GRAIN PRICES HEAVY BUT CHANGES ARE SMALL

Trading at Chicago Becomes Dull —Liverpool Shows Comparative Steadiness.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, March 31.

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

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1⅛c lower than yesterday, May corn ½c lower, and May oats ⅝c lower.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 84; year ago, 129.

Chicago car lots: Wheat, 30; contract, 3. Corn, 520, 94. Oats, 361, 6.

Northwest cars to-day, 240; week ago, 845; year ago, holiday.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day, 378,000; shipments, 312,000; week ago, 486,000, 317,000; year ago, holiday. Corn to-day, 772,000, 647,000; week ago, 676,000, 463,000; year ago, holiday. Oats to-day, 632,000, 593,000; year ago, holiday.

J. R. Heintz & Co. (R. B. Holden) furnish the following Broomhall weekly cable on foreign grain conditions: United Kingdom—The outlook for the crop is rather unfavorable; supplies are light and spring seed is backward. France—The crop outlook is generally favorable, and supplies are liberal. Germany—On the whole the outlook is favorable, with the exception of the area planted late; supplies of native wheat are light. Home receipts small. Austria-Hungary—The weather continues unfavorable, being cold and wet. Roumania—The crop outlook continues favorable. Bulgaria, North Africa, Spain and Turkey—The outlook continues very favorable. Russia—Reports regarding the crops vary greatly, but it is generally conceded that winter wheat crop is an uncertain one. The rye crop is fair, and other grains favorable; prospects are that supplies of wheat will continue very light. Italy—Beneficial rains have fallen, which have been general thruout the country; outlook for crops is satisfactory. India—There has been no rain during the past week, and moisture is urgently wanted, especially in the north. In the earlier districts harvesting has already commenced. Argentine—An excellent authority estimates that the remaining wheat surplus now amounts to 72,000,000 bushels. The shipments of new corn are about to commence, and the condition is good. Broomhall states that the trading in futures in Buenos Ayres has now commenced, and that America is operating in that market.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 9 loads of hay and several lots of dressed hogs and calves.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 60c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 53c to 54c.

Hay—Nine loads sold at $18 to $19 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $8 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 40 dressed hogs at $8 per cwt.; 13 dressed veal calves from J. E. Harris of Embro at $9.50 per cwt.; 18 spring lambs at an average of $8.50 each; 20 pairs of chickens at 15c per lb.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 94	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 98	....
Rye, bushel	0 84	....
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	....
Oats, bushel	0 54	....
Seeds—		
The Wm. Rennie Company quote the following as their selling prices for seeds:		
Red clover, No. 1, per bush	$14 00	
Red clover, No. 2, per bush	14 10	
Alsike clover, No. 1, per bush	12 30	
Alsike clover, No. 2, per bush	11 10	
Alfalfa, No. 1, per bush	13 80	
Timothy, No. 1, per cwt	7 75	
Timothy, No. 2, per cwt	7 25	
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$18 00 to	$19 00
Cattle hay, ton	14 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	10 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	16 50	17 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 95 to	$1 10
Apples, per barrel	1 50	3 00
Onions, per bag	1 25	1 40
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 20 to	$0 25
Spring chickens, lb	0 16	0 20
Fowl, per lb	0 11	0 13
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 28 to	$0 33
Eggs, strictly new - laid, per dozen	0 20	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 00	9 00
Lambs, dressed weight	13 00	15 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 50	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 00	....

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

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

Hay, car lots, ton	$16 00 to	$....
Potatoes, car lots, bags	0 85	0 90
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07½	0 08½
Turkeys, dressed	0 18	0 23
Geese, dressed	0 12	0 13
Ducks, dressed	0 13	0 14
Chickens, dressed	0 14	0 15
Old fowl, dressed	0 11	0 12
Butter, separator, dairy	0 30	0 31
Butter, store lots	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 33
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 16	0 17
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14	....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 11	0 12½

Live Poultry Wholesale.

Turkeys, young	$0 20 to	$....
Turkeys, old	0 18	....
Chickens, fancy, large	0 14	0 15
Chickens, medium	0 12	0 13
Fowl	0 09	....
Squabs, per dozen	2 00	3 00

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.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 05½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 04½	
Country hides	$0 03½ to	$0 04
Calfskins	0 08	0 09
Kips	0 06	0 07
Horsehides, each	2 50	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 25	....
Tallow, per lb	0 04½	0 00½
Sheepskins	0 90	1 00

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, buyers 89c; No. 2 red, sellers 91½c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 89½c, buyers 88c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations; No. 2 goose, no quotations.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, no quotations, North Bay; No. 2, no quotations, North Bay.

Rye—No. 2, buyers 85c.

Barley—No. 2, sellers 63c; No. 3X, sellers 62c; No. 2, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 47c; No. 2 mixed, no quotations.

Bran—Buyers $24.50, Toronto.

Buckwheat—Buyers 64c, sellers 66c.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.50 bid, for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, $6; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30.

Peas—No. 2, buyers 87½c, sellers 88c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, buyers 68c, Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.90 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.50 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.86c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 3.61c; refined steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:

Wheat—March $1.06¼ bid, May $1.08¼ bid, July $1.11¼ asked.

Oats—March 42c bid, May 46c asked.

Manitoba Oats.

One of Toronto's leading commission dealers has written The World in reference to Manitoba oats, now being offered on our market, as follows:

"There have been large offerings recently of rejected Manitoba oats of the poorest class. Many cars are so badly frosted that the oats are not actually worth the freight, and, whilst tending to reduce the price of Ontario stock, do not by any means reduce the values to intelligent feeders. The worst feature, however, is the large quantity of pernicious seeds which are being disseminated thru Ontario farms where these oats are being distributed. In good seasons the luxuriant growth of the crops in the west tends to keep down the weeds, but last season the weeds that nothing less than cremation can render harmless had a good chance, and have evidently not neglected to take advantage of the opportunity accorded them by the late harvest and early frosts. Something should be done to protect this province from what is a real calamity."

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—				
May	93⅛	93½	92	92⅛
July	88¼	88½	87¾	87⅞
Sept.	85⅞	86¼	85½	85⅝
Corn—				
May	66⅝	66⅝	65⅞	66⅛
July	64½	64½	63⅞	64
Sept.	63⅝	63⅝	62⅞	63⅛
Oats—				
May	53⅝	53⅝	53⅛	53¼
July	47⅛	47¼	46½	46⅝
Sept.	38½	38½	38¼	38¼
Pork—				
May	13.80	13.90	13.62	13.67
July	14.22	14.35	14.00	14.00
Sept.	14.62	14.65	14.50	14.50
Ribs—				
May	7.45	7.52	7.30	7.30
July	7.75	7.82	7.65	7.65
Sept.	8.00	8.07	7.90	7.92
Lard—				
May	8.62	8.62	8.47	8.50
July	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.70
Sept.	9.00	9.07	8.85	8.90

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—After an early and very brief period of strength, the wheat market today turned weak and was heavy thruout the entire session. This was particularly true of the May option, which was under the liquidation pressure of a very forcible character.

News, generally speaking, was bearish, cash wheat and flour trade as discouraging as ever.

We see nothing to encourage the buying side of the market, and, while there may be limited profits for the present on the short side, that position seems to us still more logical, even on this decline.

Corn has felt the effect of wheat weakness to a small extent. Sample market weak and demand very poor. The market is still controlled.

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

Wheat—Market was fairly steady early on buying by local crowd, due to light receipts in the northwest. Glowing reports from the growing crop, however, caused sufficient selling to change the course of the market, and during most of the day prices ruled substantially lower, closing around low point. Foreign markets were lower. Primary receipts a little below normal. Clearances light, and world's visible decrease of 2,000,000 bushels about as expected. Cash demand light and lower prices are anticipated. We advise sales on all fair bulges.

Corn and Oats—Ruled steady, altho somewhat lower. Trade was rather limited and bearish sentiment in evidence. The latter due largely to a smaller demand for cash property; it was about 1c lower.

Provisions—Firm and higher early, but on liberal profit-taking declined somewhat sharply towards the close. The hog market continues firm and receipts small, and on any further setback we advise purchases of pork, lard and ribs.

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

Wheat—It looks to us as tho about all the bearish news has been discounted, and from now on are likely to be rather bullish. Trade has been light. The buying has been scattered, as the short interest in the July and September is so large, we believe these options should be bought.

Corn—Has ruled steady; local traders are all short. There was some commission house buying. We don't think the big bull interests are thru with corn by any means, and May should be bought on these reactions.

Oats—Dull and featureless. Prices little lower. The volume of trade small.

Provisions—Opened steady, with a large volume of trade. Commission houses and local shorts anxious buyers. The sentiment continues bullish on the whole list. Leading packers principal sellers.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour—Receipts, 15,285; exports, 2115; sales, 2500; dull and barely steday. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 34,000; exports, 8047; sales, 1,700,000 bushels futures. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 99⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 99⅝c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.11⅞, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.09⅞, f.o.b., afloat. Influenced by further rains in the southwest, continued dulness in cash circles and rather active unloading, wheat broke a cent per bushel to-day, closing ½c to ⅞c lower; May $1.01 to $1.01 15-16, closed $1.01; July 95⅝c to 96 7-16c, closed 95⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 3225 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 74¼c, elevator, and 70c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 70½c, and No. 2 yellow nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ¼c to ⅝c net lower. May closed 75¼c; July closed 73c.

Oats—Receipts, 85,500 bushels; exports, 1740 bushels. Spot barely steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 56c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 56c to 59c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 58c to 62½c.

Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Easy, 57c to 57½c. Molasses—Steady.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 9709; creamery, specials, 29c to 29½c; extras, 28½c.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 2836.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 33,856; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown and mixed, extra, 17c; first, 16c to 16½c; western first, 15½c to 16c.

FARMERS V. AUTOISTS BOTH SIDES ARE HEARD

Rural Delegation Urge Drastic Regulations—Limit Speed to Ten Miles.

The municipal committee of the legislature discussed auto legislation yesterday morning when two deputations expressed their views. The master of the Dominion Grange, J. G. Lethbridge, headed a deputation favoring further restrictive legislation, and President Russell and Secretary Wilcox of the Ontario Motor League led the other party.

Col. Hughes, reeve of Clark Township, Durham, supported Mr. Devitt's bill to keep automobiles off the roads three days a week. The colonel claimed that the autos kept a thousand women off the roads in his constituency; that windows could not be kept open because of the dust. These conditions were worse on Sunday.

E. H. McLean of Newcastle wanted violators of the Auto Act imprisoned under certain circumstances. The American tourist is the chief offender.

Donald Sutherland, M.L.A., stated that his bill would allow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic between 1 and 7 p.m. to the exclusion of all others. Other people besides the farmers were opposed to the auto. While the automobile industry was an important one, others were equally so.

C. M. Bowman, M.L.A., explained a clause in his bill, compelling a motor to stop when 100 yards from a horse.

President Russell stated that Turkey and Switzerland were the only countries that had laws restricting the use of the auto. The auto was no longer a toy, and the limiting of its use to certain days was out of the question. "Let the farmer and motorists get together and provide for enforcement of the laws." He considered limiting the speed to ten miles an hour was too drastic, stating that the lowest speed in the United States was 15 miles.

Mr. Lethbridge proposed that no auto traffic be allowed on public highways outside of cities and towns between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturdays, and between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sundays; that when an auto is stopped while passing a horse drawn vehicle the power shall be shut off and all noise stopped; that a motor shall be turned into an intersecting lane or roadway when meeting a funeral procession, if it is possible, and failing this to turn off the road and the motor stopped; that a man must have a license from the provincial secretary before being allowed to operate a car, and that operator must prove his ability to run a car before such license is granted; that the lights carried between sunset and sunrise number two in front and one behind, and that the power of reflection shall not exceed 25 yards; autos not to exceed ten miles an hour on rural highways, and to turn clear out of the beaten track when passing a horse if possible; that sufficient provincial constables be appointed to enforce the law.

Henry Grose, reeve of Innisfil, knew of five accidents in which buggies had been wrecked, and where ladies in the motors had waved their handkerchiefs at the women struggling in the ditch. This was at a funeral. The farmers' womenfolks were afraid to venture on the roads. He would keep the auto off the road all Sunday.

Magistrate Foran of Winona said he had fined a dozen Hamilton people and a score from Toronto.

The five bills were referred to the following committee: Monteith, McKeown, Sutherland, Pattinson, McNaught, Bowman, Preston of Brant, McDougall and MacDiarmid.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED.

Burglars Secure Watches and Diamond at Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, March 31.—(Special.)—Joseph Lane, a local jeweler, was robbed of $500 worth of gold watches and rings during the night. The burglars gained an entrance by raising a back window. One of the watches Mr. Lane valued at $100, and a diamond ring at $70, the latter of which was removed from the unlocked safe, had been sold and part payment made upon it.

About midnight two men were seen to pass out of the alley leading from the rear of Lane's store, and shortly before an occupant over the store heard talking below. The police are working on a description of the men.

Ready, Aye Ready.

"We're always open to do business on reasonable terms, but this is news to me," was Mr. Mackenzie's only comment on a Winnipeg report that that city is considering the purchase of the street railway.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

is rich in the lung-healing virtues of the Norway Pine Tree, skilfully combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing and expectorant properties of other pectoral herbs and barks. It is a pleasant, safe and effectual medicine for Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all troubles of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose will convince you that it will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and start you on the road to recovery.

Be sure and do not accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and the price 25 cents.

Miss C. M. Woodcock, Kinmount, Ont., writes: "For some time I suffered from a lingering cough. I was afraid it would turn to consumption, and, as I had tried many remedies and found no cure I asked my father to get me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. When I had taken that bottle I was so much better I got three more, and I am now completely cured."

59 CARS AT CITY YARDS TRADE BRISK, PRICES FIRM

Junction Market Quotations Hold —Hogs, Sheep, Lambs, Calves Firm.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 59 carloads, composed of 1058 cattle, 418 hogs, 126 sheep and lambs, with 152 calves.

The quality of cattle was fair, the percentage of good being larger than usual.

Trade was brisk, with prices higher than at any time this year, and as high as at the Junction on Monday, when quality is considered.

Exporters.

Not many exporters were on sale, and some of those offered were bought for butcher purposes. Prices were quoted at from $5 to $5.45 for steers and $4 to $4.50 for bulls.

Butchers.

Picked lots of butchers were quoted at $5.15 to $5.35; loads of good, $4.75 to $5; medium, $4.50 to $4.70; common, $3.90 to $4.30; cows, $3.50 to $4.25; rough cows and canners, $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves were firm at $4 to $7 per cwt., and an extra choice, new, milk-fed calf was reported at $7.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold at $4.50 to $5.25 per cwt; rams at $3.50 to $4.50; lambs of choice quality sold at $7 to $8 per cwt.; common, lean and ram lambs, $5 to $6 per cwt.; spring lambs were quoted at $4 to $7 each, but prime quality lambs, with weight, aer worth $10 each.

Hogs.

Receipts light; market strong. Mr. Harris quoted selects at $5.75, fed and watered, and $5.50 for lights and fats.

Representative Sales.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: 15 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.75; 20 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.35; 5 cows, 1300 lbs. each, at $4; 1 export bull, 1700 lbs., at $4.75; 20 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.15; 35 calves, 110 lbs. each, at $5.50 per cwt.

A. W. McDonald bought for Gunns, Limited: Two loads of cattle, cows, at $3.50 to $4; mixed at $4.25 to $4.35 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought one load of butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.90; one load of butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.60; three export bulls at $4 to $4.25.

Wesley Dunn bought 25 sheep at $5 per cwt.; 120 lambs at $7.50 per cwt.; 18 spring lambs at $6.50 each; 150 calves at $7 each. All of these quotations are average prices.

George Dunn bought one load butchers, 800 to 1000 lbs. each, at $3.90 to $4.25 per cwt.

T. J. Corbett sold: 20 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.30; 21 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.62½; 24 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.65; 14 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $4.40; one export bull, 1800 lbs., at $4.75; one export bull, 1600 lbs., at $4.50; two butcher bulls, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.65; four cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.65.

Alfred Pugsley bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 175 calves at $5 to $6.50 per cwt.; 30 lambs at $7 to $8 per cwt.

H. P. Kennedy bought 200 hogs, f.o.b. cars, at country points, at $5.65 per cwt.

Wm. McClelland bought 30 cattle at $4.40 to $5.12½ per cwt.

R. J. Collins sold 50 cattle, 900 to 1150 lbs. each, at $4 to $5.25 per cwt.

Charles Maybee bought one load of butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.90.

D. Rowntree, jr., bought 46 butchers, 1025 lbs. each, at $4.80 per cwt., and $10 over on the lot.

James Armstrong & Son bought 12 milkers and springers at $27 to $55 each.

Market Notes.

T. Didmon of Hamilton brought in a load of hogs, amongst which was one sow that weighed 800 lbs.

Drovers report the prices to farmers this week for hogs at $5.50 per cwt., and to drovers, f.o.b. cars, $5.65.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs the Strong Feature of the U. S. Markets.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 548; nothing doing; feeling easy; dressed beef in fair demand and steady. Exports to-morrow, 2580 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 166; feeling steady; veals quotable at $4.50 to $8.25; selected at $8.50; dressed calves slow but full steady; city dressed veals, 8c to 13c; country dressed, 7c to 11c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1100; market about steady, quality considered; sheep entirely nominal; prime lambs, $8.30 to $8.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 5102; feeling firm; prime medium weight state hogs, $6.30; common southern pigs, $4.85.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, March 31.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $6.25 to $7.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady; $5 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, $6.30 to $6.55; yorkers, $6.40 to $6.55; pigs, $5 to $5.85; roughs, $6.50 to $5.75; stags, $3.50 to $4; dairies, $6.25 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000 head; active and steady; unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market steady; steers, $5.50 to $5.75; cows, $3.60 to $5.50; heifers, $3.40 to $5.25; bulls, $3.50 to $5.10; calves, $5 to $6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market 15c to 25c higher; choice heavy shipping, $6.20 to $6.30; butchers, $6.20 to $6.30; light mixed, $6.15 to $6.20; choice light, $6.20 to $6.25; packing, $5.50 to $6.20; pigs, $5 to $6.10; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; market slow and 10c lower; sheep, $4.50 to $7; lambs, $6.50 to $8.10; yearlings, $7 to $7.60.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, March 31.—London cables are steady at 11c to 12c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 1d. Futures barely steady; May 6s 11d, July 7s 0½d.

Corn—Spot steady; prime mixed, American, new, 5s 4½d; prime mixed, American, old, 5s 7d. Futures steady; May 5s 6d.

Hams—Short cut strong, 43s 6d.

Bacon—Strong; Cumberland cut, 42s 6d; short rib, 42s; long clear middles, light, 43s; do., heavy, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 41s 6d; clear bellies, 43s.

Lard—Strong; prime western, 42s 3d; American refined, 43s 6d.

Linseed oil—Dull, 22s 9d.

Fire at Coldwater.

COLDWATER, Ont., March 31.—About 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the dwelling owned by John Woodrow on Bush-street, Coldwater, and occupied by Alex. McCule. The fire spread to the dwelling owned by W. H. Manning and occupied by Mr. Bassett. Both dwellings were totally consumed with part of the contents. Both are partly covered by insurance. The dwellings of Mr. McKerroll and Mr. Tipping were badly scorched, but the firemen did good work and saved them. Cause of fire unknown. Loss about $2000.

Customs Collector Drops Dead.

BROCKVILLE, March 31.—(Special.)—Frank Gilday, collector of customs at the port of Morristown, across the river from here, dropped dead this afternoon in his office. He was a highly honored citizen and a veteran of the civil war.

UNDEVELOPED CHARTERS SHOULD BE CANCELED

So Say Niagara Falls Park Commissioners in Making Annual Report.

"Impressed with the vital importance of the subject, the commissioners would again draw attention to the charters which have been granted by the parliament of Canada to several corporations to generate power at various points in the Niagara district from water which at present flows thru the Niagara River and over the Falls, but which charters have not up to the present time been proceeded with. Without question the works already constructed by the three companies operating on the Canadian side are of sufficient capacity to supply the demand for electricity for lighting and power purposes for Canadian users for a great many years to come."

This is the view taken by the Niagara Falls Park Commissioners in their report just issued.

They go on to say: "As the undeveloped charters are all without limitation as to volume of power which may be developed and without restrictions as to the quantity of water that may be taken for such development, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE FALLS THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO CANCEL THEM, or to place a limit on their operations, so that the menace they now present to the preservation of the Falls as a great natural wonder may be removed. In this connection the commissioners would strongly recommend that the government of the Province of Ontario, being chiefly interested, should be officially represented at any international conference that may be held having in view the uses of the waters of Niagara for commercial purposes or for the limitation of such uses in furtherance of the preservation of the Falls."

The commissioners are: J. W. Langmuir (chairman), Col. Jaffray, Geo. H. Wilkes, P. W. Ellis, L. C. Raymond and William L. Doran.

The financial report shows a current revenue of $97,552.68, made up in this way: Ontario Power Co., rental, $30,000; Canadian Niagara Power Co., rental, $15,000; Canadian Niagara Power Co., account excess rental, $16,655.75; Electrical Development Co., rental, $15,000; International Railway Co., rental, $10,000; Zybach & Co., rental, $9000; Brock's monument tolls, $996.65; wharf privileges, $501; sundries, $399.28.

The revenue was expended on wages, permanent improvements and maintenance.

An application made early in the season by the Electrical Development Co., for permission to construct a short line of underground conduits to carry electricity to the power house of the Canadian Niagara Power Co., for transmission to the States, was referred to the lieutenant-governor in council. The company represented that they had made contracts in Buffalo and had arranged to supply power thru the Canadian Niagara Co.'s transmission line. Consent was given subject to ratification by the legislature and the conduit was constructed.

The commissioners express their intention of restoring the burying plot near Niagara-on-the-Lake, where Col. John Butler, Col. Claus and other early patriots are interred.

It is also their intention to erect a commodious conservatory at the park, a work which has been delayed by the blasting operations hitherto carried on. Tropical and sub-tropical plants will be cultivated and the place will form a winter attraction to Niagara.

MINING TRANSFER OFFICE.

R. R. Gamey Advocates Local Convenience for Shareholders.

The Mines Act was in committee in the legislature for amendment during yesterday afternoon and was reported when R. R. Gamey suggested that companies doing business in Ontario should have transfer offices in the province.

Mon. Mr. MacKay thought it would be wise to do something to curtail capitalization.

W. H. Hoyle pointed out that the Peterson Lake Co. kept its transfer office in New York, so that Ontario stockholders could not get transfers made. The directors refused to use money lying in the New York banks for development of the property. He thought it would be in the best interests of the public if the government took some action.

Mr. Gamey thought the railway and municipal board might be given authority. There was no doubt there should be some way of getting at foreign companies. Where minorities could show a substantial grievance they should get redress.

Cobalt Lake may be brought up in the public accounts committee again to-morrow morning.

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LONDON POLICE HAVE HIM.

LONDON, March 31.—Eddie Guerrin, the notorious American crook of Chicago, who was at one time sent to Devil's Island for a bank robbery in France, has again fallen foul of the police. He was arrested to-day on suspicion of being connected with a recent bank robbery in the provinces. After examination he was remanded.

Book Cases.

Ten cases were on the divisional court list yesterday for subscriptions to the "Commemorative and Biographical Record of the County of York." Five of the cases were settled out of court. Mrs. C. Hodgson, 210 Wellesley-street, sued for $6, aand was ordered to pay $2 a month; Mrs. Peterson, 520 Dovercourt-road, who won her case; Mrs. Eliza McGuire of 99 Wood-street sued for $15; no defence. Mrs. Margaret Thompson of 216 Manning-avenue was ordered to pay $8 of the $15 sued for. Elizabeth Brunner's case was dismissed.

Prosecuted for Perjury.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flora Whiston, one of the girls who testified recently i nthe case against Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was indicted by a grand jury to-day on a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed in her testimony in theh Hitcrcock case.

Love Excels Lucre.

The Young Men's Club of the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church debated: "Resolved, that a man does more for money than for love," the affirmative being taken by Messrs. Knechel and Holman and the negative by Messrs. Laghton and Jessamine. The judges, Rev. E. N. Baker, W. Clark and W. Pascol, decided for the negative.

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