WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Spanish onions came in again yesterday and were of choice quality, being firm in price at $7.50 to $8 per case.

Hothouse tomatoes are slightly lower-priced, No. 1's selling at 35c to 38c per lb., and No. 2's at 25c to 30c per lb.

Peters-Duncan, Limited, had two cars of potatoes, selling at $2.60 per bag; a car of oranges, extra fine quality, at $6 to $6.50 per case; pears at $5.50 per box; apples at $3.50 per box; sweet potatoes at $3 per hamper; onions at $7 per 100-lb. sack; cabbage at $3 per bbl.; carrots at $1.25 and turnips at 90c per bag; Emperor grapes at $8 per keg.

W. J. McCart Co., Limited, had a car of black twig box apples; a car of potatoes, selling at $2.60 per bag; Spanish onions at $7.50 to $8 per case; Morceau pears at $6, and Clairgeaus at $5.50 per box; Emperor grapes at $7.50 to $8 per keg; Malagas at $13 to $18 per keg; Halowi dates at 20c per lb.; pineapples at $12 per case; peanuts at 20c per lb.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of Thedford celery, selling at $7 per case; Pecan nuts in barrels at 26c and 30c per lb.; mushrooms at $3.00 per basket; hothouse tomatoes at 35c to 38c per lb. for No. 1's and 25c to 30c per lb. for No. 2's; green beans at $3.00 to $4 per hamper; sweet potatoes at $3 per hamper; lemons cases $6 to 36c per box; Sicilia figs at 32c to 40c per lb.; Emperor grapes at $8 and Malagas at $11 to $16 per keg; tangerines at $3.00 to $4.75 per box.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a shipment of Spanish onions, selling at $7.00 per case; potatoes at $2.60 per bag; apples at $6 to $7.50 per bbl.; dozens at 50c per 11-quart basket; carrots at $1.10 to $1.25 per bag; onions at $5 per 75 lbs. and $7 per 100 lbs., turnips at 85c per bag.

The Union Fruit & Produce Co., Ltd., had a car of potatoes, selling at $2.60 per bag; onions at $7 per sack; apples at $6 to $7.50 per bbl.; oranges at $6 to $6.25 per case; Emperor grapes at $7.50 to $8 per keg; carrots at $1.25 per bag.

Manser-Webb had a car of sunkist oranges, selling at $5.50 to $6.50 per case; Emperor grapes at $8 per keg; sweet potatoes at $2.75 to $3 per hamper; celery at 60c to $1 per dozen; leaf lettuce at 30c per dozen; parsley at 40c to 50c per dozen; cabbage at $3 per bbl.; potatoes at $2.60 per bag.

Longo Fruit Co. had sunkist oranges, selling at $6.25 per case; lemons at $5 to $5.50 per case; apples at $3.50 to $4 per box; onions at $6.50 per sack; Spanish at $7.50 per case; Emperor grapes at $7.50 per keg; hothouse tomatoes at 35c to 38c per lb.

Stronach & Sons had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at $2.60 per bag; Winesap apples at $4.50 per box; lemons at $4.50 to $6 per case; Emperor grapes at $7.50 per keg; Spanish onions at $7.50 to $8 per case; cabbage at $3 per bbl.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of sunkist oranges, selling at $6 to $6.50 per case; green peppers at $1 per basket; Florida tomatoes at $9 per case; Jonathan apples at $3.50 per box; Rome Beauties at $4 per box; grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; Anjou pears at $6.50 per box; Emperor grapes at $8, and Malagas at $13 to $18 per keg.

Dawson-Elliott had a car of Quebec potatoes, selling at $2.60 per bag; a car of Washington Rome Beauties at $4 per box; navel oranges at $6.50, and Valencias at $5.50 per case; grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; apples at $5 to $8 per bbl.

H. J. Ash had Malaga grapes at $15, and Emperors at $18 per keg; holly at $7 to $7.50 per case, and wreaths at $2.25 per dozen; cluster raisins at $7.50 per case and $2 per quarter case; oranges at $5 to $6; lemons at $5 to $5.50, and grapefruit at $4 to $4.50 per case; cranberries at $6.25 per box; potatoes at $2.60 per bag.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had holly, selling at $7 to $7.50 per case; Cal. cauliflower at $4.50 per case; iceberg head lettuce at $7.50 per case; eggplant at 25c to 40c each; Casaba melons at $4.50 per case; Valencia oranges at $5.50 to $6.50 per case; Cal. lemons at $5.50 to $6.50 per case; grapefruit at $5 per case; tangerines at $4 to $5 per box; apples at $3.50 to $4 per box, and $5 to $8 per bbl.

A. A. McKinnon had potatoes at $2.60 per bag; cabbage at $2.75 to $3 per bbl.; carrots at $1.25 and parsnips and beets at $1.75 per bag; onions at $7 per sack Spanish at $7.50 per case; apples at $5.50 to $6.50 per bbl., and $3.50 per box.

D. Spence had a heavy shipment of Spanish onions, selling at $8 per case; potatoes at $2.50 to $2.60 per bag; carrots at $1.25 to $1.35; parsnips at $1.50 to $1.75; beets at $1.50 and turnips at 85c to $1 per bag; apples at $5 to $6.50 per bbl. and $3.75 to $4.25 per box.

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of potatoes at $2.50 to $2.60 per bag; Emperor grapes at $7.50 to $8 per keg; Blenheim apples at $5.50 to $6.50 per bbl.; B. C. onions at $6.75 to $7 per sack; No. 2 Ontario apples at $2 per box; oranges at $5 per case.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Western boxed, $3.25 to $5 per box; Ontarios and Nova Scotias, $5.50 to $9 per bbl.; Ontario boxed, $1.60 to $3.50 per box.

Bananas—8c per lb.

Cranberries—$11.50 to $12.50 per bbl., $6 to $6.25 per box; late-keepers, $13.50 to $14 per bbl.; Canadian, $2 per small box.

Grapes—Emperors, $7.25 to $8 per keg or drum, $3.50 to $4.25 per lug; Spanish Malagas, $11 to $17 per keg.

Grapefruit—Florida, $4 to $5.50 per case; Jamaican, $3 per case.

Lemons—California, $5 to $6.50 per case; Messina, $5.75 to $6 per case.

Melons—Casabas, $4.50 per case.

Oranges—Late Valencias, $4.50 to $6.50 per case; navels, $6.50 per case.

Pears—Imported, $5 to $6 per box.

Pineapples—Cuban, $12 per case.

Tangerines—$3.50 to $5 per case.

Tomatoes—Hot-house No. 1's, 35c to 40c per lb.; No. 2's, 25c to 30c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes — French, $2 per dozen; Jerusalem, 50c per 11-quart.

Beans—New, green, $2.50 per hamper.

Beets—$1.50 to $2 per bag.

Cabbage—$2.75 to $3.50 per bbl.

Carrots—$1 to $1.25 per bag.

Celery—60c to $1.50 per doz.; $5 per small case; $6 to $8 per large case.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $3.75 per doz.

Lettuce—Cal. iceberg, $7.50 to $7.75 per case; Canadian head, 80c per dozen; leaf, 30c per dozen.

Mushrooms—Imported, $3.50 per 3-lb. basket.

Onions—$6.50 to $8 per sack; No. 2's $5 per sack; Ontarios, $5 per 75-lb. bag; Spanish, $7.25 to $8 per large case.

Parsnips—$1.50 to $2 per bag.

Peppers—Imported, $9 per case; $1 per dozen.

Potatoes—$2.50 to $2.60 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—$3 per hamper.

Shallots—65c to 75c per dozen bunches.

Squash—Hubbard, $1 to $2 per dozen.

Turnips—85c to $1 per bag.

Wholesale Nuts.

	Bag Lots	Small Lots
Brazil nuts, lb.	28c	30c
Filberts, lb.	28c	29c
Walnuts, Grenoble, lb.	34c	36c
Almonds, lb.	31c	33c
Almonds, shelled, lb.	58c	60c

Cocoanuts—Per sack of 100, $12.

Peanuts—Green, sacks, 15c per lb.; roasted, sacks, 20c per lb.

Chestnuts—32c per lb.

Hickory nuts—10c per lb.

Wholesale Dates, Figs and Raisins.

Dromedary—$7 to $7.25 per case.

Excelsior—$5.50 to $6 per case.

Fard—20c per lb.

Hallowi—20c per lb.

Smyrna figs—40c to 47c per lb.

Cluster raisins—$7.50 per case of 20 one-pound packages; $2 to $2.75 per quarter case.

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FARM PRODUCE.

Grain—

See farmers' market board of trade quotations:

Hay and Straw—

Hay, No. 1, per ton	$30 00	to $32 00
Hay, 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, oat, bundled, per ton	18 00	20 00

Farm Produce, Retail—

Eggs, new, per doz.	$0 95	to $1 00
Bulk going at	1 00	1 10
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 62	0 75
Spring chickens, lb.	0 28	0 35
Spring ducks, lb.	0 30	0 35
Boiling fowl, lb.	0 25	0 30
Geese, per lb.	0 28	0 32
Turkey, per lb.	0 45	0 50

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Butter, creamery, fresh made, lb. squares	$0 67	to $0 68
do. do. cut solids	0 65	0 66
Butter, choice dairy, lb.	0 60	....
Oleomargarine, lb.	0 35	0 36
Eggs, new-laids, doz.	0 90	....
Eggs, selects, per doz.	0 64	....
Eggs, No. 1, doz.	0 60	....
Cheese, June, lb.	0 34	0 35
Cheese, new, lb.	0 32	....
Honey, comb, doz.	5 00	6 00
Honey, strained, per lb.	0 25	0 26

Pure Lard—

Tierces, lb.	$0 28	to $....
60-lb. prints	0 28¾	....
Pound prints	0 30	....

Shortening—

Tierces, lb.	$0 27	to $....
20-lb. prints	0 27¾	....
Pound prints	0 29¼	....

Fresh Meats, Wholesale.

Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$19 00	to $21 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	18 00	20 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	13 00	15 00
Beef, medium, cwt.	14 00	16 00
Beef, common, cwt.	11 00	13 00
Spring lamb, per lb.	0 20	0 22
Mutton, cwt.	10 00	17 00
Veal, No. 1, cwt.	13 00	22 00
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs., cwt.	23 00	24 00
Hogs, heavy, cwt.	18 00	20 00

Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producer.

Live Weight Prices—

Chickens, spring, lb.	$0 20	to $0 22
Ducklings, lb.	0 20	0 22
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	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 33	....

Dressed—

Chickens, spring, lb.	$0 26	to $....
Ducklings, lb.	0 26	....
Hens, under 5 lbs., lb.	0 23	....
Hens, over 5 lbs.	0 25	....
Geese, lb.	0 23	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 40	....
Roosters, lb.	0 25	....

WHOLESALE SUGAR PRICES.

The wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows (per 100-lb. bags):

Acadia—	
Granulated	$12 21
No. 1 yellow	11 81
No. 2 yellow	11 71
No. 3 yellow	11 61
Atlantic—	
Granulated	$12 21
No. 1 yellow	11 81
No. 2 yellow	11 71
No. 3 yellow	11 61
Redpath's—	
Granulated	$12 21
No. 1 yellow	11 81
No. 2 yellow	11 71
No. 3 yellow	11 51
No. 4 yellow	11 41
St. Lawrence—	
Granulated	$12 21
No. 1 yellow	11 81
No. 2 yellow	11 71
No. 3 yellow	11 61

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The local market for cash grain was without any new feature to note, prices being steady for cash, but the demand from all directions for supplies was somewhat limited, and business on the whole was quiet, with car lots of No. 2 C.W. quoted at $1.01; No. 3 C.W. and extra No. 1 feed at 99c; No. 1 feed at 96c, and No. 2 feed at 94c per bushel, ex-all rail, basis track here.

A feature of the milling industry has been the increased demand during the past two days for spring wheat flour for export account, and quite an active business has been done, the flour department of the Canadian Wheat Board having purchased several round lots for December delivery.

There was no further change in the condition of the market for millfeed, prices for all lines being firm.

There were no new developments in the market for baled hay, prices being firm, with a steady trade passing for local account.

The condition of the local market for eggs is unchanged.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Oats closed ¾c higher for December, ½c up for May, and unchanged for July. Barley closed 2½c higher for December and ⅝c up for May. Flax closed 1c higher for December and 2½c higher for May. Quotations:

Oats—Dec., open 84½c, close 84⅞c; May, open 87¼c to 87⅛c, close 87⅝c; July, open 85c, close 85⅜c.

Barley—Dec., open $1.37¼, close $1.39½; May, open $1.40; close $1.40½.

Flax—Dec., open $5.25, close $5.20; May, open $5.15, close $5.04½.

Rye—Dec., open $1.52, close $1.54½; May, close $1.60.

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C.W., 89⅞c; No. 3 C.W., 87⅞c; No. 1 feed, 82⅝c; No. 2 feed, 80⅞c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.52; No. 4 C.W., $1.35.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $5.23; No. 2 C.W., $5.16; No. 3 C.W., $4.95.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., $1.54½.

Says Political Annexation Of West Indies, Aim of U. S.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The United States aims not merely at business control of the West Indies, but hopes to annex them politically, T. B. MacAulay, president of the Canadian West Indian Society, told the members of the board of trade here today in the course of an address on the necessity for a commercial union between the Dominion and the West Indies.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts 11,—less than 400 fresh cattle—and steady to strong prices for anything with weight and quality, together with a good clean-up, were the features of yesterday's market. The little common, light stuff, the odds and ends of the market, was no better, but the good butchers were in good demand and wanted. The market for feeders continues strong, and good milkers and springers are selling at satisfactory prices, but the poor ones are slow enough.

All the commission houses are looking for a good, active market next week for the right kind of stuff.

Sheep and Lambs.

There was a run of about 1000 sheep, with the market a little firmer and up a quarter on the sheep, with the bulk of the lambs selling at around from 15c to 15¼c and 15½c. One little lot brought 15¾c.

Calves were steady.

Hog Market.

With a run of 1700 hogs, there was no material change in the prices offered by the packers, the general run of quotations being 15c to the farmer, 15¼ f.o.b., 16¼c fed and watered, 16½c weighed off cars. It is too soon to say as to next week's outlook.

SHORT MARKET NOTES.

Ed Seymour (McDonald & Halligan) sold 6 lambs yesterday, weighing 80 lbs. apiece, at 15¾c per lb., the top for the day.

H. P. Kennedy's Buy.

The H. P. Kennedy Co. bought 400 feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs., which cost from $10.25 to $11; medium grades, 810 to 900 lbs., $9 to $10; common, 500 to 800 lbs., cost $6.50 to $8. The firm had about 15 or 20 loads of western cattle, consigned thru to Lancaster, Pa., and Jersey City, N.J.

Mr. Maybee said there was a good, strong local demand for breedy, fair-weight steers, with quite a lot of buyers on the market. The cattle were fair quality, generally speaking.

GENERAL SALES.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold:

Steers and heifers—1, 820 lbs., $9; 8, 480 lbs., $6.25; 7, 620 lbs., $7.50; 1, 750 lbs., $8.25; 9, 560 lbs., $6.90; 2, 860 lbs., $9.75; 2, 670 lbs., $8; 2, 670 lbs., $6.25; 8, 950 lbs., $7.35; 6, 740 lbs., $7.70.

Cows—2, 940 lbs., $5.40; 5, 600 lbs., $6.25; 1, 1250 lbs., $9.25; 2, 1120 lbs., $7; 2, 1170 lbs., $9.50; 2, 960 lbs., $7; 2, 800 lbs., $6.50; 4, 810 lbs., $5.35.

Bulls—1, 1770 lbs., $11.50; 1, 1290 lbs., $7.25.

Milkers and springers—2, $87; 1, $104.50; 1, $74.50; 1, $120; 1, $89.50; 4, $438; 3, $298.50; 1, $69.50.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Company, report Thursday's market on all classes of cattle steady and unchanged with the early part of the week. Choice sheep, $7.50 to $8.25; heavy sheep, $7 to $7.50; lambs, $15.50; calves, $17 to $18; hogs, $16.85 fed and watered.

Special Note.

Jos. McCurdy sold two decks at $16.85 to Puddy's, Limited.

On 14 cars of live stock **Dunn & Levack** submit the following prices:

Butchers—10, 1080 lbs., $12.65; 15, 910 lbs., $11.35; 4, 880 lbs., $10; 14, 910 lbs., $10.55; 10, 830 lbs., $10; 10, 850 lbs., $9.75; 19, 620 lbs., $7.75; 2 860 lbs., $11; 2, 660 lbs., $8.50; 4, 710 lbs., $7.50; 2, 630 lbs., $7.75; 21, 900 lbs., $9; 2, 710 lbs., $7.25; 1, 760 lbs., $8.50; 19, 850 lbs., $8.25.

Bulls—2, 1090 lbs., $7.50; 1, 1130 lbs., $8.50; 1, 1120 lbs., $11; 1, 1660 lbs., $9.75; 1, 730 lbs., $5.75.

Cows—2, 1060 lbs., $7.50; 1, 1010 lbs., $8.50; 1, 1040 lbs., $5.50; 2, 1120 lbs., $8.50; 2, 990 lbs., $6.50; 3, 950 lbs., $8.50; 2, 950 lbs., $6.25; 1, 910 lbs., $5.50; 1, 910 lbs., $5.25; 1, 770 lbs., $5.25; 2, 1110 lbs., $10; 1, 1150 lbs., $10; 2, 930 lbs., $5.75; 1, 1060 lbs., $8.50; 3, 1090 lbs, $10; 1, 1150 lbs, $8.50; 1, 1440 lbs., $12; 1, 1070 lbs., $7; 4, 720 lbs., $5.40.

Springers—1, $125.

Tom McConvey, for the firm of Dunn & Levack, sold Wednesday and Thursday 750 hogs at $16.50 fed and watered; $15.50 f. o. b.

Fred Dunn (D. & L.), sold 400 lambs, $15.25 to $15.50; 100 sheep, choice, at from 8c to 8½c; medium, 6½c to 7½c; common, 4c to 5c; choice calves, 19c to 20c; medium, 15c to 17c; common, 12c to 15c, and grassers, 7c to 7½c.

The United Farmers' sales on Thursday were:

Butchers—2, 990 lbs., $11; 2, 770 lbs., $10.50; 1, 780 lbs., $10.50; 1, 950 lbs., $10.50; 3, 840 lbs., $9.50; 2, 725 lbs., $9.25; 1, 840 lbs., $9; 2, 975 lbs., $8.75; 2, 730 lbs., $8.75; 2, 940 lbs., $8.50; 1, 750 lbs., $8.50; 1, 940 lbs., $8.50; 1, 760 lbs., $8.50; 1, 770 lbs., $8; 4, 755 lbs., $8; 3, 740 lbs., $8; 2, 715 lbs., $8; 1, 760 lbs., $7.75; 2, 720 lbs. $7.25; 1 980 lbs., $7.

Cows—1, 1260 lbs., $10; 2, 1040 lbs., $10; 1, 1270 lbs., $9; 1, 900 lbs., $8.50; 1, 1220 lbs., $8; 1 910 lbs, $8; 2, 760 lbs., $8; 1, 1040 lbs., $7.50; 2, 1010 lbs., $7.25; 1, 940 lbs., $6.50; 3, 870 lbs., $5.50.

Bulls—1, 1720 lbs., $10; 1, 720 lbs., $6.

Lambs—Choice, $15.25 to $15.50; good, $15; culls, $11 to $12.50.

Sheep—Choice, $7.50 to $8; heavy fat, $6.50 to $7; common, $5.

Calves—Thirty choice at 20c per lb.; good, $18 to $19; medium, $14 to $16; heavy fat, $10 to $11.

Hogs—F. o. b., $15.50; fed and watered, $16.50; weighed off cars, $16.75.

McDonald & Halligan report these transactions:

Lambs—6, 80 lbs., $15.75; 40, 77 lbs., $15.25; 64, 85 lbs., $15.25; 4, 57 lbs., $12; 1, 60 lbs., $12.

Sheep—19, 160 lbs., $8; 7, 140 lbs., $7; 1, 230 lbs., $7.50; 3, 170 lbs., $7.75; 1 yearling, 130 lbs., $9.25.

Cows—1, 870 lbs., $8; 1, 900 lbs., $8; 1, 990 lbs., $7; 1, 1010 lbs., $7; 1, 810 lbs., $7; 2, 1000 lbs., $5.40; 1, 1060 lbs., $5.40; 1, 1020 lbs., $5.40; 1, 1000 lbs., $5.40; 1, 840 lbs., $5.40; 1, 1040 lbs., $5.40; 1, 950 lbs., $5.40; 1, 1220 lbs., $7.

Calves—1, 150 lbs., $18.50; 1, 200 lbs., $16; 1, 190 lbs., $14; 1, 115 lbs., $15.

Ed. Seymour sold for McDonald and Halligan: 200 lambs, $15.25 to $15.75.

Rice & Whaley report the following transactions at the market on Thursday:

Butchers—10, 7300 lbs., $12.10; 19, 20,890 lbs., $11; 8, 6520 lbs., $8.50; 2, 1540 lbs., $7.50; 1, 920 lbs., $9; 2, 2370 lbs., $9; 21, 19,010 lbs., $9.90; 1, 770 lbs., $9; 1, 950 lbs., $5.25; 1 700 lbs., $6; 2, 1480 lbs., $8; 2, 1960 lbs, $10; 4, 3780 lbs., $10; 2, 1930 lbs., $10; 14, 13,180 lbs., $9.

Cows—1, 1260 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1110 lbs., $9.50; 1, 910 lbs., $8.50; 1, 1170 lbs., $6.25; 1, 880 lbs., $5.50; 1, 1170 lbs., $7.75; 1, 750 lbs., $5.75; 1, 970 lbs., $5.50; 1, 1310 lbs., $8.50; 1, 390 lbs., $8.50; 1, 1170 lbs., $8.50; 1 1030 lbs., $9.50; 2, 1890 lbs., $5.50; 4, 4400 lbs, $9.50; 1, 1250 lbs., $8; 3, 2550 lbs., $9.

Bulls—2, 1620 lbs., $8; 2, 1530 lbs., $8.

Sheep and lambs—80 at 15½c; 36 at 13½c; 10 at 8¼c; 14 at 14¾c.

Butchers—20, 15,430 lbs., at $9.85; 24, 25,180 lbs., at $12.10; 2, 1490 lbs., at $7.

Cows—2, 2060 lbs., at $7; 6, 5640 lbs., at $10; 6, 5940 lbs., at $10; 2, 2100 lbs., at $10; 2, 2400 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 850 lbs., at $10.25.

John Calvert (R. & W.) said the market on lambs and calves was steady with sheep a little firmer on the local exchange.

The Swift Canadian bought 1150 lambs at from 14¾c to 15¾c, with 6 choice at 15¾c; good sheep, 7½c; calves, steady; sheep, 25c higher.

J. B. Shields & Son sold among other lots on Thursday these:

Butchers—4, 2670 lbs., at $14; 5, 3050 lbs., at $6.50; 11, 7020 lbs., at $8.50; 21, 15,610 lbs., at $8.75; 8, 4920 lbs., at $7; 6, 3230 lbs., at $6.25; 1, 720 lbs., at $8; 1, 1010 lbs., at $11.75; 3 at $9.75; 1, 860 lbs., at $9.50; 15, 12,150 lbs., at $10.60.

Cows—1, 1020 lbs., at $8.50; 3, 2800 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 970 lbs., at $7.50; 1, 840 lbs., at $7.50; 4, 3770 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 1020 lbs., at $10; 2, 1720 lbs., at $5.35; 4, 3250 lbs., at $5.35; 1, 1080 lbs., at $7.50; 1, 840 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 930 lbs., at $6; 2, 1780 lbs., at $7; 1, 940 lbs., at $5.35; 1, 1230 lbs., at $9.

Bulls—1, 670 lbs., at $7; 1, 610 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 530 lbs., at $8.

Quinn & Hisey's sales in part yesterday were:

Butchers—1, 680 lbs., at $6.25; 16, 12,520 lbs., at $10.25; 1, 600 lbs., at $6.25; 3, 2070 lbs., at $7.50; 3, 2640 lbs., at $9; 2, 1520 lbs., at $7; 1, 860 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 1000 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 570 lbs., at $6; 1, 3,000 lbs., at $8; 1, 770 lbs., at $6.50.

Cows—1, 1110 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 630 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 890 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 890 lbs., at $8; 1, 9920 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1030 lbs., at $6; 1, 940 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1080 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 680 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 850 lbs., at $7.50; 3, 2540 lbs., at $5.75; 1, 670 lbs., at $7; 20, 16,550 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 940 lbs., at $5.50.

Bulls—1, 1360 lbs., at $10.75; 1, 710 lbs., at $7; 1, 1040 lbs., at $10.25; 1, 1340 lbs., at $7.75; 2, 1540 lbs., at $6.25.

The H. P. Kennedy, Ltd., sold:

Butchers—12, 850 lbs., at $7.25; 28, 600 lbs., at $6.25; 1, 830 lbs., at $7.50; 6, 800 lbs., at $8.65.

Cows—2, 850 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 1040 lbs., at $8; 1, 1070 lbs., at $6; 10, 830 lbs., at $5.25.

Bulls—1, 1490 lbs., at $8.50.

Geo. Rowntree (Harris Abattoir) bought 250 cattle: Steers and heifers, $11.50 to $12.60; light, fair, $8 to $9.50; common, $6.75 to $7.50; light common, $5.75 to $6; canners, $5.15 to $5.35; cows, $5.75 to $10.60.

A. W. Talbot (Wm. Davies Co.), bought 175 cattle: Butchers, $10 to $12.10; bulls, $9 to $10.75; common, $6.25 to $7.50.

Dave McDonald bought during the week 7 cars of cattle, with one load of springers. Stockers, weighing from 800 to 850 lbs., cost from $8 to $8.50; the 950-lb. cattle, cost from $10.85 to $11.25; springers cost from $95 to $145 apiece.

WINNIPEG CATTLE MARKET.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—(Dominion branch). Receipts this morning were: Cattle, 2,620; hogs, 1,417; sheep, 550.

There was a fairly active market this morning and most grades of cattle were selling freely at quotations in line with yesterday's close.

With heavy receipts of hogs the market was steady, and selects fed and watered weighed up at $15.

Good lambs were sold for $12, while good sheep changed hands from $9 to $10.

There were eighteen cars of stock reported to arrive in the yards today.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 53,000; lower. Top, $14.25; bulk, $13.75 to $14.20; heavy, $13.75 to $14.20; medium, $13.85 to $14.25; light, $13.75 to $14.20; light lights, $13.50 to $14; heavy packing sofs, smooth, $13.10 to $13.50; packing sows, rough, $12.50 to $13; pigs, $13 to $13.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; firm. Beef steers: Medium and heavy, choice and prime, $18.25 to $20.75; medium and good, $10.75 to $18.25; common, $8.50 to $15.75. Light: Good and choice, $13.65 to $20.25; common and medium, $7.50 to $13.50. Butcher cattle: Heifers, $6.50 to $15; cows, $6.40 to $13.65; canners and cutters, $5.25 to $6.40. Veal calves, $16.50 to $17.50; feeder steers, $7 to $12.50; stocker steers, $6 to $10.75; western range steers, $7.50 to $14.75; cows and heifers, $6.50 to $12.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22,000; weak. Lambs, $14.50 to $16.50; culls and common, $10 to $14.25; cows, medium, good and choice, $7.75 to $9.50; culls and common, $4.25 to $7.25; breeding, $7 to $11.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; good steady; common slow.

Calves—Receipts, 200; 50c higher; $5 to $22.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000; steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $15; light do. and pigs, $14.50; roughs, $13.25 to $13.75; stags, $8 to $11.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1800; lambs 25c higher; lambs, $8.50 to $16.25; others unchanged.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Fort William).
No. 1 northern, $2.30.
No. 2 northern, $2.27.
No. 3 northern, $2.23.

Manitoba Oats (In Store Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 89⅞c.
No. 3 C.W., 87⅞c.
No. 1 feed, 82⅝c.
No. 2 feed, 80⅞c.

Manitoba Barley (in Store Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.52.
No. 4 C.W., $1.35.

American Corn (Prompt Shipment).
No. 2 yellow, $1.70.
No. 3 yellow, $1.60.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 88c to 90c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 1 winter, per car lot, $2 to $2.01.
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.97 to $2.03.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.93 to $1.99.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, $2.02 to $2.08.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $1.99 to $2.05.
No. 3 spring, per car lot, $1.95 to $2.01.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $2.60.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.50 to $1.52.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.30 to $1.32.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.37 to $1.40.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard, $11.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, $9.50 to $9.60, in jute bags, Montreal; $9.50 to $9.60, in jute bags, Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $45.
Shorts, per ton, $52.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.15 to $3.50.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $26.
Mixed, per ton, $21 to $23.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $11.50 to $12.50.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, per bushel, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, per bushel, nominal.
Goose wheat—Nominal.
Barley—Feed, $1.55 per bushel.
Oats—96c to 98c per bushel.
Buckwheat—$1.40 per bushel.
Peas—According to sample, nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, old, $28 to $30 per ton, mixed and clover, $22 to $26 per ton.

SHARP ADVANCE BY TRETHEWEY

Much Bullish Gossip About Development on the Castle Property.

Mining stocks, particularly the silvers, showed the effects of further profit-taking yesterday, but brokers reported at the close that they had a number of heavy buying orders to be filled at prices just under those prevailing. The technical position is described as very strong and there is a large short interest which may have to cover at much higher quotations. The public is in a decidedly bullish temper, and the buying from the north continues to be a strong supporting feature.

In some traders' minds there is probably uneasiness as to the effect the coal situation may have upon the big operating mines of Cobalt. A wire received by a local broker yesterday indicates that there need be no apprehensions on this score. The message read as follows: "Coal is only used at mines of Cobalt for heating purposes and large supplies are on hand at all mines. The winter's supply is always put in during the previous summer. Motor power for operation of mills and mining plants, entirely electric, provided by water power. Coal situation will affect mines only to very slight degree."

Trethewey showed independent strength yesterday. The opening was easier at 45½, but a smart advance to 49 followed, and tho there was a dip before the close to 48, the day's net gain amounted to 1½ points. Work on the company's Gowganda property has resulted in revealing some very high-grade ore running around 4,000 ounces to the ton, and hopes have been aroused that the Castle will prove one of the big silver producers of the north. Nearly 19,000 shares of Trethewey changed hands yesterday. Beaver opened strong at 51½, but yielded to 50, a net loss of a point, closing there. Traders have taken some good profits on the stock in the past few days, but it is stated that much of the stock has been taken off the market entirely to be put away in strong boxes for the long pull. Timiskaming opened a point up at 51, but lost the advantage later. There was a large order for the stock at 50 unfilled at the close. The company has a great deal of formerly discarded milling rock, which should prove profitable. Mining Corporation ranged between $1.65 and $1.75, closing with $1.70 bid. It appears as tho a more hopeful view is being taken of the passing of the dividend, and mining men look for the restoration of payment in three months' time. Chambers-Ferland sold off 1¼ to 14¼. Crown Reserve at 37 and La Rose at 4½; each lost a point, and Peterson Lake yielded 1¼ to 19¼. Prospective buyers of Peterson Lake would like a little more information about the advantageous deal reported to be impending.

McIntyre was again a strong spot among the Cobalts, selling up two points to $2.15 and closing at $2.14, a net gain of a point. Allowing for the coming off of the dividend, McIntyre is selling at the highest point on record. Kirkland Lake sold off half a point to 48½, but bullish talk on the issue persists. A message received yesterday was to the effect that very rich ore was being encountered at 700 feet on the property. Wasapika opened at 61½ and sold up to 64, closing with 64 bid and 65 asked.

Petrol Oil, capitalized at $500,000, was listed yesterday. The stock was held at 95, with 71 bid.

NEW MINING VENTURE.

Boston Creek, Dec. 4.—The Ivanhoe-Boston Gold Mines is the name of a new company which has acquired a large group of claims in the township of Boston, in the Boston Creek district. The property lies northeast from the Patricia mine, and close to the north boundary of the township of Pacaud.

WHERE EVERY PROSPECT PLEASES.

Boston Creek, Dec. 4.—Work on such properties as the Kennedy-Boston and the Catherine Gold Mines, both properties in the Boston Creek district, is going ahead with satisfactory results. Considerable spectacular ore is being encountered.

A list of the active properties now includes the following: Miller Independence, Boston-McCrea, Kennedy-Boston, Catherine Gold Mines, and Peerless, with the Ivanhoe and the McElroy-Hughes soon to be under operation.

DEAL FOR HUGHES CLAIMS.

Dane, Dec. 4.—The Mc