EXCHANGE AGAIN NEARING NORMAL

Situation in New York More Natural, Tho Still Precarious.

MARKET IRREGULAR

Trading During the Day Largely of a Professional Nature.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The apprehension and uncertainty attending international conditions were once more potent factors in today's dull and heavy stock market. Trading was ultra-professional and mainly on the short side. In the early session that faction renewed its attacks on leading shares, which fell a point or more, coalers showing greatest weakness. Later prices made gradual recovery, but in the final hour selling of American Smelting in large volume brought renewed unsettlement, the closing being at or near the lowest level of the day.

Baltimore and Ohio, New Haven, Southern Railway preferred, Seaboard Air Line preferred and Loose-Wiles were among the stocks that fell to new low or repeated former minimum quotations. Some of the more dormant specialties yielded 1 to 3 points, while Mexican Petroleum lost 5⅛ points, with a sharp decline in the preferred shares.

Pressed Steel Car was not affected by the company's annual report which showed an extraordinary shrinkage in the net earnings and increase in surplus of $17,000, after payment of the preferred dividends.

Reaction in Exchange.

Foreign exchange gave less reason for concern, rates on London indicating a temporary cessation of the enormous offerings of bills which caused the recent unprecedented decline. Francs and marks also showed more stability, but the situation as a whole continued somewhat precarious. Denial was again made of reports that imports of gold on a large scale are under negotiation.

Weakness of the several steel and iron shares was not in keeping with trade reports, which were of a more encouraging tenor, especially as to maintenance of increased production. Rumors of a shading of copper prices were reflected in the steady offering of metal shares.

Trading was narrow in London, Americans being in light demand. New York Central and Canadian Pacific were among the heaviest issues in that market.

The local bond market moved in sympathy with stocks, some of the speculative issues, as well as low-priced railways, declining sharply. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,696,000. United States coupon 4s and registered 4s lost ¼ per cent. on call.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT STANDARD ANNUAL

Gratifying Results Shown in Statement Presented to the Shareholders.

There was a large attendance of shareholders at the annual meeting of the Standard Bank yesterday, and they were greatly pleased with the financial statement of this old-established banking institution for the past year. The directors were all re-elected.

As previously reported, the bank exhibited a substantial growth in all departments, deposits increasing by $4,017,836, a total increase in two years of over $6,000,000.

Funds were fully and profitably employed during the year, the net after all charges being $621,463, at the rate of 9.22 per cent. on the combined capital and reserve, or 21.28 per cent. on the average capital. This sum, together with $52,217 brought forward from last year and $139,760 premium on new stock, brought the total sum available for distribution to $813,441, of which $100,000 was added to reserve and $53,140 carried forward.

The Standard's reserves are now $4,000,000, or $1,000,000 in excess of paid-up capital. Total assets are $48,682,240, of which a large proportion are in liquid form. The bank is now in its 41st year.

RUSSIA'S CROP.

The total 1914 wheat crop of the Russian empire was 22,806,000 short tons. After the deduction of the required quantity of seeds, there remained 19,066,000 tons. Home consumption absorbed 14,642,000 tons, leaving a clear surplus of the 1914 harvest available for export of 4,424,000 tons. The reserves of wheat actually in sight on the market in October last amounted to 1,482,000 tons of grain and 161,000 tons of flour, not including the returns of several granaries.

FARMERS STILL HOLD GRAIN.

A wire from Edmonton, Alta., reads: "According to a large elevator company, northern Alberta had the largest crop in its history, and owing to the high prices, more wheat has been marketed at this time of the year than ever before, in face of the fact that many farmers are holding back their grain."

SHAWINIGAN EARNINGS.

The annual report of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company compares as follows:

	1914.	Inc.
Gross earnings	$1,805,217	$114,335
Oper. charges, etc.	244,595	27,052
Net revenue	1,061,459	89,390
Surplus	19,595	*283
Rate on capital	8.6 p.c.	.....

*Decrease.

TO MANUFACTURE SHELLS.

Mackenzie & Mann are reported to be the purchasers of the Canadian Car, Power and Launches Company buildings, 128-157 Dufferin street. It has a frontage of 250 feet and the price was in the neighborhood of $75,000. It is reported that a factory will be started for the manufacture of shells for the allies.

FIND REPORTED ON M'INTYRE

Stock Was Advanced on Reports of New Discovery at Property.

SILVER IS HIGHER

Big Jump in the New York Metal Market Helps Cobalt.

Reports, without any details or official confirmation, of a big new discovery in the McIntyre, were sufficient to impart a very buoyant tone to that stock yesterday on the Standard Exchange. The buying movement started in the early session, and continued thruout the day, about 17,000 shares changing hands in all. A bid of 32 was made for 20,000 shares just before the close of the market, but apparently no one on the floor had that many shares available, and no deal was made. It was also reported that someone anxious to get a big block of the stock had offered 40 on the street for a sufficient quantity to give the buyer a say in the affairs of the company, but this offer, too, was refused, according to current rumor. The stock opened at 30 and sold to 32½, closing near the top.

Vipond Higher.

Vipond was also a strong feature, closing at 40 bid. There appeared to be a good demand for the stock and brokers were talking higher prices. Big Dome sold at $6.20, and Holly was higher at $22.70.

An advance in silver from 48 3-8 in the morning to 48 5-8 in the afternoon gave the Cobalt group a stronger tone. A continuance of the recent mysterious buying of the metal in New York was reported, but there was no information forthcoming as to the source of the orders.

Seneca Superior ran back to $1.50. Peterson closed at 23 bid, and Right of Way sold at 4.

HEAVY PREMIUM FOR FEDERAL LIFE SHARES

Liberal Terms Received as Result of Sun Life Amalgamation.

Shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company will, it is understood, receive nearly five hundred per cent. on their paid-up capital as a result of the merger with the Sun Life Co. Officers of the Federal will be moved from Hamilton to the Sun Life headquarters in Montreal. "The agreement," said A. N. Mitchell, general manager of the Federal Company, "is one that I am satisfied will be entirely satisfactory to policyholders, and shareholders of both companies. The utmost endeavor was made to protect the interests of the policyholders.

"The Federal during the last four years has been making remarkable progress. In the four years the income and assets have been increased over fifty per cent., while the policyholders' surplus is almost four times what it was four years ago."

Federal Life paid-up capital is $130,000, or $13 on each $100 share. Total income in 1913 was $1,245,835. Balance over income, $553,768. Assets $5,400,944. Dividends were at the rate of ten per cent.

The Sun Company's paid-up capital is $250,000 and pays 15 per cent. Assets amounted to $55,726,247, representing a surplus over liabilities of $6,002,986. President Maccauley and all the directors are Montreal men.

SHEEP MEN EXPECT HIGH WOOL PRICES

Demand Caused by War Should Be Followed by Big Advance.

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 17.—Sheepmen in southern Alberta are looking for 25 cents for their wool clip this year, according to a statement made here by Neil M. Stalker, the Grassy Lake sheepman. The heavy demand for woolen goods, brought about by the war, is what the wool growers are banking on. The crop this year is of excellent quality, owing to the uninterrupted cold weather. The sheep on the ranges are in fine condition. Feeders are quite general, the many ranchers are plowing the snow off the prairie in order to allow the sheep to subsist on the natural herbage without the necessity for artificial feeding. The highest price paid for wool last year was 17 1-2c a pound.

NEW YORK EXPECTS GOLD FROM OTTAWA

London Exchange Rate Hardened Yesterday, But Tension Still Great.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.—New York exchange on London was the overshadowing feature of the money market today. The rate for transfers was 4.80, which represented a hardening in yesterday's low record, but the enquiry for American eagles is still keen. It is believed that action will be taken by the government to relieve the exchange situation by releasing further gold from Ottawa. This idea is strengthened by the fact that in the Canadian market cable transfers on London were virtually unsalable today.

TO HELP THE SMALL MAN.

A bill will be introduced in France providing for a credit of $100,000,000, from which loans can be made to small business interests ruined by the war.

LONDON'S NEW LOAN.

London, Ont., is in the market for a loan of $1,000,000. Offers have been received from New York, but the bonds have not yet been placed.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Ask.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	*140¼	...
B. C. Fish	60	...
Canadian Pacific Ry.	...	*156
Dairy preferred	...	*100¼
Gas	180	*177⅛
Mackay common	76	75¼
do. preferred	*68½	...
Leaf common	*23	...
do. preferred	95	*94½
Twins	98	97
Hamilton Provident	...	128
do. 20 per cent.	...	125
Inter. Petroleum	7.40	7.00
Coniagas	5.20	...
Crown Reserve	...	*73
Hollinger	22.75	22.40
La Rose	75	5.50
Nipissing	...	140
Union Bank	...	...
Toronto Gen. Trust	*216	...
—Bonds—		
Penmans	...	89

*Less than board lots.

Transactions.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Shares
Brazilian	33	...	...	...	8
Twins	99	99	98	98	135
Hollinger	22.50	...	...	...	75
Mackay	75½	...	...	...	62
do. pref.	68½	...	...	...	4
Huron & E.	211	...	...	...	10
Bk. Ham.	201	...	...	...	2
Standard	215	...	...	...	4
Dominion	227	...	...	...	5
Can. Perm	188	...	...	...	75
M. Leaf	38	...	...	...	22
do. pref.	95	...	...	...	4
Porto Rico	46	...	...	...	25
Bell Tel.	140	...	...	...	11
Petroleum	725	730	725	725	300

Total sales, 742 shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

—Railroads—	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Atchison	94¼	94¼	93½	93⅝	2,100
Atl. Coast	105	105	104	104	200
B. & Ohio	68	68	67	67⅝	3,000
B. R. T.	86¼	86¼	85⅝	86	1,300
C. P. R.	157	157⅞	156¾	156⅞	2,300
Ches. & O.	41⅝	41⅝	41	41⅛	1,500
Chic. G. W.	11	...	...	...	100
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	86	86	85½	85½	1,100
Erie	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜	3,300
do. 1st pref.	35½	35½	34¼	34½	100
Gt. Nor. pr.	114⅝	...	...	...	400
Inter Met.	12¼	12½	12¼	12½	1,000
do. pref.	57	57	56¼	56½	1,500
Lehigh Val.	132	132½	132	132	1,000
L. & N.	115	...	...	...	100
M., K. & T.	10½	10½	10⅜	10⅜	200
Mo. Pac.	10⅝	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	500
N. Y. C.	84	84	83	83⅝	2,400
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	47⅞	47⅞	47	47⅞	2,600
N. & West.	100	...	...	...	200
North. Pac.	102¼	102½	102	102¼	800
Penna.	104⅝	104⅞	104½	104⅝	1,500
Reading	143⅝	143½	142½	142½	23,000
Rock Isl.	⅞	...	...	...	100
do pref.	½	...	...	...	100
South. Pac.	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝	2,200
South. Ry.	15⅛	15⅛	14⅞	15	2,700
do. pref.	48	...	...	...	500
Texas Pac.	12½	...	...	...	100
Third Ave.	45½	45½	44⅝	44⅝	400
Twin City	97⅞	97⅞	97	97	400
Union Pac.	119	119⅛	118½	118⅝	900
United Rail'y Inv. pr.	26½	...	...	...	100
Wabash	1	...	...	...	100
do. pref.	1⅞	2	1⅞	2	500
W. Maryland	18⅝	18⅝	18	18	500
Wis. Cent.	32½	...	...	...	...
—Industrials—					
Amal. Cop.	53⅝	53⅝	52⅞	52⅞	3,600
Am. Best S.	39½	39½	38½	38½	2,500
Amer. Can.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛	2,200
Am. Car & F.	44½	44½	44¼	44¼	300
Am. Cot. Oil.	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝	...
Am. Hide & Leather	8	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	27½	27½	27	27	400
Am. Ice Sec.	23½	23½	23½	23½	300
Am. Linseed.	9½	...	...	...	100
Am. Loco.	21½	21½	21⅜	21½	500
Am. Smelt.	64½	64⅝	61⅝	61⅝	8,100
Am. Steel F.	27	...	...	...	...
Am. Sugar	102	102¼	102	102¼	700
Am. T. & T.	119½	119⅞	118¾	118⅞	2,300
A. Tobacco	228	...	...	...	100
Anaconda	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26½	900
Beth. Steel	56⅝	56⅝	55⅝	55½	4,000
Chino	35½	35½	34⅞	34⅞	1,400
C. Leather	35¼	35¼	34⅝	34⅝	5,600
Col. F. & I.	25⅝	...	...	...	...
Corn Prod.	9⅝	9⅝	9	9	500
Cal. Petrol.	18⅛	18⅛	17⅝	18	1,400
Dis. Sec.	11	...	...	...	100
Gen. Elec.	141⅛	...	...	...	100
G.N. Ore Cert.	31	31	30½	30½	1,200
Guggenheim.	50⅛	50⅛	48⅝	48⅞	1,100
Int. Harv.	96	96	94¾	95	900
Mex. Petrol.	69⅝	70	64½	65	17,000
Mackay Co.	75⅝	76	75⅝	76	400
Natl. Lead	50	...	...	...	200
Nevada Cop.	12⅛	...	...	...	200
Pac. Mail	20	...	...	...	100
Peo. Gas	118½	...	...	...	300
Pitts. Coal	20½	20⅝	20	20	1,400
do. pref.	92	...	...	...	400
Ry. S. Spring	28	28	28¼	28¼	200
Ray Cop.	17⅛	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝	1,000
R. S. Spring	21⅛	21⅛	21	21	100
Sears Roeb'k	204	...	...	...	100
Tenn. Cop.	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	900
Texas Oil	129	129	127½	128	610
U. S. Rub.	55½	55½	54½	54½	600
U. S. Steel	43	43	42	42	26,810
do. pref.	104⅛	104½	104⅛	104½	600
do. fives	101	101¼	100⅝	100⅞	...
Utah Cop.	52⅝	52½	51½	52¼	3,600
W. U. Tel.	63¼	63¼	62⅝	62½	1,200
West. Mfg.	69⅝	69⅝	69½	69½	500
Woolw. com.	98⅞	98⅞	98⅝	98⅝	400
Money	2	2	1⅞	1⅞	...

Total sales, 189,900 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Mar.	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.40	8.47
May	8.72	8.72	8.64	8.64	8.77
July	8.90	8.90	8.82	8.82	8.96
Oct.	9.14	9.16	9.07	9.07	9.20
Dec.	9.28	9.32	9.24	9.24	9.34

PORTO RICO EARNINGS.

The Porto Rico Railways' comparative statement of earnings for January, 1915, follows:

	Earnings.	Inc.	Pct.
Gross	$84,018	*$9009	12.32
Net	32,443	1606	5.21

*Decrease.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

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

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds.	17-32 pm.	19-32 pm.	¾ p.c.
Mont. fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem.	483¼	483¾	486
Cable tr.	483¾	484¼	486.50

—Rates in New York—

	Actual.
Sterling, demand	480 50-60

Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.

NEW GOLD FIELD?

A wire from The Pas, Manitoba, reports a find of placer gold at Winterling Lake, of the Hudson Bay Railroad. Free gold has also been found at Serbe Lake.

OIL SHARES ADVANCING.

Oil shares are advancing again in Calgary as a result of the strike on Dengman No. 2. Shares of Calgary Petroleum Products, Limited, which owns the Dengman, have jumped from $18 to $32, according to wires received by local brokers.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

	Sell.	Buy.
Cobalt Stock—		
Bailey	1⅝	1⅝
Beaver Consolidated	28	27
Buffalo	1.00	70
Coniagas	5.10	...
Crown Reserve	77	72
Foster	...	2
Gifford	...	1
Gould	⅝	⅛
Great Northern	4	3⅞
Hargraves	1⅝	1
Hudson Bay	40.00	...
Kerr Lake	4.80	4.50
La Rose	75	67
McKinley Dar. Savage	46	41
Nipissing	5.60	5.40
Peterson Lake	23½	23
Right-of-Way	4	3⅝
Seneca-Superior	1.37½	1.25
Silver Leaf	2⅝	2½
Silver Queen	...	2
Timiskaming	18	17
Trethewey	11	...
Wettlaufer	6	5
York, Ont.	...	5
Porcupine—		
Apex	3	2¾
Dome Extension	7⅝	7⅛
Dome Lake	28	26
Dome Mines	6.25	6.15
Foley - O'Brien	22	20
Homestake	...	12½
Hollinger	22.75	22.50
Jupiter	9¾	9½
McIntyre	32¾	32½
Pearl Lake	2	2
Porcupine Crown	83	...
Porcupine Imperial	2	1½
Porcupine Pet	20	16
Porcupine Tisdale	...	¾
Porcupine Vipond	40½	40
Preston East D.	2	1½
Rea Mines	20	12
Teck - Hughes	11	10½
Sundry—		
C. G. F. S.	4⅝	4⅜

STANDARD SALES.

Gould, 9000 at ½; Hollinger, 105 at 22.70; Jupiter, 500 at 9½; McIntyre, 2500 at 30, 500 at 30½, 1000 at 31, 1000 at 31½, 5500 at 32, 1400 at 32¼, 4000 at 32½; Peterson Lake, 500 at 23½, 2000 at 23, 1000 (buyers thirty days) at 23½; Vipond, 2025 at 40, 187 at 39; Right-of-Way, 2000 at 4; Seneca-Superior, 200 at 1.50, 50 at 1.35; Apex, 1000 at 2¾; Porcupine Crown, 50 at 82; Teck-Hughes, 1000 at 10½; Gold Merger, 100 at 28; Gold Ore, 100 at 14; Big Dome, 200 at 6.20; Great Northern, 1000 at 3⅞; Trethewey, 200 at 11; Preston East D., 500 at 1½; Pearl Lake, 2000 at 2½.

CHICAGO MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	163	163	157⅞	160	162⅝
July	136	136	130¼	132⅛	136⅝
Corn—					
May	79⅛	79⅛	76⅝	77⅞	79⅛
July	80½	80½	78	78⅛	80⅝
Oats—					
May	60½	60½	58⅝	59⅝	60⅝
July	56⅞	56⅞	54⅝	55⅝	57⅛
Pork—					
May	19.20	19.20	18.77	18.82	19.27
July	19.40	19.40	19.17	19.25	19.80
Lard—					
May	10.82	10.85	10.72	10.77	10.85
July	10.88	10.92	10.88	10.90	11.00
Ribs—					
May	10.22	10.25	10.15	10.15	10.27
July	10.50	10.50	10.37	10.40	10.52

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.69, lake ports; No. 2, $1.67; No. 3, $1.62½; ½c per bushel more on track, Goderich.

Manitoba oats—No. 3 C.W., 72½c; No. 2 C.W., 69½c, track, bay ports; No. 1 feed 68c; sample oats, 66c to 69c.

Ontario oats—Outside, 62c to 65c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, per car lot, $1.50 to $1.55, outside, according to freight.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, all-rail shipments, Toronto freights, 84½c to 85c.

Peas—No. 2, $2 to $2.05, car lots, outside, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.20 to $1.25.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside 85c to 87c.

Rolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs., $2.40 to $3.50; in smaller lots, $3.65. Windsor to Montreal.

Buckwheat—80c to 87c, car lots, outside.

Millfeed—Car lots, per ton; Bran, $28 to $30; middlings, $35; good feed flour, $40 to $44; mixed cars, $1 more.

Manitoba flour—First patents, $8 in jute bags; second patents, $7.50 in jute bags; strong bakers', $7.30; in cotton bags, 10c more.

Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, $6.50 to $6.70, seaboard, in bulk; $6.60 to $6.70, bags included, Toronto freights.

Cornmeal—Yellow, 98-lb. sacks, in car lots, $2.20; in small lots, $2.50.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—After an active opening and wide fluctuations, wheat closed 1⅛c lower for May. The feature of the market was the acute demand for cash, especially No. 1and 2 northern, with very light offerings.

Export trade was dead for the moment, tho Liverpool spot was half to 1d higher.

Receipts were 401 cars with 125 in sight for today.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.54¾; No. 1 northern, $1.50¼ to $1.54¾; No. 2 northern, $1.46¼ to $1.51¾; May, $1.50¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71c to 71¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56c to 56¼c.

Flour and bran—Unchanged.

SMALL DECREASES BY CANADIAN ROADS

Marked Improvement Shown in Earnings for the Second Week of February.

Proof of the improvement in Canadian business is again afforded by the railway returns this week. The C.N.R. statement for the second week of February has already been published and made a much better showing than for some time past. The C.P.R. and G.T.R. figures issued last night are even better, both showing immense improvement over any returns issued for a considerable period. The G.T.R. shows a decrease of $51,177, the smallest since the second week of January, while the C.P.R. earnings are only $99,000 below the total of a year ago. The figures of both roads, with comparisons, follow:

G. T. R.	1915	1914.	Dec.
Jan. 7	$ 743,522	$ 797,268	$ 53,746
Jan. 14	799,745	803,919	34,174
Jan. 21	795,830	879,948	84,118
Jan. 31	1,091,716	1,285,789	191,082
Feb. 7	786,158	873,338	87,180
Feb. 14	817,255	868,432	51,177

C. P. R.	1915	1914.	Dec.
Jan. 7	$1,316,000	$1,850,000	$534,000
Jan. 14	1,321,000	1,563,000	242,000
Jan. 21	1,391,000	1,772,000	381,000
Jan. 31	1,880,000	2,534,000	654,000
Feb. 7	1,440,000	1,752,000	312,000
Feb. 14	1,634,000	1,535,000	99,000

ORANGES, APPLES AND STRAWBERRIES

Chief Shipments Received by Wholesale Produce Merchants Yesterday.

POTATOES CAME IN

One Load of Hay and Hundred Bushels of Barley on Market.

Oranges, apples, strawberries and potatoes were the chief shipments received by the wholesale produce merchants yesterday.

Clemes Bros. had a car of Quali brand oranges, selling at $2.75 to $3 per case.

White & Co. had a car of red salmon fish, selling at 11c per lb.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of Delaware potatoes, selling at 70c and 75c per bag.

D. Spence had a car of oranges, Paul Neyron brand, selling at $2.60 to $2.75 per case; also a car of potatoes, selling at 75c per bag.

Dawson Elliott had a car of apples, mostly Baldwins, from A. R. Johnston of St. Thomas, selling at $2.75 to $3 per bbl.

H. Peters had a tank of Florida strawberries, selling at 40c to 50c per box.

Manser-Webb had a car of oranges, Blue Top brand, selling at $2.75 per case.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Canadian: Spys, $4 per bbl.; Baldwins, $3.25 per bbl.; Russets, $3.50 to $4.50; Tolman Sweets, $3 to $3.50; Ben Davis, $2.75; Greenings, $3.25 per bbl.; American, Rome Beauty, $2 per box.

Bananas—$1.25 to $2.25 per bunch.

Cranberries—$5.50 to $7 per bbl., $2.25 to $2.50 per box.

Dates—Excelsior, 7c per box; Dromedary, 8¼c; Hallowi, 7¾c per lb., per 50 to 55-lb. box; half-boxes, 8c per lb.

Grapes—Malaga, $5.50 to $6.50 per keg.

Grapefruit—$3.25 to $2.75 per case.

Limes—$1.50 per box of 100.

Lemons—Messina, $3 to $3.25 per case; California, $3 to $3.50 per case.

Oranges—Florida, $2.75 per case; California Navels, $2.50 to $2.75 per case; Messina, bitter, $2.50 to $2.75 per box.

Rhubarb—90c to $1.10 per doz. bunches.

Strawberries—30c to 40c per box.

Tangerines—Florida, $4.50 per strap; $2.25 to $2.50 per box; Cal., $1.75 to $2 per box.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—French, $1.75 per dozen.

Beans—Green, $7 per hamper.

Beans—White, $2 per bushel.

Beets—60c per bag; 50c to 65c per dozen bunches.

Brussels sprouts—None on the market.

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

Carrots—50c per bag; new, $1 per hamper, 50c per dozen bunches.

Celery—California, $5 per case.

Cauliflower—No good cauliflower on the market.

Cucumbers—$3 per dozen.

Egg plant—25c and 35c each.

Endive—75c per dozen bunches.

Onions—Spanish, $4 25 to $4.50 per case; Canadian, $1 25 to $1.35 per bag; American, $1.75 per 100-lb. sack; shallots, 15c to 40c per dozen bunches.

Lettuce—Leaf, 30c to 40 per dozen bunches; head lettuce, $1.50 to $2 per dozen, $5.50 per hamper.

Mushrooms—65c to 75c per lb., $1.50 to $2.25 per basket.

Peas—Green, $3.50 per hamper.

Peppers—Green, sweet, 35c per small basket.

Parsley—50c to 75c per dozen bunches.

Parsnips—50c per bag.

Potatoes—New, $3.25 to $3.75 per bushel; $9 to $10 per barrel.

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

Radishes—Canadian, 35c and 40c per dozen bunches.

Sweet potatoes—$1.65 to $1.75 per hamper.

Spinach—$3.50 per bbl.; Can., 85c to $1 per hamper.

Turnips—30c to 35c per bag.

Wholesale Poultry (Dressed).

Chickens, per lb., 14c to 18c; milk-fed, 20c.

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

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

Old fowl, per lb., 12c to 14c.

Turkeys, per lb., 18c to 22c.

Wholesale Fish.

Steel head salmon, per lb., 15c.

Red salmon, per lb., 11c to 12c.

Halibut, per lb., 10c to 11c.

Whitefish (best winter caught), lb., 10c.

Meaford trout (frozen), per lb., 10c.

Cod (fresh), per lb., 10c.

Haddock (fresh), per lb., 8c.

Finnan haddie, per lb., 8c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was only one load of hay brought on the market yesterday, and 100 bushels of barley.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 60 to $....	
Goose wheat, bushel	1 50	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 90	....
Barley, bushel	1 60	1 90
Peas, bushel	0 68	0 70
Oats, bushel	0 38	0 40
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$23 00 to	$25 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	16 00	18 00
Straw, rye, per ton	18 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	11 00	12 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	15 00	17 00
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bushel	$0 40 to	$0 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 75
Dairy Produce—		
Eggs, new, per doz.	$0 35 to	$0 45
Butter, farmers', dairy, per lb.	0 30	0 35
Bulk going at, lb.	0 32	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	$0 16 to	$0 20
Bulk going at, per lb	0 18	....
Fowl, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 20	....
Geese, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	0 23	0 27
Squabs, dressed, each	0 15	0 20
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Hay, No. 1, car lots	$17 00 to	$17 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots	16 00	16 50
Straw, car lots	8 00	8 50
Potatoes, car lots, Ontarios	0 55	....
Potatoes, car lots, Delawares	0 60	....
Rye, bushel	1 10	1 15
Butter, creamery, lb. sq.	0 33	0 35
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	0 31
Cheese, new, large	0 13	....
Cheese, twins	0 13½	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 33	0 35
Eggs, cold-storage	0 29	0 30
Eggs, cold storage selects	0 32	0 34
Honey, new, lb.	0 12	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Seed Prices—Wholesale.		
Clover, red, cwt., No. 1	$21 00 to	$22 00
Clover, red, cwt., No. 2	19 00	19 50
Clover, red, cwt., No. 3	18 00	....
Clover, alsike, cwt., No. 1	19 00	20 00
Clover, alsike, cwt., No. 2	17 50	18 50
Clover, alsike, cwt., No. 3	16 00	....
Clover, alfalfa, cwt., No. 1	19 00	22 00
Clover, alfalfa, cwt., No. 2	16 00	18 50
Clover, alfalfa, cwt., No. 3	17 50	....
Timothy, cwt., No. 1	11 00	11 50
Timothy, cwt., No. 2	9 50	9 75
Timothy, cwt., No. 3	8 75	....
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$9 50 to	$10 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	13 00	14 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	11 75	12 75
Beef, medium, cwt.	9 50	11 50
Beef, common, cwt.	7 50	8 50
Light mutton, cwt.	10 00	12 00
Heavy mutton, cwt.	7 00	12 00
Lambs, spring, dressed, lb.	0 14	0 16
Veal, No. 1	13 50	16 00
Veal, common	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	10 25	11 00
Hogs, over 150 lbs.	9 00	9 75

Poultry, Wholesale.

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

Live-Weight Prices.		
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 12 to	$0 13
Hens, per lb.	0 12	0 13
Ducks, per lb.	0 14	....
Geese, per lb.	0 12	....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 16	0 18
Hides and Skins.		
Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.		
Hides—		
Lambskins and pelts	$1 25 to	$1 75
Sheepskins	2 00	2 50
City hides, flat	0 13	....
Country hides, cured	0 15½	0 18½
Country hides, part cured	0 25	0 16
Calfskins, lb.	0