

SAINT JOHN PRICES CURRENT.

SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, FEBRUARY

1868.

FROM

THOMAS R. JONES,

Importer of every description of

DRY GOODS—Staple and Fancy.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS AND CAPS.

We have the pleasure of handing you here with our Weekly Prices Current, showing the condition of our market for the past week. Our quotations, it should be understood, represent the *wholesale prices* generally. In the making up of small orders, higher prices have to be charged. All quotations are duty paid, unless otherwise stated.

Commercial Report.

The travelling through the country is very good, and business this week is rather more lively in consequence—a very large number of teams being now employed in transporting provisions and goods of various descriptions to the interior. The weather continues very favorable for the prosecution of the usual winter operations of the country.

BREADSTUFFS.—Receipts of flour have been more liberal than for some time back. The demand also has been more active the past week, but without any improvement in price; we therefore renew the quotations of our last report. We hear of one sale of 200 brls. from the wharf, at \$8.15; out of store, in smaller lots, it is selling freely, at \$8.50; dealers selling rates, \$8.50 to \$9.00. Receipts for the week 3,100 barrels.

There is a great deal of complaint at the slow way in which the Grand Trunk is delivering its freight at this point. It now takes over thirty days to get flour from Toronto.

Corn meal is in brisk demand, but prices remain about as last quotation.

GRAIN.—There is considerable excitement in the market for oats, with a still further advance in price.

FREIGHTS.—With reference to deal freights, we have but to repeat the remarks of last week's report. Since which there have been no transactions, and there is no new feature in the market to notice.

In West India freights rather more has been done this week, with prices somewhat fluctuating. The charters reported are as follows: *Mary Gibson*, 169, north side Cuba, shooks, at 26c.; *Kathleen*, 144, Cardenas or Matanzas, 27c.; Havana, 28c.; *O-pepa*, Cardenas or Matanzas, 25c.; Havana, 26c.; *Un-expected*, 124, Cardenas, 21c.; *John S. Moulton*, same voyage, 25c.; *Marion*, 134, same voyage, 23c.

Freights from Cuba to U. S. ports at last advices, were rather less active. Quotations: sugar per hhd., \$6½ to \$7 from Havana; \$8¼ to \$8½ from outports; molasses, \$4 to \$4¼ from Havana, \$4¼ to \$5 from outports.

Coastwise, we hear of the charter of the *Georgiana*, 83, for Boston, fish, at 30c. per barrel.

LIST OF LEADING ARTICLES IMPORTED IN THE WEEK.

Ex *J. W. Deering*, from Portland: 800 brls. flour, 238 bags shorts, 60 brls. oil.

Ex *Jublet*, from Halifax: 193 puns, molasses, 10 bags coffee, 12 qr. casks whiskey, 11 brls. oil, 38 brls. steel, 35 kegs powder, 22 pkgs. sundries.

Ex *Alet*, from Charleston, S. C.: 40,397 superficial feet p. p. timber, 100 brls. rosin.

Ex steamer *New Brunswick*, from Boston: 300 brls. flour, 190 brls. pork, 150 dry hides, 1 printing press, 132 pkgs. sundries.

Ex steamer *Chase*, from Portland: 2000 brls. flour, 1,429 bags shorts, 21 puns, spirits, 10 pkgs. sundries.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

CANVAS.—Duty: Free, when used for ships or vessels only; otherwise 15 per cent.
Gourock, extra, No. 1, per yard \$0 45
 bleached, 0 40
Gourock, boiled, 0 35
 grass bleached, 0 30
 duck, 0 25
Cotton No. 1, 0 45

CORDAGE.—Duty: Free, when used for ships or vessels only; otherwise 15 per cent.
Gourock hemp, per lb. 0 11
 Manilla, 0 16
 wire-rope, 0 08 @ 0 12
 bolt rope, spun-yarn, &c. 0 13
Gourock sail twine, extra, 0 45
Domestic hemp, 0 19
 Manilla, 0 16

CANDLES.—Duty: 15 per cent.
Moulds, per lb. 0 14 @ 0 15

COALS.—Duty Free.
English, per chald., retail, 0 00 @ 6 00
Scotch, 0 00 " 8 00
Sydney, 0 00 " 9 00
Grand Lake, 6 00 @ 7 90
Joggins, 0 00 @ 7 50
Anthracite, per ton, 9 90 " 7 50

COFFEE.—Duty: green 3c. per lb., roasted or ground, 4c. per lb.
Java, per lb. 0 24 @ 0 25
Ceylon, 0 22 " 0 24
Cape, 0 09 " 0 20
Porto Rico, 0 00 " 0 20
St. Domingo, 0 02 " 0 20
Jamaica, 0 19 " 0 20
Java, toasted, 0 28 " 0 30
Jamaica, " 0 25 " 0 26

COTTONS.—Duty: 15 per cent.
NEW BRUNSWICK COTTON MILLS.
Grey Cottons, per yard, 0 6 @ 0 10
Cotton Warp, 5 lb bundle,
 warped and sized, 1 75
Do. do., unwarpd, 1 40
Do. do., blue, 2 00

DRUGS and DYES.—Duty: semi-liquorice and arrow root, 15 per cent.; others free.
Borax, refined, per lb. 0 29 @ 0 25
Cream Tartar, 0 32½ " 0 35
Senna, East India, 0 20 " 0 30
Liquorice, stick, 0 20 " 0 40
Aium, 0 03 " 0 04
Blue Vitriol, 0 19 " 0 11
Carb. Soda, 0 04½ " 0 05
Crystals " 0 02½ " 0 03
Sulphur, 0 05 " 0 06
Epsom Salts, 0 03½ " 0 04
Sulphate, 0 19 " 0 12

Arrow Root, 0 25 " 0 60
Cochineal, black, 1 30 " 1 50
Cudbear, 0 20 " 0 30
Legwood, 0 00 " 0 01½
 Extract, 0 10 " 0 12
Re wood, 0 04 " 0 05
Fustic, 0 03 " 0 04
Indigo, 0 80 " 1 20
Castor Oil, per gallon, 1 75 " 2 25

FISH.—Duty: salted or smoked, 1c. per lb.; fresh, free.

Colfish, per quintal, 3 25 @ 3 75
Poll, " 1 80 " 2 00
Hud " 1 40 " 1 60
L " 4 00 " 4 00
S " No. 1, per hf. bri. 4 50 " 5 00
H " " Bay, per bri. 2 75 " 3 25
 Split, " 3 00 " 3 50
 Melburne, 3 75 " 4 00
 Broador, 5 00 " 5 50
Oys " 2 50 " 4 00

DRIED HERRINGS:

No. 1 Dugby, per box, 0 00 " 0 75
No. 2 " 0 00 " 0 45
Grand Manan, sealed, 0 20 " 0 25
 No. 1, " 0 10 " 0 15

FLOUR and MEAL.—Duty: 25c. per bri.

Extra State, per bri. 8 40 @ 8 50
Canada Superfine, 0 00 " 8 50
 Choice, 8 50 " 8 60
Family and Pastry, 8 75 " 9 00
Rye Flour, 0 00 " 0 00
Oatmeal, 7 50 " 7 75
Corn Meal, 5 40 " 5 50
 per bag, 2 50 " 2 75

FRUITS.—Duty: oranges and lemons, free; others, 15 per cent.

Raisins, bunch, per box, 2 40 @ 2 60
 layers, new, " 2 50 " 2 75
Currants, per lb., 0 06 " 0 08
Figs, " 0 12 " 0 18
Dried Apples, per lb., 0 10 " 0 12½
Oranges, per box, 4 00 " 4 50
Lemons, " 5 00 " 6 00
Apples, per bri., 3 50 " 4 50
Tamarinds, per 100 lbs., 6 00 " 9 00
Cocoa Nuts, per 1000, 6 00 " 8 00

GRAIN.—Duty: 10c. per bushel.

Corn, per bush. 1 20 @ 1 25
Oats, 0 00 " 0 60
 P. E. I., 0 60 " 0 65
Barley, tone.

HAY.—Duty Free.

Uncomp essed, per 2,000 lbs. 9 00 @ 10 00
Beater press, 12 00 " 13 00

IRON &c.—Duty Free (except chain under 3½ of an inch, 15 per cent.)

Refined, per 112 lbs., 2 60
Common, 112 lbs., 2 10
Scrap, wrought, 0 90 " 1 00
 cast, 0 60 " 0 70
Patent Metal, per lb., 0 18
Anchors, per 112 lbs., 6 00
Chain Cable, 4 00
Rigging Chain, per lb., 0 04½ @ 0 06½

LEATHER.—Duty: sole or upper, 10 per cent.; sheep, calf &c., 15 per cent.; hides and skins, free.

American Sole, per lb., 0 00 @ 0 33
Domestic " 0 25 " 0 26
 " (imp. hd's) per lb. 0 25 " 0 27
 waxed upper, per side, \$3 25 @ 4 00
Domestic, grain, 3 50 " 4 00
 kips, " 1 50 " 2 25
 calf, per lb., 0 75 " 0 80
French calf, 1 00 " 1 35
English " 0 90 " 1 00
 kips, " 0 75 " 1 05
Splits, best, 0 30 " 0 35
Hides, 0 05½ @ 0 06
Calf Skins, 0 12 " 0 14

LIME.—Duty: 15 per cent.

Per cask, \$1 75

LUMBER.—Duty: sawn, 15 per cent.; logs, free.

Logs, Spruce, per M.	5 75 @ 6 00
" Sapling Pine,	4 00 @ 4 50
" " Box,	5 00 @ 5 50
" Aroostook "	10 00 @ 10 50
Spruce Deals,	8 50 @ 9 00
Aroostook Pine Boards, Nos.	
1 and 2,	40 00
No. 3,	30 00
No. 4,	20 00
Aroostook P. B., Shipping,	14 00 @ 15 00
Common "	12 00 @ 13 00
Spruce Boards,	7 00
" Scantling (uns'td.),	6 00
Clapboards, extra,	50 00 @ 52 00
No. 1,	24 00 @ 26 00
No. 2,	18 00 @ 20 00
No. 3,	11 00 @ 12 00
Laths, Spruce,	1 00 @ 1 10
Pine,	1 50 @ 2 00
Palings (Spruce),	6 00 @ 6 50
Shingles, Cedar (shaved)	2 25 @ 2 50
Pine "	3 50 @ 4 00
Sugar Box Shooks, each,	0 50 @ 0 55

MATCHES.—Duty: 15 per cent.

Per gross,	\$0 32 1/2 @ 0 37 1/2
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MOLASSES.—Duty: for refining, 75c. per 100 lbs.; otherwise, 35c. per 100 lbs.

Porto Rico, per gall.,	0 42 @ 0 45
Cuba, Cienfuegos,	0 38 @ 0 40
" Matanzas, &c.,	0 32 @ 0 34
Barbadoes,	0 38 @ 0 42
St. Kitts,	0 00 @ 0 32

NAILS.—Duty: 15 per cent; galvanized free.

Cut, 3d., per 100 lbs.,	\$3 75
" other sizes,	3 25
Slip spikes,	\$4 25
Galvanized do.,	8 00

GARUM.—Duty Free.

English, per 112 lbs.,	7 50 @ 8 00
Domestic, per lb.,	0 07 @ 0 08
Navy,	0 00 @ 0 09

OILS.—Duty: coal, 10c. per gallon; others 15 per cent.

Linseed, boiled, per gall.,	1 10
" raw,	1 05
Pale Seal,	0 90 @ 0 95
Straw Seal,	0 85 @ 0 90
Refined Whale,	1 00
Extra Winter Lard,	1 20
Olive,	1 50 @ 1 60
Kerosene,	0 34 @ 0 35
Albertine,	0 40 @ 0 35
Cod,	0 40 @ 0 50

PAINTS.—Duty: 15 per cent.

White Lead, Brandram's	
No. 1, per 100 lbs.,	\$10 00 @ 10 50
Yellow Paint,	7 50 @ 8 00
Black "	8 00 @ 8 50
Red,	7 50 @ 8 00
Patty, per lb.,	0 04

PROVISIONS.—Duty: Meats and lard, 1c. per lb.; butter, 4c. per lb.

Am. Mess Pork, per brl.,	20 50 @ 21 00
Prime Pork, in bond, "	7 00 @ 18 00
Mess Beef, "	15 00 @ 16 00
Hams and Shoulders, @ lb.,	0 10 @ 0 11
Butter, per lb.,	0 17 @ 0 19
Lard, "	0 10 @ 0 12

RICE.—Duty Free.

Arracan, per lb.,	\$0 04 @ 0 04 1/2
Rangoon,	0 04 @ 0 04 1/2
Patna,	0 05

SALT.—Duty Free.

Liverpool, per sack,	0 00 @ 1 00
Table, per bag,	1 25 @ 1 50
Turk's Island, per bushel,	0 30

SEEDS.—Duty Free (nominal).

Flax Seed, per bushel,	0 00 @ 0 00
Timothy, "	0 00 @ 0 00
Clover, per lb.,	0 00 @ 0 00
Do. white Dutch,	0 00 @ 0 00
Turnip Seed (various),	0 00 @ 0 00

SOAP.—Duty: 1c. per lb.

P. Y., per lb.,	\$0 07 @ 0 05
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SPICES.—Duty: ground, 25 per cent.; un-

ground, 15 per cent.; nutmegs, 25 per cent.	
Cassia, per lb.,	0 33 @ 0 42
Cloves,	0 12 @ 0 14
Nutmegs,	0 45 @ 0 60
Ginger, ground,	0 18 @ 0 25
Jamaica,	0 35 @ 0 40
Pepper, black,	0 10 @ 0 11
ground,	0 12 @ 0 14

SUGAR.—Duty: refined, \$3 per 100 lbs.; white

clayed, \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; yellow (Muscovado and brown clayed, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; brown Muscovado, \$1.30 per 100 lbs.; inferior, \$1.65 per 100 lbs.

Porto Rico, per lb.,	\$0 08 1/2 @ 0 09
Cuba,	none.
Barbadoes,	0 00 @ 0 00
Clarified, or Centrifugal,	0 09 @ 0 09 1/2
London, crus-hed,	0 11 1/2 @ 0 12
Macfee's,	0 00 @ 0 12
Dutch,	0 11
American crus'ed, granulated and powdered,	0 12 @ 0 12 1/2

TEAS.—Duty: 15 per cent, ad valorem, with

35c. per lb. on black, and 7c. per lb. on green.	
Congou, broken leaf, per lb.,	\$9 00 @ 0 32
fair common,	0 35 @ 0 42
finest,	0 42 @ 0 65
Souchong,	0 37 @ 0 60
Oolong,	0 45 @ 0 60

TOBACCO.—Duty: 5 per cent, ad valorem,

and 15c. per lb.	
Ten's, per lb.,	\$0 30 @ 0 38
Navy,	0 32 @ 0 40
Natural Leaf,	0 50 @ 0 80
Canadian,	0 20 @ 0 24
Domestic Ten's,	0 30
" Navy,	0 35

TAR AND PITCH.—Duty Free.

American coal tar, per brl.,	\$3 00
Domestic "	2 50
Coal tar pitch,	2 50
Wilmington pitch,	5 00
" tar,	3 00

WINES.—Duty: (except sparkling) not over 20¢

proof, in wood, 10c. per gall.; ditto, not over 42¢, 25c. per gall.; same as last, in bottles, per dozen quarts, \$1.50; pints, 75c.; 3c. per gall, additional for each degree over 42°; sparkling, with certificate, \$1 per doz. qts., \$1.50 pts.; without certificate, \$1 per doz. qts., 50 cts. pts., additional.

Port, per gallon,	1 50 @ 4 00
Sherry, "	1 50 @ 6 00
Claret, "	3 00 @ 20 00
French light wines, per gal.,	3 00 @ 5 00

CHAMPAGNE, per dozen.

Ruinart, pere et fils,	15 00 @ 16 00
Moet & Chandon,	15 00 @ 16 00
Jules Mumm's,	14 00 @ 16 00
Sillery,	13 00 @ 15 00
Ayala, Albrecht's,	14 00 @ 16 00

WOOLLENS.—Duty: 15 per cent.

ST. JOHN MANUFACTURING CO.	
Homespun, all wool, per yd.,	\$0 50 @ 0 85
Tweeds, "	0 85 @ 1 00
Satinetts, "	0 65 @ 0 70
FLANNELS—White, red, grey and blue, all wool,	0 35 @ 0 52
Grey Cottons,	0 9 @ 0 11
Cotton Warps, 5 lb. bundles,	1 60

EXCHANGE.—BANKS' SELLING RATES.

London, 60 days,	10 1/2 per c. pre.
" sight,	11 1/2 " "
N. Y. & Boston, sight (gold),	3 1/2 " "
" " " (c. f.) 28,	per cent. dis.
Montreal, sight,	3 1/2 " pre.
Halifax,	2 1/2 " dis.
" notes,	3 1/2 " "
Canada,	par.

FREIGHTS.

DEALS:	(nominal.)	
Liverpool,	s. d.	s. d.
London,	00 0 @ 72 6	
Bristol Channel,	00 0 @ 70 0	
Clyde,	67 6 @ 70 0	
Dublin,	65 0	
Warren Point,	77 6	
Belfast,	75 0	
	70 0	

Cork Quay, 69 0

West Coast, 72 6

LUMBER.	
Boston,	\$4 00
Providence,	5 00
New York,	5 00
Philadelphia,	4 00
North Side Cuba,	7 50
" " Shooks,	0 26 @ 27

MARINE INSURANCE.

RATES FROM 15TH NOVEMBER TO 31ST MARCH.

To or from New York and Boston,	2 p. c.
" " Portland,	1 " "
" " (steamer),	3 1/2 " "
" " Philadelphia, Baltimore, and ports N. of Hatteras,	2 1/2 " "
" " ports South of Hatteras, including Galveston,	2 1/2 " "

RATES FROM 1ST TO 15TH MARCH.

From St. John and ports in Bay of Fundy to United Kingdom,	3 " "
Reverse Voyage,	3 1/2 " "
United Kingdom to West Indies,	3 1/2 " "
Reverse Voyage,	3 " "

RATES FROM 15TH JULY TO 31ST MARCH.

To or from West Indies (deck 4 rates),	2 1/2 " "
RATES FOR MARCH AND APRIL.	
Between United Kingdom and cotton ports, United States,	2 1/2 " "
" U. K. and other ports, U. S.,	2 1/2 " "

TIME RISKS.

12 mos.	6 mos.
Schooners,	14 p. c. 8 p. c.
Brigantines,	13 " 7 1/2 "
classed,	12 " 7 "
Ships, Barks and Brigs, classed 12 "	7 "

List of Vessels in Port 28th February, their Destination and Consignees.

BARKS.

Evening Star, 811, for repairs, Wm. Thomson.

BRIGANTINES.

Mary Gibbon, 169, Cuba, Master.
Alton, 161, Zaza, D. J. Seely.
L. L. Wadsworth, 294, Cuba, Luke Stewart.
Alert, 125, discharging, Luke Stewart.

SCHOONERS.

Arizona, 124, Cuba, D. V. Roberts.
Rambler, 95, waiting, Scammell Bros.
Corrie, 98, —, J. F. Marsters.
Camora Day, 69, —, Luke Stewart.
Flotwing, 90, —, John Marven.
Odessa, 92, —, J. F. Marsters.
Eurus, 79, laid up, J. F. Marsters.
Eleanor Jane, 73, laid up, Scammell Bros.
Alice T., 124, —, G. Thomas.
Louisa, 117, laid up, George Thomas.
Mary Jane, 74, waiting, Scammell Bros.
M. P., 78, waiting, Scammell Brothers.
Georgiana, 83, Boston, Scammell Bros.
Julia Clinch, 138, New York, D. J. Seely.
Juliet, 141, discharging, T. McCarthy.

Clearances of Timber and Sawn Lumber, from 22d to 28th February.

DATE.	VESSELS.	TONS.	DESTINATION.	SHIPPERS.	PINE.	BIRCH.	BOARDS		SHOOKS
							DEALS.	PLANK,	
							M.	M.	
1868.					Tons.	Tons.			
Feb. 22	Beatty,	294	Matanzas,	John Robertson,				56	69.3
" 22	A. L. Palmer,	278	Havana,	A. Cushing & Co.					800.4
" 22	A. F. Randolph,	155	Cardenas, for orders,	W. Thomson,					593.0
" 26	Ella,	102	Matanzas,	B. Limley,				19	30.0
" 27	Marion,	134	Cardenas,	W. Thomson,					517.0

MISCELLANEOUS SHIPMENTS.

Ex "Susie Prescott," for Wilmington, N. C., by James D. Turner: 177 tons ice; 1,386 boxes herrings.
 Ex "Hannah P.," for New York, by D. J. Seely: 484 M. laths.

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*By order of the Board of Trade
 and the Commissioners of the Customs
 and Excise
 Arthur J. Guinness, Secretary 4/5/68*

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St John N B^{to}
March 16, 1869

George W. Freeman Esq^r
B^{to}

I received your letter of
the 3 March. and note contents. I telegraphed
you last night if there was no effect in Neal
Cann being on his body. ~~But~~ In the tele
gram I stated that this odious limb law
was abolished. but on hearing the debates this
morning I see it is not yet accomplished
I leave the matter entirely with you, but on
your account let him leave the country

Yours Truly
Thos R Jones