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May Option Opened Near 75c and Beans, white, bush Closed About 73c.

Friday Evening, April 14.

Peas declined ½d to 5s 7½d at Liverpool. Wheat receipts at Liverpool the past three days 390,000 centals, of which 320,000 centals was American. Corn, same time, 2,326,000 centals of American. Argentina wheat shipments the past week: Wheat 2,432,000 bushels; corn 16,000 bushels. Shipments for corresponding week 1898, were: Wheat 1,000,000 bushels; corn 48,000 bushels.

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Hay steady, timothy \$9 to \$10 per ton,
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Straw firmer, 2 loads sold at \$7 per ton.
Dressed Hogs—Prices unchanged at \$5.25
o \$5.40 per cwt.

 Wheat, white, bush
 \$0 70½ to \$...

 " red, bush
 0 70½

 " fife, spring, bush
 0 67
 0 69

 " goose, bush
 0 85
 0 63

 Oats, bush
 0 36½
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 Rye, bush
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 Barley, bush
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 Packwheat bush
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Hay, timothy, per ton ...\$9 00 to \$10 00 Hay, clover, per ton ... 6 00 7 50 Straw, sheaf, per ton ... 7 00 Straw, loose, per ton ... 4 00 5 00 Dairy Products— Butter, lb. rolls \$0 16 to \$0 18 Butter, large rolls 0 15 0 17 Eggs, new laid 0 15 resh Ments—

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Eggs, choice, new laid 0 12
Honey, per lb. 0 03
Hogs, dressed, car lots 5 10
Chickens, per pair 0 40
Ducks, per pair 0 50
Turkeys, per lb. 0 12
Turkeys, cold storage, lb. 0 07

Detroit ... 0 74½ ... 0 75% 0 75%
Duluth, No. 1
Northern ... 0 71½ ... 0 72½ 0 73¼
Duluth, No. 1
hard ... 0 74½
Minneapolis ... 0 71¾ 0 71 0 72½
Foronto, red ... 0 69½
Toronto, No. 1
hard (new) ... 0 80
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Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.60 to \$3.70: straight rollers, \$3.10 to \$3.20; Hungrian patents, \$3.90 to \$4; Manitoba bakers', \$3.60 to \$3.70.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the Cattle Mar-

The run of live stock at the Cattle Market was not what could be called a large one, but in the present state of the market, it was larger than was needed. It consisted of 41 car loads, including 675 cattle, 150 sheep and yearling lambs, 7 spring lambs, 60 calves and 400 hogs.

These, together with 47 car loads on Thursday, the bulk of which were not sold on that day, made a total of 88 car loads on the market.

The quality of fat cattle was generally fair, but there were a large number of rough cows and bulls which did not help to improve prices that had a downward tendency.

Trade was easy. On account of the lower market reports from outside places, the bad weather, the scarcity of space on the beats, and the absence of a number of outside buyers, prices for all classes of fat cattle were lower, especially for the inferior grades, of which there were too many.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy caport cattle sold at \$4.80 to \$4.90, and light exporters at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Heavy export bulls of good quality \$3.75 to \$4.00, light export bulls \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed sold at \$4.35 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs., sold at \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at \$4.55 to \$4.90 to \$4.15 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at \$3.55 to \$3.60, and inferior at \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt.

Very inferior rough cows and bulls sold

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Stockers—There is a wide range in prices for Buffalo stockers, of which there were a large number, inferior selling at \$3 to \$3.25, with medium to good at \$3.50 to \$3.75, and choice bred steers at \$3.90 per cwt.

Freders—Heavy feeders, weighing 1000 to \$1.50 lbs., scarce and worth from \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Stock Helfers—A few helfers for stock purposes sold at \$3 per cwt.

Stock Bulls—Inferior stock bulls sold at \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls suitable for the byres are worth about \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—About 20 cows and springers generally of inferior quality, sold at \$25 to \$45 for the general run, while one sold down as low as \$15.75.

Calves—There were only two or three

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per cwt.

It is about time for the packers of this city to make another raise in prices for hogs, as it looks as though the drovers had either gone out of the business. or found other markets, that suited them better. We think that both causes have to do with the light runs on this market. Several drovers stated to-day that Hamilton and Collingwood were both better markets. The packers at these places do not cull so close as the Toronto packers and the Hamilton dealers were offering and paying \$4.45 per cwt. while our men were only giving \$4.37½ per cwt. At the same time the Hamilton men were not culling out nearly as many as our own packers.

David Duncan, an East York farmer, brought 16 hogs in his wagon, out of which 5 thick fats were culled, leaving 11 selects. The price paid Mr. Duncan equalled \$4.02 per cwt., all round.

William Levack bought 175 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters, at \$4.20 to \$4.75 per cwt.; several export bulls at \$3.40 to \$4 per cwt.

D. O'Leary sold 8 exporters, 1290 lbs. each, at \$4.70; 8 exporters, a little rougher, 1390 lbs., at \$4.60, and 13 butchers' cattle, 1030 lbs. each, at \$4.10 per cwt.

Fred Ritchings sold 6 picked butchers' cattle, of choice quality, 1095 lbs. each, at \$4.30 per cwt. These cattle would have brought 30c per cwt. more two weeks ago. George Tucker sold 3 extra choice picked butchers' cattle, 1120 lbs. each, at \$4.75 per cwt.

William Crealock bought 19 mixed butchers' cattle, 1120 lbs. each, at \$4.75 per cwt.

Chicago Markets. o day:

Wheat—May . 75
"—July . 75¼
Corn—April . 34¼
"—May . 35¼
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"—July . 25%
Pork—April . 26%
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Pork—April . 9 00

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 14.—Cattle—
There were only three or four bunches on sale, and, with a moderate demand, the market was nominally unchanged. Calves were in good supply, moderate demand, and sold about the same as yesterday. Choice to extra were quotable \$5 to \$5.25; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts about 63 loads
Stamp Tax Affected London Security

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lambs, choice to extra, \$6.15 to \$6.25; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.15; common to fair, \$5.40 to \$5.80; cilpped lambs, good to extra, \$5.40 to \$5.80; sheep, choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; common to fair, \$3.75 to \$4.75; cilpped sheep, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5.75; cilpped sheep, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5.75; good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.75. The close was only steady, with 10 to 12 loads left over.

Hogs—Offerings fair, 40 loads, and with an active demand, prices were generally firm. Heavy opened at \$4.05; mixed, \$4 to \$4.05; Yorkers, \$3.95 to \$4; pigs, \$3.75 to \$3.55; roughs, \$3.25 to \$3.55; stags, \$2.50 to \$3. They were well cleaned up, with the close strong to 2½c highes. The basis was \$4.05 to \$4.07½.

George Tucker sold 3 extra choice picked butchers' cattle, 1120 lbs. each, at \$4.75 to \$4.50; stores, \$3.95 to \$4.50; stags, \$2.25 to \$3.55; stags, \$2.25 to \$3.

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 14.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Northern spring wheat, 6s 3d (Duluth inspection): No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 5d; red winter, 6s 0½d; corn, new, 3s 5½d: oid, 3s 6¾d; peas 5s 7½d; pork, fine, 45s; prine Western mess. 42s 6d: lard, prine western, 27s 0d; American refined, 27s 6d: tallow, Australian, 24s 0d; good to fine, 23s 6d; bacon, s.r., 29s 6d; l.c., light, 28s; heavy, 27s 6d; s.c., heavy, 28s 0d; cheese, both white and colored, 52s 6d.
Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm at 6s 3d for No. 1 Northern. Futures strong, at 5s 7¾d for May and July. Spot maize firm, at 3s 5½d for new and 3s 6¾d for old. Futures firm at 3s 5½d for May and 3s 5¾d for July. Flour, 17s 6d.
Loadon — Open — Wheat, off coast, loadon — Open — Wheat, off coast, buyers indifferent. On passage, sellers 6d to 1s advance. Walla, April, 26s 9d, sold vesterday. English country markets firm. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. On pass age, partially 3d higher. Mixed American, sall grade, steam, 16s 0d, old, parcel; do., new.

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THE CATTLE MARKETS.

No Improvement in Cables Since Monday's Report.

Montreal, April 14.—(Special.)—No further cables noting change of prices in the British markets have been received since the carly part of the week. Sales cabled to shippers have borne out the cabled quotations of Monday's market, cattle losing sb.ppers some money, unless they had been bought very cheap on this side.

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Stamp Tax Affected London Security Market.

Wall-Street Stocks Irregular, With Good Net Advances in Many Issues for the Day-C.P.R. in Some Demand, and Twin City Higher-Bank Clearings-Business Failures-Notes and Gossip.

Friday Evening, April 14. Canadian securities continue rather listless, but prices of leading stocks keep steady. Holders are unwilling to part with their commitments and the appearance of their commitments and the appearance of any marked demand makes itself felt by firming up the list. C.P.R. was again a feature to-day, being bought rather freely and maintaining a strong tone. In view of the steadily increasing earnings this issue is booked for a very much higher quotation shortly. Twin City sold up to 70½ on the local board and at 70% at Montreal. It is believed a dividend will be declared on this issue next month and that it will be 1½ per cent. for the half year, placing the stock on a 3 per cent. basis. It is said the company is earning over 5 per cent. on its common stock. Itichelieu and Montreal Rallway sold, ex-dividend, to-day.

A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. gives the following quotations: G.T.R. 4's 87%, G.T.R. 1sts 81%, and G.T.R. 2nds 57%.

According to R. G. Dun & Co. business failures in Canada during the week ended yesterday numbered 22, as against 17 the previous week and 20 the corresponding week of 1898. Jamaica Street Rallway may be listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Most of the stock is held in Montreal, and a good deal of it has been changing hands privately for some time past around 76, but it has suddenly advanced to 95.

Dun reports that the aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparison, are as follows:

.... \$28,957,974 \$18,277,758 The bank clearings at Victoria for the week ending April 4 were \$333,454 and at Vancouver for week ending April 6 were \$623.219.

McIntyre & Wardwell say: Indications are that the Grangers and Railway list will be heavy, and decline, as crop scare seems to be warranted to some extent. This being the case bull speculation may be continued in the specialties and better class of Industrials. Money market is still a little sensitive, and may be more so by the decision of the Government to withdraw. \$10,000,000 of its cash on deposit with the banks here at rate of \$1,000,000 per week. Flower again talking very bullish, and says market will go higher next week.

follows:
"The market is firm, but featurelessMoney is still stiff at 5 to 5½."
Norfolk & Western earnings for the first
week of April \$256,924, an increase of \$32, C.C.C. earnings for first week of April \$261,753, a decrease of \$17,790.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 1011 0224c.
French exchange on London 25f 2114c.
Bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £81,000.
Business was dull on the London Stock Exchange to-day, owing to the new stamp duties of five shillings per £100 on foreign and colonial bonds, stocks and shares, and two shillings per £100 on loan, capital and debenture stock, created by corporations or companies under the statutes. This caused a stagnation of business, particularly in American securities. As it works out there is a shilling per share duty on every purchase, which is a serious blow to option dealings. Arbitragers in London, Amsterdam and New York are notably affected, some declaring that a third of their income is gone. The new order of things also materially interferes with frequent transfers of stock and it is pointed out that the new tax hits New York tremendously.

Toronto Stocks. 1 p.m. 3.30 p.m. Ask. Bld. Ask. Bld. ... 260 250 260 250 ... 727 124 127 124 247 253 248

Crow's Nest Coal. 187
Twin City Rail 70½
Payne Mining Co. 154
Dunlop Tire, pf. 118
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Empress 7
Toron'o Railway 120
London St. Rail 183½
Halifax Elec. Tram 116
Haurliton Electric 81
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