WHEAT MARKETS STAGNANT.

Chicago Futures Covered a Narrow Range Yesterday

And Closed at a Net Decline of Half a Cent for the Day—Corn Prices Steady — Local Grain, Provision and Produce Markets—Notes and Gossip of the Day.

Wednesday Evening, May 10.

In Liverpool wheat futures to-day were fairly steady and quiet. This month's delivery advanced ⅝d, the July option stood still and the later futures declined ⅛d per cental.

Paris wheat options declined 5 centimes to-day.

Chicago wheat market was dull to-day, the prices of futures keeping within a narrow range. There were no new features, the July and Sept. options losing a net half cent for the day.

Liverpool maize futures to-day closed near yesterday's final figures.

Chicago corn showed little net change in price to-day.

Cheese declined 6d to-day in Liverpool, to 50s 6d for both white and colored. New ordinary was quoted at 49s.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 196 cars, against 421 the corresponding day of 1898.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William on May 6 were 3,412,607 bushels, as against 3,290,527 on April 29, and 748,893 bushels a year ago.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 11,913 barrels and 10,709 sacks; wheat, 118,180 bushels.

According to the May crop report of the United States Government, the condition of winter wheat is placed at 75 to 76 per cent., against 78 in April, and 86.5 per cent. in May, 1898.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.	July.	Sept.
Chicago ..	$....	$0 70⅞	$0 72	$0 71⅝
New York ..	....	0 78⅛	0 76⅝	0 75½
Milwaukee ..	0 73½	....	....	....
St. Louis ..	0 75	0 75½	0 71½	....
Toledo ..	0 74⅝	0 74⅝	0 74⅛	....
Detroit ..	0 74⅝	0 74⅝	0 74⅛	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ..	0 72¼	0 72¼	0 72⅝	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard ..	0 75¼	....	....	....
Minneapolis ..	0 69⅞	0 71⅛	0 68½	
Toronto, red ..	0 68	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new) ..	0 80	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; straight rollers, $3.10 to $3.20; Hungarian patents, $3.90 to $4; Manitoba bakers', $3.60 to $3.70.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white easier at 68c north and west; goose, 65c to 66c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 81c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 77c. Prices are nominal.

Oats—White oats quoted at 31½c to 32c west.

Rye—Quoted at 54c.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 43c west.

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

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $15.50, in carlots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American 41c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Sold at 65c west in carlots.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day small. Goose wheat sold at 65½c for 200 bush. Oats—400 bushels sold at 38½c. Twenty loads of hay sold at $7 to $9 for clover and $11 to $13 for timothy. One load of straw brought $7.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 71½ to	$....
" red, bush	0 71½	....
" fife, spring, bush.	0 67	0 69
" goose, bush	0 65	0 66½
Barley, bush	0 43	....
Peas, bush	0 62½	0 63
Oats, bush	0 38	0 38½
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00 to	$3 50
White clover seed, bush.	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
" good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
" good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bush	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 80	0 90
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$11 00 to	$13 00
Hay, clover, per ton	7 50	9 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 14 to	$0 17
Butter, large rolls	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new laid	0 11	0 13
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 50	8 50
Lamb, yearling, per lb.	0 08½	0 09½
Lamb, spring, each	3 00	5 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	6 50	7 50
Veal, carcase, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 40	5 55
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 10	5 15
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 65 to	$0 90
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12	0 15
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 50 to	$4 00
Cabbage, per dozen	0 80	1 00
Onions, per bag	1 40	1 50
Beets, per bag	0 60	0 75
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 90
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 90	1 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled carlots, per ton	$7 50 to	$8 50
Straw, baled, carlots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, carlots, per bag.	0 75	0 80
Butter, choice, tubs	0 12	....
" medium, tubs	0 09	0 10
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 11	0 12
" large rolls	0 10	0 12
" creamery, lb. rolls.	0 17	0 18
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 11½	0 12
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 07
Hogs, dressed, carlots	5 10	5 25

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½ to	$....
" No. 1 green steers.	0 08¾	....
" No. 2 green steers.	0 07¾	....
" No. 2 green	0 07¼	....
" No. 3 green	0 06¼	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, each	0 10	0 15
Wool, fleece	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 08	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 15	0 16½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 02
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

British Markets.

Liverpool, May 10.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 3d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; R.W., 5s 11½d; corn, new, 3s 5¾d; old, 3s 6½d; peas, 5s 6½d; pork, prime western mess, 42s 6d; lard, prime western, 26s 9d; American Ref., 26s 9d; Tallow, Australian, 24s; American, good to fine, 21s 6d; bacon, S.R., light, 29s 6d; l.c., light, 28s 6d; l.c., heavy, 28s; s.c., heavy, 27s 6d; cheese, both, 50s 6d; new, ordinary, 49s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady. Futures, steady: red winter, 5s 7¾d for July and 5s 7½d for Sept. Spot maize firm at 3s 5¾d for new and 3s 6½d for old; futures quiet, 3s 5⅝d for May, 3s 5½d for July, 3s 5¾d for Sept. Flour, 17s 9d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, buyers indifferent. On passage, nominally unchanged. No. 1 Cal., arrived, 30s net. English country markets steady. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, quieter and hardly any demand. Oats, American, No. 2 clipt, prompt, 15s 6d, parcel; do., white, May and June, 16s 0½d, parcel.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 21f 15c for May and 20f 55c for Sept. and Dec. Flour 43f 15c for May and 28f 10c for Sept. and Dec. French country markets easy.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures quiet; R.W., 5s 8¾d May, 5s 7¾d July, 5s 7¼d Sept. Maize, steady; new, 3s 5¾d; old, 3s 6¼d. Futures, quiet, 3s 5⅝d May, 3s 5¼d July, 3s 5¾d Sept. Flour, 17s 9d.

London—Close—Wheat arrived, waiting orders 2. Off coast, very little doing. On passage, quiet and hardly any demand. No. 1 Northern, steam, May, 29s 6d. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, rather easier. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, May 16s 7½d, old. American No. 2 clipt oats, 15s 6d, parcel. do., white, June, 16s 3d, parcel; do., black, Libau, prompt, 15s, parcel. Spot Dan. maize, 18s 9d; American, 17s 6d; S.M., flour, 23s.

Antwerp—Red winter, 16⅞d.

Paris—Wheat, 21f 5c May, 20f 10c Sept. and Dec. Flour, 43f 15c May, 28f 10c Sept. and Dec.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	71¼	71¼	70⅞	70⅞
" —July	72¼	72½	71⅞	72
" —Sept	71⅝	71⅞	71¼	71⅜
Corn—May	32½	....	....	32¼
" —July	33½	33¾	33	33¼
" —Sept	33⅝	33⅞	33½	33⅝
Oats—May	25⅝	....	....	25⅝
" —July	23	23¼	22⅞	23⅛
" —Sept	20¾	21	20¾	20¾
Pork—May	8 25	....	....	8 25
" —July	8 50	8 50	8 35	8 40
" —Sept	8 65	8 65	8 52	8 55
Lard—May	4 90	....	....	4 90
" —July	5 00	5 00	4 95	4 97
" —Sept	5 12	5 12	5 10	5 12
Ribs—May	4 52	....	....	4 52
" —July	4 65	4 65	4 60	4 62
" —Sept	4 77	4 77	4 75	4 75

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East King-street, received the following despatch to-day:

Wheat—The wheat market has ruled dull to-day, within a range of ⅝c. The trade was moderate. St. Louis sold a little. The buying was mixed in character. Northwestern receipts aggregated 196 cars, last year 421 cars. Clearances 341,000 bushels. New York reports 15 loads new business worked for export, and says that foreigners did but very little to-day. Liverpool was ½d lower for September. There is no new thing in the deals, and it is reported as a scalping one in the grain pits both east and west. Foreign news and prices present no new features, but a good many short sellers wanted to even up early, the prices ruling steady to firm at 72½c, but selling by scalpers broke the price to 71⅞c July. Exports continue light, but the seaboard has no stock, and when the blockade at Buffalo is removed the movement is expected to increase largely. The English crop promises to be late. The Michigan crop report says wheat lost ten per cent. in April from warm, dry weather. Condition of the crop is only 65 per cent. of an average year, and fully 13 per cent. of the crop will be plowed under. Minneapolis reports a good cash demand, and claims 61,000 barrels of flour sold yesterday. The market closed quiet at 72c July.

Corn—Quiet and steady, the range covering ¼c. The trade was small and local in character. Outside trade is very quiet. Receipts were moderate. Cables were unchanged. Clearances 300,000 bushels. Competent authorities say that the light offerings at principal centres are due to actual scarcity. We do not think this market can be successfully raided, and believe holders will eventually make money.

Provisions—Again ruled lower to-day. Packers were liberal sellers of pork, and professionals sold the other articles. There was no buyings of note. Cash demand fair, and shipping enquiry moderate. Receipts of hogs 26,000, with 25,000 estimated for to-morrow. We think provisions are low enough, and advise purchases on this break.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Show Little Change — New York Steady—Other Markets.

New York, May 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 630; light, handy steers firm, others steady; good bulls higher, cows steady; common to choice steers, $4.40 to $5.50; tops, $5.55 to $5.70; fat oxen, $4.65 to $4.75; bulls, $3 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.85. Exports, 3431 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 572 cattle, 70 sheep and 3930 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 5908; trade brisk; prices 15c to 25c higher; choice to prime veals, $4.50 to $6.75; select and tops, $6.80 to $7; little calves and culls, $4 to $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,219 head; good stock firm, common to medium do. steady; unshorn sheep, $5 to $6; bucks, $4 to $4.50; clipped sheep, $4 to $5.45; prime wooled lambs, $7.25 to $7.35½; common to choice clipped do., $5.50 to $6.60; bulls, $4.50. Spring lambs higher at $3 to $5.25 each.

Hogs—Receipts 5676; higher, at $4.20 to $4.40; light State pigs, $4.45.

A Decline at Chicago.

Chicago, May 10.—The increase in the supply of cattle offered to-day served to develop a more independent feeling on the part of buyers, and the market ruled slow at a decline of 5c to 10c. Fancy grades brought $5.40 to $5.50; choice steers, $5.15 to $5.35; mediums, $4.60 to $4.80; beef steers, $4.10 to $4.55; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5.15; bulls, $2.60 to $4.15; cows and heifers, $3.60 to $4.25; western fed steers, $4.30 to $5.30; Texas steers, $3.90 to $4.90; calves, $4 to $6.75.

Hogs—Fair to choice, $3.75 to $3.95; heavy packers, $3.50 to $3.75; mixed, $3.60 to $3.85; butchers', $3.65 to $3.90; light, $3.60 to $3.85; pigs, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep, $4.50 to $5.25; yearlings, $5.25; Texans, $4.75; wooled Colorado lambs, $5.90 to $6.25; clipped lambs, $4.25 to $5.65.

Receipts—Cattle 16,000, hogs 29,000, sheep 16,000.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, May 10.—Cattle—There was a load and a half of mixed butchers and cows on sale and they sold steady. Calves were in moderate supply, active demand, higher. Choice to extra were quotable $6 to $6.25; good to choice, $5.75 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were liberal, 22 loads. The market was in good position, and prices ruled on the basis of $6.25, with a sale of extra lambs, fall clipped, at $6.25. Choice to extra were quotable $6.15 to $6.25; good to choice, $5.75 to $6.15; common to fair, $5.25 to $5.75. Sheep, choice to extra, $5 to $5.25; common to fair, $3.25 to $4.50. The close was steady with a fair clearance.

Hogs—The supply was moderate, 15 loads, and prices 5c to 10c lower. The basis was $4.05 to $4.15. Heavy were quotable $4.12½; mixed, $4.10 to $4.12½; good-weight Yorkers, $4.07½ to $4.10; light Yorkers, $4.03 to $4.07½; pigs, $4 to $4.05; roughs, $3.40 to $3.50; stags, $2.75 to $3.

Arrived at Manchester.

From a cablegram received yesterday the cattle shipped per SS. Manchester Enterprise, which left St. John on the 22nd of April, landed in Manchester in first-rate condition. They were quickly sold at fair prices.

Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, Ont., May 10.—The cheese board met for the first time this season for organization, which was not fully completed; rules being discussed, but no decision arrived at. Some idea of incorporation was expressed, which will be determined later. No cheese offered on board. Aprils all sold, at 9¼c to 9⅜c.

Picton, May 10.—The cheese board opened to-day. Nine factories boarded 395 boxes, 315 colored and 80 white; 9 1-16c highest bid; no sales.

Stirling, Ont., May 10.—The first meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board was held today: 255 boxes white were boarded. Hodgson Bros. bought 90 at 9 1-16c; balance unsold. Next meeting on Wednesday, 17th.

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OVER $50 WORTH OF FAITH CURE

Failed to Heal Miss Schneider and Now the Faith Cure Artist Has Trouble Ahead.

New York, May 10.—On behalf of the Health Office, Assistant Corporation Counsel Walsh appeared in Police Court in Brooklyn to-day with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schneider of Williamsburgh, for the purpose of having the couple in form Magistrate Brenner what knowledge they had of the alleged "faith cure" practised by a Mrs. Marie Miller of New York City upon Mrs. Schneider's 12-year-old daughter, whose subsequent sufferings from gangrene could only be alleviated by the amputation of her leg.

Mr. Schneider testified that the "faith cure" woman came to them unasked and stipulated that no doctors should be permitted to attend their daughter. She put salve on the afflicted limb and mixed a certain kind of tea for the child to drink. Mrs. Schneider testified that she paid $51 for this faith cure treatment.

Mrs. Schneider signed an affidavit, on which Magistrate Brenner issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Miller on the charge of practising medicine illegally.

LAWS OF CHURCH AND REALM

Must Be Maintained and the Government Has Taken the First Step Toward Interference.

London, May 10.—The House of Commons to-day, by a vote of 310 to 156, defeated the second reading of the Church Discipline bill. Subsequently the House adopted, without division, a Government amendment to the bill to the effect that unless the efforts which the archbishops and bishops are now making to secure due obedience by the clergy are not speedily effectual, further legislation will be required in order to maintain observance of the existing laws of the church and realm.

CROP REPORT FOR MAY.

Acreage Shown to Be Less Than the Estimate of Last Fall as Regards Winter Wheat.

Washington, May 10.—The crop report for May was issued by the Department of Agriculture to-day. It shows the acreage in winter wheat in cultivation on May 1 to have been about 25,000,000 acres. This is about four million acres less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall, but it still slightly exceeds the area of winter wheat harvested last year. For the area remaining under cultivation, the average condition is 76.2, as compared with 86.5 on May 1, 1898, and 85.9, the mean average of the last ten years. The average condition of winter rye is 86.6, as compared with 94.5 on May 1, 1898, and 90.8, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years. The average condition of meadows is 84.9, against 92.9 on May 1 of last year and 93.4 on the corresponding date in 1897. The average condition of spring pastures is 83.5, against 91.2 on May 1, 1898, and 93.4 on the corresponding date in 1897.

LOOTED CHAMBERS' HOUSE.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Suffered a Loss of About $1000.

New York, May 10.—Dr. P. F. Chambers of this city to-day received a letter from his brother, Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, dated at Apia, April 20, which states that rebels, under Chief Mataafa, looted Justice Chambers' house on April 6, during the height of the present troubles. The Chief Justice lost about $1000 worth of property.

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Stabbing Affray Again.

Magistrate Denison yesterday remanded Donald Morrison, William Stradwick and John Dandy till to-day on a charge of being implicated in the stabbing affray on Saturday last just outside of the old U.C.C. grounds.

William Charlton was fined $30 and costs or 60 days for being disorderly.

Victor Couples was also charged with being disorderly and was remanded till to-day.

Mabel Henderson was taxed $3 and costs for being drunk.

An adjournment for a week was made in the case of James M. Black, charged with practising medicine without being qualified.

The case of Ernest Wills and Robert Patterson, who are charged with furious driving, was again adjourned till to-morrow.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmalee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

Equitable Life Officers Elected.

New York, May 10.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, held here to-day, James W. Alexander was elected president, in place of Henry B. Hyde, who died recently. James H. Hyde was elected vice-president; Gage E. Tarbell, second vice-president, and George T. Wilson, third vice-president.

An Open Verdict.

Huntsville, May 10.—The verdict in adjourned coroner's inquest on the body of John Hopkins, found dead near here some time ago, was given by jury last night as follows: "Found dead, but no evidence to show cause of death."

Sent Sold for $40,000.

New York, May 10.—A seat on the Stock Exchange was sold to-day for $40,000, the highest sum ever paid. That sum is now bid for a seat.

FOOT ELM

All druggists sell this great remedy for tender feet, or "post paid from Stott & Jury, F. E. Dept., Bowmanville."

SHARP RALLIES ON WALL ST.

Yesterday's Reaction From the Recent Slump There.

Canadian Issues Continued Dull, But Show a Tendency to Recover —C. P. R., War Eagle, Twin City and Montreal Street Railway All Some Higher — Notes and Gossip for the Day.

Wednesday Evening, May 10.

Canadian stocks were dull to-day. Trading was narrow and prices did not fluctuate much. In sympathy with the sharp rally on Wall-street, a stiffening tendency was just noticeable in some issues on our exchanges. C.P.R. sold up a point above yesterday's close, Twin City recovered to 70 here and to 70¾ at Montreal. Richelieu and Cable made fractional improvements. Payne and Republic held steady and War Eagle rose 2 points. Montreal Railway sharply recovered, and Toronto Street Railway sympathized very slightly.

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A London cable to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. quotes G.T.R. 4's at 86½, G.T.R. 1sts at 80, and G.T.R. 2nds at 53¾.

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The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, it is expected, will secure the contract to supply the Pacific Squadron of the British navy with 40,000 tons of coal a year, and the company is also negotiating with the United States naval authorities with a view of securing a similar contract for furnishing the American Pacific Squadron. The company is shipping coke regularly to the Northport, Trail and Nelson smelters and occasional shipments are also being forwarded to the smelters at Helena, Butte and Great Falls, Mont.

Wall Street.

The stock market moved up sharply to-day, although at times considerable irregularity appeared. Certain large interests were open purchasers of their specialties and the absorption of some 70,000 shares by London aided the market leaders in pushing up their favorites. In the afternoon the rapidity of the advance induced the covering of large short lines, and commission houses were again active purchasers. There was no flurry in the money market, the ruling rate for call loans being 4 per cent. Sterling exchange eased off on the large purchases of stock for foreign account. An element in shaping sentiment was a rumor that the Government crop report to be issued late to-day would show an improvement of several points over last month's. St. Paul's favorable weekly statement of earnings was a source of strength to the Grangers. The lower range of prices brought about by yesterday's decline proved attractive to many would-be purchasers, and, while there was no important new developments, sentiment was completely reversed to-day. Stocks which were the centre of weakness yesterday, notably the Flower shares, were among the strongest features to-day. Brooklyn Transit rising 7½ and Federal Steel and People's Gas about 4 each. Among the specialties there were some very pronounced advances, including American Tobacco 12, American Smelters 5⅞, Steel Hoop and Third-avenue 5 each, American Steel and Wire 3¾, Tennessee Coal and Iron and Continental Tobacco 3½ each, Anaconda Mining and Manhattan 3 each. The railways advance from 1 to 3¾ points for active issues, Burlington scoring the extreme rise. Metropolitan, which lost a point, was the most pronounced exception to the general strength. In the afternoon there was considerable commission house liquidation, which induced certain professionals to make a dive at the market, but large operators absorbed offerings, two houses collectively taking about 100,000 shares, and this turned the tide, and a steady improvement followed. A report that the "Trust Commission" hearing in Washington had been postponed for 30 days led to purchase of the stock of some of the companies to be investigated. It was reported that a prominent commission house, after a consultation with the financial institutions carrying its loans, was forced to sell a large line of stock shortly after the opening, and that it was on sales from this quarter that the market was temporarily depressed in the afternoon. Practically everything joined in the late advance and the market closed buoyant at the best.

McIntyre & Wardwell say: We believe that the turn in the stock market is near at hand, and that it is time to buy the better class of stocks. Some stocks are still high, but the majority of the list have declined from 10 to 20 points, and are now relatively cheap. A large short interest now exists. There have been heavy losses on the bull side, but we do not look for any failures. The leading bear and his following have covered and bought for a turn. The market has been greatly benefitted by the purging of congested stocks, and we expect to see prices ultimately higher than previously.

Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., New York, wired Kerr & Morson at noon to-day as follows:

"The worst is over; would advise buying for a good rally."

Jersey Central sold ex-dividend and ex-rights to-day.

A dividend of 1 per cent. was declared on Northern Pacific, preferred, to-day.

It is said that American General Electric will shortly be placed on a 5 per cent. basis.

Notes by Cable.

Consols to-day closed at yesterday's quotations in London.

In London, American rails were lower. N.Y.C. declined one point, St. Paul 1¼, N. P., Union Pacific ⅞, and Northern Pacific 1⅞. Readings, Eries and Atchisons were inclined upwards.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 40c.

French exchange on London 25f 20½c.

Bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £1000.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 5 to 5½ per cent. In New York call loans to-day were at 3½ to 4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2⅛ per cent.

Toronto Exchange Market.

P. C. Goldingham, Jordan-street, Toronto, broker, reports exchange rates as follows:

	Buy.	Sell.	C'n'r Rates.
N. Y. Funds ..	par.	1-64 pre.	⅛ to ¼
Montreal Funds	10 dis.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Stg., demand .	9½	9 9-16	9⅜ to 9⅞
Stg., 60 days..	9	9 1-16	9¼ to 9⅜
Cable transfers	9 11-16	9¾	9 15-16

Toronto Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	250½	260	250½
Ontario	132	130	132	130
Toronto	253	247	253	247
Merchants'	173	172	174	172
Commerce	153	153	156	154½
Imperial	217	215½	220	215½
Dominion	270	265¾	267	265⅞
Standard	...	191	...	191
Hamilton	192	...	192½	...
Nova Scotia	220	...	220	...
Ottawa	200	...	200	...
Traders'	125	120½	125	120½
British America	128	126⅝	128	126⅝
West. Assurance	164½	163¾	164½	163⅞
Imperial Life	155	...	155	...
National Trust	130	...	130	...
Consumers' Gas	235	228	...	...
Montreal Gas	...	203	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	120	...	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	63	60	66	60
Can. N.W.L. Co., pf	52¾	52	52½	52
C. P. R. Stock	97⅝	97½	97¾	97⅝
Toronto Electric	140¼	139⅝	140¾	139⅝
do., new	...	134	138	134½
General Electric	155	153½	154¼	153½
do., pref.	...	107	108	107
Com. Cable Co.	187	185	187	185½
do., coup. bonds	104½	104	104½	104
do. reg. bonds	104½	104	104½	104
Payne Mining Co.	157	154	...	152
Twin City	70¼	69⅞	...	70
Dunlop Tire, pref.	113½	112	115	112
Republic	...	...	132½	130
Bell Telephone	180	179	182	179
Richelieu & Ont.	111¾	110¾	113	111¼
Toronto Railway	117⅝	117¼	118	117⅝
London St. Rail.	...	178	...	178
Halifax Tram.	116	...	116	...
Ham. Elec. Light	...	...	81	78
London Elec. Light	124	122¾	...	122½
Ottawa R.	...	...	210	200
War Eagle	367	365	370	369½
Cariboo (McK.)	140½	139¾	141	139½
British Can L & I.	100	...	...	...
B. & L. Ass.	40	...	...	...
Canada Landed	104	100	...	...
Can. Permanent	...	110	...	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	115	...	...
Cen. Can. Loan	...	134½	...	...
Dom S & I Soc.	...	176	...	...
Freehold L & S.	100	...	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	85	75	...	...
Hamilton Provident	...	109	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	182	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	...	170	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	170	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	110	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A	75	...	...	...
London Loan	119	108	...	...
Manitoba Loan	40	35	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	126	123	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	...	115	...	...
People's Loan	36	...	...	...
Real Estate, L. & D	64	55	...	...
Toronto S & L.	...	121	...	...
Union L & S.	60	...	...	...
Western Canada	...	115	...	...
do., 25 p.c.	...	95	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Alice A.	23½	22½	23½	22½
Athabasca	45	42	43	42
Big Three	26	22	26	22
Canadian G.F.S.	6	5	6	5
Dardanelles	10¾	9½	11	10
Deer Park	7¾	6	9	6
Dundee	30	...	30	...
Evening Star	...	9	10½	8½
Golden Star	62	59½	60½	58¾
Hammond Reef	42	39	41	39
Iron Mask	...	60	...	...
J. O. 41	14	8	10	8¼
Minnehaha	27	26½	28	26½
Monte Cristo	...	11	13	11
Montreal G. F.	31	...	30	...
Noble Five	30	...	...	...
Novelty	5	3	5	3
Olive	87	80	87	80
Smuggler	...	3½	...	3½
Victory-Triumph	...	7	...	7
Virginia	50	...	30	...
Waterloo	11	...	11	...
White Bear	6	4	5	4¼

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Dominion Bank, 20 at 266; Richelieu, 25 at 111, 25 at 111¼; Toronto Railway, 10 at 117½; Republic, 300 at 133, 500, 500 at 132½; War Eagle, 500, 1000, 500, 500 at 364, 500 at 364½, 500 at 364¾, 500 at 364¾, 150 at 364.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Hamilton, 12 at 192½; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 97¼, 150 at 97⅛; Toronto Electric, 2 at 140, 6, 8, 10 at 139¾; Gen Electric, 5 at 154¼; Twin City, 25 at 69¾, 75 at 70; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 25 at 117¼; London Electric, 10 at 123; Cariboo (McKinney), 2000 at 140, 500 at 139⅞.

Sales at 2 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 10 at 154½, 8, 6 at 155; C.P.R., 25, 25, 100, 25, 25, 25 at 97¾; General Electric, pf., 20, 15, 2, 3 at 107; London Electric, 10 at 123; War Eagle, 1000 at 369½, 250, 1000, 1000, 1000, 500, 500 at 369, 500, 500 at 369½; Republic, 500 at 131.

Sales of unlisted mining stocks: Alice A., 100 at 23; Deer Park, 500 at 8, 500 at 7½; Golden Star, 500 at 59, 500 at 59¼; Victory Triumph, 3000 at 7¾.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cotton Oil	35	35⅝	35	35⅝
Am. Sugar Ref	149	151½	148¾	150
Atchison	17¾	19	17¾	18⅝
do., pref.	54¾	56	54	55⅞
Am. Steel Wire	64⅝	67¼	63½	66¾
Am. Tobacco Co.	204	214	201	212
Am. Spirits Mf. Co	11⅝	12	11⅝	11⅞
Canada Southern	45½	47½	44½	47
Canada Southern	54½	...	...	54½
Chesapeake & O.	25¼	26	25	26
Chic., & N. W.	153	154	153	154
Chic., B. & Q.	131	133⅝	130¼	133¼
Chic., M. & St. P.	122¾	124⅝	122¼	124⅛
Chic. & Rock Is.	112⅛	112⅝	111¼	112½
Consolidated Gas	187	187½	184	187½
Del. & Hudson	117	119½	117	119½
Del. & Lack.	166	166	165¾	165¾
General Electric	116¼	117½	116¼	117½
Jer. Cen., xd., ex. r.	110⅞	113¾	110⅞	113¾
Louisville & Nash.	64⅞	65⅞	64⅝	65⅛
Manhattan	112	113½	108¾	112
Met. Traction	226½	226½	220½	224
North American	10⅞	11½	10⅞	11½
Mo., K. & T., pf.	32¾	34	32¾	33⅞
Missouri Pacific	43	44½	42⅝	44⅜
New York Cen.	132¼	133⅝	132	133¼
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