WHEAT MARKETS INACTIVE

European Exchanges Were Closed Yesterday,

And Chicago Futures Fluctuated Within Narrow Limits—Chicago Corn Has Advanced Again—Local Grain and Produce Quotations—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Monday Evening, June 4.

Chicago wheat futures to-day fluctuated little and closed ⅛c per bushel above Saturday's final figures. Chicago corn rose ⅝c, the bull factor being an improved shipping demand.

The British Grain and Produce Exchange and the Paris boards were closed to-day.

In the Canadian market goose wheat has dropped about 8c per bushel during the last three days. The reason for this is that Russian wheat is displacing our goose in Italy and France, where it is used for macaroni manufacturing purposes.

Wheat in store at Montreal 418,878 bushels, corn 111,559, peas 160,159, oats 490,421, barley 68,801, rye 16,125, flour 25,714, buckwheat 33,176, oatmeal 661.

Stocks of wheat at leading points to-day: New York 1,902,800 bushels, St. Louis 276,000, Minneapolis 10,474,000, Duluth 11,522,000, Toledo 198,000, Detroit 163,100, Milwaukee 230,400.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 925 cars, as against 757 cars last Monday and 884 cars a year ago.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 52,000 bushels; that of corn has decreased 309,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 255,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	June 5,'00.	May 28,'00.	June 4,'00
Wheat, bu.	44,703,000	44,755,000	26,185,000
Corn, bu.	12,378,000	12,687,000	13,302,000
Oats, bu.	7,041,000	6,786,000	8,236,000

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom is 26,640,000 bushels; the quantity afloat for the Continent 13,040,000 bushels; corn afloat for the United Kingdom is 6,080,000 bushels; for the Continent, 6,320,000 bushels. The total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	May 28,'00.	June 5,'00.
Wheat, bush	38,720,000	37,680,000
Corn, bush	11,040,000	12,400,000

Thus, the wheat and flour on passage decreased 1,040,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage increased 1,360,000 bushels. The wheat and flour on passage a year ago was 42,806,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 82,743,000 bushels, against 83,475,000 bushels a week ago, and 69,081,000 bushels a year ago.

Toronto Grain Stocks.

	May 28, '00.	June 4, '00.
Wheat, bush	28,412	39,434
Rye, bush	1,700	.....
Barley, bush	22,000	10,250
Oats, bush	10,000	15,000
Corn, bush	1,000	.....
Peas, bush	900	1,775

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	June.	Cash.	July.	Sept.
Chicago	.....	$0 65⅝	$0 66½	$.....
New York	.....	.....	0 72⅛	0 73⅞
Milwaukee	0 67	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis	0 68⅛	0 68⅞	0 67⅞	0 68⅝
Toledo	0 73⅞	0 73⅞	0 72⅞	0 73⅞
Detroit, red	.....	0 72¾	0 72¼	.....
Detroit, white	.....	0 73½	.....	.....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 66⅞	.....	0 67⅛	0 67⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 68¾	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 64⅞	0 64½	0 64⅝	0 65¼
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 66⅝	.....	.....	.....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to $3.65; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.45; Hungarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.55, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west; goose, 62c north and west; No. 1 Man. hard, 76c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 74c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 26½c to 27c west and 28c east.

Barley—Quoted at 43c for No. 2 west, and feed barley 36c to 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 50c north and west and 51c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15.50 and shorts at $16.50 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c west.

Corn—Canadian, 44c; American, 46c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—Quoted at 57c north and west for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay and 4 of straw.

Wheat easier; 800 bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at 68c to 69c; red, 400 bushels at 66½c to 67c; goose, 200 bushels at 70c to 71c.

Hay firm; 25 loads sold at $10.50 to $12 per ton.

Straw steady; 4 loads sold at $8 to $9 per ton.

CANADIAN STRAWBERRIES—Dawson & Co. received the first consignment of Canadian strawberries to-day from Godwin Bros. of Aldershot, Ont.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68	$0 69
" red, bush	0 66½	0 67
" rfe, bush	0 70	....
" goose, bush	0 70	0 71
Oats, bush	0 31	0 32½
Barley, bush	0 41½	....
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Peas, bush	0 50	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 50	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15	$0 20
Eggs, new laid	0 12½	0 15
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	$0 85
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Spring chickens, per pair	0 80	1 25
Spring ducks, per pair	1 00	1 25
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$3 00	$4 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 35	0 40
Cabbage, per doz.	0 50	0 75
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30	0 40
Turnips, per bag	0 35	0 40
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	0 70
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 50	8 50
Lamb, per lb	0 08	0 10
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 75	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00	$9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 32	0 35
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 17	0 19
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 18	....
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 14	0 14½
Eggs, new-laid	0 12	....
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10

John H. Skeans & Co., 88 East Front-street, wholesale commission merchants, quote the wholesale produce market as follows:

Butter, creamery, lbs.	$0 18	$0 20
Butter, choice dairy, lbs.	0 14	0 15
Butter, choice, large rolls	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, new laid	0 12½	....
Chickens, per pair	0 60	0 80
Turkeys, dry, picked	0 12½	....
Honey, extra clover	0 08½	0 09
New maple syrup, imp. gal.	1 00	1 10
Dried apples	0 05	0 05½

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08	$0 09
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08½	0 09½
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07½	0 08½
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07	0 08
Hides, No. 3 green	0 06	0 07
Hides, cured	0 08	0 08½
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	0 09
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60	0 70
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80	1 20
Lambskins	0 20	....
Pelts	0 20	....
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 05¾
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09½	0 10
Wool, pulled, super	0 16	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 18	0 21
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03¼

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	66⅝	66⅞	66½	66⅞
Corn—July	37¼	38	37¼	38
Oats—July	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21¼
Pork—July	11 05	11 30	11 05	11 27
Lard—July	6 62	6 72	6 62	6 72
Ribs—July	6 50	6 65	6 50	6 65

Butter and Cheese.

Andrew Clement & Sons, Limited, Manchester, England, under date of May 23, write: Butter arrivals this week show an increase of about 400 casks over last week. The market opened with an easier tendency on all grades, Choicest is well cleared at almost equal previous rates, but anything a grade under had to be cut 2s to 3s per cwt. There has been a good enquiry for butter to retail at 10d per lb. We quote:

Choicest Danish and Swedish, 102s to 106s; choicest Finnish, 96s to 98s; choicest Irish creams, 94s to 96s.

Cheese—Old makes are now practically cleared, and, as dealers have little stock, they are forced on to the new make, which is being taken up as fast as the goods arrive. We quote: Finest States white American colored, 53s to 54s.

New York Produce.

New York, June 4.—Flour—Receipts, 14,020; exports, 26,865 bbls; sales, 8200 pkgs; inactive but nominally steady in absence of pressure to sell; winter patents, $3.60 to $3.85; winter straights, $3.35 to $3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.60 to $3.85; winter extras, $2.55 to $2.80; Minnesota bakers', $2.65 to $2.95; winter low grades, $2.25 to $2.40; rye flour steady; fair to good, $2.90 to $3.15; choice to fancy, $3.25 to $3.50. Cornmeal—Firmer; yellow western, 80c; city, 79c; brandywine, $2.35 to $2.50. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 61½c, f.o.b., afloat; State rye, 57c to 58c, c.i.f., New York car lots. Barley—Quiet; feeding, 43½c to 45c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 50c to 53c, c.i.f., New York. Barley malt—Dull and nominal; western, 55c to 65c. Wheat—Receipts, 153,750 bush; exports, 300,800 bush; sales, 1,150,000 bush futures, 160,000 export; spot steady; No. 2 red, 77⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 82½c, f.o.b., afloat; nominal; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 74⅝c, c.i.f., afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 76⅞c, f.o.b., afloat; options opened steady on dry weather in spring wheat States, and, after a midday decline under disappointing visible supply figures and bearish Southwest crop news, rallied finally with corn; closed steady at a partial ⅛c advance; July, 71 15-16c to 72 3-16c, closed 72⅛c; Sept., 73 1-16c to 73⅛c, closed 73⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 46,925 bush; exports, 103,847 bush; sales, 85,000 bush futures, 440,000 bush export; No. 2, 43⅞c, f.o.b., afloat, and 43c, elevator; option market was generally firm all day on small country acceptances, continued vigorous support by the Chicago bull crowd and a big cash demand, which was reflected here; closed strong at ¼c net advance; July, 42⅝c to 43c, closed 43c; Sept., 42⅝c to 43⅜c, closed 43⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 61,900 bush; exports, 2000 bush; sales, 280,000 bush spot; spot dull; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25¾c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; track mixed, western, 25½c to 27½c; track white, 27½c to 34½c; options quiet but nominally firmer. Butter—Steady; creamery extras, 16½c to 20c; do., factory, 14½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15½c to 18c; State dairy, 16c to 19c. Cheese—Steady; dead large white, 9⅝c to 9½c; do., grass tinge, 9c to 9¼c; large colored, 9¼c to 9⅝c; small white, 8⅝c to 8¾c; small colored, 9½c to 9¾c. Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 13c to 13½c; western, at mark, 10½c to 12½c; western, loss off, 12½c to 13c. Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.55. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44c to 55c. Pig iron—Weak; northern, $20 to $22; southern, $19 to $22. Copper—Dull; brokers', $16.65 to $16.75; exchange, $16.75. Lead—Quiet; brokers', $3.80; exchange, $3.97½ to $4.02½. Tin—Quiet; straits, 3000; nominal; plates, market quiet. Spelter—Dull; domestic, $4.45 to $4.50. Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7, invoice, 8⅝c; mild market steady; Cordova, 9½c to 13½c. Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 4½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c; refined, strong; standard A, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 5.40c; mould A, 5.85c; cut loaf, 6c; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5.70c; granulated, 5.60c; cubes, 5.75c.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, June 4.—Flour—Receipts 3300 barrels; market quiet. Flour quotations: Patent winter, $3.50 to $3.60; do., spring, $3.70 to $3.80; straight roller, $3.20 to $3.30; extra, $2.70 to $2.90; superfine, $2.40 to $2.50; strong bakers', $3.40 to $3.60; Ontario bags, $1.50 to $1.60.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man. hard, 73c to 74c; corn, 42c to 44c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 31c to 32c; barley, 50c to 51c; rye, 60c to 62c; buckwheat, 55c to 57c; oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70; cornmeal, 90c to $1.

Provisions—Pork, $17 to $18; lard, 6c to 7½c; bacon, 12c to 13c; hams, 12c to 13c.

Produce—Cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 16c to 17c; western, 14c to 15c; eggs, 10c to 12c.

Chicago Gossip.

J. J. Dixon has the following to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—Opened easy, with traders disinclined to do much in view of holidays abroad. Early advices from there changed, and claims of serious conditions were made by reliable authorities. The visible showed 51,000 bushels decrease, against an increase of 1,995,000 bushels for like week last year. Towards the close there was improved buying, causing advance to best prices of the day.

Corn—Has ruled strong and higher to-day on buying by commission houses and prominent local traders. The market at one time sold ½c over Saturday's close. The selling was scattered. Some country offerings and good shipping demand were the features. Cash sales here reported about 300,000 bushels. Clearances fair—407,000 bushels. The visible decreased 309,000 bushels. Primary receipts rather light, compared with those of a year ago. Outside business showed some improvement. Receipts, 506 cars; 700 estimated to-morrow.

Oats—Have ruled steady at about Saturday's closing prices. Trade light, and no features to change values in either direction. There has been a fair demand for sample. Receipts, 328 cars; 410 estimated to-morrow.

Provisions—Opened steady at about Saturday's closing prices, and advanced on good buying by commission houses for the outside trade. Packers bought July ribs and sold September lard moderately. The strength in corn also helped provisions. Market closed firm at about best prices of the day. Estimated to-morrow, 25,000 hogs.

Montreal Cattle.

Montreal, June 4.—Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir this morning were 450 head of cattle, 200 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was good and prices were well maintained.

Cattle—Choice sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb.; good sold at from 3¾c to 4¼c per lb.; lower grade, from 2c to 3c per lb.

Calves—Were sold from $2 to $8 each.

Sheep—Brought from 3½c to 4c per lb.

Lambs—Were sold from 4½c to 5c per lb.

Hogs—Brought from 5½c to 6c per lb.

New York Live Stock.

New York, June 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 4747; 36 cars on sale; market steady; closed strong for steers on western advices; all sold; steers, $4.50 to $5.55; distillery fed, $5.25 to $5.40; bulls, $3.25 to $4.60; cows, $2.50 to $3.80. Cables steady to firm; live cattle, 12½c to 13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10½c to 11c per lb. Live sheep, 14c to 15c, dressed weight; shipments, none; to-morrow, 750 cattle, 4300 quarters of beef and 1016 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 6045; good demand; prices full steady; all sold. Veals, $4.50 to $6.80; tops, $7; general sales, $5 to $6.50; butermilk calves, $4 to $4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,032; 35 cars on sale. Sheep slow; yearlings steady; lambs, 25c higher and active; one car sheep unsold. Sheep, $3.10 to $5; few export do., at $5.25; yearlings, $5 to $6.75. Lambs, $7 to $8.50; culls, $6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,109; two cars on sale; market weak; state hogs, $5.50 to $5.60; western nominal.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, June 4.—Cattle—Generally steady for the desirable grades of top quality; good to best smooth fat export cattle, $5.25 to $5.50; good to best, $5 to $5.25; export bulls, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.40; good to choice butcher steers, $4.90 to $5.10; good to best butcher steers, $4.75 to $5.10; good to best fat bulls, $4.25 to $4.60; fair to good fat bulls, $3.85 to $4.25; feeder bulls, $3.25 to $3.50; common to good Bologna bulls, $3.75 to $4; good to best fat heifers, $4.50 to $5; fair to good heifers, $4.25 to $4.75; fat cows, good to best, $3.75 to $4.50; medium fat cows, $3 to $3.60; fat cows, common to fair, $2.25 to $3; feeding steers, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; fair to good, $3.40 to $3.65; feeding steers, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; fair to good, $3.40 to $3.65; Canada stock steers, $4.25 to $4.40; stock calves, Michigan, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.40; do., Canada, $4.50 to $4.75; stock bulls, $3 to $3.75; calves, good color stock, $4.50 to $4.75; do., good to choice, $4.25 to $4.50; Jersey stockers, $2.50 to $3; stock heifers, good to best, $3.25 to $3.50; common to good, $3 to $3.50; stable fed cows, choice to extra, $3.50 to $4; common stable fed, $3.25 to $3.50; fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, $40 to $45; good to choice, $35 to $40; springers, good to extra, $38 to $42; common and poor cows, $18 to $22; cows and springers, common to good, $22 to $26; calves, choice to extra, $6.25 to $7; heavy fed calves, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Active demand; lambs sold at 25c to 35c higher, and sheep stronger; lambs, choice to extra, $6.75 to $6.85; good to choice, $6.50 to $6.75; common to fair, $4.50 to $5.75; mixed sheep, choice to extra, $5 to $5.15; good to choice, $4.75 to $5; wethers, choice to extra, heavy, $5.25 to $5.50; good to choice, $5 to $5.35; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; spring lambs, $7 to $8.

Hogs—Fairly active all day on the basis of $5.20 to $5.25, or a decline of 10c from Saturday's prices on mixed and heavy and 5c on light; heavy, $5.25 to $5.30; mixed, $5.20 to $5.25; Yorkers, $5.20; pigs, $5.20; roughs, $4.50 to $4.60; stags, $3.50 to $3.60. The close was steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; steers, 10c to 25c higher; butchers' stock, 10c to 15c higher; natives, best on sale today, one car at $5.65 and seven cars at $5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, to-day 30,000, estimated for to-morrow 23,000; left over, 3000; average shade lower, closing strong; top, $5.10; mixed and butchers', $4.90 to $5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5.40.

Cheese Markets.

Lindsay, Ont., June 4.—The first cheese meeting of the Victoria and Haliburton Counties Board for 1900 was held here to-day. The officers were in their places, and there was a good attendance. Buyers: W. Flavelle, J. Whitton, G. Fitzgerald. Sixteen factories were represented. Very strong objections to the custom of returning the whey in the cans was raised by the buyers, who claim the cheese will not hold its flavor when the whey is thus carried under certain conditions. The buyers were willing to offer one-sixteenth more to factories who would not carry whey in cans. Mr. Whitton and Mr. Fitzgerald cleared the board at 9⅝c. The board meets June 25.

Utica, N.Y., June 4.—Utica Dairy Board of Trade cheese sales: Ninety-one lots of 6060 boxes large white, at 9c to 9⅛c; large colored, sold at 9c to 9⅛c; small cheese sold at 8¼c. Butter, creamery, 208 pkgs. sold at 19½c and 188 pkgs. sold at 20c.

A HOT FIGHT GOING ON.

Positions Vacant in Customs and Inland Revenue at Peterboro—East and West at War.

Peterboro, June 4.—There is a keen competition for the public positions now vacant in the local Customs House and Inland Revenue Office. The death of Mr. Cahill has made a place for Mr. Rudkins, who, it is said, will get the appointment of assistant collector of inland revenue, while Mr. Robert Hall, the deputy collector, will be promoted to the position of collector of customs.

There is a strong fight for the position of deputy collector of customs. Mr. T. W. Robinson has, it is said, been endorsed by Mr. Richard Hall, who has the patronage of the riding. But Mr. John Laing, M.P. for East Peterboro, will have something to say, and has a candidate of his own. Mr. Laing claims that he is entitled to the filling of one of the three vacancies, and will insist upon appointing a deputy collector of customs from his own riding.

NAVIGATION NEWS.

Among the passengers who crossed over to Niagara Falls on the steamer Chicora yesterday morning were 50 immigrants, all girls. They were in charge of Miss Rye, and were on their way to the west, where they will be placed in homes.

The St. Catharines Field Battery, numbering 150 men, 52 horses and 14 guns, will be conveyed to Deseronto by the steamer White Star to-day. The camp at Deseronto will continue until the 16th inst.

The steamer Toronto came in yesterday from Port Prescott, and this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, will clear again for the east.

The Lakeside was taken off the St. Catharines route yesterday and the Lincoln substituted. The former vessel will be repainted.

The Persia, after discharging a cargo of freight at Geddes' wharf yesterday, cleared for Hamilton. She will return to-day on her way to Montreal.

The Garden City had a large crowd up from Whitby, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Newcastle yesterday.

Customs Officer Donald McCuaig moved into his new office in the Niagara Navigation Co.'s building yesterday.

When the celebration was in progress last Thursday afternoon and people were joining in the fun, the Oakville Navigation Co. performed a little act of kindness, for which they received the thanks of the management of the Hospital for Sick Children and the parents of many of the little patients. As the boat was idle for a few hours in the afternoon, Mr. Clinton G. Arms, the manager, telephoned to the hospital, and invited the little sufferers to a sail on the lake. About 50 were brought down to the wharf on the street cars, and for three hours they enjoyed the breezes of the lake.

Fire at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Ont., June 4.—Fire totally destroyed the City Hotel barn and contents last night. Kauffman's carriage works and some stores in the hotel building also suffered more or less from fire and water. The origin of the fire is not known, and but for the splendid water supply furnished by the town's new waterworks system the hotel would also have been burned. The loss will total about $1200, fully covered by insurance.

Bubonic Plague Suspected.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 4.—The British barque Bessie Markham, from Buenos Ayres, is detained at quarantine. On the voyage to this city Capt. Robert Stewart died and was buried at sea. The quarantine officials, fearing that death may have been due to bubonic plague, will hold the vessel until the period of incubation shall have passed.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

The above is nothing remarkable, as the name is frequently seen. But a ride on this line to New York would convince the most skeptical that it is indeed a pleasure to travel by this line.

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The Rochambeau Statue.

Vendome, France, June 4.—The statue erected by subscriptions opened in France and in the United States in honor of Gen. Rochambeau, the French officer born here, who in 1780 was sent with 6000 men to the United States to take part in the revolutionary war, was unveiled here this afternoon with great ceremony.

Dr. Spencer Quits.

Brantford, Ont., June 4.—After yesterday morning's service, the Rev. Dr. Spencer announced his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church. The resignation will be discussed on Wednesday evening at the congregational meeting.

Suspension in New York.

New York, June 4.—The suspension of Edward F. Raynor & Co., members of the Stock Exchange, was announced this afternoon. The firm is a new one, and the failure is not expected to prove heavy.

Liquor, Tobacco and Morphine Habits.

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STOCK MARKETS OF ONE DAY

London Exchange Closed for Yesterday's Holiday.

Montreal Exchange Drops its Afternoon Sessions Till September—Canadian Issues Quiet, But Manifest Good Tone—On Wall Street—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Monday Evening, June 4.

Canadian securities continue dull but buoyant to-day. Bank of Toronto sold over 236 and Commerce at 146. C.P.R. was about steady. War Eagle advanced fractionally, as did also Golden Star. Crow's Nest Coal was quoted strong at 156 bid and 175 asked.

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There will be no afternoon sessions of the Montreal Stock Exchange until Sept. 1.

Canadian Railway Earnings.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the traffic week ending May 31 were $856,000. The earnings for the corresponding week of last year were $771,000, showing an increase of $85,000.

The Grand Trunk earnings for the same week this year were $635,512; for the same week in 1899, $593,771, showing an increase of $41,741. The Chicago & Grand Trunk earnings are not included in these figures.

Railroad Earnings.

Rock Island's net earnings for April increased $69,775.

Notes by Cable.

The London Stock Exchange is closed today owing to the Whitsuntide holiday.

On Wall Street.

The stock market relapsed to-day in the reactionary condition. The demand for stocks showed the same apathy and hesitation which characterized the market for some time previous to the slight flirp which gave an appearance of some animation and strength last week. There were times today when stocks were offered quite freely and in considerable variety, and the entire absence of demand made prices vulnerable to the efforts by professional bears to get them on a lower level. The actual news of the day offered little to account for the weakness in the market. Probably the correct explanation is that last week's buying was due to the closing up of some extensive short accounts by one or two operators on a large scale. While that demand found very scanty offerings of stocks, it failed entirely to attract any additional demand. Commission houses continued at a very low ebb. There was some speculation in Sugar during the day, based on the dividend prospects. It was expected that the quarterly dividend would be declared to-day, but it was announced during the trading that action would be deferred until to-morrow. It was given out that the Executive had made a demand for 1½ per cent. for the quarter, maintaining the same rate as last dividend. It was run up to 119¼ on this rumor, but later fell back below Saturday's price. The Whitsuntide holiday in England left the market without any index of foreign conditions. Some sentimental depression was caused, however, by the delay in the occupation of Pretoria, and by suggestions of money market difficulties in Berlin. The bears professed some uneasiness also over possible complications in the far East. The closing of the Illinois Steel Company in South Chicago made the steel stocks especially weak early in the day, but the tone of the group became steadier in the late weakness of the market. The Treasury Department's estimate of the amount of money in circulation on June 1 shows an increase for the United States of $14,162,408 for the month, in spite of the gold exports of over $10,000,000, and the taking up of the Treasury surplus of nearly $5,000,000. The prospect of an early resumption of gold receipts from the Transvaal, the expectation that shipments will soon be received from Delagoa Bay and the Klondike, and the rate of production reported by American mines, arouses discussion as to the future effect on prices of this large supply of money metal. The small brokerage failure announcement during the day was without effect on the market.

J. J. Dixon has the following from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York today:

To-day's market was dull and professional. Sugar Refining and the Anthracite Coal stocks were the only issues that showed any degree of animation, tho in the first half hour Steel stocks were sold on news of closing down of more mills. Sugar was weak and strong by turns until the last hour, when it showed a little rallying power. Directors meet to-morrow and the "street" expects the declaration of a dividend of 1½ per cent. Failure of a house that has not been prominent for some time was without effect on the market. This being a holiday in London there was no arbitrage business. Demand sterling, $4.87 to $4.87¼.

The Money Markets.

The local money market is firm. Money on call, 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3½ per cent. Open market discount rate, 2⅞ per cent.

Money on call in New York, 2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds	3-64 dis	1-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg.	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
60 Days Sight	8 7-8	8 15-16	9 1-8to 9 1-4
Cable Transf's	9 5-8	9 11-16	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.88½@4.87	4.87¼ to 4.87½
Sixty days sight	4.85¼@4.84¾	4.84½ to 4.84⅝

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	.....	256	...	258
Ontario	.....	128	125¾	126
Toronto	.....	237	236	236
Merchants'	.....	160	...	156
Commerce	.....	147	146	146
Imperial	.....	220	216	216
Dominion	.....	267	258½	267
Standard	.....	200	194	200
Hamilton	.....	190	187	190
Nova Scotia	.....	223	219	227
Traders'	.....	...	114¼	...
British America	.....	114	110¾	...
West. Assurance	.....	143	140¾	143
Imperial Life	.....	...	146	...
National Trust	.....	...	132¾	...
Toronto G. Trusts	.....	150	149	150
do. part paid	.....	...	142	...
Consumers' Gas	.....	218	213	213
Montreal Gas	.....	184	182¼	183½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	.....	...	65	...
C N W L Co., pref.	.....	52	50¾	52
C P R Stock	.....	95¼	95⅛	95⅛
Toronto Electric	.....	132½	131½	133
General Electric	.....	168	167½	168
do. pref.	.....	...	108	...
London Electric	.....	...	113	...
Com Cable Co.	.....	166	165¾	166¼
do. coupon bonds	.....	103	102	103
do. reg. bonds	.....	103	102	103
Dom. Telegraph	.....	130	126	130
Bell Telephone	.....	...	176	...
Rich & Ont Nav.	.....	108½	106½	108½
Ham. Steamboat	.....	...	85	...
Toronto Railway	.....	100½	100⅛	100½
London Railway	.....	180	...	180
Halifax Tram	.....	96	...	96
Twin City Ry.	.....	65¼	63¾	64½
Luxfer Prism	.....	116	115	116
Cycle and Motor	.....	87	84	88
Carter-Crume	.....	104	102¾	...
Dunlop Tire, pref.	.....	...	101¼	...
War Eagle	.....	151	150	151½
Republic	.....	98	95	100
Payne Mining	.....	110	104	...
Cariboo McK.	.....	98	90	98
Golden Star	.....	15⅛	14¾	15⅛
Virtue	.....	95	94¾	98
Crow's Nest Coal	.....	175	156	175
North Star	.....	109	100	108
British Can.	.....	80	...	...
Canada Landed	.....	90	...	...
Canada Per.	.....	116	115	...
Can. S. & L.	.....	...	115	...
Central Can Loan	.....	...	135	...
Dom. S. & I Soc.	.....	80	75	...
Ham. Provident	.....	114	110	...
Huron & E. L. & S.	.....	...	177	...
do. 20 per cent.	.....	...	169	...
Landed B & L	.....	...	112½	...
London & Can.	.....	...	90	...
London Loan	.....	...	106½	...
Manitoba Loan	.....	50	45	...
Ontario L & D.	.....	...	123	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	.....	...	113	...
People's Loan	.....	30	25	...
Real Estate	.....	...	63	...
Toronto S. & L.	.....	...	127	...
Toronto Mortgage	.....	85	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Traders' Bank, 13 at 114; C.P.R., 50 at 95; Golden Star, 500 at 15, 1000 at 15⅛.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 3, 12 at 146; C.P.R., 25 at 95¼, 25 at 95⅛, 20 at 95; Cable, 20, 5 at 166; Virtue, 500,