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FAVORABLE WEATHER MAY REPAIR DAMAGE

Grain Options Are Lower on Probable Improvement in Crop Situation—Cables Lower.

World Office,
Monday Evening, April 29.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅞d to 1⅛d lower than Saturday, and corn futures 1d to 1⅛d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1c lower than yesterday, May corn ¼c higher, and May oats unchanged.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 369; year ago, 319.

Winnipeg car lots to-day: Wheat, 43; contract, 16. Corn, 174, 23. Oats, 249, 64.

Primary receipts wheat to-day, 1,007,000; shipments, 264,000; week ago, 959,000, 399,000; year ago, 498,000, 484,000.

Corn to-day, 600,000, 554,000; week ago, 568,000, 463,000; year ago, 893,000, 510,000.

LONDON, April 29.—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign strong at an advance of 9d; English strong at an advance of 1s. Corn—American and Danubian firm and rather dearer. Flour—American firm and rather dearer; English firm at an advance of 6d.

On passage—Wheat to-day, 51,144,000, increase 552,000; last week, 50,562,000, increase 2,088,000; last year, 51,600,000, increase 1,656,000. Corn to-day, 9,658,000, increase 1,434,000; last week, 8,219,000, increase 492,000; last year, 8,280,000, increase 98,000.

A Kansas City special says: Mr. Nicolet of The Star, back from a drive thru Kansas wheat fields, west of Wichita, says he thinks favorable weather for the remainder of the year will repair probably all the damage. His reports indicate same conditions in almost all other parts of the state.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 15 loads of hay and one load of straw.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $16 to $17 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $14 per ton.

Grain—			
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 72	to $....	
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		13 00
Timothy, per cwt	5 00		7 00
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	$16 00	to	$17 00
Hay, mixed	11 00		12 00
Straw, loose, ton	6 00		7 00
Straw, bundled, ton	14 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 60
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 50
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 25		0 26
Butter, tubs	0 22		0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 26		0 28
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 25		0 27
Butter, bakers', tub	0 19		0 20
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 17		0 17½
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 06½

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, 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, 51½c buyers, sellers 55c; No. 3, 50c bid, sellers 53c.

Rye—No. 2, sellers 63c.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 40c, sellers 40½c; No. 2, 38c bid.

Peas—No. 2, 78c sellers.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, no quotations.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 75c, buyers 71½c; 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 78⅝c bid, May 79⅝c asked, July 81⅛c bid, Oats—April 36¾c bid, May 37⅝c asked, July 38c bid.

Visible Supply.

	April 29, '07.	April 30, '06.
Wheat	52,776,000	41,221,000
Corn	9,074,000	4,399,000
Oats	9,863,000	16,672,000

During the week wheat increased 785,000 bushels, corn decreased 1,293,000 bushels, and oats decreased 81,000 bushels.

Toronto Stocks of Grain.

	April 22.	April 29.
Buckwheat	.....	.....
Wheat, fall	19,601	19,601
Wheat, spring	.....	.....
Wheat, goose	2,500	2,500
Barley	17,546	15,368
Oats	9,093	6,596
Rye	.....	.....
Corn	.....	2,130
Peas	1,350	1,319

World's Shipments.

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
American	2,656,000	3,808,000	2,272,000
Russian	1,640,000	1,312,000	2,704,000
Argentine	4,456,000	5,192,000	2,408,000
Danube	1,312,000	920,000	1,488,000
Indian	.....	.....	.....
Australian	488,000	624,000	1,008,000

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	89⅞	90⅛	90⅞
Detroit	82½	83¾	85½
Toledo	81½	83⅞	85⅛
St. Louis	77⅛	80⅛	81⅞
Duluth	84⅞	85⅝	....
Minneapolis	81⅝	84	84⅝

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	79¾	79⅞	79¼	79½
July	82¾	82¾	82	82¼
Sept.	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝	83⅞
Corn—				
May	49⅞	50⅛	49½	50¼
July	49⅝	49⅞	49¼	49⅞
Sept.	49⅝	50	49½	50
Oats—				
May	44⅝	44¾	44⅝	44¾
July	41½	41⅞	41½	41⅞
Sept.	35¼	35⅜	35¼	35½
Pork—				
May	15.62	15.62	15.55	15.55
July	15.87	15.90	15.82	15.82
Ribs—				
May	8.55	8.55	8.52	8.52
July	8.70	8.70	8.67	8.67
Sept.	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
Lard—				
May	8.62	8.62	8.60	8.62
July	8.77	8.77	8.70	8.75
Sept.	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87

Chicago Gossip.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell: Wheat—The chief characteristic of the day's market was dulness, induced by a halting disposition, which followed an opening decline consequent upon lower cables, large northwest receipts, and reports of quite general rains thruout the southwest, including Kansas. Commission houses were on both sides of the market, and the larger local professionals were undecided, tho at the decline the tendency was to replace sales made on Saturday, and at opening of to-day's market. Reports from the affected winter wheat belt tended to confirm the news current during the past week, and claims were made that the green bugs were doing serious damage and working farther north. Just prior to the close, exporters announced a continued enquiry from abroad and the working of a fair amount of red winter wheat. The undertone thruout the day was more steady, and we are inclined to the opinion that while unsettledness may be in evidence for a short time, a good rebound will follow to-day's recession.

Corn and oats were freely sold during the early session, the bulk of which was in the nature of profit-taking, but there was evidence of activity on the part of bearish traders. Later, however, it became evident that there was still a good demand for the cash property for export and to go east, which caused a general firming up and a strong close, with most of the early loss regained.

Melady & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—Rain and snow in moderate amounts in Kansas were followed by a break of a penny per cental in Liverpool prices for wheat, and by considerable selling pressure in the local market. Wheat prices were governed by weather conditions, and when it was learned the precipitation was light, and fair weather was forecasted, the market became steady at a cent decline recorded early in the session. Crop reports were quite as pessimistic as heretofore, as it is believed rain will not restore the crop in the southwest. Certainly the crop is still in too uncertain a position to warrant any further material decline at present, and we believe to-day's break will be followed by higher prices this week.

Corn—There was temporary weakness in corn this morning, owing to lower cables, and the weakness in wheat, but on the decline cash houses were liberal buyers of futures, and cash sales were very large, resulting in a good-sized recovery before the close. Corn is in a strong position, and we look to see it work higher.

Oats—Market eased off a little early with other grains, but was well supported, and recovered before the close. Oats will sell higher, as the market is tightly congested.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Butter—Steady at the decline; receipts, 5712. Street prices: Extra creamery, 27c to 27½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 21c to 27c; held, common to first, 21c to 25c; state dairy, common to fancy, 21c to 27c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 25c; western factory, common to firsts, 19c to 22c; western imitation creamery, extras, 23c; firsts, 22c to 23c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1673; state, full cream, colored and white, small, Sept., fancy, 15c; do., small, Oct., best, 14c to 14½c; do., good to prime, 13c to 13½c; winter made, average best, 12½c; do., large, Sept., fancy, 15c; do., Oct., best, 14c to 14½c; do., good to prime, 12¾c to 13¼c; inferior, 11½c to 12½c; skims, 10½c to 11¾c.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 26,422; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 20c; choice, 19c to 19½c; brown and mixed, extras, 18½c to 19c; firsts to extra firsts, 17½c to 18¼c; western, regular packed, northerly section, 17c to 17½c; official price, 17c; southerly section, 16½c to 17c; official price, 16½c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2¾d; No. 1 California, 6s 4¾d. Futures easy; May 6s 6½d; July 6s 5½d; Sept. 6s 6½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 8d; American mixed, old, 5s 0¾d. Futures easy; July 4s 7½d; Sept. 4s 7½d.

Hams—Short cut firm, 57s 6d.

Bacon—Short rib firm, 52s; long clear middles, light, firm, 52s 6d; do., heavy, firm, 51s 6d; short clear backs firm, 49s 6d.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Flour—Receipts, 16,629 barrels; exports, 5392 barrels; sales, 6100 barrels; steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, $4.20 to $4.50; Minnesota bakers', $3.40 to $3.70; winter patents, $3.60 to $3.90; winter straights, $3.40 to $3.55; winter extras, $2.80 to $3; winter low grades, $2.70 to $2.90. Rye flour firm; fair to good, $3.65 to $3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85 to $4.15.

Cornmeal—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.20; coarse, $1.08 to $1.10; kiln dried, $2.65 to $2.70.

Wheat—Receipts, 26,000 bushels; exports, 51,129 bushels; sales, 3,000,000 bushels futures. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 81¼c, elevator; No. 2 red, 88⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 98⅜c, f.o.b., afloat, opening navigation; No. 2 hard winter, 90⅞c, f.o.b., afloat, opening navigation. Influenced by weak cables and reports of rain in Kansas, wheat broke a cent per bushel. Liquidation was heavy, but short sellers were checked by bug stories. Statistics included bearish figures on the visible and world's shipments. Final prices showed ⅞c to 1c net loss. May 89⅞c to 90½c, closed 89⅞c; July 90c to 90⅝c, closed 90½c; Sept. 90⅝c to 91⅛c, closed 90⅞c; Dec. 93c to 93¼c, closed 93¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 233,275 bushels; exports, 275,754 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels futures, 25,000 bushels spot. Spot easy; No. 2, 60c, elevator, and 57½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 58c, and No. 2 yellow, 57½c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market broke a cent under increased weekly stocks and liquidation, but rallied in the afternoon, closing only ½c net lower; May closed 60c; July 57½c to 58c, closed 58c.

Oats—Receipts, 230,500 bushels; exports, 18,860 bushels. Spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 47½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 49c to 51c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 53c to 54½c.

Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, $4.85. Turpentine—Steady, 68½c to 69c.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37c to 48c.

Pig-iron—Steady; northern, $23.50 to $26.25; southern, $23 to $26.50. Copper—Steady, $24.50 to $25.25. Lead—Dull, $6 to $6.10. Tin—Irregular; Straits, $42.37½ to $42.87½; plates irregular; spelter dull; domestic, $6.55 to $6.65.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.25c to 3.26c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.73c to 3.76c; molasses sugar, 3.00c to 3.01c; refined quiet; No. 6, 4.40c; No. 7, 4.35c; No. 8, 4.30c; No. 9, 4.25c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.05c; No. 13, 4.00c; No. 14, 3.95c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mould A, 5.15c; cutloaf, 5.50c; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

T. & N. O. RECEIPTS.

Passenger Earnings for Four Months in Excess Over Last Year.

The greater the rush to Cobalt, Larder Lake and other mining centres the greater will be the harvest reaped by the government thru the Temiskaming and Northern Railway.

Between Jan. 1 and April 21 the road carried 64,000 more passengers than for the same period last year, and the passenger receipts increased by $39,000.

During the week ending April 21, 10,871 passengers were carried by the road, while only $6860 traveled over the line in the same week in 1906.

In the freight department 20,000 tons more were carried up to April 21 this year than during the same time last year. This means an increase in the revenue of $32,000. During the week ending April 21, 6980 tons of freight were carried, or 1490 tons more than for the same week in 1906.

So far the total increase in revenue exceeds $70,000.

LICENSES IN MIDLAND.

Government Asked to Issue Them Pending Local Option Appeal.

The provincial secretary will probably receive an application to-day for the issuing of liquor licenses in the Town of Midland, pending the decision of the court of appeal, respecting the local option bylaw.

The bylaw was quashed by the lower court on a technicality, and the temperance workers appealed. Under similar circumstances at Owen Sound the provincial secretary refused to permit licenses to be issued. In that case the decision of the lower court was reversed by the court of appeal, and so far as the law is concerned Owen Sound is supposed to be a strictly prohibition town.

It is probable that Mr. Hanna will follow the Owen Sound precedent in the Midland case.

GOVT. HOSPITAL TENT.

Fears of Outbreak of Measles Among Immigrants.

A hospital tent, equipped with all necessaries, is being erected near the government immigration building at the corner of Peter and Wellington-streets.

The reason for going to this expense is that it is feared that there may be an outbreak of measles among the immigrants as there was last year. By being prepared the government hopes to avert both trouble and expense.

The Route to Pittsburg is the Pennsylvania Railroad From Buffalo.

The Pennsylvania Railroad affords triple daily service from Buffalo to Pittsburg and from Pittsburg to Buffalo, connecting with trains to and from Toronto and all parts of the Dominion. Through trains leave Exchange-street Station, Buffalo, 9.00 a.m., and 1.10 p.m., with Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars, and at 11.00 p.m. with Pullman Sleeping Cars. Similar trains leave Pittsburg at the same hours. Pullman reservations and full information of B. P. Fraser, P.A.B.D., 307 Main-street, Ellicott-square, Buffalo.

The Commercial.

Now that the celebrated Canadian Horse Show is to be started to-morrow the visitors will be looking for places of hotel accommodation. Among the best and most fully equipped will be found The Commercial, Nos. 54 and 56 Jarvis-street, two minutes from the arena, which is run by Mr. Plangly, the affable and pleasant proprietor, assisted by an obliging staff. The guests that visit him can feel assured of receiving every attention. Give him a call.

Old Dry Goods House Fails.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Journday & Burnham Co., one of the oldest dry goods houses in Brooklyn, passed into the hands of a receiver to-day. The company is capitalized at $500,000.

Canning Company Gets Loan.

RIDGETOWN, April 29.—The bylaw voting for granting a loan of $10,000 to the Ridgetown Canning Company, passed almost unanimously, being 327 for and 8 against.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE
DIABETES
Have discontinued the use of our distinctive package. The public may rely against the use of imitations. Sold only in Green Boxes.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

MR. HOPKINSON—PRINCESS.

Dallas Welford, when he was here last Xmas week, made one of the happiest impressions that the theatrical season will have left on Princess patrons. In the title role of the Carton farce comedy, "Mr. Hopkinson," he is superb. To see him is to laugh; to hear him is to be convulsed.

The comedy itself is of the purest and best. The tale concerns the sudden advancement to wealth of Hopkinson, of plebeian birth and traits. His ambition to break into society thru the help of a family with a title who have plans of their own, provides plenty of opportunity for the development of incidental love affairs, with many ludicrous events on the way.

The company is an especially capable one, and the farce is warranted to cure the blues no matter how bad.

On Thursday evening a new farce by the same author, called, "Public Opinion," will be presented, and will hold the boards for the balance of the week.

THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY—GRAND.

A clever and delightful comedy is "The Arrival of Kitty," the offering at the Grand Opera House this week, and it was enjoyed by a large audience last night. It is on the mistaken identity order, and contains a number of humorous complications which are really enjoyable. While the company is not a large one in numbers, it is big in ability, and everyone appeared anxious to give that life to the play which is so necessary in a comedy offering.

Miss Eveleen Dunmore, the prima donna, presented the character of

EVELEEN DUNMORE
As "Kitty" in "The Arrival of Kitty"

"Kitty," a vaudeville artist, in a finished manner, and her musical numbers were a decided feature. Her rendition of "Carissima" and "The Song of the Rose" were especially pleasing. Eddie P. Bowers, as Col. Bill, gave a splendid interpretation of the character, displaying that unctuous humor which keeps an audience in good spirits. James J. Bryne as "Billy Brown," who afterwards masquerades as the bogus "Kitty," was very clever, in fact, the entire cast of principals, including Vinnie Bradcombe, Pearl Revere, Edith Bower and Effie Pearson gave splendid support. A large portion of the fun was created by Kenow Buel as "Benjamin Moore," a part which was certainly cast in good hands.

DREAMLAND BURLESQUERS.

Scott and Wilson opened the bill at Shea's this week with a rather unique little introduction to their comedy acrobatic work. Eleanor Dorel sang prettily and the Musical Avolos did some expert xylophone manipulation.

Franz Ebert and Co. have a pretty little skit in "Dan Cupid," in which Lillian Goldsmith looks pretty, acts well and dances charmingly. Elsie Ebert is good and Franz Ebert is very clever in his work, tho his drunken scene is rather vulgar.

William Gillette's "Tabloid" melodrama is excellently staged and very well done, Miss Beryl Hope being particularly good. Sam B. Hardy, Frederick Montague, Edward C. Gillespie and Guy F. Bragdon afford her excellent support.

Howard and North have a funny talking act, and the six Guillettes do some marvelous acrobatic work.

The kinetograph completes the bill.

FOR A HUMAN LIFE—MAJESTIC.

"For a Human Life," as presented at the Majestic, easily lived up to its advance claim of being one of the greatest of the season's productions so far as melodramatic incident is concerned. One startling episode is crowded upon another until the most exacting lover of the sensational on the stage must fain feel satisfied. The life that is at stake is that of the manly young miner who has been sentenced to death for a murder of which he is innocent. The efforts of his devoted sweetheart to obtain the proofs that will bring about his freedom bring her and her loyal friends into contact with a villainous coterie. The action takes place in the "wild and woolly" and there is abundant scope for the introduction of thrilling hair-breadth escapes. The explosion in the "Devil's Grotto" is the climax of an incident that keeps the nerves of the audience on the rack and the "leap for life" and "fatal trap" are almost equally sensational. The scenic effects are vivid and the quick play of the action makes many shifts necessary. The play is well acted and well staged in all particulars.

DREAMLAND BURLESQUERS—Star

"Roseland" is the title of the burlesque presented by the Dreamland Burlesquers at the Star this week.

It provides quite a bit of fun and is divided by an olio in which the following take part: Barnes and Lawrence, singing comedians; "The Sailor Boys," Byon Comedy Trio in popular songs; the next an exceedingly well put together and pleasing sketch by Dave Marion and big company in "East Side Life"; and Harry Fox, and the Twin Sisters Melnotte. The show pleased large audiences yesterday.

LESS FOR DEVELOPMENT THAN CLAIM STAKING

Prominent Prospector Says There Will Not Be the Expected Rush to Larder Lake.

COBALT, April 29.—(From the Man on the Spot.)—"Winter" and "fly-time" have been said to constitute the two seasons enjoyed by residents of this part of Ontario's great national inheritance. This is rather an unkind thing to say; but when one wakes up on the 25th of April to find the ground covered with snow, and with snow still falling, one is compelled to admit that we certainly have "winter."

Fortunately the snow has not been accompanied by any severe weather.

Many enquiries are being made regarding Larder Lake, and many diverse opinions are being expressed. Duncan McLeod is a prospector who has spent a lot of time at this new gold camp, and returned from there last week. He states that a great many prospectors have come out, and it is not likely that there will be as great a rush there to do the necessary development work as there was to stake claims during the winter.

In the town that has sprung up at Wilson's, or Spoon's Bay, there are at present between two and three hundred people.

The Larder Lake Proprietary Company, the Dr. Reddick, the Bernard-Ensline, also the Harris-Maxwell Companies are sending in plants and will do genuine development of their properties. Others will probably do the same, but many Larder Lake companies are being formed, which will only do paper development. Claims are being sold for small prices, running from $50 to $100, and companies formed with large capitalizations, with nothing but shoe-staked claims to back them up. Mr. McLeod is one of the men who do not regard Larder as a poor man's camp. He has been there several times, and spent several months there, and has the unique experience of not having found nor seen any free gold in place there.

Has Yet to See Free Gold.

His syndicate has staked several claims, and he has had assays made from samples in his claims, which have run high in gold, but he has yet to see the free gold. In making this statement, he does not dispute its having been found. To the contrary, he is satisfied that it has been found there, but he is simply giving his own experience. The winter-stakers and snow-shoe stakers are now out trying to sell their claims.

At Dubin Bay, the Tighe syndicate is trying to secure a town-site, but the people refuse to be driven off and are building, relying on the government to protect them before granting any town sites.

At the Narrows, Jack Wilson has built a store, and it is believed by many that the genuine city of Larder will be located here, near the Reddick and Proprietary Mines.

Inspect Silver Queen.

Frank L. Culver had a party up to inspect the Silver Queen this week, and was delighted at the style of "pinching out" that they saw on their main vein. This company now have nearly 150 tons of ore in their ore-house, and a telegram was received by them from the smelter across the line, where they have been sending most of their ore, that no more ore could be received before the first of June, at the very earliest.

The Copper Cliff smelter is said to only receive ore that carries at least 6 per cent. cobalt, and the ore at the Queen carries practically nothing but nickel and silver. At the 75-foot level in their drift on the main vein, some magnificent ore is coming up daily. They are 150 feet in the drift, and the vein there is about 14 inches wide. A 250-lb. nugget was taken out last week of this rich ore, and one sack was seen on the pile that weighed 195 pounds. Their ore-crusher is now working, and all the second-grade ore is put thru it. The silver in the high-grade ore clogs the crusher and the metallics will not break.

Some very good ore was also seen that came out of the new vein encountered at this end of the property. The ore that has been shipped from this mine has come out of the shaft, and the 150 feet of drifting on the main vein, and very little surface prospecting has been done to date.

Their new 42-inch drum hoist is in place, the skip is on the ground and will be at work this week, superintendent Bryce has nearly 50 men at work.

At the Town Site.

At the Townsite a large gang is steadily kept at work, and their third carload of ore is to be shipped to-morrow. This is high-grade ore.

An air-line has been run up to the northwest corner of their property, near the new find on the Buffalo. Their Shaft No. 2 has been sunk here to a depth of 46 feet, and drifting will be continued to strike the Buffalo vein, which runs directly into their property.

The new plant at the McKinley-Darragh is in operation and sinking and drifting in three shafts vigorously prosecuted. The crosscut at the 150-foot level, between Shafts Nos. 1 and 2, will soon be completed.

The new power house at the Nancy Helen, 36 x 66 feet, is well on way, and the power house of the Cleveland Cobalt, near the T. & N. O. track, is completed, and the heavy machinery is being set up. Superintendent Gordon experienced considerable difficulty in unloading this machinery, but with a large derrick, a sort of skidway and a team of horses has succeeded in getting it in the building. The foundations are all ready, the machinery will be set up, and power will be piped out to their own and some other mines, who will buy power from them. There is also a chance of the City of Cobalt and the citizens of Cobalt securing electric light from this company.

At the Right-of-Way property, the concrete foundations for the power house have been started, and the erection of the buildings and installation of the plant will be energetically pushed. This company have been fortunate in securing as their superintendent Mr. Joseph Houston, who is recognized as one of the best miners in this camp.

Another Merger.

Fowler Ross of Montreal has been in camp this week. He has successfully completed a merger of the British American and the Kerr Lake Crown Reserve Companies. The new company will be known as the Kerr Lake Crown Mines. In addition to the mining rights of 22 acres of Kerr Lake, which were secured from the Ontario Government for $178,500, the new company has the Godfrey and five claims adjoining, in the Township of Coleman; 160 acres adjoining the Red Rock or Green-Meehan; the Floyd lot, near Sharpe Lake; the Portage Bay properties, formerly owned by the Ontario Company, and 11 Larder Lake properties. Their capitalization is $5,000,000, and $1,500,000 goes into the treasury. An eminent engineer is to be offered the position of superintendent, as they believe they have in the Kerr Lake proposition one of the good things of the camp. J. Roach is at present by charge of the diamond drill work, which has been carried on for the past few weeks. The drill has been at work in two places along the shore. In one place a depth was gone to of 70 feet, and the core brought up was a mass of silver. Milton Hersey of Montreal made the assays, and this core showed real made the assays, and this core showed 10,000 ounces of silver to the ton. Where they went 90 feet an assay showed 7000 ounces of silver to the ton. William J. Gear, vice-president of the Robert Reford Steamship Company, Montreal, is the president of the merged Kerr Lake Company, and Lieut.-Col. Carson is vice-president.

The Green-Meehan, Trethewey, O'Brien and Coniagas were the shippers last week. The O'Brien is keeping up its leadership, sending two 30-ton carloads out. Superintendent Culbert is back in camp, having returned from Mexico, where he went a few weeks ago to inspect and report on some silver properties.

Frank Burr Mosure.

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Owing to the phenomenal rush for shares in the above company, the first limited amount of stock at our first, offering of $1.00 per share will be exhausted sooner than expected. The price will then be materially advanced.

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I am not urging anyone to take on Larder Lake Proprietary. The stock is fast selling itself, and in a short time will all be placed in Canada and the United States.

I am anxious, however, that my Canadian following get what they want at the first price. Hence this Canadian advertisement to give you notice that the ground-floor opportunity will not last much longer. My following has consistently made money by acting on my advice. Thousands will testify to that.

I have never advised the purchase of a stock without it materially advancing in market value within a reasonable time.

My method after placing a stock with the public is to see that it is listed on the Exchanges. In every such case the result has been a legitimate market at an advanced price.

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Larder Lake Proprietary will shortly be listed on the Exchanges and placed on the New York and Boston curbs.

I predict that very soon indeed it will stand at several dollars a share. I furthermore know that after the stamp mill materializes results, and it should be running within six weeks, they will be of a sensational nature and I know that the stock will then surely see $10 a share.

A bold prediction, I hear some say, but those who shortly accept my invitation to take the trip to Larder on the special train I'm going to run from New York, Boston and Toronto will think my prediction conservative enough when they are on the ground and see what I and my engineers have been investigating and verifying for six months past.

The facts about the Larder Lake Goldfields, and the Proprietary Company in particular are far too great to present here.

Full particulars, however, may be secured on request by calling personally, or by mail, telegraph or 'phone.

Again I say, I am not urging the purchase of this stock, for it is selling itself even faster than we can take care of the orders from Canada and the United States—two days behind now—but I am anxious that my Canadian following get into this, by far the best thing I have ever recommended, at our first offering price.

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MARINE

The Captain Bumped.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., April 29.—Passing upbound on Sunday, the captain of the steamer Glasgow reported that his boat struck an obstruction in Lake Erie off Colchester, half a mile west and 900 feet south of the stake placed to mark the sunken Armenia. He was uncertain whether the stake had shifted or something else was sunk near by.

Chicora Sails May 1.

The Chicora will start on her regular trips to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Lewiston and Queenston on May 1.

Dressed in her new spring costume of paint and decorative gildings, she looks as new as when she came as the first ironclad vessel on our lakes—two generations ago.

The officers for the season are: Captain Malcolm, First Officer William Palen, Second Officer Thomas Allen, Purser H. Clapp, steward Mr. Smith, Chief Engineer James Findlay, Head Porter William McGrath.

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—Up—Briton, S. C. Hall and barge, 11.15 a.m. Sunday morning; Orinoco, Grampion, Maruba, 12.15 p.m.; Codorus, 1.15; Palmer, 1.40; Meyer and barge, 2.20; Columbia, Orion, 2.40; Miami and barges, 4; D. C. Whitney, 6.40; Sacramento, Paisley, 7.45; Pueblo, 9; Pringle and barges, 11.40; Robert Mills, 12.40; Monday morning; Lycoming and barges, 4; Langdon, Huron, 4.40; Bickerdike (Can.), 4.50; M. T. Green, Ionia, 5; Messaba, 6.40; Frank W., oil barge, 7; Langdon, 9.50; Stark, 10.20; Canisteo, three barges, 11 a.m.

Down—Sheldon Parke, 11.45 Sunday morning; Delaware, 12.20 p.m.; Imperial, 2; Bulgaria, 4; Mariposa, 4.20; Britannic, 4.30; Sam Stephenson, 5.30; Ralph and consort, Fowler, 8; Prince, 9.20; Maritana, 9.50; Frick, 10.40; Geo. King and barge, 11.50; Cuddy, 1 Monday morning; Lewiston, 3.20; Raleigh, Tokio, 8.40.

GODERICH, April 29.—Cleared: S.S. Turret Chief, Fort William, light; S. S. Turret Cape, Fort William, light.

OWEN SOUND, April 29.—Out: Tug Harrison, Parry Sound, with buoys.

Arrived: Mohegan, Cleveland, coal; Aloha, Cleveland, coal; Wilson, Cleveland, coal; Wissahickon, Collingwood, light; John C. Gale, Cleveland, coal.

PORT DALHOUSIE, April 29.—Passed up: Steamer Pellatt, Toronto to Fort William, general cargo; steamer Rutland, Ogdensburg to Chicago, general cargo.

Down: Steamer Weston, Midland to Ogdensburg, lumber; barge Stewart, Manistique to Ogdensburg, lumber; steamer S. Marshall, Erie to Quebec, coal; steamer City of Ottawa, Detroit to Montreal, general cargo; tug Courtlanu, Buffalo to Fairhaven, light; steamer Cataract, Toledo to Kingston, corn.

Wind southwest, light.

MIDLAND, April 29.—Arrived: Steamer Maud D., passengers and freight from Minicog and Go Home, 7.15 p.m.

Cleared: Steamer Maud D., passengers and freight for Minicog and Go Home, 8 p.m.

PORT COLBORNE, April 29.—Down: Cataract, Toledo to Kingston, corn, 2 a.m.; Imperial, Sarnia to Montreal, oil, 12 noon; schooner Ford River, Chicago to Kingston, corn, 5 p.m.; Britannia, Chicago to Kingston, corn, 10 p.m.

Up: Pellatt, Toronto to Fort William, general cargo, 2.15 a.m.

Wind northwest.

KINGSTON, April 29. — Arrivals: Schooner Straubenzie, Erie, coal; schr. Metzener, Oswego, coal; steamer Calvin, Toronto, timber; schr. Dundee, Toronto, for repairs; schr. New Dominion, Oswego, coal; schr. Acacia, Fairhaven, coal; schr. Voges, Oswego, coal; schr. Whitaker, Chicago, corn; tug Thompson, Montreal, dredge and scow; schr. Clara, Oswego, coal.

Cleared: