

GRAIN, STOCK, PRODUCE

VEGETABLES.

The market for beans has not improved during the week, buyers, in most cases being still well supplied. The demand for peas also continues very light and prices are nominally unchanged. The prices in the potato market throughout the week have remained firm. While the receipts have not been large they are, coupled with the stocks on hand, ample to meet requirements. A fair demand for turnips has been maintained and the market has ruled steady.

EASING UP OF FOOD PRICES.

There seems to be a gradual easing up in the prices of food products, says Bradstreet's Montreal weekly trade report. The flour market is dull and prices rule easy, but there is a big demand for bran and shorts, the prices of which are exceedingly firm. Rolled oats are firmer, some brands advancing ten to fifteen cents per bag.

Buyers returning from the European markets state it is very difficult to make purchases. There seems to be a great shortage of tweeds and serges, and the tailoring trade here says that it will be very difficult to get any supplies, and consequently they had to advance their prices on clothing, and they do not look for the situation here to ease up until a year from now. They state that the cause of this situation is due to the English Government controlling the supplies and prices of the wool market. Canadian cotton mills are working to their full capacity trying to catch up on their orders.

Cables from London, England, have been received by the Canadian trade commission seeking information regarding the production in Canada of the cheaper lines of boots and shoes for men, women and children. Leather and boots of all classes will also be required in large quantities by Roumania, Greece and Siberia.

The grain markets lost the gains they made last week, and the market at the time of writing is inclined to be bearish. Beans are a drug on the market, stocks are heavy and no one is inclined to buy, no matter how tempting the offer may be. Money is plentiful and collections good. Retail trade during the week has been very fair.

APPLES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Apples arriving in Liverpool last week in good or fairly good condition fetched maximum prices while waxy and frost-bitten ones were sold at from 7s 6d to 17s 6d, according to advices received at Ottawa from the Trade and Commerce Department's Fruit Trade Commissioner at that port. At Glasgow shipments of apples ex "S.S. Saturnia" sold at maximum prices when sound but the majority of the packages were damaged by frost, etc.

NATIONAL POULTRY COUNCIL NOW.

A national poultry council was inaugurated at the conclusion of the poultry conference in Ottawa last week. This council will act in a similar capacity to the national live stock council and the national dairy council. The provisional members of the Council appointed are: Dr. P. C. Gauthier, of Prince Edward Island; H. H. Hall, Nova Scotia; A. C. McCulloch, New Brunswick; A. P.

Hillhouse, Quebec; Dr. R. Barnes, Ontario; William Kerr, Manitoba; H. M. Arnaud, Saskatchewan; C. M. Baker, Alberta; H. E. Waby, British Columbia.

The following were among the resolutions adopted at the conference:

That the Federal Government appoint a poultry pathologist in the department at Ottawa, and a veterinary inspector-general for poultry imported into British Columbia.

That the Department of Agriculture take up with the railway companies the experiment of putting on special freight cars to demonstrate the possibility of better service in handling eggs.

That the Department of Agriculture endeavor to secure more refrigerating space on steamships for poultry sold for export, and that ships operating from Canadian ports give preference to Canadian products.

That no cold storage plant shall receive eggs for storage, or shall store eggs without a certificate from the owner that said eggs have been candled and that all bad, dirty or unsound eggs have been removed.

That the Minister be petitioned to issue market reports simultaneously in the principal producing centres and that co-operative marketing be extended.

CANADIAN LOANS TO FRANCE AND ROUMANIA.

Reports come from Paris that contracts have just been concluded by which Canada will furnish credits of \$25,000,000 to France and to Roumania, to be expended in the purchase of important necessities in Canada. Negotiations are also under way for other loans, notably to Belgium. The arrangements for the loan have been made by the Canadian Government officials who are attending the Peace Conference. The money loaned is to be expended as follows: One-fifth for raw material, one-fifth for food stuffs, and three-fifths for manufactured articles. This is the commencement of the working out of the policy of purchasing grain, etc., from those countries which produce large stocks, such as Argentina, South Africa, Australia and Canada.



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on Saturday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Jail of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

L. J. LEMIEUX,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office.

Montreal, 15th February, 1919.

Dividend Notice

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent on the Common Stock of LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED, for the three months ending February 28th, 1919, being 2½ per cent from the earnings of LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED, and one-half of 1 per cent from the earnings of the SUNSET MANUFACTURING COMPANY, has been declared payable on Saturday, March 1st, 1919, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, February 22nd, 1919.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

R. NEILSON,

Assistant-Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the regular dividend of 1½ per cent on the Preferred Stock of LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED, has been declared payable on Saturday, March 1st, 1919, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, February 22nd, 1919.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

R. NEILSON,

Assistant-Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 3, 1919.

Sale of Pulpwood Lands in Northern Ontario

The Lake Superior Corporation and Algoma Eastern Railway Company are open to negotiate for the disposal of certain lands.

Approximately 682,000 Acres

situated for the most part in that section of Northern Ontario known as the Clay Belt, and comprising the Townships of Storey, Langemark, Dowsley, Nassau, Shetland, Staunton, Orkney, Magladery, Cathness, Rykert, Doherty, Whigham, Coppell, Newton, Dale, McEwen, Frater.

The lands in question are accessible to the Algoma Central, Trans-Continental, Canadian Northern, and Canadian Pacific Railways, and should be of particular interest to pulp and paper makers, also to settlers, in view of their agricultural possibilities.

General information will be furnished and plans exhibited at the office of Mr. Alex. Taylor, secretary of the Lake Superior Corporation, 1428 Bank of Hamilton Building, Toronto, or at the office of Mr. G. A. Montgomery, vice-president of the Algoma Eastern Railway Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

ORANGES AND APPLES UP.

In the Montreal market apples were in great demand and a heavy inquiry continued for citrus fruits and oranges. These latter have advanced from 50c to 75c per box. California oranges are now from 5c to 35.50 per box for desirable sizes. Lemons remained unchanged but with a satisfactory demand. A tend upward is noticed in the apple market and prices have been higher than for some time.