NEW HIGH RECORDS MADE FOR CHICAGO WHEAT OPTIONS

New Figures for May and July Wheat Futures—Persistent Cash Demand for High Grades.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, April 1.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed ⅝d higher, and corn ¼d higher than yesterday.

Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher, corn ¼c higher, and oats ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 193, against 104 this day last year.

Chicago car lots of wheat 47, contract 7; corn 76, contract 1, and oats 83, contract 11.

Northwest car lots 249, against 217 last year.

Primaries: Wheat, to-day, 489,000 bushels; last week, 472,000 bushels; last year, 382,000 bushels. Shipments 212,000, 267,000, 240,000. Corn receipts 319,000, 391,000, 517,000. Shipments 373,000, 528,000, 421,000. Oats receipts 348,000, shipments 269,000.

Clearances: Wheat 50,000, flour 21,000, equals 143,000. Corn 215,000. Oats 1000.

Price Current says: Encouraging outlook for winter wheat maintained. Cool weather retarding developments of plant. Moisture in western portion of central region decidedly beneficial.

New High Record For Wheat.

CHICAGO, April 1.—New high record marks for the season for all deliveries of wheat were recorded on the board of trade here to-day, when the May option sold at $1.20⅛ and the July at $1.08 per bushel.

The new mark for the May delivery is within 1⅜ cents of the best price established during the famous Gates deal in 1905.

Reports of damage to the crop in Ohio and Indiana by winter killing were largely responsible for the up-turn.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 35 loads of hay and two loads of straw, with a few lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bushels fall sold at $1.06 to $1.08.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 64c to 65c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 50c.

Dressed hogs—Prices firm at $9.75 to $9.85 per cwt.

Hay—Thirty-five loads sold at $12 to $13 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $8 to $11 for cattle, and mixed hay.

Straw—Two loads sheaf sold at $11 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 07	to $1 08
Wheat, red, bush	1 07	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 02	....
Rye, bushel	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 61	....
Peas, bushel	0 95	....
Barley, bushel	0 64	0 65
Oats, bushel	0 50	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy quality	$7 25	to $7 50
Alsike, No. 1 quality	6 90	7 20
Alsike, No. 2 quality	6 00	6 50
Red clover, bush	4 60	5 75
Timothy seed, bush	1 20	2 25
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$12 00	to $13 00
Hay, No. 2 mixed	8 00	11 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 50	8 00
Straw, bundled, ton	11 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per barrel	$3 00	to $5 50
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Potatoes, bag	0 75	0 85
Turnips, bag	0 35	....
Parsnips, bag	0 50	0 65
Carrots, bag	0 20	0 40
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 40
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 20	to $0 25
Geese, per lb	0 15	0 16
Spring chickens, lb	0 18	0 22
Spring ducks, lb	0 20	....
Fowl, per lb	0 13	0 15
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 23	to $0 28
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 20	0 23
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 00	to $7 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	9 00	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 00	9 00
Beef, medium, cwt	7 00	8 00
Beef, common, cwt	3 00	5 00
Lambs, yearling, per lb	0 14	0 15
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	11 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 50	8 50
Veals, prime, cwt	9 50	11 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 75	9 85

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$10 50	to $11 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	6 50	7 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 65	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Butter, separator, dairy	0 23	0 24
Butter, store lots	0 17	0 19
Butter, creamery, solids	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 25	0 26
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 18	0 19
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14	....
Honey, extracted	0 10½	0 11
Turkeys, dressed, lb	0 23	0 24
Geese, dressed	0 14	0 15
Ducks, dressed	0 15	0 17
Chickens, dressed	0 15	0 16
Fowl, dressed	0 11	0 12

Live poultry, 2c per lb. less.

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	$0 10½	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	0 09½	....
No. 1 inspected cows	0 09½	....
No. 2 inspected cows	0 08½	....
No. 3 inspected cows and bulls	0 07½	....
Country hides	0 08	0 08½
Calfskins	0 12	0 14
Horsehides, No. 1	2 50	2 75
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	0 31
Tallow, per lb	0 05	0 06½
Sheepskins, each	1 15	1 25

Raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Board of trade call board. Prices quoted are for outside points:

Spring wheat—No quotations.

Wheat—No. 2 white, $1.09½ sellers; No. 2 red, $1.10 sellers; No. 2 mixed, $1.10 sellers, and $1.13 bid, delivered at Thorold; offered at $1.15 delivered same point.

Barley—No. 2, 66c sellers; No. 3, 62c bid, delivered Waterloo; 63c sellers, Toronto; feed, car offered at 61c Montreal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45½c bid, G. T. east, 45c west, sellers; No. 2 mixed, 44½c track, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2, 85c sellers.

Peas—No. 2, 95c sellers.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65½c bid, low freight, for export, New York.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 65c bid, and 67c offered, west; No. 3 yellow, 66c bid, west; No. 2 mixed, 66½c bid, west, 67c sellers.

Peas—No. 2, 95½c bid, G.T., west.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $4.10 asked for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $5.70 to $5.90; second patents, $5.20 to $5.40; strong bakers', $5 to $5.20.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—April $1.14½ bid, July $1.16⅞ sellers, May $1.15½ sellers.

Oats—March 42c bid, May 42c sellers.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.80 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.40 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	119¾	120⅛	119	119⅞
July	107¼	108	106¾	107⅞
Sept.	100¼	100½	99⅝	100⅛
Corn—				
May	67¼	67⅝	67¼	67⅝
July	66⅝	66½	66½	66
Sept.	66	66¼	65⅞	66
Oats—				
May	54⅝	54⅞	54⅝	54¾
July	47⅝	49¾	47⅝	47½
Sept.	40⅛	40⅛	39⅛	39¾
Pork—				
May	17.77	17.80	17.72	17.72
July	17.77	17.80	17.72	17.72
Lard—				
May	10.07	10.07	10.00	10.05
July	10.15	10.20	10.12	10.15
Ribs—				
May	9.27	....	9.25	9.25
July	9.42	9.42	9.37	9.40

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Higher—Another high record for both May and July was recorded to-day. Chief influence being the persistent demand for all high grades of milling wheat at substantial premiums over futures. Receipts find eager buyers for all grades. Shorts continue to cover on advancing levels, and principal holders are adding to their lines. Situation still one of exceeding merit. Buy July on all declines.

Beaty & Glassco received the following at the close:

Records of high prices for season were again broken when May sold to-day at 120⅛ and July at 108. This can't be ascribed to anything but increasing scarcity of supplies. A large speculative position known to exist may affect speculative sentiment to some extent, but the situation is getting justification of such heavy purchases, and is seen in the closing of several large mills at St. Louis and other flour milling centres because of scarcity of the raw material. We still advocate working on the long side on reactions.

Ennis & Stoppani wired D. Urquhart at the close:

Wheat—Market showed unmistakeable strength to-day. Each reaction has brought in enough new demand to absorb all offerings and force a new level. Sensationally high cash wheat prices are bringing in the wheat and closing mills in various directions.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden:

Wheat—Minneapolis and Winnipeg both report increased cash demand. We believe July will prove an old crop future, and advise buying on all reactions.

Corn—There was considerable profit taking, but prices held firm.

Oats—Strong, commission houses best buyers.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Flour—Receipts 16,290 barrels; exports 7276 barrels; firmly held. Rye flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Exports 6108 bushels. Spot—Firm; No. 2 red $1.27¼ to $1.28¼ elevator, and $1.28½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.27⅞ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.27⅝ f.o.b. afloat. The wheat market was very nervous all day and sensitive to bull support. It had one sharp reaction under profit taking, but speedily rallied and wound up the day with May 1½c net higher and July unchanged. Cables were strong, offerings light and the cash situation bullish. New high records were made on July. May, $1.22⅝ to $1.23½, closed $1.23¼; July, $1.14½ to $1.15 9-16, closed $1.15.

Corn—Receipts 23,750 bushels. Spot—Firm, No. 2 75½c nominal elevator and 74c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2, white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow 74½c f.o.b. afloat. Option market was higher on covering and closed ¼c to ⅞c above last night. May, 75½c to 75⅝c, closed 75½c; July, 73⅝c to 74c, closed 74c; Sept. closed 73⅝c.

Oats—Receipts 41,175 bushels; exports 1000 bushels. Spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 56½c to 57½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 57c to 59c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs.

Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Quiet. Molasses—Steady. Freights to Liverpool—Quiet.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady, No. 2 red western winter, 8s 4½d; futures steady; May, 8s 5¼d; July, 8s 6¾d; Sept., 8s 1½d.

Corn—Spot steady, new American mixed, 5s 10½d; futures steady; May, 5s 9⅞d; July, 5s 4⅝d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 48s; short rib steady, 48s; long clear middles, light, firm, 50s 6d; do., heavy, firm, 50s; short clear backs, steady, 49s. Shoulders, square, steady, 42s.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts 3233. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 1224. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts 26,384.

New York Metal Market.

Pigiron—easy. Copper—Quiet. Lead—Steady. Tin—Quiet. Straits, $29.45 to $29.65. Spelter—Steady.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.52; centrifugal 96 test, 4.02; molasses sugar, 3.27; refined steady.

BIG OIL DEAL

English Syndicate Secure Leases in Tilbury District.

CHATHAM, April 1.—(Special.)—The biggest oil deal which has yet been put thru in the Tilbury oil field has been completed, and an English company recently formed will take over the property of the Roth, Argue and Sterns and other properties in the Tilbury East field. The new concern is known as the Tilbury East Canada Oilfields Co., and Sir James Shaw, one of the directors, is now on his way to Canada.

The new company is capitalized at one million dollars and the deal means an expenditure of $250,000. Two hundred thousand will be spent at once in operating the leases thus secured.

Large Western Delegation

of 75 people from Winnipeg and west, to the Laymen's Missionary Congress, arrived in Toronto March 31, at 3.30 p.m. over the Grand Trunk via Chicago, in three special sleeping cars. This party was in charge of Mr. A. E. Duff, general agent passenger department of the Grand Trunk at Winnipeg, and traveled via Canadian Northern, Great Northern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Grand Trunk. Party was greatly pleased with the service given on the trip, which speaks well for the Chicago and St. Paul route between western and eastern Canada.

CAN'T "ASSIST EMIGRATION."

OTTAWA, April 1.—The senate private bills committee this morning reported the bill to incorporate the Salvation Army in Canada, with the clause to "assist emigration to Canada" altered to read that the army might assist persons "in Canada" who were desirous of owning their own lands and homes.

122 LOADS AT CITY YARD TRADE SLOW, PRICES EASY

Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Hogs Steady, the Latter Selling at $7.15 Cwt.

The railways reported, the receipts of live stock at the city market for Wednesday and Thursday as being 122 car loads, consisting of 2070 cattle, 1836 hogs, 419 sheep, and 174 calves.

During the two days there was a fair delivery of Easter cattle, more of the better classes than for some time.

Trade was very slow with prices much the same as on Wednesday, that is there were several lots of Easter cattle sold up to $6 with a very few at $6.20 and $6.25, as will be seen by sales given below. Drovers, as a rule, lost money on the fancy Easter cattle, and as a consequence were very much disappointed. Some cattle that cost $5.70, $5.75 and $5.90, were sold at $5.40 and $5.65.

As a rule the common and medium cattle did better, for the drovers, than the fancy ones, that is, they did not lose as much money.

Exporters—Export steers, $5.30 to $5.60; bulls, $4 to $5. The bulk of the export steers sold around $5.40 to $5.50.

Butchers—George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co., 600 cattle during the two days, therefore we give his quotations of the cattle bought to kill which were as follows: Easter, fancy cattle, $5.60 to $6.25; exporters, $5.30 to $5.60; butchers, $4.50 to $5.30; cows, $3.60 to $4.60. Included in the 600 cattle were two loads of the best heavy, finished cattle that have been on the market this year. They weighed 1390 lbs. each. Twenty-two of them were fed by Irwin Hallman, seven by Charles Hammond, and twelve by A. Snyder, all Waterloo farmers. The cattle were a credit to these men, and an example for other farmers to follow.

Stockers and Feeders.

Harry Murby reports trade light. Mr. Murby bought 200 cattle at following quotations: Steers, 900 to 1100 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.75; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, at $3 to $3.25.

Milkers and Springers.

Trade in milkers and springers was not nearly as good as it has been. Prices ranged from $30 to $56 each, the bulk selling around $40 to $45.

Veal Calves.

The general quality of veal calves was not good, only about one calf in 25 was worthy the name of veal. Prices ranged from $3 to $7 per cwt. with few at latter price.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts light. Export ewes, $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; rams, $3.50 to $4.25; yearling lambs grain-fed, $7.25 to $7.75; common, $5 to $6 per cwt. Spring lambs sold at $5 to $8 for the bulk.

Hogs.

Prices steady. Selects, fed and watered at the market, $7.15, and $6.90 f.o.b. cars at country points.

Maybee & Wilson sold 19 butchers, 1140 lbs. each, at $5.35; 13 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.35; 23 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.25; 21 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5; 9 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5; 5 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.80; 12 butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.75; 14 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.60; 9 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $4.60; 12 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.60; 10 butchers, 880 lbs. each, at $4.50; 12 butchers, 820 lbs. each, at $4.25; 6 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.40; 4 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.30; 3 butchers, 780 lbs. each, at $4; 8 butchers, 870 lbs. each, at $4.40; 5 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.40; 7 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $5; 1 cow, 1180 lbs., at $4.50; 9 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.20; 2 cows 1100 lbs. each, at $4.15; 3 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.90; 6 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.25; 1 choice bull, 1500 lbs., at $5.30; 1 bull, 1570 lbs., at $4.25; 1 bull, 1060 lbs., at $3.75; bought one load on order.

Corbett & Hall sold 5 Easter butchers, 1240 lbs. each, at $6.20; 9 butchers, 1140 lbs. each, at $5.30; 5 butchers, 1180 lbs. each, at $5; 10 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $4.87½; 7 butchers, 1270 lbs. each, at $4.87½; 25 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.65; 15 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.65; 2 butchers, 1350 lbs. each, at $4.55; 4 butchers, 1140 lbs. each, at $4.35; 9 butchers, 870 lbs. each, at $4.35; 7 cows, 890 lbs. each, at $4.12½; 10 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.85; 7 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.75; 5 cows, 710 lbs. each, at $3.50; 8 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.55; 4 cows, 950 lbs. each, at $3.15; 1 cow, 1150 lbs., at $3.25; 1 cow, 970 lbs., at $3.25; 3 cows, 850 lbs. each, at $3.15; 1 bull, 1170 lbs., at $4.50; 1 bull, 1830 lbs., at $4.30; 1 bull, 1610 lbs., at $4.25; 1 bull, 1780 lbs., at $4.15; 1 springer, $56; 1 springer, $50; 1 milker, $43; 2 calves, 120 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1 spring lamb, $11; 2 spring lambs for $15.

McDonald & Halligan sold 18 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.10; 5 Easter cattle, 1380 lbs. each, at $5.90; 5 butchers, 1210 lbs. each, at $5.55; 5 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.40; 6 butchers, 1065 lbs. each, at $5.30; 21 butchers, 1055 lbs. each, at $5; 6 butchers, 1070 lbs. each, at $5.25; 10 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.90; 8 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.95; 17 butchers, 1025 lbs. each, at $4.85; 12 butchers, 1085 lbs. each, at $4.70; 23 butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $4.45; 12 butchers, 995 lbs. each, at $4.30; 12 butchers, 955 lbs. each, at $4.60; 11 butchers, 1115 lbs. each, at $4.95; 15 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $4; 12 butchers, 955 lbs. each, at $4.55; 5 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.25; 6 stockers, 620 lbs. each, at $3; 9 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.15; 2 bulls, 1890 lbs. each, at $4.60; 2 bulls, 1625 lbs. each, at $4.

H. R. Kennedy sold 4 butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $4.90; 1 butchers, 880 lbs., at $4.80; 10 stockers, 540 lbs. each, at $3.35; 4 cows, 790 lbs. each, at $3.05; 1 butcher, 810 lbs., at $3.90; 1 butcher, 810 lbs., at $3.45; 1 cow, 850 lbs., at $3.90; 2 stockers, 510 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 stocker, 760 lbs., at $3.60; 2 stockers, 770 lbs. each, at $3.80; 2 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 butcher, 910 lbs., at $5.70; 1 butcher, 1360 lbs., at $5.70; 1 butcher, 1140 lbs., at $3; 3 butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $4; 1 butcher, 980 lbs., at $3.80; 2 stockers, 980 lbs. each, at $3.25; 2 butchers, 910 lbs. each, at $4.60; 3 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.90; 29 stockers at $16.25 each; 2 butchers, 770 lbs. each at $4.10; 1 butcher, 470 lbs., at $3.25; 6 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $3.75; 2 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.65; 8 butchers 1080 lbs. each, at $5; 1 cow at $43.50; 1 lamb, 110 lbs., at $7.50; 2 calves, 155 lbs. each, at $5.75; 1 calve, 85 lbs., at $4; 2 calves, 95 lbs. each, at $4; 4 calves, 120 lbs. each, at $6; 3 sheep, 150 lbs. each, at $4.75. Shipped out nine loads on order.

Messrs. Dunn & Levack sold 9 butchers' cattle, 1155 lbs. each, at $5.35; 4 butcher cattle, 1025 lbs. each, at $5.25; 10 butcher cattle, 1140 lbs. each, at $5.35; 8 butcher cattle, 1175 lbs. each, at $5.25; 13 butcher cattle, 1050 lbs. each, at $5; 10 butcher cattle, 1110 lbs. each, at $5; 7 butcher cattle, 940 lbs. each, at $4.70; 13 butcher cattle, 950 lbs. each, at $4.70; 5 butcher cattle, 1190 lbs. each, at $4.50; 5 butcher cattle, 910 lbs. each, at $4.50; 10 butcher cattle, 870 lbs. each, at $4.50; 10 butcher cattle, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.50; 6 butcher cattle, 700 lbs. each, at $4; 12 butcher cattle, 1075 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1 bull, 1760 lbs. at $4.35; 1 bull, 1800 lbs., at $4.25; 1 bull, 1630 lbs., at $3.75; 4 milch cows, $45 each. Shipped 2 loads on order.

E. Puddy bought 200 hogs at $6.90 f.o.b. cars at country points; 30 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $5 per cwt.; 3 calves, extra choice quality, 700 lbs. each, at $5.50. These were nearly what might be termed as baby beef.

Wesley Dunn bought 250 lambs at $7.35 per cwt., 60 sheep at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; 100 calves at $7.50 each; 40 spring lambs at $5 to $10 each.

Geo. Dunn bought 1 load of heifers, 1090 lbs. each, at $4.35 to $4.65; 1 load bulls, 1100 to 1900 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $4.75.

John Henderson sold 45 stockers, 820 lbs. each, at $3.90, less $3 on the lot.

R. J. Collins sold 18 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.65; 23 butchers, 1080 lbs. each, at $5.25, less $5; 25 heifers, very choice Easter quality, 1080 lbs. each, at $5.40, less $5; 2 steers, 1070 lbs. each, at $5.12½.

P. Passmore, Emsdale, Ont., bought one load butchers, heifers and steers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.65 per cwt.

Wm. McClelland bought 2 loads butchers, 1000 lbs each, at $5 per cwt.

Frank Hunnisett, jr., bought 60 butchers, 900 to 1150 lbs. each, at $4.65 to $5.

J. L. Rowntree bought 20 steers, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.25; 31 cows, 900 to 1300 lbs. each, at $3 to $4.40; 10 butchers, 900 lbs., at $4.20 per cwt.

Market Notes.

R. J. McCormick, M.L.A., for East Lambton, was on the market to see the Easter cattle.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—Hogs 5c Higher at Buffalo and Chicago.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Beeves—Receipts 960; no sales reported; feeling weak. Dressed beef steady at 8½c to 10c.

Calves—Receipts 35; feeling steady; veals, $6.50 to $9.75, a few at $10. Dressed calves steady; city dressed veals 8½c to 14½c; country dressed, do., 8c to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5040. Sheep strong; lambs steady. Unshorn ewes sold at $4.50 to $6; clipped, do., at $4 to $5.40; unshorn lambs, $8.25 to $8.60; ordinary clipped do., $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts 2332. Feeling steady. Light state hogs sold at $7.20.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5000; market steady; beeves, $4.70 to $7.10; Texas steers, $4.40 to $5.50; western steers, $4 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $5.50; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $5.65; calves, $5.75 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 19,000; market generally 5c higher; light, $6.50 to $6.95; mixed, $6.65 to $7.10; heavy, $6.75 to $7.12½; rough, $6.75 to $6.85; good to choice heavy, $6.85 to $7.12½; pigs, $5.60 to $6.40; bulk of sales, $6.80 to $7.05.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market steady; native, $5.75 to $6.40; western, $5.75 to $6.50; yearlings, $6.30 to $7.40; lambs, native, $6 to $8.25; western, $6 to $8.55.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; slow and steady; prime steers, $6.35 to $6.75.

Veals—Receipts 150 head; active and 25c higher; $7 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1700 head; active and 5c higher; heavy, $7.30 to $7.35; mixed, $7.25 to $7.35; yorkers, $6.90 to $7.30; roughs, $6.25 to $6.40; stags, $4.75 to $5.25; dairies, $6.90 to $7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2200 head; active; yearlings and mixed sheep steady; others 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $8.55; wethers, $6.50 to $6.85; ewes, $5.75 to $6.50.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, April 1.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13¼c to 14½c per pound, for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

Samuel Lambert's sawmill at Welland was burned yesterday; loss $4000.

Uxbridge will likely have a local option contest next December.

The Philosopher of Metal Town

"Now, I'm not a professional builder or a contractor or a carpenter, but it seems to me I have had some building problem or other on my hands for many years — first, my own, then my boys', then my nephews', and my grand-boys'.

"Twenty-five years ago I became a pioneer user of metallic building materials.

"It was only a barn, and not much of a barn at that which I first covered with metallic shingles — the first product of the Metallic Roofing Co.

"And, mind you, that was twenty-five years ago, and the roof is weather-proof now. It has never needed repairs. I have built many barns since then, but I have never discovered any sane reason for roofing them differently. You can't improve on a straight 25-year test.

"Then besides, I always believe in dealing with the biggest people in any manufacturing business. You share in the merit of their goods which have made them the biggest in their line. That's why I stick to the Metallic Roofing Co.—they're the largest architectural sheet metal firm in Canada, with an output larger than all others combined.

"But it is not of barns alone I would speak. You note, perhaps, that they call me the 'philosopher of Metal Town'. That's because I'm a public character in a way.

"I have been chairman of many building committees—church, school, library, et cetera, and I always find the metallic man has been my most useful assistant. Outside or inside, front or back, ceiling or sides, I find they all need the metallic man's aid.

"I will tell you more about our 'metal town' when we're better acquainted. I can quote some comparative figures which will interest you. To-day I'm emphasizing shingles.

"You can get them either galvanized or painted. They are always reliable. They are more economically durable and quicker to apply than any others, fitting accurately, and therefore most easily laid. They have been thoroughly tested in all kinds of climates, invariably proving fire, lightning, rust and weather proof.

"If you're building, make sure of satisfaction by ordering Eastlake's for the roof. Fullest information if you write."

THE EASTLAKE STEEL SHINGLES

THE METALLIC ROOFING CO., LIMITED, TORONTO and WINNIPEG
MANUFACTURERS FOR METAL TOWNS

PLENTY OF SUPPLIES.

Editor World: As many of your readers are contemplating coming into this country, it is only fair that they should be advised accurately as to the conditions obtaining here.

As to supplies, there are, estimating conservatively, 1050 tons of supplies in the hands of the 14 merchants here. This is exclusive of the supplies in the mining camps, all of which have put in provisions sufficient to carry them over for the entire season. This stock will be largely increased within the next two weeks, as there are 600 teams on the road between Charlton and this camp, and 200 between Sellwood and Gowganda. Nearly all of these are engaged in hauling supplies; therefore, there is but little danger of the food supply running out for some considerable time.

As to prices of staples: Flour is $7.50 per cwt.; beef is 15c per lb.; bacon 20c per lb.; beans $5 per bushel; butter 45c per lb., and eggs 60c per dozen.

There are eleven hotels, most of which are well stocked. At all of these hotels, with one exception, meals can be had at 50c as good and sometimes better than served for the same money at places desiring to become the basis of supplies for this country.

In conclusion it can be safely stated that there is no danger of shortage of food here, for many months. This does not, however, remove the necessity for the immediate construction of a summer road, as, if the rush attains the proportions anticipated, the supplies may be exhausted by the first of August, in which event the country would be dependent upon the canoe route as the only way of bringing in supplies, and it is doubtful, owing to the number and difficulty of the portages on this route, if it would answer.

Immediate consideration, therefore, of the question of the summer road is necessary, as work of construction ought to commence immediately after the break-up.

The statements contained in this letter do not represent the views of the writer alone, but are based upon estimates furnished by merchants, hotelmen and prospectors, and confirmed by the Gowganda Board of Trade.

J. M. Laing,
President the Gowganda Board of Trade.

Gowganda, March 26.

J. W. Anderson, who has just returned from Gowganda, reports that there is no prospect of starvation during the break up. There are 1200 tons of provisions for sale in the town. There are at present twelve grocery stores, 7 drug stores, 4 hardware stores, 4 bakers, 7 hotels, 2 banks, 2 pool rooms, a hospital, 3 doctors, 10 lawyers, in the town, but no dentists; the need for the last named is great.

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CITY ENGINEER FAVORS ACCEPTING "R.J.'S" OFFER

Works Committee Deals With Question To-Day—Company Insists on University Ave.

The civic works committee will this afternoon consider the street railway's proposals for the extension of lines. The board of control will also take up the question early next week and a special council meeting will be called before the week is over. Should approval be given, the company professes its willingness to begin construction at once. The city engineer strongly recommends acceptance of the terms.

Manager Fleming yesterday sent a letter to the mayor setting forth the lines in view as follows: Pay-street, from Front to Queen; Teraulay-street, from Queen to Agnes, thence west across Agnes, thru Anderson and St. Patrick to Bathurst; Louisa-street, single track from Teraulay to James to Queen; University-avenue, from Queen to College; Wellington-street, from Church to York; Adelaide-street, from Church to York; Victoria-street, from King to Adelaide, single track; Shuter-street, from Yonge to Victoria; Wilton-avenue, from Victoria across the new bridge over Don, leading into a new Riverdale route; a new line from Spadina-avenue west, probably along Harbord; Spadina-avenue, from Front to King; exhibition service; extension of Church-street line into Rosedale; exhibition line; loops at the end of every line, so as to avoid Y'ing. Mr. Fleming stipulates all or nothing.

Manager Fleming says that the company is prepared to spend $600,000 this year on the new tracks, barns and additional street cars. There will be 100 extra cars when the new routes are ready.

Colonist Excursions to Pacific Coast and Mexico.

Dail, until April 30, one-way second-class colonist tickets will be issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System to the following points at $41.05: Vancouver, B. C.; Seattle, Wash.; Spokane, Wash.; Portland, Ore. The fare to Los Angeles, Cal.; San Francisco, Cal., will be $43; and Mexico City, $42. For further information and tickets apply at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

The duma adopted a bill for the establishment of a Russian agricultural agency at Washington, with the object of introducing American methods and machinery into Russia.