NEW YORK STOCKS MOVE IRREGULARLY

Motors and Kindred Specialties Rise—Crucible Steel is Pounded.

LIBERTY BONDS FIRM

New York, May 22.—The usual week-end settlement of professional contracts marked today's dull and perfunctory session of the stock exchange, early firmness giving way to irregular changes at the close.

Mexican news stimulated a moderate demand for oils of that particular group, but low-priced domestic issues, such as Sinclair and Middle States, continued under bear pressure.

Motors and kindred specialties, notably rubber tire issues, were slightly higher, and sugars, tobaccos and leathers helped to round out the meagre total at advances extending from fractions to almost two points.

Rails were inclined to extend yesterday's gains, further short-covering being induced by prospects of better freight conditions, and equipments made some upward progress in connection with the interstate commerce commission's revolving fund.

Steel stocks were inclined to rise with the general list, but fell back toward the end, when Crucible became the objective of a bear attack, reacting rather sharply on light offerings. Sales amounted to 335,000 shares.

Dealings in bonds were small, Liberty and Victory issues retaining much of yesterday's rally, while the general list was steady. Total sales (par value) aggregated $8,750,000. On call for the week, the old U. S. 2's lost ¼, the 4's ¾, and Panama 3's 2 per cent.

The clearing house statement was noteworthy chiefly for the marked difference in average and actual conditions. Actual loans decreased almost $30,000,000; reserves of members in the federal reserve bank fell away by $24,680,000, and total excess reserves were reduced to slightly less than $7,700,000.

MAY JUMP RATE.

Montreal, May 22.—Following the advance in the rate of interest, to 7½ per cent. to brokers' clients, the statement is heard that several of the banks which had previously adhered to the 6 per cent. rate to brokers, have raised their rate to 6½ per cent.

Passenger Traffic.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Fort William).
No. 1 northern, $3.15.
No. 2 northern, $3.12.
No. 3 northern, $3.08.
Manitoba Oats (In Store Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., $1.13⅝.
No. 3, C.W., $1.16⅝.
Extra No. 1 feed, $1.15⅝.
No. 1 feed, $1.14⅛.
No. 2 feed, $1.11⅝.
Manitoba Barley (In Store Fort William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.80⅛.
No. 4 C.W., $1.58⅛.
Rejected, $1.54⅛.
Feed, $1.54⅝.
American Corn (Track Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 3 yellow, $2.40, nominal.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, $1.10, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 1 winter, per car lot, $2 to $2.01.
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.98 to $2.01.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.92 to $1.93.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, $2.02 to $2.03.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $1.98 to $2.01.
No. 3 spring, per car lot, $1.95 to $2.01.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $3.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.87 to $1.89.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.75 to $1.80.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3, $2.20 to $2.25.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard, $14.85.
Ontario Flour (In Jute Bags, Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, nominal Montreal; nominal, Toronto.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran per ton, $54; shorts, per ton, $61.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.75 to $4.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $30 to $31; mixed, per ton, $25.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $16 to $17.
Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Goose wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Barley—Nominal.
Oats—Nominal.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Peas—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, mixed and clover—Nominal.
Straw—Bundled, nominal.
Straw—Loose, nominal.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, May 22.—Oats closed ¾c lower for May; July unchanged, and October ⅛c higher.

Barley closed 1⅛c lower for May; July 1⅛c lower, and October ½c better.

May flax closed 2c lower, and July ¼c higher.

May rye closed 5c higher.

The Winnipeg market will be closed May 24. Quotations:

Oats—May, open $1.17¾, close $1.18¾; July, open $1.07⅛ to $1.07⅝, close $1.07½; October, open 85½c, close 85⅝c.

Barley—May, open $1.63½, close $1.63⅝; July, open $1.60⅝, close $1.60⅝; October, open $1.43, close $1.43½.

Flax—May, close $4.56; July, open $4.68, close $4.68¾.

Rye—May, open $2.18, close $2.18.

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C.W., $1.18¾; No. 3 C.W., $1.16¾; extra No. 1 feed, $1.15¾; No. 1 feed, $1.14¼; No. 2 feed, $1.11¾; track, $1.07½.

Barley—No 3 C.W., $1.80⅛; No. 4 C. W., $1.58⅛; rejected, $1.54⅛; feed, $1.54⅝; track, $1.60¼.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $4.56; No. 2 C.W., $4.52; No. 3 C.W., $3.86; condemner, $3.46; track, $4.60¼.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., $2.18.

WINNIPEG CATTLE RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, May 23.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch.)—Receipts today were 73 cattle and 215 hogs. Light trading was in progress yesterday morning. Choice butcher steers were quoted at $15 to $17, with bulk at $12 to $14.50. Choice quality female butchers, $13 to $15, with bulk ranging from $9.50 to $12.

Fair to good stocker steers and heifers made from $7.50 to $9.50; choice veal calves changed hands from $15 to $18.

The hog market remains unchanged, selects fed and watered being quoted at $22.

LIBERTY BOND ISSUES.

New York, May 22.—Loss to sellers of Liberty bonds since January 1, estimated at $110,458,170, and based on transactions thru the New York exchange.

Passenger Traffic.

MORE STEADINESS IN GRAIN MARKET

Heavy Margin-Calling and Other Precautionary Measures Have Effect.

PORK IS AGAIN WEAK

Chicago, May 22.—Notwithstanding that much nervousness was evident in the corn market today, renewal of stampede selling, which had been looked for, failed to appear. Heavy margin calling together, with other precautionary measures against wild trading, proved effective toward bringing back conditions greatly different from the semi-panic twenty-four hours before. Closing quotations were unsettled, ½c to 3c net lower, with July $1.51½ to $1.53½, and September $1.48¾ to $1.50. The finish in oats ranged from 4c decline to 1⅛c advance, and in provisions varied from 60c off to a rise of 5c.

Altho bearish sentiment predominated, a good deal of the time in the corn market, and especially in the last thirty minutes, there were signs that some influential interests regarded the drastic declines this week as having sufficiently discounted for the present all depressing factors. Most of the selling near the close was by traders who had bought earlier in the day, mistakenly trying to anticipate week-end covering by shorts. On the other hand, talk of export business in wheat, rye and oats had only a temporary bullish influence.

Oats were governed chiefly by the action of corn.

Provisions, like grain, showed comparative steadiness, except pork, which dropped as a result of lack of demand.

COMMODITY PRICES CLEARLY DECLINING

Forty-four Declines, Against Twenty-Seven Advances in Past Week.

New York, May 22.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review says:

A reactionary feeling was quite well defined in the wholesale commodity markets this week, several important food products being especially depressed. The recessions largely outnumber the movements toward higher levels, and the changes that occurred in the list of quotations compiled by Dun's Review, which discloses 44 declines and 27 advances, possessed more than ordinary significance. Efforts of the railroads to provide a better supply of cars, and to expedite shipments of grain and live stock, were reflected in more liberal supplies of these commodities at the principal markets, and this resulted in much lower prices for all cereals, and more or less recession in hogs, beef, sheep and provisions.

Sentiment in the cotton goods market is less confident than a few weeks ago, which is largely the result of the slow movement of merchandise in retail channels, caused primarily by the backward season. Rubber and silk the still unsettled, seem to be developing a slightly improved tone. In hides and leather, the price undertone has become still easier, while price concessions in footwear are not solely confined to retail channels, some manufacturers making reductions on certain lines.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, May 23.—The demand for local cash oats was quiet Saturday and showed very little change. Milfeed prices are firmly maintained. Prices of potatoes are holding firm. There is a weaker undertone in the local egg market. The butter market is dull, and there is a weaker feeling underlying the cheese market.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, $1.31½; No. 3, $1.30½.

Flour—New standard, $14.85 to $15.05.

Rolled oats—Bag 90 lbs., $5.50 to $5.60.

Bran, $54.25; shorts, $61.25.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $31 to $32.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 32c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 53½c to 54c.

Eggs—Fresh, 57c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $7 to $7.50.

Passenger Traffic.

Money and Exchange

London, May 22.—Close: Bar silver, 59¼d per ounce. Bar gold, 108s 2d. Money, 5¼ per cent. Discount rates—Short and three months' bills, 6 13-16 to 6⅞ per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

Glazebrook & Cronyn report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds....	11⅞	12	.....
Mont. fds...	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem...	432	432	.....
Cable tr....	433	434	.....

Rates in New York: Sterling demand, 385¾.

NIPISSING RESUMES BULLION SHIPMENTS

Ten cars of ore, containing 772,848 pounds, or over 351 tons, comprised the shipments from the Cobalt camp last week, according to official information received Saturday by Hamilton B. Wills over his private wire from that camp. Nipissing, the premier silver mine of North America, was the outstanding leader, with four cars containing 356,224 pounds, with Mining Corporation of Canada next in line with three cars of 195,409 pounds. The other shippers were La Rose, Beaver Consolidated and Right of Way.

For the first time in about seven weeks Nipissing resumed bullion shipments, sending out 142 bars, weighing 190,602.52 ounces of silver. It is reported this company has approximately $1,000,000 worth of this metal on hand awaiting a higher market for the precious white metal. Mining Corporation of Canada is also reported as having a substantial tonnage of bullion on hand.

The official list and weights as issued by the T. & N. O. Railway is as follows:

	Cars.	Pounds.
Nipissing	4	356,224
Mining Corp.	3	195,409
La Rose	1	83,416
Beaver Cons.	1	72,799
Right of Way	1	65,000
Total	10	772,848

MERGER ARRANGEMENTS ARE ALL COMPLETED

Montreal, May 22.—The statement is made that Colonel W. Grant Morden within the past few days practically completed all arrangements with the directors of the various companies to be included in the British Empire Steel Corporation and that circulars to shareholders of the constituent companies would be sent out within a few days. Special meetings of the shareholders will follow within a few weeks and arrangements for placing the securities on the Canadian and British markets will be completed.

NEW YORK CURB.

New York, N.Y., May 22.—Trading had a quiet aspect on the curb this morning and while there were slight recoveries made in some issues price fluctuations were mainly narrow. The close was steady.

General Asphalt was fairly steady. United Retail Candy moved up fractionally to 15. There was fairly good action noted in Sweets Company of America, which moved up to 1⅝. Steamship was higher at 2.

Some of the oils were active. Salt Creek registered an upward swing of a point. Simms closed at 15, White Oil rose fractionally to 19¾.

The mining shares were without especial feature.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

New York, May 22.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 137, against 107 last week, 133 in the preceding week, and 106 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 10, against 12 last week, 10 the preceding week, and 13 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 73 were in the east, 50 south, 50 west, and 36 in the Pacific states, and 32 reported liabilities of $5000 or more, against 19 last week.

U. S. BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, May 22.—Notwithstanding reports of a quieting down in general business, with a movement towards lower prices, bank clearings continue remarkably heavy in practically all sections, tho disclosing a smaller expansion over last year's total. This week's figures are again the largest on record for the period, reaching $7,838,156,551, at 21 leading cities in the United States, according to Dun's Review, an increase of 7.6 per cent. over the aggregate of this week last year, and of 36.5 per cent. over that of the same week two years ago.

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, May 22.—Bar silver, 59¼d per ounce.

New York, May 22.—Bar silver, $1.00⅝ per ounce.

LONDON OILS.

London, May 22.—Close: Calcutta linseed, £43, 10s; linseed oil, 98s.

Petroleum—American refined, 2s 1¾d; spirits, 2s 2¾d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 190s.

Rosin—American strained, 55s; type "G", 58s 6d.

Tallow—Australian, 87s.

Passenger Traffic.

STOCK MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

A. L. Hudson and Company report fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, with total sales, as follows:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Allis-C.	81½	...	...	...	.....
Am. Chem.	80	...	...	...	.....
Beet Sugar	88½	88¾	87¾	88¼	1,400
Bosch M.	102½	...	...	...	.....
Am. Can	37¾	37⅞	37⅜	37⅞	300
Car & Fdy.	131⅛	131⅛	131	131	800
Cotton Oil	42	42½	41¼	41¼	200
H. & Les., pf.	87⅝	88⅛	87⅝	88½	400
In. Corp.	83½	86½	82⅞	82⅞	900
A. Linseed	77½	78½	77½	78½	600
Am. Loco.	91¼	91¼	90½	90½	1,500
Smelt & R.	57	...	...	...	200
Steel Fdy.	37⅝	37⅞	37¼	37⅞	1,400
Am. Sugar	125	125½	124¼	124¼	1,400
Sum. Tob.	87⅛	...	...	...	100
Am. T. & T.	92¾	93	92⅛	92¾	1,200
Am. Wool	97	97¾	97	97⅛	3,800
Anaconda	56	56⅛	55½	56	1,300
Atchison	78½	...	...	...	100
B. Loco.	111	111½	110¼	110⅝	4,100
B. & Ohio	31½	31½	31	31	700
B. Steel "B"	88¼	88⅝	87	87¼	3,400
B. R. T.	11¼	...	...	...	300
Butte & Su.	20½	20⅝	20½	20⅝	300
Cal. Packers	70⅛	70⅛	70	70	...
Cal. Petrol.	28	...	...	...	200
Can. Pac.	114¼	115	114¼	114½	600
Cen. Leather	65	65½	61¾	65	900
C. Motor	126½	127	124¼	124¼	4,300
C. & Ohio	51¼	...	...	...	100
C.M. & S.P.	33	33	32½	32½	700
do., pf.	49	...	...	...	...
C., R.I. & P.	34½	34½	33⅝	33½	5,900
Chino Cop.	30⅝	30⅝	30	30	400
Fuel & Ir.	30	...	...	...	400
Corn Pr.	90¾	91	90½	90½	.....
Cru. Steel	125	127	121	121½	5,300
Cane Sugar	50	50⅝	49½	49¾	4,000
Erie	11¾	11⅞	11½	11½	1,200
do., pf.	18⅛	...	...	...	...
F. Players	68¾	69⅛	68¾	69⅛	500
Wil & Wig	11⅝	12⅝	11½	12	600
G. Cigars	60¼	60¼	60	60	1,200
Gen. Elec.	141	...	...	...	200
G. Motors	26½	26½	24⅞	25	21,700
Goodrich	60	60	59½	59½	600
Great N., pf.	72	...	...	...	200
G.N.O., ctf.	34¼	...	...	...	300
H. Motors	16¾	17	16⅝	17	1,000
In. Copper	50⅞	50⅞	50	50¼	.....
Int. Nickel	17⅛	17¼	16½	17	.....
Int. Paper	66½	66¾	65	66½	1,400
K. City So.	15⅝	...	...	...	100
Key. Tires	23	23¼	23	23¼	200
Ken. Cop.	25⅝	26¼	25⅝	25⅞	1,300
Lehigh V.	41⅛	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞	200
Lack. Steel	67	...	...	...	100
R. & Tire	27	...	...	...	300
Loews	23½	...	...	...	400
Mer. Mar.	29¾	29¾	29	29	1,300
do., pf.	83	83	82	82	900
M. Petrol.	172	172	170	171	5,100
Miami Cop.	19½	19⅞	19¾	19¾	400
Mid. Steel	41¼	41½	41	41	2,500
Mis. Pac.	24¼	24⅝	23⅝	24⅛	2,400
N. & West.	89⅛	89⅛	89	89	400
Nat. Lead	76	...	...	...	200
Air Brake	95½	...	...	...	100
N.Y. Cen.	67⅞	68	67	67	600
N.Y., N.H.	28	28¼	27⅝	27⅝	2,200
N. Pacific	72½	72¾	72¼	72¼	500
Ohio Gas	39⅝	39¾	39	39½	...
P.-A. Pet.	97½	98⅝	97	97¼	11,600
Pen. R.R.	39½	39½	38⅞	38⅞	5,000
Pierce-A.	48½	48½	47⅝	48	...
Pierce Oil	15⅝	15½	15⅝	15½	500
P. Stl. Car	95½	...	...	...	100
Pullman Co.	110½	...	...	...	200
Pitts. Coal	56½	...	...	...	100
Steel Springs	90	...	...	...	100
Ray Cons.	17	...	...	...	600
Reading	82⅝	82¾	81½	81¾	4,500
Rep. Steel	88¼	88⅝	87½	87⅞	2,200
R. Dutch	115⅝	116¼	115	116	5,900
Sears-R.	107⅛	107⅛	206	206	200
Sinclair Oil	31⅝	31⅞	29⅞	30¼	27,600
S.-S. Steel	68	...	...	...	100
S. Pacific	92⅞	92⅞	92	92	2,900
South. Ry.	22	22	21⅛	21⅛	1,800
Stromberg	61	61⅛	61	61	900
Studebaker	63¾	64	61⅞	62¼	11,500
Ten. Cop.	9⅞	9⅞	9¾	9¾	1,600
Texas Co.	46	46	45¼	45¼	2,900
T. Pacific	40⅞	41⅝	40	40	9,100
Tob. Prod.	62¼	63½	62¼	63½	600
Union Bag	75	75	73¼	73¼	300
Union Pac.	114½	114⅛	113¾	113¾	3,200
U.S. Stores	72¾	72¾	72¼	72¼	6,300
U.S. Alcohol	83¼	83½	82¾	82¾	1,400
U.S. Fd. Pr.	58½	59	58	59	400
United Fruit	196	...	...	...	200
U.S. Rub.	92¾	93¼	92¾	93	4,000
U.S. Steel	91¼	92½	91½	91¾	17,400
do., wh.	105½	...	...	...	400
Utah Cop.	68	68	67¾	68	400
Car Chem.	71¼	71¾	71¼	71¾	...
Wabash "A"	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼	...
Western Md.	9¼	9	9¼	9¼	900
Westhouse	46	46½	46	46¾	...
Willys-O.	17¼	18	17	17¼	4,900
Wor. Pump.	61¼	61¾	61½	61¾	200

Total sales for day, 325,100 shares.

NEW YORK CURB.

Hamilton B. Wills supplied the following closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Allied Oil	36	37
Anglo-American	21	22
Boone Oil	3½	3⅝
Boston & Montana	77	78
Boston & Wyoming	⅝	11-16
Canada Copper	1	1 1-16
Cosden & Company	6⅝	6¾
Dominion Oil	16⅝	16¾
Divide Extension	24	25
Elk Basin Petroleum	7¾	7⅞
Eureka Croesus	⅝	11-16
Federal Oil	2¼	2¾
Farrell Coal	30	35
General Asphalt	65½	66
Glenrock Oil	1⅞	2
Gold Zone	16	17
Hecla Mining	4⅜	4½
Heyden Chemical	4¾	4⅞
Livingston Oil	⅞	1
Radio	2	2¼
Inter. Petroleum	35½	36
Island Oil	5¼	5⅜
Merritt Oil	15	15¼
Marland Refining	4⅛	4¼
Midwest Refining	139	140
Mother Lode	58	60
New Mother Lode	5¾	6
North American Pulp	5¼	5⅜
Omar	3⅝	3¾
Philip Morris	4	6
Perfection Tire	2¼	2½
Producers & Refiners	7¼	7⅝
Ray Hercules	½	⅝
Ryan Petroleum	3¼	3⅝
Submarine Boat	12¼	13¼
Silver King of Arizona	1⅛	1¼
Simms Petroleum	15	15¼
Skelly Oil	9⅞	10
Salt Creek Producers	31	32
Sweets of America	1⅜	1½
Ton. Divide	1	1¼
Ton. Extension	1⅜	1½
United Pictures	1	2
U. S. Steamships	2	2¼
United Profit Sharing	1⅝	1¾
White Oil Corp.	19¾	20

CHICAGO MARKETS.

A. L. Hudson & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev Close.
Rye—					
May	196	198	195	197½	.....
July	187	191¼	188	188	.....
Sept.	175½	180	174	176¾	.....
Corn—					
May	179	181½	178	178	180
July	158	161½	154⅞	158½	158
Sept.	152	153	146½	148¾	149½
Oats—					
May	100	101	96½	96½	100½
July	85	87	84¼	86	85
Sept.	73	74⅞	72⅞	74⅞	73⅛
Pork—					
May	.....	.....	.....	34.00	34.13
July	35.00	35.25	34.00	34.02	34.55
Sept.	35.25	35.25	35.00	35.00	.....
Lard—					
May	20.20	20.20	20.00	20.05	.....
July	20.85	20.90	20.80	20.80	20.85
Sept.	21.65	21.85	21.60	21.65	21.60
Ribs—					
May	.....	.....	.....	17.45	.....
July	18.75	18.32	18.02	1..02	18.20
Sept.	19.00	19.05	18.80	18.80	19.00

NEW YORK COTTON.

A. L. Hudson & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev Close
Jan.	32.80	33.05	32.55	32.80	33.15
Mar.	32.25	32.60	32.05	32.25	32.65
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.80
July	37.70	37.90	37.35	37.70	37.93
Oct.	34.75	34.95	34.32	34.75	34.90
Dec.	33.87	38.93	33.30	33.59	33.85

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Receipts were rather light on the wholesales Saturday, several cars which should have been in being delayed, which, in the case of strawberries, caused almost a riot among the buyers, to obtain some of those which did get in.

Tomatoes — Hot-house tomatoes are showing an easier tendency; the bulk of the No. 1 grade selling at 70c per lb. and No. 2's, 60c per lb.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are firmer, the bulk selling at $7.50 per bag, with some reaching $7.75.

H. J. Ash had new carrots and beets selling at $3.75 to $4 per hamper; Leamington hot-house cucumbers at $4 to $4.25 per 11-qt. basket; new potatoes at $15 and $20 per bbl.; old at $7.50 per bag; pineapples at $7 to $7.50 per case; oranges at $6 to $9.50 per case; asparagus at $1.25 to $1.75 per 11-qt. basket.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of mixed vegetables, cabbage selling at $6 per crate, carrots at $3.75 to $4 per hamper; beets at $3.50 to $3.75 per hamper; Florida new potatoes at $20, $18 and $15 per bbl.; Texas onions at $3.50 to $4 per crate; radishes at 50c to 75c per doz. bunches, and $2.50 per 11-qt. basket; rhubarb at 40c to 60c per doz.; green peppers at $1 per basket; watercress at 30c and $1 per doz.; asparagus at $1 to $1.75 per 11-qt. basket.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of potatoes selling at $7.50 per bag; cabbage at $4.50 per bbl.; Texas onions at $3.75 per crate.

D. Spence had Valencia oranges, selling at $8.50 per crate; Cal. lemons at $4.50 per case; Texas onions at $3.75 per crate; cabbage at $4.50 per case.

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of potatoes selling at $7.50 per bag; cabbage at $4 to $4.50 per bbl.; Texas onions at $3.75 to $4 per crate; oranges at $6 to $8.50 per case; pineapples at $7 per case.

Peters, Duncan, Ltd., had a car of Texas onions, No. 1 silver, selling at $4.50 per crate; No. 1 golden at $4 per crate; cabbage at $5 per crate and $4 per bbl.; spinach at $5 per bbl.; sunkist navel oranges at $5 to $8 per case; Cal. lemons at $5 per case; Winesap apples at $5 to $5.50 per box; asparagus at $1.75 per 11-qt. basket; watercress at $1.50 per 11-qt. basket; radishes at 50c per doz. bunches; extra fancy garlic at 40c per lb.

W. J. McCart Co. Limited, had new vegetables. Carrots and beets selling at $3.25 per hamper; cabbage at $6 per crate; Iceberg lettuce at $6 per crate; Spinach at $3.50 per hamper; a car navel oranges at $5.50 to $8.50 per case; pineapples at $7 per case.

White & Co. Limited, had a car of strawberries selling at 45c to 47c per box; a car pineapples at $7 to $7.50 per case; hot-house tomatoes at 70c per lb., for No. 1's, and 60c per lb. for No. 2's; asparagus at $1.50 to $2 per 11-qt. basket; radishes at 50c to 60c per doz.; green peppers at $1 per doz., and $10 per case; cabbage at $5 per bbl.; Valencia oranges at $6.50 to $8.50 per case; Cal. cherries at $7 per case.

Jos. Bamford & Sons, had a car of Mississippi vegetables. Cabbage selling at $6 per crate; Beans at $5.50; carrots and beets at $3.50 per hamper; asparagus at $1.50 to $2 per 11qts.; Texas onions at $4 per crate; cabbage at $4 to $4.50 per bbl.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had potatoes, selling at $7.75 per bag; seed at $8; Egyptian onions at $10.50 per 110-lb. sack; Texas at $3.75 per crate, $4.25 per bushel; cabbage at $4 per bbl.; Cal. lemons $5 per case.

Manser-Webb had asparagus selling at $1.25 to $1.75 per 11-qt. basket; rhubarb at 40c per doz.; green onions at 40c to 50c per doz.; onions at $4 per bushel; cabbage at $4 to $4.50 per bl.; grapefruit at $7.50 to $9 per case; Messina lemons at $4 per case.

The Longo Fruit Co. had a car of pineapples selling at $7 per case, Valencia oranges at $5.50 to $7.50; Messina lemons at $4.50 per case; Winesap apples at $5 per box; hot-house tomatoes at 70c per lb.; onions at $3.50 to $4.25 per crate; cabbage at $4 per bbl.

Stronach & Sons had a car of Valencia oranges selling at $7.50 to $8.50 per case; radishes selling at 90c per doz. (large) bunches, green onions at 40c per doz.; rhubarb at 40c per doz.; asparagus at $1.50 to $1.75 per 11-qt. basket; Texas onions at $4 per crate; cabbage at $6 per crate.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of strawberries at 48c per box; navel oranges at $6 to $9 per case; grapefruit at $7.50 to $9.50 per case; pineapples at $7 to $7.25 per case; Messina lemons at $4 to $4.50 per case; Iceberg lettuce at $6 per crate.

Dawson-Elliott had asparagus selling at $1.50 to $2 per 11-qt. basket; pineapples at $7 per case; oranges at $5.50 to $8.50 per case; lemons at $4 to $4.50 per case; cabbage at $4 per bbl.; onions at $4 per crate; potatoes at 7.50 per bag.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—$7 to $10 per bbl.; choice Ontario Baldwins and Ben Davis, $4.50 and $4 per box; Western Winesaps, $5 to $5.50 per box.

Bananas—9c to 9½c per lb.

Cherries—California, $7 per case.

Grapefruit—Florida, $7.50 to $10 per case.

Lemons—Messina, $4 to $4.50; Cal. $4.50 to $5.50 per case.

Oranges—Navels, $5.25 to $9.50 per case; Valencias and Mediterranean Sweets, $5 to $9 per case.

Pineapples—Cuban, $6.50 to $7.50 per case.

Rhubarb—Outside grown, 40c to 50c per dozen.

Strawberries—45c to 48c per box.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Asparagus—$1.25 to $2 per 11-quart basket; 75c to $1 per 6-quart.

Beans—Dried, white, hand-picked, $8.50 per cwt., 9c per lb.; green and wax, $5 to $6 per box; $5 to $5.50 per hamper.

Beets—New, $3.50 per hamper.

Cabbage—$4 to $4.50 per bbl.; $5 to $6 per crate.

Carrots—Old, $3.50 per bag; new, $3.50 to $4 per hamper; $1.25 per dozen bunches.

Cucumbers—Leamington, $4 to $4.50 per 11-qt. basket; imported, $6 per basket.

Egg plant—25c each.

Lettuce—Leaf, 30c to 80c per doz. bunches; Cal. Iceberg, 6 to $7 per case.

Onions—Texas Bermuda, $3.50 to $4.25 per crate.

Parsley—$2 per doz. bunches.

Potatoes—$7.50 to $7.75 per bag; seed, $8; new Florida, $20, $18 and $15 per bbl.

Radishes—50c to 90c per doz bunches; $2.50 per 11-qt. basket.

Spinach—$3.50 to $4 per bushel hamper; $6.50 to $7 per bushel.

Sweet potatoes—$5.50 per crate.

Turnips—$2 per bag.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Trade at the St. Lawrence farmers' market was slow for most kinds of farm produce, altho the attendance was fairly large, but most buyers were seemingly more interested in plants and shrubs than in vegetables, butter and eggs. Prices on most lines were steady to slightly weeker.

Butter.—The supply was large, trade slow, and prices declined by as much as 5c per lb. during the day. This, of course, does not apply to farmers who have regular customers to take all they have to offer. In the early morning prices ranged from 65c to 75c per lb.; by one o'clock 60c to 70c was the general price, with the bulk selling at 65c to 70c. The offering was heavy, and trade slow. There was quite a number of sellers, who in the early morning, and even up to noon, received 57c to 60c per dozen, but the big part of the offering went at 55c, while a small percentage was sold at 53c to 50c per dozen. Duck eggs sold at 65c to $1 per dozen, and goose eggs at 15c to 35c each.

Roasting chickens sold at 45c to 55c, and boiling fowl at 40c to 50c per lb.

Live ducks of the Indian Runner breed sold at $1.75 to $2.25 each, and live hens at $1.60 to $2.50 each.

Apples were a light supply and mostly of poor quality; 30c to 75c per six-quart basket was the general price asked.

Asparagus was a large offering, and sold at 10c per bunch, three and four bunches for 25c.

Old vegetables were a light offering. A few parsnips sold at 50c per six-quart basket; carrots at 30c to 40c per six-qt. and dried onions at 75c to 90c per six-quart basket. Cabbage sold at 15c to 25c each; horseradish at 10c per bunch, leeks at 10c per bunch, three for 25c; green onions at 5c and 10c per bunch, two for 15c, and three for 10c, according to size of bunch; parsleys at 5c, three bunches for 10c; potatoes at $7 to $7.50 per bag, and $1.25 to $1.50 per 11-quart basket. Rhubarb was a heavy offering, and mostly sold at 5c per bunch, six for 25c; radishes at 5c per bunch, six for 25c; sage at 5c per bunch, and watercress at three bunches for 10c.

SUGAR PRICES.

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

Atlantic—	
Granulated	$19 21
No. 1 yellow	18 81
No. 2 yellow	18 71
No. 3 yellow	18 61
Redpath—	
Granulated	$18 71
No. 1 yellow	18 21
No. 2 yellow	18 21
No. 3 yellow	18 01
No. 4 yellow	17 91
St. Lawrence—	
Granulated	$19 21
No. 1 yellow	18 81
No. 2 yellow	18 71
No. 3 yellow	18 61
Acadia—	
Granulated	$19 21
No. 1 yellow	18 81
No. 2 yellow