

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Florida navel oranges—The first navel oranges for this season arrived on the market yesterday, H. Peters having a car from the Manatee district in Florida, the celebrated H. P. brand of Moonlight. These oranges are exceptionally fine quality, sweet, juicy, and of good color and should prove a ready sale at \$4.75 to 50 per case.

Bananas—Owing to the difficulties of transportation, the banana market in

very firm at the advanced price of \$3.50 per bunch. —

Potatoes.—Altho the price of potatoes has been practically unchanged, there seems to be an easier tendency. The Ontario selling at \$2.10 per bag, and New Brunswick Delawares at \$2.30 to \$2.40 per bag.

Florida oranges are slightly firmer in price but the grapefruit has declined a little, selling at \$4 to \$4.75 per case.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of Delicious apples, which are just what their name implies (delicious), selling at \$3 per box. This is a very popular dessert apple in the west—medium to large size, with a yellowish green skin.

being from December to March; a car of Theford celery, selling at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per case; a large shipment of choice quality leaf lettuce, selling at 30¢ per pound; mushrooms at \$2.50 per 4-lb. basket.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had two cars of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes.

The Un. on Fruit and Produce, Limited has a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$2.10 per basket.

Stronach & Sons had a car of late Valencia oranges, selling at \$4.25 to \$5.00 per case; a car of extra fine quality Greening apples, selling at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case.

Chas. C. Simpson had two cars of late Valencia oranges, selling at \$4 to \$4.75 per case; two cars of Florida oranges, selling at \$4.75 per case, and Tangerine at \$3 to \$3.50 per case; two cars of Florida grapefruit, selling at \$4 to \$4.75 per case, and a car of sweet potatoes, at \$2.75 per hamper.

Dawson Elliott had a car of Athlete brand Sunlight oranges, selling at \$4.50 per case; Cuban grapefruit, at \$3.25 to \$4.50 per case; a large shipment of celery, at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per case.

Wm. C. McKinnon of Ontario has sweet potatoes, selling at \$2.10 per bag; two cars of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes.

atoes, selling at \$2.30 per bag.
M. Peters had a car of kiln-dried sweet potatoes, selling at \$2.75 per hamper.
J. H. Peters had a car of extra quality exceptionally fine quality carrots, selling at 75c per bag; Spanish onions, at \$5.80 per large case.

Wholesale Fruits.
Apples—Ontario Snows and Spys, \$5.50 per bbl.; Goldenings and Kings, \$5.50 per bbl.; Red Delicious, \$5.50 per bbl.; Red to 7c; Tolman Sweets, \$5 and 5c; other varieties, \$3.50 to \$5 per bbl.; British Columbia, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per box; Nova Scotia, \$4 to \$7 per bbl.; Washington \$2 to \$3 per box.
Bananas—\$3.50 per bunch.
Grapes—Early Black, \$15 per bbl.

late reds \$16 per bbl.; late Howes, \$2 per bbl.

Grapes—Cal. Emperor, \$5 to \$5.50 per case; and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for four-basket carrier; \$2.75 for Neg. Spanish, Malaga \$6 to \$10 per keg.

Lemons—Messina, \$7 and \$3 per case.

Grapefruit—Florida, \$4 to \$4.75 per case; Porto Rico, \$4.50 per case; Cuban \$3.25 to \$4.50 per case; Jamaica, \$3.50 per case.

Oranges—Late Valencia, \$3.50 to \$5.00 per case; Jamaica, \$3 per case; Florida, \$4.75 to \$5 per case; Florida navel, \$4.50 to \$5 per case.

Pomegranates—Cal. \$3.50 per case.

Tangerines—\$3 to \$3.50 per half-size.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 25c to 30c per lb.; No. 2's, 15c per lb.
 Whole-sale Vegetables.
 Artichokes—\$2.00 per dozen at the market.
 Beets—\$3.00 to \$1 per bag.
 Brussels sprouts—12½c to 15c per quarter box.
 Cabbage—\$1.75 to \$2 per bbl., 75c per dozen hamper.
 Carrots—50c to 75c per bag.
 Cauliflower—\$3.25 to \$8.50 per bbl., \$1.10 per 27-box crate.
 Celery—\$4.25 to \$4.75 per case.
 Cucumbers—Home-grown hothouse \$2.75 to \$3 per 11-quart basket; imported, \$2.75 to \$3 per dozen.
 Horseradish—No. 1, \$10 per bbl.; No. 2, \$8 per bbl.

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Lettuce—Imported Boston head, \$2.
to \$3 per hamper; \$2.25 per case of two
dozen home-grown; leaf, 50c to 90c per
dozen.
Mushrooms—\$2 to \$2.50 per 4-lb. bak-
et.
Onions—British Columbia, \$3.50 per
100-lb. sack; Ontario, \$2.50 per 75-lb. bag;
Spanish, \$5.50 to \$6 per large case;
per half case, \$2.25 per small case; pick-
ling, 50c per 11-quart basket.
Farsley—40c per 11-quart basket, 2
per dozen bunches.
Peas—\$1.25 per bag.
Potatoes—Ontario, \$2 10 per bag; No
Brunswick Delawares, \$2.20 to \$2.40 r.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Prices delivered, Toronto John Halliday City Hides—City butcher hides, green flats, 20c; calf skins, green flat, 20c; veal, kip, 20c; horse hides, city take \$5 to \$8; city lambskins, shearing a pelts, \$1.50 to \$2.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4. Country Markets—Beef hides, 5¢ skinned, 18c to 19c; deacon or bob can hide, 20¢ to 17½¢; horsehides, country take off, 10¢.

No. 1, sheep-skins, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Horse
hair, farmers' stock, \$25.
Tallow—City rendered, solids, in bar-
rels, 13c to 14c; country solid, in barre-
ls, 12c to 13c; cakes, No. 1, 14c to 15c.
Wool—Unwashed fleeces wool, as
quality, fine, 60c; coarse, 58c. Washed
wool, fine, 70c; coarse, 65c.

Data.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The commission conservation hopes soon to undertake a survey of the forest resources of Ontario similar to the investigation it has already made in British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Only the meagre fragmentary data respecting the forests of Ontario are now available, although there is a vast amount of detailed information in the possession of the timber owners, government officers and the railways, which could probably be

At present Ontario has the largest fire protection organization on the continent. Last year, at the height of the fire season, its staff consisted of about 1000 men.

**KING CONGRATULATES
DOMINION FOR LOSS**

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The following telegram from the King was received by his excellency the governor-general dated London, Dec. 4:

"I warmly congratulate you and the people of the Dominion upon the noble and patriotic support of the Victory Loan. George R.I."

The Duke of Connaught wired:

"Delighted hear good success of Victory Loan. Connaught."