GREAT BREAK HITS LOCAL TRADERS

Received Great Shock When May Option Falls Seven Cents.

HEAVY COMMITMENTS

In Hope of Seeing Two Dollar Mark, Business Had Been Heavy.

The man on the street, the barber, the office boy, around town, who have all been gambling in the wheat pit of late received a shock yesterday when prices broke with a crash, the May option at Chicago falling 7 cents from the high record made on Friday last, closing near the bottom. It was a hard blow to hundreds of the speculative element in Toronto who have been enjoying the boom that carried wheat prices to the highest point since the Franco-Prussian war. When the price reached $1.41¾ on Friday it had scored a gain on the week of 17 cents, was 22¾ cents above the low point reached in December and 57¼c higher than the lowest quotation touched during the summer.

Many fortunes, paper and otherwise, were made on the advance by the "bulls" and predictions were freely made of $2 wheat. Around $1.39 on Friday and Saturday Toronto speculators made some very heavy commitments appearing to be gone wheat-mad, the manner in which they were trading recalling vividly the past mining booms when every man in the community from the newsboy to the bank president caught the fever.

The epidemic was accentuated by the fact that the stock market was closed to the average man and lacking a better place in which to exercise his gambling propensities he went into wheat. Enormous quantities were being purchased by European countries already at war or in fear of becoming embroiled in the conflict. America was the only large country with an available export surplus. This has been largely reduced by the unprecedented foreign demand, and in the meantime the farmers were as optimistic as the most bullish trader, and over the country they have been holding back their deliveries, thus greatly aggravating the world wide scarcity.

Russia Has Wheat.

Russia was the only other country that at the moment had wheat to export, but her ports being all closed she was unable to dispose of her stocks of grain. The opening of the Dardanelles would have the effect of opening the gates that would free the Russian stream of wheat on the world's markets and it was a report that several of the forts there had been bombarded successfully by the allies that gave the "bears" in the Chicago pit an opportunity to hammer prices down 7 cents per bushel yesterday, and thus cause heavy losses to Toronto traders who have been on the long side of the market.

When the market started to break Toronto holders hastened frantically to get from under, and it is said that not in many years have local brokers handled such a large volume of transactions. At the close the market was at $1.34¾, and within a short distance of the low price of the day. It was impossible to estimate the net losses sustained by Toronto bulls, but it will amount to many thousands among the unfortunate ones who got in at the top last week.

SHAWINIGAN TAKES FIVE POINTS RAISE

Firm to Strong Tone Featured Allied Stocks—Other Issues Quiet.

Canadian Press Despatch

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Shawinigan was the feature in today's trading on the stock exchange, it advancing five points from last sale to 120 on purchasing totalling only 35 shares. As the stock is ex-dividend, the 120 quotation represents an advance of about 1½ points from the minimum level at which a buying demand developed for the maintenance.

The balance of the trading was featureless, except for the maintenance of a firm to strong tone in the stocks allied with Shawinigan. Cedar Rapids sold again at its high price of 66 for four hundred shares, while Montreal Power advanced ¼ to 121¾ on a light demand.

Other issues to show in the market were Macdonald, Brazilian, Bell Telephone, Toronto Railway, Converters, Ottawa Power, Royal and Union Bank shares, all the minimum prices.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

C. N. R. gross earnings for week ended Jan. 7, $205,400; decrease, $150,800. From July 1 to date, gross earnings, $10,171,900, decrease $3,557,700.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

New Haven November deficit, after charges, $170,754; decrease, $60,188.

BAR SILVER IN LONDON.

In London yesterday, bar silver closed 1-16d higher, at 22⅞d per ounce. The New York price was ⅝c higher, at 49⅛c.

PARIS BOURSE FIRM.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Prices were generally firm on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 73 francs 50 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19½ centimes.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Jan. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.31¼; No. 1 northern, $1.30¼; No. 2 do., $1.27¼ to $1.28¼; May, $1.32½.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
INCORPORATED 1869
Capital Paid Up - - $11,560,000
Reserve Funds - - 13,575,000
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT Accounts may be opened with an initial deposit of One Dollar. Interest is credited half yearly.
JOINT ACCOUNTS An account in the names of two members of a family will be found convenient. Either person (or the survivor) may operate the account.

NEW YORK STOCKS BOUNDED UPWARD

Copper Shares Particularly Improved—German Banks Lose Five Millions.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Last week's upward movement in stocks was resumed today with greater breadth and activity. Dealings were close to the largest of any single session for over a fortnight, and trading was more diversified. United States Steel reasserted its former leadership, largely as a result of last Saturday's excellent statement of unfilled tonnage for December.

Coppers improved their position on another increase in the price of the metal.

Much of today's enquiry for securities was attributed to the west, that section, according to report, evincing a renewed interest, speculatively and otherwise, in the stock market. Conditions west of the Alleghenies appear more nearly normal than in any other part of the country. Agricultural and industrial interests over that area have profited to an unusual degree by the foreign situation and today's advices report full resumption of operations at many plants in the middle west.

Traffic returns from Chicago show that expansion is proceeding cautiously, tonnage being on a level with the same period of 1914.

The foreign situation reflected little change, aside from greater weakness in exchange. London's market was firm, with some increase of operations. An interesting feature of the statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany was a gold loss of almost $5,000,000.

Local money supply was in excess of requirements, but effected no change in open rates. Long time loans were made at the recent minimum of 3% per cent.

Bonds were strong and active, with marked gains in medium grade issues. Total sales par value were $2,332,000.

TIMISKAMING FIND IN NEW TERRITORY

Vein of Five Thousand Ounce Ore Runs Over the Beaver Boundary—Market Strong.

Strength and a fair degree of activity again characterized the mining market yesterday, trading being fairly well divided over the list. Hollinger showed marked strength, closing at $21.75 bid, the scarcity of the issue being indicated by the fact that the bid price jumped fifty points without attracting any offerings. The price is, of course, a new high record.

Vipond was another feature among the Porcupine issues, the advance to 27 being attributed to glowing, the somewhat obscure, reports from the camp regarding the property and its immediate prospects. Big Dome was slightly higher at $6.30 bid. Jupiter was a shade lower, at 10.

The Cobalt department received more attention than for some time past, Timiskaming furnishing the feature on the strength of reports that the new find recently reported is in a new and hitherto unexplored portion of the mine. The new vein ran in from the Beaver, where it is producing well. On Timiskaming ground it is from five to eight inches wide, of 5000-ounce ore, but its extent is as yet unknown. It is hundreds of feet away from the old workings, and for the present will be worked from the Beaver until crosscuts which have been started on the Timiskaming reach the newly-found paystreak.

Beaver received some attention during the day at 21¼ to 21½. The stock seemed to be basking in the reflected glory of the Timiskaming, and buyers were recalling the fact that the mine continues as a steady shipper, while the development work is making a satisfactory showing.

WHEAT BROKE SHARPLY ON STARTLING RUMORS

Reports That Dardanelles Would Soon Be Open, Alarmed "Longs."

Canadian Press Despatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Wheat came nearer to a panicky market today than at any time for months. There were many cases in which big houses with selling orders could not find buyers. The entire trade was semi-demoralized during a brief period with prices melting away fast, but a show of relative steadiness was finally brought about.

It was not until wheat values had broken down 8¼ cents a bushel below the top notch war price reached a few days ago that frantic sellers could be forced to recognize that confirmation was lacking for stories that the Dardanelles fortifications were at the point of surrender and that as a result the world would be flooded with Russian wheat. The fact remained that bearish sentiment had acquired immense impetus owing to recent threats of call for government interference because of threats of six cent bread and in consequence of the possibility that hostilities by Italy, Roumania and Greece would mean a stop to the war sooner than had been generally expected.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—Wheat futures opened unchanged to ⅝c lower, oats ⅛c to ¼c lower and flax 1¼c up. Trading was quiet, a light volume of business being transacted. Fluctuations previous to noon were ⅝c to 1c, and for the most part were fractionally higher than opening figures.

The market was, however, extremely excited during the closing hour. Prices were down 3⅞c for May and 3⅝c for July from the high points of the day at 12.30, but recovered about one cent, weakening again later. Wheat futures closed 2⅝c lower to 2⅞c lower, cash 2⅝c lower for contract grades, oats ⅞c lower and flax 1¼c lower.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

	Ask.	Bid.
Brazilian	58⅝	58½
C. P. R.	...	155
Dominion Telegraph	...	100
Mackay common	...	72¼
do. preferred	68	...
Maple Leaf common	31½	30½
Penman preferred	84	82
Twins	97⅝	...
Coniagas	...	5.50
Hollinger	22.00	21.25
Nipissing	...	5.75
Canners bonds	...	80⅝
Colonial	...	78
Crown Reserve	...	69

Sales Prices.

Brazilian at 58, 58⅝, 58½, 58⅝, and 58⅝.

Mackay com. at 73 and 73.

Mackay pref. at 69½ and 69.

Rails at 111.

Standard Bank at 215.

Union Bank at 140 and 140.

Colonial at 78.

Twins at 98 and 98.

Leaf com. at 30½.

Leaf pref. at 88 and 88½.

Bread bonds at 93.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Erickson Perkins & Company, 14 King St. West, report the following changes on the New York Stock Exchange:

—Railroads.—	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Atchison	94	94½	94	94⅝	2,100
Atl. Coast.	100	100¼	100	100¼	.....
B. & Ohio	68	69¼	67⅝	68½	2,200
B. R. T.	86	86	85⅝	86	1,100
Can. Pac.	155⅝	156⅝	155⅝	156½	600
Ches. & O.	42½	...	...	...	200
Chi. G.W. pf	27½	...	...	...	.....
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	87½	88⅛	87½	87⅞	900
Del. & Hud.	146	...	...	...	100
D., S.S. & A.	5	...	...	...	100
Erie	22¼	22⅝	21⅞	22½	4,300
do. 1st pf.	34⅝	35½	34⅝	35½	800
Gt. Nor. pf.	114	114⅝	113⅞	114⅝	1,100
Int. Met.	11	11¼	10⅝	11¼	1,500
do. pref.	50	50⅝	50	50⅝	800
K. C. Sou.	21⅝	22	21¼	22	1,700
Leh. Valley	134	134½	134	134¼	1,300
L. & Nash.	117⅞	118	117⅞	118	600
M., K. & T.	9½	9⅞	9½	9⅞	600
Mex. Pac.	7	7½	7	7	700
N. Y. C.	87¼	89⅝	87¼	88⅝	5,400
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	53	54	53	54	400
N.Y., Ont. & West.	22	22½	22	22½	200
Nor. & W.	101⅝	101⅝	101¼	101⅝	300
Nor. Pac.	100⅞	102⅝	100⅞	102⅝	3,000
Penna.	105	106⅝	105	105	2,000
Reading	147¼	148⅛	146⅝	147⅝	13,600
Rock Isl. pf.	12½	...	...	...	200
Sou. Pac.	84⅝	86	84½	85⅞	4,900
South. Ry.	15½	16	15⅝	16	1,900
do. pref.	58	58⅝	58	58⅝	300
Tex. Pac.	11	12	11	12	400
Third Ave.	40½	41⅝	40⅝	41⅝	4,000
Twin City	97½	98	97½	98	200
Un. Pac.	118⅛	119½	118	119⅝	10,400
Unit. Ry. In. Co.	10	11	10	11	1,400
do. pref.	27	29½	26⅞	29½	1,900
West. Mary.	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11½	200
—Industrials.—					
Amal. Cop.	54½	55½	54½	54⅞	6,900
Am. B. S.	35⅝	35⅞	35⅞	35⅝	3,600
Amer. Can.	29½	30⅝	29½	30	300
Am. C. & F.	45⅝	47⅛	45⅝	47½	2,800
Am. Cot Oil.	43½	44	43⅛	44	600
Am. Hide & Lea. pf.	22	...	...	...	200
Am. Ice Sec.	21	21¼	21	21¼	300
Am. Loco.	25½	28	25½	27⅝	3,000
Am. Smelt.	59⅝	60⅝	59⅝	60¼	100
Am. Sugar.	104½	...	...	...	100
Am. T. & T.	118⅛	118⅝	118	118⅝	600
Am. Tob.	220	...	...	...	100
Anaconda	26¼	26⅝	26¼	26⅝	700
Beth. Steel.	51⅝	53⅝	51½	53	8,500
Chino	33½	34½	33½	34	1,000
Cent. Leather	35⅞	35⅞	35⅝	35½	2,800
Col. F. & I.	25⅝	26	25¼	25½	600
Con. Gas	116½	118½	116½	118⅝	2,400
Corn Prod.	9⅝	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞	800
Cal. Pet.	15½	15½	15	15½	900
Gen. Elec.	142¼	144⅝	142¼	144½	600
Gt. N.O. Cts.	27	28⅝	27	28⅝	1,900
Guggen.	46½	...	...	...	200
Int. Harv.	95	99⅝	95	99⅝	300
Int. Paper	8½	...	...	...	100
Mex. Pet.	51	52	51	52	100
Mackay Co.	72⅝	...	...	...	100
Nat. Lead	45⅝	...	...	...	100
Nev. Cop.	12⅝	13	12⅝	12⅞	.....
Pac. Mail	20⅞	...	...	...	100
People's Gas	...	...	...	...	.....
C. & C.	118⅝	120½	118⅝	120	700
Pitts. Coal	16⅞	17	16⅞	17	300
P. S. Car	37	39	36⅝	38½	1,600
Ray Cop.	16½	16¼	16½	16¼	1,000
Ry. Springs	24	...	...	...	200
Rep. I. & S.	20	20⅝	20	20¼	1,300
do. pref.	75⅝	75⅝	75	75	400
S.S.S. & I.	27	...	...	...	100
Ten. Cop.	32⅞	33½	32⅝	32⅝	2,700
Texas Oil	135	135¼	135	135¼	300
U.S. Rubber	57⅝	58½	57½	57⅝	3,700
U. S. Steel	51½	52	51½	51⅝	3,900
do. pref.	106⅞	108	106¼	107⅝	1,400
do. fives	101½	102½	101½	102	.....
Utah Cop.	49⅝	51½	49⅝	50⅝	4,900
Vir. Car Ch.	18	...	...	...	100
W. Un. Tel.	59½	60	59⅝	59⅝	4,900
Westing.	72	74	72	73½	4,100
Money	2½	2½	2¼	2½	.....
Total sales, 213,300.					

NEW YORK CURB.

S. G. Jackes & Co. report the following quotations on the New York curb:

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta	35	36
Buffalo	87½	100
Canada Copper	100	125
Caribou	60	67
Crown Reserve	68⅝	75
Dome Mines	6.00	6.50
Granby	...	60.00
Hollinger	21.00	21.75
Kerr Lake	4.25	4.50
La Rose	6⅝	7
McKinley	55	58
Nipissing	5.62½	5.75
New York Bar Silver	49½	...
American Marconi	2.37½	2.62½
Canadian Marconi	100	175
Belmont	4.25	4.50
Braden	6.37½	6.62½
B. A. Tobacco	17.75	18.25
Goldfields Cons.	143⅝	156⅛
Jim Butler	65	70
Jumbo Extension	163½	168⅝
Mays Oil	10	13
North Star	15	17
Standard S. & L. of B.C.	125	150
Stewart Mining	156¼	162½
Tonopah Extension	250	275
Tonopah Merger	29	31
Tonopah Mining	7.25	7.75
United Cigar Stores	9.50	9.62½
do. of Canada	162½	200
West End Cons.	54	56
Anglo-American Oil	14.75	15.25
Standard Oil of N. J.	400.00	402.00
Sterling Gum	4.00	4.12½
Riker - Hegeman	7.00	7.35
United Profit Sharing	16.25	16.50

NEW YORK COTTON.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	8.02	8.02	8.02	8.02	7.98
Mar.	8.17	8.26	8.16	8.20	8.16
May	8.35	8.47	8.34	8.41	8.37
July	8.54	8.65	8.53	8.60	8.55
Oct.	8.77	8.87	8.76	8.82	8.78
Dec.	8.95	9.01	8.94	8.97	8.92

LONDON TONE BRISK.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Money was plentiful, and discount rates were steady today.

The stock market developed more briskness and cheerfulness on the execution of a number of orders which had accumulated over the week-end.

Prices in several instances were higher. Consols occasionally touching 58⅝. Home rails, Japanese bonds, Brazilians, and war loan issues improved a fraction, and shipping and oil shares were active.

Quite a number of transactions were recorded in the American section, which finished firm and higher.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Cobalts—	Asked.	Bid.
Bailey	2	1⅝
Beaver Consolidated	22½	21½
Buffalo	100	75
Chambers - Ferland	14½	13½
Coniagas	5.75	5.25
Crown Reserve	72	69
Gifford	...	1
Gould	1½	1¼
Great Northern	4½	3⅝
Hargraves	2¼	1⅝
Hudson Bay	41.00	30.00
Kerr Lake	4.50	4.25
La Rose	80	70
McKinley Dar. Savage	58	52
Nipissing	5.85	5.70
Peterson Lake	27¼	26⅝
Right-of-Way	3	...
Seneca - Superior	1.90	...
Silver Leaf	2⅝	2½
Timiskaming	12½	12
Trethewey	15	14
Wettlaufer	7	5
York, Ont.	6⅝	6
—Porcupines—		
Apex	1⅝	1½
Dome Extension	7½	7
Dome Lake	35	32
Dome Mines	6.40	6.30
Foley - O'Brien	18	...
Gold Reef	4½	4
Homestake	15½	13
Hollinger	22.00	21.75
Jupiter	10	9½
McIntyre	24	...
Pearl Lake	3⅝	3½
Porcupine Crown	84	80
Porcupine Gold	½	⅜
Porcupine Imperial	2⅝	2½
Porcupine Pet	18	15
Porcupine Tisdale	...	⅛
Porcupine Vipond	28	27
Preston East D.	...	1¼
Rea Mines	...	22
Teck - Hughes	9	8½

STANDARD SALES.

Apex, 1000 at 1⅝; Beaver Con., 500 at 21, 1000 at 21½; Crown Reserve, 100 at 68, 500 at 71; Chambers-Ferland, 1500 at 14; Coniagas, 70 at 5.65; Dome Extension, 200 at 7; Gould, 3500 at 1⅝; Jupiter, 1500 at 10; Nipissing, 150 at 5.80; Peterson Lake, 1500 at 27; Vipond, 75 at 25, 300 at 27, 500 at 26½, 500 at 27½; Pearl Lake, 500 at 3⅝, 1500 at 3½; McIntyre, 2000 at 22; Silver Leaf, 500 at 2½; Timiskaming, 2000 at 12⅝, 200 at 13, 1000 at 12½, 5000 at 12½. Total sales, 25,595. Bar silver, ½ higher, at 49⅝.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, No. 1 northern, $1.43; No. 2 northern, $1.40; No. 3 northern, $1.36; ⅝c per bushel more on track, Goderich.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 64c; No. 2 C.W., 61c, track, bay ports; No. 1 feed, 60c; sample feed, 57c.

Ontario oats—Outside, 50c to 51c; Toronto, 53c to 54c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, car lots, $1.23 to $1.25, outside, according to freights.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, all rail shipments, Toronto freights, 79½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.05 to $1.06, outside.

Peas—No. 2, $1.85 to $1.90, car lots, outside, nominal.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 66c to 68c.

Rolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs., $3 to $3.20; in smaller lots, $3.25 to $3.35. Windsor to Montreal.

Buckwheat—77c to 78c, car lots, outside.

Millfeed—Car lots, per ton; Bran, $25 to $26; shorts, $27 to $28; middlings, $32 to $34; good feed flour, $38 to $42.

Manitoba flour—First patents, $7.10 in jute bags; second patents, $6.60 in jute bags; strong bakers', $6.40; in cotton bags, 10c more.

Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, $4.95 to $5, seaboard, in bulk; $4.90 to $4.95, Toronto freights.

Cornmeal—Yellow, 98-lb. sacks, $2.60.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 King St. West, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
—Wheat—					
May	138	139⅝	133½	134⅝	133½
July	124	124⅞	119⅞	121½	124⅛
—Corn—					
May	75⅝	75⅝	74⅞	74⅝	75⅝
July	76⅛	76⅝	74⅝	75⅛	76¼
—Oats—					
May	55½	55⅝	53⅞	54⅝	55½
July	52⅞	53⅞	51⅝	52⅛	53⅛
—Pork—					
Jan.	18.67	18.67	18.37	18.37	.....
May	19.20	19.20	18.80	18.82	19.32
—Lard—					
Jan.	10.50	10.50	10.45	10.50	10.67
May	10.85	10.85	10.70	10.75	10.97
—Ribs—					
Jan.	9.80	9.80	9.75	9.75	10.05
May	10.25	10.25	10.12	10.12	10.45

NORTHWEST CARS.

	Yest'dy.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Minneapolis	530	456	475
Duluth	23	63	46
Winnipeg	193	191	365

U. S. VISIBLE.

	Yest'dy.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	x3,677,000	x 884,000	x 185,000
Corn	x3,049,000	x3,339,000	x2,086,000
Oats	x 427,000	z 108,000	x 667,000
Totals—			
Wheat	70,124,000	72,861,000	63,381,000
Corn	19,014,000	15,965,000	14,212,000
Oats	26,290,000	26,317,000	26,242,000

xDecrease. zIncrease.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Yest'dy.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat—			
Receipts	1,371,000	1,495,000	1,090,000
Shipments	1,066,000	815,000	846,000
Corn—			
Receipts	2,235,000	1,625,000	1,325,000
Shipments	967,000	1,033,000	815,000
Oats—			
Receipts	969,000	740,000	931,000
Shipments	840,000	725,000	765,000

BREADSTUFFS EXPORT.

Exports of breadstuffs from the various countries, July 1, 1914, to Jan. 2, 1915, compared with the corresponding time in the previous two years:

Countries.	1914-15. bushels.	1913-14. bushels.
America	225,779,000	163,906,000
Russia	13,064,000	88,813,000
Danubian	2,475,000	27,607,000
India	14,139,000	24,720,000
Argentine	6,555,000	12,958,000
Australasia	8,568,000	16,600,000
Austria-Hungary	.....	408,000
Chile	4,850,000	4,572,000
Totals	274,430,000	339,580,000

WORLD'S SUPPLY BREADSTUFFS.

	Jan.1,'15. bushels.	Dec.1,'14. bushels.	Jan.1,'14. bushels.
Afloat for Europe	37,430,000	34,350,000	27,110,000
In store in Europe	38,680,000	38,960,000	51,220,000
In store in Argent's	210,000	860,000	2,248,000
In store in Austra's	.....	2,500,000	6,010,000
In store in U. S.	128,011,000	133,920,000	110,361,000
In store in Canada	38,584,000	32,136,000	55,733,000
Totals	242,915,000	242,226,000	252,632,000

The increase during December was equal to 689,000 bushels, compared with an increase of 8,185,000 bushels in November, and an increase of 10,046,000 bushels in December, 1913. The decrease in the United States during the past month was over 5,909,000 bushels and the increase in Canada 2,748,000 bushels.

NO FEATURES ON PRODUCE MARKET

Only Change is in Oranges, Which Are Reported Firmer.

PINEAPPLES ARRIVE

Shipment Comes From Azores Selling at Three to Four Dollars.

The wholesale produce market remained nearly stationary, oranges being reported somewhat firmer in price.

White & Co. had a car of smelts, also one of halibut; two cars of Spanish onions, selling at $4.25 per case; one car of California celery, selling at $4.75 per case, and cauliflower, selling at $3.75 per case of 36 to 28; also a shipment of pineapples from the Azores, selling at $3 to $4 per case.

McWilliam & Everist had two cars of Navel oranges, selling at $2.25 to $2.75 per case.

Stronach & Sons had a car of Navel oranges, selling at $2.50 to $2.75 per case.

H. Peters had a car of celery, selling at $4.50 per case; also one of the H.P. brand of grapefruit, selling at $2.50 to $2.75 per box, and a shipment of Brussels sprouts from R. B. Callahan, Lorne Park, selling at 13c per quart.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Canadian: Spy, $1.25 per box, $3 to $3.50 bbl; Russet, $3 bbl.; Tolman Sweet, 75c box, $2.75 bbl.; Baldwin, 90c box, $2.50 to $2.75 bbl.; Ben Davis, 75c box, $2.25 bbl.; Snows, $2 to $3.50 per bbl.

Bananas—$1.50 to $1.75 per bunch.

Cranberries—$6.50 to $7.50 per bbl., $2.40 per box.

Dates—Excelsior, 7c per box; Dromedary, 4½c; Halowi, 7½c per lb., per 80 to 35-lb. box; half-boxes, 8c per lb.

Dates and figs (stuffed)—$2.25 to $4.25 per box.

Figs—Four-crown layers, 12c per lb.; five-crown layers, 13c per lb.; six-crown layers, 14c per lb.; seven-crown layers, 15c per lb.; seven crown umbrella, box, 15c per lb.; pink pearls, fancy pulled, 14 oz., 13c box; natural, 11c, 12c and 13c per lb.

Grapes—English hothouse, 85c lb.; Emperor, $3.75 box; Malaga, $5.50 to $6.50 per keg.

Grapefruit—$2.25 to $3 per case.

Limes—$1.25 per hundred.

Lemons—Messina, $2.75 to $3.25 per box; California, $3.25 per box.

Oranges—Florida, $1.75 to $2.25 per case; California Navels, $2 to $2.75 per case; Mexican, $2 per case.

Pears—Bartletts and Cornice, $4 per box, and $2.25 per half-box.

Persimmons—$2 to $2.50 per box.

Pineapples—$3 50 per case; Azores, $3 to $4 per case.

Pomegranates—Cal., $2.75 per case.

Prunes—10-lb. boxes, $1.35; 25-lb. boxes, 13c per lb.

Strawberries—40c to 50c per box.

Tangerines—Florida, $2.50 per box; California, $1.65 to $1.75 per box.

Wholesale Nuts.

Almonds—18c per lb.

Brazil—11c to 12c per lb.

Cocoanuts—$4.25 per sack.

Chestnuts—Italian, 11c per lb.

Filberts—New, 12c to 12½c per lb.

Peanuts—9c to 13c per lb.

Pecans—17c per lb.

Walnuts—17c to 18c per lb.

Marbots—14c to 15c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—French, $1.75 per dozen.

Beans—$5 per hamper.

Beets—60c per bag, $4.50 per bbl., 85c per dozen bunches.

Brussels sprouts—Canadian, 35c per 1-quart basket; American, 27c per box.

Cabbages—25c to 40c per dozen, $1 to $1.15 per bbl.

Carrots—50c per bag; new, 55c per dozen bunches; $5 per bbl.

Celery—California, $4 to $4.50 per case.

Cauliflower—New, $3.75 per case.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2 to $2.50 per case.

Eggplant—Imported, $2.25 to $2.40 per dozen.

Endive—50c per dozen; French, 40c per lb.

Onions—Spanish, $4.25 per crate; Canadian, $1.85 to $1.50 per bag; shallots, 60c per dozen bunches.

Lettuce—Leaf, 20c to 35c per dozen; head lettuce, $4.50 per hamper.

Mushrooms—65c to 75c per lb.; $2.75 per basket.

Peppers—Green, sweet, 75c per basket, 50c per dozen.

Parsley—75c per dozen.

Parsnips—60c per bag.

Potatoes—New Brunswick, 75c to 80c per bag; Ontarios, 65c to 70c per bag.

Sweet potatoes—$1.65 to $1.75 per hamper.

Salsify—40c per dozen.

Spinach—$3.50 to $3.75 per bbl.

Hubbard squash—75c to $1 per dozen; no demand.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 18c; No. 2's 14c to 15c per lb.

Turnips—30c to 35c per bag.

Wholesale Poultry (Dressed).

Chickens, per lb., 13c to 17c.

Ducks, per lb., 14c to 16c.

Geese, per lb., 13c to 15c.

Old fowl, per lb., 10c to 13c.

Turkeys, per lb., 17c to 22c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There is only a very small quantity of hay and less grain being brought on the market lately, owing to bad roads. Yesterday there were four loads of hay, the price remaining stationary.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 15 to $1 18	
Goose, wheat, bushel	1 15	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70	....
Barley, bushel	0 70	....
Peas, bushel	1 60	1 75
Oats, bushel	0 53	0 54
Rye, bushel	1 00	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$23 00 to $24 00	
Hay, mixed, per ton	16 00	18 00
Hay, cattle, per ton	12 00	14 00
Straw, rye, per ton	18 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	11 00	12 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	16 00	18 00
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bushel	$0 40 to $0 50	
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 75
Dairy Produce—		
Eggs, new, per dozen	$0 45 to $0 65	
Bulk going at, dozen	0 50	....
Butter, farmers' dairy, per lb.	0 30	0 35
Bulk going at, lb.	0 32	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, spring, dressed, per lb.	$0 13 to $0 20	
Fowl, dressed, lb.	0 14	0 16
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 18	0 20
Geese, lb.	0 16	0 17
Turkeys, lb.	0 22	0 25
Squabs, each	0 15	0 20
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Hay, No. 1, car lots	$17 00 to	....
Hay, No. 2, car lots	13 50	....
Straw, car lots	10 00	....
Potatoes, car lots, Ontarios	0 55	0 60
Potatoes, car lots, Delaware	0 65	....
Butter, creamery, lb. sq.	0 31	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 29	0 30
Butter, separator, dairy	0 28	0 30
Cheese, new, large	0 16	....
Cheese, twins	0 16½	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 50	....
Eggs, cold-storage	0 30	....
do. do. selects	0 32	0 34
Honey, new, lb.	0 13	....
Honey combs, doz.	2 50	3 00
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$11 00 to $12 00	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	13 50	14 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	12 50	13 50
Beef, medium, cwt.	10 00	12 00
Beef, common, cwt.	8 00	9 00
Light mutton, cwt.	10 00	12 00
Heavy mutton, cwt.	7 00	9 00
Lamb, spring, dressed, lb.	0 12½	0 15
Veal, No. 1	13 50	16 00