Wanitoba Barley (in Store, Fort Wil-

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Farmers' Market.

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No. 1, per ton, \$20 to \$21. Mixed, per ton, \$18 to \$19. Straw (Track, Toronto). Car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$11.

murmured "Hear, hear."

Opposition Voted Down.

In order not to disfranchise the men

strike out the word "unanimously," which amendment was voted down. It

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armistice. But by the Hearst-Rowell

may hold two sessions more after the

United Farmers Take a Hand.

It was of the essence of the Hearst-

Rowell agreement as proposed by Mr

clamation. The first constituency to

by Mr. Rowell. The people stood for the pact there and elected John A.

Calder without a contest. The next test failed. North Huron

upon putting up a candidate, Wm. H.

Fraser, of Bluevale, and elected him

in spite of both parties. Manitoulin

Bay, again the candidate of the United

liquor question. If the government should hold an election and leave the

prohibition act as it is, they fear the

anti-prohibition vote. 1: they hold a

Government ..... 78

Liberals ...... 28 United Farmers ...... 3

Labor .....

Liberals .

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Lettuce .- Receipts continue to be extraordinarily light, and the bunches are tly quite small, selling at 35c to 40c Grain—See farmers' market board of trade Apples,-Continue to have a firm de- quotati

Apples,—Continue to have a firm demand—that is, the red varieties—chiefly for export purposes to Great Britain.

Oranges,—Prices are firm at \$5 to \$5.75 per case for new arrivals, a few still being offered at \$4.75 per case.

White & Co., Ltd., had a car of oranges selling at \$5 to \$5.75 per case; mushrooms at \$3.25 per basket; leaf lettuce at 40c per dozen; green onlons at 30c to 35c per dozen; cucumbers at \$4 per dozen.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had shipments of Baldwin and Greening apples, selling at \$5.50 to \$6 per bbl; lemons, 360's, at \$4.50 per case; potatoes at \$1.15 per bag.

The Union Fruit and Produce, Limited, had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$1.15 per bag.

Manser-Webb had oranges at \$5.25 to

\*\*Manser-Webb had oranges at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per case; grapefruit at \$5 to \$5.50 per case; leaf lettuce at 35c to 40c per dozen; rhubarb at \$1.25 to \$1.40 per dozen; lemons at \$5 per case; cauliflower at \$4.75 to \$5 per case; choice Greening apples at \$2.50 per box.

The Longo Fruit Co, had a car of extra fancy Rome Beauty apples, selling at \$3.50 to \$4 per box; grapefruit at \$5 to \$5.50 per case; femons at \$5 per case, Stronach & Sons had a car of California cauliflower, selling at \$4.75 to \$5 per case; acar of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$1.15 per bag; green onlons at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per case.

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Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Cuban grapefruit, the C. G. C. brand, extra choice, selling at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per case; northern celery at \$13.50 per case; green peppers at \$1.25 per basket.

Dawson-Elliott had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$1.15 to \$1.20 per bag; Cuban grapefruit at \$5 per case; oranges at \$5 per case.

H. J. Ash had oranges at \$5 to \$5.50 per case; cabbage at \$150 to \$2 per bbl.; celery at \$11 to \$12 per case.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$15 fo \$1.25 per bag.

D. Spence had California cauliflower, selling at \$5 per case; turnips at 65c per bag; carrots at 75c per bag; onions at \$1.25 per 75 lbs. and \$1.75 per 100 lbs.

H. Peters had a car of California cauliflower, selling at \$5 to \$5.50 per case; a car of oranges, selling at \$5 to \$5.50 per case; lemons at \$5 to \$5.50 per case; a car of oranges, selling at \$5 to \$5.50 per case; lemons at \$5 to \$5.50 per case Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Ontarios, \$3.50 to \$8 per bbl., \$1.50 to \$3.50 per box, 70c to 85c per 11-quart basket; western boxed at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per box.

Bananas—7c per lb.

Grapes—Spanish Malagas, \$12 to \$16

er keg. Grapefruit-Florida, \$5.50 to \$6 per case: Juban, \$5 to \$5.50 per case; Jamaica, Cuban, \$5 to \$5.50 per case; Ja \$4.50 per case. Lemons—California, \$5 per case. Oranges-California navels, \$4.50 to

Oranges—Cambrida haves, \$4.50 per \$5,75 per case.

Rhubarb—Hothouse, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen bunches.

Strawberries—None iu.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 45c per lb.; small No. 2's, \$1.75 per six-quart

Wholesale Vegetables. Beans-Prime white, dried, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bushel; hand-picked, \$3.50 per

WESLEY DUNN,

St. Lawrence yellows. No. 1 yellow, differential from granulated, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 50c. Atlantic yellows, No. 1 yellow, differential, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 50c bushel. Beets-Canadian, 90c to \$1 per bag. Brussels sprouts—None in. Cabbage—\$1.50 to \$2.25 per bbl. Cabbage—\$1.50 to \$2.25 per bbl. Carrots—75c to 85c per bag. Cauliflower—California, \$1 to \$2.50 per yellow, 60c.

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## FRUIT MEN ELECT **NEW DIRECTORATE**

Growers Will Fight Express Rates and Daylight Saving Bill.

### PIECE RATES TOO LOW

Y.W.C.A. Pickers Seek Slid ing Scale of Remuneration.

After a session lasting for two days the annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association, which has been convening at the Carls-Rite Hotel, finished its course of business, and adjourned till the next assembly next year. More than 250 fruit growers thruout the country, attended this, the 59th session of the association, which, according to the statements made by the officers and delegates, has been one of the most outstanding sessions

in the history of the society. Everything in the line of fruit grow ing was discussed by the delegates, and the technical branches of the industry were minutely explained by experts from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and other experi-mental stations.

Yesterday's session was mainly taken up with the reading of several papers on the business, among which were: "The Changes in the Inspection and Sales Act," by C. W. Baxter, fruit commissioner, Ottawa; "The Large Specialty Farm for the Fruit Grower," by W. H. Gibson, Newcastle; "Securing Annual Crops of Apples," by J. C. Harris, Ingersoll; "Making the Land Pay While the Orchard is Growing," Wm. Everett, Simcoe.

crate.
Cucumbers—\$4 per dozen.
Lettuce—Florida head, \$6.50 per hamper; home-grown leaf, 35c to 60c per dozen bunches.
Mushrooms—\$3.25 per basket.
Onions—\$1.50 to \$2.25 per 100-lb. sack, \$1 to \$1.75 per 75-lb. sack; green, 30c to 35c per dozen.
Potatoes—Ontarios, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bag; New-Brunswick Delawares, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bag; new Bermudas, \$15 per bbl. These addresses evoked a series of interesting and highly technical discussions, which to the layman might prove surprising, there are so many points for the fruit men in the questions.

The session was addressed briefly by Miss K. S. Harte of the Ontario labor bureau, on "The Labor Situa-tion as it Applied to the National Service Girls." Miss Harte stated Sweet potatoes-\$3.25 to \$3.50 per that she had sent out a circular letter to the various farmers who had employed girls last year, for their Shallots—75c to \$1 per dozen bunches. Spinach—\$3 per bushel hamper.

Turnips—60c to 75c per bag.

Wholesale Nuts.

Almonds—Shelled, 50c per lb.

Filberts-Bag lots, 19c per lb.; less, opinion on whether or not the workers would be needed again this year. In almost every case the speaker that she received letters in the affirma tive. Some 2500 girls had been placed on farms under the care of the Y W. C. A., last year, and the large majority had come from Toronto.

These girls in most cases had proved themselves good workers, and outside of one complaint the girls themselves had nothing to say about their treatment at the various fruit farms, to which they had been assigned. This complaint was with regard to the pay they had received. Only 42 per cent. of the girls who had worked steady of the girl ment at the various fruit farms, to a week the sum aimed at by the Y... of the leader of the opposition" that when they sent the girls out, 58 per cent. had made less than \$9, and this year the girls had organized an 1918, for a sufficient period after the association, and they had drafted a close of the war to allow of the renew schedule of conditions and pay. turn overseas of the soldiers and They ask first a sliding scale of sailors and the readjustment of con-piece rates, a nine-hour day, and an ditions and the holding of a session ncrease for the better workers who of the legislature for that purpose. do piece work. The growers agreed to meet the girls, and talk the matter on active service overseas this act dis-over, in order to arrive at some comthe hall testified to the excellence of the labor supplied by the national the labor s

Among the resolutions brought in by the committee were the following: The society to erect a memorial stone for the fruit growers and their sons who had been killed in action during the war. registered themselves

strongly against the resumption next approval was not forthcoming for a year of the daylight saving bill. The society ask, that a fruit man be appointed to the London immigration office, to advertise the excellence of the Canadian fruit industry.

They intend to fight the proposed raising of rates by the express companies, and the directors will consider the advisability of charging extra for the cartons and packages in which the fruit is contained, and which hereto-Proudfoot, that all the constituencies unrepresented in the legislature in fore has been given away at a loss by the growers.

The elections resulted in the election of the following directors: C. K. Terry. Oshawa; J. P. Bridgeman. Winona; A. Craise, St. Catharines; J. E. Johnson, Simcoe; Hynd, Simcoe; H. K. Revell, Goderich; J. C. Harris, Clarkesburg; Prof. J. W. Crow, O. A. C., Guelph; E. F. Palmer, O. A. C.; W. T. Macoun, Ottawa; C. Keller, Brockville; H. Leavens, Bloomfield: H. Airett, Brighton, and R. A.

### HIDES AND WOOL,

Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished returned. St Catharines followed, and is still undecided Last in the list Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam:

City Hides—City butcher hides, green, flats, 18c; calfskins, green, flats, 30c; veal kip, 20c; horsehides city take-off, \$6 to \$7; sheep, \$3 to \$4.

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat, cured, 18c to 20c; green, 16c to 17c; deacon and bob calf, \$2 to \$2.75; horsehides, country take-off, No. 1, \$6 to \$7; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$4; horsehair, farmers' stock, \$28.

Tallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 14c to 16c; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 14c to 16c; cakes, No. 1, 18c to 19c.

Macl—Unwashed fleece wool as to Acadia granulated (100 lbs.) ..... 10 27 St. Lawrence granulated (100 lbs.) 10 27 Lantic granulated (100 lbs.) .... 10 27 Canada Redpath, gran. (100 lbs.) ... 10 27 Acadia yellow, No. 1 yellow, differential, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 60c. to 19c.

Wool—Unwashed fleece wool as to quality fine, 50c to 55c. Washed wool, fine, 75c to 80c.

We lection immediately after the dissolution of the imperial parliament would have been held, but for the liquor question. If the government

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Kingston.-Wolves of late have been temperance plebiscite with an elecvery troublesome in the northern part tion to follow, as has been practically of Frontenac county. They have agreed upon, they fear the temperance killed many deer, which they have vote, because the prohibition leaders evidently followed from their native do not wish present conditions inter-

fered with until the soldiers have all and has already arrived in Ottawa to be as follows: take up his new duties.

Kingston.-County magistrates are besieged with applications from farwanting to carry revolvers, as result of so many "hold-ups." Brantford.-An increased tax rate is looked for by this year here. The school will require about \$22.000 adper month for all civic employes is ditional, bringing the total amount lequired for ordinary school expendi-ture up to \$140.000 or more. special council meeting to be held on the wages question.

## **UPTURN IN CORN** BOARD OF TRADE IS GIVEN CHECK Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William) No. 1 northern, \$2.24\(\frac{1}{2}\). No. 2 northern, \$2.21\(\frac{1}{2}\). No. 3 northern, \$2.17\(\frac{1}{2}\). No. 4 wheat, \$2.11\(\frac{1}{2}\). Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William.) No. 2 C.W., 70\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 3 C.W., \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 3 C.W., \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Extra No. 1 Feed, \$63\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 Feed, \$66\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 Feed, \$65\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Manitoba Barley (In Store Feet William)

U. S. Government Aid in Export of Packing-House Products to Be Withdrawn.

Chicago, Feb. 19 .- Notice that govern-

Outside).

No. 3 white, 58c to 61c.
No. 3 white, 57c to 60c.
Ontarlo Wheat (f.o.b. Shipping Points,
According to Freights).

No. 1 winter, per car lot. \$2.14 to \$2.22
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.11 to \$2.19.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.15.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.09 to \$2.17.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.17.
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Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$1.75 to \$1.80, nominal.

Sarley (According to Freights Outside). No. 2, \$1.75 to \$1.80, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).

Malting, 75c to 80c, nominal.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside). No. 2, 95c, nominal.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$1.25, nominal.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard, \$10.85 to \$11.10.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, \$9.75 in bags,
Montreal; \$9.75 in bags, Toronto.
Milifeed (Car Lots. Delivered, Montreal

### TREK UNDER WAY TO GOLD CAMPS

ment help in the export of packing-house years, are planning early resumption products was about to be withdrawn, did of work, and the gold output of this a good deal today to nullify strength in country may reasonably be expected the corn market. Closing prices were un- to record a big increase during the

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Oats closed %c higher for May and %c lower for July. Barley closed %c lower for May and %c lower for May and 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) clower for May and 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) close of 6\(\frac{1}{2}\) close of 6\(\frac{1}{

Kingston.— John Weir, a country storekeeper, was fined fifty dollars and

The Canadian Mining Journal says: The trek of mine workers to the gold camps of Northern Ontario has become fairly general. Accommodation is being taxed to the utmost. The leading Porcupine mine is about to construct fifty dwelling houses in the town of Timmins. Various mines, closed down for from one to three

Basle, Feb. 19.-At a general meet ing of the German Peasants' Union held at Berlin on Tuesday, the president of the organization declared in an address that the former emperor was to be blamed for having delayed too long the drawing of the sword and that his weakness caused the rise of Socialism, according to a Berlin despatch received here. He said that British money had fostered disaffection in the property of the said that the said that

## **BIG GOLD STOCKS HOLDING STEADY**

Kirkland Lake and Several Other Issues Under Renewed Pressure Ystrday.

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Pressure upon mining stocks was less pronounced on the Standard Exchange products was about to be withdrawn, at a product was about to be withdrawn, and to work and the gold output of chind as gold deal took closing prices were unstabled to the control of the largely withdrawn, and it is believed

### OPERATIONS AT ADANAC.

Hamilton B. Wills received the following over his private Cobalt wire yesterday: The Adanac management are still raising on ore and breaking it down into the drift. It is necessarily slow work until they are high enough to permit timbering and putting in the shoot. However, they bagged 10 bags of high-grade yesterday from the round of holes they put in, and the miners are steadily accumulating the stock from all parts of the camp.

PRICE OF SILVER. London, Feb. 19.—Bar silver 47%d. New York, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 101%

# The Story of the World's Greatest Gold Mine

A few days ago we stated that the coarse-grained friable lava on the Hollinger and Sovereign professed to act without reference to the federal parliament, but the con- was probably rhyolite. Its high silica content points to this, and it is fully established that rocks high in sent of Ottawa was afterwards deemed silica are more favorable for the precious metals than the more basic rocks in which iron replaces a part The Ottawa parliament held a war- of the silica. We also stated that physical and chemical changes have been so extensive at Porcupine time election itself because unanimous that identification of the different types of lava is extremely difficult.

Since then the report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines on the Lightning river area has come to mediately upon the signing of the hand. It entirely supports our statements in this new district, which lies about 50 miles due east of Porcontract, the legislature of Ontario cupine. The coarse and fine grained lavas of the Keewatin period have not been schisted or altered. may noid two sessions more after the session which begins on Tuesday next. They are, therefore, easily identified. The provincial geologists, A. G. Burrows and C. W. Knight, examined 14 distinct flows. They found that three of these were rhyolite and high in silica and low in iron, while eleven were either basalt or andesite, both basic rocks, that is, high in iron and low in silica. Now, bear in mind that the rhyolite is country rock, not vein matter, then read what Burrows

March. 1918, should be filled by ac- and Knight say as to it: "Native gold has been observed in some of the fragments. We are informed tested was North Oxford, vacated that from a number of assays of the surface rhyolite, an average assay value of about \$1.50 in gold, per ton, was obtained. From a few samples taken by us, we were able to confirm the presence of low values The in the rhyolite. Similar low values have been reported in this rock from a number of places along the was attempted to be negotiated. The United Farmers of Ontario insisted band of rhyolite for five miles." We are pleased to report this disinterested evidence as to the value of the coarse-grained silicious

lava on the Sovereign Porcupine gold mines. Its inference will be seen when it is again pointed out followed and Benjah Bowman of Long that the lava flows in the Lightning river area are not schisted or altered and, therefore, are not nearly Farmers of Ontario, was triumphantly as favorable for the formation of gold-bearing veins as those at Porcupine.

On the Hollinger and Sovereign metamorphism and mineralization are so pronounced that only the structure or texture of the rocks points to their volcanic nature.

The provincial geologists are highly gratified at the result of their studies in the Lightning river in government circles. An act of the area, because it has made certain their view that what are now mineralized schists at Porcupine were originally volcanic flows of very remote geological times. On the Sovereign this flow was rhyolite and judging by the results at Lightning river, it contained \$1.50 in gold in its unaltered and unmineralized government's intention to go to the condition. Since then it has been subjected to vein-forming influences, and the precious metal has accumulated in these veins so that now they are the most valuable in Porcupine.

> We have also said a lot about the great importance of fracture and formation of ore channels, and the genesis of gold deposits, because we have absolute confidence that the Sovereign is one of the great prospects of our greatest gold camp.

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