

The Market Reports

WHEAT STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Choice steers, \$12.50 to \$13; good steers, \$11 to \$12; medium, \$10 to \$11; common, \$8.50 to \$9.50; Choice butcher cows, \$9.50 to \$10.25; good, \$8.50 to \$9; medium, \$7.75 to \$8.25; Choice butcher bulls, \$9 to \$10; good, \$8.50 to \$9; medium, \$7.50 to \$8. Lamb, \$11 to \$13; sheep, \$8 to \$8.50; mixed calves, \$11 to \$12; grass fed, \$5 to \$5.50. Select hogs, \$19 to \$19.50; sows, \$15 to \$16.

Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Choice heavy steers, \$13 to \$14; do. butchers, \$11 to \$12; do. medium, \$10 to \$10.50; do. common, \$9 to \$9.50; Heifers, good to choice, \$9 to \$10.50; do. medium, \$7.50 to \$8; bulls, choice, heavy, \$9 to \$11; do. \$8 to \$9; do. light, \$7 to \$8; canners, 5.75 to \$6; feeders, 900 to 1,000 lb., \$10 to \$10.50; do. medium, 650 to 700 lbs., \$8 to \$8.50; do. light, 600 to 650 lbs., \$7 to \$7.50; grass cows, \$7 to \$7.50; milk cows, \$9 to \$10; lambs, \$15 to \$17; sheep, light, \$7 to \$8; heavy, mixed and bucks, 6 to 6.50; calves, \$14 to \$17.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.25; do. f.o.b., \$17.50; do. at country points, \$17.25.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market, 5 to 10c lower than yesterday's average; bulk of sales, \$17.40 to \$17.80; butchers, \$17.55 to \$17.85; light, \$16.85 to \$17.75; packing, \$16.80 to \$17.60; throw-outs, \$15.65 to \$16.75; pigs, good to choice, \$15.75 to \$16.75. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; compared with a week ago, beef and veal and butcher cattle mostly 25 to 50c higher, stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher, veal calves \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; compared with a week ago, fat lambs 75c to \$1 higher, yearlings 50 to 75c higher, sheep mostly 50c higher.

Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Butcher steers \$7 to \$14.50; heifers, \$6 to \$11.50; cows, \$5 to \$10.50; bulls, \$5 to \$7.50; oxen, \$5 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$10; veal calves, \$5 to \$11; sheep and lambs, \$10 to \$15.25; Hogs—Selects, \$18; sows and heavies, \$11.50 to \$19.75; stags, \$10 to \$12; lights, \$13.50 to \$14.50.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Manitoba wheat (in store, Fort William, not including tax)—No. 1 northern, \$2.24 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.21 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11 1/2. Manitoba oats (in store, Fort William)—No. 2 G.W., 7 3/4%; No. 3, 7 1/2%; American corn—Track Toronto, January shipment, No. 3 yellow, \$1.75; No. 4 yellow, \$1.70. Ontario oats (according to freights outside)—No. 2 white, 71c to 74c; No. 3 white, 70c to 73c. Ontario wheat (f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights outside)—No. 1, winter, per ear lot, \$2.14 to \$2.22; No. 2, winter, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3, winter, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1, spring, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2, spring, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3, spring, \$2.02 to \$2.10. Peas (according to freight outside)—No. 2, \$2.2. Barley, new (according to freights outside)—Malting, 92 to 97c. Buckwheat (according to freights outside)—\$1.30. Rye (according to freights outside)—No. 2, \$1.54, nominal. Manitoba flour (war quality)—\$11.35, Toronto. Ontario flour (war quality)—\$10.25, Montreal in bags, prompt shipment; Toronto, do. Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal freights, bags included. Bran

per ton, \$37.25; shorts, \$42.25. Hay—Track Toronto, No. 1, per ton, \$21 to \$22; mixed \$19 to \$20. Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.50. Winnipeg—Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Oats—No. 2, C.W., 77 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 73 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 74 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 69 1/2c. Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.01 1/2; No. 4 C.W., 96 1/2c; rejected 85 1/2c; No. 2 C.W., \$1.30 1/2; No. 3 C.W., \$3.14.

Montreal—Montreal, Jan. 10.—Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 89c. Flour—New standard grade, \$11.25 to \$11.35. Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.50. Bran, \$37.25. Shorts \$42.25. Montreal, \$63 to \$70. Hay—No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$20 to \$21. Chicago—Chicago, Jan. 10.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal, No. 3 yellow, \$1.49 to \$1.54; No. 4 yellow, \$1.46 to \$1.47 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 72 1/2 to 74 1/2c; standard, 74 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.62 to \$1.62 1/2. Barley, \$1.02 to \$1.1. Timothy, \$8 to \$11. Clover nominal. Pork nominal. Lard, \$28.47. Ribs nominal.

The Kingston Market

Kingston, Jan. 10th.

Dairy Produce. Creamery butter, lb., 55 to 58. Butter, rolls, 48 to 50. Cheese, 32 to 35. Eggs, fresh, doz., 70 to 80. Oleomargarine, 35 to 40. Paeked Eggs, 58 to 65.

Meats. Beef, porterhouse steak, 35. Sirloin steak, lb., 30 to 35. Round steak, lb., 30 to 32. Rump steak, lb., 25 to 28. Rib-coast, lb., 25. Shoulder roast, lb., 18 to 22. Boiling cuts, 15 to 20. West'n. carcass, cwt., 18.00 to 20.00. West'n. fronts, cwt., 15.00. Local fronts, cwt., 13.00 to 15.00. Local hinds, cwt., 15.00 to 17.00.

Pork. Loin roast, lb., 32 to 35. Leg roasts, lb., 32 to 35. Chops, lb., 35 to 38. Hogs, live, cwt., 18.00. Hogs, dressed, cwt., 24.00. Lamb, fronts, 24 to 26. Lamb, hinds, 27 to 30. Lamb, leg, 35 to 38. Lamb, loins, 30 to 37. Pork, chops, 90 to 40. Mutton, lb., 00 to 30.

Fish. Cod, lb., 10 to 12 1/2. Haddock, lb., 00 to 12 1/2. Mackerel, doz., 00 to 15. Perch, lb., 00 to 12 1/2. Pike, lb., 12 1/2 to 15. Rockfish, lb., 00 to 14. Salmon, lb., 25 to 35. Sole, lb., 12 1/2. Trout, salmon, lb., 20 to 25. White fish, fresh, lb., 00 to 20.

Poultry. Chickens, dressed, lb., 25 to 30. Chickens, live, lb., 25 to 28. Hens, dressed, lb., 35 to 40. Hens, live, lb., 25 to 28. Ducks, dressed, lb., 30 to 35. Turkeys, dressed, lb., 40 to 45.

Fruit. Cranberries, qt., 20. Apples, pt., 50 to 75. Bananas, doz., 30 to 40. Grape fruit, 10 to 15. Grapes, California, lb., 20 to 30. Grapes, Toky, lb., 20 to 25. Oranges, doz., 40 to 75. Tangerines, doz., 40 to 60. Peas, doz., 60 to 1.00. Lemons, doz., 50 to 40.

Grain. Barley, 1.20 to 1.25. Bran, ton, 39.00 to 40.00. Buckwheat, bush, 1.85 to 1.90. Corn, yellow feed, 5.60 to 6.00. Cornmeal, cwt., 1.75 to 1.80. Flour, standard (Gov't) cwt., 6.00 to 6.15. Hay, baled, ton, 25.00. Hay, loose, ton, 20.00 to 22.00. Oats, Man., bush, 90 to 1.00. Oats, local, bush, 70 to 80.

Shorts, ton, 43.00 to 45.00. Straw, baled, ton, 8.00 to 9.00. Straw, loose, ton, 7.00 to 8.00. Wheat, local, bush, 2.00 to 2.05. Vegetables. Cabbage, head, 25 to 30. Carrots, peck, 25 to 30. Celery, bunch, 5 to 10. Onions, peck, 40 to 50. Potatoes, bag, 2.00 to 2.25. Parsnips, peck, 20 to 25. Turnips, peck, 20 to 20.

Hides, Furs, Etc. Hides, beef, lb., 15 to 16. Lamb skins, fresh, 2.00 to 2.50. Veal skins, lb., .30. Deacon skins, No. 1, 1.50 to 1.75. Horse skins, No. 1, large, 5.00 to 6.00. Tallow cakes, 15. Wool, washed, lb., 65. Wool, unwashed, lb., 45. Gensing, wild, dry, lb., 8.00. Beeswax, lb., up to .30. Shearings, lb., 1.50 to 2.00. Kipp, lb., 18.

VALUE OF COBALT'S OUTPUT INCREASED. Camp Has Produced Close Upon Three Hundred Million Ounces.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Cobalt Mining Camp, which has had a phenomenal history during the past fourteen years, produced approximately 17,527,000 ounces of silver during 1918. While this was nearly 2,000,000 less than in 1917, the price of silver was so much higher that the value of the output was more than half a million in excess of 1917. The total value in 1918 was in the neighborhood of \$18,750,000 as compared with \$16,180,000 a year ago. The average price of silver per ounce was 96 cents, or 15 cents more than in 1917.

Mineral Production Last Year. Toronto, Jan. 10.—The total value of mineral production in Canada during the past year is estimated by the Department of Mines at \$220,000,000, as against a production in 1917 of \$189,646,821. Gold production is estimated at \$17,750,000, and silver at \$20,800,000. Coal production is up about a million tons at 15,180,000 short tons.

Fewer Failures in East. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 10.—The failure record in Halifax in 1918 was unprecedentedly low. R. G. Dun & Co. report only three in the city. In Nova Scotia the failures numbered 28. Four failures are reported in Prince Edward Island and one in Newfoundland.

New York on the C.N.R. New York, Jan. 10.—It is stated here that before the Canadian Northern Railway can be put into adequate operation, some \$35,000,000 must be expended for tracks, bridges and roadbed. This is stated to be the report made to the Dominion Government.

Control Passes to Mr. Dunham. Boston, Jan. 10.—Charles N. Shaw, president of Chase & Shaw, Inc., candy manufacturers, has sold his controlling interest in the common stock of the company to Otis E. Dunham, of Beverly, who has been managing director of the company. Mr. Dunham is now the owner of the entire issue of \$300,000 common stock. In addition the company has outstanding about \$340,000 7 per cent. preferred.

Twenty Billion in Railroads. Washington, Jan. 10.—Capital invested in American railroads at end of 1917, when the roads were taken over by the Government, totaled \$19,548,389,371; the Interstate Commerce Commission reported in a statistical abstract of steam roads. The gross receipts from their operation during the year was \$3,592,766, while the total expenses of operation were \$2,257,298,412. This left a net railroad operating income after certain taxes and rentals were subtracted of \$1,981,058,496.

Commercial Notes. Canadian bank clearings for the year were \$13,763,893,755, compared with \$12,469,625,435 in 1917. Owing to the improved financial situation all restrictions on open trading have been removed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

American Beet Sugar directors declared a dividend of \$5 on common, payable in four quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. each. A sale of a New York Stock Exchange membership is announced at \$70,000, a new high for the year, and an advance of \$5,000 over the last preceding sale.

Negotiations are well under way for the placing of large timber contracts with Canada for Britain, but pending a decision regarding the methods of contracting, official announcement is delayed. Municipal bond sales in Canada for the year totalled \$49,514,007, which is the largest figure on record. Sales in the United States were, however, quite small, being \$1,710,000, making a total of \$42,710,007.

Stephen L. Jones has been appointed manager of the London, Eng., branch of the Dominion Bank in succession to the late J. Haydn Horsey, whose death was recently announced.

The turnover in bonds on the Montreal Stock Exchange in December was the largest for any month of 1918, totalling \$1,283,725, par value, against \$1,027,300 in November, previously the largest total for any month.

Canada's fire loss for the year, according to the estimate of the Monetary Times, was \$21,815,844, or a monthly average of \$2,651,320. This is a per capita loss of \$4.11, as compared with \$2.69 in 1917, \$2.50 in 1916, \$1.78 in 1915. The number of fires causing damage of \$10,000 or over was 256, or 20 more than last year.



Article No. 2 Cut out for Reference

Putting Efficiency into Repatriation

THE Repatriation Committee has been formed by the Dominion Government to bring Canada forward to a peace basis with all speed.

It will use the existing machinery and any necessary new machinery.

The Committee consists of Hon. Sir James Loughheed, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment; Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council; Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor; Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior; Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration (Chairman). To assist them, Mr. H. J. Daly has been appointed Director of Repatriation.

This Committee is formed to co-ordinate the work of all those departments of the Government which have to do with the task of bringing back our soldiers to civil life, caring for them and their dependents, providing employment opportunities for soldiers and war-workers, and assuring proper living and working conditions. It also assists the efforts of all organizations and agencies prepared to give aid in the solution of our problems.

The Committee has secured experts on each problem—military, employment, social, housing, farming, transportation, medical. Nothing is neglected. It invites representatives from all organizations which have interested themselves in the social and economic welfare of the country and the needs of our soldiers.

THE Committee surveys all plans. It prevents overlapping and confusion. It secures expert assistance. It obtains more speedy action, more effective co-operation. While its first consideration is the welfare of the Canadian soldier, its scope embraces the whole community.

Co-operating with the Repatriation Committee is an Advisory Committee appointed by the Great War Veterans' Association.

The Committee has built up a Repatriation Organization to supplement the work of the existing departments of the Government.

With the assistance of these agencies the solution of the problem is presented to The Repatriation Committee in a practicable form.

The plans devised to meet every problem as it arises will be reported to you in the coming announcements.

Signature of H. J. Daly, Director of Repatriation.

The Repatriation Committee

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