

# WORLD'S NEWS IN WORLD OF FINANCE

## QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

There have been only a few changes during the week in the wholesale prices of commodities, the most noticeable being a jump in the price of split peas, the quotations for which are now \$5 to \$5.25 for bags, as against \$3.90 to \$4 a week ago. The increase in the price of standard sugar predicted a day or two ago did not materialize, the quotations now being \$4.90 to \$7. Oats, in car lots, have increased three cents per bushel. In most other staples the prices ruling yesterday remain at about the same as last week. Trade, generally, has been quiet of late, but there is no shortage in any line. Wholesale prices obtained yesterday are as follows:

Groceries		
Sugar, standard	4.90	@ 7.00
Rice	4.50	" 5.00
Tapio	7.50	" 8.00
Beans—		
Yellow Eye	3.75	" 3.80
Hand picked	3.00	" 3.10
Cornmeal, gran.	4.00	" 4.10
Cream of Tartar	0.50	" 0.55
Currants, cleaned	0.08 1/2	" 0.09 1/2
Molasses	0.34 1/2	" 0.35
Salmon—		
Pinks	5.00	" 5.10
Cohoos	4.50	" 4.60
Red spring	3.25	" 3.35
Tomatoes	1.20	" 1.22 1/2
Peas, split, bags	5.00	" 5.25
Barley, pot	7.00	" 7.10
Butter—		
Choice, seeded	0.09 1/2	" 0.10
Fancy, seeded	0.10	" 0.10 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per	1.05	" 1.10
Soda, bicarb	2.10	" 2.20

Canned Goods		
Beef—		
Corned 2s	5.55	" 5.90
Corned 1s	5.00	" 5.40
Beans—		
Baked	1.20	" 1.40
String	0.95	" 1.00
Clams	4.00	" 4.10
Corn	0.95	" 1.00
Herring, kippered	4.50	" 4.75
Oysters—		
Is	1.60	" 1.65
2s	2.50	" 2.55
Pineapple—		
Sliced	2.00	" 2.05
Grated	1.55	" 1.60
Singapore	1.55	" 1.60
Peas	0.95	" 1.00
Peaches, 2s	1.80	" 1.85
Peaches, 3s	2.20	" 2.25
Pumpkin	1.10	" 1.15
Strawberries	2.02 1/2	" 2.05
Strawberries	2.25	" 2.27 1/2

Flours		
Manitoba	0.00	" 7.55
Ontario	0.00	" 6.85
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	" 7.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00	" 7.70
Provisions		
Pork, Can. mess.	27.00	" 28.00
Pork, Am. clear	27.00	" 28.00
Beef, Am. plate	26.25	" 27.00
Lard, pure	0.13 1/2	" 0.13 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.10 1/2	" 0.10 1/2
Meats, etc.		
Biatches, boxes	0.85	" 0.90
Cod—		
Medium	5.50	" 5.60
Small	4.50	" 4.75
Finnan haddies	0.00	" 0.07
Herrings—		
Gr. Manan, bbls	6.00	" 6.50
Kipper, boxes	0.00	" 0.04
Haddock	0.00	" 0.04
Hallbut	0.00	" 0.12

Meats, etc.		
Beef—		
Country	0.08	" 0.10
Butchers'	0.10	" 0.12
Western	0.11 1/2	" 0.13
Lamb, per lb.	0.11	" 0.13
Veal, per lb.	0.08	" 0.11
Mutton, per lb.	0.08	" 0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.09	" 0.11
Butter—		
Tubs	0.28	" 0.30
Roll	0.29	" 0.31
Creamery	0.29	" 0.34
Eggs, fresh	0.00	" 0.32
Eggs, case	0.00	" 0.30
Cheese, Can.	0.00	" 0.16 1/2
Powder, per lb.	0.00	" 0.18
Potatoes, bush.	0.00	" 0.60
Turkey, per lb.	0.00	" 0.28
Chickens, per lb.	0.22	" 0.24

Fruits		
Apples, N. S.	1.25	" 2.50
Brazils	0.14	" 0.16
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.00	" 4.50
Almonds	0.19	" 0.20
Bananas	2.00	" 2.75
Walnuts	0.17	" 0.18
Dates, new	0.05	" 0.07
Pilberts	0.15	" 0.16
Lemons	4.25	" 4.50
Calif. Oranges	4.00	" 4.50
Onions—		
American	1.85	" 2.00
Canadian	1.25	" 1.30
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	" 0.12
Prunes (Cal.)	0.08 1/2	" 0.13
Pears	3.25	" 3.50
Peaches	1.50	" 1.75
Malaga grapes, keg	4.00	" 5.00

Hay, Oats and Feed		
Brass, ton lots, bags	0.00	" 28.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.85	" 1.90
Hay, car lots, ton	15.50	" 16.50
Hay, per ton	16.00	" 18.00
Middlings, car lots	29.00	" 30.00
Midds, small lots, bags	32.00	" 33.00
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.60	" 0.65
Oats, per bushel	0.68	" 0.70
Oils		
Royalite	0.00	" 0.17 1/2
Premier motor gaso-	0.00	" 0.21
line	0.00	" 0.22 1/2
Raw oil	0.00	" 0.55
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.00	" 0.23 1/2
Pelacine	0.00	" 0.20
Turpentine	70.00	" 0.66
Hides, Skins, etc.		
Beef hides	0.12	" 0.13 1/2
Calif. skins	0.17	" 0.18
Tallow, rendered	0.05 1/2	" 0.06
Lamb skins, Oct.	0.60	" 0.70

The Common Council will hold a meeting this afternoon when the committee on the proposed extension of the city firemen will come up for final decision. Mayor Frink's suggestion that the city provide beds in the Exhibition buildings for the Dragoons will also come before the Council, and Commissioner Wigmore's proposed water and sewerage extension to the Corkery property will be considered.

## COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

Supervision of Unlisted Stocks by Committee no Longer Necessary, but Non-Publicity of Quotations Continues.

New York, Nov. 12.—The special committee of five of the New York stock exchange, being of opinion that the market for unlisted stocks has arrived at a condition that makes supervision of dealings no longer necessary, approves the act of the committee on unlisted stocks in dissolving their organization. Rule No. 23, dated Sept. 24, 1914, is hereby rescinded. Committee on unlisted stocks, composed of H.B. Smith, A.C. Wynne, Frederick H. Hatch, A.H. Lockett and E.R. McCormick, issued the following statement: "After conference with special committee of New York stock exchange, it has been decided that improvement in general financial situation has removed necessity for supervision over trading in unlisted stocks, and consequently that this committee has served the purpose for which it was organized. From this date therefore the committee will cease to act, but it wishes to impress upon dealers and brokers the importance of continuing its policy of non-publicity of quotations and transactions in the interest of public welfare."

At least a couple of Wall street brokerage firms have recently negotiated time loans in London on a favorable basis, and it is not improbable that there will be further borrowing at that center in the comparatively near future, it is said. The purpose of Wall street houses in securing loans in London is partly as an act of preparation for the resumption of business on the stock exchange, thus desiring to place themselves in a position to buy stocks in event that bargains can be secured when active trading is resumed.

The amount of borrowing done so far by Wall street in London probably does not exceed \$3,000,000, but it is nevertheless an indication of a diminished eagerness on the part of British financial interests to secure payment of present indebtedness and a willingness to use part of their credits in making loans to Americans who can furnish the right kind of security.

## World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
November Phases of the Moon.  
Full moon, 2nd 7h. 48m. p.m.  
Last quarter, 10th 7h. 37m. p.m.  
New moon, 17th 12h. 2m. a.m.  
First quarter, 24th 9h. 38m. a.m.

Date	Time	Ship	From	To
13	7:45	W. W. W.	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
14	7:26	4.52	8.14	20.39
15	7:27	4.51	9.08	21.34
16	7:28	4.50	9.59	22.26

THE ALLAN LINE  
The S. S. Grampian is reported off Cape Race and is due at Quebec on Saturday evening and at Montreal Sunday evening or Monday morning.

RAPPAHANNOCK ARRIVES  
The Furness Line steamer Rappahannock arrived in port yesterday from London via Halifax with a general cargo and docked at the I. C. R. Pier to discharge.

SCHOONER ASHORE  
Word has been received in Halifax that the schooner Lewis, Capt. Cook, with a cargo of produce, was ashore at Goose Island, near Isaac's Harbor. She is leaking badly, but it is thought she can be got off.

ON A NEW ROUTE  
The well known coasting schooner Grace E. Stevens, which has for years been employed as a packet between Portland and eastern ports, is now on a new route, having come in here yesterday with a cargo of dry fish taken on at Beaver Harbor, N. B., and bound to Gloucester.

A LONGSHOREMAN'S SUIT  
The Norwegian steamer John Wilson sailed from Portland for Copenhagen with her cargo of apples, her departure not having been delayed by the suit brought against her by James Shaw, the "longshoreman," injured on her last week, a bond being furnished by the captain of the steamer.

A VETERAN SHIP CAPTAIN  
With the death of Captain James Adams, at the advanced age of eighty-one years, at Hampton, N. B., another of the old time St. John masters of sailing vessels has passed away. Captain Adams retired from the sea many years ago. He is survived by three sons and two brothers. The funeral will take place at Hampton at two o'clock on Friday afternoon.

THE PARKER IN TROUBLE  
Portland Argus: The revenue cutter Woodbury went to sea on Tuesday afternoon to render assistance to the three-masted schooner Rodney Parker, which went ashore during the late last Saturday night on the back side of Cranberry Island. The schooner filled with water and became partially dismantled, she being reported on Monday as practically a total loss. There is evidently a chance that she may be floated, as a message was received by Deputy Collector Farnsworth at the custom house from Deputy Collector Moore of South West Harbor, asking that the cutter might be sent down to aid in floating her. The message was sent to Capt. Ridgeway of the Woodbury in less than an hour afterward the cutter was steaming out of the harbor. She would reach the stranded vessel Tuesday morning, and if she succeeds in getting her adrift will probably tow her to Rockland for repairs. The Parker is bound from St. John, N. B., for Boston, laden with lumber, and had been ashore once before on the trip.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Arrived Thursday, Nov. 12  
Tug Lord Kitchener with dredge Beacon Bay in tow from Yarmouth.  
Star Calvin Austin, Mitchell, from Boston via ports.  
Star Rappahannock, London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co.  
BRITISH PORTS  
Barbadoes, Oct. 23—Arr. sch. Emily

## QUOTATIONS ON CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	112 3/4	121	122 1/2
Dec.	116	114 1/8	115 3/4
Corn			
May	72 1/4	71 1/4	72 1/8
Dec.	69 1/4	68 1/8	69 1/8
Oats			
May	53 3/4	52 7/8	53 3/4
Dec.	49 7/8	49 1/4	49 3/4
Pork			
Jan.	1940	1917	1940
May	1980	1957	1977
Lard			
Jan.	1035	1022	1035

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.  
Close.  
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Dec. wheat—117 5/8.  
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## SENTIMENT ON WALL STREET MUCH BETTER

Marked Growth in Amount of Buying for Investment—Large Bond Houses Doing Business Resembling Normal.  
New York, Nov. 12.—Sentiment in Wall street has improved decidedly, due in great part to steady resumption of larger investment business. Large bond houses are beginning to do something resembling normal business in long as well as short-term securities. For a time the market was largely confined to a few issues of notes. Now it has broadened until it embraces many times that amount of notes and a great number of better grade bonds.

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## PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN MARKETS

Montreal, Nov. 12.—CORN—American No. 2, yellow, 84.  
OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 62 1/2; No. 3, 59; extra No. 1, feed, 61.  
FLOUR—Man. spring wheat, 60-62; firsts, 66-70; seconds, 56-60; strong bakers, 56; winter patents, choice, 56; straight rollers, 55.50 to 56.00; straight rollers, 55.50 to 56.00.  
MILFEED—Bran, 24 to 25; shorts, 22 to 23; middlings, 22 to 23; molasses, 31 to 33.  
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$18.50 to \$20.  
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 60.

## Chance for Recruits

All officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 7 Canadian Army Service Corps will meet at the Armoury Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. There is room for a few recruits who can apply on these evenings.

By order,  
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## CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

St. John.  
Clearings for week ending Nov. 12th, 1914, \$1,520,922; corresponding week last year, \$1,485,975.  
Halifax.  
Halifax, Nov. 12.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,852,396; and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,961,490.  
Montreal.  
Montreal, Nov. 12.—Bank clearings this week were \$48,466,690, compared with \$50,851,681 last week and \$60,156,451 a year ago and \$62,078,865 in 1912. This decrease is somewhat larger than the average of the past few weeks.

Toronto.  
Toronto, Nov. 12.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today were: This week, \$36,891,429; last week, \$36,817,768; a year ago, \$44,282,469.

London.  
London, Ont., Nov. 12.—Bank clearings here for the week ended today were \$1,619,152 as compared with \$1,685,321 for the corresponding period a year ago.

Ottawa.  
Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$4,132,354 as compared with \$4,270,940 for the same week last year.

Quebec.  
Quebec, Nov. 12.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$3,445,444; corresponding week last year, \$3,704,217.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.  
Chicago, Nov. 12.—Wheat. No. 2 red \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.14 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.14 1/4.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75 to 76 1/2; new, 70; No. 3 yellow, 75 to 76; new, 67 to 67 1/2.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 43 to 44; standard, 49 to 49 1/2.  
Rye—1.03 to 1.03 1/2.  
Barley—60 to 78.  
Timothy—\$3.75 to \$5.25.  
Clover—\$10 to \$14.  
Pork—\$17.50.  
Lard—\$11.60.  
Ribs—\$9.87 to \$10.75.

Thrown from Rails.  
One of the street railway's cars met with a mishap Thursday morning while going down Indiantown hill. The front axle snapped and the car was thrown from the rails. A crew of men were hurried to the scene, but despite their efforts it took nearly two hours before they succeeded in removing it to the siding entering the sheds. As a result of the accident the car service was affected.

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