STOCK EXCHANGE GAVE WAY TO HIGH PRESSURE

Professional Elements Disturbed by Alarming Reports About Germans.

LEADING RAILS DROP

Decided Recession Reported in January Foreign Trade of United States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Opening with some show of strength, under the lead of Reading and American Locomotive, which soon rose two points each, today's brief market gradually yielded to increasing pressure, which emanated largely from professional sources. A better understanding of the political situation at Washington was more than offset by alarmist reports of German successes in France.

This latter development served as a lever for the further depression of prices, various speculative issues scoring lowest prices of the week. Support was negligible at best, even in the investment shares, while specialties offered no resistance.

Among the weakest stocks were the Petroleums, Motors, Mercantile Marine pfd., Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and American Zinc. Coppers, which manifested decided firmness at the outset, fell back in common with the general list later, and United States Steel was more than ordinarily susceptible to pressure.

Leading rails like Canadian Pacific, New York Central and Norfolk and Western were lower by one to two points in the final dealings. New York, Chicago and St. Louis common and second preferred declined 4 1-4 and 9 points respectively. Total sales of stocks amounted to 276,000 shares.

Included in the day's news items was the official statement of January foreign trade, which showed a decided recession from the high tide of recent months, the weekly reports of the mercantile agencies, containing the significant statement that a disposition to proceed with caution is evinced in various quarters, and the beginning of a movement to relieve the vexed problem arising from the car shortage.

The weekly exhibit of the clearing house institutions reflected some of the recent new financing and shifting of loans incidental to such operations. Actual loans expanded by almost $49,000,000, with a cash loss of almost $11,000,000 and a decrease of $17,000,000 in excess reserves, reducing that item to the smallest total since March of last year.

Bonds were barely steady, with total sales (par value), $1,625,000.

NEW YORK MARKET.

E. B. Wills had the following noon letter at the close Saturday:

Wall street is watchfully waiting the outcome of two contests. The first between President Wilson and congress and the second the outcome of battle now raging in northern France for possession of Verdun. In view of these disturbing factors the market duplicated its lifeless session of yesterday and almost no outside buying was present. Altho the closing of curb was a trifle weak the undertone presages upward bulge soon.

CHICAGO CAR LOTS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Est.	Lst. yr.
Wheat	266	70	26	151
Corn	249	21	250	194
Oats	216	16	216	165

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat—			
Receipts	1,464,000	1,497,000	646,000
Shipments	842,000	797,000	748,000
Corn—			
Receipts	1,238,000	1,808,000	632,000
Shipments	625,000	708,000	524,000
Oats—			
Receipts	1,087,000	830,000	632,000
Shipments	808,000	675,000	595,000

MONEY RATES.

Glassbrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds.	25-32 pm.	13-16 pm.	⅛ to ¼
Mont. fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem.	4.80¾	4.80½	4.83
Cable tr.	4.80¾	4.81	4.83½

—Rates in New York.—

Sterling, demand, 4.76½ to 4.76 9-16.
Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The stock market finished the week with a subdued tone on the news from Verdun. Home funds were fractionally easier, but foreigners were steady, and copper shares were in demand at a lower level. Rubber stocks and Kaffirs were also steady and moderately active. American securities were dull, but higher, in sympathy with New York.

Money was in fair demand, and discount rates were steady. Treasury bills amounting to £10,000,000 were paid off, and the proceeds reinvested. American cable transfers were a shade harder, at 4.77.

PARIS BOURSE.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Prices were irregular on the bourse today.

Three per cent. rentes, 61 francs 50 centimes for cash.

Exchange on London, 28 francs 2½ centimes.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Business on the local stock market was rather quiet Saturday, altho in some cases price movements were downward. Detroit, Scotia, Bridge, Carriage, Telephone and Shawinigan showed net changes of small and irregular proportions. The final range of quotations in speculative favorites showed declines of ⅛ to 1.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

C.N.R. statement of earnings for January is: Gross, $2,036,800; increase, $647,400; expenses, $1,831,400; increase, $559,300; net, $255,400, increase $88,100.

From Oct. 1 to Jan. 31 the statement is: Gross, $12,736,100, increase $4,702,300; expenses, $8,810,200, increase, $2,567,400; net, $3,926,900; increase, $2,034,700.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—There was no improvement in the demand from export buyers for wheat today, and business for export account was dull. Local trade for export account was dull. Local trade in course grains was also slow, and the undertone to the market was easy. Flour was quiet.

BANK RESERVES DECREASE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week five days shows that they hold $134,998,790 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $10,090,750 from last week.

SEVERE BREAK OCCURS IN WHEAT QUOTATIONS

Declines at Chicago Saturday Developed on Many Alarming Rumors.

DROP OF FIVE POINTS

Rush to Unload Followed Story That Germans Had Captured Verdun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Excited selling that resulted from pessimistic surmises about developments in the submarine issue that arose from unconfirmed rumors of the fall of Verdun brought about a severe break today in the price of wheat. The market closed semi-demoralized, 5 1-8c to 5⅛c net lower, with May 1.13½ and July at $1.10¾. Corn finished 7-8c to 1¼c down and oats ⅛c off to 1c, but provisions unchanged to 5c up.

Altho wheat showed weakness from the outset, declines in quotations did not become radical until the last hour of the session. Attempts here to explain setbacks in the New York stock market as being possibly due to a less favorable outlook for avoiding an open breach between the United Staes and Germany were what first gave to wheat the final downward impetus that turned loose a flood of standing orders to sell out holdings and put a stop to losses. During the rush to unload an erroneous rumor spread that the Germans had captured the whole fortress of Verdun. The effect on the market was to increase greatly the pressure to sell. Denials about Verdun afforded little or no relief.

Before the stampede of the wheat bulls took place forecasts of heavy shipments from Australia and Argentina had been something of a weight on the market. Demand was further curtailed by the fact that most of yesterday's big export sales in the United States had turned out to be for deferred shipment. The flurry in the last hour found the maket virtually bare of buying orders except those coming from shorts who were in a position to realize profits.

Higher prices on hogs carried provisions up grade. The weakness of cereals acted only as an offset in part. Shipments of lard and meats were in excess of last year's figures.

Mining Notes

The Chambers-Ferland has assembled and will ship this week end between 21 and 22 tons of high grade ore from their new vein system. This ore has been put over a new bumping table, which has been installed in the rock house at the mine.

Development plans in connection with the Dome Mines will be carried out regardless of the war tax. Machinery is being installed at the new mill preparatory to increasing the production. It is stated that according to the plans the enlarged mill will provide for a capacity of 45,000 tons a month, but that the actual capacity will be nearer 50,000 tons. The fiscal year of the company ends on March 31 next, and the earnings, it is believed, will be such as to allow of increasing the dividend.

The Peterson Lake Mining Company, says The Northern Miner, has an option on the Reliance claim adjoining the Farah. They are preparing to do some work in a small shaft already sunk on a vein near the Nipissing line. Nothing but preliminary work will be undertaken until the snow has gone and it is possible to make a far more thoro examination of the ground than has hitherto been undertaken. This claim belongs to the same group of men as does the Hargraves, and will be identified on old maps as The White Silver Mining Company.

Ore shipments from Cobalt for the week ending Feb. 25 were light, only two companies shipping out ore as follows: Dominion Reduction, 88,000 pounds, and McKinley Darragh, 86,762 pounds.

Cobalt—The Crown Reserve has a car of high grade ready for shipment valued at $75,000.

Timmins—The Hollinger has struck a pocket of high grade ore on the 600 foot level, the ore resembles Leyson Dobie ore and is very rich. The extent of the pocket is not known yet.

The Crown Reserve has taken a working option on the McNeil and McCrea claims in Picaud Township, between the Miller Independence and Boston Creek Station, says The Cobalt Nugget. Sinking has already been commenced, the work being done by contract. There is a wide, strong vein on this property, on which some free gold is showing. This was carefully sampled and following this the option was taken.

The Crown Reserve have for some time been looking for still another property to develop. It is understood that the company regarded the R.A.P. syndicate property very favorably also, and according to Mr. Pappismakes, who is in town, they offered $250,000 for the property. Other tempting offers had been made, he said, but the excellent values being shown every day had induced the syndicate to hold on.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev Close.
Jan.	11.91	11.91	11.91	11.91	.....
March	11.17	11.20	11.06	11.13	11.15
April	.....	.....	.....	11.20b	.....
May	11.35	11.40	11.24	11.31	11.34
June	.....	.....	.....	11.42b	.....
July	11.53	11.60	11.45	11.51	11.54
Aug.	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.67	.....
Sept.	11.68	11.68	11.68	11.68	.....
Oct.	11.71	11.79	11.66	11.70	11.74
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	11.76b	.....
Dec.	11.86	11.93	11.80	11.84	11.88

UNION STOCK YARDS.

There are 148 carloads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, comprising 2009 cattle, 798 hogs, 75 sheep and lambs, 172 calves, and 887 horses, being fed in transit.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; firm.

Veals—Receipts, 500; active.

Hogs—Receipts, 2500; active; heavy and mixed, $9.10 to $9.15; yorkers, $8.50 to $9.10; pigs, $8 to $8.25; roughs, $8; stags, $6.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 80; active; lambs, $8 to $8.10; others unchanged.

RECORD OF SATURDAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Asked.	Bid.
Am. Cyana'd common	63	...
do. preferred	...	66
Ames - Holden	21½	...
do. preferred	76	73
Barcelona	9½	9
Brazilian	53	...
B. C. Fishing	61	...
B. C. Packers com.	...	113
do. preferred	...	105
Bell Telephone	...	147
Burt F. N. common	80	...
do. preferred	...	91½
Canada Bread com.	30	...
do. preferred	90	...
C. Car & F. Co.	...	68
do. preferred	98	...
Canada Cement com.	46	45½
do. preferred	...	90½
Can. St. Lines com.	17½	17¼
do. preferred	75	74¼
Can. Gen. Electric	110	109
Canada Loco. com.	60	...
Canadian Pacific Ry.	...	167¾
Canadian Salt	...	110
City Dairy common	98	...
do. preferred	...	100
Coniagas	4.40	4.15
Cons. Smelters	154	153
Consumers' Gas	176	...
Crown Reserve	...	42
Crow's Nest	80	...
Detroit United	89	...
Dome	24.50	23.75
Dominion Canners	31	...
Dominion Coal pref.	101	...
D. I. & Steel pref.	100	...
Dominion Steel Corp.	45¼	44⅞
Dominion Telegraph	100	...
Hollinger	26.25	...
Lake of Woods	135½	...
La Rose	...	62
Mackay common	68	67½
do. preferred	71	70¾
Maple Leaf common	98	...
do. preferred	...	25⅛
Monarch common	...	...
do. preferred	82	...
Nipissing Mines	6.55	6.35
N. S. Steel common	95¼	95
Pacific Burt com.	28	...
do. preferred	83	...
Penmans common	63	...
do. preferred	82	...
Petroleum	12.75	12.25
Porto Rico com.	46	...
Rogers common	95	...
do. preferred	99	32
Russell M.C. com.	...	...
Sawyer - Massey	27½	...
do. preferred	74½	...
St. L. & C. Nav.	...	114
Shredded Wheat com.	109	107½
do. preferred	...	93½
Spanish River com.	...	3½
Steel of Canada com.	39¾	39½
do. preferred	88½	88
Toronto Railway	111	...
Trethewey	...	16
Tucketts common	29	...
do. preferred	90	...
Twin City common	...	95
Winnipeg Railway	130	...
—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	...
Canada Permanent	183	...
Central Canada	190	...
Colonial Investment	78	...
Hamilton Provident	...	140
Huron & Erie	...	209
Landed Banking	...	145
London & Canadian	...	134
Tor. General Trusts	210	...
—Bonds.—		
Ames - Holden	99	...
Canada Bread	93½	...
Can. Locomotive	88	...
Dominion Steel	85	...
Electric Development	88½	...
Porto Rico Railways	...	83½
Province of Ontario	...	85
Steel Co. of Canada	92	91

TORONTO SALES.

	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
City Dairy pr.	100	...	...	11
Hollinger	26.00	...	...	50
Huron & E.	210	...	...	25
Mackay	81¼	...	...	5
do. pref.	67¾	...	...	10
Steel of Canada	40¼	39¾	39¾	151
Smelters	154	...	...	55
—Unlisted.—				
Foster	9½	9	9	2,600
War Loan	97¼	97	97	$9,000

CHICAGO GRAIN.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report Chicago Grain Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	119⅛	119¼	113¼	113½	118¾
July	115½	115¾	110½	110¾	115⅞
Corn—					
May	77⅝	78⅛	76¼	76½	77⅝
July	77¼	77⅝	76	76⅝	77¼
Oats—					
May	45¼	45½	44	44⅛	45
July	43⅝	43½	41⅝	41¾	43¼
Pork—					
May	20.82	20.90	20.67	20.75	20.75
July	20.87	20.87	20.67	20.70	20.67
Lard—					
May	10.37	10.42	10.32	10.35	10.35
July	10.60	10.62	10.50	10.52	10.62
Ribs—					
May	11.50	11.52	11.37	11.46	11.42
July	11.60	11.62	11.55	11.55	11.50

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Closing — Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 hard winter, gulf, 13s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 13s 8d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 11s 3d.

Flour—Winter patents, 50s.

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

Beef—Extra India mess, 150s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 115s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 80s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 77s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 77s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 84c; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 78s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 76s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 72s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 65s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 58s 6d; old, 59s 6d; American, refined, 61s; in 56-lb. boxes, 59s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian, finest white, new, 97s; do. colored, 99s; Australian in London, 50s.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—At today's close a decline of 15c in the past week was shown on the local grain market. Wheat closed 5⅝c to 5⅝c down today. May was at $1.12⅝, and July at $1.12¼.

Oats were down 1⅛c, to 41¾c, for May, and 41¼c for July.

Flax was down 2½c to 2¾c, with May at $2.07 and July at $2.09.

Barley dropped ¾c, to 65c.

There was little export trade during the session, but a little trade was done in the cash line.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS.

Comparative statement of gross passenger earnings: Month to date, 1916, $76,063.59; 1915, $67,096; increase, $8,967.-59; per cent of increase or decrease, 13.4; year to date, 1916, $180,299.11; 1915, $165,-578.87; increase, $14,680.24; per cent. of increase or decrease, 8.9.

SILVER PRICES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Bar silver 56⅞c.

BACK FROM HAMILTON.

Milan Yakonoff was brought back from Hamilton Saturday, by Detective Mulholland, on a charge of fraud preferred by Kris Popoff, 18 Agnes street, from whom he is alleged to have obtained $77 by false pretences.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	
—Railroads.—					
Atchison	103⅝	103⅝	103½	103½	600
B. & Ohio	86⅞	86⅞	86½	86½	500
B. R. T.	86	...	...	...	300
C. P. R.	168	168½	166¾	166¾	2,000
Ches. & O.	61¼	62	61¼	62	1,100
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	94	...	...	...	400
Erie	36⅝	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛	2,200
do. 1st pr.	52¼	52¾	52¼	52¾	300
Gt. N. pfd.	120⅝	120⅝	120¼	120¼	100
Inter Met.	17⅝	17⅝	17¼	17¼	200
K.C. South.	25¾	...	...	...	300
Lehigh Val.	78	78½	77⅞	78⅜	900
N. Y. C.	104½	104¾	104	104	5,400
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	67	67¾	66¾	67½	1,400
N.Y., Ont. & Western	28	28¼	28	28¼	200
N. & West.	116⅞	117	116	116	500
North. Pac.	112½	113	112¼	112¼	1,200
Penna.	57	57½	57	57	1,100
Reading	79¾	81⅜	79¾	80	20,800
Rock Island	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜	1,500
South. Pac.	99⅝	99¾	98¾	98¾	700
South. Ry.	20¼	20½	20¼	20½	1,100
Union Pac.	134¼	134¼	133⅝	133⅝	2,900
U. R. In. Co.	13¾	14½	13½	14½	800
W. Mary.	26⅝	...	...	...	200
—Industrials.—					
Am. Bt. Sgr.	69⅛	69⅛	68	68	500
Am. Can	62	62¼	61½	61½	3,200
Am. C. & F.	69½	69⅞	68	68	1,900
Cruc. Steel	78⅝	79⅛	76¼	76½	8,800
Am. Cot. Oil	53	...	...	...	300
Am. H. & L. pfd.	49	...	...	...	.....
Am. Ice Sec.	29¼	...	...	...	800
Am. Linseed	22¼	...	...	...	600
Am. Loco.	69	71⅝	68⅞	69	36,200
Studebaker	146	146	141¾	141¾	3,800
Am. Smelt.	99¾	100¼	98½	98½	4,800
Am. St. Fdy.	53	...	...	...	100
Am. Sugar	112⅞	112⅞	112½	112½	200
Am. T. & T.	127⅞	127⅞	127⅝	127⅝	300
Am. Woollen	53½	53⅝	52½	52½	6,400
Anaconda	88⅝	88⅞	87	87	10,700
Bald. Loco.	107⅝	108	104¼	104½	12,700
Chino	57⅝	57¾	56⅝	56⅝	3,800
C. Leather	53⅝	54	53½	53½	1,900
Col. F. & I.	44¼	44¼	43	43	700
Con. Gas	133½	133½	133¼	133¼	.....
Corn Prod.	22¾	22¾	21¼	21¼	2,300
Cal. Pet.	30	30	29½	29½	1,100
Dis. Sec.	46¼	46⅝	45¼	45¼	1,400
Dome	24¼	24¼	23⅞	23⅞	600
Gen. Elec.	169¾	...	...	...	.....
Great N. Ore Certfs.	43¾	44	43	43	2,600
G. B.	90	...	...	...	100
Goodrich	71⅞	71⅞	70	70	1,600
Int. Nickel	48	48	47⅝	47⅝	1,400
Int. Paper	10¾	11	10¾	11	1,500
Ins. Copper	45¾	45¾	45	45	3,800
Mex. Pet.	104¾	104¾	99⅞	99⅞	7,800
Max. Motors	64½	64½	63⅝	63¾	2,100
do. 1st	85⅝	85⅝	85½	85½	300
do. 2nd	49⅛	...	...	...	300
Nat. Lead	67¼	67¼	67	67	1,100
Nev. Cop.	16⅝	16⅝	16¼	16¼	500
Nat. Enam.	25½	25½	25¼	25¼	.....
N. A. B.	16⅛	16¼	15⅞	16	2,800
N. F. C. T.	69	69⅛	67½	67½	7,000
K. E. N.	55¼	55⅝	54¼	54¼	8,700
Lack. Steel	78¼	78¼	77¼	77¼	1,100
Pitts. Coal	31⅝	32	31⅝	32	600
Pr. St. Car	55	...	...	...	100
Ray Copper	25⅝	25⅝	24⅞	24⅞	3,500
Ry. St. Spg.	39¾	...	...	...	100
Rep. I. & S.	52	52	51½	51½	1,200
Tenn. Cop.	57½	57½	57	57	.....
Texas Oil	203	...	...	...	100
U. S. Rubber	51¼	51¼	51	51	700
U. S. Steel	83⅝	83¾	82¾	82⅞	16,600
do. pfd.	116¾	116¾	116⅝	116⅞	400
do. fives	104⅞	...	...	104¾	1,100
Utah Cop.	84⅞	85⅝	83⅝	83½	600
Vir. Car Ch.	46	...	...	...	300
W. Un. Tel.	88⅛	88⅛	88	88	400
West. Mfg.	65⅝	65¾	64⅞	64⅞	2,200
Wool com.	121	...	...	...	200

Total sales—274,800.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Ask.	Bid.
Cobalt Stocks—		
Apex	6¾	6¼
Dome Extension	28½	28¼
Dome Lake	27½	25½
Dome Mines	24¾	24
Foley	...	50
Hollinger	26.50	26.00
Homestake	55	45
Jupiter	22	21½
McIntyre	95	93
Peterson Lake	⅜	¼
Porcupine Crown	80	...
Porcupine Gold	½	...
Porcupine Imperial	4	3½
Porcupine Tisdale	2	1¾
Porcupine Vipond	67	65
Preston	4½	4¼
Teck - Hughes	20	19½
West Dome	15	14⅝
Gold Reef	2	1
Moneta	...	10
McIntyre Extension	30	25
Dome Con.	15½	...
Imperial Reserve	...	8½
West Dome Con.	22½	21½
Schumacher	45¼	44
Aunac	...	60
Bailey	6	5½
Beaver	38	37½
Buffalo	90	...
Chambers - Ferland	25	23
Coniagas	4.30	4.25
Crown Reserve	45	42
Foster	9¼	9
Gifford	6½	6¼
Gould Con.	1	½
Great Northern	4¾	4½
Hargraves	4½	4
Hudson Bay	...	26.00
Kerr Lake	4.00	3.90
La Rose	65	60
McKin. Dar. Savage	47	45
Nipissing	6.50	6.25
Peterson Lake	25	24¾
Right-of-Way	5½	4½
Shamrock Cons.	18	17
Seneca - Superior	50	47
Timiskaming	56½	55
Trethewey	17	...
Wettlaufer	10	7
York, Ont.	1½	¾
—Finals.—		
Brazilian	50½	49

STANDARD SALES.

Apex	...	6¼	...	...	1,000
Dome Ex.	29¼	28¼	28½	28½	11,300
Dome Mine	24.25	24.00	24.25		155
Hollinger	26.00	...	...		75
Jupiter	22	...	...		1,000
McIntyre	94	...	...		1,000
McIntyre Ex.	26¼	25	26¼		1,500
Porc. Crown	75	...	...		500
Porc. Tisdale	2	...	...		1,000
Vipond	68	66	66		4,000
Preston	4½	...	...		1,000
West Dome	14¾	...	...		1,000
W. Dome Con.	22¾	22	22½		4,000
Glen Lake	16	...	...		1,000
Bailey	5¾	...	...		1,000
Beaver	37½	37¼	37¼		2,000
Foster	10	9	9		4,500
Gifford	6	...	...		2,500
McKin. Dar.	46	...	...		500
Pet. Lake	25¼	25	25		2,500
Shamrock	18	...	...		1,000
Seneca	48	...	...		500
Timiskaming	56½	56	56		2,500

Sales, 44,630.

ASK FUND FOR IRISH NUNS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—John Redmond and Barry O'Brien, the historian, have issued an appeal to the Irish people for a fund of $5000 with which to establish a home for the Irish Benedictine nuns of Ypres, who, since the German invasion of Belgium, have been refugees in London. A house suitable for a convent has been found in the County of Wexford, Ireland, and if the necessary funds are obtained the nuns will be transferred to that place.

ASSISTANT MANAGER ENLISTS.

D. V. Norman, assistant manager of the Carls-Rite Hotel, John Albert Crosby and Victor Cracknell, employed at the Carls-Rite, have enlisted and will report for military duty next Tuesday. Mr. Norman goes to join a Winnipeg unit. Already ten men have enlisted from the hotel.

BASKET SECTION WAS FAIRLY WELL FILLED

But Wagon Situations at St. Lawrence Market Were Poorly Attended Saturday.

COLD HAD BAD EFFECT

New Laid Eggs Plentiful and Declined — Butter Remained Stationary.

The attendance in the wagon section of the St. Lawrence Market was small again Saturday, and likely shall be until the cold weather abates, as this section is so intensely cold it is not fit to stay in for any length of time. It was so cold a week ago that some of the gardeners lost money thru the freezing of their hothouse produce. The basket section, which is heated, was fairly well filled, the better situations being crowded as usual.

New-laid eggs were again plentiful and declined slightly. Customers paid the highest price, namely, 40c per dozen, but this was for the latest laying, the bulk selling at 35c to 38c per dozen and large quantities selling out at 34c, and 33c, while some went as low as 30c per dozen.

Butter remained stationary in price, while fowl was quite scarce, and therefore high-priced. There were only a very few chickens brought in, and this class sold at from 23c to 27c per lb., while boilers sold at 20c to 24c per lb., and live fat hens at 17c, 18c and 19c per lb.; a few extra choice heavy ones bringing as high as 22c per lb.

Spring flowers were for sale in greater quantities, their bright beauty making the gloomly old place look more attractive. Golden Daffodils, glowing Tulips and old-fashioned mignonette all selling at 25c per dozen, while fine spicy carnations were offered at 30c per dozen.

Hothouse rhubarb sold at various prices, 10c per bunch, 3 for 25c, and 90c and $1 per dozen; lettuce at 2 for 5c; onions at 2 for 5c, and 3 for 10c.

New fine potatoes on sale went at $2 per bag, while turnips sold at 40c and 45c per bag.

There was only 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 30 to	$0 40
Bulk going at	0 35	0 40
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 30	0 38
bulk going at	0 35	0 38

Poultry (retail)—

Chickens, broilers, lb.	$0 28 to	$0 35
Chickens, lb.	0 23	0 30
Ducks, lb.	0 25	0 27
Fowl, lb.	0 19	0 21
Geese, lb.	0 18	0 22
Turkeys, lb.	0 25	0 35
Live hens, lb.	0 18	0 20

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Potatoes, Ontarios, bag, car lots	$1 65 to	$1 70
Potatoes, New Brunswick, bag, car lots	1 80	1 85
Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	0 35	0 36
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	0 34
Butter, separator, dairy	0 28	0 30
Butter, creamery, cut sq.	0 34	0 35
Eggs, newlaid, doz.	0 28	0 30
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	0 23	0 24
Cheese, per lb.	0 18	0 19½
Honey, per extracted, lb.	0 11½	0 12½

Fresh Meats, Wholesale.

Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$12 50 to	$13 50
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	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. Mallon, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations:

Live-Weight Prices—

Chickens, lb.	$0 14 to	$0 17
Ducks, lb.	0 17	....
Geese, lb.	0 12	....
Turkeys, young, lb.	0 20	....
Turkeys, old, lb.	0 18	....
Fowl, heavy, lb.	0 16	....
Fowl, light, lb.	0 14	....

Dressed—

Chickens, lb.	$0 18 to	$0 20
Ducks, lb.	0 20	....
Geese, lb.	0 15	....
Turkeys, young, lb.	0 23	0 25
Turkeys, old, lb.	0 20	....
Fowl, heavy, lb.	0 18	....
Fowl, light, lb.	0 16	....
Squabs, per dozen	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.