ST. LAWRENCE MARKET WAS LIGHT SATURDAY

New Laid Eggs Were Easier and the Bulk Sold at Forty Cents Per Dozen.

BUTTER WAS STATIONARY

Fowl Was Scarce and Sales Were Good, Broilers Bringing Thirty-Two Cents.

The market on the St. Lawrence Saturday was rather a light one, more especially in the wagon section. Without exception, this is one of the coldest places in the whole city.

New-laid eggs were again easier in price, and, the customers, as usual, paid the limit, which yesterday amounted to 40c per dozen, the bulk sold at 40c and 38c per dozen, while large quantities of the bona-fide, new-laid variety sold at 50c per dozen, a few going at 54c.

Butter remained stationary, selling at 38c, 37c, 36c, the bulk going at 35c, quite a large quantity selling at 34c, 33c, 32c, and a few selling out at 30c per lb.

Fowl was not quite so plentiful, and, therefore, sold better. Broilers brought from 28c, 30c, to 32c per pound, a few extra choice ones bringing 35c per lb. Chickens mostly sold at 22c to 25c per lb., and fowl at 17c to 20c. Ducks were scarce and sold at 25c per lb; geese at 20c to 22c, while turkeys ranged all the way from 25c to 35c per lb.

Mrs. George Stark of Georgetown had some especially fine, large, milk-fed chickens, one pair of which weighed 17 pounds two ounces, and sold at $4.25 for the pair.

In the cold-storage section, the hothouse produce was especially plentiful, but the bulk of it had to be kept covered for fear of freezing. Choice, richly-colored rhubarb sold at 10c per bunch, or $1 per dozen; green onions at two bunches for 5c, three for 10c, and 25c per dozen; lettuce at two for 5c and 25c per dozen; parsley at 5c per bunch; spy apples brought 35c per six-quart basket, and Russets, 35c and 40c per 11-quart basket; potatoes sold at 45c per 11-quart basket; country sausage at 20c per lb.; carrots, beets, parsnips, etc., at 25c per 11-quart basket; onions at 35c and 40c per 11-quart basket; beef sold at 9c to 11c per lb. for the fronts, and 12c to 13c per lb. for the hinds.

There was one load of hay brought in, which sold at $23 per ton.

Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, No. 1, ton	$20 00 to $23 00	
Hay, mixed, per ton	14 00	15 00
Straw, rye, per ton	18 00	20 00
Straw, loose, per ton	7 00	8 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	15 00	16 00
Dairy Produce—		
Eggs, new, per dozen	$0 35 to	$0 45
Bulk going at	0 38	0 40
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 30	0 38
Bulk going at	0 35	....
Poultry (Retail)—		
Chickens, broilers, lb.	$0 28 to	$0 35
Chickens, lb.	0 22	0 25
Ducks, lb.	0 25	....
Fowl, lb.	0 17	0 20
Geese, lb.	0 20	0 22
Turkeys, lb.	0 25	0 35
Live hens, lb.	0 18	0 22
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Potatoes, Ontarios, bag, car lots	$1 70 to	$....
Potatoes, New Brunswick, bag, car lots	1 80	1 90
Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	0 35	0 36
Butter, creamery, solids	0 34	....
Butter, separator, dairy	0 33	0 34
Butter, creamery, cut 80	0 34	C 35
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 33	0 35
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	0 28	0 31
Cheese, per lb.	0 1..	0 19½
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 11½	0 12½
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$13 00 to	$14 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	11 00	12 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	9 00	10 50
Beef, medium, cwt.	9 00	10 50
Beef, common, cwt.	7 00	9 00
Light mutton, cwt.	12 00	14 00
Heavy mutton, cwt.	8 00	10 00
Lambs, yearlings, per lb.	0 18	0 19
Veal, No. 1, cwt.	13 50	14 50
Veal, common	8 50	10 50
Dressed hogs, cwt.	13 00	14 00
Hogs, over 150 lbs.	10 50	11 50
Poultry, Wholesale.		

Mr. M. P. Malion, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations:

Live-Weight Prices—		
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 14 to	$0 17
Spring ducks, lb.	0 14	....
Geese, lb.	0 12	....
Turkeys, young, lb.	0 18	0 20
Fowl, heavy, lb.	0 14	....
Fowl, light, lb.	0 11	0 12
Dressed—		
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 18 to	$0 20
Fowl, heavy, lb.	0 15	....
Fowl, light, lb.	0 12	0 13
Spring ducks, lb.	0 16	....
Geese, lb.	0 14	0 15
Turkeys, young	0 22	0 25
Turkeys, old, lb.	0 20	....
Squabs, 10-oz., per doz.	3 00	3 50

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Lambskins and pelts	$1 20 to	$1 25
Sheepskins, city	2 00	3 00
Sheepskins, country	1 50	2 50
City hides, flat	0 18	....
Country hides, cured	0 16	0 17
Country hides, part-cured	0 15	0 16
Country hides, green	0 14	0 15
Calfskins, lb.	0 18	....
Kip skins, per lb.	0 16	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 37	0 40
Horsehides, No. 1	4 00	5 00
Horsehides, No. 2	3 00	4 00
Tallow, No. 1	0 06½	0 07½
Tallow, solids	0 06	0 07
Wool, washed	0 40	0 44
Wool, rejections	0 33	0 35
Wool, unwashed	0 28	0 32

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

California and Florida celery, Florida oranges, British Columbia potatoes and domestic apples and hothouse rhubarb were the chief receipts of the wholesales Saturday, prices remaining about stationary.

Mushrooms were slightly easier, selling at $1.75 to $2 per six-quart basket, a few asking $2.50, and 45c and 50c per lb. for some home-grown ones.

Stronach & Sons had a car of apples, mostly Baldwins, and some Kings, selling at $4 to $5 per bbl.

White & Co. had a car of Florida oranges, selling at $3.50 per case, and a large shipment of mushrooms, selling at $1.75 to $2 per six-quart basket.

H. Peters had a car of California celery, selling at $4 per case; a car of Florida celery, at $3.75 per case, and a car of British Columbia potatoes, selling at $1.85 per bag.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—25c to 35c per 11-quart basket; Spys, $4 to $6 per bbl.; Greenings and Baldwins, $3 to $5 per bbl.; Russets, $3 to $4.50 per bbl.; Kings, $3.50 to $5 per bbl.; imported, $2.25 to $4 per box; British Columbia, $2 to $2.50 per box; Ontario, $1.50 to $2 per box.

Bananas—$2 to $2.75 per bunch.

Cranberries—$13.00 per bbl.

Grapefruit—Florida, $3.50 to $4.25 per case; Cuban, $3.50 per case.

Lemons—California, $4 to $4.25 per case; Messina, $3.50 to $4 per case.

Limes—$1.50 per hundred.

Oranges—Navels, $3.50 to $4 per case; a few at $5; Floridas, $3.25 to $3.75 per case; Porto Ricos, $2.25 per case. Florida King oranges, $5 per case, and $2.70 per half-box.

Pears—California, $4.50 to $5 per case.

Pineapples—$6 for 24's, and $5.50 for 30's.

Strawberries—35c and 40c per box.

Tangerines—$2 to $2.50 per case.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20c to 27½c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—60c per 11-quart basket.

Beets—60c to 80c per bag.

Brussels sprouts—10c to 12c per quart; imported, 22c per box.

Cauliflower—$5 per case.

Cabbage—$1.25 per bbl.

Carrots—75c to 85c per bag; new, $1 per dozen bunches.

Celery—California, $7 per case; Florida, $3.75, $4 and $4.25 per case.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2.25, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

Lettuce—Head, $2, $2.25 to $2.75 per hamper; leaf lettuce, 25c, 30c and 35c per dozen.

Mushrooms—$1.75, $2 and $2.50 per six-quart basket; home-grown, 45c and 50c per lb.

Onions—No. 1's, $2 per bag; others $1.75 and $1.50; British Columbias, $2.50 to $2.75 per 100-lb. sack; Spanish, $5.25 per large case and $2.75 per half-case; American, $2.50 to $2.75 per 100-lb. bag; green, 20c $2.50 to $2.75 per 100-lb. bag; green, 10c, 20c and 50c per dozen bunches.

Parsnips—75c to 90c per bag.

Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares, $2 to $2.10 per bag; British Columbia and Quebec, $1.85 per bag; Ontario, $1.85 per bag; Cobbler seed potatoes, $2.25 per bag.

Potatoes—New, $10 per bbl., $3.50 per bushel hamper.

Potatoes—Sweet, $1.35 to $1.40 per hamper.

Peppers—Sweet, green, imported, $4.50 per case; 50c per basket.

Rhubarb—75c to 90c per dozen bunches.

Turnips—40c per bag.

Wholesale Fish.

Whitefish—Winter caught, 9c and 10c per lb.

Red spring salmon—11c per lb.

Qualla salmon—7½c to 8c per lb.

Halibut—Medium, 9½c to 10c per lb.

Halibut—Chicken, 8c to 8½c per lb.

Trout—Meaford, 9c per lb.

Haddies—7c to 9c per lb.

Ciscoes—12c per lb.

Lake trout—Pickled, $7.75 per 100-lb keg.

Herrings—100-lb. bag, $3.50.

Smelts—Frozen, 1's, 12c lb.; 2's, 9c lb.

COBALT SHIPMENTS OF ORE INCREASED

Less Bullion for the Week, However, Was Shipped From the Camp.

COBALT, Feb. 12.—Ore shipments for the week ending yesterday showed an increase over the previous week, bullion shipments were lower. The following is the list of ore in pounds shipped during the week: Peterson Lake "Seneca Ore," 138,338 pounds; Peterson Lake "Mercer Lease," 34,436; McKinley-Darragh, 73,894; Dominion Reduction, 88,000; Nipissing, 120,942; Mining Corporation, 87,000; Beaver Con., 67,461; Timiskaming, 77,854. Total, 687,924.

Bullion shipments for the week were:

	Bars.	Ounces.	Value.
Dom. Reduction	52	65,000	$37,050.00
O'Brien	26	36,987	21,542.46
Crown Reserve	15	18,000	10,300.00
Total	102	119,886	68,892.46

Bullion shipments for the year to date are as follows:

Mine.	Ounces.	Value.
Nipissing	409,282.56	$233,680.01
Mining Corp.	53,774.62	30,798.77
Crown Reserve	47,000.00	28,300.00
Dom. Reduction	65,000.00	37,050.00
O'Brien Mine	36,987.00	21,542.46
Total	612,044.18	$351,371.24

SILVER PRICES.

In London bar silver closed 1-16d lower at 26 15-16d per ounce. The New York price was 56¼c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, new 13s 5½d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 11s 2d.

Flour—Winter patents, 49s 6d.

Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4 15s to £5 15s.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—There continues to be a good demand from foreign buyers for wheat, and as cables were strong at an advance of 6d per quarter, a fair amount of business was done. Demand from exporters and millers here for wheat is also good. Demand for coarse grains slow. Flour slow. Millfeed firm. Butter steady. Cheese firm. Eggs firm.

MONEY RATES.

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

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds.	7-16 pm.	7-16 pm.	⅝ pm.
Mont. fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem.	4.78	4.78¼	4.80½
Cable tr.	4.78⅝	4.78⅞	4.81

—Rates in New York—

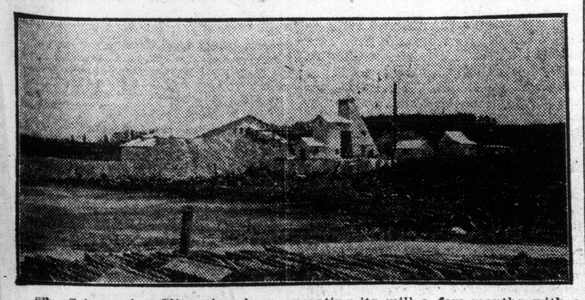
Holiday in New York.

Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS.

Duluth-Superior Traction earnings for the first week of February were $25,252.79, showing the substantial increase over the corresponding week last year of $2,779.23, or 12.4 per cent. For the year to date, earnings at $129,447.31, an increase of $8,490.88, or 7 per cent.

PORCUPINE'S LATEST PRODUCER



The Schumacher Mines has been operating its mill a few months with a production of about $20,000 per month. So far most of the ore treated has been taken from the dump, which includes considerable development rock. Underground work is, in the meantime, progressing favorably, and a good quantity of ore has been blocked out. The Schumacher mill is capable of treating about 140 tons a day, but it is not yet running to maximum. The mill is considered probably the most up-to-date in the Porcupine district.

RECORD OF SATURDAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid com.	67	65
do. preferred	...	66
Ames-Holden com.	23	22
do. preferred	76	73
Barcelona	9	8¾
Brazilian	53	...
B. C. Fishing	61	...
B. C. Packers com.	...	113
Bell Telephone	...	146
F. N. Burt com.	80	...
do. preferred	94	91
Can. Bread com.	30	...
do. preferred	90	...
C. Car & F. Co.	...	73
do. preferred	98	...
Canada Cement com.	48¼	48
do. preferred	...	92
Can. St. Lines com.	18½	18
do. preferred	76⅞	76
Can. Gen. Electric	115	114½
Can. Loco. com.	60	...
do. preferred	...	86
Canadian Pacific Ry.	...	175⅝
Canadian Salt	...	110
City Dairy com.	98	...
do. preferred	...	100
Coniagas	4.50	4.35
Cons. Smelters	159	158½
Consumers' Gas	176	...
Crown Reserve	...	43
Crow's Nest	81	79½
Detroit United	85	84
Dome	30.00	29.00
Dominion Canners	31	...
Dominion Coal pref.	101	...
D. I. & Steel pref.	100	...
Dom. Steel Corp.	46	45½
Dominion Telegraph	100	...
Hollinger	30.00	29.50
Lake of Woods	135½	...
La Rose	67	...
Mackay common	86¾	86½
do. preferred	68½	67½
Maple Leaf com.	74½	72
do. preferred	98½	97
Monarch com.	...	25⅛
do. preferred	82	...
Nipissing Mines	...	7.00
N. S. Steel com.	99	98½
Pac. Burt com.	28	...
Pac. Burt pref.	53	...
Penmans common	63	...
do. preferred	82	...
Petroleum	13.35	13.30
Porto Rico Ry. com.	46	...
Rogers common	95	...
do. preferred	99	...
Russell M.C. com.	...	33
Sawyer - Massey	27½	...
do. preferred	74½	...
St. L. & C. Nav.	119	...
Shredded Wheat com.	...	106
do. preferred	...	93¼
Spanish River com.	5	3
Steel of Can. com.	39¼	38¾
do. preferred	88½	87½
Toronto Railway	111	...
Trethewey	...	16
Tucketts common	29	...
do. preferred	90	...
Twin City com.	...	95
Winnipeg Ry.	180	...
—Banks.—		
Commerce	203	...
Dominion	227	...
Hamilton	201	...
Imperial	210	...
Merchants'	180	...
Nova Scotia	...	261¼
Ottawa	207	...
Royal	221¼	...
Toronto	211	...
Union	140	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	157½	...
Can. Permanent	183	...
Central Canada	190	...
Colonial Invest.	78	...
Hamilton Prov.	...	140
Huron & Erie	...	209
London Banking	...	145
Tor. Gen. Trusts	210	209
Toronto Mortgage	...	134
—Bonds.—		
Ames-Holden	90	...
Canada Bread	93⅛	...
Can. Locomotive	...	88
Dominion Steel	85	...
Elec. Development	...	89
Porto Rico Rys.	...	81½
Prov. of Ontario	...	85
Steel Co. of Can.	...	90½

TORONTO SALES.

	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Cement	48	...	...	55
Coniagas	4.40	...	...	50
Can. Elec	115½	115	115½	35
F. N. Burt	79	...	...	10
do. pref.	92¼	...	...	10
Hollinger	29.85	...	...	30
Maple Leaf pref.	97¾	...	...	5
Mackay	86¾	86⅝	86⅝	85
N. S. Steel	98¼	...	...	55
Petroleum	13.30	...	...	100
Steamships pref.	76	...	...	175
Steel of Can.	39	...	...	40
Steel Corp.	45¼	...	...	14
Smelters	158½	154½	158¼	425
Tor. Gen. Tr.	210	...	...	10
—Unlisted—				
Bailey	6¼	...	...	1,000
Dome Ex.	33	...	...	500
Foster	5	...	...	150
Great Northern	4½	...	...	1,000
Gifford	7	...	...	3,000
Jupiter	23½	...	...	500
McIntyre	106½	...	...	500
Porc. Crown	80½	...	...	150
Silver Leaf	2	...	...	100
War Loan	98	97⅛	97¾	$11,800

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Feb. 12.—Cobalt ore shipments for the week ended Feb. 11: McKinley-Darragh S.M., 73,894; Dom. Reduction Co., 88,000; Mining Corp. of Canada, 87,000; Peterson Lake, 172,773; Nipissing, 131,042; Beaver Consolidated, 87,461, and Timiskaming, 77,854. Total, 630,563 pounds.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—Wheat closed ½c to ⅝c up after an apparently dull day. On the day opened and closed at the highest point, with only a fluctuation of ½c. May closed at $1.27⅝, and July $1.26⅝. The opening was firm, a tendency to decline being offset by export enquiry.

Oats closed unchanged, May 46½c and July 45⅝c. Flax was up ½c to 1c. May selling at $2.13½ and July at $2.14. Barley was firm, 72c being bid

Export trade was steady, and heavy bookings, both for opening of navigation and also for March, were made.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

There are 131 carloads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, comprising 2292 cattle, 1662 hogs, 79 sheep and lambs, 96 calves and 16 horses.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 75; active; $4 to $12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; slow; heavy, $8.75 to $8.80, mixed, $8.80 to $8.85; yorkers, $8.25 to $8.85; pigs, $8 to $8.25; roughs, $7.50 to $7.60; stags, $5 to $5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1400; active; lambs, $8 to $11.70; others unchanged.

CHARGES AT REGINA RULED OUT OF ORDER

Decision of Speaker in Saskatchewan Legislature After Very Long and Heated Debate.

REGINA, Feb. 12.—After a debate lasting from 3.30 to 10 yesterday evening the speaker of the legislature declared the charges made by J. E. Bradshaw, Conservative member for Prince Albert against unnamed Liberal members out of order and therefore automatically withdrawn from the consideration of the house. The last two hours of the debate were devoted largely to consideration of points of order, questions of privilege and motions to adjourn and on two occasions W. B. Willoughby opposition leader, appealed without success for rullings of the speaker.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.
Mines—		
Apex	7½	7¾
Dome Extension	33	32½
Dome Lake	29	28
Dome Mines	29¼	29
Foley - O'Brien	...	60
Hollinger	...	29.50
Homestake	55	46½
Jupiter	23¾	23½
McIntyre	104	103
Pearl Lake	¾	...
Porcupine Crown	84	...
Porcupine Gold, xr.	½	...
Porcupine Imperial	3¾	3⅝
Porcupine Tisdale	2½	1
Porcupine Vipond	74	73
Preston East D.	5	4½
Teck - Hughes	21	20¼
West Dome	16	15½
Gold Reef	1½	½
Moneta	11½	10½
McIntyre Extension	29	28½
Dome Con.	18½	17½
Imperial Reserve	11	10
West Dome Con.	24	23¼
Adanac	...	65
Bailey	6½	6
Beaver Consolidated	42	40½
Buffalo	90	...
Chambers - Ferland	29	28¾
Coniagas	4.85	4.35
Crown Reserve	46	43
Foster	6	5
Gifford	7¼	7
Gould Con.	⅝	½
Great Northern	4¾	4½
Hargraves	5	4¼
Hudson Bay	...	25.00
Kerr Lake	4.55	4.45
La Rose	70	65
McKinley - Darragh	50	49
Nipissing	...	6.75
Peterson Lake	27	26½
Right-of-Way	5	5
Shamrock Cons.	18	17
Seneca - Superior	68½	67
Timiskaming	70½	10
Trethewey	18	16
Wettlaufer	10	8
York, Ont.	2	⅝
Industrials—		
Brazilian, T., L. & P.	...	48

STANDARD SALES.

	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales
Apex	7½	7⅜	7½	9,000
Dome Ex.	33	32½	32½	15,500
Dome Lake	29	28	28½	5,500
Hollinger	30.00	...	...	25
Jupiter	24	23¼	24	3 100
McIntyre	107	104	104	4,100
Imperial	3⅝	...	...	800
Vipond	74	73	73	2,000
Preston	4¾	...	...	2,000
Teck - Hughes	20	...	...	1,000
West Dome	15¾	...	...	1,500
West Dome Con.	23¾	23½	23¾	1,600
Imp. Reserve	11	...	...	1,000
Dom. Bank	212.00	...	...	10
Keora	15	...	...	500
Bailey	6¼	...	...	1,000
Beaver	40½	40	40½	4,000
Chambers	29	28	29	6,000
Coniagas	4.40	...	...	50
Crown Reserve	44	...	...	600
Gifford	7	...	...	1,000
Peterson Lake	26¾	...	...	800
Shamrock	18	17¾	18	1,000
Seneca	67	...	...	1,000
Timiskaming	70	67	70	12,500

Sales, 75,635.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (New Crop).

No. 1 northern, $1.25, in store, Fort William.

No. 2 northern, $1.22½, in store, Fort William.

No. 3 northern, $1.20, in store, Fort William.

Manitoba Oats.

No. 2 C.W., 44¼c, in store, Fort William.

No. 3 C.W., 41¾c, in store, Fort William.

Extra No. 1 feed, 41¾c, in store, Fort William.

No. 1 feed, 40½c, in store, Fort William.

American Corn.

No. 3 yellow, 81½c, track, Toronto.

Canadian Corn.

Feed, 74c to 75c, track, Toronto.

Ontario Oats.

No. 3 white, 43c to 44c, according to freights, outside.

Commercial, 42c to 43c, according to freights, outside.

Ontario Wheat.

No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.11 to $1.13, according to freights, outside.

Slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, $1.07 to $1.11.

Sprouted, smutty and tough, according to sample, $1 to $1.04.

Feed wheat, 90c to 95c, according to freights, outside.

Peas.

No. 2, $1.80, according to freights, outside.

According to sample, $1.25 to $1.75.

Barley.

Malting barley, 64c to 66c, according to freights, outside.

Feed barley, 57c to 60c, according to freights, outside.

Buckwheat.

Nominal, 77c to 78c, according to freights, outside.

Rye.

No. 1 commercial, 92c to 94c, according to freights, outside.

Rejected, according to sample, 83c to 85c.

Manitoba Flour.

First patents, in jute bags, $7.20, Toronto.

Second patents, in jute bags, $6.70, Toronto.

Strong bakers', in jute bags, $6.50, Toronto.

Ontario Flour.

Winter, according to sample, $4.80 to $5, prompt shipment, seaboard, or Toronto freights, in bags.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered).

Bran, per ton, $25, Montreal freights.

Shorts, per ton, $26, Montreal freights

Middlings, per ton, $27, Montreal freights.

Good feed flour, per bag, $1.75, Montreal freights.

Hay.

No. 1, per ton, $18 to $19, track, Toronto.

No. 2, per ton, $15 to $16, track, Toronto.

Straw.

Car lots, per ton, $6.50 to $7, track, Toronto.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—Cereal, $1.14 to $1.15 per bushel; milling, $1 to $1.12 per bushel.

Goose wheat—$1.05 per bushel.

Barley—Feed, 64c per bushel; malting, 66c to 68c per bushel.

Oats—47c to 49c per bushel.

Buckwheat—76c per bushel.

Rye—According to sample, 88c per bushel.

Peas—According to sample, $1.53 to $1.75 per bushel.

Hay—Timothy, No. 1, $21 to $23 per ton; mixed and clover, $13 to $15 per ton.

Straw—Bundled, $14 per ton; loose, nominal, $8.50 per ton.

CAPT. JAMES E. HAHN GETS MILITARY CROSS

Man Who Has Been Much in Controversy Rewarded for Distinguished Service.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—Capt. Jas. E. Hahn of the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion, has been awarded the military cross for distinguished conduct in the field. This is the Capt. Hahn over whom there has been so much controversy. General Hughes appointed him chief intelligence officer in the field. He is a German-Canadian from Lambton County.

SCOTIA AND DETROIT HIGHER AT MONTREAL

Power Stocks Were Also Strong —War Bonds in Good Demand.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—On the local stock exchange yesterday the tone of the market was strong and the new Canadian war loan bonds were bought heavily. Transactions of the bonds amounted to $189,000 par value. The price held firm at 97¾.

Stocks were moderately active, more active than might have been expected in view of New York being closed. The local market gave a free display of its bullish tendencies. Smelters stock was strong, rising 4½ points to a new high record level of 158½ and finishing at the best.

The most active stocks were Scotia and Detroit, with transactions in each footing up about 500 shares. Both displayed a good tone. Scotia rallied 1¼ to 99, and closed at the highest; Detroit scored a net gain of ¼ to 84½, finishing at the best price of the day, and within ¼ point of the highest for the movement.

Business elsewhere was in light volume, but offerings were small and a little buying was effective in advancing prices, in some cases quite sharply.

The power stocks were firm to strong, Montreal holding at 226½ and Cedars at 72½, while Shawinigan advanced 1 to 124.

Total business 2538 shares; $177,300 bonds.

Mining Notes

The new owners of the old Standard mine property lost no time in getting down to work. The work of dewatering the shaft is now well under way. Steam was gotten up in the boilers last week and on Saturday the pumps were started. It is only a short time since the property was taken over by the Porcupine Premier Gold Mining Co. Limited.

Timmins plans are under way for a mill on the North Thompson property, which adjoins the Vipond. The North Thompson has been actively developing its veins of three levels, 100, 200 and 300, and will be in good shape for profitable operations.

Cobalt: Chambers-Ferland expects to ship a carload of high-grade Feb. 15.

It is understood on excellent authority, says The Northern Miner, that the Northern Ontario Light and Power Co. plans to enter the Kirkland Lake field. the transmission line from New Liskeard being extended north. Contracts have been entered into for the delivery of power at Kirkland Lake by three or four companies already.

With the exception of the Tough-Oakes all mines and prospects in and near Kirkland Lake are today using coal, and no matter what the contract price charged for power it will be a material saving for these companies to have the power delivered at their shafts and compressors houses.

New York: An authority on silver says that there has been little new in the situation during the past few weeks and does not look for much change in conditions until there is a buying movement on the part of India. He points out that the supplies are naturally curtailed by the unsettlement in Mexico, but adds that the demand also is not as large as it might be, and with any purchasing by India higher prices would be inevitable. As it is, he says, practically all the silver taken out of the market at present is for coinage purposes and, in his opinion, under the circumstances, a steady market with only small fluctuations either way is likely, until there is a decided change one way or the other.

RELATIONS OF ALLIES CLOSER IN FUTURE

This is Prediction at the Official Dinner Given in French Embassy.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A Havas despatch, dated Feb. 11, says that at the official dinner given in the French embassy, the addresses delivered by French Premier Briand and Italian Premier Salandra, dealt chiefly with the closer future relations of the allies in the conduct of the war.

"It is in this union," said M. Briand, "which is each day becoming closer, both in our military enterprises and in all the phases of our economic struggle against our enemies, that a sure guarantee of victory lies."

In reply, Signor Salandra expressed the assurance that the exchanges of views which they had had with the French visitors, would bring about that unity which was indispensable to the action of the governments of the allies.

THIRTY THOUSAND MEN MARCHING ON DURAZZO

This is Reported to Be Entire Strength of Austria's Attacking Army.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A despatch from Rome says that, according to the Durazzo correspondent of The Idea Nazionale, the strength of the Austrian force now marching on Durazzo is estimated at 30,000 men. The rest of the invading army, the correspondent says, is engaged in guarding the country behind the advancing troops. He adds that the disarmament of Montenegro is not yet completed and parts of the little kindgom have not been occupied as a result of the vigorous resistance of the followers of General Martinovitch.

FORMER BAPTIST PASTOR IS NOW PAYMASTER

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—Capt. S. J. Robins who has been appointed paymaster of the 207th the new Ottawa Battalion is private secretary to Hon. Dr. Roche for the Indian affairs department. Capt. Bobins was formerly a Baptist clergyman at Brockville, who did considerable campaigning for the Conservative party at the last election and was given this position after the new government came into power.

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General Manager.

Montreal, 21st January, 1916.

GOVERNMENT TO HELP SHIPBUILDERS FINANCE

Half Million Tons of Shipping Will Relieve Markets From Effects of High Rates.

GLASGOW, Feb. 12.—The government has decided to grant facilities to shipbuilders to complete half a million tons of mercantile shipping which is nearing the launching and fitting out stages, according to a statement from shipbuilding circles.

It is understood this action is to be taken with a view to relieving the markets as soon as possible from the effects of high freight rates. A number of shipbuilders some weeks ago appealed to the government for financial assistance to complete contracts, and it is inferred arrangements have been made.

ITALY HAS PROHIBITED TRADING WITH GERMANY

First Formal Act of Government at Rome Against Former Ally.

ROME, Feb. 11, via Paris 12.—A royal decree has been issued prohibiting from today importation into Italy or transit thru Italy of all German and Austrian merchandise, as well as the exportation of all merchandise of German or Austrian origin thru Italian ports.

The declaration of war by Italy on May 23, 1915, against Austria carried with it the prohibition of trading with Austro-Hungarian subjects and announcement has been made in the Italian press of prosecutions of persons in Italy on the charge of trading with the nation's enemy. The coupling of Germany with Austria-Hungary in the royal decree above alluded to is the first formal act on the part of Italy to indicate that all commercial relations with Germany are prohibited.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHARGED WITH MURDER

Will H. Orpet Admits Being With Girl Whose Body Was