

## LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

## QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Wholesale prices remain about the same as last week, but the few changes are advances, except land and Ontario flour, which show a slight decrease. Last Thursday's quotation on Ontario 37, yesterday's \$6.80. Land is down 1/4 of a cent. Cape Cod cranberries have taken a big jump in price from \$10 to \$15. Potatoes have gone up 25 cents per barrel, late quotations are \$2.50 to \$2.75. Canadian onions in 75 lb. bags have advanced 25 cents.

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	\$6.75 @ \$6.80
Rice	4.75 @ 4.85
Tapioca	3.00 @ 3.00
Beans	
Yellow-eyed	4.50 @ 4.60
Hand-picked	4.40 @ 4.50
Cornmeal, cran	5.55 @ 5.65
Cream of Tartar	5.52 @ 5.75
Currents, cleaned	0.12 @ 0.13
Molasses	0.53 @ 0.54
Peas, split, bags	6.25 @ 6.50
Barley, pot.	6.25 @ 6.35
Raisins	
Choice, seeded	0.10 1/2 @ 0.10 1/2
Fancy	0.10 1/4 @ 0.10 1/4
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.90 @ 2.95
Soda, bicarb.	2.10 @ 2.22

Flours	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 7.25
Ontario	0.00 @ 6.80
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 6.75
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 6.25
Cornmeal, bags	1.75 @ 1.80

Canned Goods	
Beef—	
Canned 2s	5.50 @ 6.10
Canned 1s	2.30 @ 3.50
Baked	1.50 @ 1.65
String	1.00 @ 1.15
Canned	1.00 @ 1.15
Herring, kippered	4.55 @ 4.75
Oysters—	
1s	1.70 @ 1.75
2s	2.00 @ 2.65

Pineapples	
Sliced	2.07 1/2 @ 2.10
Grated	1.50 @ 1.65
Singapore	1.65 @ 1.70
Peas	1.02 1/2 @ 1.05
Peaches, 2s	1.75 @ 1.80
Peaches, 3s	2.35 @ 2.40
Plums, Lombard	1.25 @ 1.30
Pumpkin	1.05 @ 1.10
Raspberries	2.12 1/2 @ 2.15
Salmon—	
Pinks	4.75 @ 5.00
Coboes	6.50 @ 6.60
Red spring	8.25 @ 8.35
Tomatoes	1.22 1/2 @ 1.25
Strawberries	2.37 1/2 @ 2.40

Provisions	
Pork, Can. mess	25.00 @ 26.00
Pork, Am. clear	27.00 @ 28.00
Beef, Am. plate	24.75 @ 25.00
Lard, pure	0.14 1/2 @ 0.15
Lard, comp, tubs	0.12 1/2 @ 0.13

Meats, etc.	
Beef—	
Country	0.06 @ 0.09
Butcher's	0.09 @ 0.11 1/2
Western	0.10 @ 0.12
Lamb	0.14 @ 0.15
Veal, per lb.	0.08 @ 0.11
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 @ 0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.10 @ 0.12
Butter	
Roll	0.28 @ 0.32
Tub	0.30 @ 0.32
Creamery	0.30 @ 0.35
Eggs, fresh	0.40 @ 0.45
Eggs, cream	0.32 @ 0.33
Cheese, Can.	0.18 @ 0.19
Fowl, per lb.	0.09 @ 0.17
Turkey, per lb.	0.22 @ 0.25
Chickens, per lb.	0.20 @ 0.29
Potatoes, bbl.	2.50 @ 2.75

Fish	
Shad, boxes	6.75 @ 6.90
Medium	6.00 @ 6.25
Small	4.75 @ 5.00
Flounders	6.00 @ 6.25
Herring—	
Gr. Manan, bbls	6.00 @ 6.50
Haddock, boxes	6.00 @ 6.50
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.15

Fruits	
Apples, N. S. bbl.	1.50 @ 4.50
Cocconuts, sack	4.75 @ 5.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod	0.00 @ 0.10
Almonds	0.17 @ 0.18
Bananas	1.75 @ 2.75
Walnuts	0.12 @ 0.14
Dates, new	0.07 @ 0.08 1/2
Pineapples	0.14 @ 0.18
Lemons	4.50 @ 5.00
Oranges, Canadian	4.00 @ 5.00

Hay, Oats and Feed	
Hay, car lots, ton	18.00 @ 18.00
Hay, per ton	18.00 @ 20.00
Midg small lots, bags	28.00 @ 28.00
Oats, car lots, bush	0.48 @ 0.49
Oats, per bushel	0.55 @ 0.56
Bran, ton lots, bags	27.00 @ 27.00

Oils	
Royalite	3.00 @ 0.15 1/2
Premier motor gaso-	
line	0.00 @ 0.30
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com	0.00 @ 0.10
Palatino	0.00 @ 0.10
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.75

Hides, Skins, etc.	
Beef hides	0.15 @ 0.16 1/2
Calf skins	0.15 @ 0.16
Tallow, rendered	0.05 @ 0.06
Lamb Skins, Dec.	1.00 @ 1.50
Wool, washed	0.28 @ 0.42
Wool, unwashed	0.28 @ 0.39

NOTICE TO MARINERS.	
Portland, Dec 13, 1915.	
Portland Approch, Me.	
Which Rock Gas Buoy, 2, regulated	
December 13, having been found show-	
ing too dimly.	
Old Anthony Gas and Whistling	
Buoy, 22, regulated December 13, hav-	
ing been heretofore reported extin-	
guished.	

## TENSION BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND VIENNA CAUSE OF HEAVINESS

Another break in Exchange on Germany and Austria—Dealings in Stocks professional and confined almost entirely to special shares.

New York, Dec. 16.—The more acute phase in the situation between Washington and Vienna was popularly advanced as the principal reason for today's heavy market. The flurry created yesterday by the extensive sales and resultant declines in Anglo-French bonds seemed to have run its natural course. That issue was only moderately active today, with minimum quotations of 94 1/2 and 94 1/2, respectively, for regular and future offerings.

Another break in exchange on Germany and Austria accentuated the tense diplomatic relations. Marks fell to 76 and Kronen, or bills on Vienna fell to 134, both new minimums, but marks recovered substantially later. Sterling was barely steady and francs were strong.

Dealings in stocks may be dismissed with the statement that they once more savored strongly of professionalism, and were confined, in undue proportion, to specialties. Mercantile Marine preferred, Texas Company and Westinghouse comprised the most prominent features several of them far outstripping United States Steel, the usual leader, in point of activity.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Open High Low Close	
Am Beet Sug	70 70 1/4 69 68
Am Wool	47 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Am Car Fy	80 81 1/4 78 78
Am Loco	69 70 68 68 1/2
Am Smelt	98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2
Anacosta	85 1/2 86 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
Am Tele	128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2
Atchafon	106 106 105 1/2 105 1/2
Bald Loco	116 120 112 112 1/2
Am Can	61 61 1/2 59 59
Balt and O Co	92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
C P & N	51 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Chino	51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Cent Leath	54 54 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Can Pac	180 180 1/2 178 1/2 178 1/2
Cres Steel	73 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
Erie Com	42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Gr Nor Pac	124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2
Lehigh Val	82 82 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Louis and N	129 129 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2
Miss Pac	3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
N Y Cent	105 105 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
Nor Pac	118 118 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2
Penn	58 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Pres St Car	63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Reading Com	81 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Rep Steel	55 1/2 55 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
St Paul	92 92 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
St Pac	100 100 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
Sloss	63 63 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Studebaker	171 1/2 171 1/2 167 1/2 167 1/2
U Pac Com	137 1/2 137 1/2 136 1/2 136 1/2
U S Steel Com	86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	116 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
U S Rub Com	54 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
Westing Elec	68 70 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.07; No. 3 hard, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1.17 1/2 to 1.18 1/2.	
Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 73 1/2; No. 4 yellow, new, 68 to 70; No. 4 white, new, 68 to 70 1/2.	
Oats—No. 3 white, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; standard, 43 1/2 to 43 3/4.	
Barley—60 to 70.	
Timothy—5.00 to 7.55.	
Clover—10.00 to 15.00.	
Pork—16.75; lard, 9.62; ribs, 9.87 to 10.37.	

Wheat.	
May	118 1/2
Dec	118 1/2

Corn.	
May	72 3/4
Dec	71 3/4

Oats.	
May	45 1/2
Dec	42 1/2

Hay.	
May	18.00
Dec	18.00

Midg small lots, bags.	
May	28.00
Dec	28.00

Oats, per bushel.	
May	0.55
Dec	0.56

Bran, ton lots, bags.	
May	27.00
Dec	27.00

Oils.	
May	3.00
Dec	3.00

Hides, Skins, etc.	
May	0.15
Dec	0.16

Wool, washed.	
May	0.28
Dec	0.42

Wool, unwashed.	
May	0.28
Dec	0.39

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Dec. 16.—The market, which was irregular in the forenoon, became positively weak later in the day.

There was no news to account for the decline, the cause of which was in the market itself. The technical position has long been weak and it was only a question of time until stocks must decline of their own weight. Rumors were current that the note from Austria was much more unsatisfactory than the press despatches indicated but these reports caused little if any selling. The stocks which had been strongest early in the day were among the weakest on the succeeding decline, for after they had been forced up to complete the covering of shorts, there was no other buying left when the bears covered their commitments. The railroad stocks were heavy although in the November statements of earnings which will begin to make their appearance within a few days, new high records both in gross and net will be established in many cases.

Sales, 675,000. Bonds, \$4,475,000.  
E. & C. RANDOLPH.

## MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Bid. Ask	
Ames Holden Com.	18 1/2 18 3/4
Ames Holden Pfd.	72 73
Brazilian L. H. and P.	54 54
Canada Car Pfd.	108 1/2 109
Canada Cement Pfd.	40 40 1/2
Canada Cement Com.	38 39
Can. Cotton	62 62 1/2
Crown Reserve	71 1/2 72
Detroit United	21 1/2 22
Dom. Bridge	228 1/2 229
Dom. Cannery	93 95
Dom. Iron Pfd.	46 1/2 47
Dom. Iron Com.	191 1/2 192
Dom. Paper	75 76
Laurentide Paper Co.	101 101 1/2
Lake of Woods	125 125 1/2
MacDonald Com.	104 1/2 11
Minn. and St. Paul	234 1/2 234
ML L. H. and P.	99 99 1/2
Ottawa L. and P.	120 120
Ogilvie	135 137
Pennam's Limited	60 61
Quebec Railway	15 16
Shaw W. and P. Co.	136 136 1/2
Sher. Williams Co.	58 58 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	35 35
Steel Co. Can. Com.	39 1/2 39 3/4
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	90 90 1/2
Toronto R.R.	111 111 1/2
Tuckett's Tobacco	29 29 1/2
Winnipeg	180 180

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
High. Low. Close	
Jan. ....	12.06 11.96 11.96
Mar. ....	32 12.21 12.21
May ....	55 46 46
July ....	68 57 57
Oct. ....	30 23 23

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## MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Morning	
Montreal Thursday, Dec. 16th—	
Cedars Bonds—4 @ 75.	
Cedars Bonds—400 @ 88.	
Can. Loco—75 @ 61.	
Steamships Pfd.—100 @ 72.	
Steel of Canada—25 @ 46 1/2, 10 @ 46 1/2, 55 @ 40 1/4.	
Carriage Com.—95 @ 45, 135 @ 47, 150 @ 47 1/2, 25 @ 48, 205 @ 48 1/2, 25 @ 48 1/2, 25 @ 48 1/2, 485 @ 48, 100 @ 50, 100 @ 49 1/2.	
Cement—105—13 @ 90 1/4.	
Tram Power—25 @ 40.	
Cement Bonds—1,000 @ 82 1/2.	
Dom. Iron Com.—75 @ 46 1/2, 25 @ 47, 25 @ 46 1/2.	
Shaw W. and P. Co.—5 @ 126 1/2.	
Montreal Power—2 @ 235.	
Canada Car Com.—10 @ 95.	
Canada Car Pfd.—25 @ 100, 50 @ 108.	
Ogilvie Com.—35 @ 137.	
Cedars of Woods—25 @ 240.	
Crown Reserve—1,000 @ 62.	
N. S. Steel—50 @ 100 1/4, 225 @ 100, 10 @ 100 1/4.	
Quebec Bonds—100 @ 50.	
Canada Forging—55 @ 240.	
Dom. Bridge—100 @ 231, 45 @ 230.	
Ames Pfd.—25 @ 72 1/2.	
Ames Com.—20 @ 19.	

Ames Pfd.—25 @ 12 1/2.  
Ames Com.—20 @ 19.

**Afternoon**

Cedars Com.—10 @ 75 1/2.  
Cedars Bonds—1,000 @ 86.  
Steamships Pfd.—115 @ 71.  
Carriage Factories—610 @ 50 1/2, 100  
@ 51, 75 @ 50 1/2, 110 @ 50 1/2.  
Cement Bonds—2,000 @ 90 1/4.  
Dom. Iron Com.—75 @ 46 1/2, 5 @ 46 1/2.  
Shaw W. and P. Co.—125 @ 136, 15 @ 136 1/2.  
Montreal Power—10 @ 235.  
Telephone—50 @ 145.  
Lake of Woods—79 @ 94.  
Canada