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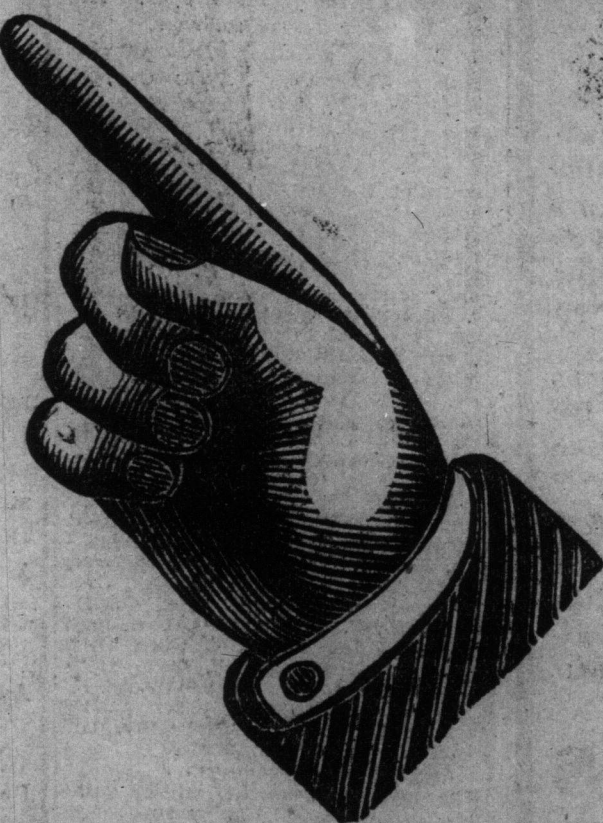
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P. S.—REMEMBER this Excursion will give you the opportunity of inspecting the Ontario Government's Offer to the public to purchase the Mineral Lands along the Railway, which time expires on the 10th May, and of attending the North Cobalt Land Corporation's Sale on May 3rd, 4th and 5th.



EXCURSION

May 2nd.

WHEAT TURNS FIRMER IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

May Option Makes a Sharp Up Turn—Coarse Grains Are Also Firmer.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, April 24.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 1/2 lower and corn futures 1/4 lower.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1 1/2c higher than yesterday; May corn 1/4c higher and May oats 1/4c higher.
Chicago car lots to-day: wheat 14, contract 1, corn, 226, 32; oats, 245, 48.
Northwest cars to-day, 245; week ago, 22; year ago, 311.
Primary receipts to-day: wheat, 231,000; shipments, 303,000; week ago, 208,000; day, 236,000, 413,000; week ago, 232,000, 612,000; year ago, 410,000, 223,000.
Breadstuffs' reports: world's visible wheat, decrease 4,200,000; last week, decrease 1,200,000; last year, decrease 4,410,000.
New York, April 24.—All grades of refined sugar have been lowered 10c per 100 pounds.

Leading Wheat Markets.
May July
New York 87 1/2 88 1/2
Minneapolis 70 3/4 70 3/4
St. Louis 88 1/2 88 1/2
Chicago 87 1/2 87 1/2
Duluth 87 1/2 87 1/2

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Receipts of farm produce were 12 tons of hay, with a few lots of dressed hogs.
Hay—Twelve loads sold at \$14 to \$15.50 per ton for timothy and \$9 to \$10 for mixed hay.
Dressed hogs—Prices firmer at \$9.00 to \$9.50 per cwt.

Grain.
Wheat, spring, bush \$0.74 to \$0.75
Wheat, fall, bush 0.77 to 0.78
Wheat, red, bush 0.78 to 0.79
Wheat, goose, bush 0.73 to 0.74
Barley, bush 0.61 to 0.62
Oats, bush 0.40 to 0.41
Rye, bush 0.76 to 0.77
Feed, bush 0.17 to 0.18
Buckwheat, bush 0.32 to 0.33

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton \$14.00 to \$15.50
Hay, mixed, ton 9.00 to 11.00
Straw, bundled, ton 10.00 to 11.00
Straw, loose, ton 7.00 to 8.00

Fruits and Vegetables.
Apples, per bush \$2.50 to \$4.50
Potatoes, Ontario 0.70 to 0.80
Cabbage, per doz 0.40 to 0.50
Beets, per bag 0.50 to 0.60
Red carrots, per bag 1.00 to 1.25
Onions, per bag 0.25 to 0.30
Turnips, bag 0.25 to 0.30

POULTRY

Turkeys, dressed, lb \$0.16 to \$0.20
Chickens, dressed, lb 0.16 to 0.17
Spring chickens, lb 0.35 to 0.45
Butter, lb, rolls 0.24 to 0.30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen 0.18 to 0.20

Fresh Meats.
Beef, forequarters, cwt \$5.00 to \$6.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt 7.50 to 9.00
Lamb, dressed, cwt 10.00 to 12.00
Mutton, light, cwt 9.00 to 10.00
Veals, prime, cwt 9.00 to 10.00
Dressed hogs, cwt 8.00 to 9.00
Spring lambs, each 4.00 to 7.00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.
Dressed hogs, car lots \$8.25 to \$8.50
Hay, car lots, ton 8.75 to 9.00
Potatoes, car lots, bag 0.85 to 0.90
Delaware 0.80 to 0.85
Green Mountain 0.70 to 0.75
Produce, car lots, ton 0.20 to 0.25
Butter, large rolls, lb 0.20 to 0.21
Butter, small rolls, lb 0.21 to 0.22
Butter, creamery, boxes, 24 0.23 to 0.24
Butter, creamery, lb rolls, 24 0.24 to 0.25
Eggs, new-laid, doz 0.16 to 0.17
Eggs, cold storage 0.14 to 0.15
Eggs, lined 0.12 to 0.13
Geese, per lb 0.10 to 0.11
Honey, lb 0.07 to 0.08
Turkeys, per lb 0.20 to 0.22
Ducks, per lb 0.11 to 0.12
Chickens, per lb 0.11 to 0.12
Poultry, per lb 0.07 to 0.08

Hides and Tallow.
Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.
Inspected hides, No. 1 steers \$0.11 to \$0.12
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers 0.10 to 0.11
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows 0.10 to 0.11
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows 0.09 to 0.10
Country hides, green, flat \$0.08 to \$0.10
Calveskins, No. 1, city 0.14 to 0.15
Calveskins, No. 1 country 0.13 to 0.14
Sheepskins 1.45 to 1.65
Hideskins 3.15 to 3.50
Tallow, rendered 0.04 to 0.04 1/2
Wool, washed 0.25 to 0.26
Wool, unwashed, fleece 0.16 to 0.17

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
On the call board at the board of trade today the following quotations were made:
Flour—Manitoba, 90 per cent, patent, \$3.05 bid, track, Toronto.
Bran—\$21 bid, in sacks, at Toronto.
Ontario fall wheat—No. 2 white, sellers, 80c, outside.
Geese—Offered 75c outside.

Wheat—Offered 75c outside.
Buckwheat—No quotations.
Rye—No quotations.
Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 82c bid, Point Edward.
Wheat—No. 2, offered 82c, Point Edward, 81c bid.

Barley—No quotations.
Pens—70c bid, sella 70c.
Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 37c bid, out-

THE BEST OF THE DAY

Corn and Oats—Opened easier, but with fair demand locally, and market strength, closed with a better prevailing demand in the wheat trading.
Provisions—Were firm all day, with local shorts covering. We look for higher prices.

New York Dairy Market.
New York, April 24.—Butter—Firm, unchanged, receipts, 7,027.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3,804.
Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 32,418.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.
Liverpool, April 24.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; May, 5s 3 1/2d; July, 5s 7 1/2d; Sept., 5s 6 1/2d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 9d; futures quiet; May, 4s 5 1/2d; July, 4s 4 1/2d; Sept., 4s 4d.
Lard—Prime western steady, 42s 9d; American refined dull, 44s 9d.
Cheese—American Blue, white, steady, 62s.

New York Grain and Produce.
New York, April 24.—Flour—Receipts, 14,234 bbls.; exports, 12,661 bbls.; sales, 4,500 bbls.; steady to firm, with slow trade.
Wheat—Receipts, 28,000 bush.; sales, 5,300 bush.; futures, spot strong; No. 2 red, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 90c f.o.b. adroit; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85c f.o.b. adroit.
Options opened lower to 1/4c higher, ruled on on bullish weather and crop conditions, foreign and domestic, and rallied 1/4c to 1/2c on reports of crop damage in southwest, large decrease in the world's supply and renewed May manipulation; closed firm at a net rise of 3/4c to 3/8c; exporters took No. 2 wheat, May, 85 1/2c to 87 1/4c, closed 87 1/4c; July, 84 1/2c to 85 1/2c, closed 85 1/2c; Sept., 83c to 84c, closed 83 1/2c.

Corn—Receipts, 66,075 bush.; exports, 88,777 bush.; sales, 122,000 bush.; futures, No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 57c. Options opened 1/4c higher in face of poor cables and advanced on decrease in world's stocks and demand from shorts. The close was firm at a net advance of 1/4c to 1/2c. Exporters took 128,000 bush.; May, 52 1/2c to 53 1/2c, closed 53 1/2c; July, 52 1/2c to 53 1/2c, closed 53 1/2c; Sept., 53 1/2c to 54 1/2c, closed 53 1/2c.

Rye—Receipts, 124,500 bush.; exports, 200,000 bush.; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 37c to 37 1/2c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 37c to 37 1/2c; clipped white, 28 to 40 lbs, 35c to 36c.

Barley—Firm; strained, closed to good, \$4.05 to \$4.10. Malt—Steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw sugar, fair refining, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c; central, 36 test, 35c to 3 1/2c; molasses, sugar, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c; refined white, No. 1, 3 1/2c; No. 2, 3 1/4c; No. 3, 3 1/2c; No. 4, 3 1/4c; No. 5, 3 1/4c; No. 6, 3 1/4c; No. 7, 3 1/4c; No. 8, 3 1/4c; No. 9, 3 1/4c; No. 10, 3 1/4c; No. 11, 3 1/4c; No. 12, 3 1/4c; No. 13, 3 1/4c; No. 14, 3 1/4c; No. 15, 3 1/4c; No. 16, 3 1/4c; No. 17, 3 1/4c; No. 18, 3 1/4c; No. 19, 3 1/4c; No. 20, 3 1/4c; No. 21, 3 1/4c; No. 22, 3 1/4c; No. 23, 3 1/4c; No. 24, 3 1/4c; No. 25, 3 1/4c; No. 26, 3 1/4c; No. 27, 3 1/4c; No. 28, 3 1/4c; No. 29, 3 1/4c; No. 30, 3 1/4c; No. 31, 3 1/4c; No. 32, 3 1/4c; No. 33, 3 1/4c; No. 34, 3 1/4c; No. 35, 3 1/4c; No. 36, 3 1/4c; No. 37, 3 1/4c; No. 38, 3 1/4c; No. 39, 3 1/4c; No. 40, 3 1/4c; No. 41, 3 1/4c; No. 42, 3 1/4c; No. 43, 3 1/4c; No. 44, 3 1/4c; No. 45, 3 1/4c; No. 46, 3 1/4c; No. 47, 3 1/4c; No. 48, 3 1/4c; No. 49, 3 1/4c; No. 50, 3 1/4c; No. 51, 3 1/4c; No. 52, 3 1/4c; No. 53, 3 1/4c; No. 54, 3 1/4c; No. 55, 3 1/4c; No. 56, 3 1/4c; No. 57, 3 1/4c; No. 58, 3 1/4c; No. 59, 3 1/4c; No. 60, 3 1/4c; No. 61, 3 1/4c; No. 62, 3 1/4c; No. 63, 3 1/4c; No. 64, 3 1/4c; No. 65, 3 1/4c; No. 66, 3 1/4c; No. 67, 3 1/4c; No. 68, 3 1/4c; No. 69, 3 1/4c; No. 70, 3 1/4c; No. 71, 3 1/4c; No. 72, 3 1/4c; No. 73, 3 1/4c; No. 74, 3 1/4c; No. 75, 3 1/4c; No. 76, 3 1/4c; No. 77, 3 1/4c; No. 78, 3 1/4c; No. 79, 3 1/4c; No. 80, 3 1/4c; No. 81, 3 1/4c; No. 82, 3 1/4c; No. 83, 3 1/4c; No. 84, 3 1/4c; No. 85, 3 1/4c; No. 86, 3 1/4c; No. 87, 3 1/4c; No. 88, 3 1/4c; No. 89, 3 1/4c; No. 90, 3 1/4c; No. 91, 3 1/4c; No. 92, 3 1/4c; No. 93, 3 1/4c; No. 94, 3 1/4c; No. 95, 3 1/4c; No. 96, 3 1/4c; No. 97, 3 1/4c; No. 98, 3 1/4c; No. 99, 3 1/4c; No. 100, 3 1/4c.

BOYS BEHIND THE GUN.

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presented arms, and the band played "God Save the King." The soldiers of the 48th Highlanders, in their blue uniforms, and the fellows in khaki made a great impression on the prince and the public. Generous applause was bestowed upon the boys from the Industrial School. There were seven uniformed companies of the Public School Cadets, and some new-comers, the Zion Cadets, little chaps from a Jewish organization, were repeatedly cheered.

His Highness was interested in the schools which were distinguished by badges or flowers. He was pleased with the Rose-avenue boys, who had roses in their hats—white roses and red roses. The small end of St. Alban's School was represented by a corps uniformed in blue caps and coats, and long white trousers, a uniform that made every small boy want to be in the parade right there.

"The way the boys, as a brigade, made that royal salute is an encouragement to every military man in Canada," was a remark made by one of the staff officers.

Before the prince left he was cheered by the students in the tower and responded with a bow. They were too high up even for a prince.

The royal party repaired to Government House, and in the evening the prince was dined at the Toronto Club.

EMIGRATION AND IMPERIALISM.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, April 24.—With the remark that the season for emigration to Canada is now at its height, The Fort George has a lengthy editorial on the subject and says:

"At this moment encouragement is a strong stream of emigration into Canada and to a lesser degree into the other colonies should form an integral part of our imperialism. It is to be advocated, not for the sake of England, so much as for that of Canada; not so much for the sake of either in isolation, as for the good of the empire, which includes them both."

The Women's Emigration Society is sending out a party of 54 to-morrow.

A Nice Recital.
Prof. Duxbury of Birmingham, England, in an evening of recitals, delighted a large and cultured audience at Central Methodist Church last night. The recitals were given under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Temperance and Educational Association, and included selections from Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," "The Book of Job," and Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The last named recital the professor was especially happy in portraying Scrooge before and after the visits of "the ghost" and evoked round after round of applause, to which he responded by a parody on "Little Jack Horner."

SITUATIONS VACANT.
TEN DRAUGHTSMEN FOR BRANCH office and good salary, pleasant opportunity for advancement. Apply Frederick C. French, King Edward Hotel.

THE PRINCE WAS GREATLY PLEASED.

The luncheon at the fort was a quiet little affair, and his highness left in good time for the review of the school boys' corps. Particularly in the very small curious youngsters, whose ideas were more upon seeing the prince than keeping in step, he was amused. Cases were numerous where the youngster really turned around to see the man who had the King for his own uncle, as a rule the marching was good.

Great Crowd in Park.
The bulky brown stone of the parliament buildings was enlivened by the bright colorings of the rushing the season dresses worn by the anxious ones who love the school children, and can see them all the time, but they wanted to see the prince. All the steps on the front and west side were crowded. And so along the driveways it was thru the park. Carriages galloped along the roadways as his royal highness came along and repeatedly touched his military cap. Passing the parliament buildings the prince returned the salute of a little boy who was sitting upon one of the stone abutments.

The band of the Royal Grenadiers

played the National Anthem. A big crowd of students in the tower of the university, hanging over the battlements like steeples, intimated in college calls that this was Toronto University. On the unfinished dome roof of the new convocation hall there were many spectators of the gymnastic make-up, or they could not have held their places in a roped square covering the whole available space of the campus, after allowing room for about 20,000 spectators, iron posts connected by three-inch ropes and amply guarded, policemen kept the throng from crowding in and becoming too familiar with royalty and the board of education.

A Word in Season.
This was one occasion upon which the police can be commended for their arrangements, which were practically perfect. Inside the line there were not enough of the chosen people to count two to the thousand of the spectators.

When the prince appeared on the scene he looked at a campus covered inside by 2500 young Canadians, who are learning at school some little things they might need afterwards. The nine regiments forming the whole brigade were in quarter column. The royal salute was given at the fort, but the prince just inspected the boys as they marched past in fours. And they inspected him just as much as he did them. Many times more so.

The prince's informant on all details was Inspector Hughes, who had numerous questions to answer. Col. Thompson had charge of the juvenile troops, and Gen. Otter thought he might have had them march farther away from the prince. The boys didn't think so. It will be the boast of many a youth who was on the right of a section of fours, that he could easily have touched the prince if he wanted to.

What They All Thought.
"Very fine parade. Very imposing," said Capt. Wynham, equester to the prince. "This was what they thought, and freely expressed. Col. Davidson's face beamed with delight. A lady remarked that from a profile view the prince very much resembled Major Mason, D.S.O. So he does and the resemblance was marked several times with a regret that the prince has not the major's fine physique and athletic proclivities.

Secretary Wilkinson, Inspector Chapman, Trustees C. A. B. Brown, H. A. E. Kent, Shaw and other members of the board of education, Aid. Church, Major Leslie, were greeted by the prince on the campus. Among the few ladies there were Mrs. Col. Macdonald, Mrs. Col. Thompson, Mrs. Major Leslie, Miss Rose, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Col. Grasset, Mrs. Col. Sep. Denison.

Nine Battalions of 'Em.
The School Cadets were divided into nine battalions and the colleagues of some private schools and all the public schools were represented in nine battalions, captained by Messrs. Mitchell (Q.O.R.), Armstrong (Wellesley), Bryce (John-street), Carr (Rose-avenue), Caldwell (Dufferin), Elliott (Dufferin), Blaney (Bolton-avenue), Hiltz and Woodward (Parkdale). The feature of the march-past was