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INCOME TAX AMENDMENTS.

Municipal Officers' Salaries Exempt—The Law to Continue in Force Five Years Only.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The text of the amendments to the Tariff bill which Mr. Vest reports from the Senate Committee on Finance to-day is as follows:

Sections 59, 60 and 61 are stricken out and the following sections substituted therefor:

"There shall be levied and collected a tax of two per cent. per annum on the net profits or income above ordinary working or operating expenses of all banking institutions, trust companies, savings institutions, insurance companies, railroad, canal, turnpike, telephone, telegraph, express, electric light, gas, water, street railroad companies and all other corporations.

"The tax to be paid before July 1, and if the chief officers of any corporation shall neglect to file a statement verified, showing the amount of net profits or income, the corporation making default shall forfeit $1000 and 10 per cent. of the amount of the taxes due from each month until the same is paid.

"That nothing herein contained shall apply to municipalities, nor to charitable or religious corporations, nor to building and loan associations."

There are 23 additional amendments, designed to remove certain objectionable features and lessen the stringency of the laws.

Salaries due to municipal officers are exempt.

The limit of the time during which the law shall be in operation is fixed at from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1900.

In computing income there shall not be included the amount received from any corporation, as interest or dividends, if the tax of 2 per cent. has been paid upon its net profits by said corporation.

PAVIORS' STRIKE.

The Trades and Labor Council Endorse the Men.

The strike of the paviors was the principal theme of discussion at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. Emphatic denial was given to the report which had been circulated that the men had only received 18 cents per hour last year. Delegate Armstrong reported the result of the visit of the Municipal Committee to Ald. Lamb, chairman of the Board of Works, but said they were unable to locate the cause of the trouble. Delegate O'Donoghue protested against the City Council taking advantage of a flaw in the bylaw by which they compel contractors to pay 30 cents per hour and at the same time refuse to do so themselves.

D. A. Carey warned the council that by pressing the case too strongly they might cause the council to repeal the bylaw altogether, and thereby lose the result of years of labor. He stated that in an interview Ald. Lamb had hinted as much.

F. C. Cribben also counseled moderation lest the loss might be greater than the gain.

The action of the pavors was nevertheless endorsed, and the sympathy and assistance of the council was pledged in their support.

The paviors had been waiting at Temperance Hall for reports to come from the council, and when John Armstrong went over and addressed them they expressed their determination to hold out until their point was yielded.

The City Council will possibly deal with the matter Monday evening.

The Educational Committee protested against so large an amount of home work being given to scholars attending the Public schools.

Technical School Examinations.

The diploma of the school has been awarded to J. W. Lawson and J. R. Jeffrey. Certificates of proficiency in the various subjects have been granted as follows: Descriptive geometry, junior—J. Michael, C. Cardow, E. N. Adams, H. F. Hutchison, T. Lewis, W. Shoults. Descriptive geometry, senior—J. McMulkin, D. Eagle. Practical geometry—J. Michael, W. Shoults, H. Strange, P. H. Chalkley, J. E. Chalkley, G. Richardson, H. F. Hutcheson, J. T. Stickwood, A. Richardson, F. Kent, J. Rind, A. W. Stewart, W. Hall, W. Weller, J. Weller, W. E. Benson, E. N. Adams, A. W. Richardson, Thomas Lewis, W. A. Taylor, J. M. Bell, J. C. Dill. Machine drawing—D. W. Young, F. C. Beal, Sidney Turner, C. D. Jarvis, S. E. Dibbs, W. Shoults, W. Hall, J. T. Stickwood, D. W. Richardson, A. W. Richardson, John Rutherford. Architectural drawing—J. W. Bell, J. Michael, C. McPherson, W. H. Bale, E. Santon. Freehand drawing—G. A. Richardson, W. H. Heath, S. Dewar, W. D. Wilkinson. Arithmetic and Mensuration—E. Santon, John Rhind, Lionel E. Martin, J. R. Jeffrey, C. F. Heal, (George D. Richardson, R. Sims), E. M. Adams, J. E. Chalkley, (W. Hahn, W. W. Sullivan), Charles Carlaw, John Lucas, Neil McKinnon, (Percy Wickson, W. E. Bowker), William Thomson, (George Hamilton, Benjamin Kirk. Algebra (junior)—E. Santon, E. N. Adams, N. McKinnon, W. Hahn, W. Thomson, Robertson Sims. Algebra (senior)—J. R. Jeffrey. Trigonometry—W. Ball, Miss L. M. Livingstone, Miss M. J. Warren, H. C. Champ. Euclid—E. Santon, J. R. Jeffrey, John Lucas, W. Hahn, G. Pollard, N. C. McKinnon. Electricity—J. W. Lawson, S. S. Clarke, (J. R. Jeffrey, J. Patterson), A. Coulter, (H. C. Champ, J. Preston, B. Kirk), A. L. Torgis, (George Adams, J. D. Adams), W. Hahn, (George Trimming, H. F. Hutcheson). Sound and Light—J. W. Lawson, J. R. Jeffrey, J. Preston, B. Kirk. Hydrostatics and Heat—W. McMullen, A. L. Torgis, J. Preston. Chemistry, senior—J. W. Lawson, B. Kirk, L. Knechtel, J. H. Ferguson. Chemistry, junior—Robert Bruce, J. E. Preston, A. L. Torgis, (A. B. Otter, W. Chester), (M. E. Palmer, W. Hahn, W. E. Grinley), (Thomas Horan, James Mitchell), W. Dibb, John Lucas. Practical Chemistry—E. C. L. Knechtel, M. C. Palmer, J. W. Lawson, A. B. Otter, B. Kirk, C. F. Westman, J. H. Ferguson. Mechanics, senior—W. E. McMullen, H. C. Champ. Mechanics, junior—N. McKinnon, George Hamilton, E. H. Adams, J. Johnston, E. R. Case, W. Hahn.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

NATAL CANNOT COME

To the Inter-Imperial Conference At Ottawa Next Month.

LONDON, May 4 [Telegram special].—Following the lead of the Cape Colony authorities who wired to London the other day, the Natal Government in a communication to-day announces its inability to furnish a representative to the Colonial conference to be held at Ottawa in June.

Dropped Dead in a Butcher Shop.

PETROLEA, Ont., May 4.—William Lewis, jeweler, was in a meat market this morning purchasing some meat. When at the door on his way out he dropped upon the floor dead.

Wrecked a Priest's Residence.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., May 4.—A despatch from York, Western Australia, says that the house of Rev. Dr. Gibney, a Catholic priest in that town, was wrecked with a dynamite bomb yesterday. It was evidently intended to kill Gibney, but the priest had just left the house and escaped.

Cracked a Safe for $2.

PERTH, Ont., May 4.—Burglars this morning blew open the safe of James & Reid, hardware dealers, and got $2 in silver.

An Old Missouri Bank Closed.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 4.—The First National Bank of this city, one of the oldest financial institutions in Central Missouri, failed to open its doors for business this morning.

HIP-JOINT DISEASE.

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At the age of eight years I became afflicted with "Hip-joint Disease." For a year I suffered as much as it was possible for a human being to suffer. My physicians told me I would have to wait patiently, but my father procured me some of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I found my failing health restored.

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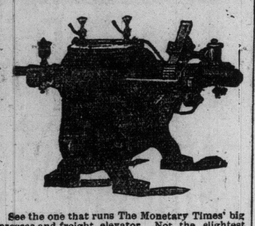

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THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS ARE HIGHER.

Wall-street Securities Are Stronger, With the Industrials Leading—Good Demand For Cattle At Western Yards—Provisions Firmer At Chicago—Cotton Markets Lower.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 4.

There is a falling off in business in Canadian securities and quotations are somewhat irregular.

Canadian Pacific closed ⅛ firmer in London to-day at 68¾.

Consols steady, closing at 100⅛ for money and at 100¼ for account.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £32,000.

No more Saturday sessions of the Montreal Stock Exchange will be held during summer months.

The reserve of the Bank of England decreased £482,000 the past week.

The clearings of Montreal banks this week were $9,289,959, as against $9,674,539 the corresponding week of last year.

The shipments of gold at New York to-morrow will not be as large as had been anticipated; $2,500,000 will go.

Money Markets.

Money is unchanged. Call loans are quoted here at 4½ to 5 per cent., at Montreal at 4½, at New York at 1 and at London at 1⅝ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent. and the open market rate 1⅝ per cent.

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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æmilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter. Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ⅜	par to 3-64 pm.
Sterling, 60 days	5⅞ to 10	9⅝ to 9¾
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅝	9 15-16 to 10

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88½	4.87½
do. demand	4.90	4.88¼ to 4.89

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Toronto Stock Market.

Business was dull on the local Stock Exchange to-day, with the feeling somewhat irregular.

Morning transactions: Cable, 25 at 142, 25 at 141⅞, 50 at 141¾; Montreal Street Railway, 25 at 243; London and Canadian, 132 at 125½.

Afternoon transactions: Commerce, 3 at 141; Telephone, 12 at 149.

STOCKS.	1 P. M. Asked	1 P. M. Bid	4 P. M. Asked	4 P. M. Bid
Montreal	227	224½	227	225
Ontario	115	113½	115	113½
Molsons	170	....	172	....
Toronto	254	249½	255	250
Merchants'	168	163	168	163
Commerce	142	141¾	142¼	141¼
Imperial	188½	186½	189	186½
Dominion	281	278	281	278
Standard	172	170	173	170
Hamilton	170	168	170	168
British America	115	112½	115	112½
Western Assurance	154	151½	152	151½
Consumers' Gas	194	191	194.	191½
Dominion Telegraph	....	109	....	109
Northwest Land Co.	70	....	70	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	11	....	11
Can Pacific Ry. Stock	67	66	67	66
Toronto Electric Light	180	....	180	....
Ingand. Light	119¾	113½	115	113½
General Electric	95	....	95	....
Commercial Cable	141⅞	141⅝	142	141½
Bell Tel. Co.	149	151	....	149
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	79	....	80	....
Montreal Street Ry.	144	142	144	142½
Duluth Common	....	5	....	....
" pref.	....	....	18	....
British-Canadian L & L.	....	116	....	....
B. & Loan Ass.	....	100	....	....
Can. L. & N. Inv.	126½	124½	....	....
Canada Permanent	....	....	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	172	....	....	....
Can. S. & Loan	....	122	....	....
Central Canada Loan	128	125	....	....
Dom. Loan & Invest.	84	82	....	....
Farmers' L. & S. xd	118½	....	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	140	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	130	128	....	128¼
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	161	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	150	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	....	118½	....	....
Land Security Co.	165	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	127	125¼	....	....
London Loan	107	....	....	....
London and Ont.	....	174½	....	....
Manitoba Loan	105	....	....	....
Ontario Indus. Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	130¼	....	....
People's Loan	85	....	....	....
Real Estate, L. & D.	....	65	....	....
Toronto S. & L.	123½	121	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	129½	....	....
W. Can. L. & S., 25 pc.	157	155	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 4, close.—Montreal, 227 and 224½; Ontario, 114 bid; Toronto, 250 bid; Molsons, 170 asked; People's, 125 bid; Merchants', 170 and 163; Commerce, 143 and 141¾; Montreal Telegraph, 149 and 148; Richelieu, 79 and 75; Street Railway, 143½ and 142¼; Montreal Gas, 170 and 168¾; Cable, 142 and 140¾; Bell Telephone, 152 and 150; Duluth, 8 and 6; Duluth pref., 18 and 14; C.P.R., 67¼ and 66¾.

Morning sales: Richelieu, 10 at 75; Montreal, 4 at 225; People's, 100 at 125; Merchants', 1 at 163; Commerce, 25 at 142¾.

No sales this afternoon. There will be no Saturday sessions during the summer months.

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Tips From Wall-Street.

Total sales to-day 103,202 shares.

The general market closed heavy to-day.

Higher prices for Lead are talked of.

London bought about 15,000 shares of different stocks to-day.

Puts on St. Paul offer at 61, and on R.I. at 68, for 30 days at 1¼ per cent.

Henry A. King & Co., special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co.: The reason for the opening spurt in prices is to be found in the action by the Democrats in the Senate yesterday indicating the prompt passage of the tariff bill. The shorts in sugar bought freely at the opening and were made to pay higher prices by the bulls and insiders. Up till noon quotations held around 108, and supporting orders were disclosed every time it fell below that figure. Lead, for the same reason which induced the rise in Sugar, spurted 1¼ per cent. at the opening, and like sugar again lost a part of the improvement on selling which was thought to be for account of the bull pool. Gas was in active demand at higher figures for the large dealers and by the pool which has for a long time been behind it. Bull tips on it are freely current and look as though they were well founded. Tobacco was marked up on a few transactions between the brokers having the manipulation in charge. The public, however, does not seem to take kindly to the stock, and but very few bona-fide transactions are recorded. London houses bought St. Paul, and it, with B.Q. & R. I., were very strong. The promise of heavy gold shipments has failed to check the better feeling induced by the outlook of a speedy termination of the tariff discussion, and in addition the firmer tone in the wheat markets has encouraged the buying of stocks. Atchison responded to reports of prospective good earnings while northeast declined to lowest point yet touched on the selling out of the disgusted holders.

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New York Stocks.

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

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	108¾	109⅝	107⅝	109⅜
Am. Tobacco	86¼	87	86¼	86⅞
Cotton Oil	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Atchison	12	12⅝	12	12⅛
Chi., Burlington & Q.	78⅝	79⅝	78⅛	78⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	64⅝	65⅞	64⅛	65⅜
Canada Southern	50⅛	50⅞	50⅛	50⅞
C.C.C. & I.	38	38	38	38
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	b137¾
Del., Lac. & W.	160½	160½	160½	160½
Erie	15½	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Lake Shore	129⅝	130¼	129⅛	129⅞
Louisville & Nashville	48⅝	49	48¼	48¾
Manhattan	125	125	125	125
Missouri Pacific	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30¼
Nat. Cordage Co.	24½	24¾	24¼	24¾
N.Y. & New England	7⅞	7⅞	6	6⅞
N.Y. Central & Hud.	99⅛	99⅞	99⅛	99⅞
Northern Pacific Pref.	18½	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Northwestern	108¼	108½	108¼	108⅛
General Electric Co.	38	38⅝	38	38⅝
Rock Island & Pac.	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¼
Omaha	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Ontario & Western	....	....	....	b15⅝
Phila. & Reading	16	16¼	16	16⅜
St. Paul	61¾	63¾	61¾	63½
Union Pacific	18⅝	18⅞	18⅛	18⅝
Western Union	84¾	84¾	84⅛	84⅛
Distillers	34⅝	35¼	34⅛	34⅛
Jersey Central	109½	109½	108	109½
National Lead	41	41¼	39⅞	41
Pacific Mail	16	16	16	16
Wabash Pref.	16⅞	16⅞	16¾	16¾

Sales: W U 400, N W 400, R I 2300, St. Paul 6900, Erie 600, L S 1500, Central 200, U P 2700, D & H 100, J C 400, N Q 700, Reading 9000, Mo P 4200, L & N 2200, B Q 1000, Omaha 1000, C C C 100, N E 500, Sugar 54,000, G E 4500.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil closed at 85¼c.

At Liverpool pork is 1¼s lower.

Cash wheat at Chicago 58⅝c.

July wheat sold on curb this afternoon at 60⅜c.

Puts on July wheat 60⅛c, calls 60⅞c.

Puts on July corn 39½c, calls 39⅛c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.60 for cash and at $4.85 for Oct.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Friday: Wheat 61, corn 161, oats 189.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days 80,000 centals, including 46,000 centals of American. Receipts of American corn, same time, 130,000 centals.

Exports at New York Friday: Flour, 5234 barrels and 17,608 sacks; wheat, 343,703 bushels.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Friday 6500, market steady.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Friday 18,000, official Thursday 23,552; left over 6000. Market active and shade higher. Heavy shippers, $4.90 to $5.25. Estimated for Saturday 11,000.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York July closed at 63⅝c.

At St. Louis July closed at 56⅛c.

At Milwaukee July closed at 58⅞c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 63¼c for July.

At Toledo July closed at 60c.

At Detroit July closed at 59 3-4c.

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MANNING ARCADE.

Breadstuffs.

Flour—There is a little better feeling, with straight rollers quoted at $2.60 to $2.70, Toronto freights.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices firm. Ton lots sell here at $17 and shorts at $18. In the west bran is quoted at $14.50 to $15.

Wheat—The market is quiet and steady. White sold at 60c on the C.P.R. and is held at 59c west. Spring is firm at 61c to 61½c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 72c west, and No. 2 hard at 70½c.

Barley—The demand is fair. No. 1 is quoted at 42c outside and feed is scarcer, with prices quoted at 39c to 40c.

Oats—The market is firm, with limited offerings. A sale is reported outside at 33 1-2c, but 34c is the general price. Cars on track at 37½c.

Peas—Trade quiet, with sales on the C.P.R. west at 54c. They are quoted at 56c on G.T.R.

Rye—The market is quiet, with none offering and prices unchanged; the nominal quotation is 45c outside.

Buckwheat—Prices are nominal at 40c to 42c.

Corn—The market is firm at 49c to 50c on track.

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Toronto Live Stock Market.

The receipts were heavier than usual to-day, being 52 car loads, but the demand was good, and the stuff all cleared by noon. There were only a few loads of exporters in, and prices ruled steady. One load sold at $3.85 per hundred, and others at $4 to $4.40. The best butchers' cattle sold at 3½c to 3.5-8c per lb, and a few choice ones at 3¾c. Sales of good loads at 3½c to 3 3-8c per lb, and inferior stock at 2¾c to 3c. Milch cows unchanged, with sales at $30 to $50 each, according to quality. About 300 calves were received. Bobs sold at $1 to $1.50, good mixed lots at $3.50 to $4.50, and choice veals at $7 to $8 per head.

Sheep and lambs steady, with offerings of 200 head. Butchers' sheep sold at $4 to $5 each, but no demand for exporters. Good demand for yearling lambs, which sold at 4 1-2c to 4¾c per lb for choice, and at 3¾c to 4c for common. Spring lambs sold at $3.50 to $4.50 each. Hogs steady, with offerings of 1200 head. Choice bacon $4.90 to $5 per hundred, thick fat $4.75 to $4.85, stores $4.65 to $4.75, and rough $4.25.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Business quiet at the St. Lawrence market to-day, and prices generally unchanged.

Grain and Seeds.

Offerings of grain to-day only 200 bushels of oats, which sold at 40c to 41c. Wheat is nominal at 62c for white, at 61c for red and at 58c for goose. Barley is quoted at 47c and peas at 64c to 64½c.

Seeds are steady, selling out of store at $5 to $5.50 for Alsike, according to quality. Red clover firm at $6 to $6.50, the latter for choice. Timothy from $2.50 to $2.75.

Potatoes are 55c to 60c per bag on track.

BUILDING SALE

Owing to the extensive alterations I am making to my store I will offer for one week only:

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Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 15 loads. The market is steady, with sales of timothy at $10 to $12.00, and clover at $7.50 to $8.50. Baled hay $9 to $9.50. Straw sold at $8 for bundled. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 18c to 19c, bakers 15c to 17c. Rolls, fresh, 17c to 18c, pound rolls 18c to 20c and creamery 22c to 24c. Eggs, 10½c 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 10c to 11c per lb.

Dressed hogs steady. Butchers' hogs sold at $6. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 11c; bacon, long clear 7½c to 7¾c; breakfast bacon 11½c, rolls 9½c; 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.

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	58½	59½	58	58⅞
" —July	59⅝	60½	59⅝	60⅜
" —Sept.	60¾	61⅝	60¾	61⅝
Corn—May	37⅞	38⅝	37⅞	38½
" —July	39¼	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜
Oats—May	34	35⅞	34	34⅞
" —July	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
" —Sept.	25¼	25¼	25¼	25⅛
Pork—May	12 40	12 45	12 40	12 45
" —July	12 35	12 57	12 35	12 52
Lard—May	7 35b	7 40	7 35b	7 40
" —July	7 10	7 20	7 10	7 20
Short Ribs—May	6 52	6 57	6 52	6 55
" " —July	6 35	6 47	6 35	6 45

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: Offerings of wheat were light, shorts were anxious to get out. It is not easy to say just why the temper changed so sharply from that which existed earlier in the week, but there was a marked change. The principal buying was by a local professional who, has a habit of covering his shorts in very short order. The advance started by this sort of buying was continued on large clearances. St. Louis was next began to come. Meanwhile the whole wheat crop was considerable affected by the very sharp advance in oats. The May option was in such poor supply and in such active demand that the difference narrowed to 1½ cents. The seaboard sent weak cables and reported no cash business. There was no cash business done here to amount to anything. The very large clearances to-day confirmed the belief in a large decrease in the visible on Monday. The Western weather was fine. Corn was not active, but was firm in sympathy with oats and wheat. Receipts were moderate. Samples were half cent higher. Cables were firm. Clearances were 172,000 bushels. Shorts in corn were made a little uneasy by the punishment they are getting in May oats. The pit transactions were not important. Oats advanced two cents a bushel for May and over one cent for June. The feature in the current month was the difficulty shorts found in covering. There was a large trade in June, July and September. The excitement was started by the news from St. Louis that cash oats there were four cents over the Chicago prices, with only 1000 bushels in store. Usually St. Louis oats are about three cents under Chicago. To-day has developed the fact that there is still a very large short interest, with the cash supply showing no increase. Provisions opened about unchanged, but soon firmed up on local buying orders, with much smaller offerings. Packers were buyers of product all day to a moderate extent, and the closing was steady at about the best prices.

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Henry A. King & Co., special wire from Logan & Co., Chicago: The wheat market has been active and strong since opening. Seaboard clearances have been heavy, estimated from 3 to 3½ million bushels. A decrease in visible supply is common talk which helps the advance. There is no change in the situation. So far as crop prospects are concerned the general feeling is all in favor of higher prices, and should exports keep up on a liberal scale higher prices will follow. No wheat taken for shipment. This advance will check business. Cables are steady.

Provisions opened strong, with a good general demand and light offerings. Receipts of hogs were under the estimates; the outside speculation is better and looks as if it would increase; higher prices are predicted for all the hog product. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 11,000.

BUTTER DOWN AGAIN.
Large rolls, 17c to 19c; pounds, 18c to 21c; crocks, tubs and pails, 17c to 21c. Eggs, 10½c to 11c. Honey, $1.50 to $1.80 per doz. sections; bulk 8c to 9c per lb. Small fruits handled this coming season. Correspondence and consignments solicited.
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R. Cochran received the following from Kenneth, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wheat—Over-confident bears who have been selling wheat for a couple of days on the weather when every other piece of intelligence was bullish discovered that an oversold market could rally quite as easily as it could be depressed by short selling. In spite of weak cables and fine weather the market showed strength right from the opening, went through calls easily and made a further spurt to 60½c on big exports. Prices eased off on free realizing by longs, but the undertone was strong and a much more confident feeling was noticeable. The conviction will finally take possession of speculators that it is a poor time to sell a product short that is at the lowest price for many years when reserves are running low. Cash stuff at premium; receipts light. Exports large and outlook for the coming crop not flattering.

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British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—Wheat, red, 4s 8¼d to 4s 11½d; do. No. 1 Cal., 4s 11½d to 5s 1d; corn, 3s 9¾d; peas, 5s 1d; pork, 73s 9d; lard, 38s 9d; bacon, heavy, 33s 6d; light, 34s 6d; tallow, 25s 6d; cheese, 59s.

LONDON, May 4.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat very little enquiry, maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive, maize slow.

Mark Lane—Wheat heavy, maize slow; flour, not much demand.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, there appears to be better feeling. Maize