OUTLOOK UNFAVORABLE FOR WINTER WHEAT CROP

Plant is Backward Says Modern Miller—Speculative Markets Make Further Response.

World Office,
Friday Evening, April 26.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d to ¾d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1¾c higher than yesterday; May corn ½c higher and May oats ⅝c higher.

Winnipeg car lots wheat to-day 166, year ago, 186.

Chicago car lots to-day wheat 23, contract 10; corn 118, 11; oats 165, 24.

Northwest cars to-day 558, week ago 476, year ago 223.

Primary receipts to-day: Wheat 700,000, shipments 229,000; week ago, 725,000, 522,000; year ago 355,000, 229,000; corn to-day, 420,000, 566,000; week ago, 412,000, 494,000; year ago, 340,000, 609,000.

Argentine wheat this week, 4,453,000, last week 5,192,000, last year 2,408,000. Corn 204,000, 41,000, 1,471,000.

LONDON, April 26.—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat: Foreign and English, firm at an advance of ¼d. Corn—American and Danubian, firm and rather dearer. Flour—American, firm and rather dearer; English, firm.

The Modern Miller says: Crop outlook is unfavorable. Weather impairs winter wheat prospects. The plant is backward and warm rains are needed to start seasonable growth. Freezing temperatures damaged the crop in localities where the plant had jointed.

CHICAGO—A despatch from Bradstreet's Agency at St. Louis reads: This agency has eighty-one reports from Missouri and one hundred and three from Kansas. The Missouri crop averages two weeks late and has been damaged about ten per cent. The Kansas crop is two to three weeks late and has been damaged ten to seventy per cent. The damage has been caused by cold weather principally, there being but little mention of insects. The general opinion is that all the crop needs is warm weather, which would restore it to nearly normal condition. In response to a special inquiry about jointed wheat, we learn that the crop has not jointed yet in Missouri and Kansas.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, 5 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Hay—Five loads sold at $14 to $16.50 per ton for timothy.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $9 to $9.50.

Butter—Prices easier at 25c to 30c, the bulk selling at 27c to 28c.

Eggs—Prices firm at 18c to 20c per doz.

Wholesale, 17c to 17½c.

Potatoes—Car lots are worth 95c to $1 per bag on track at Toronto, for New Brunswick Delawares. J. J. Ryan received 5 car loads this week at these quotations.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 40 spring lambs at $4.50 to $7.50 each; 12 calves, at $5 to $10 per cwt.; 10 pairs choice stall-fed chickens, at 18c per lb.; 12 dressed hogs, at $9.50 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 72	$...
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	0 68
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 56	0 57
Oats, bush	0 44	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, per cwt	$14 50	to $16 50
Alsike clover, per cwt	10 50	12 00
Timothy, per cwt	5 00	7 00
Hay and Straw—		
ton	$14 00	to $16 50
Hay, mixed	10 00	12 00
Straw, loose, ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, bundled, ton	13 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 85	to $0 90
Apples, per barrel	2 00	3 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	1 80	2 00
Celery, per dozen	0 30	0 40
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	....
Beets, per bag	0 60	....
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 45
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 15	to $0 20
Spring chickens, lb	0 40	0 50
Chickens, one year	0 15	0 18
Hens, per lb	0 12	0 14
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 25	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 50	to $6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 50
Spring lambs, each	4 50	7 00
Lambs, dressed, cwt	12 50	15 00
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	11 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	10 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	9 50

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 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 95	1 00
Hay, car lots, ton, baled	11 00	13 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 26	0 27
Butter, tubs	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29	0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 27	0 28
Butter bakers', tub	0 19	0 20
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 17	0 17½
Turkeys, per lb	0 15	0 17
Chickens, per lb	0 12	0 14
Old fowl, per lb	0 08	0 09
Cheese, large, lb	0 14	....
Cheese, twins, lb	0 14½	....
Honey, 60-lb. tins	0 12	....
Honey, 10-lb. tins	0 12	....
Honey, dozen sections	2 60	2 75
Evaporated apples, lb	0 08	0 09

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 10½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 09½	
Country hides	$0 08	to $0 08½
Calfskins, No. 1, city	0 13	....
Calfskins, No. 1, country	0 11	0 12
Sheepskins, each	1 70	1 80
Horsehides, No. 1, each	3 50	3 75
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	0 32
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06¼

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—$23.50, Toronto.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.

Manitoba, No. 1 northern, no quotations.

No. 2 goose, 65c buyers.

Buckwheat—56c buyers.

Barley—No. 2, 53c bid; No. 3X, 52c buyers, No. 3, 51c bid, sellers 53c.

Rye—No. 2, 60c bid.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 30½c, sellers 40c; No. 2 38½c bid.

Peas—No. 2, 78c sellers.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52c bid, Toronto.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 73c; No. 2 mixed, buyers 71c; No. 2 red, buyers 71c.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $3.85, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $2.67 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat, April 79c bid, May 79¾c bid, July 81½c bid. Oats—April 36¾c bid, May 37⅝c bid, July 38c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	90½	90⅝	91⅝
Detroit	83	84¼	86
Toledo	82¼	84⅜	86
St. Louis	78	81	82¾
Duluth	85¼	86⅜	86¾
Minneapolis	83	85¼	85½

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	79¼	80⅝	79¼	80⅝
July	81⅞	83⅝	81⅞	83¼
Sept	83⅝	85⅛	83⅝	85
Corn—				
May	50	50½	49¾	50¼
July	49⅝	50	49⅛	49¾
Sept	50	50⅝	49⅞	50
Oats—				
May	44¼	44¾	44¼	44¾
July	41⅝	42	41½	41⅞
Sept	36	36⅛	36	36⅛
Pork—				
May	15.67	15.75	15.65	15.75
July	15.95	16.02	15.95	16.02
Ribs—				
May	8.55	8.57	8.55	8.57
July	8.67	8.75	8.67	8.75
Sept	8.80	8.85	8.80	8.85
Lard—				
May	8.62	8.67	8.60	8.67
July	8.77	8.82	8.70	8.82
Sept	8.85	8.95	8.85	8.95

Chicago Gossip.

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

Market opened strong and ⅝c higher today on account of the complete failure of the prediction for rain in the southwest. The unusual strength in the foreign markets and the marked awakening of the eastern milling interest, as well as the strong export demand for cash demand exerted a very bullish influence to-day. Trade has been of enormous proportions.

There was no let-up in the damage reports and it is generally conceded that it will take heavy, warm rains thruout the southwest to put the crop in any sort of condition.

The market closed very strong to-night and has every appearance of selling higher to-morrow. While we are bullish on the situation generally we realize that rains in the southwest would cause a sharp decline, and, therefore, advise taking profits over Sunday with a view to replacing on the very first break.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell:

Wheat—Under the impetus of a demand from shorts and the longs who sold out around the close yesterday, wheat opened a full half cent higher this morning, and rapidly advanced another full cent. Around 83c for July, profit-taking, which was the largest witnessed for many months, checked the advance, and held the market steady until just before the close, when a further upturn was recorded. The full appreciation, however, was not held. The market closed strong at an advance of 2c from last night's close. Seldom has there been an array of business so formidable as greeted traders this morning and during the session additions were made from time to time, which kept the trading active, and the undertone strong. The healthiest indication was the general advance in foreign markets, backed by reports of an increased demand for wheat for export which resulted in large sales. Reports of damage were the worst on the crop. The advance has attracted greater interest on the part of the outside trading public and with a continuation of the demand from abroad higher prices should result.

Corn and Oats—While the market had to absorb tremendous sales, which were of a profit-taking nature, there was no indication of weakness. Cash prices were higher in both corn and oats and the buying in evidence was of the best possible character. We look for a further advance.

Melady & Co. had the following at the close of the market:

Wheat—Continental markets were higher, the foreign advances resulting from an official German crop report. Some 50 loads were worked for export and the inquiry from the other side was the best in several months. Cash markets southwest were about a cent up and most of the buying came from that direction. Practically no rain has fallen in Kansas and the forecast is for continued fair weather. Domestic crop conditions are certainly gloomy and suggest higher prices for wheat, with the strength in foreign markets as a material help.

Corn—Local receipts were again small and cables higher. There is no indication that the country are anxious to sell even at advanced prices and the shipping demand has become urgent from various directions. Cash prices here and in the southwest were a cent up. Commission houses were liberal buyers of July, but at 50c there was a considerable amount of July for sale. Would not advise purchases on this bulge and think some recession to-morrow is probable.

Oats—Crop reports were about the worst yet received. Should holders attempt to sell we believe the demand would be inadequate and a break would follow. Eventually we look to see oats sell considerably higher.

New York Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 3656; street prices extra creamery, 30c to 30½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 24c to 30c; held, common to firsts, 22c to 23c; state dairy, common to extra, 23c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 27c; western factory, common to firsts, 20c to 23c; western, imitation creamery, extras, 26c to 27c; firsts, 25c to 26c.

Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 890; skims, 1½c to 10¾c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 17,751; western firsts, 16½c to 17c (official price the same); seconds, 15½c to 16c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—Closing—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter, quiet, 6s ¾d; No. 1 California, quiet, 6s 4½d; futures, firm; May, 6s 6¾d; July, 6s 5⅝d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 7¾d; American mixed, old, 5s 3d; futures, firm; May, 4s 7½d; July, 4s 8¼d; Sept., 4s 8¾d. Beef, extra India mess, quiet, 85s. Bacon, short cuts, steady, 51s 6d; long clear middles, light, steady, 55s 6d; do., heavy, firm, 51s. Hops in London (Pacific coast), quiet, £2 10s to £3 5s. Turpentine spirits quiet, 51s 3d. Rosin, common, firm, 10s 10½d.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Flour—Receipts, 16,691 barrels; exports, 4462 barrels; sales, 650 barrels; firm and higher, but dull; Minnesota patents, $4.20 to $4.50; winter straights, $3.40 to $3.55; Minnesota bakers', $3.40 to $3.70; winter patents, $3.60 to $3.90. Rye flour, firm. Cornmeal, firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 16,000 bushels; sales, 4,800,000 bushels futures; 32,000 bushels spot. Spot, firmer; No. 2 red, 87½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 88½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 96¼c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 91¼c, f.o.b., afloat. There was a further big advance in wheat to-day, last prices showing 1¾c to 1⅞c net rise, as a result of killing frosts in the southwest and no signs of rain. In the afternoon active export buying and sharp advances in foreign markets added to the bull movement here. May, 89⅛c to 90⅛c, closed 90⅛c; July, 89½c to 90⅞c, closed 90⅞c; Sept., 90 9-16c to 91¾c, closed 91⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 174,150 bushels; exports, 130,666 barrels; sales, 50,000 bushels futures; 40,000 bushels spot. Spot, firm; No. 2, 60c, elevator, and 57½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 58½c, and No. 2 yellow, 57½c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was decidedly higher on a further scare of May shorts, due to light spot supplies, and closed ¾c to 1½c above yesterday; May, 59⅝c to 59½c, closed 59½c; July, 57⅞c to 58⅝c, closed 58⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 67,500 bushels. Spot firmer; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 47½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 49c to 51c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 50c to 54½c.

Rosin, firm. Turpentine, firm. Molasses, steady. Pig iron, steady. Copper, steady, $24.50 to $25.25. Lead, dull. Tin, firm; Straits, $42.30 to $42.55. Spelter, dull; domestic, $6.55 to $6.65. Sugar, raw quiet; fair refining, $3.25 to $3.29; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.73 to $3.76; molasses sugar, $3 to $3.01; refined, steady.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—U. S. Markets Are Little Changed.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 2566; steers, slow and 10c to 15c lower; bulls, 10c off; cows, stady to a shade lower; steers, $5.25 to $6.35; bulls, $3.90 to $4.75; cows, $2.35 to $4.50. Exports to-day, none; to-morrow, 936 cattle and 7240 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1024; steady to 25c lower; veals, $4.50 to $7.50; general sales, $5 to $7; culls, $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1917; sheep, nondinal; lambs, very slow, but about steady; medium clipped lambs, $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2504; market about steady; good state hogs, $7.20.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; good demand and firm; prime steers, $5.75 to $6.25.

Veals—Receipts, 1800 head; active and steady, $5 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; active and a shade higher. Heavy, $6.75 to $6.95; mixed, $6.95; yorkers, $6.90 to $6.95; pigs, $6.85; to $6.90; roughs, $5.90 to $6.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9300 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 15 here; lambs, $5.50 to $7.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts, about 1500; market steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $6.85; cows, $3.25 to $5; heifers, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3.40 to $4.60; calves, $2.75 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 16,000; market, 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, $6.55 to $6.57½; medium to good heavy, $6.50 to $6.55; butchers' weights, $6.55 to $6.57½; good to prime mixed, $6.52½ to $6.55; packing, $6.25 to $6.55; pigs, $5.50 to $6.50; bulk of sales, $6.52½ to $6.57½.

Sheep—Receipts, about 5000; market steady; sheep, $4.25 to $6.25; yearlings, $5.25 to $7; lambs, $6.75 to $8.70.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, April 26.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8¾c to 9c per lb.

Total Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Junction Markets for the past week were as follows:

	City.	Junction.
Cars	176	98
Cattle	2824	2025
Hogs	1789	835
Sheep	1409	110
Calves	910	66
Horses	4	2

American Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The following are the weekly American bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending April 25, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

New York $1,562,465,000, decrease 25.0.
Chicago $228,312,000, increase 14.2.
Boston $146,805,000, decrease 15.3.
Philadelphia $138,576,000, decrease 10.6.
St. Louis $59,210,000, increase 12.2.
San Francisco $43,233,000.

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INSURANCE PRESIDENTS HALED BEFORE THE BAR

Brewer of Washington Life Withdraws Plea of Guilty—Burnham Too Ill for Trial.

NEW YORK, April 26.—William A. Brewer, former president of the Washington Life Insurance Company, who is under two indictments on charges of perjury and one of making a false statement concerning the company's affairs to the state insurance department, appeared in the supreme court to-day and tentatively offered a plea of guilty to the latter charge.

It was understood that the plea was offered with the idea that only a fine would be imposed. Assistant District Attorney Nott declared that a prison sentence should be imposed. The tentative plea was withdrawn, and the case put over until Tuesday.

An application made by the district attorney for a special panel of jurors to try Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, who has been indicted for forgery and larceny, was granted by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman today.

William Rand, Jr., counsel for Burnham, said he favored the idea of a special panel to try Burnham, but he asked that the trial be not called at once, because Mr. Burnham is ill with diabetes, and, he said, it would be nothing short of murder to bring him into court at this time. The special panel was ordered to report on May 13.

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CHICAGO, April 26.—The problem of reducing the time for unloading cars at lake ports, loaded with freight for steamship lines, was under discussion by the American Railway Association. Forty representatives of marine lines participated.

It was estimated that 75,000 cars arrived at the lake ports with freight for steamers during the season, and the average delay in unloading the cars is six working days.

It was generally conceded that an improvement could be made in the handling of cars, and even if the average was reduced but one day it would mean the use of 75,000 cars for that time and an additional income to the railroads of approximately $750,000.

MEAFORD, April 26.—Arrived—Steamer Mueller, from Menominee, Mich., lumber.

PORT COLBORNE, April 26.—Up—Hueblo, Kingston to Buffalo, light, 7 p.m.; James, Ogdensburg to Chicago, general cargo, 5 a.m.; Arabian, Hamilton to Fort William, general cargo, 8 a.m.; Imperial, Toronto to Sarnia, 3.30 p.m.

Down—Bryon Whitaker, Chicago to Kingston, corn, 9 p.m.

Wind—Northwesterly.

KINGSTON, April 26.—Arrivals—Cuba, steamer; Gaskin, barge; and Youell, schooner, Oswego, with coal; City of Belleville, steamer, Prescott to dock.

Cleared — Schooner Acacia, Sodus, light.

PORT DALHOUSIE, April 26.—Passed up—Steamer S. Marshall, Prescott to Erie, light; steamer D. C. Whitney, Oswego to Chicago, coal; steamer Persia, Toronto to Port Dalhousie, general cargo.

Down—Schooner Kitchen, Erie to Cobourg, coal; schooner VanStraubenzie, Erie to Kingston, coal; steamer Pellatt, Walkerville to Toronto, general cargo; steamer VanAllan, Port Dalhousie to Toronto, light; steamer Persia, Port Dalhousie to Montreal, general cargo.

Winds—North; light.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., April 26.—Passed up—H. G. Dalton, 12.35; Wm. L. Brown, 5.15; Joe W. Peavey, 6.50; Martin Mallen, Albert Marshall, 7; J. C. Gilchrist, 8.10; Amasa Stone, Wexford, 9; Coulby, 10; Iroquois, Frank C. Bell, 11; Rosemount, James E. Davidson, 11.50; Midland Queen, James Watt, 12.45; Admiral H. A. Brown, ..30; A. D. Davidson, Simla, Burmah, 2.30; E. S. Clark, Meaford, 4; Pendennis, White, Superior, 5; Francis Widler, Onoco, ..; James H. Reed, Fred Pabst, 7; I. G. Kerr, E. C. Pope, 7.50.

STEAMERS ARE ICE BOUND.

DETROIT, Mich., April 26.—President Livingstone of the Lake Carriers' Association, received a despatch from Sault Ste. Marie to-day stating that no down bound steamers passed that point since Thursday noon. This means that the fleet is icebound in the vicinity of Point Iroquois.

FASTEST STEAMSHIP LINE FROM BRITAIN TO CANADA

Important Announcement May Be Made Before Laurier Leaves England.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, April 26.—Premier Laurier's presence in London has been taken advantage of by the promoters of the Blacksod Bay to Halifax route to Canada.

A long conference, the Canadian Associated Press understands, has taken place between Sir Wilfrid and the promoters, during which the premier enquired minutely regarding the proposal.

It is said the promoters did not receive much substantial sympathy from Laurier, but the C.A.P. is assured on good authority that the project of a fast service, with steamships equal to any New York route, is receiving most earnest consideration, and that possibly before Laurier leaves an important announcement in connection with the establishing of a fast line of steamers to some port in England may be made.

Sir Frederick Borden, interviewed by the Canadian Lloyds, declared the premiums required here on St. Lawrence business are too high, in view of the government's improvements to the St. Lawrence.

A Wellington, New Zealand, despatch says the attorney-general states there is considerable prospect that, thru Premier Laurier and Sir J. Ward, a mail service may be arranged via Vancouver.

KILLS GIRL IN SUGAR BUSH JEALOUSY PROMPTS ACT

Frank Varasko Objected to Renny Supelsea Receiving Attentions of Others.

PARRY SOUND, April 26.—Frank Varasko shot and killed Renny Supelsen, a 15-year-old girl, in a sugar bush near the village of Arnstein, and then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.

In a farm house near Arnstein lived an old couple, named Supelsea, a 15-year-old daughter of the husband and a son of the woman by a former marriage named Frank Varasko.

Varasko had been paying or trying to pay his respects to the girl and was jealous of her speaking to or being seen with any of the other young men of the neighborhood. Varasko and a number of other young men of the place had been drinking rather heavily for some time.

The tragedy occurred at about 5 o'clock Monday evening. The girl was employed in a sugar bush boiling sap. After the finding of the body of the girl search was made for Varasko by C. K. Arthurs, J.P., and Anton Wagner, and his body was found a short distance away in the woods.

The old couple, the father of the girl, and the mother of the young man, were both confined to their beds by illness at the time of the tragedy. The parties are all Germans and members of considerable settlements in that vicinity.

LARGER RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS

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5,000 H.P. PLANT BEGUN. CONTRACTS LET	The contract has been let for a plant developing 5,000 H. P., which in distribution under contracts will supply 7,000 H. P.
DEMAND FOR POWER	Over 7,000 Steam H. P. is now in use at a cost of over 100 per cent. in excess of the power this company will supply. Three towns also require light and power. The demand for the power which this company will supply DOES NOT HAVE TO BE CREATED—IT ALREADY EXISTS. More than this—THE DEMAND IS URGENT AND INSISTENT. In commercial terms, there is a market eagerly waiting for the goods we can supply, before the manufacture of them is begun.
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MOTORMAN LOST FOOT.

George Watt, 1168 East Queen-street, a motorman, had his right foot amputated at the General Hospital yesterday.

He attempted to board the front platform of a King-street car on his way to work, and, missing his hold, his foot slipped beneath the wheels.

He is a young married man with three young children.

Dr. Spence Goes to Erie, Pa.

KINGSTON, April 26.—Dr. H. R. Spence, B.A., one of this year's graduating class in medicine at Queen's, has accepted a position as one of the house surgeons in the Hamot Hospital, at Erie, Pa.

Harry's Hit.

The trumpet band of the I.O.O.F. held a smoker in Victoria Hall last night. Harry Jones made a hit with his comic singing and dancing.

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