BREAK OF THREE CENTS IS PARTLY RECOVERED

Wheat Options at Chicago Show Decided Weakness, But Coarse Grains Are Firm.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, June 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1½c lower than yesterday; July corn ½c higher, and July oats ¼c lower.

Winnipeg car lots wheat to-day 306; year ago 138.

Logan & Bryan to R. R. Bongard: We are getting a good many reports from various sections of Kansas, claiming severe damage to wheat as a result of recent frosts.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The agricultural department issues the following condition and acreage of cotton: Condition on May 25 was 70.5, against 84.6 and 77.2 at corresponding dates in 1906 and 1905. Total acreage 32,060,000 acres. Acreage reported last year at this time was 28,588,000, which was an increase of about 1,698,000 acres as compared with the total estimated area planted in 1905.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 35 loads of hay, 2 loads of loose straw and a few dressed hogs.

Hay—Thirty-five loads sold at $17 to $18 for timothy, and one load at $19 per ton; mixed at $14 to $15 per ton.

Straw—Two loads of loose sold at $7 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Prices firm at $9.40 to $9.75 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 85	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 90	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 51	....
Oats, bush	0 50	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, 100 lbs	$15 00	to $17 00
Alsike clover, 100 lbs	10 50	13 00
Timothy, per 100 lbs	5 00	7 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$17 00	to $19 00
Hay, mixed	14 00	15 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	13 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 15	to $1 20
Potatoes, new, per bbl	8 00	9 00
Apples, per barrel	2 50	4 00
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	1 80	2 00
Celery, per dozen	0 30	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	....
Beets, per bag	0 60	....
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 45
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 12	to $0 14
Spring chickens, lb	0 30	0 50
Chickens, one year	0 13	0 16
Hens, per lb	0 11	0 12
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 24	to $0 28
Eggs, strictly new laid, per dozen	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 50	to $7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	11 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	8 00
Lambs, dressed, cwt	16 00	18 00
Mutton, light, cwt	12 00	13 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 40	9 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:

Hogs, car lots, cwt	$8 25	to $8 75
Potatoes, car lots, bag	1 25	1 30
Hay, car lots, ton, baled	12 50	13 00
Evaporated apples, lb	0 08	0 09
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 21	0 22
Butter, tubs	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 22	0 23
Butter, Bakers', tub	0 17	0 18
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 18½	....
Cheese, large, lb	0 13¼	....
Cheese, twins, lb	0 13½	....
Honey, 60-lb. tins	0 12	....
Honey, 10-lb. tins	0 12	....
Honey, dozen sections	2 60	2 75

Hides and Tallow.

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

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 09½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 08½	
Country hides	0 08	
Calfskins, No. 1, city	$0 13	....
Calfskins, country	0 11	0 12
Sheepskins, each	1 70	1 80
Horsehides, No. 1 each	3 25	3 50
Horsehair, per lb	....	0 30
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06
Wool, unwashed	0 13	0 14

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last quotations at the board of trade call board. All quotations, except where specified, are for outside points:

Bran—No quotations.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, sellers 85c.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, sellers 85c, lake ports.

No. 2 goose—Sellers 84c.

Barley—No. 2, no quotation; No. 3X, 56c bid.

Buckwheat—No quotations.

Rye—No. 2, buyers 70c.

Peas—No. 2, 82c sellers.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 45½c. No. 2 white, sellers, 46c; bid, 46¼c.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers, 85c; No. 2 mixed, sellers, 87c; No. 2 red, buyers, 85c.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—June 90¾c bid, July 91¾c bid, Oct. 92¾c bid. Oats—June 41⅝c bid, July 41½c bid, Oct. 36½c asked.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
New York	103¼	103¾	105¼
Detroit	98¾	100¾	103
Toledo	99¾	98½	100½
Duluth	99⅝	99⅝	....
Minneapolis	98¼	98¼	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, June 4.—Wheat—Spot firm. No. 2 red western winter, 7s; No. 1 California, 7s 1d. Futures steady: July, 7s 3½d; Sept., 7s 2½d; Dec. nominal. Corn—Spot steady; hess dried, 4s 11d; old northern, 5s 1½d; futures steady, July 4s 11¼d; Sept., 4s 10½d. Hams—Short cut quiet, 57s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces quiet, 46s; American refined in pails quiet, 46s. Turpentine spirits dull, 49s.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	96¾	96¾	94¼	95⅝
Sept.	98¾	98¾	96⅝	97⅞
Dec.	100	100	98⅝	99⅝
Corn—				
July	53¾	54⅝	53½	54⅝
Sept.	53¾	54⅝	53½	54¼
Dec.	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝
Oats—				
July	49¼	49¾	49	49⅛
Sept.	39	39⅛	38⅝	38⅞
Dec.	40	40	39⅞	39⅞
Pork—				
July	16.17	16.35	16.17	16.27
Sept.	16.35	16.50	16.35	16.45
Ribs—				
July	8.70	8.82	8.70	8.77
Sept.	8.87	8.97	8.85	8.92
Lard—				
July	9.07	9.17	9.07	9.12
Sept.	9.22	9.30	9.20	9.27

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty at the close:

Liquidation of long wheat caused a break of 3 cents for July and September, and was in full force all morning. Several large lines were thrown overboard, and there was a great deal of short selling. The elevator interests used every effort to widen the July discount, thus increasing the carrying charges. Cables came lower and the better weather prospects and reports of improved crop outlook in Eastern Europe caused the weakness. Export business was much reduced. Towards the close the decline was checked and liquidators stopped on bullish statement showing a decrease of over five million bushels in world's available supply. Later bullish crop reports came from Kansas. The crowd in general appear disposed to await further developments before taking any decided stand. However, it looks as if we have experienced sufficient setback for the present.

Melady & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat: There was some fairly good buying on the break encouraged by reports from various points in Kansas that wheat was being cut as food as result of the late frosts. There was considerable buying against short contracts, but nothing that suggested large accumulations of long wheat. Local tradegs thought Patten threw over his long wheat to-day and the rest is pretty well sold out, and in good position for an advance. On this decline we are very friendly to the buying side of the market, which we think will again sell over the dollar limit eventually.

Corn: The market showed a firm undertone during the break in wheat, and then developed stubborn strength. Packers were good buyers of the futures, and country acceptances were small. Crop reports encourage farmers holding on to their corn, and they are not selling at any price.

Oats: Market was quiet and featureless, with a strong undertone and will probably sell higher before the end of the week.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell at the close:

Wheat: Warm rain, liberal receipts and weather markets abroad started a selling movement at the opening this morning, which resulted in the execution of stop loss orders in the hands of commission houses, and for a short time market had rather a panicky appearance. The decline, however, was stopped when some of the larger professionals, who have been selling wheat for some days, availed themselves of the opportunity to secure profits, which steadied the market, and with replacing of lines sold out by commission houses a firmer tone developed, and closing prices showed a partial recovery. There seems to be nothing in the situation to give market a definite tendency, and while we expect to see continued activity with ultimately much higher prices, we would adopt the trading position for the time being, and await developments regarding the spring wheat crop.

Corn and oats have displayed great strength thruout the entire session, altho the selling was rather heavy early, largely in sympathy with the decline in wheat, but no impression was made, and before the close the market responded to the buying and scored a fair advance. We feel friendly toward coarse grains.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts 13,089. Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts 7909.

Eggs, easier; receipts 36,902; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19c; choice, 18c; brown and mixed extras, 17½c to 18c; firsts to extra firsts 16½c to 17c; western firsts, 18c (official 16c); seconds, 15c to 15½c; Kentucky and Tennessee, 14½c to 15½c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Flour—Receipts 28,356 barrels; exports 3315 barrels; sales 2300 barrels; dull and lower. Minnesota patent, $5.10 to $5.65; winter patent, $4.35 to $5; do. straights, $4.35 to $4.50. Rye flour—Firm. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Firmer.

Wheat—Receipts 172,700 bushels; sales 3,900,000 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red 99⅝c elevator; No. 2 red $1.01¼ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.10¼ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.05⅞ f.o.b. afloat. Prices for wheat broke over 2 cents a bushel to-day, reflecting improved weather west, weak cables, a bearish Ohio State crop report and liberal Northwest receipts. After selling under $1.02 for July, however, the market rallied over 1 cent on less favorable Kansas crop news, closing ¾c to ⅞c net lower. July, $1.01⅞ to $1.03½, closed $1.03¼; Sept., $1.02⅝ to $1.04¼, closed $1.03⅞; Dec., $1.01⅛ to $1.05⅜, closed $1.05¼.

Corn—Receipts 32,250 bushels; sales 50,000 bushels futures, and 16,000 bushels spot. Spot firm; No. 2, 64c elevator and 63c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 white, 63½c, and No. 2 yellow 63c f.o.b. afloat. Option market was more active and firmer on unfavorable weather news, closing ¼c net higher. July closed 62½c; Sept. 61⅜c to 62¼c, closed 62¼c; Dec. closed 61¼c.

Oats—Receipts 87,000 bushels. Spot firm; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 50½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 52c to 53c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 52½c to 57c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Hogs 5c to 10c Higher at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Beeves—Receipts 1028; no trading; feeling steady. Exports to-day 3500 quarters of beef; to-morrow 900 cattle and 6150 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts none. Feeling nominally steady for all grades.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2235. Sheep and yearlings steady; lambs active and firm. Four cars of Southern lambs sold at $10.50 per 100 pounds; yearlings from $7.50 to $9; no sheep offered.

Hogs—Receipts 2143, all direct to slaughterers; feeling nominally steady.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts 200 head; active and steady, $5 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 2600 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $6.40 to $6.65; mixed, $6.65; yorkers, $6.65 to $6.70; pigs, $6.70 to $6.75; roughs, $5.50 to $5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10,000; steady; sheep active; lambs slow; unchanged.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts 3500; steady to strong; common to prime steers, $4.50 to $6.65; cows, $3.25 to $5; heifers, $3 to $5.50; bulls, $3.50 to $4.60; calves, $3 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.15.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000; shade lower; choice to prime heavy, $6.25 to $6.27½; medium to good heavy, $6.20 to $6.25; butchers weights, $6.25 to $6.35; good to prime mixed, $6.22½ to $6.27½; light mixed, $6.25 to $6.30; packing, $5.50 to $6.20; pigs, $5.50 to $6.30; selected, $6.25½ to $6.35; bulk of sales, $6.22½ to $6.27½.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; strong; sheep, $5.50 to $6.85; yearlings, $7 to $7.50; lambs, $6.50 to $8.50.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, June 4.—Liverpool and London cables are firm at 11½c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

BEEF GOES UP.

Wholesale Price Soars From One-Half to Cent a Pound.

Beef is soaring. The wholesale price at St. Lawrence Market yesterday was from one-half to one cent a pound more than on Monday, and butchers say the retail price will be from one-half to two cents more. Some quotations:

Forequarters: 6 1-2 and 7 to 7 and 8.

Hindquarters: 8 1-2 and 10 to 9 and 11.

First-class carcase: 8 and 8 1-2 to 8 3-4 and 9 1-4.

Second-class carcase: 6 1-2 and 7 1-2 to 7 and 8.

The Jewish butchers of Toronto have reduced their price for meat killed in the orthodox fashion from 12 to 10 cents a pound. The price was recently advanced from 9 cents and the women of the Jewish community threatened to boycott the butchers; hence the reduction.

Louis Neihan, the only Jewish butcher who would not raise the price, claims he was unable to secure beef owing to a combine of 18 of the dealers.

CANADIAN FISH TRADE.

Government Will Try to Build It Up.

OTTAWA, June 4.—(Special.)—The department of railways and canals is convinced that if some system of co-operation can be devised between the fishermen and the consumers of fish there is no reason why a very remunerative trade should not be built up between the Maritime Provinces and Ontario. The department of marine and fisheries has been asked to send an expert to the fish consuming sections of western Ontario, with a view of ascertaining how much fish the market can take care of and what the prospects are for the development of the trade.

In view of the fact that New York State has within a few years built up a trade in fish by means of cold storage on the railways, which totals six million dollars a year, it is felt that there is no reason why the Maritime Provinces of Canada, which produce a much better article, should not be able to secure a very valuable market in Ontario, and eventually as far as Manitoba.

HOME-SEEKERS GO WEST.

About 500 Left Yesterday, and Officials Are Gladdened by It.

At 1.45 p.m. yesterday the first home-seekers' excursion for the season left the Union station for the west. It comprised two special trains, which contained almost 500 passengers. The immigration officials are quite satisfied with the number who went out. It is quite equal to the average and surpasses their expectation.

Most of those who are going west have been residents of this city and of parts of the province west of here.

The next homeseekers' excursion leaves here on the 18th inst; others are booked for July 2, 16, 30 and Aug. 13, 27.

Yesterday morning a contingent of 100 Scotch immigrants arrived here. About 60 of the party remain here, the balance having gone on west.

Orangeville's New Postmaster.

ORANGEVILLE, June 4.—(Special.)—John Park, farmer, of East Luther, has been appointed postmaster in this town, to succeed the late J. F. Bradley.

The new official arrived in the county town on Saturday morning, in possession of a formal letter from the postmaster-general, apprising him of his appointment.

Mr. Park ran against Dr. John Barr, M. P. for Dufferin, in the last Dominion election and was overwhelmingly defeated. It is said Mr. Park, realizing that he was to lead a forlorn hope, stipulated for his present position, and the promise then made was reduced to writing. Notwithstanding this fact, there has been a good scramble for the position by local Liberals.

"Cayuga" to Run To-Day.

The Niagara Navigation Co.'s new steamer, Cayuga, is to make two special trips to Lewiston. At 1 p.m. she takes a party of newspaper and railway men on a complimentary trip across the lake, returning here at 7 p.m. She will take up her regular service on Saturday, and will make two round trips daily for the season, leaving here at 7.30 a.m. and at 2 p.m.

Metal Market.

Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Firm. Molasses—Steady. Pig Iron—Steady. Copper—Dull. Lead—Dull, $5.75 to $5.85. Tin—Weak; Straits, $41 to $41.30. Spelter—Dull.

Baby Killed by Street Car.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 4.—The 3-year-old daughter of John F. Kannagh was struck by a street car and instantly killed. The mother made a desperate effort to save her child, and was dragged some distance.

100 CARS AT CITY YARDS TRADE BRISK, PRICES FIRM

Junction Quotations Are Maintained—Hogs, Calves, Sheep, Lambs Steady.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 100 car loads since last Friday, composed of 1713 cattle, 1136 hogs, 183 sheep and lambs, 279 calves and one horse.

The quality of fat cattle was fair to good. Trade was brisk, altho some of the drovers stated that it was not as good at noon as early in the morning. Prices were about the same as quoted at the Junction for the same classes of cattle.

Exporters.

Prices ranged anywhere from $5.40 to $6, but only 10 cattle were reported at the latter figure. Bulls sold all the way from $4.25 to $4.75.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots of butchers sold at $5.50 to $5.65; loads of good, $5.25 to $5.50; medium, $5 to $5.25; common and mixed, $4.75 to $4.90; cows at $3.85 to $4.85.

Milch Cows.

About 25 milkers and springers sold at $35 to $60 each.

Veal Calves.

Several drovers asked us to reprint Friday's remarks on the calf trade, thinking it would do good by calling the attention of farmers to the same once more. They were as follows:

Receipts of veal calves have been large for some time, and, of course, there are some that are choice and just what the butcher requires, but the great majority lack the necessary age, and finish to make them satisfactory killers. This has been the case more emphatically than usual this season, because the price of milk is higher than it has been in years, and that is about all some of the dairymen seem to think about. For him there is money to sacrifice the calf, and save the milk. The result has been that the market has been flooded with a poor class of veal, and dealers want something better. If 75 per cent. of the calves coming on the market were fed about two to three weeks longer, prices would average much higher, but the dairymen have figured it out and have concluded that it won't pay. Prices for calves were firmer to-day in sympathy with the advance in beef prices, selling from $3.50 to $6 per cwt., and some few were reported at $7 per cwt., but this was for an odd new milk fed vealer of choice quality, such as butchers are anxious to get.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export sheep, unclipped, $5.50 to $6; clipped, $5.50; rams, $4 to $4.50; yearlings, $6 to $7 per cwt.; spring lambs, $3.50 to $8 each, with a few extra choice heavy lambs at $7 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reports prices unchanged at $7.10 for selects, and $6.85 for lights and fats.

Representative Sales.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 1 load butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at $5.40; 20 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.30; 22 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.10; 7 butchers, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.70.

McDonald & Maybee sold 24 butchers, 910 lbs. each, at $5.35; 20 butchers, 1175 lbs. each, at $5.35; 21 butchers, 880 lbs. each, at $4.75; 5 butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.70; 16 butchers, 830 lbs. each, at $5; 21 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.15; 10 butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $5.10; 12 butchers, 720 lbs. each, at $4.25; 13 butchers, 1330 lbs. each, at $5.65; 6 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.05; 13 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $5.25; 15 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5.10; 5 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $4.30; 13 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.45; 1 export bull, 1760 lbs. at $4.75; 1 export bull, 1300 lbs., at $4.75; 5 milch cows, $50 each.

J. Corbett sold 20 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5.37½; 3 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.75; 20 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.30; 15 butcheds, 1010 lbs. each, at $5.30; 20 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $5.20; 4 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.50.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 1 load butchers, 1200 lbs each, at $5.45; 1 load mixed, 900 to 1150 lbs. each, at $4.25, $5.30 per cwt.

George Rowntree bought 25 car loads for the Harris Abattoir Co.; prime picked butchers and exporters at $5.70 to $6 per cwt.; good, $5.25 to $5.50; fair to good, $5 to $5.25; medium, and good cows, $4.50 to $4.80; fair to good cows, $4 to $4.40; common cows, $3.50 to $3.85; bulls, $3.50 to $4.75.

Wm. McClelland bought 1 load butchers, 975 lbs. each, at $5.25 per cwt.

Geo. Dunn bought 1 load exporters, 1275 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1 load butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at $5.10; 2 loads cows, 1000 to 1300 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $4.40. Mr. Dunn also bought 5 loads at the Junction on Monday.

J. H. Dingle bought 1 load cows and butchers' steers at $4.60 for cows and $5.50 for steers.

Frank Hunnisett bought 1 load butchers, 950 to 1100 lbs. each, at $5 to $5.25; 1 load cows and bulls at $4 to $5 per cwt.; 20 calves at $6 to $9 each, or $5 to $6 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought 2 loads butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.35 per cwt.

Hunter & Atwell bought 1 load butchers, 1250 lbs. each, at $5.50 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 220 calves at $6 each; 75 sheep at $5.25 per cwt.; 50 yearlings at $7 per cwt., unclipped; 90 spring lambs at $5.75 each, all average quotations.

E. Puddy bought for Puddy Bros.' Abattoir 40 spring lambs at $6.25 each; 70 calves at $5.50 per cwt.; 25 sheep and yearlings at $6.50 per cwt.; 200 hogs at $6.90 f.o.b. cars at country points.

J. L. Rowntree bought 1 load butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5.25; 1 load cows at $4 per cwt.

Ben Smith bought 25 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.35 per cwt.

Market Notes.

A drover from Brooklin reports that he shipped a car load of stock at Brooklin, Ont., via G.T.R. on Monday at 12.25 p.m., which arrived at Little York at 8 p.m. that evening, but did not reach the market until 5 a.m. Tuesday, or in other words they were 16 hours coming 33 miles. The drover was feeling very much dissatisfied on account of his cattle being tired, being without food, and in no fit condition for sale.

Good to choice spring lambs are very scarce. Choice heavy lambs, dressed, are worth 22c to 23c per lb. on the St. Lawrence Market.

The World received a special cable from Poels, Brewster and Duckham, cattle salesmen at London, Liverpool, Bristol and Manchester, who report the English markets as follows: American steers, 12¾c; Canadian steers, 12½c; bulls, 11c; cows, 12c.

There were buyers on the market from Ottawa, Montreal and several outside points.

Jos. Nattress of Elders Mills was the drover who topped the market with the cattle that sold at $6 per cwt.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Meats of all kinds with the exception of the poorest cuts of beef, have been rising steadily in Chicago for three weeks and dealers say that the advance will continue. In some of the poorer sections of the city, retail dealers have not handled a piece of meat, except beef, for the last three weeks. Lamb, pork and other meats are beyond the reach of their customers. Lamb has advanced three cents a pound in the last three weeks, and the big wholesalers say that they cannot get enough at any price to supply the big downtown hotels, cafes and restaurants.

BRITISH SEALER SEIZED.

Was Caught Sealing in Forbidden Grounds.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from Capt. Ainsworth of the revenue cutter Rush, stating that he had seized the British sealing schooner Charlotta G. Cox, which was found illegally catching seals in Fairweather grounds off Alaska.

The Cox, it is said, evidently was taking seals during the closed season within the area of the award in violation of the articles of the tribunal of arbitration agreed to by the governments of Great Britain and the United States. She had seventy-seven fur seal skins on board.

The department has directed the commander of the Rush to deliver the Cox to the British authorities at the nearest port in British Columbia in accordance with the joint recommendations of the two governments in case of seizure.

The Rush also reported the presence of Japanese sealers in the same vicinity with a large number of sealskins on board. The Japanese sealers, however, are not subject to seizure outside of territorial waters.

DYING MAN DIRECTS DOCTOR

With Skull Fractured Tells How to Get Him Out.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Terribly crushed under a car and his body tied up in the motor underneath, Timothy Walsh of Boston-road and 180th-street this afternoon directed the efforts of Dr. Bickelhaupt of Fordham Hospital to extricate him.

His skull was fractured, both legs severed and one eye burned out, and he gave directions to the surgeon who crept in under the car after it had been jacked up, as to the easiest way to dislodge his maimed body.

Walsh had dumped a load of cement at Bryant-street and West Farms-road, and was directly in the path of a southbound West Farms car. Before it could be stopped, Walsh was knocked under the wheels and wedged in about the motor box. He will likely die.

WILL BANQUET CANADIANS.

Educationists Welcomed at Birmingham— Hughes Replies.

LONDON, June 4.—At Paris the republican committee of commerce, industry and agriculture will give a banquet in honor of Messrs. Laurier, Fielding and Brodeur on June 24.

The colonial educationists were welcomed at Birmingham by Sir Oliver Lodge. J. L. Hughes, replying on behalf of the delegates, endorsed what Sir Oliver had said about greater liberty required for the teachers in this country, especially in regard to young children. In regard to specialization in universities, they had gone beyond Birmingham in Canada, and even had a faculty of domestic science.

LUMBER CAMPS CLOSE DOWN

Two Thousand Men Affected With Big Loss of Salaries.

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 4.—At a largely-attended meeting of the British Columbia Loggers' Association yesterday, it was decided to close down the logging camps, the shut-down to take effect June 20 and last indefinitely.

It will affect sixty-nine camps, having a total output of 34,250,000 feet per month. The action was taken on account of the small demand, high wages and the increased cost of supplies. It will throw out of employment 2000 men, receiving salaries aggregating from $125,000 to $175,000 per month. The camps will start again whenever the market warrants it.

OLD MAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Conrad Oppertshauser of Elmira, Aged 83, End His Life.

ELMIRA, June 4.—Conrad Oppertshauser of Elmira committed suicide at his home about 8.30 Monday evening.

He was found in his barn hanging from a rafter, with the doors bolted inside. He was 83 years of age.

EXCHANGE OF ISLANDS.

France and Britain Said to Be Negotiating For One.

PARIS, June 4.—A report has been in circulation on the continent, that negotiations were in progress between France and Great Britain for the exchange of the New Hebrides in the Pacific Ocean for Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa.

Georgian Bay.

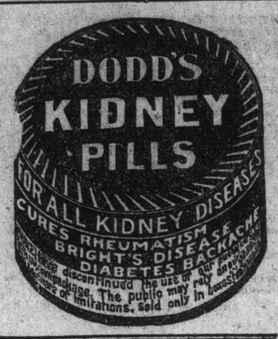
The steamer trip through that part of the 30,000 Islands of Georgian Bay, between Parry Sound and Midland or Penetang, is one of the grandest that the Province of Ontario affords, and one which none should miss. The commodious and well appointed steamers on this route make the trip delightful, and the scenery is almost beyond decription and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

This region has been compared to the famous Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence River. In the prodigality of islands it far exceeds in number the latter resort, and in diversity of scenery it in nowise suffers by the comparison. There is a weird wilderness in some portions of the scenery to be found nowhere else in America, and especially pleasing to those who may have tired of the more familiar scenery of older resorts. Full and complete descriptive matter describing the scenic beauties of the 30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay can be had at Grand Trunk ticket office, northwest corner of King and Yonge-streets.

Boy's Awful Condition.

MONTREAL, June 4.—The police today arrested a 15-year-old French-Canadian boy named Henri Tremblay, on a charge of stealing stamps and money. He was found to be literally rotting away from disease and vermin, and his extremities and body were in an unprecedented state of filth.

Driven from a motherless home by the alleged cruelty of his father, the boy took refuge in a stable, where he spent last winter suffering incredible hardships.



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WILL ENTERTAIN MARK TWAIN.

LONDON, June 4.—Mark Twain has accepted the invitation of the Pilgrims' Society to entertain him at lunch June 25.

Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, will preside, and many notable persons will be present.

May Rent Boats on Sunday.

Dr. Shearer of the Lord's Day Alliance yesterday gave a statement that the alliance did not intend to attack the practice of renting row boats and canoes on Sunday for pleasure.

NOT KNOWN IN OTTAWA.

Politicians Know Nothing About Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Return.

OTTAWA, June 4.—(Special.)—Nothing is known in Ottawa of the report from Montreal, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has canceled several of his European engagements and will leave for Canada a month earlier than expected.

Enquiry in well-informed political circles elicited the general reply that no information of a change in his program had been received here from the prime minister.

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