LIVE STOCK MARKET

With receipts of about 4500 head of cattle on the Union Stock Yards Exchange yesterday, owing to the bad reports from Buffalo and other American live stock centres, all classes of cattle were considerably lower, the decline running all the way from 50c to 75c per cwt. The biggest decline was shown in the medium butchers. Choice butcher cows were wanted and held about steady. Good quality bulls also held steady, but all other classes were slow and lower, with probably 1000 cattle left unsold in the alleys.

For milch cows and springers there was a fair demand for the better class of cows.

The quality of the cattle coming on the market for the most part indicates a half finished or half fat and they give a bad account of themselves when dressed.

We do not look for any improvement in the market for the fair to medium quality cattle if the present supply keeps up, which seems reasonably likely, and the outlook is that under these circumstances they will go lower.

There was a limited inquiry for a few breedy stockers and feeders.

Reverting to the better class of cattle again there were many who charged that in the case of anything but the extra choice heavy steers the decline in this class was fully $1 per cwt.

With receipts of between 800 and 900 sheep and lambs, choice lambs sold from 15c to 15½c; medium, 14c to 14¾c; sheep, 9c to 10c; choice calves, 17c to 17½c; medium, 14c to 15½c grassers and common calves, 6c to 9c.

The run of hogs was 1456, and the market stiffened up since Thursday, 17¼c f.o.b., 18c fed and 18¼c weighed off. Buyers for the plants are talking from 25c to 50c lower for the balance of the week, but it remains to be seen whether they can carry it out or not.

PERSONAL MARKET NOTES.

An Old-Time Reunion.

A few old-time friends met Saturday night at the residence of Henry Talbot, Playter boulevard, to celebrate his 77th birthday.

Mr. Talbot is one of the most highly respected and one of the oldest live stock dealtrs on the Toronto Stock Yards. He is one of the "old guard," which comprised such well-known names as Ald. Frankland, Archie Thompson, Cornelius Flanagan, Wm. Levack, Joe Lunness, John Bryant, Joseph Wilson, Thos. Crawford, M.L.A., the late Frank Hunnisett, sr., and Wm. Harris.

Mr. Talbot has always been actively engaged in the live stock business and farming up to a few years ago, since which time he has practically retired, and has always enjoyed good health, with the exception of the past six months. He is at present just recovering from a serious operation, and is progressing very favorably, much to the pleasure of his many friends.

Mr. Talbot was born in Somerset, England, in 1842. He came to Canada in 1869, only remaining here a short time, when he moved to Lawrence, Kansas. This town had been the scene of Quantrell's raid and massacre during the closing years of the American civil war, and it was during its reconstruction period that Mr. Talbot arrived there. He was engaged in the live stock business and farming in that district. There were practically no railroads in Kansas at that early period, and, as his nearest market was Leavenworth, this necessitated long drives across the prairies with his stock.

Mr. Talbot never waxed very enthusiastic of his early Kansas days. His principal memories were drought and grasshoppers.

In 1873 he returned to Toronto. He first engaged in the retail meat business, but eventually drifted into the wholesale trade, in which he became one of the largest and one of the best-known dealers for many years on the Toronto markets, retiring in 1915.

At an informal dinner at Mr. Talbot's residence, congratulations were extended Mr. Talbot and his family, on behalf of the Toronto Live Stock Exchange, by Jos. Wilson, A. Y. Hall, Joshua Ingham, E. Maybee, Geo. Sparkhall and many of his old friends.

Dunn & Levack Top the Market.

Dunn & Levack yesterday topped the market when they sold to the H. P. Kennedy, Ltd., three choice steers, weighing, the three of them, 4630 pounds, at the wonderful price of $17.50 per cwt.

Bought Thirty Loads.

Rice & Whaley bought 30 loads of export cattle yesterday, paying from $11.50 to $14.25 per cwt. For two loads of bulls they paid from $10 to $11.

Were Heavy Buyers.

The heaviest buyers on the Union Live Stock Exchange, or in Canada, yesterday were the H. P. Kenntdy, Ltd., they buying no less than 700 cattle. For three heavy steers they paid $17.50, and Mr. Kennedy stated to The World last night that if more of these heavy steers weighing from 1400 lbs. up, well finished, had been on sale, they would have sold at steady prices.

The firm bought 50 steers, weighing from 1250 to 1350 lbs., at from $15.50 to $16 per cwt.; 300 steers, weighing from 1100 to 1200 lbs., at from $14 to $15; lighter steers, $11 to $13; choice heifers $12 to $12.50; good heifers, $10.50 to $11.25; choice bulls, $10.50 to $11, and extra choice cows and heifers, mixed, at $12.10.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Quinn & Hisey sold 14 cars yesterday at the prices quoted in the accompanying report:

Butcher steers and heifers—14, 15,630 lbs., at $14.50; 9, 8180 lbs., at $11; 1, 1030 lbs., at $10.75; 5, 4340 lbs., at $11; 18, 17,740 lbs., at $12.50; 2, 1580 lbs., at $9; 1, 840 lbs., at $10; 1, 560 lbs., at $7; 5, 3650 lbs., at $9.50; 11, 6400 lbs., at $7; 4, 3520 lbs., at $10.40; 1, 850 lbs., at $9.50; 18, 10,560 lbs., at $11.50; 2, 2150 lbs., at $10.50; 4, 4570 lbs., at $14.50; 18, 17,170 lbs., at $11.30; 2, 2250 lbs., at $12.50; 12, 10,790 lbs., at $10.75; 3, 3640 lbs., at $13; 1, 1400 lbs., at $13; 2, 1380 lbs., at $11.

Cows—3, 3580 lbs., at $9; 3, 3360 lbs., at $10; 11, 10,550 lbs., at $12.50; 1, 1170 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 900 lbs., at $6.50; 5, 6190 lbs., at $10.75; 1, 1210 lbs., at $9; 1, 1230 lbs., at $11.25; 2, 2160 lbs., at $11.25; 1, 1140 lbs., at $9.75; 1, 1130 lbs., at $9; 2, 1770 lbs., at $6; 2, 1740 lbs., at $5.50; 2, 2090 lbs., at $9; 6, 7100 lbs., at $9.60; 1, 960 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 970 lbs., at $9; 1, 1040 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1410 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 1120 lbs., at $9.75.

Bulls—1, 1560 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 840 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 650 lbs., at $7; 1, 1050 lbs., at $9.25; 1, 1930 lbs., at $10.75.

Quinn & Hisey sold 100 hogs at 18¼c off cars, 30 calves, 11c to 17c, and 20 sheep, 7c to 9½c.

The Swift Canadian bought 400 cattle on the exchange yesterday, the butcher steers and heifers at from $10.50 to $12.50; cows, $8 to $11.50, and bulls, $8 to $11.

The H. P. Kennedy, Limited, sold 25 loads:

Butcher steers and heifers—4, 1280 lbs., at $15.75; 9, 1160 lbs., at $15; 11, 1060 lbs., at $11.75; 24, 980 lbs., at $12.60; 1, 740 lbs., at $9.75; 14, 950 lbs., at $12.15; 20, 920 lbs., at $12; 12, 1080 lbs., at $13.50; 2, 1000 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1260 lbs., at $12.50; 6, 1100 lbs., at $10.25; 2, 1170 lbs., at $9; 3, 1060 lbs., at $10.50; 3, 900 lbs., at $9.50.

Cows—3, 1060 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 1060 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1060 lbs., at $10; 2, 1140 lbs., at $10.35.

Bulls—1, 1620 lbs., at $11.25; 3, 1000 lbs., at $10; 2, 1000 lbs., at $9.75; 2, 1000 lbs., at $10.25; 1, 1660 lbs., at $10. The firm also sold 3 or 4 decks of lambs at from 15c to 15½c.

Fred Maybee (H. P. Kennedy) sold 100 lambs, 15c to 15½c; good sheep, 10c; heavy sheep and bucks, 8c to 9c, according to weight; choice calves, 17½c; medium, 15½c to 16c, and common, 12c to 14c.

The United Farmers' Co-Operative Society, thru **C. McCurdy, quote the** following prices on some of their sales yesterday: One load of steers 970 lbs. apiece, at $13 per cwt. to the H. P. Kennedy, Ltd., and another load of extra choice heifersh cows, averaging 1250 lbs. apiece, at $12.10 to the H. P. Kennedy, Ltd. The United Farmers also sold 3 extra choice heifers at $13.50, and butcher cattle, weighing from 800 to 900 lbs., at from $10 to $12.50.

W. Simpson, the sheep and hog salesman for the United Farmers' Society, sold extra choice lambs at 16c and good lambs at 15c to 15½c.

A. W. Talbot (the William Davies Co.) bought good butcher cattle at from $10 to $12.50; best cows, $10 to $11.50; best bulls, $9.75 to $11.50, and canners and cutters, $5.50 to $7.

J. B. Shields & Son sold 20 cars on Monday at these prices:

Butcher steers and heifers—20, 1100 lbs., at $14.25; 23, 24,850 lbs., at $14.25; 21, 19,300 lbs., at $12.40; 5, 4440 lbs., at $11.50; 11, 9940 lbs., at $10.50; 20, 18,390 lbs., at $11.60; 1, 900 lbs., at $10; 19, 16,100 lbs., at $11.10; 1, 880 lbs., at $11; 3, 1860 lbs., at $9; 17, 470 lbs., at $11.

Cows—11, 9740 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 890 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1250 lbs., at $9; 3, 3080 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1010 lbs., at $10; 1, 820 lbs., at $5.50; 6, 6650 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 900 lbs., at $7; 1, 920 lbs., at $10.50.

Bulls—1, 1580 lbs., at $11; 1, 1370 lbs., at $10.25; 1, 1060 lbs., at $8.50; 1 cow at $100, and 1 at $90.

Harry Tomlinson for the **Harris Abattoir** bought 50 calves at from 14c to 17½c and 50 lambs, 14½c to 15½c.

Sparkhall & Armstrong's sales yesterday were:

Butchers—1, 1190 lbs., at $14; 1, 1190 lbs., $14; 2, 1330 lbs., $9; 10, 6630 lbs., at $9.75; 2, 1070 lbs., $9; 1, 530 lbs., $7; 1, 860 lbs., $10.50; 1, 680 lbs., $9.50; 6, 5410 lbs., $10.90; 8, 7500 lbs., $11.25; 1, 650 lbs., $9.75.

Cows—6, 8740 lbs., at $9.75; 5, 5240 lbs., $9.60; 2, 2280 lbs., $7.50; 1, 1120 lbs., $6; 2, 1800 lbs., $5.50; 1, 930 lbs., $5.50; 2, 1590 lbs., $5; 2, 1980 lbs., $9.50; 3, 2970 lbs., $6.50; 1, 870 lbs., $8; 6, 4980 lbs., $6.50; 4, 2220 lbs., $7.75; 3, 2770 lbs., $8.

Bulls—1, 610 lbs., at $8; 1, 1820 lbs., $11; 1, 1730 lbs., $10.50; 1, 970 lbs., $8; 1, 950 lbs., $11.

W. J. Neely (Matthews-Blackwell) bought 200 cattle at from $12 to $13.25 for the good butchers; $11 to $11.75 for the medium; $9.75 to $10.50 for the common; $9 to $11 for good cows, and $9 to $11 for the bulls.

Some of **Rice & Whaley's** sales on 40 loads were:

Butchers—7, 7500 lbs., at $10; 1, 1070 lbs., $7.50; 3, 1820 lbs., $10.25; 9, 8140 lbs., $11; 2, 1950 lbs., $9; 1, 1420 lbs., at $10.75; 1, 1020 lbs., $9.25; 1, 1270 lbs., at $7.50; 2, 2190 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1300 lbs., $11; 1, 1090 lbs., $6.50.

Bulls—1, 1890 lbs., at $11; 1, 1170 lbs., $10.75; 1, 1440 lbs., $10.50; 1, 870 lbs., $8; 2, 3170 lbs., $11; 1, 1500 lbs., $11; 1, 760 lbs., at $8.50.

Cows—3, 2960 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 1050 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1150 lbs., $10.25; 2, 1950 lbs., $10; 5, 2360 lbs., $9.25; 2, 2230 lbs., $10.25; 1, 1340 lbs., $10.50.

John Calvert (for Rice & Whaley) sold 250 lambs—choice lambs at from 15c to 15½c lb.; medium at 14c to 14¾c; sheep at 9c to 10c; calves, choice, at 17c to 17½c; medium, 14c to 15½c, and common, 6c to 9c.

Alex. Levack (Gunns, Ltd.), bought 300 cattle on Monday. For the good butchers Mr. Levack paid from $10 to $12.50; cows, $8 to $11.50; bulls, $7.50 to $11.25, and canners and cutters at $5.50 to $7.

McDonald & Halligan's quotations yesterday were:

Butchers—12, 980 lbs., at $13.75; 2, 1040 lbs., at $13.75; 1, 1060 lbs., at $13.75; 3, 1030 lbs., at $13; 21, 910 lbs., at $12; 1, 790 lbs., at $10; 1, 800 lbs., at $10.

Cows—4, 1200 lbs., at $11; 2, 1275 lbs., at $11; 3, 1130 lbs., at $10.50; 2, 980 lbs., at $10; 2, 1065 lbs., at $9; 2, 1110 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 1120 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 1050 lbs., at $7.50; 2, 915 lbs., at $7.25; 1, 1000 lbs., at $6.50; 5, 900 lbs., at $6.

Bulls—1, 1730 lbs., at $11; 1, 2040 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 1190 lbs., at $10; 1, 680 lbs., at $7.50.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Co. sold 30 cars at these prices: Choice butchers, $12 to $12.75; good, $11.50 to $12; medium, $10.25 to $11; common, $8.50 to $9.50; choice cows, $10 to $10.40; good, $9 to $9.75; medium, $8 to $8.50; common, $6.50 to $7.50; canners, $5.50; choice heavy bulls, $10 to $10.50; choice butcher bulls, $9.50 to $10.50; bologna bulls, $7.50 to $8.50; choice lambs, $15 to $16; choice sheep, $9 to $10; choice veal calves, $16 to $17.50; medium, $12.50 to $15; hogs, fed and watered, $18.

On receipts of 41 cars **Dunn & Levack's** sales yesterday were as follows:

Butcher cattle—18, 980 lbs., at $13.25; 6, 1050 lbs., at $14; 23, 1050 lbs., at $14.25; 23, 940 lbs., at $12; 5, 1020 lbs., at $12.50; 10, 860 lbs., at $11; 7, 970 lbs., at $12.75; 2, 920 lbs., at $10.50; 7, 800 lbs., at $10.50; 17, 830 lbs., at $10.60; 3, 830 lbs., at $11.50; 2, 1010 lbs., at $13; 2, 800 lbs., at $10; 7, 850 lbs., at $10.50; 3, 830 lbs., at $10; 6, 1010 lbs., at $12.50; 13, 920 lbs., at $11; 3, 1200 lbs., at $9.50; 2, 890 lbs., at $10.75; 8, 930 lbs., at $11; 3, 940 lbs., at $12; 4, 800 lbs., at $10.25; 10, 1094 lbs., at $14; 2, 890 lbs., at $11.50; 7, 830 lbs., at $11.25; 3, 960 lbs., at $12; 12, 940 lbs., at $11.85.

Butcher bulls—2, 1250 lbs., at $10; 1, 1150 lbs., at $10; 1, 1370 lbs., at $10; 1, 920 lbs., at $9; 2, 980 lbs., at $11; 1, 1190 lbs., at $9.75; 1, 1230 lbs., at $10.75; 2, 1360 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1140 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 1870 lbs., at $10.50; 2, 1470 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 1070 lbs., at $10.

Cows—1, 1080 lbs., at $10.35; 10, 1164 lbs., at $10.75; 2, 980 lbs., at $10.25; 2, 1070 lbs., at $8.50.

Butcher cows—1, 1210 lbs., at $10.75; 2, 900 lbs., at $9.25; 1, 900 lbs., at $7; 4, 1230 lbs., at $11; 1, 1190 lbs., at $10.50; 9, 1100 lbs., at $9.90; 3, 1080 lbs., at $9; 3, 1160 lbs., at $10.50; 2, 1150 lbs., at $10; 6, 1150 lbs., at $10.50; 3, 1200 lbs., at $11; 3, 760 lbs., at $5.50; 4, 1150 lbs., at $10; 2, 1370 lbs., at $12; 3, 1040 lbs., at $10; 3, 1130 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 980 lbs., at $9.50.

Tom McConvey for the firm of Dunn & Levack sold 500 hogs at $18 fed and watered, and $17.25 f.o.b.

Fred Dunn sold for Dunn & Levack: Choice calves, $16.50 to $17.50; medium calves, $15 to $16; common calves, $10 to $13; choice sheep, $10 to $11; medium sheep, $8 to $9; common sheep, $6 to $7; lambs, $15 to $16.

Some of **C. Zeagman & Son's** sales yesterday were:

Cows—2, 790 lbs., at $6.25; 2, 1170 lbs., at $8.50; 4, 900 lbs., at $5.50; 4, 1040 lbs., at $9.75; 1, 1090 lbs., at $8; 2, 1180 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 1180 lbs., at $10.50; 3, 960 lbs., at $7.75; 1, 1170 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 950 lbs., at $7; 1, 920 lbs., at $6.50; 7, 1020 lbs., at $9.75; 2, 960 lbs., at $7; 1, 1090 lbs., at $9.

Steers and heifers—1, 510 lbs., at $7.50; 3, 610 lbs., at $8.25; 1, 760 lbs., at $9.50; 4, 990 lbs., at $13.50; 4, 910 lbs., at $11; 5, 920 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 550 lbs., at $9.75; 1, 680 lbs., at $7.50; 2, 660 lbs., at $8; 6, 800 lbs., at $10.50; 11, 660 lbs., at $7.80; 1, 920 lbs., at $12.

Bulls—1, 630 lbs., at $8; 1, 940 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1060 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 940 lbs., at $8.25.

Springers and milkers—1 at $120, 1 at $140, 1 at $100, 2 at $80, 2 at $80.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5600; good, steady; common, 25c to 50c lower; prime steers, $17.25 to $18.25; shipping steers, $16 to $17; butchers, $10 to $16.50; yearlings, $13 to $16.50; heifers, $8 to $13; cows, $4 to $11.50; bulls, $6.50 to $11; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $11; fresh cows and springers, $65 to $150.

Calves—Receipts, 2000; steady, $5 to $19.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,200; 35c to 50c lower; heavy, $18.15 to $18.25; mixed and yorkers, $18.15; light yorkers, $16.50 to $17; pigs, $16.50; throw-outs, $12 to $15.50; stags, $10 to $13; Canadians, $18 to $18.15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7600; lambs, 30c higher; lambs, $11 to $13.15; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; market mostly steady; closed dull; weak to 10c lower; early top, $17.95; practical top, late, $17.80; bulk of sales, $17.45 to $17.75; butchers, $17.15 to $17.80; light, $17 to $17.65; packing, $16.75 to $17.55; throw-outs, $16 to $16.75; pigs, good to choice, $14.75 to $16.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market generally 25c to 50c higher. Beef cattle: Good, choice and prime, $16.75 to $20; common and medium, $10.75 to $16.75. Butcher stock: Cows and heifers, $7.40 to $15.50; canners and cutters, $6 to $7.40. Stockers and feeders: Good, choice and fancy, $11.25 to $15; inferior, common and medium, $8.25 to $11.25. Veal calves, good and choice, $15.25 to $15.75.

Sheep and lambs—The day market stands.

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, 15c 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.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William).
No. 1 northern, $2.24½.
No. 2 northern, $2.21½.
No. 3 northern, $2.17½.
No. 4 wheat, $2.11½.

Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William.)
No. 2 C.W., 71½c.
No. 3 C.W., 62⅝c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 64⅝c.
No. 1 feed, 60¾c.
No. 2 feed, 56⅞c.

Manitoba Barley (in Store, Fort William).
No. 3 C.W., 82c.
No. 4 C.W., 77c.
Rejected, 69½c.
Feed, 69½c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 3 yellow, $1.50.
No. 4 yellow, $1.47.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 58c to 61c.
No. 3 white, 57c to 60c.

Ontario Wheat (f.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 1 winter, per car lot, $2.14 to $2.22
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $2.11 to $2.19
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $2.07 to $2.15
No. 1 spring, per car lot, $2.09 to $2.17.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $2.06 to $2.14.
No. 3 spring, per car lot, $2.02 to $2.10.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.75 to $1.80, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, 75c to 80c, nominal.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, 95c, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.25, nominal.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard, $10.85 to $11.10.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, $9.75 in bags, Montreal; $9.75 in bags, Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $40.25.
Shorts, per ton, $42.25.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.25 to $3.50.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $20 to $21.
Mixed, per ton, $18 to $19.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $10 to $11.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, $2.13 per bushel.
Spring wheat—No. 2, $2.11 per bushel.
Goose wheat—No. 3, $2.08 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, 83c to 85c per bushel.
Oats—63c to 64c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, $26 to $28 per ton; mixed and clover, $22 to $25 per ton.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Corn—					
Feb. ...	129½	133⅛	128¼	129½	128½
Mar. ...	129	130	126½	126¾	127¾
May ...	124½	126¼	122½	122¾	123⅞
July ...	120½	121⅝	118½	118¾	119⅞
Oats—					
Feb. ...	59⅞	60¾	58¾	58¾	60
May ...	60½	61⅜	59	59⅛	60¼
July ...	58¼	59¼	57	57¼	58
Pork—					
May ...	41.00	41.10	40.10	40.10	41.05
July ...	38.85	39.65	38.85	38.85	.....
Lard—					
May ...	24.95	25.75	24.60	24.65	24.50
Ribs—					
May ...	22.60	22.80	22.37	22.37	22.72

Brantford.—The police have received information that three Hamilton men are making frequent trips to this city peddling whiskey.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Sweet potatoes—Prices have firmed, and tho there are a few being offered at $3.25 per hamper, the bulk are selling at $3.50 per hamper.

Lemons—Prices are firm at $5 per case.

Oranges—New arrivals are firm at $5 to $5.50 per case, with some being offered at $4.50 to $4.75.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Cuban grapefruit, the C.G.C. brand, selling at $5.50 per case; a car of lemons, selling at $5 per case; green peppers at $1.25 per basket.

Dawson-Elliott had a car of Cuban grapefruit, selling at $5 per case; a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at $1.15 to $1.20 per bag; oranges at $5 per case.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of sweet potatoes, selling at $3.50 per hamper; oranges at $5 to $5.50 per case; lemons at $5 per case; leaf lettuce at 40c to 50c per dozen.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at $1.15 to $1.25 per bag.

D. Spence had shipments of Spy apples, selling at 75c to 85c per 11-quart basket; cabbage at $1.75 to $2 per bbl.; Winesaps at $4 per box; lemons at $5 per case.

H. Peters had a car of oranges, selling at $5 to $5.50 per case.

W. J. McCart Co. had green peppers, selling at $1.25 per basket; cucumbers at $4.50 per dozen; Winesap apples at $4 per box; oranges at $5 to $5.50 per case.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of Florida grapefruit, selling at $5.50 to $6 per case; mushrooms at $3.25 per basket; leaf lettuce at 40c per dozen; head lettuce at $6.50 per large hamper; green onions at 40c per dozen; oranges at $5 to $5.50 per case.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at $1.15 per bag; Rome beauty apples, selling at $3.25 per box.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had Ontario potatoes, selling at $1.15 to $1.25 per bag; oranges at $4.50 to $5 per case; onions at $1.25 per 75-lb. bag and $1.75 per 100 lbs.

Manser-Webb had rhubarb, selling at $1.25 to $1.40 per dozen; oranges at $5 to $5.50 per case; lemons at $5 per case; Greening apples, choice, at $2.50 per box; cabbage at $2 per bbl.; grapefruit at $5 to $5.50 per case.

The Longo Fruit Co. had a car of California celery, selling at $2 to $2.75 per pony crate; Rome Beauty and Delicious apples at $3.50 per box; grapefruit at $5 to $5.50 per box; oranges at $4.75 per case.

Stronach & Sons had a car of cabbage, selling at $2 to $2.25 per bbl.; Baldwin apples at 35c per six-quart, and 70c per 11-quart; green onions at 20c per dozen bunches.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Ontarios, $3.50 to $8 per bbl., $1.50 to $3.50 per box, 70c to 85c per 11-quart basket; western boxed at $3.75 to $4.25 per box.
Bananas—7c per lb.
Grapes—Spanish Malagas, $12 to $16 per keg.
Grapefruit—Florida, $5.50 to $6 per case; Cuban, $5 to $5.50 per case; Jamaica, $4.50 per case.
Lemons—California, $5 per case.
Oranges—California navels, $4.50 to $5.50 per case.
Rhubarb—Hothouse, $1.25 to $1.50 per dozen bunches.
Strawberries—None in.
Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 45c per lb.; small No. 2's, $1.75 per six-quart basket.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beans—Prime white, dried, $2.75 to $3.25 per bushel; hand-picked, $3.50 per bushel.
Beets—Canadian, 90c to $1 per bag.
Brussels sprouts—None in.
Cabbage—$1.50 to $2.25 per bbl.
Carrots—75c to 85c per bag.
Cauliflower—California, $2 to $2.75 per pony crate; $5 per standard crate.
Celery—California, $10 to $13.50 per crate.
Cucumbers—$3.50, $4 and $4.50 per doz.
Lettuce—Florida head, $6.50 per hamper; home-grown leaf, 35c to 60c per dozen bunches.
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, $1.10 to $1.25 per bag; New Brunswick Delawares, $1.50 to $1.75 per bag.
Sweet potatoes—$3.25 to $3.50 per hamper.
Parsley—Home-grown, 35c to 40c per dozen bunches.
Shallots—75c to $1 per dozen bunches.
Spinach—$3 per bushel 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.

FARM PRODUCE.

St. Lawrence Market.

Eggs—New-laid eggs were again easier on the wholesales yesterday, selling at 50c per dozen, with selects in cartons at 53c per dozen.

Butter—While butter prices kept about stationary, there was a decidedly easier tendency, and we may soon look for slightly lower prices.

Hay—There were fourteen loads brought in, selling at $25 to $27 per ton.

Grain—
See farmers' market board of trade quotations.

Hay and Straw—

Hay, No. 1, per ton	$26 00 to $27 00	
Hay, No. 2, per ton	24 00	25 00
Straw, rye, per ton	28 00	30 00
Straw, loose, per ton	14 00	15 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	16 00	17 00

Dairy Produce, Retail—

Eggs, new, per doz	$0 50 to	$0 60
Bulk going at	0 50	0 55
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 50	0 60
Spring chickens, lb	0 35	0 42
Ducklings, lb	0 40	....
Boiling fowl, lb	0 30	0 35
Geese, lb	0 30	0 35
Turkeys, lb	0 48	0 55

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	$0 56 to	$0 57
do. do. cut solids	0 54	0 55
Butter, dairy, lb	0 45	0 52
Oleomargarine, lb	0 32	0 34
Eggs, cold-storage, doz	No market.	
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 50	0 53
Cheese, new, lb	0 28	0 29
Cheese, new, twins, lb	0 28½	0 29½
Honey, 5, 10 and 60-lb. pails, per lb	0 27	0 28
Honey, sections, each	0 30	0 40
Pure Lard—		
Tierces, lb	$0 26 to	$....
20-lb. pails	0 27	....
Pound prints	0 28	....
Shortening—		
Tierces, lb	$0 24½	$....
20-lb. pails	0 25	....

WHOLESALE SUGAR PRICES.

Wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery:

Acadia granulated (100 lbs.)	10 27
St. Lawrence granulated (100 lbs.)	10 27
Lantic granulated (100 lbs.)	10 27
Canada Redpath, gran. (100 lbs.)	10 27

Acadia yellow, No. 1 yellow, differential, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 60c.

St. Lawrence yellows, No. 1 yellow, differential from granulated, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 50c.

Atlantic yellows, No. 1 yellow, differential, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 60c.

Canada yellows, No. 1 yellow, differential, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 60c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady. Feb., 17.44; March, 16.23; April, 15.04; May, 13.18; June, 12.92; July, 12.71; August, 12.49; September, 12.25.

Kingston.—There is little likelihood of a camp at Barrie field this year.

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