MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, country	0.07	@	0.08
Beef, western	0.10	"	0.11½
Beef, butchers	0.08	"	0.10
Mutton, per lb	0.09	"	0.11
Pork, per lb	0.00	"	0.13
B. bacon	0.00	"	0.19
R. bacon	0.00	"	0.18
Veal, per lb	0.09	"	0.11
Eggs, hennery	0.28	"	0.30
Tub butter, per lb	0.28	"	0.30
Roll butter, per lb	0.29	"	0.32
Creamery butter	0.00	"	0.30
New carrots, per bbl	0.00	"	2.00
Fowl, per lb	0.00	"	0.18
Chicken, per lb	0.20	"	0.23
Ham	0.00	"	0.18
Beets, per bbl	0.00	"	2.00
Turnips, per bbl	0.80	"	0.96
Lettuce, per doz	0.50	"	0.60
Celery, per doz	1.00	"	2.00
Cabbage, per lb	0.00	"	0.01
Parsnips	0.00	"	2.25
Squash	0.00	"	0.04
Pumpkins	0.00	"	0.01½
Potatoes, per bbl	1.00	"	1.25
Turkey, per lb	0.26	"	0.28
Geese, per lb	0.20	"	0.22

FRUITS, ETC.

New Walnuts	0.12	"	0.16
Almonds	0.15	"	0.16
California prunes	0.06	"	0.10
Filberts	0.00	"	0.13
Brazils	0.00	"	0.15
New dates, per lb	0.06	"	0.07
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.12½
Bag figs, per lb	0.05	"	0.06
Lemons, Messina, bx	4.50	"	5.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.00	"	0.80
Cocoanuts, per sack	3.75	"	4.50
Bananas	2.50	"	3.00
Val. onions, case	2.50	"	2.75
Canadians onions	0.00	"	1.25
American onions cs	0.00	"	1.50
Val. oranges	0.00	"	4.00
Imp. oranges	0.00	"	5.00
Cal. oranges	3.00	"	4.00
Florida oranges	3.75	"	4.50

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Am. mess	27.00	"	27.50
Pork, domes. mess	0.00	"	27.00
Pork, Am. clear	0.00	"	28.00
Am. plate beef	0.00	"	22.00
Lard, pure tub	0.13¼	"	0.13½
Lard, comp. bbl	0.10½	"	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	5.65	"	5.75

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Salmon, cohoes	0.00	"	0.00
Spring fish	7.50	"	8.00
Kippered herring	4.25	"	4.40
Clams	4.00	"	4.40
Oysters, 1s	1.35	"	1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.25	"	2.50
Corned beef, 1s	2.25	"	2.85
Corned beef, 2s	3.75	"	3.95
Peaches, 2s	1.55	"	1.65
Peaches, 3s	2.35	"	2.45
Pineapples, sliced	1.80	"	1.85
Pineapples, grated	1.85	"	1.90
Singapore pineap's	1.75	"	1.80
Lombard plums	1.10	"	1.15
Raspberries	1.85	"	1.87½
Corn, per doz	1.10	"	1.20
Peas	1.40	"	1.80
Strawberries	2.20	"	2.20¼
Tomatoes	1.65	"	1.70
Pumpkins	0.00	"	0.90
String beans	1.15	"	1.35
Baked beans	1.15	"	1.30

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins	0.07½	"	0.08
Fancy do	0.08½	"	0.09
Malaga clusters	2.35	"	3.00
Currants, clean 1s	0.08	"	0.08½
Cheese, new, per lb	0.15½	"	0.16
Rice, per lb	0.04	"	0.04½
C'm tartar, pure, bx	0.22	"	0.25
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	"	2.20
Molasses, fancy Bar	0.38	"	0.40
Beans, hand picked	2.60	"	2.80
Beans, yellow eye	0.00	"	3.25
Impt. beans	2.40	"	2.60
Split peas	7.50	"	8.00
Pot barley	7.50	"	8.00
Gran. cornmeal	4.50	"	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.60	"	0.65

SUGARS.

Standard gran	4.70	"	4.90
United Empire gran	4.60	"	4.80
Bright yellow	0.00	"	4.80
No. 1 yellow	4.40	"	4.50
Paris lumps	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
Pollock	2.75	"	3.00
Gd. Manan herr, bbl	0.00	"	5.00
Gd Manan herr ½ bbl	0.00	"	2.75
Fresh cod, per lb	0.02½	"	0.03
Bloaters, per box	0.75	"	0.85
Halibut	0.10	"	0.15
Kip'd herr, per box	0.00	"	0.90
Finan haddies	0.06	"	0.07
Kippd herr, per doz	0.00	"	0.30

GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots	24.50	"	25.00
Mdgs, small lots bgs	25.00	"	26.00
Bran ton lots, bags	22.50	"	23.00
Cornmeal in bags	1.40	"	1.50

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.20¼
White Rose Ches A	0.00	"	0.18½
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.18½
Linseed oil, boiled	0.00	"	0.63
Linseed oil, raw	0.00	"	0.06
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.60
Motor gasoline	0.00	"	0.27

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Beef hides, per lb	0.11	"	0.12½
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	14.00	"	16.00
Oats, carload per bus	0.44	"	0.45
Oats, per bushel	0.45	"	0.50

Syntax.

"Yes, my dear," said Mrs. Ramesbotham, speaking of her invalid uncle, "the poor old gentleman has had a stroke of parenthesis, and when I saw him last he was in a state of coma."

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Morning Sales.

Cement, 5 @ 27 1-2, 50 @ 27 3-4, 5 @ 28.

Cement Pfd., 46 @ 91.

Canada Cotton Pfd., 4 @ 78 1-4.

Crown Reserve, 250 @ 370, 100 @ 373, 300 @ 374, 300 @ 375.

Illinois Pfd., 15 @ 91.

C. P. R., 50 @ 223 7-8, 25 @ 224, 4 @ 224 1-8, 25 @ 223 1-2, 10 @ 223 5-8.

Rich. and Ontario, 140 @ 109 1-2, 25 @ 109 3-4, 10 @ 110, 90 @ 109 1-2, 5 @ 109 3-4, 25 @ 109 1-2, 125 @ 109 3-4.

Canners Pfd., 20 @ 100.

Detroit, 175 @ 73 1-2, 60 @ 73 1-4, 21 @ 73 1-2, 25 @ 73.

Textile Com., 25 @ 80 3-4, 5 @ 81, 10 @ 80 3-4, 5 @ 80 1-2, 50 @ 80 1-4, 75 @ 80, 25 @ 80 1-4300 @ 80.

Textile Pfd., 10 @ 103, 5 @ 102 1-2.

Iron Pfd., 15 @ 9.

Brazilian, 16 @ 93, 10 @ 93 1-2, 150 @ 93 3-4, 50 @ 93 3-4.

Bell Phone New 25 p. c. paid 2 @ 143.

Dominion Steel, 115 @ 49, 1 @ 50, 180 @ 49.

Montreal Cotton Pfd., 30 @ 103 1-2.

Montreal Power, 240 @ 216, 75 @ 215 1-2, 25 @ 215 1-4, 25 @ 215, 150 @ 214 7-8, 5 @ 215, 130 @ 214 1-4, 75 @ 214, 25 @ 213 1-2, 25 @ 212 3-4, 25 @ 213, 50 @ 212 3-4, 10 @ 212 1-2, 150 @ 213, 225 @ 214, 25 @ 214 1-4, 75 @ 214, 50 @ 214 1-8, 25 @ 214 1-4, 75 @ 214.

Spanish River Pfd., 29 @ 93.

Spanish River, 125 @ 62 1-4, 15 @ 63, 25 @ 62 1-2, 25 @ 63.

Scotia, 5 @ 78.

Shawinigan Rights, 75 @ 1.

Paint Com., 5 @ 60.

Shawinigan, 5 @ 131, 50 @ 130 1-2.

Bell Phone, 46 @ 145.

Penman's, 10 @ 55 1-2, 2 @ 55, 20 @ 54 1-2.

Penman's Pfd., 100 @ 83 1-4.

Toronto Railway, 100 @ 132 1-2, 12 @ 133, 10 @ 132 1-2.

Tucketts, 75 @ 52.

Lake of the Woods Pfd., 10 @ 117.

Montreal Street Bonds, 1,000 @ 100

Cement Bonds, 2,000 @ 99, 1,000 @ 99 1-4.

Textile Bonds "A" 3,000 @ 100.

Dominion Cotton Bonds, 1,000 @ 101

Tram Debentures, 500 @ 77.

Merchants Bank, 1 @ 190.

Quebec Bank, 16 @ 123.

Union Bank of Canada, 50 @ 150.

Afternoon Sales.

Rich. and Ontario, 225 @ 109 1-2, 50 @ 109 1-4, 65 @ 109, 25 @ 109 1-8.

Brazilian, 50 @ 93 3-8, 50 @ 93 1-4, 125 @ 93, 25 @ 93 1-4.

a Spanish River, 25 @ 62 1-2, 50 @ 62, 10 @ 62 1-2, 25 @ 62.

Steel Co. Canada, 50 @ 23.

Canada Cotton, 20 @ 39.

Illinois Pfd., 10 @ 91.

Crown Reserve, 300 @ 374.

Cement Pfd., 31 @ 91, 1 @ 90 3-4.

Textile Pfd., 10 @ 103.

Spanish River, 25 @ 62 1-2, 50 @ C. P. R., 25 @ 223 1-2, 5 @ 223 1-8, 25 @ 222 7-8, 25 @ 223, 25 @ 222 7-8.

Coal Pfd., 6 @ 110.

Canners, 2 @ 73.

Detroit Railway, 200 @ 73 1-2, 60 @ 73 1-4, 95 @ 73.

Dominion Steel, 135 @ 49.

Dominion Iron Pfd., 15 @ 99.

Scotia, 20 @ 77 1-2.

Shawinigan Rights, 8 1-3 @ 25.

Quebec Railway, 20 @ 17 1-2

Bell Phone, 3 @ 145

Montreal Power, 50 @ 214, 25 @ 214 1-4, 145 @ 214, 25 @ 214 1-4, 25 @ 214 1-8, 100 @ 214, 100 @ 214 1-4, 25 @ 214 3-8, 50 @ 214 1-4, 25 @ 214 3-8, 35 @ 214 1-4, 25 @ 214 1-8, 50 @ 214 1-4, 5 @ 214, 55 @ 214 1-4

Pulp, 25 @ 204

Quebec Bonds, 15,000 @ 57

Royal Bank, 12 @ 221

Bank of Montreal, 10 @ 236

THE BOSTON CURB.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Zinc	28¼	⅜
East Butte	11⅜	12
North Butte	26½	⅜
Lake	14½	15
U. S. Smelting	40¼	½
Franklin	4½	5
First National	1 13-16	2
Trinity	4	½
Davis	1 3-16	¼
Isle Royale	24	½
United Mining	8¾	9
Quincy	65	66
Mayflower	85	87
United Fruit	166	167
Granby	57	½

IN THE COURTS

CHANCERY DIVISION.

Hearing in the case of Catherine M. McManus et al was had in Chambers yesterday morning before Mr. Justice McLeod. This is a petition for the sale of certain lands. Adjournment was made to allow Mr. Mullin, K.C., for the plaintiff, to file further affidavits. There are about twenty defendants, all except three being represented by Dr. R. E. Quigley, K.C.

COLONIST EXCURSIONS TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Cheap fares (second class) to Pacific coast points are offered by the Intercolonial Railway from March 15th to April 15th.

The rate is especially low to British Columbia to Seattle and Portland, Ore., and to Californian cities. This is a special inducement to those desiring to take advantage of the very comfortable colonist accommodation on the through trains.

Accounted For.

"What an extraordinary curve your horse has in the spine," said a gentleman to an Irish farmer. "Can you account for it?"

"By the powers, sir, and to be sure I am able. I have heard, sir, that before the beast was my property he was backed against another horse, your honor, who beat him hollow, and I daresay it's the reason that his back never got straight again."

EASTER GIVES STRONGER TONE TO STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., March 20.—Trading in the stocks which usually figure most prominently in the market was on almost a nominal basis today. There was no material change in conditions to stimulate speculative interest, and price movements were narrow. Liquidation continued among the industrials, which recently have been subject to severe pressure, and there were further declines. Rumely was most prominent of these stocks, falling 9¾ to 45¼, a new low record for the movement. Sears Roebuck which developed strength early in the day, later reacted six points from its high price. New Haven after its long period of weakness was stronger, at one time showing an advance of 2⅝. Railway Steel Springs rose 2½ on resumption of dividends.

The coming of a holiday over Easter was responsible for short coverings by traders, who did not care to leave contracts open until next week. Demand from this quarter imparted a degree of strength to the leading issues, during the fore part of the day, but later the undertone became heavy and the list eased off with a rally at the close.

Call money touched 5½ per cent., although there was an easier tendency in the time money market. Rates for mercantile paper stiffened with some transactions at 6½ per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England reflected no improvement in the position of that institution, showing a decrease in bullion of $2,775,000 and in reserve of $5,450,000. The Bank of France reported a gain of $2,341,000 in gold holdings. Known movements of currency thus far in the week indicated a loss in cash to banks of $2,000,000 or over.

February railroad reports began to come in today. Baltimore and Ohio's statement showed a smaller gain in net than recently. Although gross earnings rose $560,000, the advance in net was only $28,000 owing to enlarged expenditure for maintenance and transportation.

The stock exchange will close tomorrow and Saturday.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,460,000.

United States threes and fours, and Panama threes advanced ⅛ on call on the week.

MARKET VIEWS OF NEW YORK PAPERS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, March 20.—Sun—The market is watched in many quarters which are in shape to take advantage of any strikingly profitable opportunities.

American—The tone in the financial district is distinctly pessimistic regarding the position of many of the industrial shares and it is still that further and perhaps drastic liquidation will have to take place before a permanent improvement can be expected.

Tribune—Among close observers of technical conditions there are discovered signs of buying which they accept as indicating an inclination on the part of certain large interests to take advantage of low prices and check the decline.

Herald—The savage bear drives serve in effect to demonstrate that stocks are "bumping on the bottom."

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

	This week.	Last week.
Circulation	£28,484,000	£27,949,000
Pub. Depsits	25,626,000	26,769,000
Priv. Deposits	40,657,000	40,530,000
Gov. Sec'ties	13,034,000	13,034,000
Other Sec'ties	44,823,000	44,642,000
Reserve	26,827,000	27,917,000
Proportion	40.46 p. c.	41.47 p. c.
Bullion	36,733,000	37,288,000
Bank rate	5 p. c.	5 p.c.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Can. Cement	27¾	27½
Crown Reserve	374	372
Detroit United	73¼	73
Dom. Steel	49	48⅞
Dom. Textile	81	80⅝
Lake Woods Com.	129½	.....
Laurentide	203	202
Minn., St. P. and S.	128	127
Montreal Power	214½	214¼
N. S. Steel	77	76½
Ogilvie Com.	122	118
Ottawa Power	179	175½
Rich. and Ont.	109½	109¼
Penman's Com.	55½	54½
Quebec Railway	17¾	17½

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

Branch Lines to Gowganda and Iroquois Falls.

Railway expansion in Northern Ontario is continuing without any abatement. A short time ago the road into Elk Lake was completed, and now the commissioners have decided to build a line into Gowganda. They have also let the contract for six miles of road from Iroquois Falls Junction to Iroquois Falls on the Abitibi River. This is for the purpose of connecting the pulp mills of the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company with the main line of the T. & N. C. Railway. It is believed that further extensions will be made during the present summer.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER N. Y. MARKETS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, March 20.—Outside of special stocks the market showed surprising firmness, nearly all the dull session. The most decided weakness was again shown in the class of stocks which ave not found favor with banking institutions in the way of loans and this discrimination has caused new liquidation in the class of securties. Generally trading of this kind strongly influences the standard stocks, but on the contrary this class of stocks held their own, the declines in them being unimportant. Some increased apprehension has been shown to money and an unfavorable showing may be shown by the bank statement on Saturday. The gold shipments and sub-treasury operations are the negative factors which should be greatly offset by a reduction in the loan department. A good deal of this has been going on and will continue for some time. Under these conditions it is very hard to figure out any probabilities of a decided bull movement for the present. Taking into consideration other matters besides money, we are confronted with a great many reasons why prices should go still lower and when they reach a basis where they belong market cannot help doing better. Total sales—233,000 shares.

LAIDLAW & CO.

REAL ESTATE.

Joshua Tobin, of Ottawa, who owned a quarter interest in the Alexandra Heights sub-division, Douglas avenue, has just sold out his holdings to F. A. Dykeman of this city. Mr. Tobin, who has sold a number of these lots in Ottawa, has made good in dealing in St. John real estate.

Dr. F. H. Neve, Rodney street, Carleton, has purchased from the Saunders estate a piece of property situated at the corner of Market Place and King street. On the lot, which has a fifty-foot frontage and a depth ninety feet, Dr. Neve contemplates erecting a large up-to-date dwelling house and a spacious office equipped with the most modern conveniences for his medical practice.

It is understood that the firm of Messrs. Armstrong and Bruce, who recently bought the Corkery field, are holding the property for $100,000.

In the Royal Gazette is given notice of the formation of a new partnership to carry on real estate business in St. John. The firm name will be Fairweather and Porter, and the members of the firm are Edgar H. Fairweather, fire insurance adjuster, and Horace A. Porter, barrister.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

	P'vious	High	Low	Close
Am Cop	68⅛	68⅝	67½	67½
Am Beet Sug	26	26¼	25½	25½
Am C and F	48	48¼	48¼	48¼
Am Cot Oil	48¾	....	....	....
Am Loco	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
Am S and R	65¾	65⅞	65	65½
Am T and T	131⅝	131¼	130¼	130⅝
Am Sug	111	111¾	111⅝	111⅝
An Cop	35¾	....	....	....
Atchison	100⅞	101	100¾	100¾
B and O	100	....	....	....
B R T	86⅞	87½	87	87
C P R	223⅛	224	222⅝	223½
C and O	71¼	71¾	70¼	70¼
C and St P	108⅜	108½	108	108
Col F and I	31⅛	....	....	....
Chino Cop	37⅜	38½	37	38½
Con Gas	130¼	130¼	130	130
Erie	26⅜	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Gr Nor Pfd	125	126⅜	125½	126
In. Harvester	105⅝	....	....	....
Ill Cent	....	122	122	122
Int Met	17⅛	17	16⅝	16⅝
L and N	132½	....	....	....
Lehigh Val	153	153¼	152	152⅝
M, K and T	24¼	....	....	....
Miss Pac	36¼	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
Nat Lead	45½	46	45¾	45¾
N Y Cent	105⅛	104½	104	104½
NY, O and W	29½	29½	29½	29½
Nor Pac	114⅝	114⅞	114⅛	114⅝
N and W	104	103⅞	103¾	103⅞
Pac Mail	....	25¼	24½	24½
Penn	118⅜	118⅞	118¼	118⅝
Peo Gas	109⅜	110½	110½	110½
Pr Stl Car	24¾	25	25	25
Ry Steel Sp	27½	30	27½	30
Reading	155⅝	156¼	154¾	155½
Rep I and S	24¾	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Rock Isld	21	20¾	20½	20¾
Sloss-Shef	....	33	33	33
So Pac	99⅜	99¾	98¼	98¾
Soo	132½	128¾	128¾	128¾
Utah Cop	50¼	51	50¼	51
Un Pac	147⅝	148¼	146⅝	147¼
U S Rub	59⅞	60	59⅝	59⅝
U S Stl	59½	59¾	58⅝	59⅝
U S Stl Pfd	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Vir Chem	31⅝	....	....	....
West Union	66½	66½	65⅝	65⅝
West Elec	62	62	62	62

Total Sales—233,000 shares.

New York market closed until Monday, March 24.

The Harris Abattoir Company, Limited

is in many senses the pioneer Beef Company of Eastern Canada and still realizes a great advantage from this fact. Besides marketing very large quantities of fresh meats from its distributing points at Toronto, Sudbury, Haileybury, Montreal, Quebec, Sydney and Glace Bay, by-products such as hides, wool, bones, tallow and oleo oil are distributed very widely over Canada, the United States and Europe.

The chief investment of the Company, other than its direct activities, is in the Union Stock Yards Company of Toronto. This latter Company receives and handles practically all the cattle coming to Toronto and owns valuable property and does a very profitable business.

The 6 p. c. Bonds have been issued to enable the Harris Abattoir Company to contract a new abattoir at West Toronto and for other purposes, which will largely increase the earnings of the Company.

The total assets are valued at nearly three times the amount of the Bonds issued and the average annual earnings for a period of five years were nearly four times the amount required for bond interest.

We offer a block of these Bonds in lots to suit purchasers at 100 and accrued interest, yielding a full 6 p. c. on the money invested.

These Bonds are issued in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000.

Circulars giving full particulars will be furnished upon application.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, March 20.—**OATS**—Canadian western No. 2, 45; Canadian western No. 3, 40½; Extra No. 1 feed, 41; No. 2 local white, 38; No. 3 local white 37; No. 4 local white, 36.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers $4.70; winter patents choice $5.25; straight rollers $4.85 to $4.90; straight rollers in bags, $2.20 to $2.35.

MILLFEED—Bran $20; Shorts $22; Middlings $25; Mouillie, $30 to $35.

HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots $11.50 to $12.50.

POTATOES—60 to 70 cents.

EVANS ON STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, March 20.—Liquidation in this market for most part has been conducted in the most careful way. Just as it looks as if the market were going to break badly, the selling stops, showing evidently that the strength is coming from strong people, and not from weak ones.

As there is at no time any demoralized break this encourages the ordinary speculator to hold on to his stocks in the hopes of betterment. The selling is resumed as soon as prices rally again. There is no indication that the decline is yet over and stocks should be peddled out in the same way that these strong people have been selling them, that is on the rallies.

H. K. EVANS.

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Investment News

St. John, March 21, 1913.

A Woman's First Investment

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