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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Only a few changes have taken place during the past few days in the wholesale prices of commodities, the most important feature being that standard sugar has receded about twenty cents. Molasses is at a slight advance. In the grocery department only a few changes are recorded. No changes have taken place during the present week in the prices of flour, both Manitoba and Ontario remaining at \$6.60 and \$6.55 respectively. A new importation in the list of prices is moose hides and deer skins. Late prices are here stated:

Groceries		
Sugar, standard	4.60	\$6.55
Rice	4.25	4.50
Tapiocha	3.00	3.00
Beans—		
Yellow-eyed	3.85	3.90
Hand-picked	3.75	3.80
Cornmeal, gran.	5.65	5.70
Cream of Tartar	0.52	0.55
Curants, cleaned	0.09 1/2	0.10
Molasses	0.52	0.53
Peas, split, bags	5.75	6.00
Barley, pot.	6.25	6.35

Kaisins—		
Choice, seeded	0.10	0.10 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2	0.10 3/4
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.90	0.95
Soda, bicarb.	2.10	2.20

Flours		
Manitoba	0.00	6.60
Ontario	0.00	6.55
Oatmeal, standard	0.00	8.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	7.25

Canned Goods		
Leaf—		
Corned 25	5.50	6.10
Corned 18	2.90	3.50
Beans—		
Baked	1.30	1.45
String	1.00	1.10
Clams	4.00	4.15
Corn	1.00	1.05
Herring, kippered	4.50	4.75
Cysters—		
18	2.70	2.75
25	2.70	2.75

Pineapple—		
Sliced	2.02 1/2	2.07 1/2
Grated	1.57 1/2	1.62 1/2
Singapore	1.57 1/2	1.62 1/2
Peas	1.00	1.02 1/2
Peaches, 24	1.85	1.87 1/2
Plums, Lombard	1.15	1.17 1/2
Pumpkin	1.02 1/2	1.07 1/2
Raspberries	2.35	2.40 1/2
Salmon—		
Pinks	6.00	5.10
Colchos	6.50	6.60
Red spring	8.25	8.35
Tonatoes	1.15	1.17 1/2
Strawberries	2.27 1/2	2.30

Provisions		
Pork, Can. mess.	2.50	2.50
Pork, Am. clear	4.00	25.50
Peef, Am. plate	24.75	25.00
Lard, pure	0.12 1/2	0.13 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11 1/2	0.11 1/2

Meats, etc.		
Beef—		
Country	0.06	0.09
Butchers'	0.10	0.12
Western	0.00	0.13
Lamb	0.12	0.14
Veal, per lb.	0.07	0.10
Mutton, per lb.	0.07	0.09
Pork, per lb.	0.09	0.10 1/2
Butter—		
Tub	0.24	0.28
Roll	0.25	0.28
Creamery	0.27	0.30
Eggs, fresh	0.20	0.22
Eggs, case	0.00	0.22
Cheese, Can.	0.15	0.15 1/2
Fowl, per lb.	0.00	0.17
Turkey, per lb.	0.22	0.24
Chickens, per lb.	0.20	0.23
Potatoes, new, bush	0.00	0.55

Fish		
Flour, boxes	0.75	0.90
Cod—		
Medium	0.00	4.75
Small	0.00	4.00
Flour, haddies	0.00	4.00
Herrings—		
Gr. Manan, bbls	6.00	6.50
Kipper, boxes	0.00	0.40
Haddock	0.00	0.04
Halibut	0.00	0.13

Fruits		
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.50	5.00
Almonds	1.75	0.18
Bananas	1.75	0.18
Walnuts	0.13	0.14
Dates, new	0.06	0.08
Pilberts	0.14	0.15
Lemons	4.00	4.50
Calif. Oranges	4.50	6.50
Calif. Pears	3.25	3.50
Calif. Plums	1.75	2.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.14

Hay, Oats and Feed		
Bran, ton lots, bags	30.00	31.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.90	1.95
Hay, car lots, ton	0.00	18.00
Hay, per ton	0.00	20.00
Mdgs small lots, bags	32.00	33.00
Oats, car lots, bush	0.00	0.63
Oats, per bushel	0.00	0.70

Oils		
Royalite	0.00	0.16 1/2
Premier motor gaso-	0.00	0.23
line	0.00	0.23
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.00	0.82 1/2
Palatine	0.00	0.18
Turpentine	0.00	0.61

Hides, Skins, etc.		
Beef hides	0.15	0.16 1/2
Calf skins	0.15	0.16
Tallow, rendered	0.06	0.06 1/2
Macdonald	0.50	0.70
Wool, washed	0.39	0.42
Wool, unwashed	0.00	0.20
Moose hides	0.00	0.04
Deer skins	0.00	0.08

MARINE NOTES.

ALLAN LINE PRETORIAN.
Among the passengers on the R. M. S. Pretorian, in collision with the steamship Kanan, off the Sanguenay river before entering the port of Quebec, yesterday morning were forty-four settlers for New Brunswick.

LEONISBURG, Sept. 15.—The steamship Kanan arrived in port last evening from St. John, but was ordered to Sydney for cargo.

ONLY MODERATE VOLUME OF DEALING, BUT TRADING A TRIFLE BROADER

Forenoon losses and reaction in War Shares partially readjusted later in session when prices hardened — Foreign Exchange Markets stronger.

New York, Sept. 16.—Stocks moved tentatively again today on a moderate volume of operations, in which specialties figured to the usual large extent. Trading was a trifle broader, however, in that it embraced a greater number of issues than have recently been quoted. Forenoon dealings showed numerous losses, from one to two points, with more pronounced reactions in the war shares. This condition was partially readjusted later in the session, when prices hardened.

Early unsettlement was mainly caused by the heavy selling of United States Steel, which reassured its leadership of the list. Steel sold off to 74 1/2, recovered to 74 3/4, and closed at 74 1/2, a net loss of three-eighths. Bethlehem Steel moved in a radius of twelve points and closed at 34 1/2, a net loss of five. The preferred stock, selling at 100, divided into one and three-quarters per cent, made a maximum advance of 1 1/2. Crucible Steel was under pressure, closing at 92 5/8, a loss of 1 1/2. General Motors was strong, rising 9 to 36 and closing at 36. Allis-Chalmers and American Locomotive constituted the other active features of that group.

Colorado Fuel and Iron, which has shown steady strength during the early days of the week, became very

active in the final hour, when it dominated the entire list. With little interruption it advanced 7 1/2 to 54, closing at 52 5/8. The demand for Colorado Fuel was based on a variety of rumors, but it is known that the company is engaged at full capacity on profitable war contracts.

Railway shares continued to lag far behind the specialties and industrials. There appeared to be little or no inquiry for these issues from speculative sources, while investment demand remains light, despite the favorable crop prospects.

Minneapolis and St. Louis issues, which broke precipitately yesterday on news of the illness of the company's chief executive, retrieved their losses in part. Rock Island was heavy in the absence of definite developments concerning impending interest payments. Total sales amounted to \$66,000 shares.

All parts of the foreign exchange market were stronger today, sterling improving chiefly on the smaller offerings of bills, while francs, lire and marks manifested a better tendency. London's recent gold shipments to this country were reflected in the Bank of England's gold loss during the week of almost \$19,000,000. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,455,000.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September—Phases of the Moon.
Last Quarter . . . 1st 10h 57m p.m.
New Moon . . . 9th 6h 53m p.m.
First Quarter . . . 16th 3h 21m p.m.
Full Moon . . . 23rd 3h 35m p.m.

Date.	D. of W.	Sun Rise.	Sun Set.	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.	L. Water a. m.	L. Water p. m.
17 Fri	6.10	6.27	5.31	17.57	11.46	—	—
18 Sat	6.11	6.25	5.46	19.12	10.28	13.00	—
19 Sun	6.12	6.23	5.57	20.22	14.01	14.15	—
20 Mon	6.13	6.22	6.08	21.22	15.15	15.19	—

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE UNCHANGED

London, Sept. 16.—Summary: Bank of England rate unchanged at five per cent.

Steel requirements of the Allies estimated at the 500,000 tons, which will require 100,000 tons of refined products generally higher.

Reading earned 10.17 per cent, compared with 11.10 per cent, year ago. Government asks injunction against Ohio Oil Co. and others to prevent operating claims in Wyoming.

Rock Island receivers authorized to pay interest on debentures.

Rumored another consignment of gold and securities from Great Britain is on its way to New York.

Twelve industrials down .64 per cent. Twenty rails down .05 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, Sept. 1.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.15-1.2; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.09 to 1.14.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 77 to 77 1/4; No. 4 white, 74 3/4.

OATS—No. 3 white, 34 to 36; standard, 38 1/2.

RYE—No. 2, 96 to 96 1/2.

BARLEY—5.60 to 6.00.

TIMOTHY—5.50 to 8.00.

CLOVER—11.00 to 16.00.

PORK—12.47; lard, 8.00 to 8.02; ribs, 7.50 to 8.20.

Wheat.	High	Low	Close
May	103	99 1/2	103
Sept.	103	99 1/2	103
Dec.	96 1/2	93 1/2	96 1/2

Corn.	High	Low	Close
May	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Sept.	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Dec.	57 1/2	56 1/2	57

Oats.	High	Low	Close
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Dec.	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning
Montreal, Thursday, Sept. 16th—
Cedars Com.—5 @ 56.
Cedars Bnds—500 @ 85 1/2.
C. P. R. Notes—100 @ 102 1/2, 200 @ 102 1/2.

Paint Pfd.—5 @ 99.	
Carriage Factories—50 @ 36 1/2, 25 @ 36 1/2.	
Cement Pfd.—3 @ 90 1/2.	
Cement Com.—155 @ 28.	
Dom. Iron Com.—220 @ 43 1/2, 50 @ 43 1/2, 10 @ 42.	
Steel Co. of Canada Com.—85 @ 32 1/2, 35 @ 32 1/2, 100 @ 32 1/2.	
Canada Car Com.—180 @ 107 1/2, 25 @ 107 1/2, 25 @ 106 1/2, 15 @ 106.	
Ogilvie Com.—42 @ 134 1/2.	
Lake of Woods—15 @ 135.	
Laur. Pulp—25 @ 167 1/2, 20 @ 168, 25 @ 168 1/2.	
N. S. Steel—15 @ 85 1/2, 20 @ 85.	
Quebec Ry.—150 @ 13 1/2, 50 @ 13 1/2, 140 @ 14, 75 @ 15 1/2, 190 @ 14 1/2, 50 @ 14 1/2, 10 @ 14 1/2, 110 @ 13 7/8, 25 @ 13 7/8.	
Hollinger—10 @ 25 1/2.	
Ames Pfd.—2 @ 57.	
Dom. Cottons—3,000 @ 99.	

Paint Pfd.—5 @ 99.	
Dom. Iron Com.—5 @ 43 1/2, 105 @ 43, 150 @ 43 1/2.	
Shawinigan—4 @ 118.	
Steel Co. of Canada Com.—35 @ 32 1/2, 25 @ 32 1/2.	
Bell Bonds—1,000 @ 96 1/2.	
Canada Car Com.—25 @ 106 1/2, 15 @ 104 1/2.	
N. S. Steel Com.—25 @ 85 1/2, 150 @ 85 1/2, 35 @ 86 1/2, 20 @ 85 1/2.	
Quebec Ry.—11 @ 14, 25 @ 13 1/2, 175 @ 12 1/2, 100 @ 13, 360 @ 13 1/2.	
Quebec Bonds—500 @ 51.	

Ames Holden Com.	14 1/2	15
Ames Holden Pfd.	56 1/2	57
Brazilian L. H. and P.	54	54
Canada Car	104	104 1/2
Canada Cement	28	28
Canada Cement Pfd.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Can. Cotton	27	29
Crown Reserve	33	35
Detroit United	62	62
Dom. Bridge	143 1/2	145
Dom. Cannery	31	31
Dom. Iron Pfd.	93	96
Dom. Iron Com.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Dom. Tax Com.	70	73
Laventide Paper Co.	168	169
Lake of Woods	134 1/2	134 1/2
MacDonald Com.	10	12
Minn. and St. Paul	117	121
Mt. L. H. and Power	215 1/2	217
N. Scotia Steel and C.	86	86 1/2
Ottawa L. and P.	120	120
Ogilvie	134 1/2	135
Pennman's Limited	50	52
Quebec Railway	13 1/2	13 1/2
Shaw Wm. and P. Co.	117 1/2	118
Sher. Williams Co.	55	55
Spanish River Com.	4 1/2	6
Steel Co. Can. Com.	32	32 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	84	85
Toronto Ralls	111	111
Tuckett Tobacco	29	29
Winnipeg Elect.	180	180

Dublin, Sept. 15.—Arrd stmr Rathlin Head, Orr, New Orleans and Newport News via Belfast.

CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Sept. 16.—According to rumors current during the day a \$500,000,000 unsecured loan, the joint obligation of Great Britain, France and Russia, has been decided upon and bankers whose attitude a day or two ago was doubtful, have agreed to participate in the underwriting. The rate of interest will be five per cent., and it is said that the proceeds of the loan will be used exclusively to pay for purchases of this country's ordinary products, no part of it being devoted to the purchase of munitions of war. For the latter purpose the Allies are said to be in a position to ship \$500,000,000 gold or more if necessary. On these reports the market makes no response. The trading continued comparatively dull to the end, without any decided tendency of prices the tone being if anything a little heavy.

Beth Steel Pfd. sold up to about 170, and as that stock as a seven per cent. non-cumulative issue, the reports that Beth Steel issues would be exchanged for some new form of securities attracted a good deal of attention. Mr. Schwab's interests is very largely in the preferred stock and because that issue is entitled to a seven per cent. contribution, the amount of profit which he can receive from the present good prosperity of the company is not in proportion to the part which he has taken in building up the earnings. Total sales 468,000. Bonds \$2,220,000.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
High. Low. Close.
Jan. 11.32 11.11 11.21
Mar. 62 44 48
May 86 68 77
July 12.00 11.83 11.90
Oct. 10.80 10.62 10.70

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 5.85; seconds, 5.35; strong bakers, 5.15; straight rollers, 4.80 to 5.00; straight rollers, bags, 2.25 to 2.35.

MILLFEED—Bran, 25; shorts, 27; middlings, 32 to 33; mouille, 32 to 37.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17 to \$18.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 60.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Sept. 16.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 88 to 89.

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