# MANIPULATION ON IN THE RAILROADS

## Plan All Arranged and Progress Already Made in Redistribution.

A perfectly natural manipulative market has been seen on Wall street during the past week, in which the money quotations have played a necessary part. Ten per cent. money on Monday last was the prelude to shaking confidence, while the railroad stocks were being initiated in the movements which is hoped to be a successful distributive one. By the week-end prices had made a respectable advance and call rates were down to seven per cent. Several previous attempts have been made to put the transportation stocks back into outside speculative acceptance, but they fell down owing to the fact that the industrials had not yet lost the following of three or four years. The present market movement has met a changed sentiment. The public have at last come to the conclusion that the day of big industrial profits is over, and the increase rates granted to the railroad companies leaves a latitude for all kinds of speculative reasonings for the shares.

It will be somewhat difficult to ascertain the actual net earning ability of these stocks for some time to come. The government guarantee carried the dividends for upwards of two years, and only after a period of probation can it be stated with any assurance just what can be expected from the increased rates, and their relation to the changes in operating expenses. The rehabilitation of the roads is one also that will call for enormous outlays. During the long period of European liquidation many pools had to be proved to prevent utter demoralization in the railroad stocks and these pools are now desirous and busy to effect a redistribution of them. Propaganda work has already commenced in this direction, and one Wall street writer sending out specials, has discovered that English buyers are already taking back the shares sold by them under government pressure. The truth of this has to be corroborated, however, and it may be remarked in passing that London advices are not in accord with any such statement. More of this kind of promotion enterprise must be expected and some ingenious adjunct of the market may even attempt to figure out the possibilities of Erie common paying a dividend.

It is to be noticed that current events, which would have given the market a shudder a few weeks ago, are now flippantly disregarded. The Polish question, the innumerable strikes and trade reaction have all worn out their welcome, but uses will be found for them as the needs of the market require. With the exception of the steel industry and some raw materials such as coal, there is now effective competition and in many instances actual surpluses. The revision in commercial circles are making for changes which, with odd exceptions, are not beneficial to industrial concerns, and except for market adjustments there is no support for bullish operations in the stock market.

The question of how far the insiders are going to carry the campaign in the railroad shares can only be determined after the event is thru. The plan is, however, now well under operation and it will take many marflets to get much stock off-hand.

Frequent rallies and reactions are essential to hold the speculative interest and to prevent too large a profit being paid to those playing the long side of the market. The market has already had a good rally and after some enthusiasm on Monday it would be quite in place to anticipate a fair reaction. The railroads are essentially the safest issues to gamble in from now on and can be bought on weak spots. From a buyer's standpoint the market is safer than for six months, but the turns can only be had letting out holdings on strong spots and waiting for the set-backs. No break of consequence will be permitted until the present campaign has run its course.

# CANADIAN GOLD CANNOT BE FREED

## Yellow Metal Must Be Held Until Exchange Situation Is Changed.

The following enlightening article on the domestic gold situation is from The Teller issued by the Sterling Bank:

The road to sound currency is the straight and narrow path of strict observance of contracts. As a nation, we must make good on our pledges. It would, of course, be comparatively simple to announce a return to redemption in gold on demand, but under present conditions difficulty would arise in maintaining such redemption. If exportation of gold were free, shipments in payment of our cash obligations abroad would quickly deplete this country's stocks of the yellow metal. On the other hand, it is questionable in how far any effective restraint could be maintained on the exportation of gold, if gold were available within this country in exchange for Dominion notes. Hoarding probably would have to be expected; smuggling of gold out of the country could not well be avoided. Moreover, there would be no value in restoring demand redemption of our currency in gold unless the recipients were allowed to use such gold freely in international commerce. The situation would be serious if exportation of gold were permitted freely and if the yellow metal were obtainable on demand in redemption of our paper currency. Indeed, our entire gold holdings would be gone in a year's time.

In December, 1913, Canada's visible gold stock, i.e., holdings by the government and the banks, amounted to about $142,000,000. At the end of 1919 it was higher by $50,000,000. With a population of less than ten millions, or about one-half of one per cent. of the population of the world, the Dominion holds approximately 2 per cent. of the world's gold. Moreover, gold mining in this country would augment our holdings of the precious metal by $15,000,000 annually if the leak, resulting from the unfavorable condition of our international cash account could be stopped. We have our fair share of gold, probably, if we can hold it and pay our obligations abroad with other goods.

The real problem is so to order our trade relations that undue drainage of gold will not take place and to make sure that in our foreign relations we do not have aggregate cash obligations exceeding current cash receipts.

# DOME TAKES OVER DOME EXTENSION

## Dome Mines Shareholders Unanimous in Ratifying Deal on Saturday.

(From Sunday World.)

A special general meeting of the Dome Mines shareholders was held on Saturday afternoon to consider the purchase of the Dome Extension property adjoining. Only sixteen shareholders were present, including four directors, viz., Colgate Hoyt, T. R. Finucane, W. S. Edwards and Alex. Fasken.

Proxies representing 374,000 were sent in, and the meeting was unanimous in endorsing the bylaw to carry out the deal. In payment of the Dome Extension property, 77,667 shares of Dome will be distributed among the Dome Extension shareholders. General Manager DePencier and C. D. Kalding, consulting engineer, both submitted reports endorsing the amalgamation of the two mines. The statement was made at the meeting that the Dome would now shortly be regarded as the biggest gold mine in Porcupine. The capital of Dome is $5,000,000, with shares of a par value of $10, but the issued capital was only $4,000,000. There will now be $4,776,670 of issued capital.

### THE MONEY MARKETS.

London, Sept. 4.—Bar silver, 60½d per ounce; bar gold, 115s 6d; money, 5¾ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 6⅛ per cent.; three months' bills, 6⅝ per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

Glazebrook & Cronyn report exchange rates as follows:

| | Buyers. | Sellers. | Counter. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. fds.... | 10½ | 10⅝ | ..... |
| Mont. fds... | par. | par. | ⅛ to ¼ |
| Ster. dem... | 392 | 393 | ..... |
| Cable tr.... | 393 | 394 | ..... |

Rates in New York, demand sterling, 35⅝.

### PRICE OF BAR SILVER.

London, Sept. 4.—Bar silver, 60½d per ounce.

New York, Sept. 4.—Bar silver, 96⅞c per ounce.

### C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Canadian National Railways gross earnings for week ending Aug. 31, 1920, $2,943,810; from Jan. 1 to date, $64,151,407; corresponding period last year, $2,810,093; from Jan. 1 to date, $57,798,499; increase, $133,717; from Jan. 1 to date, $6,352,988.

### N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 4.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $25,942,820 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $11,709,770 from last week.

### LEAVES BROKERS BUSINESS.

John J. Henry, who has been associated with Mr. A. E. Dyment, as manager of the firm of Albert E. Dyment & Co., stock brokers, for several years, has been appointed assistant manager for Ontario, with offices in Toronto, for the Educational Motion Picture Bureau, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, with headquarters in Boston.

# YIELD FROM WEST 250,000,000 BUSHELS

## Railways Now Expect This Total of Wheat From Western Canada Alone.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 5.—Manitoba and the other western provinces are expected to have a yield of 250,000,000 bushels of wheat, according to railway officials who are making arrangements to use 30,000 cars to move the wheat and other grains.

In western Manitoba the harvesting has been delayed by rains, but with settled weather now in sight work will be in full swing again by the middle of next week. So far no serious sprouting has occurred in stocked fields.

# POOLS RESUMING THEIR OPERATIONS

## Easier Money and Gold Imports Favor Bidding Up Stocks.

New York, Sept. 4.—(Wall Street.)—Rails were the dominant features of this week's broader dealings in securities, both shares and bonds showing greater activity and strength than at any time since the return of the railroads to private ownership.

The advent of September brought easier conditions to the money market, rates for call loans, relaxing visibly, while time funds, tho quotably unchanged, were in moderate supply for three and four-month periods.

This development, together with the inauguration of an extensive import movement of gold, enabled pools to resume their bullish operations in industrials and specialties, altho further trade edvices tended to confirm recent reports of backward conditions.

Reviews of the general industrial and commercial situation by the federal reserve board and other qualified authorities emphasized the need for further caution in the exercise of credits. In the main, however, a more hopeful view was entertained respecting trade prospects, this being based largely on the likelihood of further reduction of commodity prices.

### LONDON OILS.

London, Sept. 4.—Calcutta linseed, £39; linseed oil, £79. Sperm oil, £70. Petroleum—American refined, 2s 4¼d; spirits, 2s 5¼d. Turpentine spirits, 140s 6d. Resin—American strained, 47s 6d; type "G," 36s. Tallow—Australian, 76s 7d.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

A. L. Hudson & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Dec. ... | 240 | 242 | 239 | 239¼ | 241¼ |
| Mar. ... | 236 | 238 | 235½ | 235½ | 237¼ |
| Rye— | | | | | |
| Sept. ... | 187 | 188½ | 184¼ | 185b | 187 |
| Dec. ... | 171b | 172½ | 170 | 172b | 170¾ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| May ... | 115¾ | 116⅝ | 115½ | 116¼ | 115½ |
| Sept. ... | 137¾ | 138½ | 136¼ | 136⅞ | 138 |
| Dec. ... | 118½ | 119½ | 118⅜ | 118⅞ | 118⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May ... | 68¼ | 68½ | 67⅝ | 67¾ | 68⅝ |
| Sept. ... | 65⅛ | 65¼ | 62⅝ | 63⅞ | 62¼ |
| Dec. ... | 66 | 66 | 64¾ | 64⅞ | 66 |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Sept. ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22.40 |
| Oct. ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23.40 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Jan. ... | 18.90 | 19.12 | 18.90 | 19.00 | 18.92 |
| Sept. ... | 18.85 | 19.00 | 18.85 | 18.97 | 18.75 |
| Oct. ... | 19.00 | 19.17 | 19.00 | 19.17 | 18.95 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| Sept. ... | 15.75 | ..... | ..... | 15.82 | 15.32 |
| Oct. ... | 15.90 | 16.22 | 15.90 | 16.22 | 15.82 |

### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Closing prices: Wheat—October, 1⅝c lower; December, 2⅛c lower. Oats—October, 1⅞c lower; December, 1⅝c lower; May, 1¼c lower. Barley—October, 2⅛c lower; December, 1⅝c lower. Flax—October, 2c higher; November unchanged. Rye—October, 3c lower.

Quotations: Wheat — October, open $2.66¼ to $2.66, close $2.65; December, open $2.47½, close 2.47½.

Oats—October, open 78½c to 78 1-5c, close 76¾c; December, open 72½c, close 70¾c; May, open 75⅛c, close 73⅝c.

Barley — October, open $1.18, close $1.15⅞; December, open $1.10½, close $1.08¾.

Flax—October, open $3.45, close $3.47; November, close $3.41.

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.77; No. 2 northern, $2.74; No. 3 northern, $2.70; No. 4, $2.56; No. 5, $2.45; track Manitoba, $2.75; track Saskatchewan, $2.73; track Alberta, $2.71.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 84¼c; No. 3 C.W., 81¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 81¾c; No. 1 feed, 79¾c; No. 2 feed, 77¾c; track, 81¾c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.25⅞; No. 4 C. W., $1.20⅞; rejected $1.09⅞; feed, $1.09⅞; track, $1.22⅞.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.47½; No. 2 C. W., $3.41; No. 3 C.W., $3.17; condemned $3.03; track, $3.47.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., $1.98.

# EXPORT EGG DEMAND IS NOW DECREASING

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch.)—The egg situation is slightly easier. There is some indication of an easing up in the export of fresh due to a falling exchange. The best grades still hold very firm, the consumptive demand continuing good. Some heavy business has been done in storage for fall export, and the movement will commence towards the end of this month.

Toronto firm and unchanged. Track shippers are paying up to 65c and selling firss at 69½c to 70c for cases. Producers are receiving from 55c to 60c from stores.

Winnipeg dealers paying 48c to 50c delivered Car of seconds rolling Montreal 56c f.o.b. Winnipeg. Montreal unchanged.

### CHEESE MARKETS.

Kemptville, Sept. 4.—Total boxes of cheese boarded. 390 colored. Total boxes sold 295. Cheese sold at twenty-six cents.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Sept. 4.—At the meeting of the board today there were 300 packages of butter and 250 boxes of cheese offered. The butter sold at 56c per pound, and the cheese at 25c f.o.b. At this date a year ago 200 packages of butter sold at 53½c per pound, and 400 boxes of cheese at 25c.

Kemptville, Ont., Sept. 4.—The offerings of cheese on this board were 390 boxes colored goods, of which 295 boxes were sold at 26c per pound.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 4.—At today's meeting of the Belleville Cheese Board, 1263 colored and 668 white were offered. About 1500 sold—white at 26¼c, and colored at 26⅞c to 26 15-16c.

Cornwall, Sept. 5.—There were no sales on the cheese boar don Saturday, the highest offer being 26⅝c. The offerings were 1618 colored and 160 white.

# GRAIN PRICES DIP ON HEDGING SALES

## Cool Weather in Parts of the West Is Also Bearish Factor.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—All grains were affected today by hedging pressures. Cool weather in parts of the west also was a factor, the trading being light and the market closing weak and irregular. At the finish wheat was down 1¼c to 2¾c under yesterday's close, with December $2.39¼ to $2.39½, and March $2.35½ to $2.36. Corn was 1¼c lower to 1c higher, and oats showed a net loss of ⅛c to 2½c. Provisions were strong with prices ranging from 7½c to 60c higher.

Rains in Argentina had a depressing effect on wheat. The market was unsettled, but averaged somewhat lower as a result of the weakness in other grains and of a lack of export demand for cash grain. Houses with seaboard connections were fair buyers. Early advices led to free selling. Country offerings were light and reports indicated that farmers are holding for higher prices.

Corn averaged lower with a lack of outside trade. September came out freely on all advances and droped to a new low for the week. The deferred deliveries, however, failed to break into new ground and showed a stubborn resistance to bear pressure.

September oats broke badly, due to stop loss selling and to hedging sales. At one time there was a difference of around 2¾c between September and December, but this was quickly narrowed.

Provisions were active and higher, the feature being the buying of lard to remove hedges against liberal sales for export.

### BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.77.
No. 2 northern, $2.74.
No. 3 northern, $2.70.

Manitoba Oats (In Store Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 84¾c.
No. 3 C.W., 81¾c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 81¾c.
No 1 feed, 79¾ c.
No. 2 feed, 77¾c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.25⅞.
No. 4 C.W., $1.20⅞.
Rejected, $1.09⅞.
Feed, $1.07⅞.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 3 yellow, $2, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 80c to 85c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $2.30 to $2.40.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.35 to $1.40.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3, $1.75, nominal.

Manitoba Flour.
Government standard, $14.75, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, nominal, in jute bags, Montreal; nominal, in jute bags, Toronto; $10.40 to $10.50 bulk seaboard.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $52.
Shorts, per ton, $61.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.75.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Goose wheat—No. 3, nominal.
Barley—Malting and feed, nominal.
Oats—Nominal.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Peas—According to sample, nominal.

### MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR AND GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Sept. 4.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 43,155 barrels.

Bran—$42.

Wheat—Cash, No. 1 northern, $2.45 to $2.53.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.33 to $1.35.

Oats—No. 3 white, 57⅞c to 58⅞c.

Falxseed—No. 1, $3.22 to $3.24.

### LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—Beef, extra India mess, nominal.

Pork—Prime mess, western, nominal.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 216s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 184s; Wiltshires, 200s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 202s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., nominal; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., nominal; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 150s; New York shoulders, 134s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 158s 6d; unrefined, 155s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 146s.

Resin—Common, 47s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 1½d; war kerosene, No. 2, 2s 2½d.

### UNION YARDS RECEIPTS.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the Union Yards up to 9 o'clock last night were 195 cars, comprising 3113 cattle, 441 calves, 1460 hogs and 3919 sheep and lambs. In view of the fact that this is a semi-holiday the deliveries are regarded as pretty heavy.

### BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Sept. 4.—Cattle receipts, 825, slow.

Calves—Receipts, 400; slow and steady, $6 to $19.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; active; heavy and pigs steady; light hogs 25c higher; heavy, $16 to $16.25; mixed, $16.75 to $17; yorkers, $16.90 to $17; light yorkers, $16 to $16.50; pigs, $16; roughs, $12.50 to $12.75; stags, $8 to $10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,400; slow and steady. Lambs, $6 to $14; yearlings, $6 to $9.50; wethers, $8 to $8.50; ewes, $3 to $7.25; mixed sheep, $7.50 to $8.

### WINNIPEG CATTLE MARKET.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—(Dom. Live Stock Branch.)—Receipts today, 450 cattle, 60 hogs and 135 sheep.

Trading was quiet this morning, there being only a limited number of good quality cattle for sale, and quotations on the few held over the scales were generally in line with yesterday's class. One load of butcher steers, averaging 1000 lbs. weighed up at $10.75, while a handful of butcher heifers of fair to good quality were disposed of within a range of $7.50 to $8.50. A few good feeder steers changed hands at from $8 to $9, with bulk weighing up from $6.25 to $7.

Bidding for the handful of hogs was steady at $20.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000, compared with a week ago choice steers and yearlings steady to 25c lower; other natives generally 25c to 50c lower; western steady to strong; in-between grades, she-stock, 50c to $1 lower; canners and best fat kind steady; bulls averaged 25c lower; stockers and feeders steady to 25c lower.

Hogs—Receipts 2000, mostly 15c to 25c higher than yesterday, $14.15 to $14.40; pigs steady to 15c higher; bulk desirable kinds, $14.50 to $15.

Sheep—Receipts 5000, mostly direct; compared with week ago, fat western lambs mostly 75c lower; natives, $1 to $1.25 lower; wethers mostly 25c lower; fat ewes, 50c to 75c lower; all feeder classes steady to 25c lower.

# WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Raspberries came back again Saturday, Stronach & Sons having a shipment which sold at 35c per box.

Lawton Berries continued to come in in small quantities, selling at 20c to 30c per box.

Peaches were firmer in price Saturday, the bulk selling at 50c to 75c per 6-quart and 65c to $1.25 per 11-quart, a few choice bringing 90c to $1 per 6-quart and $1.50 per 11-quart, while some very small poor ones went as low as 25c per 11-quart, and medium grade at 35c per 6-quart.

Plums being mostly the very ordinary varieties, were a slow sale at nearly stationary prices, ranging from 25c to 40c per 6-quart and 35c to 50c per 11-quart, a few better ones going at 50c per 6-quart and $1 per 11-quart.

Pears were also a slow trade at lower prices generally, tho some really choice Bartletts went as high as on Friday. The range was from 25c to 60c per 6-quart, one quotation being 75c, and 40c to $1.25 per 11-quart.

Corn—Most of the corn was very poor, selling at 5c to 8c per dozen. Some better quality going at 10c to 15c per dozen.

H. J. Ash had a car of Sunkist oranges selling at $8.50 to $10.50 per case; apples at $5 to $5.50 per bbl.; $1 to $1.25 per bushel and 30c to 50c per 11-quart; peaches at 50c to 90c per 6-quart and 65c to $1.25 per 11-quart; plums at 30c to 50c per 6-quart and 40c to 85c per 11-quart; pears at 50c per 6-quart and 75c per 11-quart; cantaloupes at $1 to $1.25 per 16-quart; blueberries at $3.25 to $3.50 per 11-quart; tomatoes at 25c to 40c per 11-quart; egg plant at 50c per 11-quart; cucumbers at 25c to 35c per 11-quart; green peppers at 40c to 60c per 11-quart; red peppers at $1.25 to $1.50 per 11-quart; yellow pickling onions at 75c, and white at $1 to $1.25 per 11-quart; corn at 5c to 10c per dozen; grapefruit at $4.50 per case; lemons at $5 to $5.50 per case.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of bananas selling at 12c per lb.; a car of Bartlett pears at $6 to $6.50 per box; peaches at 45c to 75c per 6-quart and 25c to $1.25 per 11-quart; plums at 25c to 35c per 6-quart and 35c to 50c per 11-quart with a few egg plums bringing $1 per 11-quart; pears at 50c to 60c per 6-quart and 75c to 85c per 11-quart; cantaloupes at 50c to 60c per 11-quart and 75c per 16-quart; tomatoes at 25c to 40c per 11-quart; red peppers at $1.25 to $1.50 and green at 30c to 40c per 11-quart; egg plant at 75c per basket; beans at 40c to 50c per 11-quart; pickling onions at $1 to $1.50 per 11-quart; celery at 75c to 75c per dozen.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario potatoes selling at $2 per bag; onions at $3.50 per cwt.; Spanish at $6 per crate; beets at $1.75 per bag; carrots at $1.50 per bag; turnips at $1 per bag; corn at 10c per dozen; Duchess apples at $4 per bbl.

D. Spence had peaches selling at 50c to $1 per 6-quart and 50c to $1.50 per 11-quart; plums at 25c to 45c per 6-quart and 40c to 75c per 11-quart; pears at 40c to 50c per 6-quart and 50c to 85c per 11-quart; blueberries at $3.50 per 11-quart; cantaloupes at 40c to 50c per 11-quart and 75c to $1.25 per 16-quart; apples at 35c to 50c per 11-quart and $4.50 to $5 per bbl.; tomatoes at 30c to 40c per 11-quart; egg plant at 40c to 50c per 11-quart; pickling onions at $1.50 to $1.75 per 11-quart; carrots at 25c to 30c per 11-quart; corn at 10c to 15c per dozen; potatoes at $1.85 to $2 per bag; onions at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt; Spanish at $325 per half case.

The Ontario Produce Company had a car of Ontario potatoes selling at $185 to $2 per bag; onions at $3.50 to $4 per cwt; Spanish at $6 to $6.50 per crate; apples at $3.50 to $4 per bbl.

Peters, Duncan, Limited, had a car of Sunkist oranges selling at $8 to $10 per case; peaches at 65c to $1 per 6-quart, and 75c to $1.50 per 11-quart; plums at 30c to 40c per 6-quart, and 40c to 50c per 11-quart; pears at 50c to 75c per 11-quart; blueberries at $3 per 11-quart; cantaloupes at 50c to $1.25 per basket; Lawton berries at 30c per box; apples at 30c to 50c per 11-quart; tomatoes at 30c to 35c per 11-quart; cucumbers at 25c to 30c per 11-quart; gherkins at 40c to $1.25 per 11-quart; egg plant at 50c per basket; pickling onions at 75c to $1.25 per 11-quart; corn at 8c to 12½c per doz.; onions at $2.75 per cwt.; potatoes at $1.85 to $2 per bag.

W. J. McCart Co., Limited, had peaches selling at 35c to $1 per 6-quart, and 40c to $1.25 per 11-quart; plums at 25c to 50c per 6-quart, and 35c to 65c per 11-quart; pears at 35c to 60c per 6-quart, and 40c to 90c per 11-quart; cantaloupes at 50c to $1.25 per basket; tomatoes at 20c to 35c per 11-quart; egg plant at 50c per basket; red peppers at 75c to $1 per 6-quart; green at 35c to 50c per 11-quart; cucumbers at 25c to 40c per 11-quart; celery at 40c to $1.25 per doz.; sweet potatoes at $3.50 per hamper; oranges at $6 to $10 per case; lemons at $4.50 to $5 per case; pears at $6 to $6.50 per box; onions at $3.50 per cwt.

White & Co., Limited, had peaches selling at 50c to 80c per 6-quart, and 65c to $1.25 per 11-quart; plums at 30c per 6-quart, and 40c to 60c per 11-quart, with prune plums bringing $1 per 11-quart; Lawton berries at 28c to 30c per box; apples at 35c to 75c per 11-quart; cantaloupes at 40c to 45c per 11-quart, and 40c to $1.50 per 16-quart; blueberries at $3 to $3.50 per 11-quart; tomatoes at 20c to 25c per 6-quart, and 30c to 50c per 11-quart; cucumbers at 40c per 11-quart; picklers at 50c to $1 per 11-quart; pickling onions at $1 to $2 per 11-quart; green peppers at 40c to 75c per 11-quart; red at $1.50 per 11-quart; egg plant at 50c per basket; corn at 10c per dozen; celery at 75c per doz.; grapes at 30c to 40c per 6-quart; crab apples at 25c to 30c per 11-quart.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had Lawton berries selling at 20c per box; peaches at 65c to $1 per 6-quart and 65c to $1.50 per 11-quart; plums at 40c per hamper, and 40c to 75c per 11-quart; pears at 50c to $1 per 11-quart; cantaloupes at 50c to 75c per basket; apples at 30c to 75c per 11-quart, and $2 per bushel; tomatoes at 25c per 6-quart, and 35c per 11-quart; corn at 6c to 15c per doz.; green peppers at 40c to 50c, and large, sweet, at 75c to $1 per 11-quart; red at 75c per 6-quart; onions at $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; cucumbers at 25c per 11-quart; picklers at 40c to 75c, and gherkins at 75c to $1.50 per 11-quart; egg plant at 50c to 60c per basket.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had Lawton berries selling at 20c to 25c per box; peaches at 60c to 80c per 6-quart, and 75c to $1 per 11-quart; plums at 40c to 50c per 6-quart, and 35c to 50c per 11-quart, $1.50 to $1.75 per bushel; pears at 50c per 6-quart, and 75c to $1 per 11-quart; salmon-flesh cantaloupes at $1.25 to $1.50 per 16-quart; green at 50c to 75c per basket; blueberries at $3 to $3.25 per 11-quart; tomatoes at 25c to 30c per 11-quart; green peppers at 60c to 75c per 11-quart; red at $1.25 to $1.50 per 11-quart; egg plant at 50c to 65c per basket; cucumbers at 25c to 50c per 11-quart; picklers at 35c to 60c per 11-quart; gherkins at 65c to 75c per 6-quart, and $1.25 to $1.50 per 11-quart; corn at 5c per doz.

Manser-Webb had peaches selling at 50c to $1 per 6-quart, and 50c to $1.25 per 11-quart; plums at 25c to 35c per 6-quart; and 40c to 50c per 11-quart; pears at 35c to 40c per 6-quart, and 50c to 75c per 11-quart; apples at 25c to 50c per 11-quart; blueberries at $2 to $2.75 per 11-quart; cantaloupes at 75c per 11-quart, and $1.25 per 16-quart; tomatoes at 25c to 35c per 11-quart; cucumbers at 25c to 40c per 11-quart; corn at 10c to 15c per doz.; egg plant at 50c per 16-quart; green peppers at 40c to 50c per 11-quart; red at $1.25 per 11-quart; celery at 75c to $1 per doz.; onions at $3.50 per cwt.

The Longo Fruit Co., had a car of Washington pears selling at $6 per box; Malaga grapes at $3 to $3.50 per case; lemons at $3 per case; onions at $3.50 per 100-lb sack.

Stronach & Sons had raspberries selling at 35c per box; Lawton berries at 30c per box; peaches at 65c to 90c per 6-quart, and 75c to $1.50 per 11-quart; plums at 40c per 6-quart, and 50c to 65c per 11-quart; pears at 65c to 75c per 6-quart, and $1 to $1.25 per 11-quart; cantaloupes at 60c per 11-quart, and 75c to $1.50 per 16-quart; apples at 30c to 50c per 6-quart, 60c to 75c per 11-quart, and $2 to $2.25 per bushel; blueberries at $3 per 11-quart; tomatoes at 20c to 50c per 11-quart; corn at 5c to 15c per doz.; green peppers at 40c per 11-quart; red at $1.75 per 11-quart; pickling onions at $1.25 to $2.25 per 11-quart.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Verdelli lemons selling at $5 per case; a car of pink flesh cantaloupes at $2.75 per case; a car of Oregon pears at $6 per box; a car of Malaga grapes at $3.75 per case; a car of Leamington onions at $3.25 to $3.50 per sack; oranges at $8 to $10 per case; Spanish onions at $6.50 per crate, and $3.50 per half case.

Dawson Elliott had peaches selling at 50c to 75c per 6-quart, and 50c to $1 per 11-quart; plums at 25c to 40c per 6-quart, and 40c to 60c per 11-quart; pears at 40c to 50c per 6-quart, and 75c to $1 per 11-quart; cantaloupes, sugar sweets, at 50c to 75c per 16-quart, salmon-flesh at $1 to $1.25 per 16-quart; apples at 30c to 50c per 11-quart; tomatoes at 30c to 35c per 11-quart; egg plant at 50c to 65c per basket; corn at 5c to 15c per doz.; gherkins at 40c to 60c per 6-quart, and 75c to $1 per 11-quart; pickling onions at 90c per 6-quart; green peppers at 50c to 60c per 11-quart; red at $1.50 per 11-quart; onions at $3 per cwt.; potatoes at $2 per bag; cauliflower at $1 per box.

**Wholesale Fruits.**

Apples—20c to 60c per six-quart, 30c to 75c per 11-quart, $1 to $2 per bushel, $3 to $6 per bbl.

Bananas—12c per lb.

Blueberries—$2 to $3.50 per 11-quart.

Cantaloupes—Imported, $2.50 to $3 per flat case; domestic, 40c to 75c per 11-quart, 50c to $1.25, a few $1.60 per 16-quart.

Crabapples—25c per six-quart, 25c to 50c per 11-quart.

Grapes—25c to 40c per six-quart; Malagas, $3 to $3.75 per case.

Lawton berries—20c to 30c per box.

Lemons—$4.50 to $5.50 per case.

Oranges—Valencias, $7.50 to $10.50 per case.

Pears—Oregon and Washington, $6 to $6.50 per box; Canadian, 25c to 75c per six-quart, 40c to $1.25 per 11-quart.

Plums—Canadian, 25c to 60c per six-quart, 35c to $1 per 11-quart, 40c per hamper, $1.50 to $1.75 per bushel.

Peaches—35c to $1 per six-quart, 25c to $1.50 per 11-quart.

Tomatoes—20c to 25c per six-quart, 20c to 50c per 11-quart.

**Wholesale Vegetables.**

Beans—25c to 50c per 11-quart.

Beets—$1.50 per bag.

Cabbage—Canadian, almost unsaleable, 40c to 75c per doz.; $1 per bbl.

Carrots—$1.50 per bag.

Cauliflower—$1 to $1.25 per dozen, $1 to $2.50 per case.

Corn—5c to 15c per doz.

Cucumbers—20c to 40c per 11-quart.

Eggplant—40c to 65c per 11 and 16-quart baskets.

Gherkins—40c to 75c per six-quart, 50c to $1.50 per 11-quart.

Lettuce—Leaf, 35c per dozen; head, 75c to $1 per dozen.

Onions—$2.75 to $3.50 per cwt.; pickling yellow, 75c per 11-quart; white, 75c to $1.75 per 11-quart; a few at $2.

Peppers—Green, hot, 30c to 40c per 11-quart; sweets, 60c to 75c; a few at $1 per 11-quart; reds, 75c to $1.50 per 11-quart.

Potatoes—Ontarios, $1.75 to $2 per bag.

Squash—Hubbard, $1 to $1.50 per doz.

Pumpkins—$1.50 to $2 per dozen.

## Intend Appealing Judgment Raising Winnipeg Car Fares

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 5.—Application for leave to appeal the judgment of the public utilities commissioner, raising street car fares in Winnipeg, will be made before a judge of the appeal court next Thursday by Jules Prudholme, acting city solicitor. It is likely that the case will come before the court in October.


# NOTICE TO HYDRO USERS

FROM time to time statements as to the power shortage have been made by the Hydro Commission which have received wide publicity in the Press, and it was thought that the situation was generally realized.

A large number of applications, however, continue to be received by the Toronto Hydro-Electric System, both from existing consumers for extensions of their plants, and from others who have equipped or wish to equip their premises for Hydro service. Existing consumers' demands in many instances also show considerable increases, all of which seems to indicate that the position is not fully understood.

The Commissioners, therefore, wish to make it clear that the quantity of electrical energy which they are able to obtain from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario (who supply the Toronto System and others in the province) is strictly limited, and until more power is available from this source, they are unable to supply additional demands. In fact with the allotment of power at present available, the supply to consumers is likely to be considerably restricted during the winter months, particularly so in case of break-down or ice troubles.

The Commissioners will use every endeavor in the future as in the past to minimize the inconvenience to consumers.

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