

## FORTY MILLION FAVOR PROJECT

Louisiana Senator Forecasts Benefit of St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterway.

## U. S. SEEKING TREATY

Believed Premier King Is Opposed to Bringing Matter Up in Parliament.

Boston, April 6.—More than one-third of the population of the United States favors the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River route to the Atlantic Ocean, Senator Ransdell of Louisiana declared last night in an address on "Carrying the Ocean to the Great Lakes" before the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce.

The growth of the Great Lakes region in population, wealth and general development, Senator Ransdell said, was one of the marvels of the half century. "Nearly forty million of America's best citizens live in this favored region or will derive great benefits from the project," he added.

"All of the people in this region," Senator Ransdell declared, "are unanimously in favor of the St. Lawrence project, for they believe it would be of immense benefit to them in carrying their surplus products to the ocean at cheap water rates."

## TO POSTPONE PROJECT.

New York, April 6.—The Tribune this morning publishes a dispatch from its Washington correspondent saying that postponement of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes ship canal project now seems inevitable as a result of unofficial advice received in Washington from Canada.

It was reported several days ago that informal inquiries had been made by the United States state department as to whether it would make a treaty with the United States for the joint construction and operation of the waterway.

"While it is not admitted that a reply has been received," says the Tribune correspondent, "it was learned on excellent authority today that the present administration of Canada, headed by Mackenzie King, would cordially in favor of the project eventually, does not wish to bring it up in the Canadian parliament at this time."

"Eventually, but not now," is the slogan of Mackenzie King, so far as the project is concerned.

## NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL SOUGHT

Three Sites For Proposed St. Thomas Institution To Be Considered.

## PLANS FORUM MEETING

Chamber of Commerce Will Hear Address by Inspector Gavin.

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, April 6.—When P. P. Gavin, provincial inspector of technical schools in Ontario, addresses a forum meeting of the local chamber of commerce, Thursday night, on technical education, the first bit of electioneering in the interest of the proposed technical school for this city will be attempted.

For nearly two years members of the board of education, working through an advisory vocational committee, have been agitating and planning for a technical school for this city.

May Be Erected Soon.

If a bylaw providing for debentures to cover the cost of erecting such an institution is passed by the council or by the electors this summer, the school will be erected this year.

The city council has been won over to a man working largely to the lucid explanation and outline of the proposition given by Dr. Voaden, principal of the three collegiate institutes, when he addressed the financial committee of the council on two occasions recently.

Friday night the committee will attempt to win over the members of the chamber of commerce, and for this reason Mr. Gavin was invited to the city. Dr. Voaden will also speak on the need of such a school in St. Thomas.

## INSPECTS THREE SITES.

Mr. Gavin arrived in the city Wednesday noon, and accompanied by members of the committee, inspected the three proposed sites for the school. He will confer with advisory committee Thursday afternoon and will discuss the relative merits of the sites with the council.

Mr. Gavin will also make use of the forum meeting to do missionary work for the Alma College extension fund. He will explain to the members of the chamber the extension and improvement program which will be undertaken by the college board this summer.

An excellent program of music will be given and slides will be shown by Dr. Bennett.

## TARA BLACKSMITH IS INJURED BY FALL

Special to London Advertiser.

TARA, April 5.—A. J. Crawford, who is employed at Koehler's blacksmith shop here, met with a very serious accident on Saturday, when, as he was carrying a box of tools to the second floor, he broke through the flooring and fell to the shop below.

He was rescued by his home in a semi-conscious condition.

## Post Office Revolving Doors Barometer

Hurry and Discourtesy of Modern Age

The revolving doors of the local postoffice are the latest to add their quota to the weight of evidence against the hurry, scurry, helter-skelter, thoughtlessness and discourtesy of the present age.

T. H. Duncan, postmaster, claims that some of London's citizens are in such a rush to leave the building that sometimes they almost push the people who are in the "stalls" ahead of them down the steps.

He is also complaining in our power to check such thoughtlessness," said Mr. Duncan, "and we are even having signs put on the door, 'Re-

volve door slowly.' We hope by using these notices to remedy the trouble.

"Old people and children suffer the most," he said, "because they are not able to move quickly enough."

"Only last week a man was slightly injured through some person being in a hurry behind him."

"If there were any better and safer doors on the market we would have them, but these are the best available. They have been giving good service for over 20 years, and we have never had an accident yet, but the way people have been acting lately it's a wonder someone isn't injured."

## DAIRY SCHOOL GRADUATES 61

O. A. C. Factory Class For 1922 Largest in Many Years.

186 STUDENTS ENTERED

54 Were Enrolled in Special Creamery Course At Guelph.

GUELPH, April 4.—The factory class at the dairy school, O. A. C. College, in 1922 has been the largest for a number of years. Sixty-one students wrote on the final examinations. This is partly accounted for by the fire which destroyed the Eastern Dairy School at Kingston early in January, causing 24 members of that class to come to Guelph, of whom 22 wrote on the finals. The two classes worked together harmoniously throughout the term.

Professor Zuffert, superintendent of the Kingston school, gave two lectures on the combined classes, and Frank Hens, chief dairy inspector for Western Ontario, gave a helpful lecture on dairy legislation to a combined meeting of students of the dairy school and members of the O. A. C. Dairy Club.

John Echlin, eastern cheese inspector, gave valuable assistance in the work of cheese instruction throughout the term.

It is expected that the classes who have completed their courses will be the last held in the present dairy buildings. The new building is promised for the fall term of 1922, and it is hoped that everything will be ready for the 1923 short-course dairy classes. It is expected that these will be record-breakers.

New lines of dairy work will be taken up as rapidly as possible, and the old ones perfected.

The number of registrations by courses was as follows: Factory course, 63; farm dairy, 17; ice cream and soft cheese, 12; cow testing, 27; special creamery course, 54. Total 186.

The proficiency lists for factory, farm dairy and cow-testing courses are as follows:

**Factory Course.**  
1. S. E. Young, 2. J. L. Stratton; 3. A. Cooper, 4. W. S. McKenzie; 5. W. Craigie, 6. B. G. McKay; 7. C. Madsen; 8. W. Wilken; 9. E. Gauthier; 10. A. Stringer; 11. R. Cramm; 12. J. Brant; 13. E. Weber; 14. A. MacVey; 15. C. Dill; 16. E. Hildebrand; 17. G. H. Glaser; 18. E. Einley; 19. G. H. Bailey; 20. L. Diamond; 21. W. O. Douglas; 22. J. P. Ariss; 23. W. R. McNeill; 24. K. Kipper; 25. H. Bailey; 26. F. Armstrong; 27. R. Webb; 28. E. Barr; 29. W. Dell; 30. L. Olmstead; 31. C. McMillan; 32. J. Nevin; 33. K. Kinkman; 34. R. Lobsenz; 35. E. Tolles; 36. R. Anderson; 37. L. Sanderson; 38. B. E. Davey; 39. C. B. Ziegler; 40. E. T. Robinson; 41. W. Parish; 42. E. Allen; 43. J. L. Laing; 44. J. H. Smith; 45. M. Macdonald; 46. H. W. Green; 47. A. E. Hill; 48. G. Stewart; 49. Welch; 50. G. F. Stewart; 51. R. Stapleton; 52. G. Forster; 53. D. M. White; 54. A. Hill.

The prize winners in the various competitions were:

**Judging Yorkshire Cattle.**  
1. W. McNeill, Cardigan Bridge, P.E.I.; 2. A. Brauen, Y.M.C.A., Guelph; 3. M. Macdonald, Keene, Ont.

**Judging Holstein Cattle.**  
1. J. A. E. Bell, Cobourg; 2. E. Evelyn, O.A.C.; 3. J. Symons, Embro, Ont.

**Making Cheese.**  
1. W. H. Bailey, Madoc, Ont.; 2. W. O. Douglas, Warsaw, Ont.; 3. E. Tolles, Kempsville, Ont.

**Making Butter.**  
1. B. G. McKay, Cobden, Ont.; 2. Wilken, Elmira, Ont.; 3. J. L. Stratton, Stratfordville, Ont.

**Pasteurizing and Bottling Milk.**  
1. W. S. McKenzie, Harrison, Ont. Proficiency.

1. S. F. Young; 2. J. L. Stratton; 3. A. Cooper.

**Scoring Contests.**  
The prize winners in the butter-scoring contest at the creamerymen's short course, O. A. C. Dairy Department, Guelph, which was held Friday, March 21, were as follows:

The special prize offered by the Farmers' Sun for creamerymen was won by J. E. Macdonald, Guelph Creamery Co.

Regular prizes—1. S. F. Young, Dublin Creamery Co.; 2. F. W. Hamilton, fourth year dairy specialists, O.A.C.; 3. F. Armstrong, Thamesford, Ont.; 4. W. H. Norman, Kincardine, Ont.; 5. R. W. Stratton, Guelph Creamery Co.; 6. L. McIlwraith, Guelph Creamery Co.; 7. D. Carmichael, Elderton, Ont.

Come on in, join the crowd of West Ad users.

Unlucky losers and lucky finders meet to their mutual advantage in the Want Ads of this paper.

## LIONS' CLUB BACKS BOYS' WEEK PLANS

Intends To Make Program Most Enjoyable and Educational Yet Held in London.

NEW CLUBS ORGANIZED

Secretary Keene Reports Annual Convention Will Be Held in Toronto.

At the weekly luncheon of the Lion's Club, held at the Tecumseh House, Thursday noon, it was unanimously decided by the members to carry out the program for Boys' Week, which Col. C. M. R. Graham had drawn up, and Col. Graham was nominated to form a committee to carry it through.

The suggestions offered by Col. Graham for the Outdoor Day are: Seed-panting contest, rose-planting contest, planting a potato patch, building a chicken coop, tree-planting contest, building a camp fire, relay race, and tent-pitching contest.

It will be the object of the club to make this program one of the most unique, enjoyable, and at the same time the most educational that the boys of London have ever had a chance to participate in.

Secretary Keene reported that he had visited the Lions' Club in Toronto last week, and that it had been decided to hold the annual district convention at Toronto on May 17.

Col. C. M. R. Graham, Mr. Reid of Toronto, and Mr. Squarebridge of Chatham, were appointed to the child welfare committee, and J. Nash was elected to the publicity committee.

New clubs are being formed in Ottawa, Montreal and Belleville, and activities are being extended to England and the Hawaiian Islands.

It is the desire to have Lions Clubs in every English-speaking country in the world.

Financially the Lions' Club is the strongest organization of its kind in the United States, according to Col. Weber. There are more than 500 clubs now established, and they are increasing at the rate of 100 every year. The membership is over 30,000 in the United States alone.

Efforts are being made, said Mr. Keene, the secretary, to have as many "cubs" as possible attend the Lions Clubs' convention at Hot Springs from June 19 to 23, this year.

All delegates en route to Ontario will be via Grand Trunk Railway to Chicago, thence Wash., St. Louis and Missouri Pacific.

International headquarters are planning to amalgamate in Chicago from the north, east and west, for Sunday, June 18, in order to break the journey at that point for those travelling from long distances, and that the whole may travel south.

A grand series of through special trains leaving Chicago (G. T. Wabash Union Station), commencing about 10:30 p.m. that night.

Southbound special trains will arrive at St. Louis, Mo., early Monday morning, and will leave St. Louis at 2 p.m. same night, due at Hot Springs early Tuesday morning, June 20.

Delegates en route to Ontario will be via Grand Trunk Railway to Chicago, thence Wash., St. Louis and Missouri Pacific.

Complete itineraries for the day in Chicago and St. Louis, with announcements of special train arrangements by the local committees, will be made in due course.

Your committee therefore plan to amalgamate with the Eastern Ontario delegates in Toronto, leaving for Chicago in private sleeping cars, International Limited, Saturday afternoon, June 17, picking up the Hamilton, Guelph and London delegates at London en route, while those from Chatham and Windsor will proceed to Chicago via Detroit and G. T. R. in order to reach Dearborn station in time to connect up with the Toronto-London party on arrival for following morning.

Mr. Fleming of Pittsburgh and the Scoutmaster of London district, Mr. Smith, were the guests of the club at their dinner today.

## ASHTON ADMITS VOTED WRONG

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Whether they will be paid accordingly remains to be seen.

Delegate Arthur Mould questioned if it was to be expected that civic employees would come to the Labor Temple for co-operation and sympathy when there were those there seemingly ready to condone the mayor's action. "It is up to organized labor to make the fight now for unorganized labor," he warned.

After considerable discussion, during which criticism was directed at the secretary, the resolution was passed unanimously, and will be sent to City Clerk Baker to be read at the next council meeting. It is intended also that a strong deputation attend from the Trades Council to explain to Mayor Wilson and his associates labor's opinion upon the salary issue.

## FIRE DESTROYS POSTOFFICE.

SAULT STE. MARIE, April 5.—

The postoffice and three stores were destroyed with a total loss of approximately \$60,000, at Sault Ste. Marie, this morning by a fire which started from an unknown cause.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### EGG PRICES JUMP ON LOCAL MARKET

Nearly Every Farmer Had Maple Syrup For Sale, But Buying Was Not Active.

Maple syrup was the feature of the local market on Thursday, nearly every farmer having a gallon or more for sale, but the trade was not brisk; a gallon was the ruling price, although a few were asking \$3.25.

Poultry was also plentiful, with dressed chickens selling at 35c per lb. retail. Vegetables were offered in fairly large quantities, but quotations were unchanged.

Laws for Wednesday's shipment sold at 12c per cwt, a drop of 50c per cwt over last week's figure.

Dressed hogs were selling at 16c per lb. for 25c. One load of wheat, uncleaned, sold for \$1.20 per bushel.

Hay is selling at \$20 per ton. Only one farmer received \$21, and his load was of extra quality.

**Grain, per cwt.**  
Barley, per cwt. \$1.40 to \$1.60  
Rye, per cwt. 1.30 to 1.50  
Oats, new, per cwt. 1.20 to 1.40  
do, old, per cwt. 1.15 to 1.35  
Wheat, per bushel 2.25 to 2.45

**Hay and Straw.**  
Hay, per ton \$18.00 to 20.00  
Straw, per ton 10.00 to 12.00

**Cabbage, new, each.**  
do, per doz. 1.00 to 1.20  
Carrots, per basket 1.00 to 1.20  
Celery, per bunch 7c to 10c  
do, per doz. 70c to 1.00

**Hubbard squash, each.**  
do, per doz. 1.00 to 1.20  
Lettuce, per doz. 80c to 1.00  
Mint, per doz. 40c to 60c  
Onions, per doz. 40c to 60c  
do, dried, bu. 5.00 to 6.00  
Potatoes, per bag 1.00 to 1.50  
Pumpkins, per doz. 1.00 to 1.50  
Radishes, per doz. 70c to 1.00  
Rhubarb, per doz. 1.00 to 1.50  
Spinach, per doz. 1.00 to 1.50  
Turnips, per doz. 70c to 1.00  
Vegetable marrow, 1.50 to 2.00

**Fruit.**  
Apples, per bu. 5.00 to 6.00  
do, cooking, bu. 2.50 to 3.00  
do, eating, bu. 3.00 to 4.00  
do, per peck 35c to 40c

**Honey, Wholesale.**  
do, strained, lb. 80c to 90c  
do, comb, 85c to 95c  
do, retail, 90c to 1.00  
Honey, 5-lb pails, 80c to 90c  
do, strained, lb. 20c to 30c  
do, comb, 25c to 35c  
Maple syrup, gallon, 30c to 40c  
do, per quart 7c to 10c  
Butter, creamery, lb. 45c to 50c  
do, crock, lb. 40c to 45c  
do, crock, lb. 35c to 40c  
Butter, new-laid, 30c to 40c

**Dairy Products, Wholesale.**  
Butter, creamery, lb. 45c to 50c  
do, crock, lb. 40c to 45c  
do, crock, lb. 35c to 40c  
Eggs, doz. basket 25c to 30c  
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Poultry, Dressed, Retail—  
Chickens, each 1.25 to 2.25  
do, old, per lb. 20c to 25c  
Turkeys, per lb. 45c to 50c  
Poultry, Live—  
do, old, per lb. 22c to 25c  
do, young, per lb. 15c to 20c  
Ducks, per lb. 18c to 25c  
Geese, per lb. 15c to 20c  
Old fowl, per lb. 18c to 25c  
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—  
Chickens, each 1.25 to 2.25  
do, old, per lb. 20c to 25c  
Turkeys, per lb. 45c to 50c  
Poultry, Live—  
do, old, per lb. 22c to 25c  
do, young, per lb. 15c to 20c  
Ducks, per lb. 18c to 25c  
Geese, per lb. 15c to 20c  
Old fowl, per lb. 18c to 25c

**Live Stock.**  
Sows, fat, cwt. 12.00 to 12.00  
Pigs, small, per lb. 10.00 to 12.00  
Dressed Beef, Wholesale—  
Hefers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs., 11.00 to 12.00  
Cow, fat, cwt. 9.00 to 10.00  
Beef, fat, lb. 16c to 18c  
do, frozen, 14c to 16c  
Hogs, dressed, cwt. 15.00 to 16.00  
Lamb, choice, cwt. 25.00 to 30.00  
do, hind, lb. 18c to 20c  
do, front, lb. 18c to 20c  
Veal, choice, 10c to 12c  
125 lbs. cwt. 13.00 to 14.00  
do, hind, lb. 18c to 20c  
do, front, lb. 18c to 20c  
Hides—  
do, No. 1, 55c to 60c  
do, No. 2, 45c to 50c  
do, No. 3, 35c to 40c  
Calf skins, No. 1, 7c to 8c  
do, No. 2, 6c to 7c  
Horse hides, each, 2.00 to 2.50  
Kip, per lb. 50c to 60c  
Lamb skins, 50c to 60c  
Wool, Unwashed—  
Wool, coarse, per lb. 7c to 8c  
do, medium, 10c to 12c  
do, fine, per lb. 12c to 14c

**BANK CLEARINGS**  
Montreal \$108,156.17  
Toronto 7,887,225.23  
Ottawa 5,822,023.45  
Quebec 5,275,638.25  
Halifax 2,352,211.00  
Windsor 2,308,651.00  
Kingston 1,139,386.00  
London 1,009,450.00  
Sherbrooke 897,425.00  
Peterboro 748,964.00  
Kingston 685,210.00

**TORONTO STOCKS**  
Toronto, April 6.—Brazilian suffered somewhat of a setback on the local stock exchange this morning, after the advance of the past few days. Trading dropped off, sales this morning being under the 1,000 mark. The top price of 40 was touched on the sale of one share, a jump of 1/2 point, only to be followed by sales at under 19. Abitibi was strong at 46 1/2. Toronto Railway raised to 42 1/2. Mines were quiet, as were also bank and bond issues.

**Sales.**  
270 Abitibi High. of. Noon. 46 1/2  
275 Barcelona 63 1/2  
855 Brazilian 40  
50 B. C. 2nd pd. 32 1/2  
12 B. C. Fishing 105 1/2  
12 Bell Telephone 105 1/2  
12 Bell Telephone 105 1/2  
260 Canada Cement 50 1/2  
5 do, pd. 21  
192 C. Electric 50 1/2  
5 do, pd. 98  
140 C. P. 142 1/2  
120 C. P. 117 1/2  
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48 Consumers Gas 152 1/2  
2 Dom. Steel 65  
18 Duluth-Superior 19  
127 Mackay 57 1/2  
50 do, pd. 64 1/2  
190 Maple Leaf 135  
14 do, pd. 100  
210 McIntyre 1965  
80 Quebec Power 24 1/2  
50 Riorio Paper 24  
30 Russell 50  
25 Sales Book 15  
27 Toronto Railway 63 1/2  
150 Tuckers 36 1/2  
76 Twin City 45 1/2  
25 Winnipeg Railway 56  
Banks—  
6 Commerce 182  
58 Dominion 188  
22 Hamilton 165  
22 Imperial 170 1/2  
10 Royal 155 1/2  
4 Standard 203  
16 Can. Permanent 179

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**  
New York, April 6.—Wall Street, 10:20 a.m.—Railway shares, especially the coalers, featured the higher range at the active opening of today's stock market. Accumulation of those issues seemed to be based on the peace moves by Washington, Reading, Norfolk and Western and Ontario and Western making 1 1/2 point gains. St. Louis and San Francisco, Baltimore and Ohio and Pere Marquette also advanced also strengthened. Bethlehem B was the strongest of the steels.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for the Advertiser.]  
Toronto, April 6.—

Anacosta Copper 52 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio 42 1/2  
Baldwin Loco 115 1/2  
Bethlehem B 75 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 138 1/2  
Chandler Motor 78 1/2  
General Motors 129 1/2  
Inspiration 41 1/2  
Royal Dutch 59 1/2  
Studebaker 117 1/2

**MONTREAL STOCKS**  
Montreal, April 6.—The stock market started off at a fast clip again this morning, making the fourth active forenoon this week. The activity was general, and the turnover in nearly a dozen

## STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, April 6.—Trading was slow on the Standard Exchange this morning and prices were lower. McIntyre and Lake Shore were slightly higher, at \$19.40 and \$23.30 respectively. The majority of the other stocks suffered losses, and included Dome Mines, lower at \$26.75, Harry's at \$9.60, Teck-Hughes 1 1/2c at 50c. In the silvers, Beaver was unchanged.

**FLOUR**  
MONTREAL, April 5.—The flour market was steady. The millfed market remains steady under a fairly good demand. The trade in rolled oats was quiet. Flour—Man. spring wheel patents, firsts, \$8.50.

Rolls—Bag 90 lbs., \$4.  
Bran—Per ton, \$32.50.  
Shorts—Per ton, \$32.  
MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—Flour unchanged, shipments 45,126 barrels.  
Flour—Man. spring wheel patents, firsts, \$8.50.

**HAY**  
MONTREAL, April 5.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$28@30.  
TORONTO, April 5.—Hay, baled, track Toronto, carlots, No. 2 extra, \$22@24 a ton; mixed, \$18@19; clover, \$14@18.

Straw—Carlots, \$12@13 a ton.  
NEW YORK, April 5.—Hay in fair demand. Receipts, No. 2, \$25@27; shipping, \$22@24.

**LIVE STOCK**  
Toronto, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 185. In addition to the fresh receipts there are about 400 state cattle to sell. Trade is very drab, and the buyers are not very keen. Prospects are that the bulk will be carried over the week-end or sold at reduced prices. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, \$7.50@8.25; medium, \$7.25@7.50; common, \$6.50@7.00; butcher beef, choice, \$6.75@7.00; medium, \$6.50@6.75; common, \$5.50@6.00; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50@6.00; medium, \$5.25@5.50; common, \$4.50@5.00; feeding steers, good, \$5.50@6.00; fair, \$5.00@5.50.

Calves—Receipts, 60. Calves are steady. Receipts, 10@11c. Quotations: Choice, \$10@11c; medium, \$8.50@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 19. No lambs received. Sheep sold up to 10c for choice. Quotations: Ewes, \$4@10.

Hogs—Receipts, 40. Hogs steady at \$13.75, fed and watered. Quotations: Selects, \$13.75; light, \$12.75; heavy, \$11.75; sows, \$9.75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 50. Cattle are steady. Receipts, 300; 50c higher at \$3@11.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. 15c higher; pigs 10c lower. Heavy, \$15.00@15.50; mixed, \$11.25@11.50; yorkers and light yorkers, \$11.50; pigs, \$11.75; roughs, \$9.75@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 100. 50c higher at \$3@11.

Canadians in London: Brazilian Traction 42 1/2, Canadian Pacific 138 1/2, Canadian General Electric 97, Canada Steamships, voting trust, 17, Dominion Steel 155 1/2, Skawina Falls Power 113 1/2.

**GRAIN**  
Winnipeg, April 6.—Opening: Wheat—May unchanged to 1c lower at \$1.24 1/2. Higher at 1c lower at \$1.24 1/2. Rye—May, 3/