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air host upon the success of the average, and all were of the opinion that the forward movement is here in fact, and that St. John will have time to move forward beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

The price of sugar, which has been on a downward trend during the last few months, took a drop yesterday, going down a cent per hundred pounds. In the country and other markets the prices continue to remain about stationary. The following wholesale quotations were given out yesterday:

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, western	0.00	0.10%
Beef, butchers	0.08	" 0.10%
Beef, country	0.08	" 0.08%
Bacon, per lb	0.08	" 0.08
Pork, per lb	0.07%	" 0.08%
Native cabbage, per doz.	0.70	" 1.00
Spring lamb, per lb	0.20	" 0.12
Veal, per lb	0.08	" 0.10
Potatoes, per bbl	1.75	" 2.00
Eggs, henney, per doz.	0.35	" 0.40
Eggs, case, per doz.	0.28	" 0.30
Butter, per lb	0.21	" 0.24
Neatly butter	0.00	" 0.33
Ducks	1.25	" 1.50
Swine, pair, fresh killed	0.28	" 0.30
per lb	0.11	" 0.12
Spring chickens, pair		
fresh killed, per lb	0.15	" 0.16
Letting, per doz	0.40	" 0.50
Maple syrup, per gal	1.00	" 1.25
Maple sugar, per lb	0.14	" 0.15
Almonds	0.14	" 0.20
Ham	0.00	" 0.15
Carrots, per bbl	0.00	" 1.25
Peas, per bbl	0.00	" 1.25
Shadblow	0.00	" 0.02
Squash	0.01	" 0.02
Pumpkins, per bbl	0.00	" 0.75
Salad, per bbl	0.00	" 0.25
Wool	0.21	" 0.25
Wool (unwashed)	0.00	" 0.14
Beef hides	0.00	" 0.11%
Lamb skins, fresh	0.00	" 0.20
Rendered tallow	0.00	" 0.65%

FRUITS, ETC.

Apples—		
Bishop Pippins, No. 1	2.00	" 2.25
Bishop Pippins, No. 2	1.75	" 2.00
Ribston Pippins, No. 1	0.14	" 0.15
Ribston Pippins, No. 2	0.10	" 0.11
Pearl apples	0.14	" 0.15
Marionnettes	0.14	" 0.15
Almonds	0.15	" 0.20
California prunes	0.12%	" 0.14
Filberts	0.11	" 0.12
Brazil nuts	0.10	" 0.11
Pecans	0.14	" 0.16
New dates, per lb	0.05	" 0.06%
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	" 0.18
Bag figs, per lb	0.25	" 0.25
Lemons, Messina, box	3.50	" 4.00
Cocconuts, per doz	0.00	" 0.70
Cocconuts, per sack	4.00	" 4.50
Corned beef, 2 1/2	3.25	" 3.45
Peaches, 2 1/2	1.95	" 2.00
Bananas	2.75	" 2.75
California navel, box	3.25	" 3.25
Al oranges	3.25	" 3.45
American onions, bag	2.75	" 2.75
Ontario onions, per sack	0.10	" 0.15
New figs, box	0.00	" 2.00
Sal. peaches	1.50	" 1.50

CHOICE SELECTED RAISINS, ETC.

Fancy do.	0.10	" 0.09%
Malaga clusters	0.10	" 0.10%
Currents, cleaned	0.08	" 0.08%
Blackberries	0.10	" 0.10%
Rice, per lb	0.03%	" 0.03%
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.24	" 0.25
Citric acid, per kg	2.10	" 2.30
Molasses, fancy	0.15	" 0.15
Beans, hand picked	2.45	" 2.60
Beans, yellow eye	2.35	" 2.50
Split peas	2.10	" 2.25
Pot barley	1.70	" 1.80
Cornmeal	3.45	" 3.60
Granulated cornmeal	5.00	" 5.25
Liverpool salt, per store	0.70	" 0.75

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	5.70	" 5.80
United Empire granulated	5.50	" 5.60
Bright yellow	5.50	" 5.60
No. 1 yellow	5.30	" 5.40
Paris lump	6.75	" 7.00

PROVISIONS.

Pork, domestic mess	20.50	" 21.00
Pork, American clear	20.75	" 22.25
American plate beef	18.00	" 18.25
Lard, pure, tub	0.87	" 0.93%
Lard, compound	0.10%	" 0.10%

FLOUR, ETC.

Ontario	5.25	" 5.40
Standard oatmeal	6.00	" 6.00
Manitoba high grade	6.45	" 6.50
Ontario medium patent	5.30	" 5.40
Ontario full patent	5.45	" 5.50

CANNED GOODS.

Salmon, cohoes	7.25	" 7.50
Salmon, red spring	7.75	" 8.00
Tomato, per lb	0.25	" 0.30
Kipper herring	4.25	" 4.40
Clams	4.00	" 4.25
Oysters, Is	1.25	" 1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.50	" 2.50
Corned beef, Is	2.00	" 2.10
Peaches, Is	3.00	" 3.05
Pineapple, sliced	2.10	" 2.15
Pineapple, graded	2.10	" 2.10
Singapore pineapples	1.75	" 1.85
Lombard plums	1.10	" 1.15
Raspberries	2.10	" 2.20
Corn, per doz	1.00	" 1.05
Peas	1.20	" 1.30
Strawberries	1.85	" 1.90
Tomatoes	1.10	" 1.20
Pumpkins	1.65	" 1.70
Squash	1.20	" 1.25
String beans	1.20	" 1.25
Asked beans	1.15	" 1.20

GRAINS.

White Atrial	0.00	" 0.10
White Rose and Chester	0.00	" 0.10
High grade Shania and		
Airlight	0.65	" 0.16
Silver Star	0.20	" 2.15%
Turpetine	0.70	" 0.60
Raw oil	1.00	" 0.60
Boiled oil	1.03	" 0.60
Extra hard oil	0.87	" 0.90
Extra No. 1 lard	0.81	" 0.90

Small dry cod	4.60	" 4.75
Medium dry cod	6.25	" 6.30
Pollock	3.75	" 4.00
Grand Manan herring		
hills	5.00	" 5.50
Grand Manan herring		
hills	2.75	" 3.00
Pink haddock	0.65	" 0.65%
Pinked shad, half-bills	8.00	" 11.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.03	" 0.03%
Bladders, per box	0.85	" 0.90
Halibut	0.10	" 0.15
Flour, per doz	6.30	" 6.00
Finnish haddies	0.00	" 0.00

RUSSIA ENLARGES SPHERE OF INFLUENCE IN CHINA

Demands Independence for Mongolia Believed She Has Support of Britain and Japan in Ultimatum

Open Hostilities Renewed and Sharp Fighting Looked For—China Unable to Resist Russian Support of Separation of Outer Mongolia—Britain May Have Eye on Thibet.

Peking, Jan. 8.—Two important developments today intensified the interest in the situation in China. These were a renewal of hostilities and the demand of the Russian government that China recognize the independence of Outer Mongolia. Revolutionaries from Shan Si and Shen Si, having recaptured the town of Shan Chow and advancing on Ho Nan, while reinforcements have been despatched to the imperialists. The armistice has not been received and there is a deadlock in the peace negotiations so that early fighting may be expected between the opposing forces. In addition to requesting China to recognize the Khatkat of Urga as the monarch of Outer Mongolia the Russian government has notified China that the independence of Outer Mongolia must be recognized as concerns internal affairs.

RICHESON'S FATE NOT TO BE KNOWN FOR SOME TIME

Man Who Murdered Avis Linnell Not Allowed to Plead Guilty Yesterday—To Appear Today—History of the Case.

Canadian Press. Boston, Jan. 8.—As Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was about to start from his cell in Charles street jail for the prisoner's dock in the superior court today to change his plea from not guilty to guilty of willfully murdering his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, his jailors were notified that his counsel could not be present and that the accused clergyman need not appear until tomorrow.

LAURIER STANDS FIRM FOR OLD LIBERALISM, WHICH MEANS ADVANCE

Sir Wilfrid Acclaimed at Monument National Last Night in Denunciation of Unholy Alliance—Successors Already Uneasy in Their Seats, He Declares—A Great Demonstration.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The Monument National, the scene of former triumphs of Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he was at the zenith of his power, was crowded tonight to hear him speak from the cold shades of opposition.

SCOTTISH CURLERS TRIM QUEBEC BY 77 TO 73

Quebec, Jan. 8.—In weather hovering around 30 below zero, the Scotch curlers left for Montmorency Falls today, having lunched at Kent House at noon. The weather is too cold for Quebec people other than curlers to turn out to any great extent in the welcome to the visiting Scotchmen. They will play indoors tomorrow.

LABOR MEN PRESENT ANOTHER HEAD-HUNTING EXPEDITION APPOINTED

Premier and Minister of Labor Asked to Consider Series of Resolutions Adopted by T. and L. Congress of Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The premier and the minister of labor today gave a hearing to a deputation representing the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which presented a series of resolutions passed by the congress at Calgary last summer asking for legislative reform to benefit the working man in Canada.

U. S. MINISTER TO CHINA ASKS FOR TROOPS TO PROTECT RAILROAD



MAP SHOWING THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA AND THE RAILROAD FROM PEKING TO YUNGKING AND CHEUNGOO.

Mr. W. J. Calhoun, the American Minister to China, has cabled to Washington requesting that troops be immediately sent inland for the protection of the Chin Wang-tao-Peking railway communication. Recent despatches indicate that the Chinese soldiers of the Imperial Army at Chin Wang-tao mutinied and notified the legations at Peking that they would fight for a republic. Three thousand Manchou troops were rushed at once to quell the mutiny. Chang Yin Tang, whose portrait is shown above, is the retiring Chinese Minister to Washington.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA FINDS GOLD STANDARD

Bond issue of \$70,000,000 Also Approved by New Cabinet—War Department Organized and 4,000 Troops Despatched.

Nanking, China, Jan. 8.—The republican assembly which is now in session here voted today the introduction of a gold standard modelled on that of Japan. It also approved a bond issue of 100,000,000 taels, approximately \$70,000,000, secured on the internal revenue for five years, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

BOSTON STRIKERS INVOKE SYMPATHY OF ALLIED BODIES

'Longshoremen Call on Affiliated Unions to Support Strike, and 6,000 May Be Out Tomorrow.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Affiliated assemblies having a membership of 3,500, were called upon this afternoon by the longshoremen's trade council to officially support the strike now in progress and if the plans of the strikers' leaders are ratified by the various organizations the ranks of the strikers will be swelled to 6,000 on Wednesday morning.

ENGLISH BIRDMAN RESCUED FROM SEA

F. B. Fowler Failed in Flight and Was Picked Up While Floating on Surface of Water Near Isle of Wight.

London, Jan. 8.—The English aviator, F. B. Fowler, was rescued from the sea in the vicinity of the Isle of Wight today in an exhausted condition after a hazardous flight. He started early in the day to fly from Bournemouth, in the county of Hampshire, to Eastbourne, on the southeast coast.

WANT 6,000 MEN TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

Efforts Being Made By Boston Longshoremen To Bring About General Tie-Up at the Wharves—Many Canadians Working as Strike-Breakers.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Efforts to cause a sympathetic strike of 6,000 men to aid the longshoremen's strike in this city were made today. The longshoremen's trade council voted today to ask the support of all other transportation organizations of District Assembly 30, Knights of Labor, which includes freight handlers, freight clerks, steamship clerks and steamship carpenters.

BANK OF MONTREAL SUSPECT ARRESTED

McMANIGAL BARES DYNAMITE PLOTS TO FEDERAL JURY

Charged With New Westminster Break Caught in New York and Extradition to Be Asked For

John McNamara Travelled Two Months With Detectives on Trail

Member of Gang Who Confessed Implicates Others Besides McNamaras—His Disclosures Kept Secret.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Whatever Orrie E. McNamagal, the confessed dynamiter, knows about the complexity of others besides the McNamara brothers in the blowing up of more than one hundred "open shop" structures in various sections of the country in the last five or six years is believed to have been related by him in his preliminary story before the federal jury today.

Taken from his cell in the federal building where he had lodged before daylight after his secret trip in the custody of government officials from Los Angeles (Cal.), McNamagal, the confessed accomplice of John J. and James B. McNamara, went before the jurors after this written confession had been presented in detail. That the prisoner will be kept in attendance on the grand jury for ten days or two weeks was indicated by the intention of the United States Attorney Charles W. Miller. He has him repeat his confession orally and to describe with minute circumstances his relations with others in his dynamiting expeditions from the time he first blew up a structure in Detroit in June 1907 down to his activities in the same business on the Pacific Coast.

McNamagal professes to have personal knowledge of at least thirty of the explosions which destroyed bridges and other structures erected by firms employing non-union men. The grand jury devoted much attention today to witnesses from Tiffin (Ohio), where last April 500 pounds of dynamite were found by detectives stored in a barn in the rear of the home of James McNamagal, father of Orrie. This was one of the stores from which Orrie McNamagal and James McNamara replenished their supply of explosives when they started out to do business in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana or Illinois.

Long Knows to Police. For nearly fifteen years, the police assert, McNamara has been known to the police of the country. His picture, they say, is in the rogues' galleries here and in Washington, Louisville and Chicago. In each case he was charged with burglary, but there is no record that he was ever convicted. He has also been charged in Boston and in Cleveland with burglary, the police declare, although he was discharged in each instance. The crime with which McNamara is charged, the police declare, was committed by four men who entered the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal on the night of Sept. 14 and after bludgeoning the watchman and disarming the safe, departed so heavily laden with loot that they wrapped it in pillowcases and sheets and had to use an automobile to get away.

Will Decide as to Disposition of Unexpended Balance. Washington, Jan. 8.—The final disposition to be made of the unexpended balance of the McNamara defense fund will be taken up by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor which will meet today for its regular quarterly session which will continue three or four days.

Daughter Insane. New York, Jan. 8.—The police today gave up any further search in connection with the murder of Isaac Furterman, aged 89, and his wife, Rachel, aged 72, who were found dead in their east side flat yesterday. At headquarters it was declared that the police were satisfied with the detection at Bellevue Hospital of Ekta Furterman, the forty-year-old daughter of the murdered couple, who, the police say, is acting in an insane manner.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER (Canadian Press). London, Jan. 8.—A report from Berkeley Heath states that the condition of Sir Charles Tupper remains about the same.