

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Dates—Dromedary dates, which have been very scarce this season, and off the market for some time now, came in again yesterday, and proved a ready sale at \$7.75 to \$8 per case of three dozen packages; the Excelsior selling at \$8.75 to \$9 per case.

Rhubarb—Hothouse rhubarb shipments were slightly heavier yesterday—and were mostly of extra choice quality; bright in color and of good size, selling at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per dozen bunches at some poorer grades going at \$1.25 per dozen.

Beans—Choice prime white beans brought \$2 per bushel, grading from that price down to \$1 per bushel.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of choice California celery, selling at \$12 per crate; Dromedary Dates at \$3 per case; prime white beans at 25 per bushel; rhubarb at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen; head lettuce at \$7 per hamper.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bag; cabbage at \$1.75 per bag; turnips at 75c per bag; parsnips and beets at 90c to \$1 per bag.

D. Spence had a shipment of choice green apples, selling at \$2 per bushel; carrots and turnips at 60c per bag; parsnips at 90c to \$1 per bag; lemons at \$4.50 to \$5 per case; grapefruit at \$4.50 to \$5 per case.

W. J. McCart Co. had a shipment of Dromedary Dates, selling at \$8 per case; Spy apples at \$6 to \$7 per bushel; grapefruit at \$5 to \$6 per case; oranges at \$4.50 to \$5 per case; lemons at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per case.

White & Co., Limited, had shipments of Dromedary Dates, selling at \$8 per case; rhubarb at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen bunches; Spy apples at \$6 to \$7 per bushel; and \$2.25 to \$3 per box; leaf lettuce at 40c per dozen; head lettuce at \$7 per hamper; cucumbers at \$4 per dozen; mushrooms at \$2.25 per basket.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bag; beets at \$1 per bag; carrots at 50c per bag; Greening and Baldwin apples at \$5.50 per bushel; grapefruit at \$4.50 to \$5 per case; oranges at \$4.50 to \$5 per case.

The Longo Fruit Co. had Dromedary Dates, selling at \$7.75 to \$8 per case; oranges at \$4.50 to \$5 per case; lemons at \$4.50 to \$5 per case; celery at \$1.50 per case.

Dawson-Elliott had oranges at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case; grapefruit at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case; apples at \$5 to \$6 per bushel; Ontario potatoes at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bag.

H. J. Ash had a shipment of Dromedary Dates, selling at \$7.75 per case; celery at \$1.50 to \$2 per case; oranges at \$4.50 to \$5 per case; green onions at 25c per dozen bunches.

Wholesale Fruits. Apples—Ontario, \$3.50 to \$4 per bushel; \$1.50 to \$2.50 per box; western boxed at \$2.75 to \$4.25 per box. Bananas—7c per lb. Cranberries—\$20 per bushel. Grapes—Spanish Malaga, \$12 to \$16 per bushel.

Grapefruit—Florida, \$5 to \$6 per case; Cuban, \$5 to \$5.50 per case; Jamaica, \$4.50 per case. Lemons—California, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case. Oranges—California, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case.

Hothouse—Hothouse, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen bunches. Strawberries—20c to \$1 per box. Tangerines—\$4 to \$4.25 per half-tray; small sizes, \$3 per half-tray. Tomatoes—Hothouse, none in.

CHOICE CELERY AND CAULIFLOWER DROMEDARY DATES

HEAD LETTUCE, RHUBARB—FRESH STOCKS JUST IN PHONE OR MAIL ORDER TO 27-27 Church St. McWilliam & Everist, Ltd. Main 5991-5992

POTATOES HEADQUARTERS ONTARIO POTATOES

CARROTS, BEETS, PARSNIPS, ONIONS, BOX AND BARREL APPLIES. A. A. McKinnon 74 COLBORNE ST. Canada Food Board License Numbers, 3-211; 3-212.

ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPEFRUIT. FULL LINES OF ALL VEGETABLES.

D. SPENCE 82 COLBORNE ST. Main 54. Canada Food Board License Numbers 3-023, 3-024.

Wholesale Vegetables. Beans—Green, \$7.50 per hamper; prime white, dried, \$4.50 to \$5 per bushel. Beets—Canadian, 90c to \$1 per bag. Brussels sprouts—\$2.25 per doz. boxes. Cabbage—\$1.50 to \$2 per bushel; California, new, \$2.75 per case.

Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam. City Hides—City butcher hides, green, flat, 15c; oak-tanned, green, flats, 30c; veal kip, 20c; horsehides, city take-off, \$5 to \$7; sheep, 3c to \$4.

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat, cured, 15c to 20c; green, 15c to 17c; deacon and bob calf, \$2 to \$2.75; horsehides, country take-off, No. 1, \$4 to \$7; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$4; horsehair, farmers' stock, \$2. Tallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 14c to 16c; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 14c to 16c; cakes, No. 1, 15c to 16c.

Washed fleeces wool as to quality fine, 50c to 55c. Washed wool, fine, 75c to 80c.

CORN SELLS OFF AFTER ADVANCE

Steps Taken to Fix Official Basis of Prices for Chief Commodities.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Assertions that the Argentine Government had forbidden exports of corn unless at a great advance did much today to make the price of corn here average higher. The finish, tho, was unsettled, 1/2 net lower to 1/4 gain, with May \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.13 1/4, and July \$1.08 1/4 to \$1.09 1/4. Oats closed 1/2 to 1 1/4, and provisions at a rise of 22 to 50 cents.

It was generally accepted that Argentine corn was now well above the price of the domestic grain delivered in New England. Another decided bullish influence was the fact that there was still no general movement to sell on the part of producers. Nevertheless, heavy selling at times by houses with eastern connections carried the May and July deliveries temporarily to the lowest level yet this season. Until near the close of the day, buyers followed every break, but in the final half hour a pronounced setback was in progress. The reason for this weakening was the word from Washington of steps to fix an official basis of prices for the principal commodities.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Fort William). No. 1 northern, \$2.24 1/2. No. 2 northern, \$2.21 1/2. No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2.

Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William). No. 2 C.W., \$5.9c. No. 3 C.W., \$5.8c. Extra No. 1 feed, \$6.0c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store, Fort William). No. 2 C.W., \$7.8c. No. 3 C.W., \$7.6c. Rejected, \$5.9c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment). No. 3 yellow, \$1.22 1/2. No. 4 yellow, \$1.21 1/2.

Ontario Wheat (f.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freight). No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.22. No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.11 to \$2.19.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight). No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.15. No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.04 to \$2.12.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto). Government standard, \$10.85 to \$11.35. Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment). Government standard, \$9.75 in bags, Montreal; \$9.75 in bags, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain Market. Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Oats closed 1/2 higher for May and 1/4 higher for July. Barley closed 1/4 higher for May and 1/2 higher for July. Flax closed unchanged for May.

There were twenty-eight loads of hay brought in yesterday, the top price being \$27 per ton.

See farmers' market board of trade quotations. Hay and Straw. Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$26.00 to \$27.00. Hay, No. 2, per ton, \$23.00 to \$25.00.

Butter, creamery, 100 lb. cwt., \$0.55 to \$0.70. Eggs, new, per doz., \$0.60 to \$0.70.

Butter, farmers' dairy, 100 lb. cwt., \$0.50 to \$0.65. Spring chickens, lb., \$0.35 to \$0.42.

Ducklings, lb., \$0.40 to \$0.45. Boiling fowl, lb., \$0.30 to \$0.35.

Geese, lb., \$0.40 to \$0.45. Turkeys, lb., \$0.48 to \$0.55.

Farm Produce, Wholesale. Butter, creamery, 100 lb. cwt., \$0.55 to \$0.70. Eggs, do. cut solids, \$0.54 to \$0.55.

Butter, dairy, 100 lb. cwt., \$0.45 to \$0.52. Oleomargarine, lb., \$0.32 to \$0.34.

Eggs, cold-storage, doz., No market. Eggs, do. select, doz., No market.

Eggs, new-laid, doz., \$0.53 to \$0.55. Cheese, new, lb., \$0.28 to \$0.29.

Cheese, new, twins, lb., \$0.28 1/2 to \$0.29 1/2. Honey, 5, 10 and 60-lb. pails, per lb., \$0.27 to \$0.28.

Honey, sections, each, \$0.30 to \$0.40. Pure Lard—Tierces, lb., \$0.28 to \$0.29. 20-lb. pails, \$0.28 to \$0.29.

GIFFORD'S FORMATION LIKE THAT OF ADANAC

Low-Priced Issues Have Day of Brisk Trading—Dome Lake's Report.

Low-priced issues in both the gold and silver groups were to the fore on the Standard Exchange yesterday, and the volume of transactions which reached \$59,000 shares, was the largest of the week. For the moment, the speculative tide is setting strongly in the direction of stocks representing properties which, while inactive at present, are regarded as having good possibilities.

It is said on apparently reliable authority that an offer for control of the stock was made yesterday. Speculators were active, but steady at 23 1/2, and Ophir, at 2, and Timiskaming, at 3 1/2, were also unchanged. Crown Reserve named at 1/2, 5, and National also sold a point, to 15.

The "penny" stocks, as before mentioned, had their place in the sun where the Porcupines were concerned. Porcupine Imperial, advanced from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, closing at 3. Tisdale rolled up a total of 10,000 shares, selling between 3 and 3 1/4. Apex and Preston, also of the low-priced order, were inclined to sell at 1/2 and 1/4, and the latter 1/2, to 5/4, and the latter 1/2, to 5/4, equaling the highest point in recent weeks.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The trade in oats was quiet and prices were unchanged. Early closing of cars of Canadian western No. 3 at 72 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed at 67 1/2c; Ontario No. 2 white at 70c; and No. 3 white at 68c per bushel.

American No. 4 yellow corn in car lots was quoted at \$1.35 per bushel, 50c over.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 71c. Rolled oats—Bag 30 lbs., \$2.90 to \$4.10. Hay (Trucks), \$12.25; middlings, \$6.00.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$24. Hay—No. 3, per ton, car lots, \$25. Butter—Choice creamery, 52c to 53c. Eggs—Selected, 56c; No. 1 stock, 53c to 54c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.65 to \$1.70. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$25.00. Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 25c to 26c.

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