

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Local Market Prices
Remain FirmAnother Jump in Flour—
Produce Market Shows
Slight Increases.

Local market prices have remained comparatively firm all along the line, this week, the only drastic changes being in two species of groceries and one of fruits.

In the grocery market, the fact that wheat is still high, has caused another jump in flour. Manitoba flour has increased 50c this week, and is now quoted at \$10.10 per barrel; while the price of Ontario flour has risen 10c, the present price being \$9.70. White beans show an increase of 50c, and indications point to a still further rise in price. The present quotation is \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt. Pure hard wheat is now selling at \$10.00 per bushel, while the price of soft wheat is \$9.50. Creamery butter is now selling at 45c, an increase of 5c, over recent prices. Spanish onions also show an increase, and are now selling at 15c to 20c per pound.

The only change this week in the fruit market occurred in the price of Florida grapefruit which took a slump of \$1.00. The present quotation is \$6.50.

In the fish market, fresh caught halibut has made its appearance for sale, and is quoted at 40 cents. Gaspareaux have dropped 2c, and are now selling at 10 cents.

Wholesale prices remain comparatively firm, the only change recorded being in the price of salt hides, which dropped 1.5c, they are now selling at 6 cents.

The prices of wholesale meats, hay, feed, and oil remain unchanged.

Wholesale Groceries

Sugar—		
Standard	9.00	7.19
Rice, Siam, per lb	7.00	7.56
Tapiocha, per lb	0.00	0.10
Beans—		
White, per cwt	7.50	7.50
Yellow Eye	7.75	8.50
Molasses	0.00	0.60
Peas, split, bags	0.00	0.90
Barley, pot. bags	3.50	3.70
Commeal, per bag	0.00	1.95
Cracked corn	0.00	0.00

Hats—

Choice seeded, 1 lb.	0.21 1/2	0.22
Seedless, 1 lb.	0.22	0.23

Sals, Liverpool, per

Sack, ex store	0.10	0.10
Soda, bicarb. per keg	0.00	0.00
Gr. of Tartar, per lb	0.00	0.00
Currents	0.15	0.15
Prunes, per lb	0.11 1/2	0.13 1/2
Washing soda, lb.	0.03 1/2	0.03 1/2
Cocoa, per lb in tin	0.45	0.45
Chocolate	0.31	0.31
Java Coffee, in tin	0.45	0.45
Evaporated peaches	0.10	0.10
Coffee, special blend	0.47	0.56
Spiced, per lb	1.50	1.85
Canned tomatoes, doz	2.00	2.05
Canned peas, 2's	3.35	3.40
Canned peas, 1's	1.35	2.00
Dates	0.00	0.00
Tea, Oolong	0.55	0.75
Nutmegs	0.30	0.35
Cassia, lb.	0.54	0.59
Cloves, ground, per lb	0.47	0.52
Ginger, ground, per lb	0.30	0.35
Shelled walnuts	0.50	0.55
Shelled almonds	0.52	0.65
Walnuts, lb.	0.18	0.25
Flour, Man. bbl.	0.00	10.10
Flour, Ont. bbl.	0.00	9.70
Rolls oats, bags	0.00	8.50
Cheese, per lb.	0.00	0.22
Lard, pure	0.18	0.20 1/2
Lard, compound	0.16	0.18

Meats, Etc., Wholesale

Beef—		
Western	0.95	0.13
Dutchers	0.94	0.09
Country	0.94	0.06
Veal	0.10	0.14
Lamb	0.12	0.15
Mutton	0.06	0.08
Pork	0.10	0.15

Country Produce, Retail

Cranberry, per lb	0.45	0.50
Blueberries	0.50	0.60
Chickens, per lb	0.50	0.60
Eggs, per lb	0.40	0.50
Turkeys, per lb	0.90	0.70
Duck	0.00	0.50
Poultry, per lb	0.75	1.00

Green Goods, Retail

Squash, lb.	0.00	0.05
Cauliflowers, per lb	0.00	0.05
Onionflowers, per head	0.50	0.75
Tomatoes, per lb	0.00	0.05
Carrots, peck	0.50	0.60
Spinach, per lb	0.00	0.10
Swiss chard, lb.	0.15	0.20
Canadian onions, lb.	0.00	0.15
Potatoes, per peck	0.35	0.60
Maple honey, per bot	0.85	0.75
Honey, per bottle	0.35	0.45
Rosin, peck	0.00	0.50
American celery, bot	0.30	0.35
Garlic, per lb	0.00	0.05
Sweet potatoes, lb.	0.00	0.15
Domestic apples, pk.	0.50	0.75
Mushrooms, lb.	0.00	1.25
Rhubarb, lb.	0.30	0.35
Onion lettuce, each	0.00	0.25
Lettuce, each	0.00	0.10
Spinach, peck	0.00	1.50
Leeks, bunch	0.00	0.35
Parsnips, lb.	0.00	0.60

Fruits, Etc., Wholesale

Grapes, Florida	0.00	0.60
California lemons	0.00	0.50
Mandarin oranges	0.00	0.50
Cal. Oranges	0.00	0.50
Oranges, per lb	0.10	0.11
Pineapples, roasted	0.11	0.20

Persistent Selling
Made Wheat Average
Lower In Price

Chicago, Feb. 23—Persistent selling, due to rains in the southwest, made wheat today average lower in price. The market closed unsettled at 34 to 1 1/4 net decline, with May 144 to 144 1/4 and July 124 3/4 to 124 3/4.

Corn finished half to 1 1/4 asked to 1 1/4 up, oats unchanged to half high. The market closed unsettled at 34 to 1 1/4 net decline, with May 144 to 144 1/4 and July 124 3/4 to 124 3/4.

Quotations

Wheat, May 144; July 124 3/4.	
Corn, May 65; July 47.	
Oats, May 41 7/8; July 43 1/8.	
Pork, May 20 3/8.	
Lard, May 11 7/8; July 11 5/8.	
Ribs, May 11 7/8; July 11 5/8.	

Weekly Statement

Bank of England

London, Feb. 23—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes—

Total reserve, increase	204,000
Reserve, decrease	297,000
Other securities, increase	1,073,000
Other deposits, decrease	27,514,000
Public deposits, increase	12,896,000
Notes reserve, increase	297,000
Gov. securities, decrease	15,880,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.63 per cent. Last week it was 18.71 per cent.

Rate of discount 4 1/2 per cent.

Toronto Board of
Trade Quotations

Toronto, Feb. 23—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern 1.40 1/2; No. 2 1.35 1/2; No. 3 1.30 1/2; No. 4 1.25 1/2; No. 5 1.20 1/2; No. 6 1.15 1/2; No. 7 1.10 1/2; No. 8 1.05 1/2; No. 9 1.00 1/2; No. 10 0.95 1/2; No. 11 0.90 1/2; No. 12 0.85 1/2; No. 13 0.80 1/2; No. 14 0.75 1/2; No. 15 0.70 1/2; No. 16 0.65 1/2; No. 17 0.60 1/2; No. 18 0.55 1/2; No. 19 0.50 1/2; No. 20 0.45 1/2; No. 21 0.40 1/2; No. 22 0.35 1/2; No. 23 0.30 1/2; No. 24 0.25 1/2; No. 25 0.20 1/2; No. 26 0.15 1/2; No. 27 0.10 1/2; No. 28 0.05 1/2; No. 29 0.00 1/2; No. 30 0.00 1/2.

Manitoba oats, No. 2 cwt 61 1/2; No. 3 and extra No. 1 feed 58 1/2; Manitoba barley, nominal.

American corn, No. 2 yellow 78 1/2; No. 3, 75 1/2; No. 4, 72 1/2; No. 5, 69 1/2; No. 6, 66 1/2; No. 7, 63 1/2; No. 8, 60 1/2; No. 9, 57 1/2; No. 10, 54 1/2; No. 11, 51 1/2; No. 12, 48 1/2; No. 13, 45 1/2; No. 14, 42 1/2; No. 15, 39 1/2; No. 16, 36 1/2; No. 17, 33 1/2; No. 18, 30 1/2; No. 19, 27 1/2; No. 20, 24 1/2; No. 21, 21 1/2; No. 22, 18 1/2; No. 23, 15 1/2; No. 24, 12 1/2; No. 25, 9 1/2; No. 26, 6 1/2; No. 27, 3 1/2; No. 28, 0 1/2; No. 29, 0 1/2; No. 30, 0 1/2.

Ontario oats, and wheat nominal.

Barley, No. 3 extra 57 to 60.

Buckwheat, No. 2, 78 to 80.

Rye, No. 2, 86 to 88.

Milled, car lot, bran 22 to 23; shorts 20 to 22; good feed flour, per bag \$1.70 to \$1.80.

Bank of France

Week's Statement

Paris, Feb. 23—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes—

Gold in hand, increase	173,000
Silver in hand, increase	123,000
Notes in circulation, decrease	253,791,000
Treasury deposits, increase	32,516,000
General deposits, decrease	81,246,000
Bills discounted, increase	1,183,237,000
Advances decrease	33,760,000

The state repaid four hundred million francs to the bank.

Cocoanuts, per sack

No. 1's	6.00	7.50
No. 2's	5.00	6.50
Domestic	5.00	6.00

Fish, Retail

Halibut, fresh caught	0.00	0.40
Halibut, fresh	0.00	0.35
Cod, medium	0.00	0.25
Cod, small	0.00	0.20
Loose, per lb	0.00	0.15
Flour haddies	0.00	0.10
Haddock	0.00	0.10
Kipper, herring	0.00	0.10
Salmon, fresh	0.00	0.40
Macaroni, fresh	0.00	0.35
Glares, per lb	0.00	0.40
Cysters, per lb	0.00	0.35
Scallops, per lb	0.00	1.50
Smelt, per lb	0.00	0.35
Fresh herring, per lb	0.00	0.10
Fresh gasparous, ea.	0.00	0.10
Fish sausage, per lb.	0.00	0.20

Hay and Feed, Wholesale

Hay, per ton	\$22.00	\$24.00
Straw, per ton	20.00	00.00
Brass, per ton	35.00	00.00
Shorts, per ton	00.00	37.00
Oats, per bushel	0.75	0.80

Oils, Wholesale

Palatine	0.00	0.25
Royalite	0.00	0.25
Prethier	0.00	0.25
Salt hides	0.00	0.05
Green hides	0.00	0.05
Califakes	0.00	0.10
Wool, unwashed	0.00	0.25
Lamb skins, each	0.00	0.30
Rendered tallow	0.00	0.05
Rough tallow	0.00	0.01 1/2

Gas Baggies—If It Isn't One Thing, It's Another.

AVENUE—TODAY WELL GO FOR A NICE LONG RIDE. WE CAN HAVE OUR DINNER AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

OH—NOW PERFECTLY LOVE—LY—YOU'RE A P-E-A-R.

THAT'S GRACE—?? WE'RE GOING OUT TO THE COUNTRY CLUB TONIGHT FOR DINNER AND THEN TAKE A LONG DRIVE AFTER—AT TIME ALL MY TIME TO GET READY TODAY GO I MONT BE OVER.

IT'S BEEN NICE TO HAVE OWNER OUT FOR A CHANGE AND IT'S SUCH A WONDERFUL DAY—??

I'M ALL READY—THAT'S HIM ON THE PHONE NOW SAYING HE'S JUST LEAVING THE OFFICE—THE OLD DEAR.

LISTEN—WE CAN'T GO OUT TONIGHT—THE CARS BUSTED AND I'LL HAVE TO STICK HERE TILL IT'S FIXED—I TAKE A COUPLE OF HOURS—GO AHEAD AND EAT YOUR SUPPER ETC.

THROUGH ALL STEPS EQUIPMENT

THE CONTINENTAL

For OTTAWA, NORTH B.

Connections also from ST.

THE BEST SERVICE

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Canadian Pacific
Resisted Pressure
On N. Y. MarketMarket Advanced Steadily on
Early Hours But Reacted at
Close.

New York, Feb. 23—The stock market today, seen almost steadily in its early and intermediate stages to higher levels on the largest and most varied dealings of the year, but fell back sharply in the final hour. The reaction followed an advance in call money from 5 to 6 per cent. Gains ranging from 5 to 6 points, were made at the outset. Advances were extended to as much as six points before profit-taking and the money flurry made pronounced impression.

A large part of the increased business evidently originated from professional sources and orders received by commission houses over the holiday.

These were augmented by short covering, especially in steel, equipment and oil.

Many of these issues achieved high prices of the year, United States Steel being the most conspicuous example, but that stock forfeited its gain of 1 1/2 points, and Canadian Pacific at a net of 3 1/4 points, were among the few prominent stocks to resist pressure.

Sales amounted to 1,178,000 shares, passing of the dividend on Republic Iron and Steel preferred because of uncertain business conditions was announced at the close of the market.

Other developments of the day such as better trade prospects and more favorable railroad earnings, were among the factors which gave impetus to the advance.

International credits were again influenced by the strength of British exchange, demand sterling making another new top at 4 1/4 as against 4 1/2, being quoted for cables. All continental rates moved with remittances on London, excepting the Belgian and Dutch bills, these reacting six and eight points respectively. The Canadian discount continued to fall, exchange on Montreal easing to 2 1/2 per cent.

N. Y. Quotations

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Open High Low Close

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