LIVE STOCK MARKET

With about 4500 cattle on the Union Stock Yards Exchange yesterday, there was a good demand for good cattle of all kinds. Steers with weight and quality, that is, weighing in the neighborhood of from 1000 lbs. and up, sold at strong prices. This class of cattle held about steady at last week's close, which was very high.

The medium butchers were a little easier yesterday, on the whole, we would say about 25c lower for this class of cattle. Choice butcher cows made good prices yesterday.

The bull market was firm. Altogether, the trading was very satisfactory for all classes of cattle. The outlook is favorable for at least steady prices for most grades.

The World again this morning reverts to the question of the improved feeding of cattle. We would strongly advise farmers to feed their cattle more grain and thereby improve their quality. We are absolutely sure it will pay well, as there is a wide range between the medium, half-finished cattle, and those that are in prime condition.

For the milkers and springers there is a fair demand for good to choice cows. Ordinarily cows are rather slow of sale. There was a fair enquiry for breedy stockers and feeders, ranging in price from $9.50 to $11 per cwt.

Lambs sold at from 14¾c to 15¼c lb.; sheep, 8½c to 10c; choice calves, 15½c to 17c; medium calves, 13c to 15c; common calves, 6½c to 8½c lb. The lamb market was steady to strong; sheep steady, and calves strong.

The hog market was stronger, selling up 25c, at 16½c lb. f.o.b., and 16¾c to 17c lb., fed and watered.

SPECIAL MARKET NOTES.

A feature of the market yesterday was the sale by the Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Company of a load of extra choice steers shipped in by John Allison of St. Mary's, Ont., and sold to the H. P. Kennedy, Limited, at $16 per cwt. The lot averaged 1180 pounds and the sale was characterized by Mr Allison as one of the best made in years. Another load, weighing 1200 lbs., sold at $16. The C. H. & C. Co. also sold 3 loads of heifers for Alfred Paul of St. Mary's, weighing 1000 lbs. apiece, at $13.50, the top price for 3 straight loads of heifers. The firm sold another load of heifers, 990 lbs., for Walter Brown, of Chesley, at $13. The H. P. Kennedy, Limited, bought all these high priced cattle, and Mr. Coughlin expressed satisfaction at the quality and prices obtained.

Firm Were Heavy Buyers.

The H. P. Kennedy, Limited, were again heavy buyers of export cattle on the exchange yesterday, handling 870 head all told.

The prices paid were as follows: Choice heavy steers, $16 to $16.50; good steers, $15 to $16; fair steers from 900 to 1000 lbs., $13 to $14.50; choice heavy heifers, $13.50 to $14; choice heifers, 1000 to 1100 lbs., $12.50 to $13.25; good butcher heifers, 900 to 1000 lbs., $11 to $12.50; choice cows, $10.50 to $11; good cows, $9.50 to $10.50; extra choice bulls, $10.50 to $11; good bulls, $9.50 to $10; mixed butchers and light cattle, $9 to $11; light stockers, $7.50 to $9.

Mr. Kennedy regarded the market as steady to stronger on choice heifers, choice cows and bulls.

Fred Dunn topped the market with a bunch of extra choice lambs at 16½c per lb.

Funeral of Mr. Pringle.

On the exchange the deepest regret was expressed at the sudden and unexpected death of Hubbard Pringle, on Friday, following a short illness. Mr. Pringle, who is survived by a widow, had for years been engaged as a drover and butcher, but latterly was living on a farm near Cooksville. The funeral took place to Prospect Cemetery yesterday, and was largely attended.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Sparkhall & Armstrong report the sale of 14 cars of cattle and other live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday at these prices.

Butcher steers and heifers—4, 4350 lbs., at $15.65; 3, 3350 lbs., at $16; 1, 1040 lbs., at $15; 1, 550 lbs., at $11.60; 1, 600 lbs., at $13.50; 2, 1470 lbs., at $11.25; 20 steers and heifers, 21,670 lbs., at $13; 6, 5360 lbs., at $11.25; 3, 2690 lbs., at $12.95; 1, 890 lbs., at $11; 20, 18,600 lbs., at $12; 6, 3380 lbs., at $12; 1, 720 lbs., at $10; 1, 500 lbs., at $8; 1, 770 lbs., at $11; 1, 670 lbs., at $10; 1, 600 lbs., at $8; 2, 2280 lbs., at $14.50; 2, 1970 lbs., at $10; 4, 3250 lbs., at $9.25.

Cows—3, 3650 lbs., at $10.10; 1, 570 lbs., at $7.50; 2, 1880 lbs., at $6; 1, 850 lbs., at $8; 1, 870 lbs., at $5.50; 3, 2700 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1040 lbs., at $9; 1, 1100 lbs., at $6.25; 2, 2570 lbs., at $10.25; 1, 700 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 940 lbs., at $8; 2, 2160 lbs., at $9; 1, 980 lbs., at $9.

Bulls—1, 1220 lbs., at $10.25; 1, 1370 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 870 lbs., at $8; 1, 540 lbs., at $7; 1, 1220 lbs., at $9; 1, 900 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 970 lbs., at $10.25; 1, 1100 lbs., at $10; 1, 1140 lbs., at $9.75.

Milkers and springers—The firm sold one cow for $109.50; 1 at $129.50; 7 cows for $671.50.

Clarence Reade for **Sparkhall & Armstrong** quoted lambs at from 15c to 16c; light sheep, 9c to 10c; heavy sheep, 8c to 9c; choice veal calves, 16c to 17c; medium calves, 14c to 16c, and common, 11c to 14c.

C. Zeagman & Sons' sales on the exchange yesterday were as follows:

Cows—1, 1220 lbs., at $6.75; 2, 890 lbs., at $5.10; 1, 1260 lbs., at $10.35; 3, 1170 lbs., at $11; 2, 980 lbs., at $8.50; 2, 860 lbs., at $5.50; 5, 990 lbs., at $6.50; 2, 1000 lbs., at $8; 1, 1070 lbs., at $9.75; 1, 780 lbs., at $5.75; 3, 940 lbs., at $8; 4, 1040 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 1320 lbs., at $11; 1, 1180 lbs., at $9.50; 2, 1340 lbs., at $11; 1, 890 lbs., at $5.75.

Steers and heifers—15, 1020 lbs., at $13.25; 1, 640 lbs., at $8.20; 4, 890 lbs., at $10.25; 8, 1090 lbs., at $15; 1, 930 lbs., at $11; 3, 990 lbs., at $12; 1, 980 lbs., at $11; 24, 890 lbs., at $10.60; 14, 650 lbs., at $8.20; 19, 930 lbs., at $13; 2, 900 lbs., at $10; 3, 680 lbs., at $8; 12, 860 lbs., at $12; 1, 1080 lbs., at $13.25; 1, 950 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 940 lbs., at $13.50; 4, 760 lbs., at $10.50.

Bulls—1, 1100 lbs., at $9; 1, 1620 lbs., at $10.20; 1, 1150 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 1280 lbs., at $11; 1, 1520 lbs., at $11.85; 1, 810 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1070 lbs., at $10.75.

Springers and milkers—4 at $115, 1 at $100, 1 at $75, 4 at $110, 3 at $115.

Eddie Zeagman sold 40 veal calves at from 14½c to 17c; lambs, 15c to 15½c; sheep, 8c to 10c; grass calves, 5½c to 6½c, and 2 decks of hogs at 16¼c fed and watered.

Rice & Whaley sold the following live stock yesterday:

Butcher steers and heifers—8, 9350 lbs., at $16; 1, 1170 lbs., $14; 24, 26,200 lbs., $16; 23, 24,000 lbs., $14; 24, 27,450 lbs., $16; 5, 4550 lbs., $11.50; 2, 2260 lbs., $14.75; 21, 18,930 lbs., $11.50; 2, 1090 lbs., $10.75; 2, 2340 lbs., $10; 1, 500 lbs., $9; 1, 730 lbs., $9; 1, 880 lbs., $12; 8, 8700 lbs., $13.50; 4, 3860 lbs., $12.50; 12, 10,980 lbs., $9.75; 10, 10,550 lbs., $14.50; 3, 3040 lbs., $13; 4, 3750 lbs., $13; 9, 8240 lbs., $12.40; 22, 22,300 lbs., $13; 23, 19,240 lbs., $12; 23, 21,720 lbs., $13; 8, 7440 lbs., $11.25.

Cows—5, 5620 lbs., at $8.75; 2, 2020 lbs., $7; 1, 700 lbs., $5.50; 1, 930 lbs., $5.50; 3, 3220 lbs., $9.50; 1, 1160 lbs., $11; 2, 2190 lbs., $9.50; 2, 2210 lbs., $10; 2, 1810 lbs., $5.50; 1, 1080 lbs., $6; 2, 2270 lbs., $9.65; 3, 2550 lbs., $5.50; 2, 1880 lbs., $6; 2, 2090 lbs., $9.50; 12, 10,980 lbs., $9.75; 1, 960 lbs., $7; 1, 930 lbs., $10; 8, 8840 lbs., $9.50; 2, 2410 lbs., $10.50; 2, 2690 lbs., $10; 1, 1200 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1150 lbs., $8.75; 2, 1780 lbs., $5.50.

Bulls—1, 800 lbs., at $8.

John Calvert (for Rice & Whaley) sold 250 lambs at 14¾c to 15½c lb.; sheep at 8½c to 10c for choice, 13c to 15c for medium and grassers, and common calves at 6½c to 8½c per lb.

The Swift Canadian bought 550 cattle yesterday. Steers weighing from 1000 to 1300 lbs. cost $13 to $15.50; butcher steers and heifers, $10.75 to $13.25; cows, $8 to $11; bulls, $8 to $11, and canners $5.25 to $5.50.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Co. sold 35 cars at the following prices:

Choice, heavy steers, at $15.50 to $16; good, $14.50 to $15.25; choice butchers, $13.50 to $14.50; good, $12.50 to $13; medium, $11 to $11.75; common, $10 to $10.50; choice cows, $10 to $10.50; good, $9.50 to $10; medium, $8 to $9; common, $7 to $8; canners, $5.50 to $5.75; choice, heavy bulls, $10 to $10.50; choice butcher bulls, $8 to $9; bologna bulls, $7 to $8.

Jos. McCurdy (the C. H. & C. Co.) sold 100 lambs at 15c to 16c lb.; 20 calves at 15c to 17c, and sheep at 9c to 10c.

McDonald & Halligan's sales on the market yesterday were:

Butchers—23, 1040 lbs., at $15; 6, 1040 lbs., $14.75; 15, 1010 lbs., $14.65; 8, 1000 lbs., $14.65; 20, 1050 lbs., $13.50; 5, 1200 lbs., $1350; 20, 1000 lbs., $13.50; 24, 950 lbs., $12.35; 1, 1090 lbs., $12.50; 17, 870 lbs., $11.65; 11, 920 lbs., $11.50; 21, 900 lbs., $11.40; 10, 840 lbs., $11; 5, 780 lbs., $10.35; 8, 700 lbs., $10.

Cows—1, 1210 lbs., at $12; 1, 1300 lbs., $12; 2, 1175 lbs., $11.50; 1, 1220 lbs., at $11.50; 5, 1200 lbs., $11.25; 1, 1020 lbs., $11; 4, 900 lbs., $10; 3, 1200 lbs., $10.

Bulls—1, 1540 lbs., at $11; 3, 1630 lbs., $10.65; 1, 1320 lbs., $10.50; ? 1440 lbs., $10.25; 6, 1020 lbs., $9.50; 1, 1190 lbs., at $9.25; 2, 700 lbs., $9; 1, 730 lbs., $8.50.

W. J. Neeley for the Matthews-Blackwell Co. bought 250 cattle on Monday, paying from $13 to $14.65 for the best; good butchers, $11.50 to $15.50; common, $10 to $11; good cows, $9.50 to $10.50; medium cows, $8 to $9, and good bulls, $9.50 to $11.

Dunn & Levack's sales on 38 loads yesterday were as follows:

Butcher cattle—6, 1230 lbs., at $17.25; 7, 1080 lbs., at $15.25; 21, 1100 lbs., at $15.25; 19, 1120 lbs., at $15; 18, 940 lbs., at $13.75; 3, 1210 lbs., at $13.35; 24, 960 lbs., at $13; 13, 980 lbs., at $12.75; 22, 900 lbs., at $12.85; 16, 940 lbs., at $13.50; 8, 980 lbs., at $12.50; 21, 860 lbs., at $12.25; 21, 970 lbs., at $14; 12, 950 lbs., at $12.25; 15, 960 lbs., at $12; 18, 800 lbs., at $10.70; 15, 840 lbs., at $12; 10, 775 lbs., at $10; 16, 890 lbs., at $11.50; 2, 920 lbs., at $11.50; 3, 820 lbs., at $10.50; 17, 870 lbs., at $11.25; 18, 850 lbs., at $11.50; 7, 620 lbs., at $9.85; 4, 940 lbs., at $11.25; 3, 830 lbs., at $10.70; 28, 960 lbs., at $13.60; 5, 690 lbs., at $9.75; 2, 630 lbs., at $9; 10, 1155 lbs., at $15.25; 1, 1000 lbs., at $13; 14, 970 lbs., at $12.25; 1, 710 lbs., at $14.50; 13, 850 lbs., at $11.50; 12, 940 lbs., at $12.85; 13, 970 lbs., at $12.85; 8, 830 lbs., at $11; 10, 775 lbs., at $10; 8, 960 lbs., at $11; 9, 850 lbs., at $11.50; 6, 1040 lbs., at $13.25; 7, 650 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1080 lbs., at $15.25.

Butcher bulls—1, 980 lbs., at $10; 1, 1450 lbs., at $11; 1, 1300 lbs., at $10.65; 1, 1170 lbs., at $10.65; 1, 1230 lbs., at $10; 1, 2000 lbs., at $12; 1, 740 lbs., at $8; 1, 1540 lbs., at $11; 1, 1300 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 1740 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1220 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 740 lbs., at $8.

Butcher cows—5, 1150 lbs., at $10; 1, 1040 lbs., at $9; 2, 1060 lbs., at $9.25; 1, 1200 lbs., at $11; 2, 1150 lbs., at $10.75; 3, 950 lbs., at $5.85; 1, 760 lbs., at $6.50; 2, 760 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1110 lbs., at $10.25; 1, 1090 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at $6; 1, 1250 lbs., at $9; 3, 1160 lbs., at $9.75; 2, 1200 lbs., at $9; 1, 1280 lbs., at $8.25; 3, 950 lbs., at $7.75; 2, 1260 lbs., at $10; 4, 1140 lbs., at $9.75; 2, 1110 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 1260 lbs., at $12; 1, 1150 lbs., at $9; 6, 1130 lbs., at $10; 4, 1000 lbs., at $8.75; 9, 1080 lbs., at $9.50; 3, 1150 lbs., at $11; 4, 1090 lbs., at $9.10; 1, 780 lbs., at $9.50; 2, 1310 lbs., at $10.85; 2, 950 lbs., at $8.50; 3, 950 lbs., at $5.75; 3, 1130 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 1110 lbs., at $8.50; 2, 1140 lbs., at $9.50; 2, 1030 lbs., at $8.50.

Springers—1 at $120, 4 at $65 and 1 at $122.50.

Fred Dunn sold for Dunn & Levack: Choice calves, $16 to $17.50; medium calves, $15 to $16; common calves, $10 to $13; choice sheep, $9 to $10; medium sheep, $8 to $9; common sheep, $6 to $7; lambs, $15 to $16.50.

Some of J. B. Shield & Son's prices and sales of cattle on the market yesterday were:

Butcher steers and heifers—6 steers, 7570 lbs., at $16.50; 2 steers, 1250 lbs., at $16.50; 1 load, averaging 1150 lbs., at $15.75; 19, 16,520 lbs., at $10.75; 9, 8260 lbs., at $12; 7, 5350 lbs., at $10.25; 18, 16,300 lbs., at $11.50; 28, 23,520 lbs., at $11.40; 23, 19,390 lbs., at $10.75; 6, 6700 lbs., at $14; 8, 6740 lbs., at $11.50; 22, 20,150 lbs., at $13.25.

Cows—3, 3710 lbs., at $9; 1, 1110 lbs., at $8.50; 4, 3920 lbs., at $7.50; 2, 1740 lbs., at $5.50; 2, 2280 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 1060 lbs., at $6.50; 5, 5190 lbs., at $10.10; 2, 2030 lbs., at $8.50; 2, 1160 lbs., at $10; 1, 1210 lbs., at $10.90; 1, 1150 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 840 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1100 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 1120 lbs., at $9.50.

Bulls—1, 1640 lbs., at $10.25; 2, 2850 lbs., at $9.50, and sheep, lambs, calves and hogs at the market.

Quinn & Hisey's sales yesterday were:

Butchers—6 steers, 6970 lbs., at $15.50; 1, 1330 lbs., at $16.50; 7, 7350 lbs., at $14.25; 1, 1320 lbs., at $16.50; 5, 4940 lbs., at $14.75; 2, 2370 lbs., at $15; 1, 1200 lbs., at $12.50; 14, 11,980 lbs., at $11.50; 6, 6230 lbs., at $14.50; 3, 3380 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 1240 lbs., at $15; 4, 4030 lbs., at $14; 19, 18,830 lbs., at $13; 9, 7120 lbs., at $10.60; 1, 840 lbs., at $8; 9, 7120 lbs., at $10.60; 1, 840 lbs., at $8; 12, 9480 lbs., at $10; 7, 6750 lbs., at $10.25; 7, 5470 lbs., at $10.25; 1, 670 lbs., at $10.50; 8 steers at $12.

Cows—1, 980 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 1100 lbs., at $10; 1, 890 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 930 lbs., at $5.75; 2, 2300 lbs., at $9.75; 1, 950 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1130 lbs., at $10; 1, 1170 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 1000 lbs., at $9.50.

Bulls—1, 1380 lbs., at $9.25; 1, 790 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 900 lbs., at $8; 1, 890 lbs., at $9; 1, 750 lbs., at $7.50.

The firm sold 75 lambs, 15½c to 15¾c; 20 sheep, 5½c to 9c; 20 calves, 11c to 17c, and 5 decks hogs at 16¼c f.o.b.

The H. P. Kennedy, Limited, report the sale of 19 loads on Monday.

Butchers—20, 1050 lbs., at $15.75; 24, 950 lbs., at $14.75; 25, 1050 lbs., at $14.75; 19, 900 lbs., at $11.25; 25, 980 lbs., at $13.50; 13, 1020 lbs., at $14.65; 2, 840 lbs., at $12.50; 4, 6950 lbs., at $13.25; 16, 1050 lbs., at $13.25; 20, 920 lbs., at $12.50; 1, 1150 lbs., at $12.50; 11, 1130 lbs. at $15.50; 40, 1120 lbs., at $15; 2, 1120 lbs., at $13; 26, 1100 lbs., at $15.40; 18, 950 lbs., at $12; 11, 1140 lbs., at $15; 6, 930 lbs., at $12.50; 16, 920 lbs., at $12; 2, 700 lbs., at $10; 4, 900 lbs., at $10.75; 7, 1040 lbs., at $14.60; 2, 1000 lbs., at $12.

Cows—3, 1300 lbs., at $10.40; 6, 1250 lbs., at $10; 4, 1060 lbs., at $8; 1, 1090 lbs., at $10; 1, 1070 lbs., at $9.50.

Bulls—1, 1280 lbs., at $12; 1, 1280 lbs., at $10; 1, 1290 lbs., at $9.25; 2, 1020 lbs., at $9.75; 1, 1200 lbs., at $9.75; 1, 1750 lbs., at $13, and a deck of lambs at 15¾c.

Alex Levack (Gunn's, Limited), bought 250 cattle on Monday, paying from $10 to $13 per cwt.; bulls $8 to $11.50; cows, $7 to $11.50, and canners and cutters, $5.50 to $7.

Geo. Rowntree (Harris Abattoir Co.) bought 500 cattle: Choice steers, $13 to $16.50; steers and heifers, $10.75 to $13; good cows, $9.25 to $10.50; medium, $8.25 to $9; canners, $5.35 to $5.50; bulls, $9 to $11.25

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Receipts were light, and prices practically stationary in wholesale fruits and vegetables yesterday.

Lettuce—Florida head lettuce was slightly cheaper, selling at $6.50 per hamper; home-grown leaf is still scarce, the small quantity shipped in selling at 40c per dozen.

Cauliflower—Prices declined slightly, the pony crates ranging from $2.75 to $3.25, and the large ones from $5.50 to $6.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Florida grapefruit, stripes brand, selling at $6.25 per case; cucumbers, selling at $4.50 per dozen; green peppers at $1.25 per basket; celery at $10 per case; cauliflower at $3.25 per case; mushrooms at $3.50 per basket.

Dawson-Elliott had a car of Cuban grapefruit, selling at $5 per case; a car of apples, selling at $6.50 per bbl.; choice cabbage, selling at $2 per bbl.; oranges at $4.50 to $5 per case; lemons at $5 per case; Ontario potatoes at $1.10 to $1.15 per bag.

H. J. Ash had a car of Spy and Baldwin apples in bushel boxes, selling at $2 to $2.25 per box; cauliflower at $5.50 per large case; choice celery at $12 per case; sunkist oranges at $4.50 to $5.25 per case.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of California cauliflower, selling at $6 per large case; oranges at $5 to $5.50 per case; rhubarb at $1.25 per dozen; head lettuce at $6.50 per hamper.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at $1.15 to $1.25 per bag; a car of onions, selling at $1.50 to $1.75 per 100-lb. sack; cabbage at $1.25 to $1.50 per bbl.

H. Peters had a car of Florida grapefruit, selling at $5.50 to $6 per case; head lettuce at $6.50 per hamper; prime white beans at $2.75 per bushel.

W. J. McCart Co. had Florida grapefruit, selling at $5.50 to $6 per case; oranges at $4.50 to $5.50 per case; Delaware potatoes at $1.50 per bag; Ontarios at $1.10 to $1.15 per bag.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of oranges, selling at $4.50 to $5 per case. Head lettuce at $6.50 per hamper; sweet potatoes at $3.25 per hamper; Dromedary dates at $8, and Excelsiors at $7 per case; leaf lettuce at 40c per dozen; cauliflower at $2.75 to $3 per pony crate.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had oranges at $4.50 to $5 per case; grapefruit at $5 to $5.50 per case; onions at $1.75 per 100 lbs. and $1.25 per 75 lbs.

Manser-Webb had rhubarb at $1.40 per dozen; cauliflower at $5.75 per large case; head lettuce at $6.50 to $7 per hamper; lemons at $5 per case; oranges at $4.60 to $5.25 per case; grapefruit at $5 to $5.50; finnan haddie at 16c per lb.

The Longo Fruit Co. had oranges at $4.60 to $5 per case; lemons at $4; celery at $11 per case; apples at $3.50 per box; Dromedary adtes at $7.75 per case; onions at $1.50 per 100 lbs.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Ontarios, $3.50 to $8 per bbl., $1.50 to $3.50 per box; western boxed at $3.75 to $4.25 per box.

Bananas—7c per lb.

Cranberries—$20 per bbl.

Grapes—Spanish Malagas, $12 to $16 per keg.

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 navels, $4 to $5.50 per case.

Rhubarb—Hothouse, $1.25 to $1.50 per dozen bunches.

Strawberries—90c to $1 per box.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, none in.

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 bbl.; California, new, $2.75 per case.

Carrots—75c to 85c per bag.

Cauliflower—California, $3.50 to $4 per pony crate, $5.75 to $6 per large crate.

Celery—California, $8 to $13 per crate.

Cucumbers—$4 per dozen.

Endive—$7 per bbl.

Lettuce — Florida, head, $7 to $7.50 per hamper; California Iceberg, $7 to $8 per case; leaf, 35c to 50c per dozen.

Mushrooms—$3.25 per basket.

Onions—$1.50 to $2 per 100-lb. sack, $1 to $1.25 per 75-lb. sack; green, 30c to 35c per dozen.

Potatoes—Ontarios, $1.15 to $1.30 per bag; New Brunswick Delawares, $1.60 to $1.85 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—$3.25 per hamper.

Parsley—75c per dozen bunches, $12 per bbl.

Shallots—$1 per dozen bunches.

Spinach—$2.50 per case and hamper.

Turnips—60c to 75c per bag.

Wholesale Nuts.

Almonds—Shelled, 50c per lb.

Filberts—Bag lots, 19c per lb.; less, 20c per lb.

Cocoanuts—$9 to $10 per sack.

Peanuts—Green, 18c per lb.; roasted, bag lots, 20c per lb.; less, 21c per lb.

Dates—Excelsiors, $7 per case; Dromedary, $7.75 to $8 per case.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam:

City Hides—City butcher hides, green, flats, 18c; calfskins, green, flats, 30c; veal kip, 20c; horsehides, city take-off, $6 to $7; sheep, $3 to $4.

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat, cured, 18c to 20c; green, 16c to 17c; deacon and bob calf, $2 to $2.75; horsehides, country take-off, No. 1, $6 to $7; No. 2, $5 to $6; No. 1 sheep skins, $2.50 to $4; horsehair, farmers' stock, $28.

Tallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 14c to 16c; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 14c to 16c; cakes, No. 1, 18c to 19c.

Wool—Unwashed fleece wool as to quality, fine, 50c to 55c. Washed wool, fine, 75c to 80c.

WINNIPEG CATTLE MARKET.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 600 cattle, 8 calves, 737 sows and six sheep.

Butcher steers, $10 to $15; heifers, $7 to $11; cows, $4 to $10; bulls, $5.25 to $9; oxen, $5 to $10; stockers and feeders, $6.75 to $13.50; veal calves, $5 to $9.50.

Hogs—Selects, $16; sows and heavies, $10 to $13; stags, $8 to $10; lights, $12.50 to $14.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 29,000; choice steers, steady; others and butcher cattle big, 25c lower; canners and bulls, steady to 15c lower; calves steady to 25c lower; feeders, steady. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, $16.50 to $20.25; common and medium, $10.65 to $16.50. The day prices otherwise unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; sheep and yearlings, strong to 15c higher; feeders mostly 25c up. Lambs, choice and prime, $17.40 to $17.60; medium and good, $15.75 to $17.40; culls, $12 to $14.75. Ewes, choice and prime, $11.25 to $11.50; medium and good, $9.75 to $11.25; culls, $5.75 to $8.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,300; good steady, common 15 to 25 cents lower; prime steers, $17.50 to $18.50; shipping steers, $16 to $17; butchers, $10 to $16.50; yearlings, $13 to $16.50; heifers, $13; cows, $4.50 to $12; bulls, $6.50 to $11; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $11; fresh cows and springers, $65 to $150.

Calves—Receipts, 2,300; $1 lower; $5 to $20.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,800; steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $18.50; light yorkers, $18.25 to $18.35; pigs, $18 to $18.25; throw-outs, $12 to $16; stags, $10 to $13; Canadians, $18.25 to $18.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; lambs 15 cents lower, others 50 cents higher; lambs, $11 to $17.50; yearlings, $10 to $15; wethers, $12 to $12.50; ewes, $4 to $11.50; mixed sheep, $11.50 to $12.

FRESH GAINS MADE BY MINING STOCKS

West Dome, Dome Lake, Hollinger and Crown Reserve Are Prominent.

The mining market opened the week with a display of activity, transactions exceeding 301,000 shares, and the general tendency continued upward altho there were recessions here and there in the list. West Dome, which is the centre of rumors of a projected amalgamation with adjacent properties, was the feature of the Porcupines, nearly 50,000 shares changing hands. After a firm opening at 161-2, the price rose to 18, with the closing at 17 1-2, a gain of 1 1-2. Dome Lake, which may also figure in the merger, was active, and sold a point higher at 25. The annual meeting of shareholders was held yesterday, and the report of the management regarding the outlook for the current year was an optimistic one. Hollinger continued in strong demand, transactions in this issue which reached 1725 shares being unusually large. The price range was from 6.30 to 6.35, with the closing at the latter figure, a gain of five points from Saturday. Other firm stocks were Davidson, a point higher at 64; Dome Extension, up 1 1-2 at 28, and Newray a point higher at 16. One of the soft spots was Thompson-Krist, which declined 7-8 to 8 7-8, following official denials of rumors that a merger with the Porcupine V. N. T. and Porcupine Crown is contemplated.

Wasapika held at the firm level of 42 1-2. A good deal of the buying yesterday came from the Sudbury district, where Wasapika seems to be a strong favorite. The final parts of the mining plant for the Wasapika property near West Shining Tree are being taken in over the snow. This will enable the company to electrically exploit the Ribble vein that runs through the claims. The ore body has been favorably commented on by independent engineers, and under the able management of Geo. R. Rogers the possibilities of the mine will be definitely ascertained.

Porcupine Crown was a shade easier at 30 1-2. It is expected that Porcupine Crown mill will be ready for operation by July, but if the changes in the mill that are to be made are completed before then milling operations will be started perhaps as early as May.

Schumacher at 42 1-2 was off 1-2. The present intention is to reopen the Schumacher by April at the latest, and to speed up work on the property, especially at depth, where the prospects are particularly attractive and where neighboring mines like the Hollinger and McIntyre, on the same vein system, have found their best ore.

Crown Reserve stood out among the Cobalts with a five-point rise to 60. There is very bullish talk on this stock since the discoveries on the eastern territory of the property, and Montreal is an active buyer. Gifford was active, holding its gain at 5. Bailey, which has been neglected for some time, was dealt in extensively, and advanced 5-8 to 5. Other stocks to close with gains were Adanac at 23 3-4, La Rose at 40, and Trethewey at 40 1-2. Rockwood Oil, the annual meeting of which company will be held today, was active between 7 and 8 3-4, closing at the top.

NICKEL'S EARNINGS FOR NINE MONTHS

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1918, International Nickel Co. reports surplus after charges, war taxes and preferred dividends of $4,671,391, equivalent to $2.79 a share earned on the $41,834,600 common stock of $25 par value, as compared with $3.10 a share earned in the corresponding period of 1917.

The consolidated income account for nine months compares as follows:

	1918.	1917.
Earnings	$10,988,140	$11,797,235
Other income	109,465	324,228
Total inc.	$11,097,605	$12,121,463
Adm. & general expenses	598,952	452,775
U. S. & foreign tax	*3,829,680	3,680,741
Net inc.	$6,668,973	$7,987,967
Dep. and Min. exh.	1,596,515	1,398,337
Balance	$5,072,458	$6,589,630
Pfd. divs.	401,067	401,067
Com. divs.	4,183,460	4,183,400
Surplus	$487,931	$2,005,100

Includes estimate of additional U. S. taxes assessable for three months ended March 31, 1918, under new tax legislation now pending and which, when ascertained, might properly be a charge against surplus earnings for fiscal year ended March 21, 1918.

Balance sheet of International Nickel Co., as of December 31, 1918, compares as follows:

Assets.	1918.	1917.
Property	$49,203,916	$47,792,928
Investments	3,709,439	2,380,811
Inventories	8,408,974	7,176,182
Accts. and bills rec.	2,017,931	2,900,732
Loans	15,000	15,000
Ctfs of dep.	30,000	2,030,000
Cash	3,493,906	2,527,816
Total	$66,909,166	$64,822,961
Liabilities.		
Pfd. stock	8,912,600	$8,912,600
Com. stock	41,834,600	41,834,600
Accts pay.	6,488,792	5,845,602
Pfd. div.	133,689	133,689
Com. div. pay.	836,692	.....
Insur. funds	291,099	232,609
P. & L. surp.	8,411,694	7,863,861
Total	$66,909,166	$64,822,961

ANOTHER BIG DECREASE IN U. S. STEEL ORDERS

New York, Feb. 10.—Unfilled orders of the U. S. Steel Corporation January 31 were 6,684,268 tons, according to the Corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 694,884 tons compared with the orders on December 31.

This is the third successive decrease since October 31, when the tonnages stood at 8,353,293. On January 31, 1918, unfilled orders amounted to 9,477,853 tons.

ON NEW YORK CURB.

H. B. Wills received the following wire at the close of the New York Curb market yesterday: The principal activity in the oil division was contributed by Island Oil and Metropolitan Petroleum, both of which issues were strong. Buying of an excellent character continues to take place in the leading Tonopah issues, especially Extension, Belmont, Divide and Jim Butler. The high price of silver metal is completely rejuvenating the Tonopah camp.

The Story of the World's Greatest Gold Mine

Canada found herself during the great war. Though new to their grim task, our soldiers rent to shreds the carefully-woven garment of German domination, and the whole civilized world acclaimed their valor. But our forte is peace and the pursuit of productive industry. We have matchless mineral wealth if only developed. Over half of the total area of Ontario is taken up with the rich, metal-bearing rocks of the pre-Cambrian epoch.

A few days ago a prominent member of the Hydro-Electric Commission stated in a newspaper interview that in five years Northern Ontario would be producing $200,000,000 annually in gold and silver. And though the time is too short for such a stupendous advance, nevertheless this objective is well within the realm of probability.

We have the gold and the silver and the question is, can we raise an industrial army of 75,000 men, or about 20 per cent. of our contribution to the world war? If we can get such a force at the development of our mines the great goal is in sight. And if we can make substantial gains year by year and do not attain $200,000,000 annually before 1940 it will still be a notable triumph.

It will mean an appreciation in the value of mining shares and mining properties beyond our fondest hopes.

$200,000,000 per year! Well, it is some money, and it will be no child's play to wrest this annual increment from the bosom of Mother Earth. But it is no use there. It is up to us to get busy. The rewards to the individual and to the nation will be immeasurably great.

There is one important factor favoring this great advance. We are learning the business. We know something of ore deposits. Exploration is one thing, mining is another, and metallurgy stands by itself. There will be less mismanagement and waste of money in the future, and losses in stock operations will be reduced to a minimum.

We put $1,400,000,000 into the war. Much less than that will develop our wonderful metal-bearing areas. And every dollar carefully invested is certain of a handsome return.

If you had bought Hollinger shares at $3.50 in 1911 you would by January, 1916, have received $7.15, or over 200 per cent., in dividends, and on the consolidation you would have obtained four shares for one, and these four shares are now worth $25.

In considering a purchase of shares in the Sovereign Porcupine Gold Mines at 25 cents, remember that when this issue of 100,000 shares is absorbed the company will have the proceeds in its treasury. It will also have 60% of the total capitalization still available for raising funds for further development. Can you beat it?

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