Financial and Commercial.

NEW CAMPAIGN IN WHEAT

The Armours Said to Be Backing a Deal in July---Leading Bulls Control a Big Line on That Option ---Higher Prices Expected Because of Scarcity ---Farm Supplies Very Low---Status of Corn.

A Chicago despatch to the New York Commercial says:

Conditions surrounding the wheat trade make it apparent that a new bull campaign is being started in the cereal on the board of trade. The campaign, of course, is in the July option, and from the trend of affairs the Armour interests are behind the movement for higher prices. Actual scarcity of the commodity is the basis for the action, and as weather conditions are making the best sort of bull arguments it seems that it will not require much pressure to elevate the price.

Already the leading bulls are in possession of a big line of the cereal. They have been constantly adding to their holdings here and in other markets, and it would be surprising if they were not in possession of the greater part of all the grain in existence. They firmly believe that all conditions favor an upturn. Receipts at primary points are gradually becoming smaller, and there seems little question that the farm supplies are really running very low. This, taken in conjunction with a keen milling demand, and the added fact that the unfavorable weather of the last few days has wiped out the prospect of an unusually early harvest, makes it practically certain that there will be a marked scarcity before July.

The statistical position is also favorable to the bulls. With the visible supply more than 3,000,000 bushels less than it was a year ago, it is constantly decreasing, and has been for weeks, with greater rapidity than it did last year. It only requires a glance at conditions at other points to demonstrate the truth of the prophecies of scarcity so frequently made during the May deal. Receipts at Kansas City are so small that Kansas millers and dealers are negotiating for the reshipment of hard winter wheat brought here earlier in the season from the Southwest. There are practically no receipts there, and the supplies rushed in here a few weeks ago to catch the high May premiums are being distributed to local or outside millers.

Price Changes

The only big stock of contract wheat is at Minneapolis, about 4,500,000 bushels, nearly all of which is controlled by one miller, who is supposed to have lost money on the long side of May wheat up to date, and to be willing to get some of it back by control of cash stock and of the July delivery.

Though the price changes in Chicago in the recent trading have not been large, there have been sharp advances in the May in all markets elsewhere. In this market, despite the improved cash demand and increasing premiums for cash wheat, liquidation by the May longs has continued and prevented as active a response to the cash situation. The May, however, has gained 3⅝ cents, July 4⅜ cents, and the September 2½ cents in the last week.

A further logical bull argument is that May wheat last year went to 99 cents late in the month, and went out at 98 cents. As supplies are smaller this year than last, an advance to a higher point would not be surprising, and it would have a sympathetic influence in July. The 600,000 bushels hard winter wheat taken in on May contracts have all been shipped east, and No. 2 hard winter is now at a premium of 1½ cents or better over its delivery value. Milling hard winter wheat is bringing higher prices in the Southwest than it is here, and Kansas City May wheat during the last week advanced 9½ cents, selling even with the May price here at one time. Against a cash situation that might easily develop more strength than during the close of the crop year in 1904 there is a much more favorable crop outlook, the government report of a week ago suggesting the possibilities of a winter wheat yield of 400,000,000 to 450,000,000 bushels. In the recent trading the bears became frightened at the change in the weather conditions and covered freely. The spread of the Armour interests in the July as against going short in September disturbed the shorts.

The Corn Market

Dullness with a firm undertone has been the chief characteristic of the corn market. Unseasonable weather, both chilliness and heavy rains, have combined to keep the receipts down to a low figure and to prevent planting. In fact there has been almost no planting at all, yet the farmers did not embrace the opportunity to market any of their holdings, which would seem to indicate that they are waiting until there is more inducement in the price, and that the marked decreases of the last few weeks has not been because of the rush work on the farms.

The coming week may bring some interesting developments, however. The advance in price of the May futures in the last week indicates a possible demonstration against the shorts in the pit in the next few days if the deal is to be abandoned and an effort to calm the shorts if a squeeze is finally to be attempted. The latter seems not at all improbable, as there is, in addition to a rather large local short interest, a fairly large and certainly stubborn and strong foreign short interest. Continued wet weather might also make the quantity of corn delivered here rather light, and thus make the wealthy shorts well worth gunning for.

The proportion of contract corn in the arrivals will be watched with interest. There is a line of about 1,000,000 bushels held here that has not been delivered on May contracts. Its disposition is important. It was taken in at a high price on December deliveries and has been carried stubbornly at a stiff loss ever since.

CHEAP WHEAT NOT TO RETURN

Consumption Is Increasing So Fast That Permanent Depreciation Is Impossible.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson recently predicted higher prices for wheat on the ground that population is increasing faster than the supply, and the Philadelphia Record recalls that several years ago Mr. C. Wood Davis compared the rapid growth of population with the slow increase in wheat production, and declared that within a few years we would be importing wheat. Therefore much interest is centred around the recent crop report of the department of agriculture, which promises a big wheat crop for 1905. The department thinks this year's crop will total nearly 500,000,000 bushels, which will be 150,000,000 bushels more than the small crop of last year and 70,000,000 bushels more than the bumper crop of 1902. This estimate is based on the fact that 31,155,000 acres were seeded last fall. "This is discouraging for the speculators," says the New York Times, "but it is the best kind of good news for every one else. A great harvest means widespread prosperity; an active trade in every kind of merchandise consumed in the farming districts; plenty of business for the railroads; an industrial stimulation all along the line, and a contented and happy people."

The Buffalo Express believes that because of the increased domestic consumption the "time of very cheap wheat has forever passed." It says:

"Large crops of winter and spring wheat will, of course, lower prices, but it is worthy of note that every year makes the declines from this cause less severe. The explanation is found in the increasing consumption at home, which affords to a considerable extent the logical market effects of bountiful foreign crops. Good crops in Argentina, for example, have always pushed prices downward by lessing the foreign demand for our grain. With increasing home consumption there is less need for selling abroad.

"Secretary Wilson has frequently called attention to this change, which has become quite rapid in the last three years. In an interview last Saturday he stated that the total exports of wheat, including flour, were 120,727,618 bushels in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, as compared with 202,905,598 bushels in the preceding year. The wheat crop of 1903 was 78,897,210 bushels smaller than that of 1902, but the decrease in exports for the last fiscal year, which was the year immediately following the crop season of 1903, was 82,177,885 bushels. At the same time there was an increase of nearly 50,000,000 bushels in the quantity of wheat retained for domestic consumption.

"The inference is that the time of very cheap wheat has forever passed, in spite of the fact that the possibilities of production in this country are practically unlimited. The apparent inconsistency in this inference is explainable by the fact that many years must pass before the western farmers learn the art, or are willing to practice it, of rotating crops. Year after year they are putting their fields to wheat, for example, and, consequently, are steadily exhausting them for that grain. When rotation is scientifically practised, the yield per acre will be greatly increased, but when that time comes the population will have greatly increased."

PLAN TO CRUSH BUCKET SHOPS

Exchanges to Co-operate to Crush Them Out---May Stop Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 19.—There was much interest in the financial district yesterday, in the fight against bucket shops. In addition to what has already been told of the proposed crusade, it was learned that official action in regard to the matter would be taken at the meeting of the governors of the Stock Exchange to be held next Wednesday.

In the meantime further action than has already been taken will be brought by the New York Cotton Exchange, and when the plans of the two exchanges are perfected, they will at once be made known.

From an official of the Stock Exchange yesterday, the information was received that members of the Exchange had received letters from the Cotton Exchange practically inviting them to co-operate in the effort to exterminate bucket shops. While the members of the Stock Exchange are known to have no authority in such a case, it is hoped that they will by talk and suggestion, force the board of governors to act.

The Stock Exchange owns and operates the New York quotation ticker, which is supplied to every member of the exchange. Besides, the exchange a few years ago entered into a contract with the Gold & Stock Telegraph Co., owned by the Western Union Telegraph Co., to supply that company with the exchange quotations. The original contract was signed for a period of five years with the privilege of renewal from year to year at the expiration of five years. It is this company that furnishes the bucket shops with quotations; and the point that is now being raised, is, "when does the contract expire?"

If, as was stated yesterday, the contract expires within a few weeks, all that will have to be done by the exchange will be to decline to renew the contract. In this way the bucket shops will be deprived of their means of securing quotations. If on the other hand the contract does not expire for some time to come, it will become necessary to place the matter in the hands of attorneys to see just what can be done with regard to bringing some action restraining the Gold & Stock Telegraph Co. from distributing the Stock Exchange quotations.

H. K. Pomroy, president of the Stock Exchange, when asked yesterday if the governing body of the exchange had taken any action in the matter, said:

"Members of our exchange have just received the printed report of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Chicago Board of Trade case against the bucket shops and of course there has hardly been time for any official action to be taken. There has been general talk among the members, but the governing board has not as yet discussed the matter. At the next meeting of the board the question will probably be discussed. Just what action will be taken, I am unable to say, but probably the situation will be referred to the attorneys for the exchange and upon their report any future action by the board of governors will of course depend.

"I do not know just when our contract with the Gold & Stock Telegraph Co. expires and this point may have considerable bearing upon any action that may be taken. Of course, if we decline to renew the contract with the Gold & Stock company, the bucket shops will be deprived of all means of securing our quotations, unless they are stolen from one of the stock exchange tickers to be found in all stock exchange brokers' offices."

STRUCK AN ICEBERG

NORTH SYDNEY, May 20, (Special.)—Steamer Wasis of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company struck a small iceberg off Lingan last night, and stove in her bow. She arrived here today with the tug Gladiator. Her peek is full of water.

The police were called into a house on Chesley street last night to suppress a disturbance between Sarah Larsen and James Adams.

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Indigestion, headache, languid, melancholy feelings, irritability of temper, constipation, alternating with looseness of the bowels, pains in the muscles and bones and a pale, sallow complexion are among the symptoms.

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MINATURE ALMANAC.

1905. May.	Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Low
15 Mon.	4.51	7.50	8.18	2.08
16 Tues.	4.50	7.51	9.17	3.09
17 Wed.	4.48	7.53	10.13	4.07
18 Thurs.	4.47	7.54	11.07	5.02
19 Fri.	4.46	7.55	12.00	5.53
20 Sat.	4.45	7.56	0.18	6.42

In Atlantic Standard Time, counted from midnight to midnight.

POINT LEPREAUX, May 20.—9 a. m., wind northeast, calm. Therm. 46.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Saturday, March 20.

Stmr Pine Branch, 1022, Knudsen, from St. Johns, N. F.; J. H. Scammell & Co., ballast.

Stmr Gulf of Ancud, 1700, Foxworthy, from London via Halifax; Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Cleared.

Stmr. Manchester Corporation, 3586, Heath, for Philadelphia; Wm. Thomson & Co., deals.

Schr. Abbie C. Stubbs, 295, Colwell, for Stockton, Mass., 814 pcs piling, J. Hailey & Son.

Barge No. 1, Nickerson, for Calais, 703 tons coal, loaded at Parrsboro.

Schr. Tay, 124, Spragg, for Stonington, Conn., 164,239 ft. plank and scantling; A. Cushing & Co.

Coastwise:—

Schr. Helena M., Wood, Parrsboro.
Schr. Marguerite, McDonald, Canning.
Schr. Levuka, Ogilvie, Parrsboro.
Schr. Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, Yarmouth.
Schr. Emma T. Storey, Gough, Digby.
Schr. Elihu, Spicer, Wolfville.
Schr Selvia, Freed, Apple River.
Schr. Gazelle, Bishop, Hillsboro.
Schr. Olga, McClellan, Port Greville.
Schr. Leo, Durant, River Hebert.

Sailed.

Stmr. Micmac, 1599, Fraser, for Cardiff.
Stmr. Norden, 1590, Schmidt, for Sharpness.
Stmr. Ocamo, 1172, Buchanan, for Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara via Halifax.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, May 19—Cld, stmr London City, Bridgewater, N. S.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., May 19—Cld, stmr. Lord Iveagh, Belfast.

HILLSBORO, N. B., May 17—Cld, schr. Gertrude L. Trundy, Oak Point, N. Y.

NEW CASTLE, N. B., May 17—Cld, stmr. Norwood, Portishead.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 18—Ard, stmr. Tremont, Hong Kong, &c.

PARRSBORO, May 15—Sld, schr Hattie C., Lynn.

BRITISH PORTS.

CORK, May 19—Sld, bark Professor Johnson, Baie Verte.

TRALEE, April 20—Sld, bark Ataeon, River Saguenay, P. Q.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—Sld, stmr Celtic, New York.

BARRY, May 19—Sld, stmr Monteagle, Montreal.

BELFAST, May 17—Sld, bark Bravo, Bathurst, N. B.

HULL, May 18—Sld, stmr Moeris, Quebec.

LIZARD, May 19—Passed, stmr Taureas, Liverpool for Montreal.

SWANSEA, May 18—Sld, stmr Lagom, Tilt Cove.

BRISBANE, May 17—Sld, stmr Aorangi, Vancouver.

BROW HEAD, May 18—Passed, stmr Holmlea, Parrsboro for London.

SWANSEA, May 17—Sld, stmr Nordcap, Tilt Cove.

FOREIGN PORTS.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., May 19.—Sld, schrs Erie, St. John; Otis Miller, do.

PORTLAND, Me., May 19.—Sld, schrs Helen E. Golder, Windsor, N. S., for New York; Annie A. Booth, St. John for do.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 19—Sld, schr Evie B. Hall, Cheverie.

SALEM, Mass., May 19—Sld, schrs William Cobb, Cheverie; Addie Fuller, for Machias; Klondkye, Vinal Haven, for orders.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., May 19—Ard and sld, schr Ida May, New York for St. Andrews.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 19—Ard and sailed; schrs Silver Wave, New York for St. John; Clifford C., Bridgeport for do; Onward, New York for Fredericton; Margaret G., Advocate, N. S., for New York.

Bound east—Schr Helen G King, Port Liberty for St. Stephen; Priscilla, Perth Amboy for St. John; Myrtle Leaf, New York for do; Ida May, do for St. Andrews, N. B.; Port Reading for Fredericton; Harry, New York for Pembroke; Baden Powell, do for Sydney, C. B.; Wandrian, do for Walton, N. S.

NEW YORK, May 18—Ard, barks Oliva, Windsor; Shawmut, St. John; schrs. Gypsum Empress, from Windsor; Dora C, Port Greville, N. S.

Sld—Stmr. Portland, for St. John.

CITY ISLAND, May 19—Bound south., schrs Phoenix, Hillsboro; Lucia Porter, St. John; Norman, do.

EDGARTON, Mass., May 19—Sld, schr. Alice and Maud, New York for St. John.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Ard, barks Beech Holme, Alexandretta; Betha, Rio Grande Do Sul; brig Motley, Fernandina; schrs Erie, Port Reading for St. John; Mary L. Crosby, Santa Cruz for Cuba.

Sld—Stmr Cedric, Liverpool; ship Herat, Adelaide; barks Mary C. Hale, Brunswick; Eucador, Hong Kong; schrs Ada G Shortland, Baltimore; William Booth, Norfolk; Harry Miller, Chatham.

BOSTON, May 19.—Ard, ctmr Halifax, from Halifax; schrs Princess, Port Gilbert; Dorothy Palmer, Newport News.

Sld—Stmrs. Catalone, Louisbourg; ship J. D. Everett, Buenos Ayres; schrs Wm. B. Herrick, Hillsboro; Garfield White, Point Wolf; Lena Maud, St. John; Jennie C., do; Lula Price, Apple River; B. B Hardwick, Clementsport; Emma E. Potter, do; Beaver, Kingsport; Quetay, for Yarmouth; Cyrene, Paspebiac; Cora May, Franklin, Me.

APALACHICOLA, May 13—Ard, schr. Sadie C. Sumner, McLean, Boston.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British schooner Melba, 378 tons, from St. John, N. B., to New York, piling, private terms.

Schooner Everett Webster, 383 tons, from Wentworth Creek, N. S., to Chester, plaster, $1.60.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND, May 17—Camden Harbor Entrance, Maine, North end of Northeast Ledges bell buoy, black, reported about 500 feet out of position, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

VESSELS SOLD.

Steamers Buckman and Watson, each of 1,237 tons net register, have been sold to parties on the Pacific Coast.

Steamer Dorothy, 287 tons (previously reported), was sold to the Dupont Powder Co., who will load her with dynamite for a point on the Great Lakes.

SPOKEN.

Ship Helensburgh, Leith, for Seattle, May 6, N lat 27, W lon 29.

Bark Sachsen, New York for Tsingtan, April 15, S lat 16, W lon 37.

Sch. James D. Dewell, Charleston for New York, May 17, 10 miles S. of Barnegat.

May 11.—N lat 45.20, W lon 27, British steamer Gorsemore, Antwerp for Boston.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, &c.

The Rickmers, the largest sailing vessel in the world, now in course of construction at Geestemunde, will be a five-masted bark of 11,350 tons displacement, with a dead-weight carrying capacity of 8,000 tons. Her length will be 441 feet. She will have auxiliary power consisting of triple-expansion engines of 1,000 horse power, placed amidships, with coal bunkers of 605 tons capacity.

HONOLULU, May 16.—The American bark Martha Davis caught fire in Hilo harbor and was destroyed. The portion of her cargo consigned to Hilo had mostly been discharged, but that intended for the island plantations was lost. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—A large two-masted schooner is sunk off New Point W by N, in the track of navigation.

LONDON, May 17—Ship Mary L. Cushing, Newcastle, N. S. W., for Honolulu, has put into Auckland, N. Z., leaky.

LONG BRANCH, May 18—Stranded Danish bark Bertha is lying easy. She has eight inches of water in her hold and wreckers have a line to her.

VESSELS NOW IN PORT

Not Cleared To Date.

Showing their tonnage, destination and consignee:—

STEAMERS.

Indianapolis, 1502, W. C. E., W. M. Mackay.
Pontiac, 1072, W. C. E., J. H. Scammell & Co.
Manchester Corporation, 3586, Philadelphia

SHIPS.

Hercules, 1190, Greenock, Wm. Thomson & Co.

BARKS.

Wildwood, 1476, W. C. E., J. H. Scammell & Co.

Albatross, 878, W. C. E., Wm. Thomson & Co.
Gulfport, 746, Tralee, J. H. Scammell & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Calabria 530, dis. J. Splane & Co.
G. H. Perry, 99, dis. F. Tufts & Co.
Ravola, 136, N. Y., J. W. Smith.
Sallie E. Ludlam, 199, N. Y., D. J. Purdy.
Florence R. Hewson, 280, dis. J. A. Likely.
Jessie Lena, 279, dis., R. C. Elkin.

COASTWISE.

Ocean Bird, 44, Margaretsville.
Fleetwing, Port George.
Chieftain, 71, Alma.
Prescott, 72, Benjamin, Walton, N. S.
Nina Blanche, 30, Croker, Freeport.

Note.—This list does not include today's arrivals.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Carisbrook, 1785, at New York, May 1.
Drot,, 1662, at Guantananamo May 10.
Evangeline, London, May 13.
Gulf of Ancur, 1700, Halifax, May 18.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, May 13.
Pine Branch, 1022, from St. John's, Nfld, May 15.
Portland, 1799, at River Plate March 9.
Soberg, 1333, at Savona, April 11, for Cadiz and Newfoundland.
Wastwater, 1445, St Michaels, April 20, for Trinidad.
Arranmore, Sydney, May 14.

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TO LET—SMALL FLAT, 5 ROOMS, 92 Somerset street. Can be seen from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. 4-13 tf

TO LET—HOUSE AND BARN, 24 Paddock street at present occupied by Dr. G. O. Baxter. House heated with hot water; rent including furnace coal $330.00.

Also shop 21 and 22 South Wharf at present occupied by Messrs Baird & Peters. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's corner. Phone 826. 4-1 tf.

TO LET—A DESIRABLE OFFICE IN our building. Ward street, heated. Possession at once, if required. BAIRD & PETERS. 3-11tf.

TO LET—UPPER FLAT IN HOUSE 42 Carleton street, containing 9 rooms, and bath. Can be seen Tuesdays from 2 to 5. Enquire of T. A. SHORT, Union street livery stable. 2-21 tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — ABOUT JUNE 15TH, A thoroughly competent meat and order cook for thirty room house. Don't apply unless you understand your business and are steady and reliable. Wages $40.00 per month. Apply with references to HOTEL, Times Office. 5-19—12t.

WANTED—5,000 DOZ. FRESH EGGS; also, Hides and Calfskins. JOHN HOPKINS, Manfr. of Beef and Pork Products, St. John, N. B. 5-8—1m.

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Regina, 798, at Barbados March 26.

Barks.

Avoca, 1334, Rio Janiero, April 16.
Adam W Spies, 1117, New York, May 9.
Alkaline, 626, at Havana, April 18.
Rosa, 658, Trapani, March 29.

EXPORTS

For Sharpness, per stmr. Norden, 1,829,401 ft. deals, 178,698 ft. scantling, 103,733 ft. deal ends, 164,3-5 ft boards, The Alex. Gibson Mfg and Railway Co.

DEATHS

REDDING—In this city, on Saturday morning, May 20th, Sarah, widow of Hugh Redding, at her late residence, 75 Simonds street, leaving five children.
Funeral Monday morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's church.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL. APPLY to MRS. JACK MACLAREN, 5 Paddock St. 5-13—6t.

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL TO DO general housework. Wages liberal. Apply to MISS HOMER, 23 Wellington Row. 5-20—tf.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of 2.—Must be good plain cook. Will pay $14.00 per month to right party. Address W., P. O. Box 16, city. 5-16—tf

WANTED—A CAPABLE NURSE TO take care of a baby 7 months old. References required. Apply to MRS. BANCROFT, 73 Hazen street. 5-10—tf.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SKIRT maker at once. Apply MISS CRAIG, Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. 5-6—tf.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK AT the CUMBERLAND HOTEL. 5-5—tf.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WAITER. NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince Wm. St. 5-5—tf.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GENERAL housemaid. Apply to MRS. W. H. McQUADE, 181 Paradise Row.

WANTED— CHAMBERMAID. APPLY AT once to GRAND UNION HOTEL.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRLS TO work by hand and machine. Apply EMPIRE COAT CO., Main street. 4-17 tf

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; willing to go to Riverside for summer. Apply 16 Horsfield street. 4-14 tf.

WANTED—AT 176 KING STREET, a capable girl for general housework, in a small family. No washing or ironing. 3-29 tf.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CABINET maker and junior salesman for our Furniture Department. Apply to E. B. JONES, Office, Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. 5-2—tf.

WANTED—BY A PRINTER, OF ABOUT two years experience, at general work, a situation. Apply to this office for further information. 2.20 tf.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year or $75 per month and expenses $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

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A LOT OF LAND in the Parish of Lancaster, being a portion of Block (7) seven of Corporation lands in the said Parish and known as lot number (24) twenty-four, situate on the easterly side of the road leading from Fairville to Spurr Cove (so called), the same having been leased by the City of Saint John to Joseph Compton by lease dated 5th October, 1892, and the said lease having been assigned to the said Oscar D. Hanson.

Also a lot of land in the Parish of Lancaster, being a portion of what was formerly known as Lot No. 2, Block 6, and being on the corner of Prospect and Walnut streets, the same having been leased by The City of Saint John to the said Oscar D. Hanson by lease dated 1st May, 1896.

Also a lot of land in the Parish of Lancaster situate fronting on Milford Highway Road, the same having been leased by Harvey Hanson to Michael Murphy by lease dated 1st May, 1899, and the said lease having been assigned to the said Oscar D. Hanson. Together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

For terms and further particulars apply to the undersigned.

By order of the Inspectors.

Dated the Seventeenth Day of May A. D. 1905.

WILLIAM A. EWING,
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Auctioneer. 5-13—M 26.

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For terms of sale and other particulars apply to Arthur C. Fairweather, Solicitor, Barnhill's Building.

Dated this Seventeenth Day of May A. D. 1905.

MARY B. McCORMICK,
Administratrix estate late Elizabeth Furlong.
T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. 5-13—M29