COBALT WAS SUCCESS TO ORDINARY LAYMAN

Successful Mining in Other Sections of New Ontario Demands Technical Knowledge.

Cobalt, April 19.—A few farmers, a hardware merchant, a manufacturer, and a lawyer made a great success of the Hudson Bay mine in the early days of this camp, tho, perhaps, their greatest success was in the sale of the Silver Queen for $1,000,000. In those days, very little mining skill was available, and even without it substantial progress could be made. No one could go astray on the Carson vein or the Crown Reserve with a big surface outcrop and 10,000,000 ounces of silver within a depth of 200 feet. The ease with which the silver was won appears to have been nearly fatal to the growth of mining knowledge, and the evil was intensified by the fact that very few men with technical training were employed as mine managers. When some of these men went outside to examine properties, they almost invariably made a mess of it. Their inefficiency has, in fact, retarded the progress of Northern Ontario. Most of the Cobalt companies had sufficient capital to take up gold properties of a permanent character. But so far as one can judge, none of their engineers had any real appreciation of the material difference between deposits of gold and silver—the former deep-seated, and the latter, not tho generally at its best, near the surface. None of them knew under what conditions the precious metals will increase or decrease in volume downwards. Now these men are turning to foreign fields, and one or two of them have already lost much money. Efficiency is, however, the only remedy for inefficiency. Alfred R. Whitman is the only real expert who has ever practised in Cobalt. If some of our local engineers had made an equally close study of ore deposits, they would not be frantically thrashing around in search of properties in divers parts of the world. They would be able to find all they wanted at our own doors. Now they are showing a singular lack of appreciation of the merits of our great mineral areas, and are, besides, in bad odor with prospectors and claim owners. Many of the companies will be out of business in a few years, for the production of the camp, measured in ounces, has been decreasing constantly since 1911. Certainly this will be the case unless there is a radical change of method. Success is not to be had by merely entering foreign fields. Inefficiency there is more likely to be disastrous than here. There is no use in attempting to secure properties unless the man sent to examine knows a good thing when he sees it.

Potato Exports From Canada Over Four Million Bushels

Ottawa, April 19.—(By Canadian Press).—A total of 4,150,847 bushels of potatoes were exported from Canada to all countries from August 1, 1918, to July 31, 1919. This information was given to Mr. T. W. Caldwell in the house of commons today. The month of May, 1919, was the banner one during this period. In that month the total export was 877,659 bushels. August, 1918, was the smallest, with a total export of 4,321 bushels.

DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST CANMORE COAL CO., LTD.

Calgary, April 10.—The charge against the Canmore Coal Company Limited, under the industrial disputes investigation act, was dismissed by Magistrate Davidson in Calgary police court Monday. In a written declaration, the magistrate outlined the details of the case, referring to the action of the Canmore Coal Company in refusing employment to the miners who refused to sign the check-off of the United Mine Workers of America. He is of the opinion that the management was liable to prosecution for refusing to comply with the orders of the commissioner, and the action which they took in refusing work to the men was only in pursuance of their obligations as coal operators, under the control of government officials.

FINISH MUNITIONS WORK.

Vancouver, B.C., April 19.—Sir Joseph Flavelle, chairman of the imperial munitions board, who is here on his way home from the south, states that the work of the board is now practically finished and the staff preparing to close down the offices.

Money and Exchange

London, April 19.—Bar silver, 68½d per ounce. Bar gold, 105s. Money, 4¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 6⅛ per cent.; three-month bills, 6⅝ per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.00.

Paris, April 19.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 57 francs 30 centimes. Exchange on London, 64 francs. Five per cent. loan, 88 francs 55 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 16 francs 22 centimes.

Glazebrook & Cronyn report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds....	9 7-32	9 9-32	.....
Mont. fds...	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem...	431.50	432.50	.....
Cable tr....	432.50	433.50	.....

Rates in New York: Sterling demand, $3.95 to $3.95¼.

NEW MAP SHOWS GOLD DISTRIBUTION

Mining Department Issues Map Locating Diabasic Intrusions in Shining Tree.

West Shining Tree and Matachewan are noted for their many diabasic intrusions. Altho diabase occurs in great masses in both camps, it is in the form of narrow dykes that the diabase is associated with gold. The new geological map of Shining Tree does not show even half of these smaller dykes, it, however, shows dykes on all the promising properties in the Wasapika section of the camp, beginning with the Atlas gold and ending with the Herrick. The West Tree mines have a great dyke of diabase cutting thru the andesite. This property and the Atlas are exceptionally rich because both have cross veins as well as diabase.

The Matachewan Gold and the Lake Matachewan are both traversed by diabase dykes. In this camp, however, the dykes usually have a northeast strike, while at Shining Tree they bear a little west of north. Porphyritic diabase also occurs in both camps. On one property in Shining Tree this diabase forms one wall of a rich ore body and tho the diabase on the Atlas is not porphyritic, the rich Evelyn vein is cut in two by a diabase dyke. So also is the big Ribble vein on the Wasapika Gold. All the leading mining experts agree on the important functions of the diabasic flows. They are the youngest rocks in the field. They fractured the crust and set in circulation the solutions from which the gold was deposited. Apparently they are responsible for the gold of the Algomian epoch. Without them or porphyries of the same age, we get only the remnants of deposits of a much earlier geological period. Increasing significance is now also attaching to contact zones, which necessarily result from previous intrusions.

SAYS M. AND M. MAY GET RAILWAY BACK

Frank Cahill, M.P., Makes Bitter Attack on D. B. Hanna's Methods.

Montreal, April 19.—Railway matters was the subject of an address by Frank Cahill, M.P. for Pontiac, before the Reform Club.

Mr. Cahill said that the government had left Mackenzie & Mann the profitable end of their business, the country being loaded with the unprofitable part. The government in the Canadian Northern deal had been "stung" to the extent of $140,000,000, and he believed that when the people got tired of facing annual railway deficits, Mackenzie & Mann would come along and offer to take the railways so as to free the people from the deficits. He would not be surprised if Dr. Reid proposed that to the house. Mr. Cahill also said that Mr. Hanna was moving terminals about so as to make the townsites of Mackenzie & Mann more profitable, and this firm said he, was making more profits out of the road than ever before. Sir William Mackenzie was selling coal to Mr. Hanna, and Mann was selling railway ties, and Mackenzie & Mann selling supplies.

"Mr. Hanna has no interest in the successful management of the road, for it is easier to get $10,000,000 from Dr. Reid instead of looking for freight and getting settlers," was another opinion vouchsafed by Mr. Cahill.

WELLAND CANAL OPENS.

St. Catharines, April 19.—The Welland canal opened for navigation, but there were no movements of craft this morning.

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NEW YORK STOCKS SHOW WEAKNESS

Monetary Conditions Contribute to Reversal of Two to Ten Points.

LIBERTY BONDS DROOP

New York, April 19.—Stocks became unsettled soon after the opening of today's active session on free selling for both accounts, altho events over the week-end, especially the railroad strike situation, were regarded by traders as constructive.

Reversals of 2 to 10 points marked the almost continuous offerings of oils, motors, steels, equipments and specialties. In several noteworthy instances the setback was even more severe, with no material recovery at the close. Sales amounted to 1,350,000 shares.

Monetary conditions once more contributed to the reaction, call loans opening at nine per cent. The rate fell to six in the final hour, but it was then too late to arrest the sweeping downward course of quoted values.

Last week's statements of the local federal reserve bank and clearing house indicated further strengthening of reserves, but time money held rigid, 8⅛ to 9 per cent. again being bid with little success for sixty and ninety day accommodations.

Apart from the unbending attitude of the Central Bank respecting extension of credits, there is cumulative evidence that considerable new financing is in prospect. Until these requirements have been met, little relaxation is anticipated.

The observations of Chairman Gary at the annual meeting of the United States Steel shareholders dashed the hopes of those who looked for an early "extra" dividend on steel common stock. Judge Gary spoke optimistically of trade conditions, but stressed the need of conserving cash holdings.

Moderate firmness ruled in foreign exchange, the only sidelight in that connection being the announcement that negotiations were proceeding for further extensive gold shipments to South America.

There was no let up to liquidation of Liberty bonds in which new records ruled. Bonds in general, including internationals, were heavy. Total sales (par value), agregated $13,375,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

USUAL BROMPTON DIVIDEND.

Montreal, April 19.—Directors of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, met here this afternoon, but beyond declaring the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the common shares of the enterprise, failed to take any action on the rumored capital reorganization of the company, reports regarding which have been current in market circles for several days past.

Following the meeting of the board, however, it was announced that the construction of the new 18,000 ton pulp mill at East Angus would be proceeded with without delay.

C.P.R. NAMES H. C. GROUT ONTARIO SUPERINTENDENT

St. John, N.B., April 19. — H. G. Grout, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been notified by the head office of the system at Montreal of his transfer to the Toronto office, where he will become general superintendent of the Ontario district. He will be succeeded in St. John by J. M. Woodman, of Montreal general superintendent of the Quebec district of the company. The changes will become effective immediately.

RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION HAS A HUGE DEFICIT

Washington, April 19.—Reduction of $30,000,000 in the $420,000,000 asked by the railroad administration to wind up its affairs was made today by the house appropriations committee. The new appropriation would bring the total funds granted the railroad administration to $1,780,000,000.

Total loss to the government growing out of federal control of the railroads was estimated today by the house appropriations committee at $1,129,000,000, this includes the $225,000,000 estimated as guarantees to the roads under the terms of the transportation act.

Besides the funds for the railroad administration, the committee recommended appropriations aggregating $9,000,000 for miscellaneous government services, the principal one being $7,000,000 additional for caring for war disabled soldiers and sailors by the war risk insurance bureau.

Steamer Harvester is First To Reach Sault Ste. Marie

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 19.—Canal activity became a reality when the steamer Harvester arrived here today. Slipping past Detour during the night, Captain Smith put his boat into the ice above Pipe Island early this morning and successfully made his way thru. The heaviest ice was encountered just above Sweet's Point.

The steamer John J. Harlum is at Detour this morning for fuel, and upon her arrival here both steamers will make an attempt to proceed further up the lakes.

SOME CHICAGOANS FIND HOUSE-BOATS SOLUTION

Chicago, April 19.—This city is attempting to prevent rent profiteering by regulating increases in rates, and by organizing a $100,000,000 corporation to build homes and sell them on easy payments. Meanwhile Chicago's flat dwellers have been forming unions to wage war on alleged profiteering landlords, and committees in the city council have been investigating increases in rents ranging up to 100, and even 200, per cent.

Several hundred families have solved their individual housing problems by making their homes in houseboats moored in the branches of the Chicago river, the Calumet and lakes in south Chicago.

EXPLOSIVES IN OFFICE.

Woodstock, April 19.—(Special.)—The Beachville White Lime Company was charged in court today with having explosives in an office of the plant, found guilty, and fined $100. One of the employes left some dynamite in the office while he went to make a blast. In the short while he was away a government inspector happened along, and laid the charge.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.80.
No. 2 northern, $2.77.
No. 3 northern, $2.73.
Manitoba Oats (In Store Ft. William).
No. 2 C.W., $1.09⅝.
No. 3 C.W., $1.06⅝.
Extra No. 1 Feed, $1.07⅝.
No. 1 Feed, $1.05⅝.
No. 2 Feed, $1.03⅝.
Manitoba Barley (In Store Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.73.
No. 4 C.W., $1.55.
Rejected, $1.46.
Feed, $1.46.
American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 3 yellow, $2.05, nominal.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, $1.06 to $1.07.
Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 1 winter, per car lot, $2 to $2.01.
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.98 to $2.00.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.92 to $1.93.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, $2.02 to $2.03.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $1.98 to $2.01.
No. 3 spring, per car lot, $1.95 to $2.01.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $3.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.83 to $1.85.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.75 to $1.80.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3, $2.05 to $2.10.
Ontario Flour (In Jute Bags, Prompt Shipment.
Government standard, $10.50 Montreal, $10.50 Toronto.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $51; shorts, per ton, $58; good feed flour, $3.75 to $4.
Hay (Track Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $29 to $30; mixed, per ton, $25.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $16 to $17.
Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Goose wheat—No. 3, nominal.
Barley—Malting and feed, nominal.
Oats—Nominal.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—Nominal.
Peas—Nominal.
Hay—Timothy and mixed clover, nominal.
Straw—Bundled and loose, nominal.

GRAIN PRICES RISE TO HIGHEST LEVELS

Wet Weather Likely to Delay Farm Work, is Chief Bullish Factor.

Chicago, April 19.—All deliveries of corn, oats, rye and barley jumped today to new high record prices for the season. Wet weather likely to delay farm work was the chief bullish factor. Closing quotations were unsettled, 1½c to 2⅝c net higher, with May $1.71⅝ to $1.71⅞, and July $1.66 to $1.66⅛. Oats gained ⅞c to 1½c. In provisions the outcome varied from five cents decline to 30c advance.

Most corn traders turned to the buying side and acted on opinions, that unwelcome rains would prove a serious setback to the accumulation of supplies here and at other big terminals. Talk of a possible strike of freight handlers tended further to stimulate speculative demand for export. A sharp bulge in the price of barley and also of considerable effect in helping to lift the value of corn and other grain. The barley upturn was due to efforts on the part of certain dealers to anticipate any supreme court decision in favor of the brewers.

Oats were especially sensitive to reports that seeding would be hindered by the prevailing adverse weather. It was said the crop was already two weeks behind.

Provisions averaged higher with grain and hogs.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

A. L. Hudson & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Corn—					
May ...	171¼	172½	170½	171¾	169¾
July ...	165¼	167⅜	165	166	164½
Sept. ...	160	162⅜	160	161½	159¾
Oats—					
May ...	96½	97¾	96½	97	96
July ...	88⅞	90	88⅞	89	87¾
Sept. ...	77¼	78⅛	76⅞	77⅛	76¼
Pork—					
May ...	.....	.....	.....	a37.50	37.15
July ...	38.00	38.15	37.65	38.15	38.15
Lard—					
May ...	20.35	20.40	20.15	20.25	20.25
July ...	21.15	21.25	21.00	21.02	21.05
Sept. ...	21.80	21.92	21.75	21.75	21.75
Ribs—					
May ...	18.55	18.55	18.45	18.50	18.50
July ...	19.15	19.25	19.10	19.12	19.10
Sept. ...	.....	.....	.....	b19.60	19.60

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, April 19.—In sympathy with the continued strength of market for oats the local situation was strongest again today for the cash article and prices were marked up another half cent per bushel. A very firm feeling prevails in the rolled oats market. A strong feeling has developed in the egg market.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, $1.22; No. 3, $1.18½.
Flour—New standard, firsts, $13.40 to $13.70.
Rolled Oats—Bag 90 lbs., $5.50 to $5.60.
Bran—$51.25.
Shorts—$58.25.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $30 to $31.
Cheese—Finest easterns, 27½c to 28c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 61c to 62½c.
Eggs—Fresh, 50c to 51c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $5 to $5.25.

Montreal Milk Consumers Draw Up a Price Schedule

Montreal, April 19.—The consumers on the milk fair price committee, as represented by the baby welfare committee, have formally notified Col. Lafleche, representative of the board of commerce, that they will accept 14 cents a quart as the maximum price for pasteurized milk during the summer months. They set the maximum price of unpasteurized milk at 13 cents, and all pint bottles at 7 cents.

Woodstock Mail Carriers May All Leave Their Jobs

Woodstock, April 19.—(Special.)—A number of the local rural mail carriers have left their jobs, and it is said that the remainder of those carrying mail out of Woodstock will follow suit. The drivers have contracts dating back two years, on which they only make from $2.48 to $3 a day. Out of this they have to keep all their horses and wagons, and they claim they are working at a loss.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Receipts were again light, and trade sluggish in wholesale fruits and vegetables yesterday.

Potatoes—One wholesaler reported potatoes as showing a slightly weaker tendency and quoted them at $5.75 per bag, the others all remaining stationary at $6, while Irish Cobbler seed are $6.50 per bag.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of fancy strawberries selling at 25c per box. Spinach at $3 per bushel hamper. Cucumbers at $8.50 per case of two dozen; oranges at $5 to $8 per case; lemons, at $3.75 to $4.50 per case.

Dawson, Elliott had a car of potatoes selling at $6 per bag; Cal. cabbage at $6.25 to $6.50 per case; grapefrut at $5.25 to $6; lemons at $4.25 to $4.50 per case; apples at $3.75 to $4 per box.

H. J. Ash had oranges selling at $5.50 to $8 per case; lemons at $4.50; grapefruit at $4.50 per case; Ben Davis apples at $5 per bbl.; potatoes at $6; turnips at $1.25; carrots at $1.75; parsnips at $2.25 and beets at $2.50 per bag.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had oranges selling at $4.50 to $8.50; lemons at $4.50; grapefruit at $4.50 per case; Winesap apples at $5.50 per box; strawberries at 25c to 28c per box; cocoanuts at $10 per sack; hand-picked white beans at $5 per bushel; Spanish onions at $6 to $6.50 per case.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Irish Cobbler seed potatoes selling at $6.50 per bag; potatoes at $6; turnips at $1.15; carrots at $1.75; beets at $2.50; parsnips at $2.65 to $2.75 per bag; apples at $6 per bbl.

D. Spence had a car of Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, selling at $6.50 per bag; potatoes at $6; carrots at $1.75; parsnips at $2.75 per bag; grapefruit at $4.75 to $5.75; lemons at $4.50 per case; hand-picked white beans at 8½c per lb.

The Ontario Produce Company had potatoes selling at $5.75 per bag; a car of domestic Ben Davis apples at $6 to $7 per bbl.; oranges at $6 to $8 per case; onions at $11 per cwt.

Peters, Duncan, Limited, had strawberries selling at 25c per box; Sunkist oranges at $4.50 to $8.50 per case; grapefruit and lemons at $4.50 per case; Spanish onions at various prices.

W. J. McCart Co., Limited, had a car of Winesap apples selling at $5 to $5.50 per box; strawberries at 25c per box; lemons at $4.50 per case; Florida celery at $8 to $8.50 per case; spinach at $4 to $4.50 per hamper; potatoes at $6 per bag.

White & Company, Limited, had a car of strawberries selling at 25c per box; Winesap apples at $4.75 to $5 per box; navel oranges at $4.50 to $8.50; lemons at $4.50; grapefruit at $4.75 to $5.75 per case; leaf lettuce at 40c; radishes at 70c to 75c; watercress at 40c to 50c; green onions at 50c to 60c; rhubarb at $1 to $1.50 per dozen bunches; cucumbers at $4.25 per dozen and $8.50 per case.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had potatoes selling at $6 per bag; red stock at $5.75 per bag; onions at $12 per 112-lb. sack; carrots at $1.75 per bag; grapefruit at $5 and lemons at $4 per case.

The Union Fruit and Produce, Limited, had Spy and Baldwin apples selling at $10 and $11 per bbl.; Ben Davis at $8 to $8.75 per bbl.; Baldwins at $3.75 per box; oranges at $6 to $8.50 per case; evaporated apples at 23c per lb.; potatoes at $6 per bag.

Manser Webb had strawberries selling at 25c to 28c per box; oranges at $5.50 to $8.50; lemons at $4.50; grapefruit at $4 and $5 to $6 per case; Delicious apples at $4.25 per bbx; potatoes at $6; carrots at $1.50; parsnips at $2.50 per bag.

The Longo Fruit Co., had a car of Valencia oranges, Sunflower brand, selling at $5 to $9 per case; navels, at $5 to $8; lemons, at $4 to $4.50; apples, at $3.50 to $5 per box; strawberries, at 24c per box; cabbage, at $7 per case; cocoanuts at $9.50 per sack.

Stronach & Sons had rhubarb selling at $1.40, and large leaf lettuce at 85c per doz.; cabbage, at $7 per case; potatoes at $6; carrots, at $1.50 to $1.75 per bag; onions, at 10c per lb.; oranges, at $5 to $8.50 per case.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Western boxed, $3.50 to $5.50 per box; Ontario, $6 to $12 per bbl.; 60c to 85c per 11-quart basket, and $3 to $4 per box; Nova Scotias, $3 to $7 per bbl.

Bananas—8½c per lb.

Cranberries—$5.50 to $6 per half bbl.; $10 to $11 per bbl.

Grapes—Spanish Malagas, $15 to $22.50 per keg.

Grapefruit—Florida, $4.50 to $6.50 per case; Cuban, $4 to $5.50 per case.

Lemons—Cal., $4 to $5 per case; Messina, $3.75 to $4.50 per case.

Oranges—California navels, $4 to $8.75 per case; late Valencias, $5 to $9 per case; Mediterranean Sweets, $7.50 to $8 per case; blood oranges, $4.50 per half and $8.50 per case.

Pineapples—None in.

Rhubarb—Hot-house, $1 to $1.50 per dozen bunches; very small, 80c per doz.

Tangerines—Cal., $4.25 to $4.75 per case.

Tomatoes — Texas, $6.50 to $7 per case.

Strawberries—Louisiana, 25c to 30c per box.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—French, $2.50 per dozen.

Asparagus—Cal., $10 to $12 per case.

Beans—Dried, white, hand-picked, $5 per bushel; 8½c per lb.

Beets—$2.25 to $2.50 per bag; new, $1.75 per doz. bunches.

Brussels sprouts—None in.

Cabbage—Texas, $6.50 to $7 per bbl.; California, $6 per case; Florida, $8 to $8.50 per case.

Carrots—$1.50 to $1.75 per bag.

Cauliflower—None in.

Celery—Florida, $7 to $8.50 per case.

Cucumbers—Hot-house, $4 to $4.50 per dozen.

Endive—$7 to $8 per bbl.

Lettuce—California Iceberg, $6 per case; leaf, 30c to 50c per dozen bunches; large, 85c to $1 per dozen.

Mushrooms—Imported, $3 to $3.50 per basket.

Onions—$8 to $11 per cwt.; Cal., $11 to $12 per 112-lb. sack; Indiana, $11 per cwt.; Spanish, $6 to $7 per case; green, 40c to 65c per dozen bunches.

Peas—None in.

Parsley—$1.25 per dozen bunches; domestic, 40c per dozen bunches.

Parsnips—$2.50 to $2.75 per bag.

Potatoes—$5.75 to $6 per bag; seed, $6.50 per bag.

Peppers—None in.

Radishes—60c per dozen bunches, $3.25 to $3.50 per hamper.

Shallots—$1.25 per dozen bunches.

Spinach—$3 to $4.50 per hamper.

Sweet potatoes—$3 to $3.50 per hamper.

Turnips—$1 to $1.25 per bag.

Water Cress—40c to 50c per dozen.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1, per ton...	$30 00 to	$31 00
Hay, No. 2, per ton...	27 00	29 00
Straw, rye, per ton....	25 00	28 00
Straw, loose, per ton..	13 00	14 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	18 00	20 00
Farm Produce, Retail—		
Eggs, new, per dozen..	$0 45 to	$0 65
Bulk going at.....	0 50	....
Duck eggs, per doz.....	0 65	1 00
Butter, farmers' dairy..	0 65	0 70
Spring ducks, lb.....	0 35	0 40
Chickens, roasting, lb...	0 40	0 50
Boiling fowl, lb.....	0 38	0 45
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 60	0 65
Live hens, each	1 75	2 50

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Cheese, June, lb.....	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb.....	0 28	....
Honey, comb, dozen.....	5 00	7 00
Honey, strained, per lb...	0 25	0 26
Pure Lard—		
Tierces, lb.	$0 28 to	$....
60-lb. tubs, lb.....	0 28½	....
Pound prints	0 30½	....
Shortening—		
Tierces, lb.	$0 27 to	$....
60-lb. tubs, lb.....	0 27½	....
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$24 00 to	$29 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt..	20 00	24 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt..	14 00	17 00
Beef, medium, cwt.....	18 00	20 00
Beef, common, cwt.....	14 00	18 00
Lamb, per lb.....	0 30	0 34
Mutton, cwt.	14 00	18 00
Veal, No. 1, cwt.....	25 00	27 00
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs., cwt.	24 00	26 00
Hogs, heavy, cwt.....	18 00	20 00
Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producer.		
Live-Weight Prices—		
Chickens, lb.	$0 30 to	$....
Chickens, milk-fed, lb..	0 35	....
Ducklings, lb.	0 40	....
Hens, under 4 lbs., lb..	0 30	....
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs.....	0 35	....
Hens, over 5 lbs., lb...	0 38	....
Roosters, lb.	0 25	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 40	....
Guinea hens, pair.....	1 25	....
Dressed—		
Chickens, lb.	$0 35 to	$....
Chickens, milk-fed, lb..	0 40	....
Ducklings, lb.	0 40	....
Hens, under 4 lbs., lb..	0 30	....
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs.....	0 32	....
Hens, over 5 lbs.....	0 35	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 45	....
Roosters, lb.	0 25	....
Guinea hens, pair.....	1 50	....

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, April 19.—Oats closed ⅝c higher for May; ⅞c up for July, and 1c higher for October; barley, 1⅞c up for May, and 1⅜c higher for July; Flax ¼c higher for May, and 3¼c higher for July; rye, 3½c higher for May. Quotations:

Oats—May, open, $1.10; close, $1.10⅛. July, open, $1.02⅝ to ¾c; close, $1.03⅝. October, close, 88b.

Barley—May, open, $1.61; close, $1.61. July, open, $1.58½; close, $1.58a.

Flax—May, open, $5.14; close, $5.13b. July, open, $5.02; close, $5.04¼a.

Rye—May, open, $2.16; close, $2.16b.

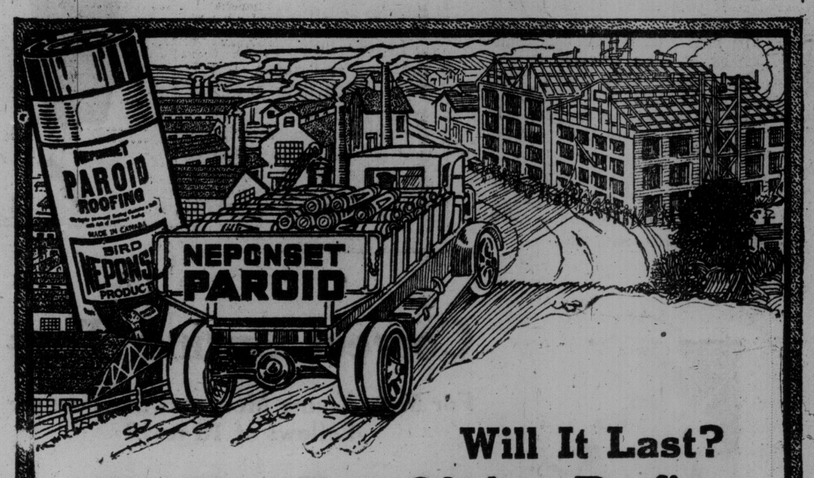
Cash Prices.

Oats—2 C.W., $1.09⅝; 3 C.W., $1.06⅝; extra 1 feed, $1.07⅝; 1 feed, $1.05⅝; 2 feed, $1.03⅛; track, $1.10⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., $1.73; 4 C.W., $1.55; feed, $1.46; track, $1.61.

Flax—1 N.W.C., $5.13; 2 C.W., $5.06; 3 C.W., $4.53; track, $5.12.

Rye—2 C.W., $2.18.



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