McINTYRE FINDS HOLLINGER VEIN

Many Bullish Rumors Heard in Connection With Advance in Stock.

FREE GOLD ON BIG DOME

Rich Ore Specimens From Deep Workings of Pioneer Property.

McIntyre was the feature again on the Standard Exchange yesterday on a continuance of buying of the same strong character as on the previous day. The stock opened at 33, but continued almost without a break to 34 at the close of the morning session, while in the afternoon it touched 34¼ and closed at the top. In all about 20,000 shares were dealt in.

Reports were again in circulation regarding the favorable results of development work at depth. One rumor was to the effect that one of the veins had come in at the 600 foot level from its next door neighbor, the Hollinger. The vein in question is a new one and was encountered almost immediately upon the start of work on the new level. Some holders, who are probably a little over-enthusiastic, declare that the vein is six feet wide over the entire distance so far as drifted upon, all 412 value. Another report has it that the vein on the 400 has widened to 15 feet and above $14 value over the entire width. The McIntyre has been up to the present working in $8 ore.

Change in Directorate.

In other quarters the advance is attributed to buying in connection with the prospective changes at the forthcoming annual meeting of the company. Negotiations are now under way in this direction. It is understood, as previously reported, that President Freeman now has no interest in the company except thru his stock holdings, all his bonds having been retired.

On the old basis the stock sold as high as $7.50 in the good old boom days. On the same basis today's figure would give the old $5 shares a value of $1.70. Undoubtedly there is better security behind the stock at the present time than when it was selling at the altitudinous level attained in the days following the original flotation of the company.

Big Dome Easier.

Big Dome sold off to $6 after opening at $6.15. A sample of ore was shown around among brokers yesterday, said to have come from the recent high-grade find in the new workings at depth on the big pioneer property, and it more than justifies recent reports regarding the richness of the streak. The sample shown is a rich looking quartz, differing in many essentials from the hungry looking $4 product of the "Glory Hole," and in no other particular more so than the contents. The rock is impregnated with free gold and forms just as pretty a "picture" specimen as anything that has come out of Porcupine for some time past.

Vipond was strong all day and there appeared to be the best of support available at 40. Teck-Hughes sold at 10¼.

In the Cobalts Timiskaming sold at 17, Crown Reserve at 70, and Seneca Superior as high as $1.50.

EUROPE BIDDING FOR OUR WHEAT

Cables Stronger for March and April Shipment—Coarse Grains Firm.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—There was an increased demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat today and as cables were stronger at a further advance in prices, a fair amount of business was done for March-April shipment and sales of No. 1 northern were made in London at 65s 6d, and No. 2 northern at 64s 9d, while bids from Avonmouth at 3d per quarter less were turned down. There is also a good enquiry for wheat for May-June shipment from this port at 1s 6d per quarter below the above prices, which exporters would not entertain, as they are not disposed to make sales so far ahead. There is no change in the condition of the local market for coarse grains, for which there is a steady demand for carlots. A firm feeling prevails in the flour market, with a steady trade passing for domestic account, and some sales of small lots of export patents were made for shipment to London at 46s 3d. Demand for millfeed is good and prices are firm.

Demand for butter is good and prices are firmly maintained at the recent advance in prices. Cheese is quiet but strong. The tone of the market for eggs is firmer on account of the increased demand for supplies and the smaller oerings of new-laid.

LONDON, ONT., BOND ISSUE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 18.—London city council at a special meeting this afternoon decided to call for bids on $1,000,000 City of London three-year notes bearing five per cent. annually, for the carrying on of public works.

LONDON PUTS BAN ON N. Y. C. BONDS

Treasury Prohibits British Shareholders From Participating in New Issue.

GOLD HOLDINGS LESS

Loss Reported by Bank of England Traced to Movement From Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Foreign influences were again the controlling factors of today's dull and sagging stock market. Developments in connection with Germany's maritime policy were awaited with the keenest interest and were anticipated in further selling of high-grade securities for European account.

After the close of the market it became known that the British treasury had issued a notice prohibiting British shareholders from participating in the New York Central $100,000,000 six per cent. debenture issue and would not permit dealings in these bonds on the London Stock Exchange. Altho this action was in line with the recent declaration of the chancellor of the exchequer, it gave rise to much speculation and conjecture. Bankers pointed out, however, that this prohibition would not hold if British investors saw fit to forward their participations direct to this country.

Leading shares were under pressure most of the session, but declines in that group were merely nominal.

Exchange Uneven.

Foreign exchange continued to move unevenly, but at no time did it decline to the low rates of the early week. There were wide fluctuations in francs and marks, but these also held above recent quotations. The Bank of England reported a further loss of gold, its decrease of $8,300,000 being traceable in part to exports from Canada to this country. Deposits of the Bank of France showed a contraction of $12,000,000 from the previous week, while discounts were reduced by about $65,000,000.

Sales of Northern Pacific 4s and the several Southern Pacific shares for future delivery, at concessions, were the features of the heavy bond market.

ECONOMIES FROM BIG LIFE MERGER

Does Away With Ruinous Competition in the Foreign Field.

Discussing the amalgamation of the Sun Life and the Federal of Hamilton, T. B. Macaulay, managing director of the Sun Life, declares that from every standpoint it appears to be an excellent thing for the policyholders of both companies. It would mean an economy in expenses, which would be of benefit to Sun Life and Federal Life policyholders alike. For the Sun Life it meant further a reinforcement of their organization at important points, and a particularly favorable feature was the fact that both companies would now be working as one in the foreign field in which the interests of both were large. Altogether Federal Life had some 18,000 policyholders and a very important connection, particularly in Ontario.

The Sun Life has over $218,000,000 insurance in force and the Federal Life over $28,000,000.

The Sun Life is acknowledged to be in a somewhat unique position as regards financial strength, not only because of its high basis of reserve and large surplus, resulting in the satisfactory profits received by its policyholders from the inception of the company, but because it also possesses a further contingent surplus, which will greatly increase its profit paying powers in the future. The last issued report of the insurance department gives the per value of the securities held in this latter account as over $11,000,000.

All concerned are to receive complete particulars of the agreement and the terms of the proposed merger by March 1.

POWER COMPANY SHOWS INCREASED EARNINGS

The Northern Power Company gross earnings for the year were $375,196, an increase of $2685. The report says that the unsettled conditions consequent on the war resulted in a loss of ten per cent. monthly to the company. After operating expenses and bond interest, a net surplus of $290,812 remains, or $248,034 after deducting preferred dividend. This, added to the $316,442 brought forward from the previous year, gives a total of $564,496 carried forward. Bonds to the amount of $133,500 were issued during the year, making the total outstanding $4,878,500, leaving $181,500 unissued.

CHICAGO CLEARANCES.

Wheat, 1,514,000 bushels; corn, 275,000 bushels; oats, 174,000 bushels; flour, 36,000 barrels; wheat and flour, 1,776,000 bushels.

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WHEAT BROKE, BUT RECOVERED AGAIN

Export Buying in Unprecedented Volume Gave Market Upturn.

WASHINGTON BEARISH

Government Figures Show Immense Surplus Available for Shipment Abroad.

Canadian Press Despatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Export demand broader than ever whirled the price of wheat upward today after a break of 4 5-8c that was largely due to the deadlock over the so-called submarine war zone. The market finished strong at 1 3-8c to 1 3-4c net advance. Corn gained 3-8c to 3-4c and oats 1-8c to 1-4c. In provisions the outcome ranged from a shade to 27½c decline.

Developments in the wheat pit were in many respects the most surprising since the war began. It was the general belief early in the day that the hazard to ocean-going vessels had been so augmented that a material, if not total, stoppage of exports to England from the United States might be looked for—at least during a short period. Heavy liquidating sales here by owners were the immediate consequence and accordingly there were soon on record smashing declines. Bearish sentiment was perceptibly increased by official statements from Washington that the United States was in a position to export an average of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat a day from now till the end of the crop year.

A Quick Recovery.

It was when the selling was bordering on a semi-panic that export purchasing of wheat was started in defiance of Germany's blockade. Quotations now mounted so rapidly as beforehand they had plunged downgrade. England was said to be in the lead in the buying, with France, Italy, Greece and Holland pressing close behind. As the end of the session approached, estimates were current that 3,000,000 bushels had been disposed of to Europe, the biggest total for one day this session. In this connection bull leaders were declaring that actual farm stocks were much less than had been assumed at Washington, and that a million a day rate of exports would surely mean famine.

Corn, like wheat, had an early break and later a strong rally. Reasons in regard to both cereals were much alike. Sales of cash corn here during the day aggregated 1,350,000 bushels, much of it to exporters.

Oats were swayed with wheat and corn. It was said 2,000,000 bushels of oats were taken for Europe at the seaboard.

Provisions were slightly higher. Cash demand for provisions was reported to be very slow.

RECORD YEAR FOR CANADIAN WEST

Real Purchasing Power Greater Than Ever, Bank Man Declares.

Vere Brown, inspector of western agencies for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, after a trip that took him as far as Calgary, has returned greatly impressed with crop prospects, which give promise, he says, of being the largest and the most lucrative the prairies have yet seen.

"If Providence is only reasonably kind to us," he said, "you will see the real purchasing power of the west greater than it has ever been before as a result of this year's yield. Hitherto we have had a lot of foreign capital at our disposal, but this year we will be spending our own money.

"I think," he continued, "that the Dominion Government are to be commended upon the way they have handled the western situation. Everything which could reasonably be expected has been done, and tho there have been some mistakes made, which is quite natural, I think they have risen to the occasion. The distribution of seed grain will add greatly to the wealth of the country. The banks have been confronted with a problem as regards the burnt out districts. Farmers in these districts need credit, but sometimes the basis of credit has been destroyed and a bank cannot run as a philanthropic institution. The government has done good work in assisting settlers in such localities."

ATTACKS APPRAISAL OF DETROIT UNITED

Company Contends That City Should Only Consider Present Conditions.

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—Detroit United, in a letter to the Municipal Street Railway Commission, attacks the Bemis-Burch appraisal of its lines made for the commission.

The main points of difference between the company and the city appraiser, as expressed in the letter from Mr. Brooks to the Board of Street Railway Commissioners, are the fact that the city's appraiser prepared mortuary tables, taking into account the age and life of the company's property, in fixing its value in some cases, whereas the company seems to believe that only present conditions should have been considered; and the fact that in valuing franchises the city's appraiser limited all lines to at eight for 25-cent fares after 1914, terminated all franchises at 1924, and varied in some other minor details from the method of Prof. Friday, representing the company.

The letter asserts that some $35,000,000 has been invested in the property of the Detroit United Railway in Detroit, and that the Cleveland system was valued at $24,000,000 and the Kansas City system at $30,000,000, but does not name a price which the D.U.R. will accept for the Detroit property.

The railway commissioners will give President Jere Hutchins and General Manager Brooks a hearing on the claims made by the company tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Ask.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	*140¼	140
B. C. Fish	60	...
Canadian Pacific Ry.	...	*156
Dairy preferred	180	*177½
Gas	75¾	75½
Mackay common	*68½	*67
do. preferred	*39	38½
Leaf common	*96	*94½
do. preferred	97¾	97
Twins	...	128
Hamilton Provident	...	125
do. 20 per cent.	7.50	7.30
Inter. Petroleum	5.20	...
Coniagas	...	*73
Crown Reserve	22.50	22.00
Hollinger	75	...
La Rose	...	5.50
Nipissing	...	140
Union Bank	*216	...
Toronto Gen. Trust	...	...
—Bonds—		
Penmans	...	89

*Less than board lots.

Transactions.	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Shares
Maple Leaf	38	...	...	...	23
do. pref.	95	...	...	...	40
Mackay	76	76	75½	75½	138
Burt pf.	89	...	...	...	10
Bread pf.	90	...	...	...	10
Petroleum	7.25	7.30	7.25	7.30	150
Brazilian	53	...	...	...	3
Dairy pf.	100¼	...	...	...	1
Twins	98	98	97½	97½	13
Bell Tel.	140¼	...	...	...	2
Imp. Bank	210	...	...	...	5
Standard	215	...	...	...	12

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

—Railroads—	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Atchison	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	700
Atl. Coast.	103¾	103¾	103½	103¾	200
B. & Ohio	67	...	...	...	900
B. R. T.	86½	86½	86	86	200
Can. Pac.	157½	157½	156½	157	2,200
Ches. & O.	41¼	41¼	40¾	41	1,200
Chi. Gt. W.	10⅞	...	...	...	200
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	85⅝	85⅝	85½	85½	700
D. & R. G.	8½	...	...	...	100
Erie	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝	600
do. 1st. pf.	34⅝	34¼	34	34	100
Gt. Nor. pf.	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	500
Int. Met.	12¼	12¼	12	12	400
do. pref.	56¼	56⅞	56¼	56½	1,400
K. C. South.	22	...	...	...	200
Leh. Valley	132	132	130⅝	132	3,000
L. & Nash.	114⅝	114⅝	114¼	114½	200
M., K. & T.	10⅝	...	...	...	200
Miss. Pac.	10⅝	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛	1,600
N. Y. C.	83½	84¼	83⅝	84	2,200
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	47¾	47¾	47¼	47½	900
N. Y. O. & W.	99⅞	...	...	...	100
Nor. Pac.	102⅝	102½	102	102½	800
Penna.	104⅝	...	...	...	300
Reading	142⅝	142⅝	141⅝	142½	34,100
Rock Isl.	⅞	...	...	...	400
do. pref.	1⅞	...	...	...	400
South. Pac.	88⅝	88⅝	88¼	88⅝	2,900
South. Ry.	15	...	...	...	200
do. pref.	48	...	...	...	100
Third Ave.	45	45¼	44½	44⅝	1,000
Union Pac.	118⅝	118⅞	118⅝	118⅝	8,000
Wabash pf.	17⅞	...	...	...	100
West. Mary.	18	...	...	...	300
—Industrials—					
Amal. Cop.	53	53¼	52¼	53¼	12,500
Am. B. S.	38	38⅝	37⅝	38⅛	5,400
Am. Can.	26⅞	27¼	26⅝	27	2,800
Am. C. & F.	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43⅝	200
Am. Cot Oil.	44½	45	44½	45	200
Am. Hide & Lea. pf.	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26¼	300
Am. Ice Sec	23⅝	...	...	...	100
Am. Loco.	21½	...	...	...	200
Am. Smelt.	62	62½	61⅝	62¼	5,100
Am. Sugar.	102½	103¼	101¼	102¼	2,900
Am. T. & T.	119	...	...	...	200
Anaconda	26	26¼	26	26¼	500
Beth. Steel.	55⅝	56¼	55¼	55⅝	4,600
Chino	34½	36⅝	34½	34⅝	800
Cent. Leather	34⅝	34⅝	33⅝	33¼	13,800
Col. F. & I.	24⅝	...	...	...	200
Con. Gas	117	...	...	...	100
Corn Prod.	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	...
Calif. Pet.	74⅝	...	...	...	200
Dis. Sec.	11	...	...	...	100
Gen. Elec.	141	...	...	...	200
Gt. N.O. Cts.	30½	30⅝	30¼	30⅝	600
Guggen.	49½	49⅞	49½	49⅞	700
Int. Harv.	94½	...	...	...	300
Mex. Pet.	64	...	...	...	12,800
Mackay Co.	76	...	...	...	200
N.Y. Air B.	58	...	...	...	...
Nev. Con.	12⅛	...	...	...	300
People's Gas. C. & C.	118½	118½	118	118	300
Pitts. Coal.	19⅝	20	19½	20	400
P. S. Car.	28½	...	...	...	400
Ray Con.	16⅞	16⅝	16½	16⅝	200
Ry. Spring.	21	...	...	...	100
Sears Roe.	202	202	201	202	500
Ten. Cop.	29	29¼	29	29	1,100
Texas Oil.	127¼	127½	125¼	127¼	1,000
U.S. Rubber	53⅝	54	53⅝	54	200
U. S. Steel.	42⅝	42¼	41½	41⅝	17,500
do. pref.	104⅛	104⅛	104	104	1,500
do. fives.	101	101	100⅝	100⅝	...
Utah Cop.	51⅛	52	50⅞	51⅞	3,200
W. Un. Tel.	62⅝	62½	62¼	62¼	500
Westing.	69	69	68⅞	68⅞	400
Money	2	2	2	2	...

Total sales, 183,400.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, Exchange and Bond Brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds.	9-16 pm.	19-32 pm.	¼ p.c.
Mont. fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem.	484.25	484.75	487
Cable trs.	484.75	485.25	487½

—Rates in New York—

	Actual.
Sterling, demand	481⅝

Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Mar.	8.40	8.47	8.40	8.47	8.40
May	8.63	8.73	8.62	8.73	8.64
July	8.81	8.92	8.81	8.92	8.83
Oct.	9.06	9.18	9.06	9.18	9.07
Dec.	9.27	9.34	9.27	9.34	9.24

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the past week in Toronto make the best showing since the third week of January, the total being $33,228,428, a million dollars better than last week, and a loss of only $5,865,949.

Ottawa clearings for week were $3,860,150, as compared with $3,744,628 last year.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Bank clearings this week were $41,252,656, compared with $50,437,430 for the corresponding period last year, and $55,540,709 in 1913.

WEEKLY STATEMENT BANK OF ENGLAND

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased £1,411,000.
Circulation, decreased £248,000.
Bullion, decreased £1,658,512.
Other securities, decreased £2,915,000.
Other deposits, increased £1,787,000.
Public deposits, decreased £6,130,000.
Notes reserve, decreased £1,590,000.
Government securities, decreased £16,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve o liability this week is 31.54 per cent.; last week it was 31.57 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

DULUTH WHEAT.

DULUTH, Feb. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.54¾; No. 1 northern, $1.53¾; No. 2 do., $1.50¾ to $1.51¾; May, $1.53¾.

YIELDS ON LOCAL STOCKS.

	Price.	Div.	Yield.
Bell Telephone	140	8	5.71
Brazilian	54	6	11.11
Canadian Cotton pref.	71	6	8.45
Can. Cement pref.	90	7	7.77
Can. Pacific	157	10	6.36
Converters	34	2	5.88
Detroit United	64	6	9.37
Dominion Coal pref.	98	7	7.14
Dominion Textile	65	6	9.23
do. preferred	101	7	6.93
Halifax Street	160	8	5.00
Illinois pref.	91	6	6.59
Lake of Woods	129	8	6.20
Laurentide	160	8	5.00
Montreal Power	211	9	4.73
Montreal Telegraph	136	8	5.88
Montreal Cot. pref.	99	7	7.07
Mackay common	74	5	6.75
do. preferred	65	4	6.15
Northern Ohio	73	5	6.84
Ogilvie com.	115	8	6.95
do. preferred	113	7	6.19
Penman common	49	4	8.16
Shawinigan	114	6	5.26
Toronto	111	8	7.20
Twin City	99	6	6.06
Winnipeg Railway	180	12	6.66

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Cobalt Stock—	Sell.	Buy.
Bailey	1¾	1⅝
Beaver Consolidated	28	27
Buffalo	1.00	70
Coniagas	5.00	...
Crown Reserve	77	71
Foster	...	2
Gilford	...	1
Gould	¾	½
Great Northern	4	3⅞
Hargraves	1⅝	1
Hudson Bay	30.00	...
Kerr Lake	4.80	4.60
La Rose	73	65
McKin. Dar. Savage	46	43
Nipissing	5.60	5.40
Peterson Lake	23	22½
Right-of-Way	4½	3⅝
Seneca - Superior	1.49	1.26
Silver Leaf	2⅝	2½
Silver Queen	...	2
Timiskaming	17¼	16⅝
Trethewey	11	...
Wettlaufer	6	5
York, Ont.	...	5⅝
Porcupine—		
Apex	3	2½
Dome Extension	7⅝	7½
Dome Lake	29	25½
Dome Mines	6.15	5.95
Foley - O'Brien	22	15
Homestake	...	12½
Hollinger	23.00	22.00
Jupiter	10½	10
McIntyre	34¾	34
Moneta	...	2
Pearl Lake	2⅝	2¼
Porcupine Crown	33	...
Porcupine Gold, xr.	½	¼
Porcupine Imperial	2	1⅞
Porcupine Pet.	20	17
Porcupine Vipond	40¼	39¾
Preston East D.	2	...
Rea Mines	...	12
Teck - Hughes	10½	10¼
West Dome	...	7
Sundry—		
C. G. F. S.	4¾	4⅞

STANDARD SALES.

Apex, 2000 at 2¾; Bailey, 2500 at 1½, 1000 at 1¾; Big Dome, 110 at $6.15, 100 at $6.10, 200 at $6.05, 100 at $6; Beaver, 200 at 27¼; Great Northern, 100 at 3⅞; Hollinger, ex-d., 50 at $22.30; Jupiter, 2000 at 10, 4500 at 10¼, 4500 at 10½, 2000 (buyers' 30 days) at 10¾; La Rose, 300 at 70; McIntyre, 3600 at 33, 100 at 33¾; Peterson Lake, 2700 at 24, 500 at 24¼; Peterson Lake, 1000 at 23, 1000 at 22¾; Vipond, 4600 at 40; Right of Way, 2500 at 4; Silver Leaf, 500 at 2½; Seneca-Superior, 50 at $1.40, 50 at $1.50, 200 at $1.49, 100 at $1.47; Timiskaming, 1000 at 17; York Ont., 500 at 5¾; McKinley-Darragh, 200 at 46; Teck-Hughes, 2100 at 10½. Total sales, 53,416 shares. Bar silver, 48⅞.

CHICAGO MARKET.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	159¼	161⅞	155⅝	161⅝	160
July	131	133⅝	128¼	133½	132¼
Corn—					
May	77⅝	78⅝	76¼	78¼	77⅝
July	78½	79⅞	77¼	79⅝	79⅛
Oats—					
May	59½	60	58⅝	59⅞	59⅝
July	55¼	56	53½	55⅞	55⅝
Pork—					
May	18.75	18.75	18.35	18.62	18.82
July	19.15	19.15	18.85	19.07	19.25
Lard—					
May	10.10	10.15	10.02	10.15	10.15
July	10.35	10.40	10.30	10.37	10.52
Ribs—					
May	10.67	10.70	10.52	10.52	10.85
July	10.85	10.87	10.67	10.75	11.00

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.69¾, lake ports; No. 2, $1.67¾; No. 3, $1.63½; ½c per bushel more on track, Goderich.

Manitoba oats—No. 3 C.W., 72½c; No. 2 C.W., 69½c, track, bay ports; No. 1 feed, 65c; 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, 84½c to 85c.

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

Rye—No. 2, $1.20 to $1.25.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside 85c to 87c.

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

Windsor to Montreal:

Buckwheat—50c to 57c, car lots, outside.

Millfeed—Car lots, per ton: Bran, $28 to $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 to $6.70, seaboard, in bulk; $6.60 to $6.70, bags included, Toronto freights.

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

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 18.—May wheat opened at $1.58¼, dropped to $1.55¼, rallied to $1.58⅝, and closed at $1.58⅝. Export buying was the chief feature of the local market. All exporters bought futures, and there was a keen demand for cash. Offerings were very light tho. Receipts were 247 cars, as against 736 last year, and there were 370 cars in sight for today.

EX-DIVIDEND TODAY.

Hollinger, 4 per cent.; Ogilvie Flour Co. preferred, 1¾ per cent.

BRIDGE PROPERTY TO GO BACK TO BONDHOLDERS

No information was forthcoming from officials of the National Bridge Co. concerning their meeting yesterday, but it was intimated that bondholders would receive a statement if they desired one.

While the Dominion Bridge board is expected to formally consider the bond interest matter, it was stated in the street yesterday, on what was believed to be excellent authority, that it is as good as decided that the property be allowed to revert to the bondholders.

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E. Hay, General Manager.

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BUSINESS NORMAL ON FRUIT MARKET

Celery, Onions, Potatoes, Grape Fruit, Oranges Chief Receipts in Wholesale.

ORANGES KEPT STEADY

American Onions Slightly Higher Per Sack—Meat Prices Declined.

Celery, onions, potatoes, oranges and grapefruit were the chief receipts by the wholesale produce merchants yesterday.

White & Co. had two cars of oranges, selling at $2.75 and $3 per case; one of California celery selling at $5.75 per case, and one of mixed vegetables containing some tangerines and some King oranges, which are extra choice, selling at $4 per small case.

McWilliam & Everist had a car of Fellowship brand of grapefruit, selling at $2.90 to $3 per case.

McBride had a car of Delaware potatoes, selling at 75c per bag.

H. J. Ash had a car of California celery, selling at $5.50 per case, and a car of American onions selling at $1.75 to $1.85 per 100-lb. sack.

Jos. Stanford & Sons had a car of fancy Indiana onions selling at $1.85 per one hundred pound sack, and a shipment of choice local rhubarb, selling at $1 to $1.10 per dozen.

A. A. McKinnon also had a car of American onions, selling at $1.80 to $1.85 per 100-lb. sack; four bags New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at 80c per bag, and two of Ontarios, selling at 65c per bag.

Stronach & Sons had a car of Athlete brand of oranges, selling at $2.75 per bag.

H. Peters had a car of Florida celery, selling at $5 per case, and a car of cabbages, selling at $1 per barrel.

The genial dean of the employes of White & Co., Mr. Chas. Hanks, entertained the members of the hockey team and some of the members of the firm to a progressive euchre and supper at his home Wednesday evening. The first prize was won by M. Cuthbert, the second by the captain of the team, Roy Langskill, while the booby prize was quite naturally captured by Frederick Matthews. There was another contest when the supper part of the entertainment was reached, as each one seemed loth to allow any of the others to surpass him as a connoisseur of "the choice viands" provided, especially the "lemon pie," and it is entirely due to Mrs. Hanks' skill that none of the guests were incapacitated for business yesterday, as "they ate, and ate, and ate."

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Canadian: Spys, $4 per bbl. Baldwins, $3.25 per bbl.; Russets, $3.50 to $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 50 to 85-lb. box; half-boxes, 8c per lb.

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

Grapefruit—$2.50 to $2.75 per case.

Limes—$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 $2.75 per case; Messina, bitter, $2.50 to $2.75 per box.

Pineapples, Porto Rico—$5 to $5.25 per case.

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

Strawberries—30c to 40c per box.

Tangerines—Florida, $4.50 per strap; $2.25 to $2.50 per box; Cal., $1.75 to $2 per box.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—French, $1.75 per dozen.

Beans—White, $2 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, $5.50 to $5.75 per case.

Cauliflower—No good cauliflower on the market.

Cucumbers—$2 per dozen.

Egg plant—25c and 35c each.

Endive—75c per dozen bunches.

Onions—Spanish, $4.25 to $4.50 per case; Canadian, $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 40 per dozen bunches; head lettuce, $1.50 to $2 per dozen, $1.50 per hamper.

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

Peppers—Green, sweet, 35c per small basket.

Parsley—50c to 75c per dozen bunches.

Parsnips—50c per bag.

Potatoes—New, $3.25 to $3.75 per bushel; $9 to $10 per barrel.

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—$3.50 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 11c.

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.

There was not any hay or grain brought on the market yesterday.

In the wagon sec ion there were two loads of beef, Mr. Baines, Pacific avenue, selling choice hindquarters of beef at 11c per lb.

The butter market is firm with the possibility of higher prices before the new butter comes in, which will be about the second week in April.

New-laid eggs have declined two cents per dozen whol