HIGHER PRICES AID DOM. STEEL

Importance of Advance in England Pointed Out by President Plummer.

NEW BRAZIL PLANT

Company at Present is Operating Six Per Cent. of Capacity.

Active operations in all departments of the Dominion Steel Corporation with the exception of the rail mill are reported by the president, J. H. Plummer. Mr. Plummer stated that while the rail business was very dull, operations at Sydney were proceeding at 60 per cent. of the company's total capacity, and that the prospects were bright for the continuance of operations on the same scale.

The latest development of a favorable kind in the steel industry, said the president, was an advance in steel prices in the English market. That advance had taken place within the past week, and was of particular importance to the Dominion Steel Corporation, as, with the exception of a quantity of steel for shell-making and other small business, the company's entire output was being shipped to English and French firms.

One great difficulty confronting the company was the scarcity of ocean space. Everything possible had been done to meet this situation. The company, for instance, had secured ten lake freighters to supplement its own fleet of thirty vessels, but it was still difficult to secure sufficient space to transport materials to foreign ports. Additional space was available, but the prices asked by the transportation companies had made it impossible to take on farther export business at a paying figure. The lake boats secured would be available for some time to come, as time charters had been arranged that would permit the boats being retained if required.

Referring to the new toluol, or benzol plant, Mr. Plummer said that the necessary machinery had been ordered and that the construction of the plant was being rushed as rapidly as possible. The plant would cost in the neighborhood of $100,000, and operations should commence about the first week in May.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company Make an Announcement.

In view of the extensive operations of the Company, it has become necessary to appoint a Manager of Agencies, and Mr. Robert Junkin, for thirteen years Assistant Manager of the Company, will now devote his entire time to the work of the organization and management of Agencies.

Mr. J. B. McKechnie, Actuary of the Company, was appointed Assistant Manager and Actuary and Mr. M. R. Gooderham the Managing Director.

POWER EARNINGS CONTINUE HIGHER

The earnings of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company for the first eight months of its current fiscal year show an increase of $142,937, or 6.3 p.c. over those for the corresponding period of the previous year.

The following table gives the comparisons and increases by months:

	1914.	1913.	Inc.
May	$284,647	$262,931	$21,716
June	249,436	233,869	15,616
July	233,992	223,707	10,285
August	271,173	248,116	23,056
September	298,467	278,758	19,709
October	340,174	316,691	23,483
November	362,338	346,018	16,320
December	359,798	347,199	12,599

SHAWINIGAN'S REVENUE AT NEW HIGH RECORD

Shawinigan earnings for the month of January were $150,000, against $141,000 for the same month last year, an increase of $9000.

These earnings constitute a new high record in the history of the company, the previous record being $141,902, set up in June of last year and maintained from that time to the end of 1914.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

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

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds.	11-16 pm.	¾ pm.	1 p.c.
Mont. fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem.	482.50	483	485
Cable tr.	483	483.50	485½

—Rates in New York.—

Sterling, demand	479⅝ to 479 7-16
Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.	

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.64, lake ports; No. 2, $1.63½; No. 3, $1.60; ¼c per bushel more on track, Goderich.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 72c; No. 3, C.W., 69½c, track, bay ports; No. 1 feed, 69c; sample oats, 68c.

Ontario oats—White, outside, 60c to 62c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, per car lot, $1.45 to $1.48.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, all-rail shipments, Toronto freights, 82c.

Peas—No. 2, $3 to $3.05, car lots, outside, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, outside, $1.18 to $1.20.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 83c to 85c.

Rolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs., $3.40; in smaller lots, $3.50 to $3.55; Windsor to Montreal.

Millfeed—Car lots, per ton, bran, $26 to $27; shorts, $28 to $29; middlings, $33 to $34; good feed flour, $38 to $39.

Buckwheat—82c to 83c, car lots, outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, $7.70, in jute bags; second patents, $7.20 in jute bags; strong bakers', $7; in cotton bags, 30c more.

Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, $6.95 to $6.20, seaboard, in bulk; $8.10 to $6.30, bags included, Toronto freights.

Cornmeal—Yellow, 98-lb. sacks, in car lots, $2.20; small lots, $2.30 to $2.40.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 20.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 10,000 bales, mostly merinos. The market was firm, with animated buying for the home trade. Among the lower grades there was some irregularity. Fine scoured Sydneys realized 31, and greasers 17½.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

There are 96 carloads of live stock, comprising 1908 cattle, 1112 hogs, 117 sheep and 62 calves, at the Union Stock Yards, for Monday's market.

BETHLEHEM STEEL MARKET FEATURE

Scored New Record Partly on Talk of Fight for Control

C.P.R. SHARES HIGHER

Large Gain in Cash Shown by Bank Statement—Bonds Steady.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Specialties were again to the fore during today's two-hour market session, the activity and strength of Bethlehem Steel being the most noteworthy feature. Trading in that stock aggregated about 25,000 shares, its top figure and new record price being 68, which represented a maximum advance of almost ten points from the previous day's low price. Profit taking caused some shading from its high level, with a net gain of 3 points.

The movements of this stock during the past fortnight have been the subject of much conjecture and speculation, especially as its representatives have several times unqualifiedly stated that dividends are a thing of the remote future. There were rumors today that a contest for control of the property is on, but this was not credited in quarters which are supposed to have intimate knowledge of the company's affairs.

Motor shares also participated to a considerable degree in the general rise, their gains extending from 1 to 6 points despite a revival of criticism in conservative circles. Department store issues, National Lead and American Can trailed along with these more speculative specialties, while the seasoned dividend stocks and erstwhile market leaders rose only fractionally.

London Was Steady.

In the railway division Canadian Pacific and New Haven were the only shares to gain a point or more. U. S. Steel took second place to Bethlehem Steel thruout the session and closed with a material fractional advance.

London's markets seemed to ignore the news from the Dardanelles, the various home issues showing but little loss on moderate selling. Contrary to its usual course, Canadian Pacific was more inclined to heaviness than any other stock in the international list.

The local bank statement met general expectations, showing an actual cash gain of about $11,000,000; excess reserves increasing by almost $10,000,000.

Bonds were steady, except New York Central 6s, which were extensively sold at concessions. Total sales, par value, $1,213,000.

BIG DOME STOCK STILL SOARING

Made Another New Record for This Movement on Standard Exchange.

NO OFFICIAL REASON

Movement Appears to Be of Manipulated Character, Engineered by Insiders.

A continuance of the spectacular advance in Big Dome again featured trading on the Standard Exchange Saturday, the stock making a new high record for the movement at $12.80 per share, another sale going thru at $13, buyers 60 days. Whatever interests are behind the stock in the jump have so far failed to take the public into their confidence regarding the reasons for the tremendous advance registered since the first of the month. The last monthly statement did not reveal conditions justifying such a movement and it is understood that this month's statement will not show any great improvement.

There is, of course, vague talk of a dividend, and more is being heard on the street of the high-grade find on the 600-foot level, but there is nothing authoritative so far, and if the public are buying the stock they are doing it on faith. One striking feature of the advance is the easy manner in which the shares responded to buying. They have gone up on comparatively light transactions and the floating supply seems very limited. The par value of the stock is $10, and there were bets made among brokers on Saturday that the price would touch $20 per share by June 1.

McIntyre Strong.

McIntyre also continued to attract attention, selling up to 39½ on buying that looked to be of a very substantial character. There was considerable Dome Lake pressing for sale, but it was all taken care of at 25. Teck-Hughes eased off to 5¾, about where it was after the announcement of the recent abandonment of the Nipissing option. Jupiter was firm at 10¼ and there was a good market for Vipond around 43.

Timiskaming held well despite profit taking, advancing from 23 at the opening to 23¾. Bailey was active up to 2 7-8.

Cobalt Shipments.

Only three names figured in the shipments from Cobalt last week for the small total of 261,820 pounds. The previous week there were seven shippers, and the week before nine. The figures follow:

	Pounds.
Dominion Reduction	88,000
Mining Corp.	86,020
McKinley-D. S.	87,790
Total	261,820

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady; beeves, $5.80 to $8.65; western steers, $5.35 to $7.40; cows and heifers, $3.25 to $7.75; calves, $7 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market steady; light, $6.60 to $6.85; mixed, $6.60 to $6.90; heavy, $6.35 to $6.85; rough, $6.35 to $6.50; pigs, $5.50 to $6.70; bulk of sales, $6.75 to $6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady; native, $7.10 to $9.15; yearlings, $7.85 to $9.15; lambs, native, $7.90 to $10.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Head Office --- Toronto

Capital Paid Up	$7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00

A Branch of the Bank has been opened at the corner of Yonge and Ann streets in the City of Toronto. 135

Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone		*140
City Dairy pref.		*101
Consumers' Gas		178¼
Mackay common	74	73½
do. preferred	*68	67½
Maple Leaf common	*42	*42½
do. preferred	94½	94¼
Inter. Petroleum	*7.85	7.60
Twin City	99	*96½
Western Can. Flour	*105	
Hamilton Prov.		138
do. 20 per cent.		135
Consumers	4.95	4.90
Hollinger		22.75
La Rose	74	
Nipissing	5.90	*5.80
Trethewey		14
Toronto G. Trusts	*216	

*For less than board lots.

Transactions.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Shares.
S. Wheat	92	...	...	...	1
W.C. Flour	105	...	...	...	8
Maple L. pr.	94½	...	...	...	5
Dome M.	12.80	...	...	...	50
Smelters	83	...	...	...	15
Dom. Bank	227	...	...	...	75
Confederas	203	...	...	...	60
Imperial	210	...	...	...	77

Total sales 291

Can Bread bonds—$500 at 93.

zFor cash.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

—Railroads—					
Atchison	95¾	...	...	...	100
B. & Ohio	67½	67⅛	66⅝	66⅝	200
B. R. T.	87⅝	...	...	...	100
C. P. R.	159¼	159⅞	159	159¾	1,400
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	87	...	...	...	100
Erie	22½	22⅝	22½	22½	700
do. 1st pr.	36¾	...	...	...	200
Gt. Nor. pr.	116	...	...	...	400
Int. Met. pr.	59⅝	59⅞	59½	59⅞	900
Lehigh Val.	136	136¼	136	136	1,100
Mo. Pac.	11	11	10¾	10¾	300
N. Y. C.	84	84	83⅞	83⅞	900
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	53¾	54	53½	53¾	6,700
N. Y., Ont. & Western	25	25⅛	25	25	200
North. Pac.	103	...	...	...	300
Penna.	104⅞	...	...	...	300
Reading	144	144⅞	143¾	144	13,800
South. Pac.	84	84⅛	83½	83½	2,000
Third Ave.	61	61⅛	60⅞	60⅞	1,200
Union Pac.	120½	120⅝	120⅛	120⅝	4,100
United Rails Inv. Co.	8¾	...	...	...	100
do. pref.	24	24	22	22	300
—Industrials—					
Amal. Cop.	56½	56⅞	56¼	56⅞	5,700
Am. Beet S.	42½	42⅞	42¼	42⅞	2,400
Amer. Can.	28½	29⅛	28½	29	7,800
Am. Loco.	31	...	...	...	100
Am. Smelt.	64⅞	65⅛	64⅞	65	2,400
Am. Sugar	101½	...	...	...	1,200
Am. T. & T.	120⅝	120⅝	120¼	120¼	600
Anaconda	27¼	27¼	27	27¼	1,300
Beth. Steel	63½	68	63¼	66⅝	24,200
Chino	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36½	1,200
C. Leather	34	34⅛	34	34	500
Con. Gas	138¾	...	...	...	...
Cal. Petrol.	16½	16½	16⅛	16⅛	600
G.N. Ore Cer.	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32½	500
Guggenheim	50⅞	51	50⅞	51	800
Gen. Motors	102	104	102	103¾	1,700
Int. Harv.	92½	...	...	...	100
Mex. Petrol.	69½	69⅝	68¼	69½	4,900
Nat. Biscuit	120	...	...	...	...
Natl. Lead	55	56⅝	54⅝	56⅝	5,100
Nevada Cop.	12¾	...	...	...	400
P. S. Car	28½	...	...	...	200
Ray Cop.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅝	7,600
Sears Roeb'k	133	...	...	...	200
Tenn. Cop.	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	1,100
U. S. Rub.	58	59	57¾	59	3,600
U. S. Steel	45	45⅝	45	45¼	20,000
do. pref.	104⅝	...	...	...	100
do. divs.	101	101½	101	101	...
Utah Cop.	54⅝	54⅝	54¼	54⅝	4,100
V. C. Chem.	19¼	...	...	...	100
W. U. Tel.	64¼	...	...	...	100
West. Mfg.	68½	...	...	...	400
Woolw. com.	106	106	105¼	105½	2,600

Total sales, 176,400 shares.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Duluth-Superior Traction earnings for the second week of March were $22,097, a decrease of $1787, or 7.5 per cent. from the level of the corresponding the period a year ago, making the gross decline for the year $7802, or 3.2 per cent.

RAILWAY'S PORTION $35,000.

Of the special levy of 1,000,000 pesos, just made by General Villa on foreigners at Monterey, Mexico, the Monterey Railway, Light and Power Co., the Toronto controlled concern, must contribute $35,000.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—Wheat prices started out ⅞c higher for May and unchanged for October. A bearish sentiment prevailed which induced selling, resulting in a material decline. Flax took another drop today of a few cents; May sold at $1.74, and July at $1.77¼, but recovered from the low points. In cash a poor demand was reported for all grains with spreads widening again.

Total inspections yesterday 371 cars, as against 337 cars last year. In sight today 300 cars.

Wheat futures closed ⅛c up for May and ⅛c to ¼c lower for other months; oats, ¼c to ⅜c lower, and flax ⅜c to 2c lower.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.54¾; No. 1 northern, $1.50⅞ to $1.53⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.47¾ to $1.51¾; May, $1.47⅞ to $1.48 asked; July, $1.41½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68¾c to 69¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 57¼c to 57½c.

Flour and bran—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Minn., March 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.55½ to $1.55¾; No. 1 northern, $1.54½; No. 2 northern, $1.47½ to $1.50½; May, $1.50½ to $1.50¾.

BAR SILVER.

Bar silver in London was easier, at 25¾d per ounce. New York price, 50¾c per ounce.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

	Sell.	Buy.
Cobalt Stocks—		
Bailey	3	2⅞
Beaver Consolidated	31	30
Buffalo	95	65
Chambers - Ferland	13½	12
Coniagas	4.85	4.65
Crown Reserve	87	83
Foster		2
Gifford	1¼	1
Gould	½	⅜
Great Northern	¾	½
Hargraves	1¼	¾
Hudson Bay	25.00	...
Kerr Lake	4.80	4.60
La Rose	70	64
McKin. Dar. Savage	45	41
Nipissing	5.90	5.80
Peterson Lake	23½	23
Right of Way	3	2½
Seneca - Superior	1.30	1.25
Silver Leaf	2½	...
Silver Queen	2½	...
Timiskaming	23¼	23
Trethewey	20	14
Wettlaufer	5½	5
Porcupines—		
Apex	3⅞	2¼
Dome Extension	5	3¼
Dome Lake	28	24½
Dome Mines	12.70	12.40
Foley O'Brien	18	15
Hollinger	24.00	23.00
Jupiter	10½	10
McIntyre	38¼	38
Pearl Lake	3	2⅝
Porcupine Crown		80
Porcupine Gold, xr.	½	...
Porcupine Imperial	2⅝	2¼
Porcupine Pet.	26	...
Porcupine Vipond	43½	42½
Preston East D.	2¼	1¾
Rea Mines	16	12
Teck - Hughes	6	5¾
Sundry—		
C.G.F.S.	6	7.5
Con. Min. & Smelt.		78.50
—Banks, Railways, Industrials, Etc.—		
Bezeena	8.75	6.50
Brazilian	52.00	50.50
Bell Telephone	142.00	140.00
Can. St. Lines pref.	47.00	...
Crow's Nest		35.00
Dom. Canners		26.50
do. preferred	75.00	...
Dom. Steel		73.00
Inter. Petroleum	7.85	7.50
Mackay common	74.00	73.00
do. preferred	68.00	67.00
N. S. Steel com.		38.00
Steel of Canada com.		76.50
Toronto Railway	106.50	106.00
Twin City com.	98.00	96.50
Winnipeg Railway	161.00	...
Royal	222.00	...

STANDARD SALES.

McIntyre, 5500 at 38½, 1400 at 38, 1500 at 38¼, 1000 buyers 60 days at 39½; Timiskaming, 2600 at 23, 100 at 22¾, 200 at 23¼, 3000 at 23½, 1000 at 23¾; Big Dome, 215 at $11.75, 100 at $11.85, 25 at $11.95, 240 at $12, 500 at $12.25, 200 at $12.50, 200 at $12.40, 30 at $12.60, 100 at $12.45, 200 at $12.65, 100 at $12.80, 10 at $12.70, 200 buyers 60 days, $13; Bailey, 1000 at 2¾, 3000 at 2⅞; Dome Extension, 500 at 3; Dome Lake, 5700 at 25; McKinley-Darragh, 300 at 43, 1800 at 43; Imperial, 1000 at 2¼; Coniagas, 5 at $4.70, 200 at $4.80; La Rose, 100 at 67; Vipond, 1000 at 43; Teck-Hughes, 2000 at 7, 2300 at 6, 2300 at 5¾; Peterson Lake, 100 at 23¾; Jupiter, 2600 at 10, $100 at 10¼; Crown Reserve, 600 at 85; Gifford, 1000 at 1; Hollinger, 10 at $23; Toronto Rails, 5 at 106½; Brazilian, 6 at 51. Total sales, 47,816 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	157½	157½	154	155¼	156
July	124¼	124⅝	122⅛	123¼	123⅝
Sept.	111½	111⅝	109⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Corn—					
May	74½	74½	73½	73¾	74½
July	76⅝	76⅝	75⅞	76⅛	76½
Oats—					
May	60⅞	60⅞	59½	59¾	60⅝
July	55½	55½	54⅝	54½	55
Pork—					
May	17.55	17.55	17.50	17.52	17.60
July	18.07	18.05	17.92	17.95	18.02
Lard—					
May	10.45	10.45	10.37	10.37	10.42
July	10.72	10.72	10.62	10.65	10.70
Ribs—					
May	10.02	10.05	10.02	10.05	10.05
July	10.40	10.40	10.35	10.37	10.37

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.
March	8.72	8.76	8.72	8.75	8.63
May	8.92	9.00	8.87	8.99	8.87
July	9.12	9.29	9.10	9.27	9.15
Oct.	9.44	9.61	9.44	9.59	9.46
Dec.	9.64	9.78	9.61	9.78	9.64

SALE OF FARM LANDS CONTINUES UNABATED

WINNIPEG, March 21.—The movement of settlers to the lands of western Canada continues unabated, according to returns of the colonization work of the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Altho February is usually a quiet month, in that period 10,300 acres of farm lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were actually brought under settlement, as the company does not dispose of any land without an assurance that it will be occupied and improved.

These lands represent 59 farms of an average size of 175 acres each. An important feature is that many sales are being made to settlers already in the country, who are destroying of owning farms of their own, or extending their holdings.

RECORD COTTON CROPS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The greatest cotton crop ever produced in the United States was grown in 1914, Census bureau statistics issued today, giving final ginning figures officially, place the 1914 crop as a record with 16,102,143 bales of 500 pounds each. That is 409,442 equivalent 500 pound bales, or 204,721,000 pounds more than produced in the great crop of 1911.

EGGS PLENTIFUL SELLING CHEAPER

Market Opened at Twenty-Five Cents, Declining to Twenty.

BUTTER WAS FIRMER

Bulk Sold From Thirty-Seven to Forty Cents on Saturday.

The only receipts by the wholesale trade Saturday were a car of American cabbage, by Belknap & Son, selling at $1.25 per bbl., and two cars of potatoes, one of Delaware and one of Ontarios, to A. A. McKinnon.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Canadian: Spys, $4.50 to $5 per bbl.; Baldwins, $3.50 to $3.75 per bbl.; Russets, $3.50 to $4 per bbl.; Ben Davis, $2.75; American, boxed, $1.75 to $2.

Bananas—$1.40 to $2.25 per bunch.

Cranberries—$9.50 per bbl.

Dates—Excelsior, 7c per box; Dromedary, 8½c; Hallowi, 7½c per lb., per 30 to 85-lb. box; half-boxes, 8c per lb.

Grapes—Malaga, $4 to $5.50 per keg.

Grapefruit—$2.65 to $2.75 per case.

Lemons—Messina, $2.75 to $3 per case; $1.75 per half-box; California, $3.50 per case.

Limes—$1.50 per 100.

Oranges—Florida, $2.75 and $3.25 to $3.50 per case; California Navels, $2.25 to $2.75 per case; Messina, bitter, $2.50 to $2.75 per box; blood, $2 per box.

Pineapples—Porto Rico, $5 to $6 per case.

Rhubarb—$1 to $1.10 per dozen.

Strawberries—35c to 40c per box.

Tangerines—Florida, $5 to $5.50 per strap; $1.75 per half-box.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Asparagus—90c per bunch.

Beans—White: Primes, $3.30 per bushel; hand-picked, $3.60 per bushel; Lima (Cal), 8½c lb.

Beans—Green, $7.75 per hamper.

Beets—50c per bag; new, 75c to $5c per dozen bunches.

Cabbage—40c per dozen, $1.25 per bbl. New, $3 per case.

Carrots—60c per bag; new, 85c to $1 per dozen bunches.

Celery—Florida, $3 to $3.50 per case; washed, $1 per dozen; Cal., $5.50 to $6 per case.

Cucumbers—$2.75 to $3 per dozen.

Egg plant—25c each.

Endive—Belgium, 50c per lb.

Onions—Spanish, $4.25 to $4.50 per case; American, $1.50 to $1.85 per 100 lb. sack; Shallots, 15c to 40c per dozen bunches.

Lettuce—Leaf, 20c to 30c per dozen bunches; head lettuce, Florida, $2.50 per hamper, $1.25 per dozen.

Mushrooms—$2 per basket.

Peppers—Green, sweet, 75c per basket, 60c per dozen.

Parsley—50c to 75c per dozen bunches, $3.25 per box.

Parsnips—50c to 60c per bag.

Potatoes—New, $3.50 per bushel.

Potatoes—New Brunswick, 65c per bag; Ontarios, 60c per bag; seed potatoes, Cobblers, 85c to 90c per bag.

Radishes—Canadian, 25c to 30c per dozen bunches.

Sweet potatoes—$1.65 per hamper.

Spinach—$4 to $4.50 per bbl., $1.85 per hamper.

Tomatoes—Florida, $3.50 to $4.50 per case.

Turnips—25c to 30c per bag; white, 75c per dozen bunches.

Wholesale Fish.

Red salmon, per lb., 20c.

Halibut, per lb., 3c to 9½c.

Whitefish (best winter caught), lb., 6½c to 7½c.

Cod (fresh), per lb., 8c to 9c.

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

Finnan haddies, per lb., 8c.

Oysters—$1.70 per gallon.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Eggs were again very plentiful on the market Saturday, opening at 25c per dozen, declining to 20c, while large quantities sold out at 20c per dozen.

Butter was firm, the bulk selling at 37c, 38c and 40c per lb. There were small quantities going at 35c and 36c, but these were rare.

Chickens and boiling fowl brought big prices, the former selling at 25c, 26c and even 27c per lb., while the latter brought 20c to 23c per lb., live fowl selling at 18c to 19c per lb.

The wagon section had a larger crowd in it than usual, where farm and garden produce of every description was offered at reasonable rates.

Andrew Thomson, Malvern, had eight choice small pigs, weighing from seventy to one hundred pounds each, which he sold at 11c per lb.

F. Woollings, Agincourt, had some Ai apples, Spys and Baldwins at $4 and $3.65 per bbl.

Geo. Hoshel, Langstaff, had thirty-seven live hens, selling at 16c to 18c per pound, and potatoes at 70c per bag.

G. W. Rowett, Humber Bay, had forty dozen of rhubarb at 10c per bunch; radishes at 5c per bunch and green onions at 3 for 10c.

Miss M. Anderson, Lisgar, had fifty-four pounds of butter at 38c per lb., and thirty dozen eggs at 25c per lb.

Mrs. F. A. Maas, Streetsville, had five pound chickens hatched in October, which sold at $1.25 per pair, and thirty-five dozen eggs at 25c per dozen.

Thomas Nix, Malton, had twenty dozen eggs at 25c per dozen; fifty pounds of butter at 37c and 38c, and fowl at 25c per pound.

Jas. Raine, Brampton, had ninety-eight pounds of butter, and thirteen dozen eggs at 25c per dozen.

Mrs. E. Caseley, Victoria Square, had nineteen pounds of butter, which sold at 40c and 38c, and fifteen dozen eggs at 25c per dozen.

Mrs. Wm. Wice, Aurora, had fifteen pounds of butter at 40c per lb., and twenty-four dozen eggs at 25c and 28c per dozen.

Mrs. T. Gould, Streetsville, had fifty-two dozen eggs at 23c per dozen.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 40 to	$....
Goose wheat, bushel	1 30	1 35
Buckwheat, bushel	0 90	....
Barley, bushel	0 88	0 90
Peas, bushel	1 50	1 60
Oats, bushel	0 64	0 65
Rye, bushel	1 20	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$22 00 to	$23 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 Products—		
Eggs, new, per dozen	$0 20 to	$0 25
Butter, farmers' dairy, per lb.	0 35	0 40
Bulk going at, lb.	0 37	0 38
Poultry—		
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	$0 23 to	$0 27
Fowl, dressed, lb.	0 20	25
Turkey, dressed, lb.	0 25	0 32
Squabs, dressed, each	0 25	....

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Hay, No. 1, car lots	$18 50 to	$....
Hay, No. 2, car lots	17 50	....
Straw, car lots	8 00	8 50
Potatoes, car lots, Ontarios	0 50	....
Potatoes, car lots, Delawares	0 52½	0 55
Butter, creamery, lb. sq.	0 35	0 37
Butter, creamery, solids	0 33	0 35
Cheese, new, large	0 18½	....
Cheese, new, twins	0 19¼	0 19½
Eggs, new-laid	0 20	0 21
Honey, new, lb.	0 12	....

Seed Prices, Wholesale.

Clover, red, cwt., No. 1	$21 00 to	$22 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	18 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 00 to	$10 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	12 00	13 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	10 75	11 75
Beef, medium, cwt.	9 00	11 00
Beef, common, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Light mutton, cwt.	12 00	14 00
Heavy mutton, cwt.	7 00	9 00
Lambs, yearling, per lb.	0 17	0 18
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. H. Mallon, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations:

Live-Weight Prices—		
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 13 to	$0 15
Hens, per lb.	0 13	0 15
Ducks, per lb.	0 15	....
Geese, per lb.	0 13	....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 18	0 20
Dressed—		
Chickens, per lb.	$0 16 to	$0 20
Hens, per lb.	0 13	0 15
Ducks, per lb.	0 17	....
Geese, per lb.	0 15	....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 23	0 28

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 17	....
Country hides, cured	0 15½	0 16½
Country hides, part cured	0 15	0 16
Calfskins, lb.	0 18	....
Kip skins, lb.	0 16	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 38	0 40
Horsehides, No. 1	3 50	4 50
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05½	0 07
Wool, unwashed, coarse	0 22	....
Wool, unwashed, fine	0 26	....
Wool, washed, coarse	0 30	....
Wool, washed, fine	0 36	....
Rejections and Cots.	0 25	....
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WHEAT EXPORTS ARE VERY LIGHT

No Fresh Sales for European Account Reported Since Friday.

MARKET CLOSED LOWER

Corn and Oats, Too, Showed — a Declining Tendency— Provisions Weaker.

Canadian Press Despatch.

CHICAGO, March 20. — Misgivings that European developments before Monday would be against the bulls had a depressing effect today on the wheat market here. Prices, however, closed steady at a decline of 3-8c to 3-4c net. Other grains too showed a loss for the day—corn 1-4c to 3-8c and oats ½c to 3-4c. In provisions, the outcome varied from the same as last night to 7½c to 10c below.

Despite the fact that rumors of a final split between Austria and Italy had turned out untrue, not much confidence seemed to have been restored to holders of wheat. An early advance in prices here, due largely to steadiness of quotations at Liverpool was met by free selling on the part of longs.

Uneasiness returned as to the critical outlook in the Austro-Hungarian status, and there was no bullish encouragement in the determined fresh onslaughts on the Turks at the Dardanelles.

Exports Declining.

Fading away of export demand was a separate element that counted on the bear side of the wheat market. No fresh sales here or elsewhere during the last 24 hours could be confirmed. On the other hand a big