CORN AT HIGHEST PRICES OF SEASON

Supplies Are Small and Current Receipts Are Absorbed With Readiness.

Chicago, March 18.—New top record prices for the season resulted in the corn market today from continuance of bullish sentiment. The attitude of values, however, led to great nervousness, and the close was unsettled, 1½c net lower to a fine advance, with May $1.06⅞ to $1.07½, and July $1.10⅞ to $1.00. Oats lost ⅛c to ¾c in provisions, there were gains varying from 2½c to $1.30.

Continuence on the part of the bulls in the corn market was based chiefly on the smallness of the supply here and on the readiness with which current receipts were absorbed. A good deal of notice was taken also of assertions of the failure of campaigns to reduce living costs. The ensuing upturns in the corn market, tho, encountered more and more profit-taking sales with a flattening out of demand. This was especially the case after a report was circulated that National Wheat Director Barnes had recommended removal of the import duty on Canadian oats. Subsequent denials of the report failed to act as an offset.

Oats commanded the unexampled price of $1 a bushel for No. 2 white, but then receded owing to import duty rumors.

Provisions were strong with hogs and corn. Temporarily a few uneasy shorts bid pork up $2 a barrel.

COMMODITY PRICES DESCENDING IN U. S.

Wholesale commodity prices in the United States show a long-expected turn in the rising tide of costs, as indicated by Bradstreet's March 1 index number, which fell off three-tenths of one per cent. from February 1, the first decline to be recorded since September 1 last. The index number of March 1 totals $20.7950, and marks a gain of 20.7 per cent. over March 1 last year, of 3.9 per cent. over August 1, 1919, when the anti-high price campaign was launched at Washington, and 138.8 per cent. over August 1, 1914, when the European war broke out. The decline in the current number was mainly caused by the weakness in foodstuffs, breadstuffs, live stock, oils, fruits and meat-producing animals.

ON CHICAGO MARKET.

Hughes, Harcourt & Co., 307 Royal Bank building, received the following wire at the close of the Chicago market yesterday: The bull market in corn has been in process for 38 days and an advance of practically 36 cents a bushel for May has resulted in a change of position. Instead of being oversold, it is now overbought. Hence the technical position of the market has been weakened, and the receipts may be light and other conditions favor ultimately higher prices, a decline could come from an overbought condition nevertheless. Cash corn was from 1c to 2c higher and shippers were good buyers. A change of sentiment is apparent and some of the original bulls are said to be operating on the short side.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close
Corn—					
May ...	157½	159¼	156⅛	156½	157¼
July ...	150¼	152½	149½	150	150⅛
Sept. ...	147¼	148	145¼	146¼	146¼
Oats—					
May ...	88⅛	88⅞	86⅞	87	87⅝
July ...	80	81	79	79½	79¾
Pork—					
May ...	37.00	38.50	37.00	37.50	36.25
July ...	36.50	38.25	36.50	37.20	36.10
Lard—					
May ...	21.90	22.00	21.80	21.82	21.80
July ...	22.60	22.80	22.55	22.62	22.47
Ribs—					
May ...	18.95	19.27	18.95	19.07	18.82
July ...	19.50	19.87	19.50	19.62	19.35

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, March 18.—A stronger feeling developed in the local cash oats market today, and prices for all grades were marked up one cent per bushel. The flour market was without any new feature to note, business being quiet in all directions. A very firm feeling prevails for all lines of millfeed, owing to the steadily increasing scarcity. The market for baled hay shows no change, prices being firm. A weaker feeling developed in the local egg market, and prices scored a decline. Prices are firm, but otherwise there is no change in the potato market. The undertone to the butter market its strong, and business in cheese is very quiet.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, $1.19½; do., No. 3, $1.15½.

Flour—New standard, $13.25 to $13.55.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $5.50 to $5.60.

Bran—$45.25.

Shorts—$52.25.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $29 to $30.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 26½c to 27c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 65c to 66c; seconds, 62c to 64c.

Eggs—Fresh, (60c; selected, 54c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $3.60 to $3.65.

Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 31c to 31½c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Winnipeg oats closed ¼c up for May, with July unchanged; barley closed ⅛c lower for May, July unchanged. Flax closed 2c and 3c lower for May and July respectively. Rye, 3c down. Quotations:

Oats—May, open, 93⅞c; close, $1.00⅛. July, open, 95¼c; close, 95¼c.

Barley—May, open, $1.62¼c; close, $1.61⅛c. July, open, $1.56⅜c; close, $1.56⅝.

Flax—May, open, $5.68; close, $5.66; July, $5.45; close, $5.43.

Rye—May, open, $1.92½; close, $1.89½.

Cash Prices.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., $1.01⅛; No. 3 C.W., 98½c; extra No. 1 feed, 98½c; No. 1 feed, 96⅝c; No. 2 feed, 95⅝c; track, $1.00¼.

Barley—No. 3, $1.74⅞; No. 4 C.W., $1.55⅝; rejected, $1.41⅞; track, $1.61⅞.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $5.66; No. 2 C.W., $5.56; condemned, $5.26; track, $5.66.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., $1.89½.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 18.—Beef, extra Indian mess, nominal.

Pork—Prime mess, western nominale; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 190s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 184s 6d; Wiltshires, 187s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 192s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 202s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 202s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 191s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 138s; New York shoulders, 154s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American, refined, pails, 198s 6d.

Turpentine spirits, 248s; resin, common, 80s; petroleum, refined, 2s 1½d; war kerosene, No. 2, 2s 2½d.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.80.
No. 2 northern, $2.77.
No. 3 northern, $2.73.

Manitoba Oats (In Store Ft. William).
No. 2 C.W., $1.01⅛.
No. 3 C.W., 98½c.
Extra No. 1 Feed, 95½c.
No. 1 Feed, 96⅝c.
No. 2 Feed, 95⅝c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.74⅞.
No. 4 C.W., $1.55⅝.
Rejected, $1.41⅞.
Feed, $1.41⅞.

American Corn (Track Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 3 yellow—$1.96, nominal.
No. 4 yellow—$1.93, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white—$1 to $1.02.

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, $1.98 to $2.01.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.92 to $1.93.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, $2.02 to $2.03.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $1.98 to $2.01.
No. 3 spring, per car lot, $1.96 to $2.01.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—$3.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.80 to $1.82.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.62 to $1.70.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3, $1.80 to $1.88.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard—$13.25.

Ontario Flour (In Jute Bags, Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, $10.80 to $11 Montreal, $11 Toronto.

Milfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $45; shorts, per ton, $52; good feed flour, $3.60 to $3.75.

Hay (Track Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $27 to $28; mixed, per ton, $25.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $16 to $17.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Goose wheat—No. 3, nominal.
Barley—Malting and feed, nominal.
Oats—Nominal.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Peas—Nominal.
Rye—Nominal.
Hay—Timothy and mixed clover, nominal.
Straw—Bundled and loose, nominal.

AT CHAMBERS-FERLAND.

Cobalt, March 18.—According to official advice, the Chambers-Ferland has blocked out approximately $150,000 additional ore in recent months, and with promising possibilities of the physical condition of the mine being still further strengthened as a result of the present development program.

The company is making steady shipments to the Northern Customs concentrator.

OFFICIALS TO REPORT.

Kirkland Lake, March 18.—A. G. Burrows and Percy Hopkins, of the staff of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, are to spend some little time in the Kirkland Lake and Boston Creek districts, commencing this week. It is understood the visit is for the purpose of concluding the work carried on in these districts last fall.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Cotton futures closed steady: March, 26.84 April, 26.10; May, 25.75; June, 25.31; July, 24.86; August, 24.34; September, 23.65; October, 23.09; November, 22.61; December, 22.17; January, 21.99; February, 21.79.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 18.—Hogs, receipts 26,000; estimated tomorrow, 23,000; 15c to 25c higher. Closed weak; bulk, $14.60 to $16.10; top, $16.30; heavy, $14.25 to $15.50; medium, $15.10 to $16.25; light, $15.70 to $16.30; light light, $14.55 to $15.35; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13.15 to $13.75; packing sows, rough, $12.50 to $13; pigs, $13.40 to $15.25.

Cattle, receipts, 9,000; estimated tomorrow, 5,000; strong. Beef steers, medium and heavyweight, choice and prime, $13.65 to $15.50; medium and good, $11.65 to $13.65; common, $10.25 to $11.65. Lightweight, good and choice, $12.25 to $15; common and medium, $10 to $12.25; butcher cattle, heifers, $7.25 to $13.25; cows, $7.25 to $12; canners and cutters, $5 to $7.25; veal calves, $17 to $18.25; feeder steers, $9 to $12; stocker steers, $7.50 to $11.25.

Sheep receipts, 13,000; estimated tomorrow, 5,000; weak. Lambs, 84 pounds down, $16.75 to $10.10; culls and common, $14 to $16.50; ewes, medium, good and choice, $10.75 to $14.25; culls and common, $5.75 to $10.50.

WINNIPEG CATTLE RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Dominion Live Stock Branch.—Receipts this morning, 166 cattle and 274 hogs.

Trading this morning was extremely quiet, only a few head of butcher cattle passing over the scales, and quotations on this class stock were from 25c to 50c stronger. With only a light run of hogs, the demand was keen and bidding opened this morning at an advance of 50c over the close of Tuesday.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 6000; steary, $6 to $23.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1600, 25c higher. Heavy, $15 to $16.25; mixed, $16.40 to $16.80; yorkers, $16.75 to $16.90; light do., $16 to $16.75; pigs, $15.50 to $15.75; roughs, $13.25 to $13.50; stags, $8 to $10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2400; lambs steady, unchanged.

Asks if Government Intends To Establish Rural Credits

Ottawa, March 18.—(By Canadian Press).—The establishment of a system of rural credits in Canada is the theme of a question to be placed before the ministry in the commons tomorrow by Duncan Ross (West Middlesex). He asks if the government has considered this question and when it intends introducing such legislation.

Mr. Ross is also seeking information regarding the importation of automobiles into Canada during the years 1918 and 1919. He asks the number of cars imported in those years valued at less than $1,000 and those over that, also what amount was collected in duty on these automobiles and parts of automobiles imported, and what amount of excise duty was collected on automobiles and parts during the years mentioned.

TO DEDUCT CANADIAN TAX.

London, March 18.—The royal commission on the income tax recommends in respect of income taxed both in Great Britain and in the Dominion of Canada, that there should be deducted from the tax here the whole of the Canadian tax. This recommendation is subject to certain reservations concerning the maximum amount of relief granted.

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CATTLE PRICES JUST ARE HOLDING FIRM

Light Runs, and Market is Well Cleaned Up.

Deliveries of cattle at the Union Yards continue very light these days, yesterday's run, 275 head, being abnormally low, and there were a few odd lots left around at the close of the market. Trading was steady at the week's decline, of from 50c to 75c over last week on nearly all grades.

Good handy weight butchers are selling all right, and practically the same conditions prevail on the market locally as outlined in this morning's world.

Sheep and Lambs.

The average run of the lambs arriving here now is of very inferior quality, but what good lambs are on the market finds a ready sale around 21c to 22c; good quality handy weight sheep are in good demand at from 13½c to 14½c.

The hog market with a run of 728 head was quoted firm at $19.25 f.o.b. and $20.25 fed and watered, but with the roads in better shape and bigger supplies it looks like easier prices for next week. Acting on this assumption the packer buyers are quoting 18¾c f.o.b. for Saturday's loading, and by the way, they say they are going to stand right by it. Drovers at country points would be well advised to take notice.

SPECIAL MARKET NOTE.

A Calf Worth Raising.

A feature of the market in the small stuff yesterday at the local market was the sale by Quinn & Hisey of a six months' old calf, fed and shipped in by J. L. Paterson of Blantyre, near Meaford, Ont., to the Swift Canadian at 24c a lb., a good cent a pound over the best prices hitherto paid. When you can realize $52.80 for a six months' old calf it speaks something for the farmer and the commissioner that sold it. Who says care and breeding do not pay?

A Great Object Lesson.

When H. P. Kennedy, head of the H. P. Kennedy Ltd., conceived and in conjunction with Mr. Arkell, live stock commissioner, the idea of sending "Black Hector," the Aberdeen Angus steer, and "Roan Jasper," the Shorthorn steer, to France and Belgium, as an object lesson to the farmers of France, Belgium, and Switzerland, he builded better than he thought.

These two prize animals at Guelph and Toronto fat stock shows were shipped from New York, on January 28, arriving in due time at Paris and Antwerp, where they were shown. They created a furore, and a three months' tour has been arranged, covering Switzerland as well.

When shown at Christmas, "Black Hector" weighed 1,290 lbs., and has since lost only 40 lbs., while "Roan Jasper," now weighing 1,110 lbs., has shown little loss in weight.

Alex. Levack (Gunn's Limited), in two days, Wednesday and Thursday, bought 300 cattle. Best butchers $11 to $13.50; cows, $8.50 to $12, and bulls, $8 to $11.50.

GENERAL SALES.

Sparkhall & Armstrong report these sales, among others, at the yards yesterday:

Butchers—10, 10,900 lbs., at $13.50; 3, 2260 lbs., at $10.50; 4, 3250 lbs., at $10.60; 12, 9960 lbs., at $10.90; 6, 4480 lbs., at $12.50; 8, 8440 lbs., at $10.50; 9, 7540 lbs., at $12; 4, 3940 lbs., at $12; 2, 2140 lbs., at $11; 6, 5370 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 710 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 570 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 730 lbs., at $10; 1, 790 lbs., at $10; 2, 1590 lbs., at $10.50; 3, 2720 lbs., at $11.

Cows—2, 2230 lbs., at $9.50; 2, 1650 lbs., at $5; 1, 1150 lbs., at $10; 1, 950 lbs., at $9; 5, 3330 lbs., at $9.50; 2, 2210 lbs., at $10; 1, 1210 lbs., at $10; 1, 810 lbs., at $5.50.

Bulls—1, 1790 lbs., at $11.60; 1, 1580 lbs., at $11.60; 1, 1580 lbs., at $10.50.

Calves—5 at 21c; 1 at 15c; 1 at 16½c; 5 at 11½c; 1 at 11½c.

Quinn & Hisey sold:

Butchers—3, 7560 lbs., at $12.75; 2, 2370 lbs., at $13.75; 12, 10,040 lbs., at $11.25; 1, 700 lbs., at $7.50; 1, 690 lbs., at $9; 1, 720 lbs., at $10.50; 4, 4070 lbs., at $12.75; 8, 5960 lbs., at $10.15; 1, 1040 lbs., at $11.75; 6, 6310 lbs., at $12.50; 2, 1420 lbs., at $10.25; 2, 1710 lbs., at $11; 1, 570 lbs., at $9.25; 1, 1260 lbs., at $14; 1, 1050 lbs., at $10; 9, 8970 lbs., at $11.85; 4, 3380 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 970 lbs., at $12; 13, 11,190 lbs., at $11; 2, 1730 lbs., at $11.60; 6, 4910 lbs., at $11.60; 1, 1010 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 1000 lbs., at $10.50.

Cows—1, 1010 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1130 lbs., at $7; 1, 850 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 1260 lbs., at $10.75; 2, 2300 lbs., at $10.75; 1, 1010 lbs., at $7; 1, 1100 lbs., at $10.75; 2, 2220 lbs., at $10.75; 1, 980 lbs., at $11; 1, 1250 lbs., at $12; 1, 1090 lbs., at $7.50; 1, 920 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 1010 lbs., at $9.50.

Bulls—1, 810 lbs., at $9.

George Rowntree (The Harris Abattoir) bought 160 cattle on the market yesterday. Mr. Rowntree said the extremes on the better class of butchers would range from $10.50 to $14; cows, $9.50 to $12, and bulls, $6.50 to $11.50, according to quality.

Dave Rowntree (The H. P. Kennedy, Limited), sold 45 lambs yesterday, averaging 90 lbs. apiece, at 21c; 22 sheep, averaging 160 lbs. apiece, at 14c a lb.; 6 common sheep, 9c.

Extra choice veal calves, 21½c to 23c; fair to good, 18½c to 20c; medium, 16c to 17c; common and "bobs," 12c to 14c a lb.

J. B. Shields & Son sold:

Butchers—1, 850 lbs., at $7.50; 6, 1070 lbs., $6.10; 1, 1160 lbs., $10.65; 1, 740 lbs., $11.25; 2, 915 lbs., $12; 2, 860 lbs., $11.25; 3, 800 lbs., $10.25.

Cows—1, 880 lbs., at $5.25.

Calves—15, 150 lbs., at 20½c.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Company's quotations on 12 cars are: Good heavy steers, $13.25 to $14.25; choice butchers, $12.25 to $13; good, $11.75 to $12.50; medium, $10.50 to $11.50; common, $9.75 to $10.50; choice cows, $10.50 to $11.25; good, $9.75 to $10; medium, $7.50 to $8.50; common, $6.50 to $7.50; canners, $5; heavy bulls, $10 to $11.25; butcher bulls, $9.50 to $10.50; choice sheep, $12 to $14; heavy sheep, $10 to $11; lambs, $18 to $22; calves, $19 to $22.

The United Farmers' sales yesterday were:

Butchers—2, 1030 lbs., at $14; 10, 1090 lbs., $13.50; 23, 1130 lbs., $13.25; 1, 1330 lbs., $13; 2, 1220 lbs., $13; 3, 1020 lbs., at $13; 18, 970 lbs., $12.75; 5, 1120 lbs., at $12.75; 5, 920 lbs., $12.60; 1, 1030 lbs., at $12.50; 1, 1100 lbs., $12.25; 7, 880 lbs., at $11.90; 1, 1210 lbs., $11.90; 4, 800 lbs., at $11.75; 1, 960 lbs., $11.75; 4, 930 lbs., at $11.50; 5, 820 lbs., $11.25; 4, 840 lbs., $11; 3, 850 lbs., $10.75; 2, 760 lbs., at $10.25.

Cows—1, 1460 lbs., at $12.50; 2, 1150 lbs., at $11.25; 1, 1110 lbs., at $11.25; 1, 1440 lbs., $11; 1, 1110 lbs., $10.75; 1, 1090 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1200 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1390 lbs., $10.25; 1, 1370 lbs., $10; 1, 1160 lbs., $9; 1, 1280 lbs., at $9.

Bulls—1, 1110 lbs., at $10; 1, 840 lbs., at $8.50.

Lambs—Choice at $20 to $21; medium, $17 to $19; culls, $15 to $16.

Sheep—Choice, light, $13 to $14; heavy at $10 to $11.50; culls, $6 to $9.

Calves—Choice, $22 to $23; good, $20 to $21; medium, $15 to $18; common at $10 to $14.

Hogs—F.o.b., $19.25; fed and watered, $20.25; weighed off cars, $20.50.

Rice & Whaley's sales at the Union stock yards yesterday were:

Butchers—1, 1250 lbs., $18.90; 16, 960 lbs., $12.40; 4, 1120 lbs., $12.85; 4, 830 lbs., $12.55; 6, 700 lbs., $12.40; 1, 950 lbs., $11.50; 3, 940 lbs., $11.25; 8, 1010 lbs., $11.75; 13, 890 lbs., $11.40; 11, 880 lbs., $10.30.

Cows—2, 1030 lbs., $10.50; 1, 950 lbs., $11; 1, 1070 lbs., $11.25; 1, 1200 lbs., $9; 1, 1080 lbs., $11; 1, 1060 lbs., $8.75.

Bulls—1, 1300 lbs., $12.50; 2, 890 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1370 lbs., $11.

Calves—2, 210 lbs., $21; 1, 130 lbs., $15; 1, 230 lbs., $16.

McDonald & Halligan submit these quotations:

Butchers—24, 1000 lbs., $12.65; 1, 1030 lbs., $12.25; 1, 890 lbs., $11.75; 11, 940 lbs., $11.40; 1, 950 lbs., $11.50; 7, 930 lbs., $11; 2, 730 lbs., $10.50; 2, 1040 lbs., $10.50; 8, 1020 lbs., $12.65; 3, 970 lbs., $12.65; 2, 950 lbs., $12.15; 2, 1000 lbs., $10; 19, 930 lbs., $11.75.

Cows—2, 1205 lbs., $10.85; 2, 1220 lbs., $9.60; 2, 1210 lbs., $9.60; 1, 640 lbs., $8; 1, 1120 lbs., $10; 1, 1030 lbs., $8.75; 1, 1560 lbs., $8.50.

Bulls—1, 1380 lbs., $11; 1, 1040 lbs., $11; 1, 1800 lbs., $11; 1, 940 lbs., $9.75; 1, 1680 lbs., $9.50.

Dunn & Levack's prices on three loads in part were:

Butchers—22, 700 lbs., $12.60; 9, 790 lbs., $11; 1, 690 lbs., $8; 19, 890 lbs., $11.65; 9, 830 lbs., $10.50.

Cows—1, 1150 lbs., $8; 1, 1160 lbs., $7.50; 1, $110.

EMPIRE-GROWN COTTON FOR NEEDS OF BRITAIN

New York, March 18.—As a result of its investigations, the empire cotton growing committee of the British Board of Trade, appointed two years ago on account of the shortage of the cotton supply, has decided that it is possible for the British Empire to grow raw cotton sufficient to meet all British demands.

This statement was received by the Bankers' Trust Company from London last night, and adds that support must be given to a program of increased production by the home and overseas government, the cotton manufacturing industry and the cotton growers, in order to insure the ultimate success of this project.

Gananoque Board of Trade Asks Continuation of Two G.T. Trains

Kingston, Ont., March 18.—(Special.)—The Gananoque Board of Trade is asking for the return to service of Grand Trunk trains numbers 30 and 31, the Belleville-Brockville local, and is communicating to other boards of trade to support their request. These trains were withdrawn last year, the company claiming that their operation was not profitable.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes were generally quoted "firm" at $4.50 per bag, but in one wholesale were sold at an advance of 20c per bag, namely, $4.70.

Oranges—Navel oranges were quoted as low as $4.25 per case, because of the exceedingly large sizes which have come in the past few days—desirable small sizes still going as high as $9 per case.

Peters-Duncan, Limited, had a car of navel oranges selling at $4.00 to $5.00 per case; a car of Winesap apples at $3.50 to $4.50 per box; Florida grapefruit at $4.00 to $6 per case; fancy California lemons at $4.00 per case; Florida cabbage at $4 per hamper; Texas cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.; turnips at $1; carrots at $2; beets at $2.25 to $2.50, and parsnips at $2.50 per bag.

W. J. McCart Co. Limited, had a car of Sunkist navels, selling at $6 to $8.75 per case; lemons at $5 per case; Winesap apples at $4.00 and Black Twigs at $4 per box; No. 1 Spys at $12; domestics at $10 per bbl.; California celery at $11 to $12; Iceberg lettuce at $4.50; cauliflower at $6 per case; new cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of sweet potatoes selling at $3.50 per hamper; a car of Spanish onions at $8 per case; a car of Florida celery at $6 to $6.50 per case; a car of bananas at 9½c per lb.; cauliflower at $6 and Iceberg lettuce at $6.50 per case; cabbage at $7.50 per case; carrots at $2 per bag; leaf lettuce at 30c to 75c per dozen; cocoanuts at $10.50 per sack.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of potatoes selling at $4.50 per bag; onions at $8 per sack; carrots at $2 to $2.25 and turnips at $1.25 per bag; oranges at $6 to $8.50 and lemons at $5 to $6 per case; rhubarb at $1 to $1.50, and leaf lettuce at 30c per dozen.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had a car of choice Ontario Spy apples selling at $4 per box; russets at $6 to $7.50 per bbl.; potatoes at $4.50, turnips at $1 and carrots at $2 per bag; onions at $8.50 to $9 per sack; Florida cabbage at $7.75 per case.

Manser-Webb had Florida cabbage selling at $7.50 per case; Texas cabbage at $6 to $6.50 per bbl.; Iceberg lettuce at $4.50 per case; cauliflower at $6 per crate; potatoes at $4.50 and carrots at $2 per bag; navel oranges at $6 to $8.50; lemons at $5.50 to $6, and grapefruit at $5 to $6 per case; Winesap apples at $3.50 to $4 per box.

The Longo Fruit Co. had a car of grapefruit selling at $4.50 to $5.50 per case; a car Texas cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.; Iceberg lettuce at $4.25 to $4.50, and celery at $12 per case; navel oranges at $6 to $8 and Floridas at $7 to $8 per case; lemons at $5.50 per case; Winesap apples at $4.50 per box.

Stronach & Sons had navel oranges selling at $5.50 to $9 per case; Delicious apples at $4.55 to $5 per box; potatoes at $4.50 per bag; onions at 9c per lb.; new cabbage at $7.50 per case, and $6.50 per bbl.; rhubarb at $1.25 to $1.50 per dozen.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Imperial Valley Iceberg lettuce selling at $4.50 per case; cauliflower at $6, and cabbage at $7.50 per case; Winesap apples at $4.50 to $4.75 per box; Florida grapefruit at $5 to $6 per case; navel oranges at $5 to $9 and lemons at $5.50 per case; Malaga grapes at $20 per keg.

Dawson-Elliott had a car of Florida oranges selling at $7 to $8.50 per case; a car of Spy apples at $10 per bbl.; apples at $4.25 per box; grapefruit at $5 to $6 per case; potatoes at $4.50 to $4.75 per bag; new cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.

H. J. Ash had a car of Texas cabbage selling at $6.50 per bbl.; Florida celery at $6 and cauliflower at $6.50 per crate; navel oranges at $5.50 to $9, lemons at $5 to $6, and grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; Baldwin apples at $6.50 to $7, and No. 1 Starks at $7.50 per case; potatoes at $4.50 per bag.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of sweet potatoes selling at $3.50 to $3.75 per hamper; Sunkist oranges at $5.50 to $9, and Floridas at $8.50 to $9 per case; grapefruit at $4.75 to $6 per case; Florida celery at $6 to $6.50 per case; Cal. cabbage at $6 to $6.50 per case; rhubarb at $1.40 to $1.60 per dozen; leaf lettuce at 30c per dozen; Spanish onions at $6.50 per ⅝ case.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of apples selling at $6 to $7.50 per bbl.; a car of potatoes at $4.50 per bag; onions at $8.50 per sack; Texas cabbage at $6 to $6.50 per bbl., turnips at $1.25, carrots at $2, beets at $2.50, and parsnips at $2.75 per bag.

D. Spence had a car of Texas cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.; a car of potatoes at $4.50 per bag; turnips at $1 to $1.25, carrots at $2 and parsnips at $2.75 per bag; oranges at $5.50 to $8, and lemons at $5.50 to $6 per case; apples at $4 to $4.50 per box.

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of navel oranges, large sizes, selling at $4.25 to $7.50 per case; Florida celery at $6.50 per case; Texas cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.; potatoes at $4.50 per bag; turnips at $1, carrots at $2, parsnips and beets at $2.50 per bag.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Western boxed, $3.50 to $6 per box; Ontario, $6 to $12 per bbl., 60c to 85c per 11-quart basket, and $3 to $4 per box; Nova Scotias, $3 to $7 per bbl.

Bananas—9½c per lb.

Cranberries—$12.50 per bbl.

Grapes—Spanish Malagas, $20 per keg.

Grapefruit—Florida, $4.50 to $6.50 per case; Cuban, $4 to $5.50 per case.

Lemons—Cal., $4.50 to $6 per case.

Oranges—California navels, $4.25 to $9 per case; Floridas, $7 to $9 per case; Seville bitter oranges, $6 per case.

Pears—Imported, $5 to $6 per box.

Pineapples—None in.

Rhubarb—Hot-house, $1 to $1.60 per dozen bunches.

Strawberries—70c and 90c per box.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, none in.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—75c per 11-quart basket.

Beans — Dried, white, hand-picked, $5 to $5.25 per bushel, 8½c to 9c per lb.

Brussels sprouts—None in.

Cabbage—Texas, $6 to $7 per bbl.; California, $6 to $6.50 per case; Florida, $7.50 per case; $4 per hamper.

Carrots—$2 to $2.25 per bag; new, 75c to $1 per dozen bunches.

Cauliflower—California, $6 to $6.50 per crate.

Celery—Florida, $6 to $6.50 per case; Cal., $11 to $12 per case.

Endive—40c to 50c per lb.

Lettuce—California Iceberg, $4 to $5 per case; leaf, 30c to 50c per dozen bunches; large, 35c per doz.

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

Onions—$7 to $9 per cwt.; small size, $5 per cwt.; Spanish, $7 to $8.50 per case; green, 40c to 50c per dozen bunches.

Parsley—$7.50 to $8 per case, 75c to $1.25 per dozen bunches.

Parsnips—$2.50 to $2.75 per bag.

Peppers—Imported, 50c to $1.50 per dozen, $1.25 and $1.50 per basket.

Potatoes—$4.50 to $4.75 per bag.

Radishes—30c per dozen bunches.

Spinach—$3.75 per hamper.

Sweet potatoes—$3.50 to $3.75 per hamper.

Turnips—$1 to $1.25 per bag.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Butter and Eggs—Butter continued to be firm, but new laid eggs are on the decline, selling as quoted below wholesale.

Poultry — Chickens and ducks keep firm, but fowl declined in price.

Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1, per ton	$33 00	to $35 00
Hay, No 2, per ton	30 00	32 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 60	to $0 75
Bulk going at	0 70	....
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 60	0 75
Spring ducks, lb.	0 40	0 45
Spring chickens, lb.	0 40	0 50
Boiling fowl, lb.	0 38	0 45
Geese, per lb.	0 35	0 38
Turkeys, per lb.	0 60	0 65
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	$0 68	$....
do. do. cut solids	0 65	....
Butter, choice dairy, lb.	0 58	0 60
Oleomargarine, lb.	0 33	0 37
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 58	0 60
Cheese, June, lb.	0 31	0 32
Cheese, new, lb.	0 28	....
Honey, comb, doz.	6 00	7 00
Honey, strained, per lb.	0 25	0 26
Pure Lard—		
Tierces, lb.	$0 31½	$....
60-lb. prints	0 32	....
Pound prints	0 33	....
Shortening—		
Tierces, lb.	$0 27	to $....
60-lb. prints	0 29½	....
Pound prints	0 30	....
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$23 00	to $25 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	18 00	20 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	14 00	16 00
Beef, medium, cwt.	16 00	18 00
Beef, common, cwt.	11 00	14 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 30	0 34
Mutton, cwt.	14 00	18 00
Veal, No. 1, cwt.	25 00	27 00
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs., cwt.	24 00	26 00
Hogs, heavy, cwt.	18 00	20 00
Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producer.		
Live-Weight Prices—		
Chickens, lb.	$0 30	to ....
Chickens, milk fed, lb.	0 35	....
Ducklings, lb.	0 40	....
Hens, under 4 lbs., lb.	0 30	....
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs.	0 33	....
Hens, over 5 lbs., lb.	0 35	....
Roosters, lb.	0 25	....
Turkeys, young, lb.	0 45	....
Guinea hens, pair	1 25	....
Dressed—		
Chickens, lb.	$0 25	to $....
Chickens, milk-fed, lb.	0 40	....
Ducklings, lb.	0 40	....
Hens, under 4 lbs., lb.	0 30	....