WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Onlone are still climbing upward in price, and yesterday sold at \$6 to \$6.50 per sack of approximately 100 lbs., and we were informed that a few were sold at still higher prices.

Potatoes had the same range of prices as on Wednesday, but there were more sold at the higher level.

Beets—There are only a few beets on the market, and prices are firm at \$1.50 per bag.

Peters-Duncan, Limited, had a car of Ficrida grapefruit, selling at \$4.50 to

Ficrida grapefruit, selling at \$4.00 to \$5 per case; a car of sunkist oranges at \$6.50 per case; a car of potamoes at \$2 per bag; Emperor grapes at \$4.75 per lug and \$8 per keg; Howell pears at \$5.50 per box; celery at \$2.75 to \$3 per case; cabtage at \$2.25 per bbl.; carrots at \$1 per bags

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W. J. McCart Co., Limited, had a car of extra fancy Cal. lemons, selling at \$8 per case; a car sweet potatoes at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per hamper; a car Spy apples at \$6 to \$8.50 per bbl.; a car Ontario petatoes at \$2 per hag; carrots at \$1 to \$1.25 per bag; turnips at \$1 per bag; Emperor grapes at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per lug and \$7.50 to \$8 per keg.

The Longo Fruit Co. had a car of Emperor grapes, selling at \$3.50 per crate; a car of Jonathan apples at \$2.25 per box; a car of McIntosh Reds at \$3.15 per box; lemons at \$7 per case; oranges at \$5 to \$6.50 per case; Jamaica grapefruit at \$3.50 and Florida at \$5.50 per case; bothouse tomatoes at 25c per lb.; onlons at \$6.25 per 100 lbs.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of Emperor grapes, selling at \$4.25 per lug; a car California pears at \$5.50 per box; keiffer pears at 25c to 35c per 11-quart; grapes at 40c to 65c per 11-quart; grapes at 40c to 65c per six-quart; cranberries at \$12 per bbl., and \$6 per box; hothouse tomatoes at 25c to 27c per lb. for No. 1's, and 18c for No. 2's; numberroms at \$3 to \$3.50 per 3-lb. basket; celery at \$5 per case.

Jos. Bamiord & Sons had a car of potatoes, selling at \$2 to \$2.10 per bag; onions at \$6 per bag; oranges at \$6.50 to \$7 per case; lemons at \$7.50 to \$8 per case; box apples at \$3.25 per box.

The Union Fru.t & Produce, Limited, had a car of apples. Gravensteins at \$5 per bbl.; No. 3 Ba.dwins and R.bston Pippins at \$5.50 per bbl.; Spys at \$9 per bb. for No. 1's, \$7 for No. 2's and \$5.50 to \$6 for No. 3's; quinces at 75c per six-quart; potatoes at \$2.10 per bag,

Manser Webb had sweet potatoes at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per case; cau:iflower at 75c to \$1.25 per case; acar of Emperor grapes at \$4.25 per cas

Chas .S. Simpson had a car of pome-granates selling at \$4 to \$4.50 per case; a car of Emperor grapes at \$4.25 per lug; a car H. P. brand grapefruit at \$4.50 to \$6.4.75 per case; a car Emperor grapes at \$8 per drum; a car Jonathan apples at \$3.25 per box; Anjou pears at \$5.75 to \$6

\$3.25 per box; Anjou pears at \$5.75 to \$6 per box.

Dawson Elliott had snow apples selling at \$7.50 per bbl.; grapefruit at \$4.50 to \$5 per case; oranges at \$5.50 to \$7 per case; lemons at \$7.50 to \$8 per case; cranberries at \$12 per bbl., and \$4.50 per case; McIntosh Red apples at \$3.25 per box; potatoes at \$2.10 per bag.

H.J. Ash had a car of Florida grapefruit selling at \$4 to \$5 per case. A car of Ontario apples at \$5 to \$7.50 per bb.; cabbage at \$2.75 per bbl.; pears at 25c to 40c per 11-quarts; Emperor grapes at \$8 per keg; Sunkist oranges at \$6 to \$7 per case; potatoes at \$2.10 per bag; onions at \$6 per 100 lbs.; Spanish at \$6.50 per case.

Bananas—8c to 9c per lb. Cranberries—\$12 to \$12.50 per bbl.; \$6 Cranberries—\$12 to \$12.50 per bbl.; \$6 to \$6.25 per half-bbl. box.

Grapes—Tokays, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per case;
Emperors, \$7.50 to \$8 per keg or drum,
\$4.25 to \$4.75 per lug; domestic, 60c to 65c per six-quart.
Grapefruit—Isle of Pines, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case; Flor.da, \$4.50 to \$6 per case; Jemaican, \$3.50 to \$4 per case.
Lemons—California, \$7 to \$8.50 per

Melons—Honeydew, \$3.25 per case. Cranges—Late Valencias, \$5 to \$7.25

per case.

Pears—Imported, \$5 to \$6 per box;
comestic, Keiffers, 25c to 50c per 11quart; better varieties, 75c to \$1.50 per Quinces-75c per six-quart lenos.

Tolhalose—Jole to 10 per 11-duart; hot-bouse, No. 1's, 25c to 27c per lb.; No. 2's. 18c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes — French, \$2 per dozen;
Jerusalem, 65c to 70c per 11-quart.

Beans—New, \$4.50 to \$5 per hamper.

Beets—\$1.50 per bag.

Cabbage—\$1 to \$1.25 per dozen, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bbl.

Carrots—\$1 to \$1.25 per dozen, \$2.75 to \$3.50 and \$4.50 to \$5 per case.

Cucur bers—Hothouse, \$3 per dozen, \$6 per case.

Endive—French, 40c per lb.

Eggplant—\$1 per 11-quart.

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11-quart basket. nich-\$6 to \$6.50 per 100-lbs., \$3.75 per 75 lbs.

Parsnips—30c to 35c per 11-quart basket. \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag.

Pumpkins—\$2.25 per dozen, down.

Peppers—50c to \$1 per 11-quart.

Po'a'o's—\$2 to \$2.10 per bag.

Tarsley—A glut on the market.

Shallots—65c to 75c per dozen bunches.

Squash—Hubbard, \$1 to \$2 per dozen.

Turnips—55c to \$1 per bag.

Wholesale Nuts,

Brazil nuts. 'b. 28c

Dromedary—\$7 to \$7.25 per case. Excelsior—\$5.50 to \$6 per case.

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Hey, No. 2, per ton... 25 00 27.00
Straw, rye, per ton... 25 00 28 00
Straw, loose, per ton... 13 00 14 00
Straw, loose, per ton... 18 00 20 00
Farm Produce, Retail—
Eggs, new, per doz... \$0 80 to \$1 00
Bulter, farmers' dairy... 0 60 0 70
Spring chickens, lb... 0 33 0 38
Spring ducks, lb... 0 33 0 38
Spring ducks, lb... 0 33 0 38
Spring ducks, lb... 0 35 0 30
Geese, per lb... 0 25 0 33
Turkey, per lb... 0 45 0 50
Farm Produce, Wiplesale. Farm Produce, Wholesale.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of apples selling at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel hamper; three cars of apples at \$4.50 to \$6.50 per bhl; celery at \$3 to \$3.50 per case; grapefruit at \$5 per case; lemons at \$8 to \$8.50 per case; oranges at \$5.50 to \$7.25 per case; Emperor grapes at \$7.50 to \$8 per keg. and \$4.25 per lug; pears at \$5.50 per box.

D. Spence had a car of turnips selling at \$1 per bag; a car of carrots at \$1.25

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Live-Weight Prices—
Chickens, spring, lb. \$0 20 to \$0 23
Ducklings, lb. 0 20
Ducks, old, lb. 0 15
Hens, under 4 lbs., lb. 0 15
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs., lb. 0 18
Hens, over 5 lbs., lb. 0 23
Roosters lb. 0 15
Geese, lb. 0 18
Tu.k ys, lb. 0 35
Dressed—

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—There was no actual

Flour-New standard grade, \$11 t Rolled oats-Bag, 90 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.55. Rolled Oats—Bag, 30 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.55. Shorts—\$52. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$23 to \$24. Cheese—Finest easterns, 29½c to 30c. Butter—Choic st creamery, t3c to 64c. Eggs—Freeh, 80c; selected, 64c; No. 1 steck 58c; No. 2 stock 55c

Eggs—Fre. n. 50c; selected, 54c; No. 1 ttcck, 58c; No. 2 stock, 55c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.50. Dressed hogs—Abittoir killed, \$25. Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net,

BIG FOUR CONTRACTS. -Montreal, Nov. 6 .- Contracts for a further 500,000 barrels of flour have been given to the milling companies, to be divided proportionately.

This, with the previous contract for 1,200,000 barrels, makes a total for the year to date of 1,700,000. The contracts are for spring wheat milling, and quotations are at \$10.65 per barrel.

Close \$4.15.

Rye—Dec., open \$1.41, close \$1.39.

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C.W., 94%c; No. 3 C.W., \$2%c; extra No. 1 feed, \$1%c; No. 2 feed, \$79%c; have about 30 feet wide, sevarated by the same width of schist from the main body. Some remarkable displayed out in this vein.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.43%; No. 4 C.

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On the main ore body, without has a known length of 5200 feet on Blocks C and D. assays both of diamond drift cores and crosscuts run to satisfies.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Ft. William).

Feed, \$1.27%.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).

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No. 3 yellow, nominal.

No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).

No. 3 white, 85c to 87c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).

No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.06.

No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.93 to \$2.03.

No. 3 w.nter, per car lot, \$1.93 to \$2.93.

No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.05.

No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.99 to \$2.05.

No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).

Malting, \$1.42 to \$1.44.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, nominal. 2, nominal.

No. 2. nominal.
Rye (A.cording to Freights Outside).
No. 2. nominal.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard, \$11.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment, In Jut. Bags).
Government standard, \$9,50 to \$9.60
Montreal, \$9,50 to \$9.60 Toronto.
Mill.eed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal
Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, \$45.
Shorts, per ton, \$52.

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Shorts, per ton, \$52.
Good feed flour, \$3.15 to \$3.50.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, \$25 to \$26; mixed, per ton, \$18 to \$21.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$11.

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Car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$11.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—No. 2, nominal.

Spring wheat—No. 2. nominal.

Goose wheat—No. 3. nominal.

Barley—Feed, \$1.48 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Oats—94c to 95c per bushel.

Buckwheat—\$1.40 per bushel.

Bye—According to sample, nominal.

Peas—According to sample, nominal.

Hay—Timothy, old, \$28 to \$30 per ton;

new. \$20 to \$22; mixed and clover, \$22

Lc \$26 per ton. new. \$20 to \$22 to \$26 per ton.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade;

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

generally lower, oats closing 1%c lower for December and %c lower for May. Barley, 3%c lower for November, 3%c lower for December, and 2%c lower for May. Flax, 9c lower for ovember, 6%c lower for December, and 9c lower for May. Flax, 9c lower for December, and 9c lower for May. Cats—Dec., open 81%c to 81%c, close

GOLD AND SILVER STOCKS BUOYANT

Hollinger and Peterson Lake Divide Honors - Many Material Gains Made.

Much more animation and a decidedly bullish feeling were observed in the local mining market yesterday. The volume of transactions, more than 217,000 shares, was the largest in some time, and material gains were scored by a number of prominent gold and silver stocks. Hollinger, McInture, Lake Shore and Keora were leaders in the former division, while among the Cobalts Peterson Lake, Beaver, La Rose Mining Corporation and Trethewey were con-Corporation and Trethewey were con spicuous. Brokers are encouraged to hope that public interest is definitely shifting back to mining stocks, and that the bull campaign. long-predicted and much overdue, is getting fair-

ly started at last.

The two stocks whose movements aroused the most interest were Hollinger and Peterson Lake. Hollinger has swung fairly into its stride, nearly 3,000 shares being dealt in yesterday, the price advancing 12 points to \$7.55, and closing at the top. It looks as the the buying which began says. as the the buying which began several days ago, is of an inspired order eral days ago, is of an inspired order based upon confident expectation either of a generous special distribution in the near future or an announcement of the respiration of the old rate of one per cent. every four weeks. It is understood that the Hollinger recently shipped \$175,000 in bullion as the result of an eight days' bullion as the result of an eight days' run, thereby setting up a record, and that the company intends to maintain production around this level. As for Peterson Lake, this issue easily overshadowed all others in the matter of activity. Practically 61,000 shares changed hands, and the price rose to 18 1-2, the highest level in about three years desired at 18 and about three years, closing at 18, a net gain of 1 1-2 points. A wager was made on the floor of the exchange yesterday that Peterson Lake would

reach 23 by December 20.

McIntyre and Lake Shore ranked next to Hollinger among the gold stocks in extent of gain. The demand for McIntyre was heavy, and the price rose three points to \$2.01, closing there. Now that McIntyre is again above the two dollar mark there is hopeful talk of the high record price of \$2.10 being exceeded before long. Lake Shore, also heavily traded in, Lake Shore, also heavily traded in, rose four points to \$1.27, likewise holding the gain in entirety. Keora, of which 29,000 shares changed hands, was strong, advancing half a point to 19, but closing easier at 18 3-4. Atlas moved up 1-2 to 26 1-4 on buying reported to come from Montreal. Wasapika held at \$1.05, while West Tree sold off 1-2 to 20.

Manitoba Wheat (in Store Ft. William).

No. 1 northern, \$2.30.

No. 2 nor.hern, \$2.27.

No. 3 northern, \$2.23.

(M nitoba O.ts (in Store Ft. William).

No. 2 C.W., \$4%c.

No. 3 C.W., \$2%c.

Extra No. 1 feed, \$35%c.

No. 1 feed, \$1½c.

No. 1 feed, \$1½c.

No. 2 feed, 79½c.

M. nitoba Bariey (in Store Ft. William).

No. 3 C.W., \$1.43%.

No. 4 C.W., \$1.38%.

Rejected, \$1.27%. out 159 tons of ore daily, the mill be ing the largest in the camp. The annual meeting of the Trethewey Company will be held this afternoon. and the company's program of expansion in Gowganda appears to have stimulated public interest. Mining Corporation, of which there has been

HIGH-GRADE ORE

Advices from Larder Lake tell of an extremely valuable strike of high-grade ore on the properties of the Associated Goldfields Mining Company. Being concerned with the blocking out of enormous tonnages of average-grade ore, the company does not stress its high-grade discoveries, but the latest find is of noteworthy width and richness. It is one of the most important discoveries in Northern Ontario gold

On the 500-foot level of Block B, Associated Goldfields, in the west crosscut of the south drift, a very rich patch was 'encountered. Five feet assay \$118 a ton, the next five feet \$80 a ton, and the adjoining 15 feet, not yet assayed, show an extravagant amount of free go'd, and should average equally high, or higher. The patch is opened up 25 feet in the crosscut. Its full width and

B. developments are also quite grati-fying. On Block C, eight diamond Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Today's market was going 825 feet, from one wall of the generally lower, oats closing 11/sc lower ore body to the other. As the drill

May.

Oats—Dec., open 81%c to 81%c, close 81%c; May, open 83%c to 83%c, c.ose 83c.

Barley—Nov., open \$1.41½, c.ose \$1.40%;
Dec., open \$1.36%, close \$1.28%.

Flax—Nov., open \$4.45, close \$4.48; Dec., open \$4.15, close \$4.21; May, open \$4.10, as the drift can be extended. This

The Molsons Bank

General Statement of the Affairs of The Molsons Bank, on the 30th September, 1919, as placed before the sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Profit and Loss Account ... 210,438,55

156th Dividend for ¼ year at 12 p.c. per annum ... \$ 120,000.00 Dividends unpaid ... 2,371.20 Notes of the Bank in circulation Government ... 12,423,185.08 Deposits not bearing interest ... 11,830,422.05 Deposits bearing interest including interest accrued to date of statement ... 51,689,483.48 Balances due to other Banks in Canada ... 484,775.07 Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Forcign Countries ... 1,375,206.47 Acceptances under Letters of Credit ... 1,375,206.47 Liabilities not included in the foregoing ... 290,939.55 -\$ 9,275,435.66 foregoing \$94,513,102.48 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. 818,802.25 \$ 1,066,831.66

This has been appropriated as follows:
152rd Dividend at rate of 11 per cen
154th do do 12 do
155th do do 12 do
156th do do 12 do This fees been appropriated as follows:

153rd Dividend at rate of 11 per cent...\$

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155th do do 12 do ...

156th do do 12 do ...

156th do do 12 do ...

Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund ...

Patriotic and Relief Funds

To provide for Dominion Government Taxes Transferred to Reserve Fund \$791,396.00 Leaving at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th September, 1919 \$ 1,066,881.66 WM. MOLSON MACPHERSON, President.

Current Coin\$ 556,519.21 Dominion Notes 5,298,589.50 Cheques on other Banks

Balances due by other Banks in

Canada

Balances due by Banks and

Balances due by Banks and

Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada

Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market varue

Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian

Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value

Call and short (not exceeding deceding thirty days) loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks Cheques on other Banks 4,846,475.77 54.957.55 18,562,072.01 9,781,578,46 1,054,583.70 and Stocks 7,618,187.67 \$47,706,038.38 Real Estate other than Bank 5.939.92

Premises.

Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.

Mortgages on Real Estate cold by the Bank
Other Assets not included in the foregoing 2,535,000,00 8.251.26 298,279.45 46,807,064,15 \$94,518,102.48 EDWARD C. PRATT.

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We have checked and verified the Cash, Invertments, and Securities of The Moisens Bank at the Chief Office in Mentreal on 30th September last, and also at another time, as required by the Bank Act, and we have at different times during the year checked and verified the Cash and Securities held at other important Branches of the Bank.

We have compared the Certified Returns from all the Branches with the entries in the Books at the Chief Office of the Bank as at 30th September, 1519, and find that they agree therewith; and all the transactions which have come under our notice, have been, in our opinion, within the powers of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and we certify that, in our opinion, the above Statement is so drawn up as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs at the close of business on 30th September, 1319, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

GEORGE CREAK, LEMUEL CUSHING, CHAS. A. HODGSON, Auditors.
Chartered Accountants. Montreal, 18th October, 1919.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In his address to the Shareholders the President, Mr. William Molson Macpherson, drew special attention to the fact that the profits had been over \$100,000.00 better than any year in the Bank's

Pursuing its policy of careful expansion, which the war had interrupted, 19 Branches and Sub-Agencies had been opened during the year.

Two new Directors, Messrs. J. W. Ross and J. M. McIntyre, had been appointed by the Board during the year to replace Mr. Chamberlin, retired, and the late Mr. Geo. E. Drummond.

The existing Board was re-elected as follows: W. M. Birks, W. A. Black, F. W. Molson. John W.

Ross, S. H. Ewing, Wm. Molson Macpherson, J. M. McIntyre. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Wm. Molson Macpherson was re-elected President, and Mr. S. H. Ewing Vice-President for the ensuing year.

tory figures. From end to end of the steady, and the ore consistent in char-

acter. A. J. Moore, the engineer on the properties, speaks with absolute aspersistent absorption for several weeks, cut loose yesterday with an advance of ten points to \$2.10, the best level in months. Not long ago Mining Corporation sold as low as \$1.60. La Rose at 46 1-2 was up 1-2. in a month. More men and machinery, especially drills, are being added, and

the development plans broadened.

The plants for milling the two big ore borles, as well as the several veins in the Associated will necessarily have to be the largest gold-treating mills in Canada.

PRICE OF SILVER.

New York, Nov. 6.—Bar silver, 1.23 5-8, a decline of 1-8c. London, Nov. 6.—Bar silver un-changed at 66 3-4d per ounce. BANK OF ENGLAND London, Nov. 6 .- The weekly state-

ment of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £1.609,000; circulation, increased £1,575,000; bullion, decreased £33.666; other securities, decreased £219.000; public deposits, decreased £2,922.000; other

to liability this week is 15.80 per ast week it was 15.88 per cent. Rate of discount, 6 per cent.

BREAK IN GOTTON. New York, Nov. 6.—There was an excited break of about a cent a pound at the opening of the cotton market this morning. This was due to weak-ness in Liverpool, a private report estimating the crop at 10,900,000 bales, and to nervousnes over the unsettled tone of the stock market and advance

in money rates. January deliveries sold off to 36.52 under heavy general liquidation, more than \$6 a bale below the high level of yesterday afternoon. Later it redeposits, decreased £6,619,000; other reserve, decreased £1,569,000; government securities, decreased £7,682,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve demand.

After-war

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Prompt answering when the bell rings is indispen-

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sable to good service.