BEAR PRESSURE ON WALL STREET

Average Prices Drop to Lowest Level of Present Movement.

AN IRREGULAR CLOSE

New Minimum Price on Several Issues—Bond Market Heavy.

Today being the anniversary of Washington's birthday and a general holiday in the United States, the American markets will all be closed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Renewed selling of stocks at the outset of today's session was in such volume as to bring the average of prices down to the lowest level of the present movement. Speculative favorites and various specialties declined from 1 to 3 points before buying appeared and the downward movement was arrested. On the recovery trading became dull with an irregular close. On the whole the ease with which prices were restored suggested considerable underlying strength.

Wall street's attention was again directed across the water, latest developments offering little immediate hope of any diminution of the recent strain. London's markets were dull and Americans were in light request. Local conditions were further complicated by recurrent weakness in foreign exchange and some nervousness in the cereal markets. There were intimations that our bankers were continuing their negotiations for the placing of large foreign credits here, but definite or conclusive details were lacking.

New Minimum Prices.

Loose-Wiles declined 4 points to $1. Southern Railway preferred fell almost three points to within a fraction of its established price of 45, and Harvester Corporation dropped 15 points to its minimum of 55.

After the close of the market the stock exchange announced these new minimum prices, effective Feb. 23: American Car and Foundry 40, American Locomotive preferred 90, American Steel Foundries 24, Baltimore and Ohio 65, New Haven 45, Federal Mining preferred 24, Loose-Wiles second preferred 74, National Railways of Mexico first preferred 17, Pressed Steel Car preferred 94, Seaboard Air Line preferred 34.

The bond market was heavy, a contributing cause being the further selling of investment issued forEuropean account. Total sales, par value, $1,170,000.

SUN LIFE INCOME FIFTEEN MILLIONS

Preliminary Figures Indicate That Company Has Made Substantial Progress.

Preliminary figures of the Sun Life for 1914 indicate that the company made substantial progress during the year. Cash income reached $15,052,276, an increase of $1,055,873, a new record. Surplus earned for the year $1,678,298, from which $861,762 was distributed to policyholders, against $796,424 the previous year. The usual 15 per cent. dividend was paid. The sum of $777,035 was added to undistributed profits. A surplus over all liabilities is shown of $6,503,793, an increase of $750,807. Payments to policyholders under death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., were $6,161,287, against $4,982,553 in 1913. New business reached the total of $32,167,339, a decrease of $2,000,000, a good showing in a year of such disturbed conditions.

Total assurance in force at the end of the year was in excess of $218,000,000, an increase of nearly $16,000,000 for the year. The company's assets rose $8,461,307 to a new high record of $64,187,656. A few leading comparisons are given in the following table:

	1914.	Increase.
Assets	$64,187,656	$8,461,309
Cash income	15,052,275	1,055,873
Total surplus	6,503,793	750,807
As'ce. issued Can.	15,988,429	388,665
do do total.	32,467,339	*2,123,577
As'ce in force.	218,299,835	15,935,839

*Decrease.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.70, lake ports; No. 2, $1.68; No. 3, $1.64; ¼c per bushel more on track, Goderich.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 72½c; No. 3 C.W., 69½c, track, bay ports; No. 1 feed, 68c; sample oats, 66c to 69c.

Ontario oats—Outside, 63c to 65c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, per car lot, $1.50 to $1.55, outside, according to freight.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, all-rail shipments, Toronto freights, 83½c to 84½c.

Peas—No. 2, $2 to $2.05, car lots, outside, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.25 to $1.28.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 86c to 88c.

Rolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs., $3.40 to $3.50; in smaller lots, $3.65.

Windsor to Montreal:

Buckwheat—85c to 88c, car lots, outside.

Millfeed—Car lots, per ton: Bran, $23; shorts, $30; middlings, $35; good feed flour, $40 to $44; mixed cars, $1 more.

Manitoba flour—First patents, $8 in jute bags; second patents, $7.50 in jute bags; strong bakers', $7.30; in cotton bags, 10c more.

Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, $6.50, seaboard, in bulk; $6.60 to $6.65, bags included, Toronto freights.

Cornmeal—Yellow, 98-lb. sacks, in car lots, $2.20; in small lots, $2.50.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

MINNEAPOLIS Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.55¾; No. 1 northern $1.50¾ to $1.54¾; No. 2 northern, $1.46¾ to $1.72¾; May, $1.50¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70¾c to 71c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 55c to 55¼c.

Flour—Fancy patents, $7.50; first clears, $6.40; second clears, $5.

Bran—Unchanged.

DULUTH WHEAT.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.54¾; No. 1 northern, $1.53¾; No. 2 northern, $1.50¾ to $1.51¾; May, $1.53¾.

FRESH DECLINES IN WHEAT PRICES

Cash and Export Houses Bought May Option on Break.

CORN AND OATS LOWER

Provisions Likewise Shared in Weakness on Prospective Broadening of Supply.

Canadian Press Despatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20. — Dangerous conditions developing abroad for export shipments brought about fresh declines today in the price of wheat. The market closed unsettled 1 1-8c under last night. Other net losses were corn 7-8c to 1 1-8c, oats 3-4c to 1c, and provisions 7½c to 37½c.

Rather stormy selling took place at the outset in the wheat market here regardless of firm quotations at Liverpool. It was evident that holders on this side were liquidating in wholesale fashion, many stoploss orders being executed, especially in the July option. During the break which ensued, however, cash and export houses were persistent buyers of the May delivery. This circumstance and the fact that some foreign business was said to have been done at the seaboard and in Kansas City led to a reaction which was afterwards duplicated with increased force owing in part to word that millers were buying at Minneapolis.

Corn Under Pressure.

Fears that exports from the United States might be gravely interfered with prevented the rallies in the wheat market from assuming a lasting character. Favorable prospects for the winter crop also counted against the bulls. Advices regarding the energetic attacks on the forts at the Dardanelles came too late to affect the market.

Corn was under pressure from the bears the greater part of the day. Domestic buying for industries was something of an offset at one time, but the influence of the big visible supply and of the wheat weakness could not well be conquered.

Seaboard assertions of a big export call for oats were ineffectual to overcome in that cereal the results of the depression of other grains. Traders also ignored references to the paucity of farm reserves.

Provisions showed decided weakness, especially pork. It was said packers were figuring on big arrivals of hogs next week.

ASBESTOS PROFIT SHOWS INCREASE

Gain of Nearly Twenty-Seven Per Cent. Despite the War.

While war conditions resulted in a decline of 20 per cent. in the company's shipments, the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, Limited, reports, in the statement for 1914, now being sent out to shareholders, gross profits of $343,236, an increase of $72,304, or about 27 per cent. over 1913.

After spending $35,052 on renewals and betterments, or about $18,000 more than the previous year, meeting bond charges of $150,000 and setting $40,000 as a special reserve for possible loss on the collection of outstanding accounts, the company had $68,183 to carry forward as surplus from the year's earnings. A year ago, with smaller expenditure on renewals, etc., and no special reserve fund deduction, the balance carried forward was about $11,000 less. Total surplus of the company now stands at $191,081.

War conditions are quite evidently reflected in the unfilled orders of the company. These are given as $666,214. A year ago the company reported $1,278,356.

Improvements to cost $200,000 are planned for the year.

Previous to the war over one-half of the company's business was with Germany and Austria. A largely increased business with England and her allies is looked forward to this year.

MORE ACTIVITY IN COBALT ISSUES

Silver Stocks Centre of Interest on the Standard Stock Exchange Saturday.

Cobalt issues were more active than usual on the Standard Exchange on Saturday, transactions in the silver shares accounting for about half the day's business. Trethewey was under pressure selling off to 8 after opening at 10, and regaining all the decline on the final sale of the session. Peterson Lake was unusually active around 23, while McKinley-Darragh sold at 41 and 42 on a declining scale. Timiskaming reflected a continuance of the buying demand over 17. Nipissing sold at $5.50. In the low-priced issues Right-of-Way was dealt in at 3¾, Silver Queen at 2¼, Gould at ½ and Bailey at 1 7-8.

Among the Porcupine specialties Jupiter was steady at 10, Dome Lake firm at 27 to 27½, with a sale of an odd lot at 26, and Dome Extension 7 1-8 to 8. Big Dome was in request at $6 to $6.05, while McIntyre sold at 34 to 34 1-4, Vipond at 40 1-4 and Teck Hughes at 10 to 10½.

TRETHEWEY REPORT.

Trethewey production in 1914 was 527,097 ounces, a decrease of 92,331 ounces, a decline in net value of $31,769. Estimated ore reserves are 519,691 ounces, a decrease of 86,279 ounces. Operating expenses were cut and $100,000 less paid out in dividends during the year, so that the balance on hand, $143,034, is about the same as a year ago.

LINSEED.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 20.—Linseed, $1.35 to $1.36; May, $1.36.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

E. Hay, General Manager.

CAPITAL PAID UP $7,000,000
RESERVE FUND 7,000,000

—BRANCHES IN CITY OF TORONTO—
HEAD OFFICE—Wellington St. and Leader Lane.

Adelaide and Victoria, Bathurst and Dupont, Bloor and Lansdowne, Davisville, Dundas and Bloor, King and Sherbourne, King and Spadina, King and York, Queen and Kingston Rd., Queen and Palmerston, Queen and Ronceswalles (Sunnyside), St. Lawrence Market, Yonge and Bloor, Yonge and Queen, Wellesley-Shuhbourne

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at each Branch of the Bank, where interest is paid on deposits at current rates.

Bank Money Orders, Drafts and Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world. 135

Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	140¼	....
B. C. Packers	60	....
Canadian Pacific Ry.	....	155
Dairy preferred	....	100
Consumers' Gas	189	187½
Mackay common	75	73½
do. preferred	68	67
Maple Leaf common	40	39
do. preferred	96	94½
Twin City	97½	97
Hamilton Provident	....	138
do. 20 p.c.	....	125
Petroleum	7.50	7.40
Conlagas	5.20	.65
Crown Reserve	....	....
La Rose	75	5.50
Nipissing	....	140
Union	....	....
Bonds—		
Penmans	....	83

Transactions.

	High.	Low.	Cl.	Shares.
M. Leaf com.	39¾	30	39	30
do. pref.	96	....	....	10
Petroleum	.750	....	....	225
Can. Perm.	188	....	....	35
Mackay com.	75½	75¼	75¼	205
do. pref.	68	....	....	1
Twin City	97½	....	....	27
Niplssing	.50	....	....	15
Conlagas	.192	....	....	50
Commerce	.203	....	....	5
Union	.150	....	....	20

Total sales, 643

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Atchison	93½	93¾	93½	93¾	600
Atl. Coast	103¼	103¼	102¾	102¾	400
B. & Ohio	67	....	....	....	200
B. R. T.	86¼	86¼	85½	85¾	1,000
C. P. R.	156½	157	155½	157	3,100
Ches. & O.	40¾	41	40¾	41	1,300
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	85¾	85¾	84¾	85	200
Den. & R. G.	6¾	....	....	....	100
Erie	21½	21¾	21¼	21¾	200
do. 1st pr.	34½	....	....	....	500
Gt. Nor. pr.	114½	114¾	113¾	114¾	100
Inter Met.	11¾	....	....	....	100
do. pref.	54½	54¾	54¾	54¾	800
K. C. South.	21½	....	....	....	300
Lehigh Val.	130½	130¾	129½	130¾	2,500
M., K. & T.	10¾	....	....	....	900
Mo. Pac.	10¾	11	10¾	11	1,200
N. Y. C.	83	83½	82½	83½	....
N. Y., Ont. & Western	22½	22½	22¾	22¾	300
North. Pac.	101½	101½	101	101½	1,100
Penna.	105	105	104¾	105	1,700
Reading	141¾	141¾	140¾	140¾	20,500
Rock Isl. pr.	1¼	....	....	....	400
South. Pac.	83½	83¾	82¾	83¾	3,300
South. Ry.	15	....	....	....	700
do. pref.	45¼	45¾	45¼	45¼	600
Third Ave.	44½	45	44½	44¾	200
Union Pac.	113¼	113¾	116¾	118	14,000
Wabash	¾	....	....	....	....
do. pref.	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
—Industrials.—					
Amal. Cop.	52¼	52¼	51¾	51¾	7,500
A. Ag. Chem.	49	....	....	....	100
Am. Beet S.	37½	37½	36¾	37	1,500
Am. Can.	27¼	27¼	26¾	27¼	1,500
Am. Car & F.	42	....	....	....	100
Am. Cot. Oil.	45	45	44¼	44¼	200
Am. Hide & Leather pr.	25¾	....	....	....	200
Am. Ice Sec.	23¼	24	23¼	24	400
A. Linseed	9¼	....	....	....	100
Am. Loco.	21½	....	....	....	100
A. Smelting.	61½	61¾	61	61¾	1,800
Am. Sugar	101½	102	101¼	102	400
Am. T. & T.	118¾	118¾	118¼	118¾	800
Anaconda	25¾	....	....	....	100
Beth. Steel	55½	55½	54¾	54¾	3,500
Chino	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¼	500
C. Leather	33½	33½	32¾	33	3,000
Col. F. & I.	24	24	23¾	23¾	200
Con. Gas	116½	....	....	....	200
Corn Prod.	9	9½	9	9½	300
Cal. Petrol.	19	....	....	....	100
Dis. Secur.	16¾	....	....	....	200
Gen. Elec.	141½	141½	141¼	141¼	....
G.N. Ore Cer.	30½	30½	29¾	29¾	....
Guggenheim.	49½	....	....	....	100
Int. Harv.	93½	....	....	....	100
Mex. Petrol.	63¾	64	62½	64	3,100
Mackay	76	....	....	....	200
Nat. Biscuit	121¾	....	....	....	100
N.Y. Air B.	53¾	....	....	....	200
Nevada Con.	12¼	12½	12	12	100
Pitts. Coal	19¼	....	....	....	200
do. pref.	91	....	....	....	300
P. S. Car	28¼	28¼	28	28	700
Ray Con.	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¼	700
Tenn. Cop.	27½	27½	26¾	27¾	1,700
U. S. Rub.	53¾	53¾	53½	53½	200
U. S. Steel	41¾	42½	40¾	41¾	20,600
do. pref.	104	....	....	....	100
do. rives	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	....
Utah Con.	51¼	51¼	50¾	51	1,800
W. U. Tel.	62¼	62¼	62	62	600
West. Mfg.	66¾	66¾	66	66¼	900
Woolw. com.	94	....	....	....	....

Total sales, 125,200 shares.

MANITOBA WHEAT IN LIGHT DEMAND

No Improvement Reported in European Cable Inquiry—Oats Firm.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—There was no improvement for Manitoba spring wheat from abroad and business was quiet. The feature of the trade is the good demand for American corn from outside sources and quite an active business is doing in carlots for shipment from Chicago. In oats the feeling is firm with a fair trade passing in local grades, but the demand for Canadian Western is limited. Flour is quiet but the undertone to the market is firm. Millfeed active and prices firm owing to the lighter offerings. Butter firm ½c higher. Receipts for the week 853 packages, against 388 last week. Cheese in fair demand. Receipts for week were 140 boxes. Demand for eggs good. Receipts for week 3145 cases, compared with 4356 for the same week last year.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

	Sell.	Buy.
Cobalt Stock—		
Bailey	2	1¾
Beaver Consolidated	28	27½
Buffalo	1.00	70
Conlagas	5.00	....
Crown Reserve	80	75
Foster	....	2
Gifford	....	1
Gould	....	⅝
Great Northern	4	3¾
Hargraves	1¼	1
Hudson Bay	30.00	....
Kerr Lake	4.75	4.50
La Rose	75	67
McKin. Dar. Savage	43	40
Nipissing	5.60	5.50
Peterson Lake	23½	23
Right of Way	3⅞	3¾
Seneca - Superior	1.45	1.00
Silver Leaf	2¾	2½
Silver Queen	....	2
Timiskaming	17½	16¾
Trethewey	11	10
Wettlaufer	6	5
York Ont.	6	5
Porcupine—		
Apex	3	2¾
Dome Extension	7¾	7¼
Dome Lake	29	26
Dome Mines	6.05	5.50
Foley - O'Brien	22	17
Homestake	....	12
Hollinger	22.55	22.00
Jupiter	10¾	10
McIntyre	34½	34¼
Moneta	2	1¾
Pearl Lake	2¾	2¼
Porcupine Crown	83	....
Porcupine Gold, xr.	½	⅜
Porcupine Imperial	2	1⅞
Porcupine Pet.	20	17
Porcupine Tisdale	1¼	¾
Porcupine Vipond	40½	40
Preston East D.	2	1¼
Rea Mines	6	12
Teck - Hughes	10½	10
West Dome	8	7
Sundry—		
C. G. F. S.	4¾	4¾

CHICAGO GRAIN.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	160	161¾	159	160½	161¾
July	131	131¾	129	131½	132¼
Corn—					
May	76¾	76¾	75¾	76¾	77¼
July	78	78½	77¼	78	78⅞
Oats—					
May	58⅞	59	57¾	58¼	59¼
July	54½	55	53⅞	54½	55¼
Pork—					
May	18.55	18.55	18.10	18.22	18.60
July	18.95	18.95	18.55	18.67	19.02
Lard—					
May	10.50	10.52	10.45	10.45	10.52
July	10.75	10.75	10.65	10.67	10.80
Ribs—					
May	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.07	10.15
July	10.37	10.37	10.30	10.32	10.40

NEW YORK COTTON.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	8.38	8.40	8.37	8.38	8.40
May	8.63	8.65	8.61	8.63	8.64
July	8.80	8.83	8.78	8.82	8.82
Oct.	9.07	9.08	9.05	9.08	9.08
Dec.	9.22	9.25	9.22	9.24	9.25

STANDARD SALES.

Nipissing, 10 at $5.50; Right of Way, 2000 at 3¾; Dome Lake, 500 at 27, 50 at 26, 200 at 27½; McIntyre, 200 at 34½, 1700 at 34, 500 at 34¼; Big Dome, 70 at $6, 125 at $6.05; Conlagas, 50 at $4.95; Porcupine Gold, 300 at ¾; Timiskaming, 500 at 17½, 1000 at 17¼; Dome Extension, 500 at 7¼, 100 at 8; Peterson Lake, 4200 at 23, 1500 at 22¾; McKinley Darragh, 100 at 42, 2000 at 41; Trethewey, 1300 at 10, 2000 at 9, 100 at 8; Jupiter, 2500 at 10; Teck-Hughes, 2000 at 10¼, 200 at 10; Silver Queen, 520 at 2¼; Gould, 500 at ½; Bailey, 2000 at 1⅞; Vipond, 500 at 40¾.

RUBBER COMPANY TO ISSUE STOCK

Million Preferred to Be Brought Out by Consolidated at Par.

The Canada Consolidated Rubber Company directors have decided upon a million dollar preferred stock issue at par. The authorized preferred stock of the company at the present time is $2,000,000. Of this $1,980,000 is outstanding. The new issue will include the $20,000 of the old stock in the treasury, and will therefore really be for $1,020,000. In case all of the issue is not taken up by shareholders the directors have secured a client who will take the remainder at par. Besides the outstanding preferred shares the company has $2,804,120 common, and $2,590,000 bonds outstanding.

The proceeds of the new issue will be used to increase the equipment at the Berlin tire factory, enlarge the department for the complete manufacture of rubber clothing, recently established, provide funds for the installation of certain machinery in connection with the reclaiming plants, which are to be reopened immediately and strengthen the company's position generally.

D. U. R. OFFER REFUSED.

Detroit Street Railway Commission has turned down the company's offer to sell its properties within the one-fare zone for $28,500,000. A counter proposal will be made on Wednesday next. The company has given notice thru a weekly publication, that, unless the city stopped "nagging it," it would abrogate the seven for a quarter fare agreement entered into two years ago and resume its five-cent rate. This is expected to be one of the company's moves in case the negotiations finally fail Wednesday.

RECEIPTS LIGHT TRADE UNCHANGED

White Beans Have Advanced in Price to Three Dollars and Thirty Cents.

CHICKENS ARE SCARCE

Turkeys in Same Class—Butter Firmer—Duck and Geese Fair.

Receipts were light at the wholesale produce merchants Saturday, trade being normal.

White beans have advanced in price, primes selling at $3.30 per bushel, while hand picked bring $3.50.

McWilliam and Everist had a car of Volunteer oranges, selling at $2.75 per box, and a car of cauliflower selling at $2.75 to $3 per box of 24 to 26.

Stronach & Sons had a car of boxed and barrelled apples.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Canadian: Spys, $4 per bbl.; Baldwins, $3.25 per bbl.; Russets, $3.50 lb $4.50; Tolman Sweets, $3 to $3.50; Ben Davis, $2.75; Greenings, $3.25 per bbl.; American, Rome Beauty, $2 per box.

Bananas—$1.40 to $2.25 per bunch.

Cranberries—$5.50 to $7 per bbl., $2.25 to $2.50 per box.

Dates—Excelsior, 7c per box; Dromedary, 8½c; Hallowi, 7½c per lb., per 80 to 85-lb. box; halt-boxes, 8c per lb.

Grapes—Malaga, $5.50 to $6.50 per keg.

Grapefruit—$2.50 to $3.75 per case.

Lemons—$1.50 per box of 100.

Lemons—Messina, $3 to $3.25 per case; California, $3 to $3.50 per case.

Oranges—Florida, $2.75 per case; California Navels, $2.50 to $2.85 per case; Messina, bitter, $2.50 to $2.75 per box.

Pineapples—Porto Rico, $5.50 per case.

Rhubarb—90c to $1.10 per doz. bunches.

Strawberries—40c to 50c per box.

Tangerines—Florida, $2.75 per case; Cal., $1.75 to $2 per box.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beans—White: Primes, $3.30 per bushel; hand-picked, $3.50 per bushel.

Beets—60c per bag; 50c to 65c per dozen bunches.

Brussels sprouts—None on the market.

Cabbages—25c to 40c per dozen, $1 per barrel.

Carrots—50c per bag; new, $1 per hamper, 50c per dozen bunches.

Celery—California, $6.75 per case; Florida, $2.75 to $3 per case.

Cauliflower—$2.75 to $3 per box.

Cucumbers—$3 per dozen.

Egg plant—25c and 35c each.

Endive—75c per dozen bunches; French, 45c per lb.

Onions—Spanish, $4.25 to $4.50 per case; Canadians, $1.25 to $1.35 per bag; American, $1.80 to $1.85 per 100-lb. sack; shallots, 15c to 40c per dozen bunches.

Lettuce—Leaf, 30c to 40c per dozen bunches; head lettuce, $6 per hamper.

Mushrooms—65c to 75c per lb., $1.50 to $2.25 per basket.

Peppers—Green, sweet, 85c per small basket.

Parsley—50c to 75c per dozen bunches.

Parsnips—50c per bag.

Potatoes—New, $3.50 to $3.75 per bush., $10 per bbl.

Potatoes—New Brunswick, 70c to 75c per bag; Ontarios, 65c per bag.

Radishes—Canadian, 35c and 40c per dozen bunches.

Sweet potatoes—$1.65 to $1.75 per hamper.

Spinach—$3.75 per bbl., $1.25 per hamper.

Turnips—30c to 35c per bag.

Wholesale Poultry (Dressed).

Chickens, per lb., 14c to 18c; milk-fed, 20c.

Ducks, per lb., 14c to 16c.

Geese, per lb., 13c to 15c.

Old fowl, per lb., 12c to 14c.

Turkeys, per lb., 18c to 22c.

Wholesale Fish.

Steel head salmon, per lb., 15c.

Red salmon, per lb., 11c to 12c.

Halibut, per lb., 10c to 15c.

Whitefish (best winter caught), lb., 10c.

Meaford trout (frozen), per lb., 10c.

Cod (fresh), per lb., 10c.

Haddock (fresh), per lb., 8c.

Finnan haddie, per lb., 8c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Chickens were not quite so plentiful on the market Saturday, and as a result trade was more brisk, selling at 17c to 20c per lb., the bulk going at 18c.

Turkeys were very scarce, a few choice hen turkeys bringing 27c per lb. by the lot.

The few ducks displayed were not of good quality, tho they brought 20c per lb., one choice lot bringing 25c. Geese, too, were scarce, selling at 16c per lb.

Butter was slightly firmer in tone, selling at 32c to 37c per lb., and tho W. T. Woodell, Malton, readily disposed of all he had, one hundred and twelve pounds, at 37c per lb. to regular customers, showing it must be first-class, he was the only one reported selling at that high price, the bulk going at 33c and 35c.

Eggs remained nearly stationary in price with the previous week, selling at 35c to 45c per dozen, the bulk going at 40c, tho they declined three cents per dozen at the wholesales during the week.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Georgetown, had thirteen chickens, selling at about 20c per lb., fifteen dozen eggs at 40c per dozen, and fifteen pounds butter at 33c per lb.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Brampton, had thirty-two dozen eggs at 40c per dozen; eight duck eggs at 5c each, and butter at 32c per lb.

Thomas V. Shea, Oakville, had fifty dozen eggs at 40c per dozen, and forty pounds of butter, some at 35c and the remainder at 33c.

J. B. Featherston, Hornby, had twenty-four dozen eggs at 45c per dozen, and chickens at 19c; broilers at about 18c.

Miss Edna Mason, Streetsville, had twelve and a half dozen eggs at 45c per dozen, and thirty-six pounds of butter at 35c per lb.

D. W. Clubine, Elgin Mills, had about eighty-five chickens, weighing about four hundred lbs.; thirty-seven of them averaging 7¼ pounds each, selling at 18c to 20c per lb., and geese at 16c per lb.

H. H. Harris, Highland Creek, had eight barrels of spy apples, selling at $3.50 per bbl.

G. W. Rowett, Humber Bay, had twenty-five dozen bunches of especially fine rhubarb, selling at 10c bunch, and eight dozen green onions, at 5c bunch or six bunches for 25c.

W. J. MacFarland, Lambton Mills, had a load of choice mixed vegetables. Parsnips, beets and carrots at 15c and 25c per basket; turnips, 20c basket; cabbage, 2 for 15c, and 5c each; onions, 25c small basket.

Miss S. Haycock, Weston, had ten bags potatoes at 65c and 75c per bag; eight dozen eggs at 40c per dozen, and six chickens at 18c per lb.

J. Carroll, Mount Dennis, had two carcasses of beef, selling at 10c to 12c per lb.

B. Burbidge, Davenport road, had one carcass of beef, selling at 10c to 12c per lb., and seven pound hens at $1 each.

Barnes, Pacific avenue, had six hindquarters of beef, selling at 11c and 11½c per lb.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 60 to	$....
Goose wheat, bushel	1 50	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 90	....
Barley, bushel	0 90	....
Peas, bushel	1 60	1 90
Oats, bushel	0 68	0 70
Rye, bushel	1 20	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$23 00 to	$25 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	16 00	18 00
Straw, rye, per ton	13 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	11 00	12 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	15 00	17 00
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bushel	$0 40 to	$0 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 75
Dairy Produce—		
Eggs, new, per doz.	$0 35 to	$0 45
Butter, farmers', dairy, per lb.	0 32	0 37
Bulk going at, lb.	0 35	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	$0 17 to	$0 20
Bulk going at, per lb	0 18	....
Fowl, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 20	....
Geese, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	0 23	0 27
Squabs, dressed, each	0 15	0 20

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Hay, No. 1, car lots	$17 50 to	$18 00
Hay, No. 2, car lots	16 00	16 50
Straw, car lots	8 00	8 50
Potatoes, car lots, Ontarios	0 50	....
Potatoes, car lots, Delawares	0 55	....
Butter, creamery, lb. sq.	0 32	0 35
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	0 31
Cheese, new, large	0 18	....
Cheese, twins	0 18½	0 18¾
Eggs, new-laid	0 31	0 32
Eggs, cold-storage	0 28	0 30
Honey, new, lb.	0 12	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 50	3 00

Seed Prices—Wholesale.

Clover, red, cwt., No. 1	$21 00 to	$22 00
Clover, red, cwt., No. 2	18 00	19 50
Clover, red, cwt., No. 3	13 00	....
Clover, alsike, cwt., No. 1	19 00	20 00
Clover, alsike, cwt., No. 2	17 50	18 50
Clover, alsike, cwt., No. 3	16 00	....
Clover, alfalfa, cwt., No. 1	19 00	22 00
Clover, alfalfa, cwt., No. 2	18 00	18 50
Clover, alfalfa, cwt., No. 3	17 50	....
Timothy, cwt., No. 1	11 00	11 50
Timothy, cwt., No. 2	9 50	9 75
Timothy, cwt., No. 3	8 75	....

Fresh Meats, Wholesale.

Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$9 00 to	$10 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	12 50	13 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	11 25	12 25
Beef, medium, cwt.	8 00	11 00
Beef, common, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Light mutton, cwt.	10 00	12 00
Heavy mutton, cwt.	7 00	9 00
Lambs, spring, dressed, lb.	0 14	0 16
Veal, No. 1	13 50	16 00
Veal, common	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	10 25	11 00
Hogs, over 150 lbs.	9 00	9 75

Poultry, Wholesale.

Mr. M. P. Mallon, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations:

Live-Weight Prices—

Spring chickens, lb.	$0 12 to	$0 13
Hens, per lb.	0 12	0 13
Ducks, per lb.	0 14	....
Geese, per lb.	0 13	....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 16	0 18

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

—Hides—

Lambskins and pelts	$1 25 to	$1 75
Sheepskins	2 00	2 50
City hides, flat	0 13	....
Country hides, cured	0 15½	0 16½
Country hides, part cured	0 15	0 16
Calfskins, lb.	0 19	....
Kip skins, lb.	0 17	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 38	0 40
Horsehides, No. 1	3 50	4 50
Wool, unwashed, coarse	0 17½	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05½	0 07
Wool, washed, fine	0 28	....
Wool, washed, coarse	0 26	....
Wool, unwashed, fine	0 20	....

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—Wheat sold on the Winnipeg market for May, $1.57⅛ to $1.58⅜; July from $1.57⅝ to $1.58¾.

The market opened easier