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WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Lemons again declined, selling at $6 to $6.50 per case, with a few still quoted at $7.

Cabbage.—The Texas cabbage which came in Tuesday was generally a little lower, mostly quoted at $6 to $6.50 per bbl.

White & Co., Ltd., had a car of Sunkist navels, selling at $6 to $9 per case, and Sunkist lemons at $6 to $6.50 per case; a car of Nova Scotia apples at $7 to $9 per bbl.; Stripes grapefruit at $5.50 to $6.50, and Cuban at $5 to $5.25 per case; Florida celery at $6 to $6.50, and cabbage at $4 per hamper; cauliflower at $6 per crate; sweet potatoes at $3.50 per hamper; rhubarb at $1.35 to $1.50 per dozen; leaf lettuce at 35c to 50c per dozen; mushrooms at $3.25 to $3.50 per basket.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of potatoes selling at $4.35 per bag; Sunkist navels at $6.50 to $9 per case; lemons at $6.50 to $7 per case; apples at $3.75 per box; onions at $8 per sack; carrots at $2.25, and turnips at $1.25 per bag.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had a car of Nova Scotia Golden Russet apples, selling at $5 to $7 per bbl.; navels at $8.25 to $8.75 per case; lemons at $7; Florida cabbage at $7.50, and celery at $6 per case; onions at $8.25 per sack; potatoes at $4.50 per bag.

Manser-Webb had Florida grapefruit selling at $5 to $6 per case; navels at $6 to $7 and lemons at $6 to $7 per case; cabbage at $7, celery at $6, cauliflower at $6, and Iceberg lettuce at $4.50 per case; Ontario Russet apples at $2.75 to $3 per box.

The Longo Fruit Co. had Florida oranges at $7.50 to $8.50 and navels at $8 per case; lemons at $7 per case; Winesap apples at $4.50 per box; Florida cabbage at $6, and celery at $6 per case; Iceberg lettuce at $4.25 per case; onions at $7 per sack.

Stronach & Sons had Delicious apples, selling at $4.25 to $5 per box; Florida grapefruit at $5.50 to $6.50 per case; Texas cabbage at $6.50 to $7 per bbl.; green onions at 40c per dozen; leaf lettuce at 50c to 85c per dozen; rhubarb at $1.50 per dozen;; potatoes at $4.50 per bag.

Chas. S. Simpson had grapefruit selling at $5.50 to $6.50 per case; lemons at $6 per case; Cal. cauliflower at $6, and Iceberg lettuce at $4 per case; Florida celery at $6, and cabbage at $7 per case; green peppers at $1.25 per basket; cranberries at $12.50 per bbl.

Dawson-Elliott had oranges selling at $6.50 to $8 per case; grapefruit at $5.50 to $6; Texas cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.; Cal. cauliflower at $6, and Iceberg lettuce at $4.25 to $4.50 per case; potatoes at $4.35 to $4.50 per bag.

H. J. Ash had a car of Texas cabbage selling at $7 per bbl.; a car of Cuban grapefruit at $5 per case; cauliflower at $6 per crate; leaf lettuce at 40c per dozen; green onions at 50c per dozen; potatoes at $4.25 to $4.50 per bag; oranges at $8 to $9, and lemons at $7 per case.

McWilliam & Everist, tLd., had two cars of apples, selling at $6.50 to $8.50 per bbl.; Florida grapefruit at $4.75 to $5.75 per case; navel oranges at $6.50 to $9 per case; lemons at $7 per case; Florida celery at $6.50 per case; Cal. cabbage at $6.50 per case; sweet potatoes at $3.75 per hamper; green peppers at 50c to $1 per dozen; rhubarb at $1.25 to $1.50 per dozen; leaf lettuce at 30c per dozen.

A. A. McKinnon had Texas cabbage, selling at $6 to $6.50 per bbl.; a car of potatoes at $4.25 to $4.35 per bag; onions at $7.50 to $8 per sack, and case apples at $6.50 to $7.50 per bbl., and $4 per box; turnips at $1.25, and carrots at $2.25 per bag.

D. Spence had oranges, selling at $7 to $8 per case; apples at $4 to $4.50 per box, and $5 to $6 per bbl.; potatoes at $4.25 per bag; turnips at $1 to $1.25; carrots at $2.25, and parsnips at $2.75 per bag; onions at $8 per sack; small-size at $5 per cwt.; Spanish at $7 per case.

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of oranges selling at $8 to $9 per case; apples at $6.50 to $7 per bbl.; potatoes at $4.25 to $4.50 per bag; Texas cabbage at $6 to $6.50 per bbl.; B. C. onions at $7.50 to $8 per sack; carrots at $2, beets at $2.25 and parsnips at $2.75 per bag.

Peters, Duncan, Ltd., had a car of Florida cabbage, selling at $7 per case; a car of Florida celery at $6 per case; a car of Cal. cauliflower at $6 per crate; a car of cauliflower and Iceberg head lettuce, the latter at $4.50 per case; Cal. lemons at $6.50 per case; Florida grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; beets and carrots at $2.25 per bag; parsnips at $2.50, and turnips at $1.10 per bag; onions at $7.50 to $8 per sack; Spanish at $3 per small crate.

W. J. McCart Co., Ltd., had a car of Ontario Spy apples, selling at $6 to $12 per bbl.; a car of sunkist navels at $5.50 to $7.50 per case; grapefruit at $5 to $6.50, and lemons at $7 per case; hothouse cucumbers at $9 per case; green peppers at $1.50 per basket; Florida celery at $6.50 per case; sweet potatoes at $3.75 per hamper.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Western boxed, $3.50 to $4.50 per box; Ontario, $6 to $12 per bbl., 60c to 85c per 11-quart basket, and $2.75 to $7 per bbl; Nova Scotias, $6.75 to $7 per bbl.

Bananas—8½c per lb.

Cranberries—$12.50 per bbl.

Grapes—Spanish Malagas, $14 to $17 per keg.

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

Lemons—Cal., $6 to $7 per case.

Oranges—California navels, $6 to $9 per case; Floridas, $7.50 to $8.50 per case; Seville bitter oranges, $6 per case.

Pears—Imported, $5 to $6 per box.

Pineapples—None in.

Rhubarb—Hothouse, $1 to $1.50 per dozen bunches.

Strawberries—Florida, $1 per box.

Tangerines—$4 to $5 per case.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 42c to 45c per lb.; No. 2's, 20c to 30c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—75c per 11-quart basket.

Beans — Dried, white, hand-picked, $5.50 per bushel, 8½c to 9c per lb.

Brussels sprouts—None in.

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

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

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

Celery — Domestic, $1.25 per dozen bunches; Florida, $5.50 to $6.50 per case.

Endive—40c to 50c per lb.

Lettuce—California Iceberg, $4 to $5 per case; leaf, 30c to 50c per dozen bunches; large, 85c per doz.

Mushrooms—Imported, $3 to $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—$4.25 to $4.50 per bag.

Radishes—60c 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.

Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1, per ton	$33 00 to	$36 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, cut, bundled, per ton	18 00	20 00
Farm Produce, Retail—		
Eggs, new, per doz	$0 60 to	$0 90
Bulk going at	0 75	0 80
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 60	0 75
Spring ducks, lb.	0 40	0 45
Spring chickens, lb.	0 40	0 45
Boiling fowl, lb.	0 38	0 45
Geese, per lb.	0 34	0 38
Turkeys, per lb.	0 60	0 65
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	$0 65	$....
do. do. cut solids	0 61	0 63
Butter, choice dairy, lb.	0 58	0 60
Oleomargarine, lb.	0 33	0 37
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 61	0 62
Cheese, June, lb.	0 31	0 32
Cheese, new, lb.	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 68	....
Cheese, June, lb.	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb.	0 28	0 29
Honey, comb, doz.	5 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	$0 32
Chickens, milk fed, lb.	0 35	....
Ducklings, lb.	0 40	....
Hens, under 4 lbs., lb.	0 35	....
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs.	0 37	....
Hens, over 5 lbs., lb.	0 40	....
Roosters, lb.	0 27	....
Turkeys, young, lb.	0 45	....
Guinea hens, pair	1 25	....
Dressed—		
Chickens, lb.	$0 35 to	$....
Chickens, milk-fed, lb.	0 40	....
Ducklings, lb.	0 40	....
Hens, under 4 lbs., lb.	0 35	....
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs.	0 37	....
Hens, over 5 lbs.	0 40	....
Turkeys, young, lb.	0 55	....
Roosters, lb.	0 27	....
Guinea hens, pair	1 50	....

BULLISH FEELING IN CORN MARKET

Wet Weather and Unusual Strength of Foreign Exchange Are Chief Factors.

Chicago, March 10.—Bullish sentiment predominated in the corn market today, largely owing to wet weather and to unusual strength of foreign exchange. Prices at the close were unsettled, 1c to 1¾c net higher, with May $1.47 to $1.47⅛, and July $1.40⅞ to $1.41⅛. Oats finished unchanged to ¼c up, and provisions at gains of 10c to 45c.

Likelihood that rains and mild temperature would interfere with rural wagon traffic had an intimidating effect from the outset on sellers of corn. Thruout the day, on the other hand, it was noticeable that buying demand for corn appeared to receive decided stimulus from the big upward swing of sterling. Adverse reports on the condition of winter wheat, especially in Missouri, gave increased momentum to the rise of corn, and so likewise did gossip that European governments were purchasing large amounts of dye. Domestic industries, however, lowered their bids for corn and forced a setback at one time. Towards the last, too, another dip resulted from assertions that the United States treasury had stopped all further government credits to the allied countries.

Oats showed comparative weakness as a result of cancellations by seaboard exporters.

After a hesitating start, provisions developed a good deal of strength in line with corn and sterling.

OUTLOOK IS POOR FOR WINTER WHEAT IN U. S.

Chicago, March 10.—The Price Current Grain Reporter says: "Report on the condition of winter wheat indicate that the conditions thruout Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, are, if anything, more discouraging than two weeks ago, whereas the report from Kansas and Oklahoma indicates practically the same situation as two weeks ago. On the whole it would seem to be definitely certain that in addition to the heavy reduction in acreage planted there will be considerable abandonment of acreage on account of Hessian fly, freezing and thawing, ice covering and late seeding. Reports indicate that the conditions are uneven and local, and there is also considerable conflict of opinion regarding conditions."

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture makes winter wheat conditions 68 again 93 last year, with acreage 1,720,000 acres smaller.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Mar. 10.—Oats close.l ⅛c higher for May and July. Barley 2½c up for May and 2¼c up for July. Flax unchanged for May and 1½c up for July.

Rye, May, advanced 3⅞c.

Oats—May, open, 96⅜c to 97c; close, 96⅞c. July, open, 92⅝c to ¾c; close, 92 asked.

Barley—May, open, $1.55½; close, $1.56⅞. July, open, $1.48¾; close, $1.49½.

Flax—May, open, $5.23; close, $5.28. July, open, $5.01; close, $5.00½ asked.

Rye—May, open, $1.85¾; close, $1.87½.

Cash Prices.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 97½c¼ No. 3 C.W., 94⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 94½c; No. 1 feed, 93⅜c; No. 2 feed, 92⅞c; track, 96⅞c.

Barley—No. 2 C.W., $1.78 5-7; No. 2 C.W., $1.58; rejected, $1.36⅞; feed, $1.38⅞.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $5.33; No. C.W., $5.23; No. C.W., $4.58; track, 55.28.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., $1.87½.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, March 10.—The feature of the local market for cash oats today was the improved demand for spot supplies, and the market in this respect was rather more active than it has been of late, and prices closed firmer. The baled hay market had a firm undertone with a good demand. The potato market was steady under a good demand. The feature of the butter market was its steadily increasing firmness.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, $1.17½; do., No. 3, $1.13 to $1.13½.

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, 60c to 61c; seconds, 58c.

Eggs—Fresh, 63c; selected, 57c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $3.50 to $3.55.

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

FOOD PRICES SLOWLY DECLINE.

Bradstreet's index number for last week, based on the prices per pound in the United States of 31 articles used for food, was $4.85, which compared with $4.92 the previous week, and $4.71 for the week ended March 6, 1919. Last week's number shows a loss of 1.4 per cent. from the previous week, but a gain of 3 per cent. over the like week of last year.

Sugar Quotations.

The wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian-refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows, for 100 lb. bags:

Atlantic granulated	$16.71
No. 1 yellow	16.31
No. 2 yellow	16.21
No. 3 yellow	16.11
Redpath granulated	$16.46
No. 1 yellow	16.06
No. 2 yellow	15.96
No. 3 yellow	15.76
No. 4 yellow	15.66
St. Lawrence granulated	$16.71
No. 1 yellow	16.31
No. 2 yellow	16.21
No. 3 yellow	16.11
Acadia granulated	$16.71
No. 1 yellow	16.31
No. 2 yellow	16.21
No. 3 yellow	16.11

TWO NEW FIELDS SHAPING UP WELL

Properties in Matachewan and Shining Tree Should Well Repay Development.

With mortar, pestle and pan, Jake Davidson and Sam Otisse blazed the trail to the Matachewan gold fields. They found gold in every stream, and, as Jake worked up the creek which bears his name, laboriously panning the gravel as he proceeded, he finally ran into the surprise of his life at a point about two miles from the Montreal River. Here enormous masses of dolomites and other carbonates had assumed their usual spectacular forms. Great blocks rose up in one place in shape approximating a heathen temple, and all this material looked like gold-bearing quartz. Jake at once had visions of many millions, but the treacherous dolomites showed no gold in the pan, and the fires of hope burned to ashes.

Limestones, however, form caves in all parts of the world, and under the very dome of the so-called temple a commodious cavern had been formed by the corroding action of the carbonic acid in rain water. This served Jake as a dwelling-place while he prospected at points remote from the dolomites. At length he discovered a large area of porphyry enclosing many veinlets of quartz, in which much free gold could be seen.

Dr. H. C. Cooke of the geological survey branch of the department of mines, Ottawa, reports that the gold of Matachewan was originally part of a granite or quartz syenite porphyry magma. As the magma crystallized, the gold became concentrated in the still liquid volatile residue, and was finally deposited from it along with pyrite. Consequently, the gold is found in the satellitic intrusive bodies which range from dykes of granite porphyry, thru pegmatites of varying degrees of silication, to veins of pure quartz. It is also found in the country rock adjacent to the dykes and veins, which has been calcitized and pyritized for considerable distances from their walls.

Porphyry Intrusion.

A. G. Burrows of the Ontario Bureau of Mines made an earlier examination of the area. He also connects the gold with the intrusions of porphyry. The dolomites of Matachewan are similar to those at Porcupine and Larder Lake. But it is notable that there is not a word in the report of either of these well-known experts in reference to the dolomites. They are entirely ignored. In fact, igneous intrusions are the source from which all the gold of Ontario is now being derived. At West Shining Tree there are granites, syenites and diabases cutting thru the keewatin schists. Conditions are virtually the same as at Matachewan. But these southern extensions of the great Porcupine field show more igneous activity than Porcupine itself. The latter camp has comparatively few diabase dikes. But the big veins on the Herrick gold mine at Shining Tree are as much satellites of the diabase as the Matachewan properties are of the quartz syenite. In fact, at Matachewan, diabase dikes cut thru the porphyry and thru the Lake Matachewan gold mine. These newer portions of Porcupine look better geologically than the older sections. They should give more dividend-payers, and the ore bodies are equally large. In fact, contact zones means quantity.

Shining Tree and Matachewan are as yet only partially explored. Judging, however, by the splendid results on the Herrick gold mine at Shining Tree, and on the Lake Matachewan at Matachewan, the money now being expended is certain of a large return.

VOTE IS TO EXTEND OPTION ON DOME EX.

Shareholders of the Dome Extension Mining Company at yesterday's special meeting showed themselves fully in accord with the proposal of the directors that the Dome Mines be granted a five months' extension of the option from March 31. A two-thirds vote of the outstanding shares, or 1,533,000 shares, was required for ratification, but the proxies sent in represented about 150,000 more shares than this, and the feeling was unanimous.

W. S. Edwards, who presided, pointed out that work by the Dome on the Dome Ex. had been delayed by lack of labor, but said the work done had gained results that inspired confidence in the outcome on the part of all interested parties. The Dome Mines, he said, would not spend more time and money, if the management of that company were not favorably impressed. He did not know of any other Porcupine property which showed so large a body of low-grade ore as did the Dome Extension, and he looked for higher-grade ore lower down as in the case of Hollinger, McIntyre and other Porcupine properties.

ALADDIN REORGANIZATION.

Hamilton B. Wills has received information from London, England, bearing upon the reorganization plan of the Aladdin Cobalt, Ltd., the company controlling the Chambers-Ferland stock. The liquidators of the Aladdin, F. F. Fuller and R. Simpson, announce that two shares in the Kirkland Lake Proprietary, Ltd., will be given for seven shares in the Aladdin. Thus, 100 shares of the Aladdin work out at 28 4-7 shares in the new company, but the fraction will be payable in cash, amounting to 20 shillings.

QUEBEC'S MINERAL OUTPUT.

Quebec, March 10.—The report of the Quebec Bureau of Mines, which has just been published, shows that the value of the output of the mines was the highest ever recorded, amounting to $20,701,005, or nearly $2,000,000 more than the previous year. More than half the total is made up of asbestos.

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, March 10.—Bar silver, 75d, a decline of 2⅝d.

New York, March 10.—Bar silver, $1.27, a decline of 1c.

F. N. BURT DIVIDENDS.

The F. N. Burt Company, Limited, has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the common and the regular 1¾ per cent. on the preferred shares both payable April 1, to shareholders of record March 15.

SOO DIVIDENDS.

The directors of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, declared the regular half-yearly dividend of 3½ per cent. on both the preferred and common stock, both payable April 15, shareholders of record March 22. The dividend is payable in New York funds.

PRESSED METALS.

Pressed Metals was unchanged on the local curb yesterday at $275 bid, $280 asked.

DOMINION FOUNDRIES' EARNINGS.

The net profits of the Dominion Foundries and Steel, Limited, for the year 1919, amounted to $634,000. After deducting $57,000, equal to 8 per cent. on the outstanding preferred stock, a balance of $576,400 remained, equal to approximately 20 per cent. on the common stock. During the past year a dividend of 1 per cent. quarterly was paid on the common.

WALL STREET AGAIN IN A JAUNTY MOOD

Jump in Foreign Exchange Only One of Favorable Bits of News.

RAILS ARE BUOYANT

New York, March 10.—Another vigorous rally in foreign exchange, the lowest renewal rate for demand loans in a fortnight and favorable statements of earnings issued by leading industrial companies together with an increased dividend, accounted mainly for the breadth and activity of today's stock market.

Demand bills on London rose to $3.76 before three o'clock, exceeding the previous recovery by 6c and recording an extreme rebound of 57c from the low of last month, with concurrent strengthening of remittances to allied countries.

Call money opened at seven per cent. and held at that quotation thruout the session. Altho time rates were ostensibly unchanged, reports credited interior banks with local reserves, as disposed to negotiate new loans for moderate amounts at concessions.

Recent supreme court decisions dealing with stock tax exemption and railway valuations were again effective in the buying movement. High-grade rails, also the cheaper transportations and numerous railway equipments, denoted confident accumulation at gains of 2 to 10 points.

Another increase of unfilled orders reported by the United States Steel Corporation for February preceded the rise of Steel common to 101, its highest quotation in several weeks and gave emphasis to encouraging reviews of industrial conditions issued by trade authorities.

Oils and coppers were included among the prominent and higher issues of the last hour, but General Motors and Crucible Steel were relegated to comparative obscurity, closing at nominal gains after evincing much irregularity. Sales amounted to 1,500,000 shares.

Liberty bonds were steady, internationals mixed and the general domestic list irregular, local tractions hardening. Total sales, par value, were $12,650,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unaltered on call.

WEST DOME STOCK IN STRONG DEMAND

Rumor of Impending Merger With Dome Lake Inspires Brisk Movement.

West Dome came sharply into prominence in the mining market yesterday. An active demand for the stock appeared to have sprung up over night, and a strong opening at 10 was followed by an advance to 11, with the closing at the top, a net gain of almost 2 points. Trading in West Dome reached the large total of 23,000 shares, or more than one-fourth the transactions in all stocks. The "street" heard in explanation of the brisk movement that plans were under way for an amalgamation of the West Dome and Dome Lake companies, and certainly it appears as tho such a merger would be for their mutual advantage. The Dome Lake, which recently shut down for lack of ore, it was stated, has a mill which, in times past, has been used for the treatment of West Dome ore, the latter company being without a mill. The merger may be only talk at this stage, but there is a feeling that the future of the two properties lies in pooling resources.

Other gold stocks moved rather irregularly. Hollinger sagged back 5 points to $6.50, registering the "street's" skepticism regarding a report that the company's venture in the oil fields of Kansas has brought tangible results. At the same time, a broker remarked yesterday that it would not be so surprising if the Timminses, whose luck is proverbial, should make good in the new enterprise. Atlas rose half a point to 26. It is officially announced that a deal has been completed whereby a New York syndicate has secured control of the Atlas, but no details are forthcoming as yet. Porcupine Crown at 35 was up half a point, while Davidson dipped 2 points to 61 and McIntyre a point to $2.08. Kirkland Lake held at 71 and Dome Extension at 27. Shareholders of the latter company yesterday ratified the 6-months' extension of the option to the Dome Mines.

Mining Corporation was conspicuously strong among the Cobalts. Trading in this issue was more active than usual, and the price advanced 15 points to $2.35, the highest figure in months. The company's annual report is expected to be issued within the next few weeks, and apparently an optimistic view is taken of its probable tenor. Peterson Lake at 21¾, Kerr Lake at $4.35 bid, and La Rose at 53 were firm. Beaver sagged a point to 61, Crown Reserve at 35¾ was off 1¼, and Trethewey at 45 off half a point. Bothwell Oil was firm at 35½.

ANOTHER SHARP DROP IN NEW YORK FUNDS

New York funds eased in the local market yesterday in response to another upturn in the pound sterling in New York. The funds, which were quoted at the close on Tuesday between 13 5-16 and 13 7-16 premium, were quoted at the close yesterday between 12 9-16 and 12 11-16 premium.

W. A. ROGERS DIVIDEND.

The directors of the William A. Rogers have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred shares payable April 1 to holders of record March 15.

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