

# QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

**COUNTRY MARKET.**

Beef, country	0.07	0.08
Beef, western	0.10	0.11
Beef, butchers	0.08	0.10
Mutton, per lb	0.12	0.13
Pork, per lb	0.12	0.13
B. bacon	0.00	0.19
H. bacon	0.00	0.18
Veal, per lb	0.00	0.12
Eggs, hennery	0.23	0.30
Tub butter, per lb	0.28	0.30
Roll butter, per lb	0.29	0.32
Creamery butter	0.00	0.12
New carrots, per bbl	0.00	2.00
Pow, per lb	0.00	0.20
Chicken, per lb	0.20	0.23
Ham, per lb	0.00	0.12
Beans, per bbl	0.00	2.00
Turnips, per bbl	0.80	0.90
Lettuce, per dos	0.50	0.60
Celery, per dos	0.30	0.40
Cabbages, per lb	0.00	0.01
Paranips	0.00	0.25
Squash	0.00	0.04
Pumpkins	0.00	0.13
New potatoes, pr bbl	1.40	1.60
Figs, 10 lb box	0.00	0.09
Figs, 8 oz	0.00	0.08
Turkey, per lb	0.30	0.34
Geese, per lb	0.20	0.22

**FRUITS, ETC.**

New Walnuts	0.12	0.16
Almonds	0.15	0.16
California prunes	0.08	0.10
Filberts	0.00	0.11
Brasils	0.00	0.15
New dates, per lb	0.08	0.07
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.12
Bag figs, per lb	0.05	0.06
Lemons, Messina, bx	4.50	5.00
Cocoanuts, per dos	0.00	0.80
Cocoanuts, per sack	3.75	4.50
Bananas	0.25	0.30
Val. onions, case	3.50	2.75
Canadian onions	0.00	1.25
American onions	0.00	1.25
Val. oranges	0.00	3.50
Imp. oranges	0.00	4.25
Cal. oranges	0.00	3.50
Florida oranges	0.00	3.75
Val. oranges	0.00	4.25

**PROVISIONS.**

Pork, Am. mess	27.00	27.50
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Pork, Am. clear	0.00	22.00
Am. pig head	0.00	0.15
Lard, pure tub	0.00	0.15
Lard, comp. bbl	0.00	0.11

**FLOUR, ETC.**

Oatmeal, roller	5.25	5.50
Standard oatmeal	6.25	6.50
Manitoba high grade	6.25	6.50
Ontario full patent	5.25	5.75

**CANNED GOODS.**

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:		
Salmon, cohoque	0.00	3.00
Spring fish	0.00	3.00
Kipperd herring	0.25	4.40
Clams	0.00	4.40
Oysters, 12	0.15	1.45
Oysters, 25	0.25	2.50
Peas, 25	0.15	1.45
Peas, 35	0.25	2.45
Pineapples, sliced	1.80	1.85
Pineapples, graded	1.80	1.85
Singapore Pineapples	1.75	1.80
Lombard plums	1.10	1.15
Raspberries	1.85	1.87
Corn, per dos	1.20	1.25
Peas, 25	1.40	1.45
Strawberries	2.20	2.20
Tomatoes	1.85	1.70
Pumpkins	0.00	0.40
String beans	1.15	1.35
Baked beans	1.15	1.30

**GROCERIES.**

Choice seeded raisins	0.07	0.08
Fancy do.	0.08	0.09
Malaya clusters	0.25	0.30
Curranas, clean	0.08	0.08
Cheese, new, per lb	0.15	0.16
Rice, per lb	0.04	0.04
Cin tartar, pure, bx	0.25	0.25
Black soda, per bx	1.10	1.10
Molasses, fancy Bar	0.38	0.40
Beans, hand picked	2.80	2.80
Beans, yellow eye	0.60	0.60
Split peas	0.60	0.60
Pot barley	0.75	0.80
Gran. cornmeal	0.40	0.40
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.60	0.62

**SUGARS.**

Standard gran	4.70	4.90
United Empire gran	4.60	4.80
Bright yellow	4.60	4.80
No. 1 yellow	4.40	4.60
Paris lump	0.00	5.85

**FISH.**

Large dry cod	0.00	5.00
Medium dry cod	0.00	4.85
Small dry cod	0.00	3.50
Fillock	0.00	2.75
Gd. Manan herring, bbl	0.00	5.00
Gd. Manan herring, bbl	0.00	2.75
Fresh cod, per lb	0.02	0.03
Blosters, per box	0.75	0.85
Halibut	0.00	0.10
Kip'd herring, per box	0.60	0.60
Finan haddies	0.00	0.07
Kip'd herring, per dos	0.00	0.30

**GRAINS.**

Middlings, car lots	25.00	26.00
Mdgs, small lots	25.00	26.00
Brn ton bags	25.00	26.00
Cornmeal in bags	1.40	1.50

**OILS.**

Pratt's Astral	0.00	0.20
White Rose Chew A	0.00	0.18
Silver Star	0.00	0.17
Linseed oil, boiled	0.00	0.82
Linseed oil, raw	0.00	0.59
Turpentine	0.00	0.62
Motor gasoline	0.00	0.26

**HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.**

Beef hides, per lb	0.11	0.12
Calf skins	0.17	0.18
Sheep skins	0.90	1.10

**HAY AND OATS.**

Hay, carload, pr ton	12.00	14.50
Hay, per ton	12.00	14.50
Oats, carload, pr bus	0.44	0.45
Oats, per bushel	0.50	0.55

**HUMAN RIBS.**

(Vancouver Province.)		
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The gradual disappearance of ribs from the human anatomy as predicted by scientists, comes all too late. Had it not been for Adam's spare rib there would have been no trouble in the Garden of Eden, and militant suffragettes would be unknown.

## THOUSANDS ARE SLAUGHTERED IN FIGHTING IN BALKAN WAR

Two Hundred Thousand Men Said to be Tribute Toll to Date—Turks have Larger Death List, but Allies have Purchased Victories at High Price.

London, March 5.—With what is believed to be the heaviest fighting of the Balkan war already recorded, European statisticians have been busily engaged in trying to figure the loss in life and money entailed by the campaign up to the present day. Their efforts have brought them face to face with the fact that reliable information upon which to base their figures cannot be had, owing to the garbled news reports received during the conflict and to the strict censorship maintained by allies and Turks alike.

During the international conference between the envoys of the rival fighting forces here, however, enough facts were gleaned to warrant the assertion that the present conflict has been one of the most bloody and costly in the history of modern warfare.

Conservative estimates have placed the number of dead in the larger battles of the early campaign as follows:

Kirk Killiseh and Ad-	
rianople	26,000 7,000
Lule Burgas	40,000 25,000
At Kumanova	7,000 5,000
Around Scutari	3,000 6,000
Total	76,000 43,000

These figures, however, are regarded as conservative and only cover the important battles of the campaign before the truce was called. In addition to them it is estimated that over 50,000 more Turkish soldiers perished as a result of minor engagements and cholera which ravaged the Ottoman ranks on retreat to Constantinople. 30,000 men are also said to have been lost by the allies through the estimated causes. This brings the estimated Turkish loss up to 126,000 men and the estimated loss to the fighting forces of the allies to 72,000, a total loss of 198,000 men, which may be said to include the thousands who fell victims to wounds, sickness, sudden death, etc., on the field or were listed as missing.

These figures, of course, like all others that have been compiled are based only on conjecture, and are believed by many experts to be too conservative. The losses of the allies, however, are believed to have been probably years after peace has been restored.

The monetary loss is incalculable. Aside from the vast amount of money required to carry on the actual operations in the field, there is the destruction of property, the injury to commerce and personal liabilities to figure.

**Much Devastation Caused.**  
Hundreds of towns and villages have been devastated during the struggle. Great cities have been damaged by fire and pestilence. Private property has been ravaged and the resources of the governments involved have been almost exhausted.

Newspaper reports, upon which the statistician must rely for the most part in estimating the monetary loss in the Balkans, have failed to comment extensively on this side of the problem. It is significant, however, that the indemnity asked by the Balkan envoys at the recent conference with the Turks ran into the hundreds of millions. A guess as to the probable cost of the conflict would make the total amount run far into billions of dollars of American money.

Another side of the conflict has been the suffering entailed by the peasants of both the allies and the Turks, the depredations against women of both nations and the butchery of non-combatants, news of which has filtered into the press with the return of correspondents from the front. If these reports are true the Balkan trouble has been marked with savagery.

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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Clifton, March 6.—The Women's Institute of Clifton, was held at Mrs. Gilbert Wetmore's on Tuesday, March 4.

The meeting opened with singing O Canada. The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the first annual convention of the Women's Institute held at Fredericton, Feb. 16th, was a pronounced success; and

Whereas, we believe this success was due to your energetic supervisor, Miss Daisy Harrison; therefore,

Resolved, that this branch of the Women's Institute humbly ask the department of agriculture to have Miss Harrison placed on the permanent staff of that department, as supervisor of Women's Institute; and further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Dr. Landry, minister of agriculture.

The programme consisted of solo, Mrs. Woodley; report of convention in Fredericton, Miss Adela Wetmore; duet, Mrs. S. S. Carmichael, Miss Helen Wetmore; paper on preparation of lunch, Miss Margaret Burgess.

Miss Bessie Carmichael, president of the Girls' Lunch Club, MacDonald school, told of the organization of the club, the object being to provide warm drinks with the school lunches. Solo, Miss Adela Wetmore; reading, Mrs. S. S. Carmichael.

The meeting closed with singing, God Save the King.

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The president's report says that trade conditions during the past year have been satisfactory and the demand for all the company's products much larger than ever before. We notice that the Maritime branches had a record year in which both sales and profits showed a big increase over any previous year. In Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg branches, as well as the Maritime, large sales increases were reported. The total increase in sales for the year being 25 p. c. The sales of White Lead amounted to 3,000 tons, and in anticipation of a larger business in 1913, new machinery and plant is being installed which will increase the output in this department about 35 p. c.

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