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SOME RAIN IN ARGENTINA

Retards Wheat Threshing, But is Proving Beneficial to the Corn Crop.

LITTLE CHANGE IN GRAIN PRICES

British Cattle Markets Higher — General Quotations and Comment.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Feb. 20.

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

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅜c higher than yesterday: May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats ⅛c higher.

Northwest receipts to-day 322 cars, last week 756, year ago 505.

Receipts at Chicago: Wheat, 9, 1; corn, 200, 0; oats, 59, 3. Primary wheat receipts, 417,639, last year 525,082; corn, 464,800, last year 321,800. Clearances: Wheat, 7650; flour, 8546; wheat and flour, 89,222; five days this week, wheat and flour, 1,072,963.

Bradstreet's exports this week: Wheat and flour, 2,713,000; corn, 3,739,000; last week, 2,856,000; corn, 1,830,000; year ago, 8,669,000; corn, 247,000.

McIntyre & Marshall: When cotton was 5.90c we told you it was a great buy, now we say look for the top around 10c a pound, and get short of it for a good turn.

The French official crop report shows for winter wheat a total sowing of 16,-267,567 acres. The average condition is 70.5, as compared with 69.9 last year.

Liverpool receipts of wheat during the past three days, 237,000 centals, including 58,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 82,800 centals. Weather clear.

Argentine reports rain having fallen in various sections, retarding threshing, but proving beneficial to corn crop.

Friday's Argentine wheat shipments 1,-776,000 bushels, and Maize shipments 72,-000 bushels.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, very inactive. Parcels No. 1 northern, Man., arrived, 30s 1½d, and March 30s 4½d. Maize, on passage, nothing doing; spot American mixed, 22s 3d. Flour, spot Minn., 25s 6d.

Paris Close—Wheat, tone steady; Feb., 24f 05c; May and Aug., 23f 20c. Flour, tone steady; Feb., 31f 15c; May and Aug., 30f 45c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R.W., 10½f.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	May.	July.
New York	....	81⅛	78½
Chicago	....	77⅞	73⅞
Toledo	77¾	80¼	76
Duluth, No. 1 Northern.	76⅞	77⅜	77¼

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian, $4.50; Ogilvie's Glenora Patent, $4.20; Ogilvie's Royal Bakers', $4.10, car lots, bags included, delivered, on track, Toronto and equal points. Manitoba bran, sacked, $20 per ton. Shorts, sacked, $22 per ton.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 71c, middle freights; goose, 68c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 87½c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 86c.

Barley—No 3 extra, for export, 46c, and No. 3 at 43c for export.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 31⅜c for No. 2, north, and 33c east for No. 1, and 34½c at Toronto.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 72c west.

Rye—Quoted at about 49c to 50c middle.

Corn—Canadian, 51c on track at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16 to $17, and shorts at $18 car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—At $4 in bags, and $4.10 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.88, and No. 1 yellow, $3.23. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were: 3700 bushels of grain, twenty-five loads of hay, three of straw, a few dressed hogs, and a few lots of butter and eggs.

Wheat—One thousand three hundred and fifty bushels sold as follows: White, 500 bushels at 72c to 73c; red, 400 bushels at 72½c; goose, 400 bushels at 67½c, and one load of spring at 70½c.

Barley—One thousand five hundred bushels sold at 47c to 51c.

Oats—Eight hundred bushels sold at 37c to 37½c.

Rye—One load sold at 53½c per bushel.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $12 to $15 per ton for timothy and $6 to $9 for clover or mixed hay.

Straw—Three loads sold at $8 to $9 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries light, with prices unchanged at quotations in table below.

Potatoes—Prices unchanged, with no deliveries.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid eggs sold at 23c to 25c per dozen, but only a few lots were offered.

Butter—Prices steady at quotations in table.

Poultry—All kinds of poultry of choice quality are very scarce, with prices firm, as given in table.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 72½	to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 72	0 73
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70½	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67½	....
Beans, bush	1 20	1 50
Peas, bush	0 78½	....
Rye, bush	0 53½	....
Barley, bush	0 47	0 51
Oats, bush	0 37	0 37½
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 50	to $7 00
Alsike, good, No. 2	5 75	6 25
Timothy seed	1 25	2 00
Red clover	6 25	7 25
White clover, per bush	9 00	11 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$12 00	to $15 00
Clover, per ton	6 00	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	5 50	....
Straw, sheaf	8 00	9 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, winter, bbl	$0 50	to $1 25
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 15
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 80
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 25
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 23	0 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 75	to $1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 00	1 50
Turkeys, per lb	0 16	0 18
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 12
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Mutton, carcase, per cwt	0 06	0 07
Spring lambs, each	6 00	7 00
Yearling lambs, dressed, lb	8 00	9 00
Veals, carcase, per cwt	8 00	9 50
Dressed hogs, light	8 00	8 37½
Dressed hogs, heavy	7 50	7 75
Sows, per cwt	6 00	6 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$8 00	to $9 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots	1 00	1 10
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 20
Butter, tubs, per lb	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 24
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 22	0 23
Butter, bakers', tub	0 15	0 16
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 20	....
Turkeys, per lb	0 13	0 14
Geese, per lb	0 08½	0 09½
Ducks, per pair	0 75	1 25
Chickens, per pair	0 45	0 75
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09
Honey (sections), each	0 12½	0 15

Hides and Wool.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter, 85 East Front-street, wholesale dealer in Hides, Skins, Furs, Deerskins, Wool, Tallow, etc.:

Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected	$0 08	to $0 08½
Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected	0 07	0 07½
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 07½	0 08
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 06½	0 07
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 08	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 65	....
Sheepskins	0 80	0 95
Wool, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, unwashed	0 08½	0 09½
Tallow, rendered	0 03¾	0 03¾

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (McIntyre & Marshall), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	77½	77⅝	77¼	77⅝
July	73⅞	74	73⅜	73⅝
Corn—				
May	45½	45⅝	45⅜	45⅜
July	44	44⅜	44	44⅛
Oats—				
May	35⅞	36	35⅝	35⅞
July	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Pork—				
May	17 70	17 75	17 55	17 55
July	17 12	17 20	17 05	17 05
Lard—				
May	9 67	9 67	9 55	9 55
July	9 47	9 50	9 40	9 40
Ribs—				
May	9 70	9 72	9 50	9 60
July	9 55	9 57	9 45	9 45

Chicago Gossip.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall this evening:

Wheat—It was not until late in the session that wheat showed the strength that news warranted. Then buying by commission houses and some of it for St. Louis account caused fair advance. Pit traders were best sellers. Market closed firm at a small advance. During early session the market was a disappointment, in view of bullish news, prices ruled a little lower, but buying was generally sufficient to check decline. Cables were higher, Argentine shipments half a million more than estimated, decline in consols on Macedonian war scare, small receipts, firm cash markets and some improvement in export demand. Believe wheat a purchase on all recessions.

Corn—There was a firmness in corn in the early part of the session, being strong and higher, but late offering on easier tone of wheat caused a loss of advance, but no weakness was apparent, and on late strength in wheat in Bradstreet's exports there was another advance, the market closing firm and higher. Sentiment was very bullish and offerings insufficient to supply demand. Commission houses and large local bulls were best buyers. Trade scattered, mostly by scalpers and pit traders.

Oats were very firm all day.

A. J. Wright & Co. had the following from Lamborn, Lindsay, Thalmann & Co., Chicago, this evening:

Wheat—Grain markets were all steady to strong within a decidedly narrow range, and outside trade practically at a standstill. Minneapolis reports strong cash situation and the millers heavy buyers of May wheat in their market. This latter news was the main cause for the rally here, as shorts have been badly scared by our recent bulge, and about ½c advance runs them all in.

Corn—Market was again very strong, and gains a little on the other grains each day. It still seems to us that July is the better purchase, believing it will sell at May price.

Oats—The oats market, compared with its neighbors, was a heavy affair, showing at one time ⅜c loss from last night. The largest local longs continue to reduce their lines, and until their lines are liquidated we look for lower prices. Local receipts were six cars under the estimate, but contained three cars of contract. One hundred and forty-five cars are estimated for to-morrow.

Provisions were about the same as yesterday, opening higher on hogs being 10c to 20c higher at the yards and closing lower on the realizing of long product. May pork made a new high record. Receipts of hogs 61,000, against 65,000 last year. Shipments of meat 1,443,000, against 1,-600,000.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Feb. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 11,-102 bbls; sales, 4100 bbls; was quiet and steady; buckwheat flour, quiet, $1.90 to $2.25; spot and to arrive; rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3 to $3.35; choice to fancy, $3.40 to $3.55. Wheat—Receipts, 7000 bush.; sales, 600,000 bush; market opened easy on cables but later rallied on strength in Northwest market; May 80 11-16c to 80 15-16c; July, 78⅝c to 78¼c. Rye—Dull; State, 57c to 62c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 72,000 bush.; sales, 50,000 bush; market firmer on poor grading and light receipts; Feb., 59¼c to 59½c; May, 51 15-16c to 52⅛c; July, 50c to 50¼c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bush.; market advanced a little on light country offerings and covering. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, firm; crushed, $5.35; powdered, $4.85; granulated, $4.75. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 5⅝c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Dull.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Feb. 20.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3628; creamery extras, per lb., 27½c; do., firsts, 25c to 26½c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 24c to 25c; western imitation creamery, finest, 20c; do., fair to prime, 17c to 19c; renovated extras, 18½c; do..., choice, 16c to 18c; do., common to good, 12c to 16c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 514; prices unchanged. Eggs—Easy; receipts, 14,157; State, Penna., and near-by, fancy selected white, per doz., 19c; do., firsts, 17½c; western firsts, 17c; do., fair to good, 16c to 16½c; Kentucky, firsts, 17c; Tenn. and other southern firsts, 16½c; Kentucky and southern fair to good, 15c to 16c; dirties, 13c to 14c; refrigerators, 8c to 14c; limed, 11c to 12c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2, red western winter, 6s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 11d; futures steady; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 1⅝d; July, 6s 7d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 6½d; American mixed, old, no stock; futures steady; March, 4s 5⅝d; May, 4s 3d. Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 97s 6d. Bacon—Short r'b, firm, 40s 6d; short clear backs, firm, 48s; shoulders, square, firm, 40s. Turpentine spirits, firm, 44s. Hops at London (Pacific coast), firm, £6 15s to £7 10s.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock amounted to 44 carloads, composed of 578 cattle, 700 hogs, 517 sheep and lambs, with about 40 calves.

Trade at the cattle market in all the different classes of live stock was much the same as it has been all week.

The bulk of exporters sold at $4 to $4.40 per cwt.

One load, brought in by P. J. Henry of Ridgetown, was sold by Whaley & McDonald at $4.85 per cwt, which was the highest quotation given.

Butchers' cattle, owing to light deliveries, were firm at Thursday's quotations.

Prices for feeders and stockers were unchanged, as will be seen by the sales quoted.

About 18 milch cows and springers sold at prices ranging from $35 to $70 each, but the latter price was for cow with calf by her side.

Veal calves sold at $3 to $10 each and $4.50 to $6 per cwt.

The run of sheep and lambs being light, prices were firm for all of good quality. But there are too many of the barnyard lambs coming forward, and this class is not wanted.

Deliveries of hogs were not large, about 700 all told. Prices were strong at $5.80 to $5.85 all round, that is selects, lights and fats all combined.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers are worth $4.40 to $4.75, common rough exporters, $4 to $4.25.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at $4; light export bulls, $3.50.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1075 to 1150 lbs. each, are worth $4.25 to $4.40; loads of medium butchers', $3.40 to $3.75; loads of good butchers' sold at $4 to $4.25; common butchers', $3 to $3.35; rough, $2.80 to $3; canners, at $2.60 to $2.90.

Feeders—Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, are worth $4, and light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, $3.75 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, of good quality, are worth $3 to $3.25 per cwt.; off colors and poor quality of the same weight are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $35 to $65 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $10 each, or from $4.50 to $6 per cwt.

Yearling lams—Lambs sold at $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep—Prices $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $3.25.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, sold at $5.85 per cwt.; lights, at $5.60; sows, $4.50 to $5 per cwt., and stags, $3 per cwt.

William Levack bought 100 fat cattle at prices ranging from $4.25 to $4.65 for exporters and $3.25 to $4.50 for butchers. Besides these, Mr. Levack had six loads of U.S. cattle, bought on the Chicago market, weighing from 1,150 to 1500 pounds each. These cattle, also not exhibiting choice breeding qualities, were the fattest cattle seen here for some time.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought one load of butchers' cattle, 1100 lbs. each, a $3.75; 1 load butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.10 per cwt.; 1 load mixed butchers, 900 to 1200 lbs. each, at $3.40 to $4 per cwt.; 1 load heifers and feeders, 600 to 900 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Alexander Levack bought 52 butchers' cattle of good to choice quality, 1000 to 1125 lbs. each, at $3.90 to $4.35 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 216 sheep at $4.12½ per cwt.; 304 lambs at $5.15 per cwt.; 30 calves at $7.50 each.

George Rountree bought 48 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co. at $2 to $3.60 per cwt.

R. A. Allen sold 12 butcher cows, 1180 lbs. each, at $3.50 per cwt.; 10 heifers and steers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.

Frank Thomas bought for Harris Abattoir Co. 50 sheep at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; 150 lambs at $5 to $5.25 per cwt., and 6 calves at $8.50 each.

Wilson, Maybee & Murby, live stock commission merchants, sold 15 exporters, average 1225 lbs., at $4.25; 8 butchers, average 1000 lbs., at $4.15; 10 cows, average 1100 lbs., at $3.50; 9 butcher heifers, average 750 lbs., at $4.10; 4 cows, average 1100 lbs., at $3.60; 6 steers, average 900 lbs., at $4.10; 2 cows, average 1050 lbs. each, at $3.35; 2 butchers, average 1100 lbs., at $4.35; 3 butchers, average 1200 lbs., at $3.87½; 2 butchers, average 1030 lbs., at $4.10; 11 cows, average 1125 lbs., at $3.50; 18 butchers, average 1050 lbs., at $4.20; 13 butchers, average 1000 lbs., at $4.10; 15 butchers, average 1000 lbs., at $4.20; 2 bulls, average 1400 lbs., at $3.65; 2 bulls, average 1200 lbs. at $3.30; 1 bull, 1320 lbs., at $3.80; 1 bull, 1160 lbs., at $3.40; 1 bull, 1400, at $3.50; 2 milkers, $57 each; 3 milkers, at $38 each; 14 lambs, at $5.35; 23 sheep and lambs, at $5.50 for lambs and $4.50 for sheep; 30 sheep and lambs at $4.50.

J. Stevens & Co., live stock commission salesmen, report the following sales: 21 export cattle, average 1271 lbs., at $4.37½; 7 butcher cows, average 1174 lbs., at $3.60; $37 each; 3 milkers, at $38 each; 14 lambs, at $5.35; 23 sheep and lambs, at $5.50 for lambs and $4.50 for sheep; 30 sheep and lambs at $4.50.

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Whaley & McDonald, commission salesmen, made the following sales: 19 exporters, 1285 lbs. each, at $4.85; 28 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $3.95, less $5; 18 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.12½; 20 butchers, 1065 lbs. each, at $3.40; 13 butchers, 1035 lbs. each, at $3.35; 15 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.25; 9 butchers, 955 lbs. each, at $3.25; 7 butchers, 1110 lbs. each, at $3.87½; 15 butchers, 985 lbs. each, at $4; 1 export bull, 2000 lbs., at $4; 14 feeders, 730 lbs. each, at $3.35; 2 milch cows at $40 each; 6 veal calves at $6 per cwt.; 35 sheep at $4.25 per cwt.; 20 lambs at $5.50 per cwt.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quote Cattle Higher and Sheep Firmer.

New York, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3202; steers, steady; medium, firm; bulls, firm; cows, steady to shade lower; steers, $4.80 to $5.50; oxen, $4.30 to $5.15; bulls, $3.50 to $4.50; cows, $2 to $4.10. Exports to-morrow, 1463 cattle, 12 sheep and 7925 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 328; steady; veals, $5.50 to $9.75; barnyard calves, $3 to $4; little calves, $4 to $5. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3374; sheep, firm; good sheep scarce; good lambs strong; medium grades slow; sheep, $3.50 to $5.25; culls, $2.75; lambs, $5.80 to $7.20; culls, $4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2553; firm; State, $7.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; good to prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.25 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.35 to $4.50; cows, $1.40 to $4.50; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.40 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $3.50 to $8.65; Texas-fed steers, $3.50 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; opened 10c higher; close, advance lost; mixed and butchers', $6.90 to $7.25; good to choice heavy, $7.25 to $7.70; rough heavy, $6.35 to $7.25; light, $6.50 to $7; bulk of sales, $7 to $7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 7500; opened strong, closed weak; lambs opened strong and closed weak; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5.70; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $5; native lambs, $4.75 to $7.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, light; steady. Veals—Receipts, 275; strong, 25c higher; tops, $9.50 to $10; common to good, $5.50 to $9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7400; active at yesterday's closing; heavy, $7.55 to $7.60; mixed, $7.50 to $7.55; yorkers, $7.50; pigs, $7.35 to $7.45; roughs, $6.25 to $6.60; stags, $5.25 to $5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 16,000; active, 15c to 25c higher; top lambs, $7.10 to $7.15; culls to good, $4.50 to $7; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $4.75 to $5; sheep, top mixed, $5 to $5.25; culls to good, $2.25 to $4.90.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Feb. 20.—Live cattle firmer at 12½c to 13¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 12c to 13c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 10c to 12c per lb. Sheep, 14c to 15½c per lb., dressed weight.

Live Stock Market Notes.

Drovers were complaining of 16hr runs on the C.P.R. Cattle loaded at Markdale Thursday at noon did not reach this market until 4 a.m. Friday, taking 16 hours to cover 92 miles, or, in other words, less than six miles per hour.

Mont. Wilson, cattle dealer of Port Hope, was on the market to-day.

J. W. Flavelle, manager of the Davies Packing Co., was a visitor at the market annex.

Off for Europe.

A. F. Webster, general agent for Cunard Line, reports the following booked from Toronto to sail to-day on the SS. Lucania: E. Nerlich, C. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mercer, Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Beaumont, Mrs. Ibbotson, E. Britnell.

Bigsby Medallist.

London, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the Royal Geological Society to-day, Dr. Henry Ami, of the Geological Survey of Canada, was awarded the Bigsby medal.

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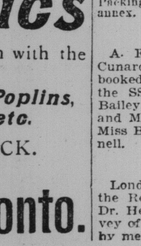

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The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a distribution of Three and a Half Per Cent., being the half-yearly Dividend on the Cumulative Preferred Stock of The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, has been declared payable on MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1903, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 20th day of February.

The Transfer Books will be closed from February 21st until February 28th, both inclusive.

By order of the Board,
SHIRLEY OGILVIE,
12346 Secretary.

NOTICE.

An application will be made to the legislature of Ontario at its next session by the Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway and Light Company, for an act, changing the name of the said Company, authorizing it to extend its railway through the Counties of York, Peel, Halton and Wentworth, to a point in or near the City of Hamilton, and conferring thereon all incidental powers for such purposes.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1903. 5

NOTICE.

The Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the company to acquire and operate railways, tramways, telegraph and telephone lines outside the Dominion of Canada, and conferring upon the company such other rights, powers and authorities as may be deemed necessary or expedient to enable the company to utilize to the full extent all concessions, franchises, rights and powers obtained, or to be obtained, from the Federal or Municipal authorities in Mexico.

Dated Toronto, Feb. 2nd, 1903. ed

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

The property-owners on Plan 406, registered in the Registry Office for the County of York, and the Corporation of the Town of East Toronto, will apply at the next sittings of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an act vesting the property known as the Balmy Beach Park or Promenade, situate on Lake Ontario, in the said Town of East Toronto, together with the beach and water lot in front thereof, in the Corporation of the Town of East Toronto, to hold in trust for the residents on Plan 406, and the residents of the Town of East Toronto, as a park and place of recreation, amusement and entertainment, with power to the said town to erect buildings upon the said park, and generally to make such improvements thereto as may be deemed advisable, and with power to the said corporation to borrow money for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, on debentures of the municipality, or otherwise, and to repay the same with interest, either by way of general assessment or by the making and collecting of reasonable charges for the use of the said park, and the privileges belonging thereto.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1903.

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Call Options

The following are the quotations on Call Options for one, two and three months from London, Eng.:

	To Mid Mch.	To Mid April.	To Mid May.
	ac.	ac.	ac.
Canadian Pacific	2½	4½	4½
Hudson Bay	5	7½	8¾
Atchison	2	2½	3
St. Paul	4	5	6
Erie	1¼	1⅝	1⅝
Louisville & Nashville	2½	3½	5
Missouri K. & T.	⅞	1⅛	1⅞
Norfolk & Western	1½	2	2¼
Ontario & Western	1⅛	1⅝	1⅞
Reading	1