GRAIN PRICES EASIER OPTIONS QUOTED LOWER

British Markets Steady and Unchanged—Daily Statistics and Some Weekly Reports.

World Office,
Friday Evening, April 15.

At Liverpool to-day wheat futures closed unchanged from yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed ⅜c lower than yesterday, July corn ⅞c lower, and July oats ⅛c higher.

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat, 20 cars, contract 5, estimated 70; corn, 83; 31, 0; oats, 57, 1, 0.

Total export clearances, wheat and flour, for the day, were 183,000.

Northwest receipts to-day, 131 cars, week ago 151, year ago 111.

One per cent. on the present area of wheat represents a yield of about 5,440,000 bushels.

Primary receipts: Wheat, 212,000 bushels, against 257,000; shipments, 292,000, against 304,000. Corn—234,000 bushels, against 214,000; shipments, 186,000, against 655,000.

Argentine exports: wheat, 2,360,000, against 2,960,000 last week, 2,066,000 last year. Exports since January 1st, 32,300,000 against 26,420,000. Last year, 32,757,019.

Modern Miller contains bearish article on Kansas conditions. Map shows snows and colder in extreme Northwest and rains and warmer west and southwest. Spring seeding in Northwest fully two weeks late.

Canby & Co. to J. G. Beaty: Indications seem to show that Sept. wheat will gradually sell closer in price to the July.

Puts and calls as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee July wheat, puts 86⅝c to 86½c; calls 87⅝c., New York July wheat, puts 90⅞c, calls 91⅞c.

Foreign Markets.

London—Close—Corn.—Spot quotations, American mixed, 20s 3d. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 27s 3d. Wheat—On passage, buyers indifferent operators; Corn—On passage, quiet, but steady.

Mark Lane Miller Market.—Wheat.—Foreign poorer demand at easier prices; English, dull. Corn—American and Danubian, quiet at an advance of 3d. Flour—American and English, nothing doing.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; April, 22f 25c; Sept. and Dec., 20f 60c. Flour—Tone quiet; April, 28f 65c; Sept. and Dec, 27f 85c.

Antwerp.—Close—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 Kansas, unchanged at 17¾f.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	95	91⅝	85¼
St. Louis	91½	82⅞	80⅜
Duluth	93	91⅝	93¼
Toledo	93½	84¼	85½
Minneapolis	94⅛	84¼	83½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $5.30; Manitoba, second patents, $5, and $4.90 for strong bakers', bags included, on track, at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, east or middle freights, $4; Manitoba bran, sacked, $20 per ton; shorts, sacked, $24 per ton at Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 92c to 93c, middle freights; goose, 82c to 83c, middle; spring, 88c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, $1.09, grinding in transit; No. 1 northern, $1.08.

Barley—No. 2 at 45c; No. 3X at 42c.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 32c, high freight.

Corn—Canadian arriving in poor condition, at 45c; American, 82c for No. 3 yellow, on track at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 66c to 67c bid, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 58c middle and 58c east.

Buckwheat—Buckwheat, 51c, eastern freights.

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

Oatmeal—At $4.50 in bags and $4.75 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.23, and No. 1 yellow, $3.63. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1100 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 3 loads of straw, a few lots of dressed hogs, potatoes, and apples, as well as a few lots of butter and eggs.

Wheat.—Four hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 98c; red, 100 bushels at 97c; goose, 200 bushels at 82c to 85c.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 48c to 48½c.

Oats—Five hundred bushels sold at 36c to 36½c.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries were light and more wanted, with prices firmer, at $6.75 to $7.00 for choice light butchers' hogs; heavies at $6.25 to $6.50 per cwt.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $10 to $12 per ton for timothy, and $7 to $9 for clover or mixed hay.

Straw.—Three loads sold at $10 to $10.50 per ton.

Butter.—Prices easier at 20c to 23c per lb.

Eggs.—Prices easy at 15c to 18c per doz.

Poultry.—Prices firm at quotations given in table.

The White Co. received one car of tomatoes and one car of Egyptian onions yesterday, and were doing a rushing trade in all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 98 to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	0 98	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 92	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 82	0 85
Barley, bush	0 48	0 48½
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47	0 48
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1	$4 80 to	$5 25
Alsike, good, No. 2	4 00	4 40
Alsike, fancy	5 75	6 00
Red, choice	5 50	5 80
Red, fancy No. 2	6 00	6 20
Red, good, No. 2	5 00	5 40
Timothy seed	1 00	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00 to	$12 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 00	10 50
Straw, loose, per ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 90 to	$0 95
Apples, per bbl	1 25	2 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, red, each	0 05	0 10
Beets, per peck	0 15	....
Cauliflower, per doz	1 00	2 00
Carrots, red	0 30	0 50
Celery, per doz	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 30	....
Vegetable marrow	0 30	0 50
Poultry—		
Spring chicken, per lb	$0 14 to	$0 16
Old fowl, per lb	0 09	0 11
Turkeys, per lb	0 18	0 20
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 23
Eggs, new laid	0 15	0 18
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	8 00
Mutton, light, cwt	7 00	8 00
Mutton, heavy, cwt	5 00	6 00
Yearling lambs, d's'd, cwt	9 00	10 00
Spring lambs, each	6 00	8 00
Veals, carcase, cwt	8 00	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	6 25	7 00

The Flower Market.

As usual the florists will have a grand display of plants and flowers at the St. Lawrence market to-day. We call the attention of our readers to this fact, feeling sure that they will not be disappointed if they wish to procure a supply at reasonable rates.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 00 to	$9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Dressed hogs, car lots	6 40	....
Potatoes, car lots	0 85	0 90
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 18
Butter, tubs, lb.	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 22
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 21
Butter, bakers', tub	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 15	....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12½	0 17
Chickens, per lb.	0 12½	0 14
Fowl, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Honey, per lb.	0 07	0 08

Hides and Wool.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter, 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealer in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.:

Hides, No. 1 steers, ins	$0 07½ to	$....
Hides, No. 2 steers, ins	0 06½	....
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 07	....
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 06	....
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 08	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60	....
Lambskins and pelts	0 85	....
Sheepskins	1 00	1 15
Wool, fleece	0 16	0 17½
Wool, unwashed	0 09	0 10
Tallow, rendered	0 04¾	0 05

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	93½	93⅞	92¾	92¾
July	87¾	88¼	86⅛	87
Sept.	83¼	83½	82⅝	82½
Corn—				
May	55½	55⅝	51⅞	52⅛
July	51	51¼	50	50
Sept.	50	50¼	49¼	49⅜
Oats—				
May	38⅛	38¾	38⅛	38⅛
July	37⅝	38½	37¾	38
Sept.	32½	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
Pork—				
May	12.25	12.27	12.17	12.17
July	12.45	12.47	12.37	12.37
Ribs—				
May	6.37	6.40	6.37	6.37
July	6.53	6.57	6.50	6.50
Lard—				
May	6.60	6.62	6.57	6.57
July	6.77	6.80	6.75	6.75

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat.—The market had a short period of strength early in the day in advance of about ½c over yesterday's closing figures, at about 83¼c to 83½c for Sept. The selling orders were very heavy, and apparently from strong interests.

This selling was sufficient to not only stop the advance, but to finally result in a sharp decline. The Northwest reported very cold weather, with temperatures far below the freezing point.

The Minneapolis market was strong early but later weakened and declined 1¼c. We do not believe that delayed seeding is a bull argument at present for the reason that the outcome of spring wheat crop depends on the weather conditions between June and September.

Warmer weather conditions are also probable next week. The May option in all markets was weak. This reflects a dull demand for the cash at present. Indications seem to be that with more seasonable weather next week we are likely to have a somewhat lower range of prices. Around 82c we would buy Sept. and buy it down. There will be opportunities from time to time to take profits on advances.

Corn.—The market declined to-day simply because the bull crowd did not support prices. The situation is decidedly mixed. The May deal seems to be in bad shape, and we would not advise purchases of corn except on good breaks until this deal is out of the way and the market assumes a more normal position.

Based on the present demand the price seems too high and the entire basis of values is speculative. Armour was on the selling side to-day.

We would rather sell corn on the hard spots at present or until a much better demand for shipments develops.

Oats.—Very small receipts, with a good cash demand, caused a firm market. Standard oats in store sold at a premium of ½c to 1c over May.

There is a large line of May oats to be liquidated during the next few weeks, and we believe this factor will prevent prices advancing very much.

Provisions.—Pork, lard and ribs all declined about 5c per cwt. There seems to be long May lard and ribs for sale on the advances. Indications do not point to higher prices immediately.

Special to J. L. Mitchell, from Ennis & Stoppani, Chicago: Wheat.—Liverpool cables failed to follow the advance here yesterday and Argentine shipments for the week were rather larger than expected, 3,320,000, but weather conditions especially in the Northwest, were sufficiently unseasonable to cause a fractional advance in the early trading. Cash business, however, is very dull, with many of the Northwestern mills shut down, and the flour trade at a stand-still, and St. Louis wires that receipts there are very small. Professional traders sold on the early advance, on the theory that the appearance of warmer weather would be followed by a reaction in prices and the absence of any cash demand discouraged a further advance. Our private advices on the growing crop from the winter wheat belt are more favorable than are contained in the public reports, and we look to see a substantial reduction in values should the weather turn warm in Northwest. Liverpool closed ¼c higher. Export clearances, wheat and flour, 141,727 bushels. Total primary receipts, 212,250. Exports for the week, according to Bradstreets, 1,213,000 bushels.

Corn.—Receipts of corn are moderate but the shipping demand is also small. Elevator people sold May. Aside from these sales the market was without feature and the range in July narrow. Traders are inclined to take a spectator's position after their recent confusing experience and wait until after the May deliveries before entering the market again.

Oats.—Elevator people bought May oats and commission houses were moderate buyers of the deferred deliveries. Seeding in the Ohio Valley is very backward and the acreage is likely to be small. Purchases of July oats on the sharp breaks look attractive in view of crop conditions.

Provisions.—The list was a shade lower in sympathy with lower prices for hogs at the yards but was subjected to less selling pressure than for several days.

Liquidation by holders of May who are afraid of the actual goods, is a depressing factor.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, April 15.—Flour—Receipts, 19,458; exports, 20,914; sales, 780; quiet but steady at last night's prices. Rye flour—Weak; fair to good $4.20 to $4.40; choice to fancy, $4.50 to $4.75. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 82c, to arrive prompt. Barley—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 19,000 bushels; exports, 15,940 bushels; sales, 4,300,000 bushels of futures; spot, easy; No. 2 red, spot, easy; No. 2 red, $1.05, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.06 to $1.09, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.01⅜, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; options opened steady, and were well sustained for a time, on the bullish character of crop news and cold weather, but eventually weakened, thru efforts of professionals to get profits, and closed ⅝c to 1⅛c net lower; May, 92c to 96c, closed 95c; July, 91 5-16c to 92 9-16c, closed 91⅜c; September, 85 5-16c to 86½c, closed 85⅝c; December, 85⅝c to 86⅝c, closed 85⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 17,200 bushels; exports, 93 bushels; sales, 35,000 bushels of futures, 16,000 bushels of spot; spot, firm; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 54c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 56c; option market opened steady, then broke, as a result of better grading west, fears of larger receipts and liquidation, closing ¾c to 1⅜c net lower; May, 55½c to 56c, closed 55¼c; July, closed 54¾c. Oats—Receipts, 88,500 bushels; exports, 9,530; spot, dull; No. 2 oats, 43½c; standard white, 46c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3 white, 45½c. Rosin—Quiet. Molasses—Firm. Pig iron—Firm. Copper—Firm. Lead—Firm. Tin—Quiet; straits, $27.87½ to $28.25. Spelter—Firm. Coffee—Spot, Rio, steady; No. 7, invoice, 7¼c; mild, steady; Cordova, 10c to 13c. Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅛c; refined, quiet.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, April 15.—Butter, firm; unchanged; receipts, 2,902. Cheese, quiet; receipts 854. State, full creams, fall made, small fancy, 11c to 11½c; do., choice, 10½c to 11c; do., good to prime 9½c to 10c; do., common to fair 8c to 9c; do., large fancy 11c to 11½c; do., good to prime, 10c; do., common to fair, 8c to 9c; do., light skims, choice, 7½c; do., prime, 6¼c to 6½c; do., part skims prime, 5½c to 6c; good, 5c to 5½c; do., common to fair, 2½c to 5c; do, full skims, 1½c to 12c.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 13,808.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, April 15.—Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d; futures steady; May, 6s 5¾d; July, 6s 6½d; Sept., nominal. Corn—Spot American mixed, nominal, quiet, 4s 6½d. American mixed, old, steady 4s 7d. Futures, quiet; May, 4s 4½d; July, nominal.

Hops in London (Pacific coast) steady; £6 10s to £7 7s. Rosin, common, steady, 7s 3d. Linseed oil, easy, 16s 9d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 400,000 centals, including 29,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 152,000 centals. Weather dull.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock on the city market for Thursday and Friday were 121 cars, 2868 hogs, 398 sheep, 317 calves, and 58 horses. Besides the above there were 32 cars of Chicago cattle, 550 in number, in transit for export.

The quality of fat cattle was generally good. Trade was good in all the different branches.

Prices remained steady in all the different classes as will be seen by the individual sales quoted below.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.90 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1500 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.35 to $4.50; lots of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—One year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $3 to $3.25 per cwt.; off colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $55.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $3 to $5.25 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $4 to $4.25 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Yearling Lambs—Prices for grain-fed, choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.60 to $6.10; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.50.

Spring Lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $3 to $5 each.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. in weight are worth $4.75 per cwt., fed and watered.

McDonald & Maybee sold: Twenty-three butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.25; 6 butchers, 830 lbs. each, at $4.00; 10 butchers, 835 lbs. each, at $3.95; 13 butchers, at 935 lbs. each, at $4.05; 3 butchers, 925 lbs. each, at $4.12; 3 butchers, 1190 lbs. each, at $4.40; 10 butchers, 988 lbs. each, at $4.35; 16 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.20; 14 butcher cows, 1210 each, at $3.60; 8 butcher cows, 1130 lbs. each, at $3.37; 22 short keep feeders, 1175 lbs. each, at $4.55; 5 export bulls, 1950 lbs. each, at $3.85; 1 milch cow, at $50 and 101 stock calves.

Maybee & Wilson sold three exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.75; 7 butchers' cattle, average 1050, at $4.35; 2 butchers' cattle, 1200 each, at $4.00; 4 butchers' cows, 1050 each, at $3.40; 11 butchers' cattle, mixed, 1000 lbs. each, at 4c lb.; 7 butchers' cows, 1100 each, at $3.35; 2 feeders, 1150 each at $4.60; 51 stockers, 430 each, at $3.65; shipped one load of stock cattle to London, Ohio; one load butchers' to St. John, N. B.

Harry Murby sold, Thursday and Friday: Twenty-seven feeders, 840 lbs. each, at $3.75; 30 feeders, 750 lbs. each, at $3.80; 37 feeders, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.10; 38 feeders, 750 lbs. each, at $3.55; 54 calves, heifers and steers, average 400 lbs. at $3.40; 45 calves, 401 lbs. each, at $3.55; 33 calves, 380 lbs. each, at $3.45; 40 stockers, average 650 lbs. at $3.50; 27 calves, 420 lbs. each, at $3.60; 11 butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at 4c lb. Also shipped to country points five loads of stockers.

Geo. Dunn bought 23 butchers' 1125 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Lunness & Halligan bought two loads of exporters, 1300 to 1400 lbs. each, at $4.70 to $4.90 per cwt.

T. Halligan bought one load exporters, 1400 lbs. each, at $4.75 per cwt.

F. Hunnisett bought 29 butchers', 850 to 1050 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.50 per cwt.; 32 calves at $5 to $8 each.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one lot of butcher cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.50; several lots of stock steers, 900 lbs. each, of common quality, at $3.40 per cwt.

Geo. Cook bought 20 steers and heifers, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Ben. Smith bought 11 butchers', 1025 lbs. each, at $4.15.

Wesley Dunn bought 185 yearling lambs at $6.10 per cwt.; 60 sheep at $4.25 per cwt.; 25 calves at $6 each, 3 spring lambs at $4 each.

George Rowntree bought 150 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company. For choice butchers' he paid $4.30 to $4.40 per cwt.; for good loads, $4.15 to $4.25; for fair to good mixed loads, $3.70 to $4.15; for fair to good cows, $3.25 to $3.80, and for bulls, $3.40 to $3.70.

C. Zeagman bought 150 feeders and stockers to-day and yesterday. For light feeders, 700 lbs., he paid $3.55 per cwt., for feeders 400 to 600 lbs., $3.40 to $3.50, and for common stockers, 400 lbs., $2.80.

Market Notes.

A. W. Pringle, who has been taking a three months' trip in Europe, for the benefit of his health, was back on the market to-day. Mr. Pringle stated that he feels like a new man and believes that he has been fully restored to health.

Wm. Dulmage, of Harriston, was complaining of the length of time the G. T. R. took to bring his stock to market. On Wednesday, 11 a.m., he shipped at Harriston, one car of cattle, which were taken to the next station, Palmerston, and allowed to remain on the track from 12 o'clock noon till 9 p.m., and then to Toronto, arriving on the market on Thursday at 1 p.m. The shrinkage per head was 50 lbs. The time taken to cover 97 miles, 27 hours.

JUNCTION CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards to-day were 11 cars, 202 cattle, 14 sheep, 5 calves.

William Levack reports having bought 15 loads of fat cattle since Monday at about the same price as was paid on that day, as follows: Exporters, ranging from $4.35 to $4.85, the bulk at $4.65 to $4.75; export bulls at $3.50 to $3.75; best loads of butchers' at $4.25 to $4.35; choice picked lots, weighing from 1150 to 1225 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters; sold at $4.40 to $4.50; fair to good at $3.85 to $4.15; common at $3.50 to $3.75; rough to inferior, at $3 to $3.40 per cwt.

Total receipts at this market for the present week were 42 cars, 812 cattle, 17 sheep, and 36 calves.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Are Firmer Again on Buffalo Market.

New York, April 15.—Beeves.—Receipts, 2396; market firm to 10c higher; all sold. Steers, $4.35 to $4.40; fat stags, $5; bulls, $3.85 to $4.50; cows, $1.60 to $4.00. Shipments to-day, 2,500 quarters of beef; to-morrow 766 cattle and 8,550 quarters of beef. Calves.—Receipts, 460; market firm, all sold. Veals, $8.50 to $5.60; culls, $3. City dressed firm at 6c to 9c; country dressed at 6c to 9½c.

Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 1731. Sheep nominal, but feeling firm. Lambs, 10c to 25c higher. Prime clipped lambs, $6.12½; good woolled do., $7; no spring lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 1736. Market higher; state hogs, $5.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market strong to 10 cents higher; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $2 to $4.50; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 16,000; left over, 8325; market 5c lower; hogs, firm; mixed and butchers', $5.10 to $5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.25 to $5.35; rough heavy, $3.10 to $3.25; light, $4.85 to $5.15; bulk of sales, $5.10 to $5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4.75 to $5.65; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.60; western sheep, $4.40 to $5.50; native lambs, $4 to $5.75.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, April 15.—Cattle receipts, light; steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.35; shipping, $4.40 to $4.85. Butchers, $4 to $4.75; heifers, $3.50 to $4.50; cows, $3.25 to $4.00; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.40 to $4.25.

Veals.—Receipts 1050 head; $1 higher; $4.50 to $6.50.

Hogs.—Receipts 4300 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $5.70 to $5.75; mixed, $5.65 to $5.70; yorkers, $5.50 to $5.65; pigs, $5.25 to $5.35; roughs, $4.90 to $5.10; stags, $3.50 to $4; dairy, $5.50 to $5.60.

Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 8400 head; active, sheep strong, lambs 20c higher; Lambs $5 to $7.00; yearlings, $6 to $6.25; wethers, $5.50 to $5.80; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3.25 to $5.25.

British Cattle Market.

London, April 15.—Live cattle firmer at 10½c to 12c per lb. for steers, dressed weight, refrigerator beef steady at 8¼c to 8½c. Sheep slow, 12¼c to 13¼c per lb.

NARROW ESCAPE.

On Tuesday, says The Cobourg Post, as Charles Brooks, teamster for R. McEvers, was engaged unloading a car of soft coal at the railway yard, he found a stick of dynamite about fifteen inches long and about four inches round. The dynamite was lodged in the coal, and when the chute was opened fell down into the wagon. Mr. McEvers, having no desire to take chances of going to the other world by the dynamite route, declined to handle the dangerous article and notified Chief Ruse, who at once took charge of the stick, and preserved it for future use in blowing up the ice in the factory creek or at other points when necessary. It is a mystery how the dynamite came to be in the car. Some think it is part of a charge used in the process of mining, while others suggest that it might have been placed there by some of the numerous striking bodies in the mining districts. However, it was a lucky thing that the dynamite was discovered before it reached the furnace at the woollen mill, for had it been shoveled into the fire hole, it is quite possible that the mill would have been blown to atoms and a heavy loss of life followed. Chief Ruse took the number of the car, and will no doubt start an investigation at once.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, MO.

From April 25 to Dec. 1 inclusive the Wabash Railroad will sell round trip tickets to the great world's fair, St. Louis, at the lowest one way first-class fare, good for fifteen days, fare and a third good for thirty days, good either via Wabash direct line or via Chicago, with stopover privileges. Canadians going to this, the greatest of all expositions, should remember the great Wabash line is the shortest, quickest and best route. The only line that owns and controls its own rails from Canada direct to the World's Fair gates. For timetables and descriptive World's Fair folder, address any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. 361

Flirting Cures Brain Fag.

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—The scientific status of flirtation was discussed by Dean James H. Tufts of the University of Chicago to-day for the benefit of the seniors of that institution. His general topic was "Play."

"Play is an important factor in gaining control of our faculties," said the Dean. "Coquetry, like other forms of play, is a training of the abilities which one needs in serious life. It is not merely an outlet for the dissipation of surplus energies as it has been considered, but is instinctive and tends to the development of the higher and intellectual faculties."

Nude Wanderer.

Wilmington, Del., April 15.—With the thermometer at 40 degrees and without a stitch of clothing upon him, James Burns was found wandering to-day in the freight yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Landlith. He was under the influence of liquor. Railroad men lent a pair of overalls, and in these the police brought Burns to the station house. As he lived a mile from where he was found, the police are puzzled to know how he arrived at the yards nude.

Goodby Metric.

London, April 15.—That portion of the weights and measures bill relating to the metric system was to-day withdrawn, and the bill read a second time.

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