WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Holly.—The first holly for this season came in on Monday, H. J. Ash having a car, selling at $7.50 per case, and wreaths at $2.25 per dozen, the second car arriving yesterday to White & Co., Limited, selling at $7 to $7.50 per case.

California Iceberg head lettuce has advanced in price, a car which came in yesterday selling at $7.50 to $7.75 per case.

Florida Oranges.—The second car of Florida oranges for this season came in yesterday to W. J. McCart Co., Ltd., and they, too, were of excellent quality.

Stronach & Sons had a car of cabbage selling at $3.50 per bbl.; a car of Rome Beauty apples at $4 per box; a car of lemons at $4.50 to $6 per case; a car of Ontario potatoes at $2.60 per bag; a large shipment of hothouse tomatoes at 30c to 38c per lb.; Emperor grapes at $7.50 per keg; Spanish onions at $7.50 to $8 per case.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Rome Beauty apples, selling at $4 per box; Florida grapefruit at $4 to $5 per case; Anjou pears at $6 per box; Malaga grapes at $13 to $18 per keg; Emperors at $8 per keg; Cal. lemons at $5.50 to $6 per case; Spanish onions at $8 per case.

Dawson-Elliott had a car of mixed apples, selling at $5 to $8 per bbl.; Navel oranges at $6.50, and Valencias at $5.50 per case; lemons at $6 per case; grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; potatoes at $2.60, turnips at 90c, carrots at $1.25, and parsnips at $2 per bag.

H. J. Ash had a car of holly, selling at $7.50 per case; wreaths at $2.25 per doz.; oranges at $5 to $6 per case; lemons at $5 to $5.50 per case; grapefruit at $4 to $4.50 per case; cluster raisins, $7.50 per 20 one-pound packages, and $2 per 9½-pound case; cranberries at $6.25 per box; Emperor grapes at $8, and Malagas at $15 per keg.

McWilliam & Everist, Ltd., had two cars of apples, selling at $5 to $7 per bbl.; a car of potatoes at $2.60 per bag; Malaga grapes at $16 to $17, and Emperors at $8 per keg; grapefruit at $5 per case; Tangerines at $4.50 to $5 per box, cabbage at $2.75 per bbl.; Jonathan apples at $3.25 to $5.50 per box.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of potatoes, selling at $2.60 per bag; cabbage at [illegible] 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 cabbage, selling at $3 per bbl.; potatoes at $2.60 per bag; carrots at $1.25, and parsnips at $1.50 per bag; apples at $5 to $6.50 per bbl.; Winesaps at $4.25 to $4.50, and Rome Beauties at $3.75 to $4 per box; Emperor grapes at $7.50 to $8 per keg; Hallowi dates at 20c per lb.

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of B. C. onions, selling at $6.75 to $7 per sack; potatoes at $2.50 to $2.60 per bag, apples at $5.50 to $7 per bbl.; No. 2 Ontario apples at $2 per box; oranges at $5 per case; grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case.

W. J. McCart Co., Ltd., had a car of Florida oranges, selling at $5.50 per case; grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; Malaga grapes at $16 to $18 per keg; Emperors at $4.25 per lug; cabbage at $3 per bbl.; hothouse cucumbers at $3 per doz.; hothouse No. 2 tomatoes at 35c per lb.; green peppers at $1 per dozen; sweet potatoes at $3 per hamper.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of holly, selling at $7 to $7.50 per case; a car of California iceberg head lettuce, selling at $7.50 to $7.75 per case; hothouse tomatoes at 33c to 40c per lb.; Malaga grapes at $11 to $17 per keg; Emperors at $8 per keg; Smyrna figs at 42c to 47c per lb.; Cal. at $5 per fifty package, and $5.50 per seventy package case; pears at $5.50 per box; Delicious apples at $4.75 to $5 per box; Stripes grapefruit at $5.50 per case.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of potatoes, selling at $2.50 per bag; apples at $7 to $7.50 per bbl.; Rome Beauties at $3.75 per box; turnips at 85c per bag; onions at $5 per sack.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had a car of potatoes, selling at $2.50 per bag; King apples at $6.75 to $7.50 per bbl.; Baldwins at $6 to $7.50; Spys at $6.50; greenings at $6; Blenheims at $6 to $7; carrots at $1.25, and turnips at $1 per bag.

Manser-Webb had a car of potatoes, selling at $2.60 per bag; oranges at $4.50 to $6 per case; lemons at $5.50 to $6 per case; grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; apples at $6 to $8 per bbl. and $2.50 to $3.75 per box; parsley at 40c to 50c per doz.; celery at 50c to $1 per dozen; cabbage at $2.75 per bbl.

The Lonno Fruit Co. had a car of sunkist oranges, selling at $6 to $6.25 per case; oranges, selling at $6 to $6.25 per case; Cal. lemons at $5 to $5.50 per case; Jonathan apples at $3.35 to $3.50 per box; Winesars at $3.95 to $4 per box; pears at $5 per box; Emperor grapes at $7.50 per drum; hothouse tomatoes at 35c to 38c per lb.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Western boxed, $3.15 to $4.75 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, $5 per case.

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

Pears—Imported, $5 to $6 per box.

Tangerines—$3.50 to $5 per case.

Tomatoes—Hothouse No. 1's, 37c to 40c per lb.; No. 2's, 33c to 35c 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—Hearts, 40c to 50c per doz.; large, $1.50 per doz.; $5 per small case; $6.50 to $7 per large case.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $3 per dozen, $6 per case.

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

Mushrooms—Imported, $3 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—60c to 70c per dozen bunches.

Squash—Hubbard, $1 to $2 per dozen.

Turnips—50c to $1 per bag.

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Almonds, lb.	31c	35c
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—27c and 28c per lb.

Hallowi—20c per lb.

Smyrna figs—39c to 47c per lb.

Cluster raisins—$7.50 per case of 20 one-pound packages.

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	11 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 85	0 90
Eggs, selects, per doz.	0 64	....
Eggs, No. 1, doz.	0 60	....
Cheese, June, lb.	0 34	....
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.	18 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 18	....
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	....

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

With an ordinary Tuesday light run, 1,050 head of cattle all told, the market yesterday held about steady at Monday's advance of from 25c to 50c on good butchers, steers, fat cows, and feeders, with a good clean up. There were in a few cases some outstanding prices paid, but they were for extra choice lots or baby beef. There were no outstanding features and it looks like steady prices for the balance of the week.

Sheep, Lambs and Calves.

The lamb market holds steady with the bulk of the sales from 14½c to 15c, odd lots at $15.25 to $15.40, and one small bunch of six sold by Eddie Parsons (J. B. Shields & Son), at 15½c. So far as The World knows this was the only 15½c price paid yesterday.

The calf market was strong and up from 75c to $1.

The calf market was strong and up from $1 per cwt., 20c being touched for choice veal, with the bulk of the sales at from 18½c to 19c for this class; 15½c to 16½c for fair to good, and 13½c to 15c for medium, grassers and common calves sold down to from 5½c to 7c.

MARKET NOTES.

Some Price This.

Rice & Whaley sold five steers weighing 6,840 lbs., yesterday at $14.50 per cwt., to the Harris Abattoir, and two others 1,500 lbs., to the Swift Canadian at $15.50.

A Good Sale.

McDonald & Halligan sold 21 cattle, 900 lbs., at $11.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

With light receipts of hogs and the packers and commission houses wide apart, the former bidding 14¾c f.o.b., and the latter refusing to sell, all transactions along this line may be said to be at a standstill. Practically no tickets were marked yesterday and there the matter stood at the close of the market. Just what will be the outcome The World is not prepared to say.

The Top on Lambs.

Eddie Parsons for **J. B. Shields & Son** topped the market yesterday on lambs, selling a small bunch at 15½c per lb.

J. B. Shields & Son sold four butchers at $12.60, and 19 others, averaging 775 lbs. apiece, at $10.75; all to Gunns', Ltd.

Dunn & Levack sold 12 butchers, 1180 lbs., at $12; 17 others at $11.50, and 17 more at $11.75.

C. McCurdy (U.F.O.) sold a baby beef, weighing 810 lbs., fed by G. McLean of Milton, to Puddy Bros., at $16.50 per cwt.

GENERAL SALES.

J. B. Shields & Son report these sales:

Butchers—3, 2690 lbs., at $9; 19, 15,020 lbs., at $10.75; 1, 1200 lbs., at $11.50; 2, 1400 lbs., at $8.25; 4, 3460 lbs., at $12.60.

Cows—1, 1770 lbs., at $8.25; 2, 1780 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 1140 lbs., at $7.75; 2, 2160 lbs., at $6; 2, 1820 lbs., at $5.35; 1, 820 lbs., at $6; 6, 5940 lbs., at $5.30; 1, 1150 lbs., at $7; 1, 820 lbs., at $8; 2, 1740 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at $9.50; 2, 2210 lbs., at $7; 2, 2300 lbs., at $10.

Bulls—1, 690 lbs., at $8.65; 1, 1010 lbs., at $9.85; 1, 1020 lbs., at $9.65; 1, 1360 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at $8.

Cows—11, 10,400 lbs., at $5.35.

Sheep and lambs—9 at $14.60; 7 at 7½c; 10 at 11c; 46 at 14¾c; 4 at 7c; 6 at 15½c.

J. B. Shields & Son sold best lambs at from 14¾c to 15½c; best sheep, 7½c to 8¼c; yearlings, 10c; calves, 18c to 19½c for top; heavy calves, 10c to 13c; grassers, 6½c to 7½c.

Sparkhall & Armstrong sold the following live stock yesterday:

Butchers—4, 3750 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 870 lbs., at $7.75; 1, 610 lbs., at $7.

Cows—1, 920 lbs., at $10.75; 3, 2340 lbs., at $5.25; 2, 1960 lbs., at $5.75; 1, 1280 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1240 lbs., at $10.50; 6, 6190 lbs., at $8; 2, 2070 lbs., at $5.75; 14, 13,740 lbs., at $5.25; 2, 2380 lbs., at $6; 9, 10,470 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 1070 lbs., at $5.50; 2, 2440 lbs., at $10; 2, 1820 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 1040 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1200 lbs., at $11; 4, 3900 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 1130 lbs., at $9.

Bulls—1, 1160 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 860 lbs., at $6.25; 1, 1340 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 1010 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 900 lbs., at $7.

Milkers and springers—1 at $95; 8 for $555.

Dave Rowntree (H. P. K.) on Monday sold 20 lambs for the U.F.O., handled by Mr. McTavish of Perth, which is the top price for lambs on Monday.

Yesterday the H. P. K. sold 110 lambs at from 15c to 15¼c; 30 calves, choice veal, weighing from 160 to 180 lbs. apiece, at from 19c to 20c; fair to good, 15½c to 16½c; medium, 13½c to 15c; choice heavy fat, 11c to 13c; medium heavy, 8c to 9c; common, 5½c to 7c.

George Rowntree (Harris Abattoir), in two days, bought around 2200 cattle, the light steers and heifers costing from $6 to $8; weighty steers, $9.50 to $11.50, and 5 at $14.50; canners at $5.25, and other cows at from $6 to $10 per cwt.

The Swift Canadian Co. yesterday bought 250 cattle: Butcher steers and heifers, $8 to $12.25; cows, $7 to $10.50; canners, $5 to $5.25.

The Swift Canadian Co. bought 400 lambs at 14¾c to 15c per lb.; 6 at 15½c; sheep, 7c to 8c; calves, 15½c to 18½c; top on calves, 20c per lb.

Quinn & Hisey sold the following, among other lots:

Butchers—1, 750 lbs., at $9.50; 4, 4120 lbs., $10.50; 7, 6290 lbs., $8.50; 3, 1500 lbs., $6.75; 1, 580 lbs., $6.75; 4, 1880 lbs., at $6.50; 9, 4410 lbs., $6.50; 4, 2280 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 970 lbs., $7; 1, 680 lbs., $6.75; 2, 1310 lbs., $8; 1, 860 lbs., $9.50; 1, 750 lbs., $9.50; 3, 2310 lbs., $9.50; 9, 7760 lbs., $10; 2, 1710 lbs., $9.50; 1, 1060 lbs., $9.50; 1, 1070 lbs., at $7.

Cows—1, 1200 lbs., at $10.25; 1, 1070 lbs., $10.25; 2, 1150 lbs., $5.25; 6, 4250 lbs., $7.50; 1, 600 lbs., $6.50; 1, 1020 lbs., at $7.25; 4, 3360 lbs., $5.25; 2, 1620 lbs., at $6.75; 2, 2190 lbs., at $10.10.

Bulls—1, 710 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 750 lbs., at $9.50.

Quinn & Hisey sold 250 lambs at from $15 to $15.40; 40 sheep at 5c to 7½c per lb.; 20 calves at 10c to 18c, and two decks of hogs at current prices.

Rice & Whaley's sales, in part, yesterday, were:

Butchers—5, 6840 lbs., at $14.50; 8, 7650 lbs., $10.15; 38, 40,560 lbs., $11; 20, 21,140 lbs., $11.50; 4, 3080 lbs., $10; 2, 1810 lbs., $9; 1, 730 lbs., $6.50.

Cows—1, 1090 lbs., at $10; 1, 950 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 1260 lbs., $8.50; 12, 13,770 lbs., $9.75; 1, 1120 lbs., $8; 26, 26,800 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 960 lbs., $8; 5, 4600 lbs., $7; 1, 1040 lbs., $5.25; 4, 4170 lbs., $5.25; 9, 8850 lbs., at $7.

Bulls—3, 2140 lbs., at $6.25; 1, 1240 lbs., at $7.

Milkers and springers—2 for $224.

McDonald & Halligan's sales yesterday were as follows:

Butchers—21, 900 lbs., $11.25; 10, 820 lbs., $8.75; 6, 610 lbs., $7; 3, 850 lbs., $9.75; 2, 965 lbs., $11; 2, 850 lbs., $10.15; 1, 970 lbs., $11.75.

Cows—1, 1030 lbs., $7.50; 4, 970 lbs., $5.65; 1, 1,000 lbs., $6; 20, 890 lbs., $5.25; 6, 800 lbs., $5.25; 4, 860 lbs., $5.25; 6, 970 lbs., $5.25.

Calves—100 calves, $18 to $18.50.

Lambs—$14.50 to $15.

Dunn & Levack sold 8 loads at these prices:

Butchers—21, 1180 lbs., $12; 16, 900 lbs., $11; 17, 950 lbs., $10.50; 31, 680 lbs., $7.50; 1, 1020 lbs., $10; 15, 730 lbs., $8.50; 8, 810 lbs., $10; 3, 1080 lbs., $10.50; 1, 760 lbs., $7.50; 17, 980 lbs., $11.75.

Bulls—1, 1010 lbs., $9.50; 2, 810 lbs., $6.

Cows—6, 1120 lbs., $9.50; 2, 1150 lbs., $10; 1, 1110 lbs., $7.80; 5, 950 lbs., $5.30; 2, 1190 lbs., $9; 2, 850 lbs., $5.25; 1, 1270 lbs., $6.75.

Springers—2, $290.

Fred Dunn (Dunn & Levack) sold lambs, 15c to 15¼c; choice sheep, 7¾c to 8¼c; medium, 6½c to 7½c; common, 4c to 5c; choice calves, 19c to 20c; medium, 16c to 18c; common, 12c to 15c; grassers, 6½c to 7½c.

The United Farmers sold among other lots:

1 baby beef, 810 pounds, sold to Puddy Bros., for 15½c per lb., fed by G. McNair of Milton, Ont.

Butchers—3, 830 lbs., $10.50; 5, 900 lbs., $10.50; 3, 840 lbs., $10.50; 4, 840 lbs., $10; 1, 870 lbs., $10; 1, 710 lbs., $10; 4, 800 lbs., $9.75; 2, 860 lbs., $9.50; 1, 1250 lbs., $9.50.

Cows—1, 1270 lbs., $11.50; 2, 1030 lbs., $10; 1, 1120 lbs., $9; 1, 900 lbs., $8; 1, 980 lbs., $7.25; 1, 1000 lbs., $7; 1, 1010 lbs., $6.50; 1, 1130 lbs., $6.25; 1, 870 lbs., $6.25; 1, 740 lbs., $5.25; 1, 690 lbs., $5.25.

Bulls—1, 1210 lbs., $11.50; 1, 1110 lbs., $11.

Lambs—Good, $14.75 to $15.

Sheep—Choice, $8 to $8.50; good, $7.50 to $8.

Calves—Choice, $18 to $19; common, $14 to $15; heavy fat, $10 to $14.

C. Zeagman & Sons report these sales among others:

Cows—3, 980 lbs., $5.25; 5, 950 lbs., $6; 4, 1000 lbs., $6.25; 2, 850 lbs., $7.50; 3, 1020 lbs., $5.25; 2, 920 lbs., $5.25; 3, 1110 lbs., $10.90; 1, 960 lbs., $7.50; 2, 690 lbs., $5.75.

Steers and heifers—3, 580 lbs., $6.25; 2, 880 lbs., $7.75; 2, 1120 lbs., $9; 2, 840 lbs., $8; 9, 730 lbs., $7.75; 7, 600 lbs., $6.25; 4, 1110 lbs., $12; 8, 730 lbs., $7.10; 1, 820 lbs., $11.25; 1, 700 lbs., $8.50; 35, 700 lbs., $7.25; 22, 780 lbs., $8; 10, 580 lbs., $7; 1, 850 lbs., $8; 4, 850 lbs., $11.25.

Springers—1 at $75.

Bulls—1, 1100 lbs., $8.75; 1, 1190 lbs., $8.50; 1, 640 lbs., $6.25; 1, 1170 lbs., $6.75; 1, 1730 lbs., $7.75.

Total Receipts.

Yesterday's receipts were 64 cars, 1050 cattle, 142 calves, 841 hogs, and 692 sheep and lambs.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 700; $5 to $22.

Hogs—Receipts, 6400; pigs lower; others 10c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $14.60; light do., $14.25 to $14.50; pigs $14 to $14.25; roughs, $13 to $13.25; stags, $8 to $11.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4200; steady; unchanged.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 2. — (Dominion Live Stock)—Cattle, receipts 731. There was a good demand for all the cattle offered and sales were all made at yesterday's advance in prices. The market seems good for a fair number of good butchers cattle. Only common stuff was on sale today. Quotations: Butcher steers, medium, $9 to $10; common, $7.50 to $8.75; heifers, medium, $8 to $9.25; common, $6.75 to $8; butcher cows, medium, $6.50 to $8; canners, $5; cutters, $5.25 to $6; butcher bulls, common, $5.75 to $7.

Calves, receipts, 300. Grass calves, $6.75 to $7; medium calves, up to $14. Quotations. Good veal, not quoted; medium, $9 to $14; grass, $6.75 to $7.

Sheep, receipts 571. An occasional sale of small lots of selected sheep has been made at $8.50. The common price for tops was lambs, $14; sheep $8. Quotations: Ewes, $7 to $8; lambs, good, $13.75 to $14; common, $12.50 to $13.25.

Hogs, receipts 846. Selects weighed off cars, $16.50. Grading of lights and sows less severe than earlier in the season. Quotations, off car weights, selects, $16.50; lights, $14.50 to $16.50; sows, $12.50 to $13.50.

WASAPIKA MERGER PLANS APPEAL TO SHAREHOLDERS

Great Enthusiasm Regarding Condition of Property Shown at Meeting at Which Over Ninety Per Cent. of Issued Capital of Company is Represented.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Wasapika gold mine, which was held here yesterday, was notable by reason of the enthusiasm manifested as to the condition of the property. The meeting was called to consider an amalgamation with three adjoining properties, all carrying an extension of the Ribble vein. The proposal was to increase the capitalization of the company to $6,000,000 in shares of $1 each, to place 2,000,000 shares in the treasury, to apply $1,000,000 to the acquisition of the adjoining properties, and to allot the remaining 3,000,000 shares to the Wasapika gold. Over 90 per cent of the issued capital of the company was represented at the meeting, and the new deal was approved without a dissenting vote. Geo. R. Rogers, E.M., the engineer in charge of the property, spoke confidently and earnestly as to its value. Dr. Hett of Kitchener, Ont., also corroborated Mr. Rogers as to what he had seen on a recent visit. All the shareholders were entirely satisfied with the results to date.

Far-flung Ribble Vein.

When the meeting was in progress a report reached the city that the great Ribble vein had been found a mile north. It has been known for some time that some very active staking has been under way half a mile north of the northmost of the three properties now acquired by the Wasapika gold. Rival claimants have been contending for these properties, and the question of ownership may be finally settled by the mining commissioner. All the Wasapika properties are, however, outside of the disputed area, but the keen demand which has arisen for an extension of the Ribble vein shows very clearly the estimation in which it is held by mining men. Mr. Rogers informed the meeting that the Ribble vein continued across the three properties lately acquired. This gives the consolidation nearly 8,000 feet of the big vein. Mr. Rogers also stated at the meeting that $25,000 will sink the present shaft to the 400-foot level and crosscut the vein at that depth. Its gold content at 100 feet is unusually good. In fact, it may be considered payable over a width of 25 feet. This is remarkable from the standpoint of value as well as width at that depth, and those who have followed developments from the beginning say that no analyis of the ore has ever failed to show some gold.

Diabase Dikes.

The diabase dikes in the vicinity of the vein appear to account for the even values. Their effect is the same as that of the intrusions of quartz porphyry on the Hollinger Consolidated, now conceded to be potentially the greatest gold mine in the world.

Plans are being prepared for the erection of a mill on the Wasapika, and when the shaft reaches a depth of 400 feet there is little doubt that the supplies of ore will be sufficient to keep a large mill in constant operation.

Had there been adequate transportation to Shining Tree during the past five years the camp would now be much further advanced. But since the close of the war it had made very great progress. Transportation has been greatly improved during the past year, and it is probable that next year a light railway will be in operation. This will greatly reduce costs, and will at the same time lead to more vigorous development of all the properties now working.

FRESH ADVANCES IN CORN MARKET

Visible Supply Total is One of the Smallest on Record.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Fresh advances in the corn market today resulted largely from the fact that receipts here were diminishing fast and that the visible supply total was one of the smallest on record. Prices closed strong 2 1-2 to 3 3-4 net higher, with December $1.41 1-8 to $1.41 3-8 and May $1.35 3-8 to $1.35 1-2. Oats gained 2 1-4 to 2 5-8 and provisions 22 cents to 70 cents.

It did not take long for the corn market to respond to the scarcity of supplies and to the indications that owing to shortage of coal and to lack of sufficient cars no adequate enlargement of arrivals here this month seemed probable. Altho at the start some hesitancy was shown because of severe breaks in foreign exchange and also because of lower quotations on hogs, corn prices soon began to move rapidly upgrade. Bullish sentiment was further emphasized by gossip that the Edge bill to finance foreign business might become a law this week. Commission house buying, which was especially active in the last half hour, made final prices the topmost of the session.

Data developed independent strength, helped by estimates that export sales amounted to 1,500,000 bushels.

Provisions were higher mainly on account of a big reduction disclosed in the stock of short ribs here.

ON CHICAGO MARKET

Hughes, Harcourt and Co., 307 Royal Bank building, received the following wire at the close of the Chicago market yesterday: Corn has again been very strong, and new high records were made on the present upward movement. The feature of the market has been the limited selling pressure which has been in evidence for several days. Offerings continue light and receipts are small.

Oats have also ruled strong and advanced into new ground on the present movement. The domestic cash demand is fairly active, while there were reports of 1,000,000 bushels of oats sold for export at the seaboard. Country offerings remain light and receipts small. There has been some buying of rye again, which was credited to export.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Oats closed 1⅞c to 1¾c higher; barley, 1½c to 2⅝c higher, and flax, 11c to 7c higher; rye closed 3⅜c higher.

Oats: December—Open, 83⅜c; close, 84⅞c. May—Open, 86c to 86⅛c; close, 87¾c. July—Close, 85¾c.

Barley: December—Open, $1.39; close, $1.39½. May—Open, $1.39⅛; close, $1.41.

Flax: December—Open, $4.92; close, $4.98. May—Open, $4.88; close, $4.92.

Rye: December—Open, $1.52¾; close, $1.52¼. May—Open, $1.58½; close, $1.61¼.

Cash Prices.

Oat—No. 2 C.W., 86⅜c; No. 3 C.W., 86⅜c; extra No. 1 feed, 84⅞c; No. 1 feed, 82⅜c; No. 2 feed, 80⅜c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.52; No. 4 C.W., $1.34½.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $5.01; No. 2 C.W., $4.94; No. 3 C.W., $4.73.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., $1.55¼.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The tone of the local market for cash grain was stronger and prices for oats were marked up one cent per bushel. At the close of the market car lots of No. 2 C.W., oats were quoted at $1.02, No. 3 C.W., and extra No. 1 feed at $1, and No. 2 feed at 99c per bushel, basis store, ex-all rail, and No. 2 C.W. ex-water at $1.00½, No. 3 C.W. at 98½c and No. 2 feed at 94½c basis store here.

Owing to the steady increasing demand for all lines of mill feed for both local and country account and the fact that considerable more business is passing, a firmer feeling prevails in the market, and there is now little disposition on the part of sellers to shade prices.

A stronger feeling prevails in the market for rolled oats. A good steady trade continues to be done in eggs for domestic consumption and the market is fairly active with a strong undertone.

The receipts of butter today were 2,119 packages, as against 472 for the same day last week, and 1,439 for the corresponding date a year ago.

The receipts of cheese today were 2,883 boxes as compared with 3,906 for the same day last week, and 1,410 for the corresponding date a year ago.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, $1.

Flour—New standard, $11 to $11.10.

Rolled oats—Bag 90 lbs., $4.75 to $4.85.

Bran—$45.

Shorts—$52.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $24 to $25.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 27c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 68½c to 69c.

Eggs—Fresh, 90c to 95c; selected, 65c; No. 1 stock, 58c; No. 2 stock, 55c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $2.05 to $2.35.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $24 to $24.50.

Lard—Pure wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 28½c.

PRICE OF SILVER

London, Dec. 2.—Bar silver 73 1-4d.

New York, Dec. 2.—Bar silver, $1.30-1-2.

CANADIAN FAILURES.

The number of failures in the Dominion, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., during the past week, in provinces, as compared with those of previous weeks, and corresponding week of last year, are as follows:

Date.	Ont.	Que.	Man.	Alta.	Sask.	B. C.	N. S.	N. B.	P. E. I.	Total.	1918.
Nov. 28	3	6	2	0	1	1	6	0	0	19	9
Nov. 21	7	9	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	21	12
Nov. 14	3	8	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	14	12
Nov. 7	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Oct. 31	3	8	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	18	11
Oct. 24	Figures not yet available										23

PRESSED METALS.

Cassels & Biggar report sales of Pressed Metals yesterday at $345, with $335 bid at the close, and $345 asked.

C.P.R. IS HIGHER.

C.P.R. had a moderate rally in New York yesterday, selling as high as 140, as compared with Monday's low of 137½, and closing at 139½, as against 138⅞ on Monday.

F. SOVERREIGN PASSES.

Woodstock, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Freeman Sovereign, a well-known resident, died this morning. He was born in Burford township 70 years ago and had lived in Woodstock for 35 years. He was prominent in benevolent societies.

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MINING STOCKS BUBBLING OVER

Beaver and Timiskaming Divide Honors in Cobalt List —Spurt by Kirkland Lake.

The upward drive in mining stocks gathered momentum yesterday, a number of stocks, particularly in the Cobalt section, rising to the best prices of the year, while transactions, which totaled more than 262,000 shares, were of the largest volume in months. Orders from United States points figured a good deal, as well as purchasing on behalf of miners of Porcupine and Cobalt. Brokers look for a great expansion of business in this quarter, and they describe the buying from day to day as of the "inside" description, with the public taking profits on the rise. With silver selling around $1.30, and with strong confidence existing that a high level will be maintained for a long time to come, preparations are being made in Cobalt for the re-mining of properties. Plenty of milling rock, left in the old workings when the white metal was bringing only about 50c an ounce, will now be treated, and very substantial profits from the handling of the discards are anticipated.

Beaver and Timiskaming were the prime favorites among the silver stocks yesterday. Beaver, on trading in 18,600 shares, advanced 1¼ points to 51, the highest level of the year, closing at 50½. The Beaver is show