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THE BUFFALO MYSTERY.

No Clue Yet Found to the Murderer of Lawyer Gibbs—The Police Entirely in the Dark.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 30.—If Conan Doyle's creation, Sherlock Holmes, could visit Buffalo now the police department would give him a hearty welcome. The mysterious murder of Lawyer Gibbs on Saturday evening continues to be as much of a mystery as anything of that nature which the thrilling novel writer has yet put forward as a fancy. The generally accepted theory is that Lawyer Gibbs was enticed to the spot by appointment and there murdered by some woman he had wronged, or by some woman's husband or lover. A story is current this afternoon that a young, good-looking and prominent society woman met Gibbs a few days previous to his death and gave him an excited tongue-lashing in Main-street.

Other stories of liaisons with women are being conned by police and people and the spot where the murder occurred was yesterday and to-day visited by many thousands of people.

Gibbs was well known. He was a native of the city, had spent about all his life here and for half a dozen years had been engaged in newspaper work, as reporter, as city editor and in other journalistic capacities, had formed a very extensive line of acquaintances, and for the past five or six years has been a lawyer, devoting his legal business principally to real estate questions. Yet while he had so many acquaintances, there were few, if any, who could truthfully call him friend. He was always of a most reserved character, and neither his family nor his closest acquaintances knew much about his daily life. George H. Hughson, a prominent business man, met him, and the men bowed to each other a few minutes before 10 o'clock. Gibbs was then walking leisurely. A block further on and ten minutes later Gibbs was struggling in his death agony opposite the house of Miss Squires, in Delaware-avenue, as the result of a 32-calibre revolver bullet which entered his brain, one of three shots fired by his murderer or murderers and heard by a large number of people, none of whom saw any suspicious person or persons in the vicinity of the scene of the murder when they reached the spot.

Traces of a woman's footprints were discovered by the police next morning at an early hour on the soft ground. But a later discovery shows that the murderer, man or woman, must have crossed the lawn in front of the house nearest to the spot where the murder was committed, running to the rear and then over a wall and fence and out through another house yard into Bryant-street, showing that the murderer was perfectly familiar with the locality and knew the way. The fence-climbing and route of escape discredit the theory that a woman did it.

THE MOTHERS OF MEN.

A Woman's Reasons Why Her Sex Should Have a Wider Sphere.

The mother of Tesla made churns and looms, and so exercised her brains mechanically, while her husband preached and served the church as priest. The result creates in the mind of a writer in The St. Louis Globe-Democrat the profound conviction that we have suffered a loss beyond imagination to conceive or language to express by keeping woman in the narrow routine of housework. She is mother. She is maker. She it is who stamps the babe with prenatal bias. She touches the soul she bears with fire of genius or the tameness of platitudinous routine. Tesla's mother was a maker, a schemer, an inventor. She was fortunate in that her husband was the slave of tameness. The consequence is a boy that has burst the bounds of Slavic speculation and idealism, and has even come to the front of Saxon inventors and discoverers. A Slavic orator reproached his people that they had never been able to invent so much as a mousetrap. But Tesla is the leader of the age of electricity. He has even surpassed for brilliant originality our Edison. I am convinced, adds the writer we are quoting, that this illustration is of very wide application. Our mothers are cooks and washer women and housekeepers. It tells on the babes. We must first see to the fountain, then to the stream—the stream of humanity. What wonderful care should be taken of the motherhood. All civilization should bend to the purpose to furnish the future generation with power-giving mothers. Even the father is of less importance—much less.

John Stuart Mill said that if people ever came to be highly moral it would be when they came to fully understand that a single act by a man or a woman might cause untold misery for ages to come; and that one might blight by a single sin her own child's eternal prospects. This subject of hereditary influence has been studied very much more thoroughly since Mr. Mill; and it is conceded that the amount of freedom that a person enjoys is modified and directed by the actions and character of parents to a degree never realized until this era of scientific investigation. But the weight of testimony goes more and more to show that the mother is the real maker of the child. I do not, however, care so much to speak of individuals, but of the general fact that you cannot raise the average tone of the people much above the mothers'. Educate them, inspire them, and the sons come into the world with a propulsion for that which is noble, and a necessity in them to do something worthy and great.

The average woman's life is too flat, too simple, too much occupied with the tame and common. I am not inclined, however, to urge any further attempts at public speaking—the rostrum age has fortunately waned. We care less for actors; less for talk. The typical men are no longer clays and Websters, but Edisons, Tyndalls, Huxleys. These are men that push the world ahead in knowledge and achievement. They should abound. When one looks over a common crowd, or over a community of people, the startling fact is that so large a part are nobodies. I do not mean that they are merely not distinguished, but that they are insignificant; mere echoes in the world. Take out one-tenth of the people and the nine-tenths would barely make a living. They would do no fresh thinking and no investigating of the unknown. Problem would never be solved; rarely even known to exist. What twaddle makes up ordinary conversation; or, even worse, what vulgarity, I believe this is not a necessity; that the nine-tenths might be the people of power and thought and originality. The key to this situation is with our mothers. But they cannot turn the lock for themselves.

New England, by a fine education of motherhood in theology, succeeded in creating a race of theologians. Every women in New England in the eighteenth century could discuss the whole body of divinity as well as men could. They had equal privileges and used them. Both sexes went together to church and the prayer meetings. The New England school for intellectual wrestling, was in the church, not in the schoolhouse. The result was an equal capacity of the sexes to dispute over election, grace, the future state, free will and decrees. Such women bore splendid men. The New Englanders made America intellectually. That sort of education has passed away. Equity now is demanded and largely obtained in the common schools and colleges. Women can graduate at universities. But when a woman is married, custom drops her into a crack. She is intended henceforth to keep a house in order. It is this fact that the writer—a woman—rebels against. Men, she says, have long since fallen into the habit of forming associations and clubs. Women's clubs we must have. Not cooking clubs, but clubs for intellectual work. I say it bluntly, our women rarely think clearly; rarely spend time on high problems, to enable them to advance opinions worth listening to. Here is the prospectus of a club of a sort that is more to the point: It is of "The New Century Club," of an inland city, and is after the model of the "New Century," of Philadelphia and other large cities. "The object of the corporation is that of a social club for mutual benefit, historical and literary purposes, and to receive, purchase, have, hold and employ such real and personal property as may be found necessary." The committees covers education, literature, government and history, kitchen, garden, science, philanthropy, reform, current topics, the home, music, etc. This club proposes "an organized center of thought and action among women; for the protection of their interests, for the promotion of science, literature and art."

It will pay to let the whole force of society bear in the line of making a race of grander mothers. "Mothers," said Napoleon, "make France." He saw this to be the greatest of truths. We do not yet see it as a people; not yet. But we shall come to see it and act on it. The reign of woman is also the reign of man, but the reign of man is the subjugation of woman.

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Local Securities Quiet and Firm—Decline in Merchants' Bank and Montreal Gas—Wheat Quiet But Firm, and Provisions Dull at Chicago—Wheat Cables Easy—Increase on Passage.

MONDAY EVENING, April 30.

Local stocks were much stronger to-day, with Cable 2 higher.

Montreal closed weak at the lowest price of Saturday.

Consols steady, closing at 100 1-16 for money and account.

Canadian Pacific closed weak in London at 68⅝. A sale was made in New York at 67 in the morning.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £41,000.

The weakness of Merchants' Bank stock this afternoon is attributed to the failure of a large grocery house in Montreal in which the bank is interested.

The net exports of gold from New York since Jan. 1 are $12,767,650.

The gold in the United States treasury is $100,905,977.

The deposits of New York banks aggregate $573,855,000, as compared with $432,224,000 a year ago. Loans and discounts amount to $460,902,000, as against $425,990,000 a year ago.

The net earnings of Canadian Pacific for March were $413,371, as compared with $507,805 the same month of last year. For the three months the net earnings are only $970,930, as compared with $1,392,144 the first three months of 1893.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. on call. At Montreal the rate is 4 1-2, at New York 1, and at London 1 to 1 5-8 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent., and open market rate 1⅛ to 1 1-4 per cent.

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	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	1-64 dis.	par
Sterling, 60 days	9⅞ to 10	9⅝ to	9¾
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9⅞ to	9 15-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88	4.87¼ to 4.87½
do. demand	4.89½	4.88½ to 4.88¾

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Toronto Stock Market.

The market was quiet to-day, with the feeling rather better, and in consequence a rally in prices is noted. Cable was in good demand toward the close of the board.

Morning transactions: Commerce, 40, 20 at 142 1-2. Standard, 3 at 171. Hamilton, 4 at 169. Cable, 25 at 141 5-8. Canada Permanent Loan, 5 at 181 1-2. Freehold, 10 at 141.

Afternoon transactions: Imperial, 10 at 187 1-2. Cable, 25 at 142, 25 at 142 1-4, 25, 25 at 142 1-2, 50 at 142 1-4.

STOCKS.	1 P. M. Asked	1 P. M. Bid	4 P. M. Asked	4 P. M. Bid
Montreal	227	224	228	225
Ontario	115	113⅝	115	113½
Molsons	170	....	170	....
Toronto	252	250½	....	250
Merchants'	166	162½	166	163
Commerce	142¾	142½	142¾	142
Imperial	188½	187½	187½	187¼
Dominion	282	280½	282	280
Standard	173	171½	173	171
Hamilton	170	168½	170	168½
British America	114½	112½	114½	113
Western Assurance	153	150½	153	151¾
Consumers' Gas	194	191	194	191½
Dominion Telegraph	....	109	....	109
North-west Land Co.	70	....	70	....
" " common	....	11	....	11
Can Pacific Ry. Stock	67¼	66¾	69¼	68¾
Bronx Electric Light	180	....	180	....
Incand. Light	116	114	116	114¼
General Electric	95	....	95	....
Commercial Cable	141¾	141¼	142¾	142¼
Bell Tel. Co.	152	151	152	150
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	79	74	78	74
Montreal Street Ry.	144	141	144	142
Duluth Common	....	6	8	6
" Preferred	....	....	18	....
British-Canadian L. & L.	....	116	....	....
B. & Loan Ass.	....	100	....	....
Can. L. & N. In.	120½	124½	....	....
Canada Permanent	....	181	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	172	....	....	....
Can. S. & Loan	....	122	....	....
Central Canada Loan	128	125	....	....
Dom. Loan & Invest.	84	83	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	140	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	125	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	150	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	....	118½	....	....
Landed Banking and L.	....	115	....	....
Land Security Co.	165	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	127	125½	....	....
London Loan	107	....	....	....
London and Ont.	....	150	....	....
Manitoba Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario Inds. Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	129	....	....
People's Loan	90	....	....	....
Real Estate, L. & D.	....	65	....	....
Toronto S. & L.	....	121½	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	124½	....	....
W. Can. L. & S., 25 p.c.	157	155	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 30, close.—Montreal, 226 and 224; Ontario, 113 bid; Toronto, 250 bid; Molsons, 170 asked; People's, 125 asked; Merchants', 165 and 162½; Commerce, 142¾ bid; Montreal Telegraph, 150 and 148¾; Richelieu, 82 and 73; Street Railway, 143 and 142; Montreal Gas, 170¾ and 169½; Cable, 142 and 141¾; Bell Telephone, 152 and 150; Duluth, 8 and 6; Duluth pref., 18 and 14; C.P.R., 67¾ and 67.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 66¾, 25 at 67; Cable, 50 at 141, 100 at 141¼; Telegraph, 8 at 148½; Gas, 65 at 172; Montreal, 102 at 225; Street Railway rights, 275 at 133.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 200 at 142, 50 at 141 3-4; Telegraph, 2 at 148½, 50 at 149; Richelieu, 25 at 75; Street Railway, 25 at 143; do, rights, 160 at 133; Gas, 25 at 171, 2 at 173, 150 at 170; Montreal, 26 at 225; Merchants', 18 at 163.

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Tips From Wall-Street.

Stocks were higher to-day, but they closed rather heavy.

Henry Allen was a large seller of Chicago Gas. [illegible]

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Cordage active to-day and higher.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co., New York: The report that sugar would receive nearly or quite as much protection under the new Tariff bill as under the old led to free buying by the shorts, which, assisted by a little clever manipulation, resulted in an advance. At 107 3-8, however, the volume of realizing orders was heavy, and on the discovery that there apparently were no orders from the insiders to buy above that figure the room traders succeeded in establishing a reaction of something over a point. Gas sold off on the rumor that unfavorable developments would be brought out at the hearing to-day. W.U.'s advance was regarded as to covering predicted upon the rather better reports of earnings which have of late emanated from officials of the company. The railway list during first hour was weak, receiving its impetus from the attack on B.Q., which depressed the price of that stock 1 point before support was met. The basis of the selling of B.Q. is the rumors that are current regarding a reduction of the dividend rate, the possible issue of bonds and the March statement of earnings, which was expected to make a bad showing. Towards noon the buying of B.Q. by those who were behind the movement which put the stock to 85 rallied the price to ¼ over Saturday's close. St. Paul and R.T. were sympathetically higher. Lead was in good demand and higher on the decision to increase the duty on white lead to 3c per pound. Cordage enjoyed a smart rally on the settlement of differences between opposing factions and financial strength of those identified with the administration of its affairs.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Ex change to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	105⅛	107⅜	104¾	105⅝
Am. Tobacco	87	88⅜	84½	84¼
Cotton Oil	30¾	31	30¾	31
Atchison	14	14	13½	14
Chi., Burlington & Q.	79	79¼	77⅞	78⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	64¼	64¼	62⅝	62½
Canada Southern	51	51¼	51	51¼
C.C.C. & I.	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Del. & Hudson	139	139¼	138½	138½
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	161½
Erie	....	....	....	16½
Lake Shore	128⅝	128⅝	128⅛	128⅛
Louisville & Nashville	49⅛	50¼	49⅛	50¼
Manhattan	125¾	125¾	125½	125¼
Missouri Pacific	29¼	29⅞	29	29⅝
Nat. Cordage Co.	23¾	24⅞	23⅛	24⅝
N. Y. & New England	34	34	33	33
N. Y. Central & Hud.	99¼	100¼	99¼	99⅞
Northern Pacific Pref.	18⅞	19½	18⅞	19¼
Northwestern	107¾	109	107¼	108⅝
General Electric Co.	38¼	38⅞	38⅛	38⅝
Rock Island & Pac.	69	69⅝	68⅝	69¼
Omaha	38⅛	39	38⅛	39
Ontario & Western	16	16¼	16	16¼
Phila. & Reading	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
St. Paul	61⅝	62⅛	61⅝	62⅛
Union Pacific	18⅝	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Western Union	84	85⅝	83⅞	85
Distillers	25¼	25⅝	25	25⅝
Jersey Central	....	....	....	110½
National Lead	41¼	42⅝	40⅝	41⅝
Pacific Mail	16½	16¼	16¼	16¼
Wabash Pref.	16¾	17	16⅝	16⅞

Sales: N W 1800, St. Paul 15,000, P M 100, Central 500, D & H 400, Reading 400, L & N 600, O W 300, Omaha 600, C C C 200, A C O 100, C Gas 20,800, Sugar 122,300, G E 1700, W U 12,400, R I 2900, U P 1000, L S 300, N Q 700, Mo P 3000, B Q 18,100, N E 1500.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil is quoted at 85c.

Lard is 5d lower at Liverpool.

Cash wheat at Chicago 58½c.

July wheat sold on curb this afternoon at 60⅜c.

Puts on July wheat 60½c, calls 60⅞c.

Puts on July wheat, good all this week, sell at 58c for $1.25 per 1000.

Puts on July corn 39c, calls 39½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.00 for cash and at $4.80 for $4.85 for Oct.

Stocks of wheat at Chicago 20,238,000 bushels.

Car receipts of cattle at Chicago Monday: Wheat 103, corn 417, oats 373.

Exports at New York to-day: Wheat 193,837 bush and flour 4759 bbls and 6197 sacks. At four ports: Wheat 280,067 bushels and flour 30,047 bbls and sacks.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Monday 19,000, market slow and 10c lower.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Monday 30,000, official Saturday 10,948; left over 1000. Market slow and prices 10c lower. Heavy shippers, $4.90 to $5.30. Estimated for Tuesday 16,000.

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Grain statistics.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, with comparisons, is as follows:

	April 28, 1894.	April 29, 1893.	April 30, 1892.
Wheat, bu.	66,583,000	75,027,000	57,936,000
Corn, bu.	18,114,000	11,589,000	5,950,000
Oats, bu.	2,497,000	4,061,000	3,622,000
Rye, bu.	384,000	749,000	815,000
Barley, bu.	227,000	673,000	256,000

Wheat decreased 1,842,000 bushels the past week, as compared with an increase of 158,000 bushels the same week of last year. Corn decreased 1,452,000 bushels last week, oats decreased 162,000, rye decreased 15,000 and barley decreased 62,000 bushels.

ARTHUR C. NEFF,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
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At Toronto:

	April 30, 1894.	April 28, 1894.	May 1, 1893.
Fall wheat, bu.	90,095	91,532	142,773
Spring wheat, bu.	6,365	7,393	42,001
Hard wheat, bu.	10,685	12,685	49,242
Goose wheat, bu.	1,523	1,523	300
Barley, bu.	69,691	59,956	47,111
Oats, bu.	49,572	51,167	47,902
Peas, bu.	5,366	6,266	9,424
Corn, bu.	900	3,100	.....

At Port Arthur and Fort William:

	April 28, 1894.	April. 21, 1894.	April 30, 1893.
Spring wheat, bu.	2,272,873	2,237,404	3,088,972

The amount of wheat on passage is now 42,792,000 bushels, an increase of 2,095,000 for the week. A year ago the amount afloat was 39,920,000 bushels.

Corn on passage 8,895,000 bushels, an increase of 1,215,000 for the week.

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Breadstuffs.

Flour—Trade is quiet, with straight rollers quoted at $2.55 to $2.65, Toronto freights.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Ton lots sell here at $17 and shorts at $18. In the west bran is quoted at $14 50.

Wheat—There had [illegible] amount of business done, and as a result prices were rather firm this week. There was just about such an experience in corn as in wheat, some pressure to liquidate at the outset, but a rather firm feeling towards the close. Carlots 417. The estimate for Tuesday 520. The sample market was fractionally lower. Cables were easier. Oats opened slow, but were strong at the close; samples were higher in spite of liberal carlots. There are only 704,000 bushels of all grades in public houses. Provisions extremely dull all day. A rather weak opening was followed by a gradually firming up, which continued until the close. There was buying by two or three packers and the offerings were small and scattering. After the May deliveries and stock posting we should have more activity and possibly higher prices.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 61⅝c.
At St. Louis May closed at 53¾c to 53¾c.
At Milwaukee May closed at 56⅝c.
At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 62c for May.
At Toledo May closed at 57⅛c.
At Detroit May closed at 57¾c.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of produce were limited to-day, with prices generally unchanged.

Grain and Seeds.

Grain receipts are small with prices steady. A load of straight white wheat sold at 64c. Red is quoted at 61c and goose at 58c. Three loads of oats sold at 41c. Peas are quoted at 64c to 64½c and barley at 42c.

Seeds unchanged, selling out of store at $6 to $8.50 for Alsike, according to quality. Red clover firm at $6 to $6.50, the latter for choice. Timothy from $2.50 to $2.75.

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Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 20 loads. The market is steady, with sales of timothy at $10 to $11, and clover at $7.50 to $8. Baled hay $9 to $9.50. Straw steady at $7 to $7.50 for bundled and at $5 to $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 19c to 20c, bakers 15c to 17c. Rolls, fresh, 18c to 19c and creamery 22c to 24c. Eggs, 10½ to 11c per doz. in lots. Cheese firm at 11c to 12c.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 50c to 60c per pair and turkeys 9½c to 11c per lb.

Dressed hogs steady. Butchers' hogs $6.25 to $6.50. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 11c; bacon, long clear 7½c to 7¾c; breakfast bacon 11½c, rolls 8½c; Canadian mess pork $15.25 to $15.50 per bbl., short cut $16.25 to $16.50; lard, in pails 9½c, in tubs 9c, and tierces 8¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 8c; mutton, 6c to 8½c; veal, 6c to 8c; spring lamb, $4 to $7.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w'st	Close.
Wheat—May	57¾	58⅝	57¾	b58¼
" —July	59¾	60½	59¾	b60¼
" —Sept	61⅞	62¼	61⅞	62⅛
Corn—May	37⅞	38⅞	37½	37½
" —July	38⅝	39	38⅛	39
Oats—May	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
" —July	29¼	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
" —Sept	25¼	25⅝	25	s25⅝
Pork—May	12 25	b12 42½	12 25	12 40
" —July	12 45	12 65	12 40	12 60
Lard—May	s7 50	7 57	7 50	7 57
" —July	7 12	7 30	7 12	7 20
Short Ribs—May	6 45	6 60	6 40	6 60
" —July	6 40	6 50	6 37	s6 50

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Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Logan & Co., Chicago: The range in July wheat has been from 59⅝c to 60⅝c and 60 1-2c. Outside of the changing from May to July business has been dull. The stock in store will be carried by the same interest that carried the May. Now that it is practically all changed we look for a better trade in July. The feeling is pretty general that we will have higher prices. Crop reports continue to have a great deal of influence, and will for the next 60 days. At present reports are favorable. Provisions opened a shade off from Saturday's closing, being influenced by liberal run of hogs. Later there was some outside buying, and prices gained slight advance. Packers were inclined to depress values, but were not free sellers. Sixteen thousand hogs to-morrow.

HENRY A. KING & CO.
Brokers, Stocks, Grain and Provisions, 213, 214 and 215 Board of Trade, Toronto. Correspondents of and private wires to F. G. Logan & Co., Chicago; Hubbard, Price & Co., New York; L. J. Forget & Co., Montreal. Telephone 2031. 246

Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: Wheat started weak, with the weather fine; cables lower and Liverpool reporting a large increase in passage. The buying demand was from Armour and Partridge, the former taking at least 1,500,000 and selling July at 2 cents over. A large decrease in the visible supply had something to do with changing the tone. Export clearances were liberal, over 400,000 bushels. Outside markets started weak as this one did, slowly firming up toward the close, as Chicago did. There was no cash demand here and not much reported from the seaboard. The secret of the strength seemed to be that there had been too much dependence upon a May stampede. It did not take place on the scale expected, and as a result prices were rather firm this week. There was just about such an experience in corn as in wheat, some pressure to liquidate at the outset, but a rather firm feeling towards the close. Carlots 417. The estimate for Tuesday 520. The sample market was fractionally lower. Cables were easier. Oats opened slow, but were strong at the close; samples were higher in spite of liberal carlots. There are only 704,000 bushels of all grades in public houses. Provisions extremely dull all day. A rather weak opening was followed by a gradually firming up, which continued until the close. There was buying by two or three packers and the offerings were small and scattering. After the May deliveries and stock posting we should have more activity and possibly higher prices.

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R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, April 30.—Fine weather, lower cables and a large increase on passage opened the wheat market rather weak. Local traders sold anticipating a break; their offerings were quickly absorbed. The elevator people took May liberally and there are indications that to-morrow deliveries will go into comparatively strong hands, with small prospect that the market will be materially depressed by transactions in that month. Visible stocks are now about 8,500,000 bushels below last year's aggregate. The English visible reported to have decreased 713,000 last week. Primary receipts continue light with liberal export. A good many have been keeping out of the market until after the May holdings shall have been placed. Buying orders from these parties may now be expected, but possibly not large enough to cause more than a moderate rally.

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New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton—Spots, quiet; uplands 7⅝, gulf 7¾; futures quiet, sales 133,000 bales; May 7.09, June 7.15, July 7.20, Aug. 7.25, Sept. 7.29, Oct. 3.31. Flour dull; rye dull, nominal; western 48c to 57c; barley dull, No 2 Milwaukee 62c to 67c; peas, Canada, 70c. Wheat—Receipts 138,000 bushels, exports 193,000, sales 8,560,000 futures, 215,000 spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61½c to 61⅝c; ungraded red, 57c to 63c; No. 1 Northern, 70 1-2c to 70¾c. Options steady, No. 2 red May 61⅝c, June 62⅝c, July 63½c, Aug. 64⅝c, Sept. 65 5-8c. Corn—Receipts 175,000; exports 35,000; sales 520,000 futures, 124,000 spot; spots active; No 2 43 1-2c elevator; options weak;