### IOUS PROBLEMS IN UNITED STATE

ation Must Be Haster Enable Confidence tentment to Be Restore

an interesting review of states, the Neurospondent of J. P. Bickell ches upon the series of wi strikes affecting mines, and railroad yards, threater only the country's prost people's daily comforts, 1

in labor ranks is the sole cau trouble, and that by rem e will enjoy eternal peace arrity. We should look deep may find real causes for d

ed during the summer and e during the summer again find ourselves in the a strained money mar its have again been vastly cr-Rates again advance

as not ratified. There was n legislation, and the year to a close. Much was left congress is again in statesmanship is needed. we ces forgotten

ster. They are in need of o nd this cannot be rendered in measure until some form of reaty has been ratified. people in this country

The sooner we begin to ther direction and aid in deflation the sooner will confidence and contentment."

### TRICT IMPORTS MERICAN LIQUOR

Federal Order, Applying y Days, Permits Reets of Private Supplies.

Dec. 31.—(Special).—Necouncil restrict to a degree on of liquor from the nd Great Britain. For 30 day duty immediately on its ar a Canadian port of entry States liquor can be shipped transit thru Canada. Prive in bottles can be import United States, but if in b be in quantities of not lea ns wine measure. Un orders-in-council, the on is permitted, but for is prohibited. The ob liquor manufacturers as a storehouse for export ocks without contributing

### ASE IN CANADA'S CUSTOMS REVENUE

a, Dec. 31.—The total customs of the Dominion for the year coday amounted to \$169.071,034 crease of \$14.345.623 over tatement covering the oths of the fiscal year, today, shows an increase lay the total customs re \$130,288,220, while in 1919 \$119,355,563. ase of \$3.903.151 in cus

8. December receipts the re \$15,836,007 and last year e \$11,982.885 al Building Permits Total Ten Million Dollars

when compared with Dec

al. Dec. 31.—Building permit-uring the year for the city of represented over ten millions s' worth of buildings. The decided increase over las n permits issued repre Last year 1,481 permits were

peg, Dec. 31. Over seven buildings have been erected in g during 1919 and final build-mit figures issued today are \$2,050,650

Winnipeg Dairy Firms Vill Test Milk Price Order

oeg, Dec. 31.—Validity of the commerce order to the milk ors of Winnipeg bringing the According to a state oday by J. B. Huss, no "centain milk deal-

WHOLESALE FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES

Carrots advanced in price, selling at 1.75 per pag; a few still being offered at 1.75 per bag; a few still being offered at 1.75 per bag; a few still being offered at 1.75 per bag; and legels at 51.75 per bag; and legels are firm at \$2.50 per bag. Palecta Luncan, Limit 0, had a car of carbon and leeles g head lettuce at \$3.50 per case; crapefruit at \$4.55 per bag. applies at \$4.50 per bag. and leeles g head lettuce at \$4.50 p Wagener apples, No. 1's selling at \$8 and domestics at \$7 per lb., a car of Florida grape rult at \$4.00 to \$4.75 per case; a ca.

per bbl.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Cal celery at \$11.50 per case; a car of Messina lemons selling at \$4.50 per case; a car of navel oranges at \$6 to \$6.75 per case; pineapples at \$6.50 to \$7 per case; cauliflower at \$6 per standard crate; green peppers at \$1 per basket; Emperor grapes at \$8 to \$9 per keg; Malagas at \$14 to \$18 per keg. at \$8 to \$9 per keg; Malagas at \$14 to \$18 per keg.

Dawson Elliott had a car of Diamond Mountain b and navels of extra cho ce quality selling at \$6.25 to \$6.75 per case; grapefruit at \$4 to \$5 per case; apples at \$6 to \$7 per bb!; Rome Beauties at \$3.50 per box; cathige at \$4 per bb!, carrots at \$1.75 and potatoes at \$3 per bag.

H. J. Ash had Valencia oranges at \$6 to \$6.50 per case; Cuban grapefruit at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per case; Thedford celery at \$7.50 per case; Malaga grapes at \$15 per keg; pineapples at \$6.50 per case; Spanish onions at \$8.50 per case; sweet potatoes at \$2.75 per case.

Spanish onlons at \$8.50 per case; sweet potatoes at \$2.75 per case.

McWillam & Ever'st, Limited, had a car of Fellowship brand Florida grape-fruit selling at \$5 per case; navel oranges at \$5.50 to \$7 per case; Floridas at \$6

Wholesale Fruits.

Wayener appies, No. 1 's seing at \$ and homesides at \$7 per ib., a car of Fiorna grapier muthat \$4.00 to \$4.75 per case; a casuliflower and ic. b. rg head lettuce at spery at \$1.50 to \$12 per case; a casuliflower and ic. b. rg head lettuce at spery at \$1.50 to \$12 per case; group eppers at \$1 per doz.; radialnes at \$1.75 per case; and \$2.50 to \$1.50 to \$1.50 to \$1.50 per box. Homesaulty apples at \$1.75 per case; Malaga grapes at \$1.75 per box; florida head lettuce at \$1.75 per case; Malaga grapes at \$1.50 to \$1.50 per box; florida head lettuce at \$1.50 per case; reen peppers at \$7 per assa, and 50c per dozen; hot-house tomatoes at 40c to \$6c per lb.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of turnifs selling at \$1 per big; pointing at \$1.50 to \$1.50 per case; apples at \$5.50 to \$2 per case; apples at \$5.50 to \$2 per case; apples at \$5.50 to \$3 per bag; various at \$1.75 per bag; various at \$1.75 per bag; various at \$1.75 per bag; valencia oranges at \$5.50 to \$2 per case; apples at \$5.75 to \$4 per bag; valencia oranges at \$5.50 to \$5.50 per case; apples at \$5.75 to \$4 per sace; apples at \$5.75 to \$4 per sace; apples at \$5.75 to \$4 per sace; apples at \$5.75 to \$4 per case; califlower at \$6.75 per case; apples at \$6.75 per case; califlower at \$6.75 per case; califlo

Peppers—imported, 50c, and \$2 dozen.

Potatoes—\$2 90 to \$3 per bag.

Radishes—40c to 50c per doz. bunches;
imported, 75c to \$1 per doz. bunches.

Sweet potatoes—\$2.75 per hamper.

Shallots—90c to \$1 per dozen bunches;
domestic, 40c per dozen.

Turnips—\$1 per bag.

Dromedary—\$7 per case. Excelsior—\$5.50 to \$6 per case. Ford—30c and 32c per lb.

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ST. LAWRENCE AND NORTH TORONTO MARKETS,

There was only a very small attendance at the markets Wednesday, prious keeping practically stationary.

Poultry.—Geese were the chief offering in poultry, selling at 55c to 40c per 1b.; chickens bringing 35c to 40c, and fowl 30c to 35c per 1b.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs were a slow sale at \$1 to \$1.25 per dozen.

Grain—

"See farmers' market board of trade quotations.

Hay and Straw—

Hay No. 1, per ton... \$28 00 to \$30 00

Hay, No. 2, per ton... 25 00 27 00

Straw, No. 2, per ton... 25 00 28 00

Straw, loose, per ton... 18 00 14 00

Straw, oats, bundled, per ton... 18 00 20 00

Farm Produce, Retail—

Eges, new, per doz... \$1 00 to \$1 35 

Pound prints 0 30

Shortening—
Tierces, ib. \$0 27 to \$...
90-lb. prints 0 27%
Found prints 0 30

Fresh Meats, Wholesaie.
Christmas beef, cwt. \$25 00 to \$30 00
Beef, cindquarters, cwt. 22 00 25 00
Beef, cindquarters, cwt. 22 00 23 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt. 15 00 18 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt. 15 00 18 00
Beef, medium, cwt. 17 00 19 00
Beef, common, cwt. 14 00 17 00
Spring lamb, per lb. 0 24 0 25
Mutton, cwt. 10 00 17 90
Veal, No. 1. cwt. 24 90 26 00
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs., cwt. 21 00 23 00
Hogs, heavy, cwt. 19 00 21 00
Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producer.
Live-Weight Prices—

Poultry Prices Being Paid to Live-Weight Prices—
Chickens, spring, lb...\$0 20 to \$0 22
Ducklings, ib... 0 22 0 24
Ducks, old, lb... 0 15
Hers, under 4 lbs., lb... 0 15
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs., lb... 0 22
Hens, over 5 lbs., lb... 0 23 0 24
lcosters, ib... 0 15 Dressed— Unickens, spring, lb...\$0 26 to \$0 32

Ducklings, .b. ..... 0 32 Hens, under 5 lbs., lb.. 0 23

\$13.45.
Rolled oats—Bag 90 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.
Bran—\$42.25.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31.—Cattle receipts 49. The market today was small and had no significance as to future prices. The total receipts for the year at the two yards amounted to about 163, 180 cattle, 208,220 sheep, 262,690 hogs and 174,770 calves. In addition to these amounts there were shipped direct to the packers, 19,350 cattle, 25,000 sheep, 116,400 hogs and 45,333 catles. This amount of live stock was sold during the year, for approximately \$22,000,000 cash. There was an increased demand, both on account of outside buyers, and by the local packers. This demand, together with more even marketing on the part of the producers, held the markets comparatively steady through the busy season. The decline in the price of hogs occurred after the heavy shipments were about over. Taken altogether, the markets have remained quite regular thruout the year red after the heavy shipments were about over. Taken altogether, the markets have remained quite regular thruout the year and there have been no serious gluts to cause severe fluctuations in prices. The indications are, that there will be 1 mprices thruout the winter, particularly for fat cattle.

Quotations: Butcher steers, common. \$6.50 to \$9; butcher helfers, common. \$6.50 to \$9; butcher cows, medium, \$6 to \$8; canners, \$5.25; cutters, \$5.25 to \$6; butcher bulls, common, \$6 to \$7; calf receipts, 30. There were no grass calves on the market today. 30. There were no grass calves on the market today.

Quotations: Good veal, \$14 to \$16.75; medium, \$9 to \$14.

Sheep, receipts, \$3, No change.
Quotations: Ewes, \$8 to \$9; lambs, good, \$16.50; common, \$13 to \$15.50.

Hog receipts, 245. The prices of hogs at present are being infleunced by the keen demand for hogs, for the local shop trade. Any material increase in supplies would be likely to cause a decline in prices, of from \$1 to \$2 per cwt.
Quotations: Off car weights, selects, \$19: lights, \$16.50 to \$13; sows, \$14.50 to \$15.

HOLLINGER TREATS ORE

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of \$7,000,000 promises to be exceeded ments.

# FROM GREAT WAR'S EFFECTS

Output of Gold is Increasing, and Value of Silver is Keeping Up Well Because of Higher Quotation for

all equate, and machinery, chemicals and supplies of all kinds are not yet on a pre-war basis. The output of gold is, however, increasing, and the value of the silver produced is keeping up very well in view of the rising price of the metal. Interest is growing in the Gowganda district; and it seems that now it will be, intelligently explored with fairly satisfactory results. Though payable silver tory results. Though payable silver ores do not persist in depth like those of gold they are found, as a rule, much closer to the surface. The consequence is that their exploitation. Matachewan, Larder Lake and Skead are all difficult and skead.

Our gold fields require large capital and scientific mining to depth. Low grade deposits, especially, do not admit of rapid results and they in-volve very heavy expenditure for both mining and equipment. In all our gold fields there are promising properties now lying unexplored. We must have more money and more men before they can all be made fully bridge to the producing stage many more of the same class. ent times were worked by slave labor and even now 200,000 Kaffirs, and

been few discoveries of either gold have not been combined in one mine or silver, though some of the S. R. Clarke.

The mining industry is slowly re-covering from the effects of the great war. The amount of labor is still in-alequate, and machinery, chemicals prominent. This district has well-

sequence is that their exploitation does not require much time or money. A good silver property, such as the Crown Reserve in its early-days, with 10,000,000 ounces of silver, in one vein, all above 200 feet, was indeed a bonanza. The best mines of Cobalt may be said to have provided their own capital, and this is probably one reason why the Cobalt companies have so often balked at gold mining.

Large Capital Required.

Matachewan, Larder Lake and Skead are all difficult of access and are all heid in leash by distance from the railway. One of the greatest services which the government could render to the province would be the construction of a line of railway thru the centre of the mineral area; from Westree on the Canadian National Railway northeasterly to Swastika and thru further east to the Quebec boundary. Such a railway would open up a vast region world and further exploration will

Some important finds have been made east of the T. & N. O. Rallway. and even now 200,000 Kaffirs and 25,000 whites are at work in the mines of the Rand. It is indeed a question whether the great mines of Northern Ontario can be adequately developed without cheap foreign labor.

Developed the next year there have the precious metals because heretofore the precious metals are at work in the Manley-Reilly in Skead is of a new type, and one would hesitate to say that it is not very promising. Then the Mondeau, nearer the railway, seems to contain values in both gold and silver. This is exceedingly interesting the precious metals. During the past year there have because heretofore the precious metals

Issues During Past Year in Ex- Great Scarcity of Materials in cess of Nine Hundred Million Dollars.

Under the title, "Review of the Bond Market in Canada for 1919," the will say: Dominion Securities Corporation has Dominion Securities Corporation has issued a very variable booklet, the result of careful compilation and painstaking efforts at condensation of J. W. M.tcheil, the vice-president of the company. The total bond issues for the year are set forth at \$909,383, 728, as compared with a total for 1918 of \$763.988.449. Fintations in Canada ducts. Bange boilers, eistern well.

Canada carefully taking stock of her financial and general position. With a net debt of \$1,817,839,871 (official figures, Nov. 29, 1919), an annual interest charge of more than \$90,000,000, diminishing foreign trade and a high hausted. This is attributed to the careful of materials in nearly Bran—\$42.25.
Shorts—\$52.25.
Hay—No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$24 to \$25.
Cheese—Finest easterns, 25c to 28c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 67c to 67½c;
seconds, 62c to 63c.
Eggs—Fresh, \$1 to \$1.10; selected, 65c;
No. 1 stock, 57c; No. 2 stock, 53c to 55c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$2.25 to 25.50.
Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$25 to 25.50.
Lard—Pure wood pails 20 the net 20. Lard—Pure wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 29c of our large unfavorable trade balance with the United States we have reached a point where it is a matter of national duty to limit our purchases

the 500-foot level. This will make it ON VERY LARGE SCALE possible to mine more economically, and is only a part of the general scheme to centralize work in such a Porcupine, Jan. 1.—According to unofficial reports, the Hollinger Consolidated is now treating at the greatest rate in its history. It is stated that between twenty-seven and twenty-eight hundred tons of ore is being treated every twenty-four hours, and the estimate of production for 1919 the estimate of production for 1919 the consolidated in the large increase in net earnings and and the estimate of production for 1919 the consolidated is expected to result in the large increase in dividend disburse-

## PRICES OF HARDWARE STILL MOVING UP

Nearly All Lines is Reported.

Hardware and Metal of January 3

Higher prices continue to affect

HAMILTON'S BANK CLEARINGS. Hamilton, Jan. 1.-Local bank clearings for the year amounted to \$306,370,966 as compared with \$262,-076,476 for 1918 and \$244,401,339 in

NATIONAL TRUST FOLDER. National Trust Company has

easterly to Swastika and thru further east to the Quebec boundary. Such a railway would open up a vast region rich in both gold and silver. The latter metal has been found at intervals in about 30 different townships mostly west ships mostly west of the Montreal river, and gold is still more widely distributed. West of the T. & N. O. Railway we have already the biggest gold, silver and nickel mines in the

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