Crop Reports Are Favorable But Market Closes at Advance

Resumption of Buoyancy in Chicago Wheat Pit Despite Flattering Crop News From West—Winnipeg Market Firmer.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Bull leaders gave an appearance of strength to the wheat market to-day by timely purchasing whenever there was a sign of the approach of weakness. Forecasts of a material decrease in the world's shipments proved to be something of a help against the bears. Closing figures were at a net advance of ⅜c to ¾c. Corn finished ¼c to ½c up, oats the same as last night to a gain of ¼c, and hog products irregular, strung out over a range of 15c, divided just equally above and below the level of 24 hours before.

Shirts in wheat acted with much caution, covering quickly and causing a number if sharp but nit extended advances. At the outset the market received an upward impetus from the fact that Argentine shipments were about 1,000,000 less than a year ago. The tone at the close was steady, with prices about the best of the day. July varied from 87 to 87¼c, and in the end was ⅝c to ¾c net higher at 87⅞c.

In corn the advance was largely due to wet weather and to a prediction of more moisture for to-morrow. Besides there was continued loading out of cash corn here. July fluctuated between 52¼c and 52⅝c, closing easy, ¼c to ⅝c up, at 52⅜c. Cash grain was steady.

The oats trade was chiefly in the direction of changing from May to distant futures, and nearby option going to elevator concerns, while commission houses took the deferred months. High and low limits for July were 31⅞c and 31½c, with last sales 31¾c, a net gain of ¼c.

Provisions responded to free buying on the part of packers and shorts, but the market had to contend with a big run of hogs west. The close left pork 5c to 7½c higher; lard unchanged to 2½c to 5c up, and ribs 2½c up to 7½c decline.

Receipts at Primary Centres.

Receipts of wheat in car lots at primary points, with comparisons, were as follows:

	To-day.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Chicago	10	43	8
Minneapolis	132	129	113
Duluth	21	22	19
Winnipeg	141	114	233

European Grain Markets.

The Liverpool market closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower on wheat, and ⅜d to ½d lower on corn, compared with yesterday. Antwerp closed unchanged on wheat, Budapest 3½c lower, and Berlin ¼c lower.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 12 cars; No. 2 northern, 46; No. 3 northern, 39; No. 4 northern, 16; No. 5 northern, 8; No. 6 northern, 1; rejected, 14; winter wheat, 1. Oats receipts to-day were 39 cars; barley, 5; and flax, 1.

Primaries.

Wheat—	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago
Receipts	251,000	312,000	240,000
Shipments	333,000	392,000	271,000
Corn—			
Receipts	441,000	247,000	209,000
Shipments	722,000	395,000	325,000
Oats—			
Receipts	534,000	.....	.....
Shipments	388,000	.....	.....

Argentine Estimated Shipments.

Broomhall estimates the weekly Argentine shipments as follows:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	2,120,000	2,824,000	3,152,000
Corn	.....	.....	211,000

The visible supply in the chief ports is as follows:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	2,456,000	3,890,000	2,729,000
Corn	76,000	34,000	260,000

Wheat market easy; tendency lower, the demand being quiet. Arrivals from the interior are fair, with quality satisfactory. Corn market irregular, with a nervous undertone.

India Shipments.

The weekly shipments of wheat from India are given by Broomhall as 616,000 bushels, compared with 800,000 bushels a week ago and 376,000 bushels a year ago.

Australian Shipments.

The shipments of wheat from Australia this week were 960,000 bushels. This compares with 1,736,000 bushels a week ago and 1,216,000 bushels a year ago.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Wheat—The wheat market at the start was influenced by lower American and Buenos Ayres cables, and prices were ½d to ¼d lower. Following this undertone it became firm, with offers light, and shorts covering caused an advance of ½d to ½d, with principal support in the near months. Spot markets were firm and in good demand.

World's Shipments.

Broomhall estimates wheat and flour shipments for the week, exclusive of North America, at 9,200,000 bushels, against 9,984,000 bushels last week. The total shipments last week were 12,016,000 bushels, and last year 12,680,000 bushels. Arrivals of breadstuffs into the United Kingdom about 3,600,000 bushels. He predicts there will be a good decrease in amount on passage.

Our Crop Estimated.

A Chicago wire says: The present estimates made from Winnipeg of a probable seeding of 9,750,000 acres would indicate a crop of 150,000,000 bushels. Ontario and other provinces would add to this about 20,000,000 bushels, making a grand total of 180,000,000 bushels. This would enable Canada to export about 100,000,000 bushels.

Crop Prospects Favorable.

The Modern Miller says: From nearly all localities in the winter wheat belt the crop prospects are reported as highly favorable. Weather conditions have been practically perfect, and there is little or no damage from insects.

Montreal Dairy Market.

MONTREAL, April 28.—The trade in cheese is increasing, but the demand for butter is only for small lots on account of the liberal supplies coming forward.

Eggs—Fresh, 17c to 19c.

Cheese—Westerns, 11½c to 11¾c.

Butter—Choicest, 20½c to 21c; seconds, 20c.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	93½	93⅝	94⅛	93⅝	93⅞
July	95	95¼	95⅝	95¼	95½
Oats—					
May	34½	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
July	35⅝	35⅞	36⅛	35¾	36

Montreal Produce.

MONTREAL, April 28.—Prices were as follows:

Dressed hogs—Abattoir, $9.50 to $9.75 per 100 lbs.

Beef—Plate, half-barrels, 100 lbs., $8.75; barrels, 200 lbs., $17; tierces, 200 lbs., $25.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 9¾c; boxes, 50 lbs. net (parchment lined), 9⅞c; tubs, 50 lbs. net, grained, two handles, 10c; pails, wood, 20 lbs. net, 10¼c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 9½c.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; half-barrels, $11.50; Canada short cut and back pork, 45 to 55 pieces, barrels, $23; Canada clear pork, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, $20; bean pork, small pieces, but fat, barrels, $16.50.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Futures quiet; May 6s 2½d, July 6s 9⅝d, October 6s 9d.

Flour—Winter patents quiet, 27s 6d.

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), firm, £4 10s to £5 10s.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light—100 bushels of grain and 8 loads of hay.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 41c.

Hay—Eight loads sold at $19 to $20 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, bushel	$0 80	to $0 82
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 78	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Barley, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 41	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 48	0 50
Peas, bushel	0 78	0 80
Seeds—		
Prices at which re-cleaned seeds are being sold to the trade:		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$11 00	to $....
Alsike, No. 2, bush	9 60	....
Alsike, No. 3, bush	8 75	....
Red clover, No. 1, bush	10 50	....
Red clover, No. 2, bush	9 30	....
Red clover, No. 3, bush	8 40	....
Timothy, No. 1, bush	7 20	....
Timothy, No. 2, bush	6 75	....
Alfalfa, No. 1, bush	13 50	....
Alfalfa, No. 2, bush	12 25	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$19 00	to $20 00
Clover or mixed hay	14 00	15 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	14 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, bag	$1 50	to $....
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	1 00
Carrots, per bag	0 45	....
Apples, per barrel	4 00	7 00
Cabbage, per dozen	0 30	0 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 20	0 23
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 24	to $0 27
Yearling chickens, lb	0 18	0 20
Spring chickens, lb	0 50	....
Fowl, per lb	0 15	0 16
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$7 00	to $8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	10 50	11 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	9 00	10 00
Beef, medium, cwt	8 00	9 00
Beef, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	5 50	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	9 00
Lambs, per cwt	12 50	13 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	7 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$12 00	to $....
Hay, car lots, No. 2	8 50	10 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	6 00	6 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 80	0 90
Butter, store lots	0 17	0 19
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 22	0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 26	0 28
Butter, creamery, solids	0 24	0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 17	0 18
Cheese, lb.	0 13½	0 14
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	....
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 10	0 11

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street. Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 10	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 09	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 08	....
Country hides, cured	0 08½	0 08¾
Country hides, green	0 08	0 08½
Calfskins	0 12	0 14
Sheepskins	1 05	1 35
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 33	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½	0 06½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 37c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 34c to 35c; No. 3, 33c to 34c, outside.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 84c to 85c, outside points.

Rye—No. 2, 66c to 68c, outside.

Barley—For feed, 50c to 57c; for malting, 67c to 68c, outside.

Buckwheat—51c to 53c, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 98½c; No. 2 northern, 96c; No. 3 northern, 94c, outside points, May shipment; No. 1 northern, 98c, bay ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; strong bakers', $4.40.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, new, 54½c, c.i.f., bay ports, May shipments.

Peas—No. 2, 80c to 81c, outside.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.40, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23; Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $24, car lots, track, Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, Redpath's	$4 70
do. St. Lawrence	4 70
do. Acadia	4 65
Imperial granulated	4 55
Beaver granulated	4 55
No. 1 yellow, Redpath's	4 30
do. St. Lawrence	4 30
do. Acadia	4 30
do. Acadia, unbranded	4 20

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	90¼	90	90⅞	89⅞	90⅝
July	88⅞	87⅛	87⅞	87	87⅞
Sept.	89¼	88⅝	89¼	88⅛	88⅞
Corn—					
May	51¾	52	52½	52	52¼
July	52	52⅝	52⅝	52¼	52⅝
Sept.	53	53¼	53½	53⅛	53¼
Oats—					
May	31½	31½	31¾	31⅜	31½
July	31½	31½	31⅞	31½	31¾
Sept.	31½	31½	31⅝	31½	31⅝
Pork—					
May	15.50	15.50	15.60	15.50	15.55
July	14.97	15.00	15.10	15.00	15.05
Sept.	14.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard—					
May	8.05	8.02	8.07	8.02	8.05
July	8.15	8.15	8.20	8.12	8.20
Sept.	8.25	8.20	8.27	8.20	8.27
Ribs—					
May	8.17	8.15	8.22	8.12	8.12
July	8.12	8.10	8.17	8.07	8.12
Sept.	8.02	8.02	8.07	8.00	8.05

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. hac the following at the close:

Wheat—There was some encouragement for wheat buyers to-day because the rains were not as general as predicted yesterday. There was a fair early advance here. A reaction followed during the morning, and then market had its strongest turn for the session after midday. There was less interest in May wheat contracts than for several days, and no such sharp action as recorded yesterday. The uncertainty in regard to the outcome of May contracts, however, is the check on natural selling operations in the new crop months. Everything considered, the market showed remarkable firmness for the day.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—Flattering reports continue to come in from the Canadian Northwest, all of which indicate a large increase in acreage, with seeding operations progressing under very favorable conditions. There is nothing in the news to cause the little rally to-day. Possibly there was some evening-up over the week-end. The bulls have a hard row to hoe, unless we have some accidents to the growing crop, for, notwithstanding the fact that present prices are low, as compared with those of last year, general conditions are so vastly changed that wheat at prevailing prices cannot be called cheap.

Corn—Cloudy skies and precipitation throughout the belt caused a higher market. The volume of trade was light and consisted largely of changing operations between May and the deferred futures. Export limits were again belowa working basis, with the eastern demand moderate.

Oats—The range in prices was a narrow one, with a little firmer tendency to the market in sympathy with the strength in corn. Changing operations were also a feature in this market, with the May showing the wider discount under the July.

Montreal Grain Prices.

MONTREAL, April 28.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable continues dull, but there is a good foreign demand for oats, and sales of 150,000 bushels were made. The demand on spot is also good, and quite an active business was done, including a sale of 50,000 bushels of extra No. 1 feed at 37¾c per bushel, afloat. May. Sales of American No. 3 yellow were made at 53½c, afloat, May. Ontario malting barley is higher at 75c to 78c per bushel, ex-store. There was an increased foreign demand for spring wheat flour, and sales of 10,000 sacks were made at an advance of 9d per sack in some cases. Rolled oats have advanced 20c per barrel.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 40¼c to 40½c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed 39¾c to 40c; No. 3 C.W., 39½c to 39½c; No. 2 local white, 38½c to 38½c; No. 3 local white, 37¾c to 38c; No. 4 local white, 36¾c to 37c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; seconds, $4.80; winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; in bags, $1.80 to $1.90.

Rolled oats—Per barrels, $4.35; bag of 90 lbs., $2.05.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 60c to 60½c.

Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $22 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $25; shorts, Manitoba, $24 to $25; mouillie, $25 to $29.

CATTLE MARKETS

Total Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the past week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	T'l.
Cars	238	125	363
Cattle	3329	1282	5311
Hogs	5059	1712	6771
Sheep	1423	1071	2494
Calves	666	101	767
Horses	1	41	42

The total receipts of live stock at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1910 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	T'l.
Cars	220	181	401
Cattle	2449	3519	6968
Hogs	3267	1555	4852
Sheep	645	172	817
Calves	1116	183	1299
Horses	28	81	109

The combined receipts at the two yards show a decrease of 38 carloads—1657 cattle, 532 calves and 67 horses—but an increase of 1919 hogs, 1682 sheep and lambs, compared with the corresponding week of 1910.

At the City Yards the above figures show an increase of 18 carloads—1702 hogs, 783 sheep and lambs—but a decrease of 120 cattle, 452 calves and 27 horses, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1910.

At the Union Yards there was a decrease of 56 carloads—1537 cattle, 80 calves and 40 horses—but an increase of 137 hogs, 899 sheep and lambs, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1910.

Union Horse Exchange.

Trade at the Union Horse Exchange, at the Union Stock Yards, this week, has been more than good. Manager Smith reports shipments to British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario. Receipts of the heavier class of draughters have not been as large as desired, but in all other classes fairly liberal. Prices for the best horses are exceedingly high.

Mr. Smith reports having sold one 7-year-old chestnut gelding, weighing 1500 lbs., at $300. Good pairs of draughters sold at $5.50 to $5.75; good general purpose pairs sold at $400 to $450; expressers and wagon horses, $175 to $250; drivers, $100 to $225; serviceably sound, $40 to $100 each.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1500; market steady; beeves, $5 to $6.75; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.50; western steers, $4.80 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5.60; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $5.65; calves, $4.25 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady to a shade lower; light, $5.95 to $6.37½; mixed, $5.90 to $6.32½; heavy, $5.80 to $6.20; rough, $5.80 to $5.95; good to choice, heavy, $5.95 to $6.20; pigs, $5.85 to $6.20; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts estimated at 7000; market steady; native, $3 to $4.60; western, $3.25 to $4.60; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.15; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.10; western, $4.75 to $6.15.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 3340 head; steers, slow, barely steady; bulls, unchanged; cows, slow to 10c lower; steers, $4.50 to $6.25; bulls, $3.75 to $5.65; cows, $2 to $4.60.

Calves—Receipts, 719 head; market, about steady; veals, $4.50 to $8.25; culls, $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6300 head; sheep, steady; lambs, firm; unshorn sheep, $3.50 to $4.62½; clipped sheep, $3 to $4.25; unshorn lambs, $5.50 to $6.60; clipped, $4.75 to $5.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 2300 head; market firm, at $6.35 to $6.75.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Erickson, Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King-street, report the following fluctuations in the New York market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Allis. Chal	...	...	...	...	.....
Amal. Cp. xd	62⅛	63¼	62	63½	9,500
Am. Beet S.	42¼	42¾	42	42¾	400
Am. Canneries	9⅞	10⅜	9⅞	10⅜	10,300
Am. Cot. Oil.	53⅞	53⅞	53½	53⅞	400
Amer. Lin. pf	...	...	...	...	.....
Am. Loco	36½	36½	36½	36½	100
Amer. Tel	145½	145¾	145½	145¾	800
Anaconda	38	38	38	38	300
Atchison, xd	107¾	108⅛	107¾	108⅛	1,500
Atl. Coast	122	123	122	123	400
B. & Ohio	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	400
Brooklyn	78¼	78¼	77⅞	78	2,300
Car Fdry	52	52	52	52	100
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...	.....
Cent. Leath.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	100
Ches. & Ohio	79¼	80	79⅛	80	800
Col. Fuel	29⅞	30	29¾	29¾	700
Col. South	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼	100
Corn Prod.	...	...	...	...	.....
C. P. R.	229	230⅜	228⅝	230⅜	14,100
Del. & Hud.	...	...	...	...	.....
Denver	20	20	29½	29½	200
do. pref	69	69	68	68½	400
Distillers	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	100
Duluth S. S.	...	...	...	...	.....
do. pref	...	...	...	...	.....
Erie	30⅛	30⅜	29⅞	30⅛	2,100
do. 1sts	48	48	48	48	200
do. 2nds	...	...	...	...	.....
Gas	143⅛	144⅜	143⅛	144⅜	3,700
Gen. Elec	154½	156⅜	154¼	156⅜	5,500
Goldfield	6⅛	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	.....
Gt. Nor. Ore.	60	60⅜	60	60⅜	500
do. pref	126	126½	126	126½	1,200
Ice Secur	23½	23½	23½	23½	300
Illinois	137⅜	137⅜	137⅜	137⅜	100
Interboro	18⅞	19	18⅞	19	.....
Int. Paper	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	300
Iowa Cent	16	16¼	16	16	400
Kan. South	33	33	33	33	100
L. & N.	145½	146	145½	146	300
Lehigh Val	171	171⅜	170½	171⅜	.....
Mackay	...	...	...	...	.....
do. pref	...	...	...	...	.....
Mex. C. 2nds.	...	...	...	...	.....
M. K. T.	32½	32½	32½	32½	100
Mo. Pacific	47¾	49⅛	47¾	48⅝	8,700
M. St. P. & S.	139	139⅝	138¾	139½	1,400
N. Amer	...	...	...	...	.....
Natl. Lead	51⅜	52½	51⅜	51⅝	700
Norfolk	106	106¼	106	106¼	1,800
Nor. Pac	122⅝	123½	122⅝	123½	2,900
Northwest	141¼	144¼	144¼	144¼	100
N. Y. C.	105½	106⅞	106½	106⅞	800
Ont. & West.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	100
Penna	124½	124¾	134⅝	124¾	2,000
Pac. Mail	24	24	24	24	200
Peo. Gas	...	...	...	...	.....
Pitts. Coal	20⅝	20⅝	20	20	300
Press. Steel	...	...	...	...	.....
Reading	152¼	153½	152⅛	153⅜	38,200
Rep. Steel	...	...	...	...	.....
do. pref	93¼	93⅛	93¼	93⅛	100
Rock Island	28½	29⅛	28½	29	2,800
do. pref	...	...	...	...	.....
Rubber	39¾	40⅜	39¾	40⅜	1,600
do. 1sts	...	...	...	...	.....
Ry. Springs	...	...	...	...	.....
Sloss	...	...	...	...	.....
Smelters	74¼	74¾	74¼	74¾	1,400
South. Pac	114	114⅛	114	114⅛	2,100
South. Ry	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	700
do. pref	63¼	63¼	63¼	63¼	100
St.L.F.S. 2nds	...	...	...	...	.....
St. L.S.W.	...	...	...	...	.....
St. Paul	120	120⅝	119⅝	120⅝	1,900
Sugar	118	118	118	118	100
Tenn. Cop	36	36	36	36	100
Texas	26⅛	26¼	26⅛	26¼	200
Third Ave	...	...	...	...	.....
Toledo	19¾	19⅞	19¾	19⅞	400
do. pref	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	300
Twin City	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼	100
Union Pac	175¼	176¼	175¼	176⅛	24,200
do. pref	94½	94½	94½	94½	100
U. S. Steel	73⅞	75	73⅞	74⅞	45,000
do. pref	119¾	120¼	119¾	120¼	4,200
do. bonds	106	106	106	106	.....
Utah Cop	44¼	44⅞	44¼	44⅞	800
Wabash	...	...	...	...	.....
do. pref	36¼	36⅜	36¼	36⅜	2,600
Virg. Chem.	59⅛	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛	2,200
Westinghouse	67¾	69½	67¾	69	1,200
West. Union	73½	74	73½	74	300
Wis. Cent	70	70½	70	70½	700
Woollens	34¼	35⅛	34¼	34⅞	2,000

Sales to noon, 96,300. Total sales, 240,000 shares.

Liverpool Cotton Exchanges.

Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices, 3d lower; American middling, fair, 8.81d; good middling, 8.49d; middling, 8.27d; low middling, 8.07d; good ordinary, 7.81d; ordinary, 7.56d. The sales of the day were 7000 bales, of which 1000 were for speculation and export, and included 5600 American; receipts were 10,000 bales, including 4900 American. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

WALL STREET TRADING

NEW YORK, April 28.—Altho trading was less active on the stock exchange to-day than yesterday tahe tone was firmer and the largest advances in prices of the week were made. Prices rose easily when any marked demand appeared, there being almost so pressure on any of the speculative issues. The cessation of speculation was ascribed largely to the approach of another of the supreme court's "decision days." There are but three of these days before the adjournment of the court for the long summer recess, and expectation that the anti-trust decisions will be rendered on one of these days is general in Wall-street.

That something the same may be looked for in the stock market was indicated by the character of to-day's buying. Seasoned dividend-paying stocks were chiefly in demand. The inquiry for this class of securities increased as the day progressed and in the last hour resulted in a sharp upturn, which carried prices to the high level of the week. Reading, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Louisville and Nashville and St. Paul are representative of the grade of railroad stocks, which advanced a point or more, while among the industrials similar advances were scored by American Smelting, Consolidated Gas, General Electric, International Harvester and U.S. Steel. Canadian Pacific moved up three points to 230¾, the highest figure at which the stock eper sold.

Rates for call money in the last week of April, 1910, ranged from 2½ to 7 per cent., with a general reduction of loans by financial institutions, due in part to crop scares and shipments during the month of upwards of $20,000,000 gold to Europe.

The amount of gold dispatched to Canada this week was increased to-day to $1,900,000 by a shipment of $750,000.

Reading's March report showing a net increase for all companies of $150,000, represented a satisfactory contrast with recent statements, and was a factor in strengthening the market. Great Western and St. Louis Southwestern also reported net increases.

Another Factory.

The King Construction Co. will erect a two-storey factory at the northwest corner of Dovercourt-road and Sudbury-avenue, where they will manufacture greenhouses. The factory will cost $7000. The city architect issued the permit for the work yesterday.

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Production of Mines Is Still Held Back

Cobalt Power Companies Not Yet in Position to Supply Full Energy to Mines.

In their comment on Cobalts in their fortnightly letter, Messrs. Playfair, Martens & Co. say: Owing to the floating ice in the Montreal River power famine conditions remain about the same thruout the township of Coleman, and consequently shipments and production of Cobalt silver ore are still restricted. The condition, however, is practically at an end as communications were received last week by the Mine Managers' Association from the power companies to the effect that, unless an unlooked for fall in the temperature occurs, sufficient water can be generated to supply almost a full capacity of air pressure by next Thursday. This is most gratifying news to the management at the various mining plants who, in the meantime, are compelled to devote their time to surface development, test-pitting and other operations which, while necessary, do not afford the mine superintendent an opportunity of submitting to his superiors a report of immediate returns commensurate with the amount of labor required.

PRESCOTT WANTS HYDRO

Request Commission to Report on Necessary Changes.

BROCKVILLE, April 28.—(Special).—At a joint meeting of the Prescott town council and board of trade, a resolution was passed heartily approving of the action taken by the hydro-electric commission to procure and transmit cheap power for the people of Eastern Canada, "and it is further understood," the motion continued, "that we request the said commission to send an officer to examine our present lighting system and furnish us with a report of the estimated cost of the necessary changes to adapt it to the requirements of the hydro-electric system."

Steamer Sharples Raised.

KINGSTON, April 28.—(Special.)—The steamer John Sharples, raised off Galloups Islands, where she went down last fall, was towed here by the Reid Wrecking Co., discharing the balance of her cargo of 25,000 bushels of corn at Richardson's elevator. The damage is estimated at $35,000. She will undergo repairs at Ogdensburg.

Sustained the Call.

KINGSTON, April 28.—(Special.)—Kingston Presbytery sustained the call given to Rev. R. Drinnan of North Bay Presbytery by the Sudbury congregation.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
DIVIDEND NO. 97

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending the 31st May next, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Thursday, 1st June next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to 31st May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER LAIRD,
General Manager.
Toronto, 25th April, 1911. 6

MEXICO TRAMWAYS COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of One and Three-quarters Per Cent. (1¾ per cent.) (being at the rate of Seven Per Cent. per annum) has been declared on the capital stock of the Mexico Tramways Company for the quarter ending March 31st, 1911, payable on the 1st day of May, 1911, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 17th day of April, 1911, and that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th day of April, 1911, to the 30th day of April, 1911, both days inclusive.

Dividend cheques for shareholders will be payable at par at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Montreal, New York City or London, England, on or after the 1st day of May, 1911, will receive in exchange for each coupon the sum of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents ($1.75), representing the amount of the dividend.

By order of the Board.
W. E. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.
Toronto, April 3rd, 1911. 668

THE MEXICAN LIGHT and POWER COMPANY, Limited

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend has been declared of Three and One-Half Per Cent. (3½ per cent.) (being at the rate of Se