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CANADIAN ISSUES STEADY

Bank of Hamilton Sold Up to 210 Yesterday.

Money Down to 4 Per Cent. and Never Over 6 Per Cent. Yesterday on Wall Street—Further Heavy Rises Recorded—Local Markets—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Friday Evening, April 12.

Canadian stocks were about steady today. Montreal Street Railway was easier. Bank of Hamilton sold up to 210. Republic was in some demand.

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Forget's London cable quotes: G.T.R. first preferred 94¾, second preferred 69¾, third 20¾.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co. the business failures in Canada the past week totalled 24, against 24 the previous week, and 36 the corresponding week of 1900. By provinces this week's failures were: Ontario 16, Quebec 6, Nova Scotia 2, New Brunswick 1, Prince Edward Island nil, Manitoba 3 and British Columbia 2.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co., the aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

	1901. April. 4.	1900. April 12.
Montreal	$11,345,527	$12,862,000
Toronto	12,353,366	10,354,148
Winnipeg	1,852,723	1,834,836
Halifax	1,514,822	1,503,617
Hamilton	$850,737	808,000
St. John	626,055	600,124
Vancouver	709,094	916,380
Victoria	582,873	617,031
Total	$35,653,987	$29,496,706

Notes by Cable.

Consols in London to-day unchanged for money and ⅛ higher for account.

Bullion gone into bank of England on balance to-day $900.

In Paris at 4 p.m. 3 per cent. rentes 101f 20c. French exchange on London 25f 17c.

Bar silver in London steady at 27¾d per ounce.

On Wall Street.

To-day's stock market was rather a tame affair, as compared with the excited dealings for some time past. The market was extremely irregular all day, recovering sharply from the opening depression, but yielding again before the close, which was heavy in tone and decidedly below the best, but with considerable net gains register, and seemed to have for their character, and seemed to have for their objective to discourage the selling of stocks. Fluctuations were by no means so violent or so feverish as has been the rule of late. There were some wide advances among high-priced investment stocks and some usually inactive stocks. Northwest, after a preliminary decline, rising 4 points, Rock Island preferred 2½, General Electric 1¼, Consolidated Gas 6½, Brooklyn Union Gas 9, and a number of less prominent stocks from 2 to 3½. Speculation continued active in the copper stocks, and Amalgamated Copper rallied strongly from its opening, but did not hold the advance well, closing with the net rise of only 1⅝. Rumors continued conflicting regarding the status of the Burlington deal, the stock's extreme range being 3¾, and it closed with a net gain of 1 point. Rock Island rose 1½ from last night's price, and closed with a net gain of 4⅛. The New York public utilities were all strong, apparently on account of the fixing of the date of adjournment by the Legislature. The coalers also became strong, giving rise to a supposition that the danger of a strike on the New Jersey Central had been averted. The market developed very general strength after the opening weakness, which was due to some extent to selling for London account, and the denials of peace negotiations with the Boers and the hardening of the money rate in London serving to depress that market. The recovery here seems to be closely connected with the more cheerful feeling regarding the money outlook. The subtreasury was a debtor to-day at the Clearing House to the extent of $1,480,741, owing to large pension disbursements and a payment of $500,000 made to the banks on account of Philippine army expenditures. The sub-treasury has, therefore, taken only about $1,000,000 from the market for the week, and next week will see the high level for the month of pension payments. The calling of loans by the banks, if it has resulted in the reduction of loan averages, will, therefore, have the effect of making a much less unfavorable bank statement than was apprehended. With to-day's payment in London of the instalment on the exchequer bonds and the conclusion of the Stock Exchange settlement there, the course of the money market in the next few days is awaited to indicate its true condition. The heaviness of the United States Steel stocks was a disappointment to speculators, as they are basing hopes of measures of protection against money stringency by large financial interests on the supposition that it is designed to support the prices of these stocks.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

Notwithstanding lower cables from London the market opened unchanged for most of the issues, and, after some hesitation, with quickly fluctuating prices, particularly in Burlington, the general tone became strong and the offerings of stocks were well absorbed. Burlington was again the strongest of the grangers, and scored an advance of nearly three points with quick drops and rises within a narrow range. Rhode Island was likewise very strong and scored the best advance of the day, being at one time more than two points over last night's close. St. Paul was less active and did not follow the rise in the two above mentioned. The news of the day was more assuring, inasmuch as the Central Railway of New Jersey officials seem to be inclined to do all they can to avert a strike. The unconfirmed rumor that the Secretary of the Treasury had bought additional bonds gave the market a more cheerful aspect, and the rates for call money never passed the 6 per cent. mark. In fact money was offered in the afternoon at 4 per cent. In the specialties, Chicago Terminal and Des Moines were the most active at good advances, as was Delaware and Hudson. In tractions there appeared to be good demand for B.R.T. and M.R., but later in the day this group was quiet and prices reacted somewhat from their best, still holding a good part of the day's advance. Industrials were less active and particularly the new Steel issues did not show much strength, but this is undoubtedly due to the fact that the stocks now being distributed will have to find their right owners. Sugar was strong at the opening, but lost the advance later in the day. London was not a factor, but sold somewhat on balance. Demand sterling $4.87¾ to $4.88.

Railway Earnings.

First week of April:	Earnings.	Inc.
Norfolk & Western	$261,331	$16,254
Southern Railway	615,800	33,178
Minn. & St. Louis	60,113	4,782
Louisville & Nashville	544,400	38,495

Baltimore & Ohio's net earnings for March increased $131,975.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 3 11-16 to 3¾.

Money on call in New York to-day closed at 5½ per cent.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-32 pre	1-16 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	5c dis	5c pre	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Sg	9 3-4	9 13-16	10 to 10 1-8
60 days Sight	9	9 1-16	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Cable Trans	9 7-8	9 15-16	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.89	4.87¾ to 4.87¾
Sixty days' sight	4.85½	4.84½ to 4.84¾

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid
Montreal	260	255	260	255
Ontario	125¾	124¾	...	124¾

Toronto	242	238	240	238
Merchants'	...	168	...	166
Commerce	154	153¾	153¾	153½
Imperial	229	227	229	228
Dominion	248½	248¼	248½	248⅜
Standard	...	230	...	230
Hamilton	209½	208⅜	210½	209⅜
Nova Scotia	...	231½	..	231½
Ottawa	...	...	...	210
Traders'	...	113¼	...	112¾
British America	...	112	...	112
West. Assurance	...	122	...	122
do., fully paid	...	113	...	113
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust	...	131	...	131
Toronto G. Trusts	...	151	...	155
Consumers' Gas	215	212½	...	212⅝
Montreal Gas	243	241	243	241
Ont & Qu'Appelle	38	...	38	...
C N W L Co., pref.	48½	47½	48½	47
C P R Stock	94¼	94⅛	94¼	94⅛
Toronto Electric	...	138¾	137	133⅝
Can Gen Electric	227	226	229½	228
do. pref.	...	107	108	107½
London Electric	...	110½	112	110⅝
Com Cable Co	172⅜	172¼	172⅜	172¼
do. coupon bonds	102	101	102	101⅝
do. reg. bonds	102	101½	102	101⅛
Dom. Telegraph	...	126	...	125
Bell Telephone	...	168	...	167
Rich & Ont Nav	112¼	112	112¼	112
Hum. Steamboat	...	108	...	108
Toronto Railway	106¾	106⅝	110	106⅜
London St. Ry	170	165	...	165
Halifax Tram	...	100	...	100
Winnipeg St. Ry	...	106	...	105
Twin City Ry	75½	75⅜	75⅝	75⅜
Detroit Railway	80	75	80	75
Luxfer Prism, pref.	100	...	100	...
Cycle and Motor	66¼	60	68	...
Carter-Crume	106½	105¾	107	106
Dunlop Tire, pref.	107½	106⅜	...	106⅜
Dom. Steel, com.	37½	35	38½	35
do. pref.	88	86	...	85½
War Eagle	38	35	38¼	35
Republic	26½	25½	27	25¼
Payne Mining	36	33	36	34
Cariboo (McK)	38	35½	38	36
Golden Star	8⅝	8	8	7¼
Virtue	...	15½	19	12½
Crow's Nest Coal	332	325	332	327
North Star	78	...	...	...
Rat Can L & Inv	75	...	...	...
Canada Landed	98	96	...	...
Can. Permanent	119¼	119¼	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	115	...	...
Central Can. Loan	...	152	...	...
Dom S & Inv	72	...	...	...
Ham. Provident	115¼	113½	...	...
Huron & Erie	190	178	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	180	168	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	113½	...	...
Imperial L & Inv	80	76	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	...	80	...	...
London Loan	...	110	...	...
Manitoba Loan	60	50	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	122	...	...
People's Loan	37	27	...	...
Real Estate	...	72	...	...
Toronto S & L	...	128	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	...	78¼	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Dominion Bank, 15, 5, 2 at 248; Hamilton, 10 at 209; National Trust, 9 at 132; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 212½; C.P.R., 50, 25 at 94¾; 50 at 94⅝; General Electric, 3, 16 at 223½; Cable, 5, 150 at 172¼; Republic, 2000, 4000, 2000, 1000, 3000 at 26, 1000 at 25⅞; Manitoba Loan, 20 at 53¾; Cable reg. bonds, $5000 at 101.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 12, 10, 3 at 125; Dominion Bank, 2, 15, 5 at 248½; C.P.R., 25 at 94¾; General Electric, 10, 50 at 223, 10, 15 at 222½; Richelieu, 11, 12 at 112; Toronto Railway, 25 at 109; Twin City, 25 at 75⅜, 25, 25, 50, 100 at 75½; Carter-Crume, 1 at 105½; Republic, 1000 at 26; Payne, 500, 500 at 35¼; Golden Star, 500, 1500 at 8; Canada Permanent and W. C., 10 at 119¼; Manitoba Loan, 20 at 53.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 100 at 153½; Dominion, 20 at 248½; Hamilton, 19 at 209½, 10 at 209⅝, 10, 20 at 210; General Electric, 30 at 223; Cable, 25 at 172¼; Richelieu, 11 at 112, 50, 25 at 112¼; Twin City, 25, 25 at 75⅜; Crow's Nest Coal, 50 at 328; Golden Star, 2000 at 8; Cable reg. bonds, $1500, $5000 at 101½.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, April 12.—Closing quotations: C.P.R., 94½ and 94¾; Duluth, 4½ and 5; do., pref., 18 and 15; Winnipeg Railway, 110 and 106; Montreal Railway, 283½ and 283; Montreal (new), 279¾ and 279; Toronto Railway, 110 and 109¼; Halifax Railway, 89 and 85½; St. John Railway, 117¼ and 112; Twin City, 75¼ and 75; Dominion Steel, 36 and 34; do., pref., 87½ and 85½; Richelieu, 112 and 111½; Cable, 175 and 172½; Montreal Telegraph (xd), 170 and 165; Bell Telephone, xd., 169 and 163; Montreal Gas, xd., 243 and 242¼; Royal Electric, 240½ and 232; Montreal Cotton, 135 and 130; Dominion Cotton, 79 and 78½; Colored Cotton, 75 and 70; Merchants' Cotton, 130 asked; War Eagle, 39 and 35; Republic, 27 and 24½; Payne, 35 bid; Virtue, 18 and 12; North West Land, 120 and 117; Dominion Coal, 37½ and 36¾; do., pref., 112 bid; Ixter. Coal, 60 asked; do., pref., 100 asked; Bank of Montreal, 250 and 257; Ontario Bank, 124 bid; B.N.A. Bank, 127½ bid; Molsons Bank, 200 and 197; Bank of Toronto, 250 and 236; Merchants' Bank, 153¾ bid; Royal Bank, 175 and 175; Nova Scotia, 235 and 230; Quebec, 120 and 117; Union, 106 asked; Hochelaga, 142½ and 137; Dominion Steel bonds, 88 and 87½; Cable coupon bonds, 105 and 101½; do. reg. bonds, 105 asked; Heat and Light bonds, 65 asked; Halifax Railway bonds, 104 and 100; Colored Cotton bonds, 100 and 98; Bell bonds, 111¼ asked; N. R. bonds, 112 and 110; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 105 and 104; Montmorency Cotton bonds, 110 and 105.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 2 at 95, 25 at 94½, 35 at 94¼, 25 at 94¾, 7 at 94¾; Montreal Railway, 25 at 281½, 125 at 281, 200 at 282, 75 at 282½; do., new, 5 at 277, 25 at 277½; Toronto Railway, 195 at 108½; Halifax Tramway, 25 at 86; Dominion Iron and Steel, 150 at 37; do., pref., 75 at 87; do. bonds, $2000 at 88; Gas, 100 at 243; Royal Electric, 75 at 242½; Richelieu, 11, 25 at 112; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 78, 75 at 78½, 25 at 78; Republic, 500 at 26½; Dominion Coal, 25 at 38, 100 at 37½.

Afternoon sales: Montreal Railway, 175, 50 at 282¾, 25, 100, 75 at 282⅝; do., new, 25 at 279; Toronto Railway, 100 at 109¼, 25 at 109⅝, 100 at 109½; Twin City, 100 at 75¾; Richelieu, 125, 50 at 112, 200, 25 at 111½; Royal Electric, 50 at 242½; Dominion Coal, 50 at 37½, 25 at 36¾; do., pref., 20 at 113; Dominion Steel bonds, $2000 at 88.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices on the New York Stock Exchange to-day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil, com.	26¼	26½	26¼	26⅛
Am. Sugar, com.	145½	145⅞	144½	144⅜
Am. Tobacco	128¼	129½	128¼	129
Amal. Copper	115½	116	113⅝	115¾
Atchison, com.	63⅞	65⅛	63	64⅜
do. pref.	95	96⅞	95	96½
do. adj.	96	....	....	96
Mexican Central	23¼	24⅛	23¼	23⅞
Anaconda Copper	48½	52	48½	51
B. R. T.	82	83⅜	82	82½
B. & O., com.	91½	93⅜	91½	92¾
do. pref.	90¾	91⅜	90¾	91
Consol. Gas	228	232	225½	230
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	46⅞	46½	46⅜
C.C.C. & St. L.	80½	81¼	80½	81
Cont. Tobacco	46⅝	46⅞	46½	46⅝
C., B. & Q.	189	191¼	187¼	189⅜
Chi., M. & St. P.	153⅜	153⅝	153⅜	154⅜
Chi. Great West.	22⅞	22⅞	22¾	22¾
Canada Southern	63⅞	65	63⅞	64½
Col. Fuel & Iron	74	75¾	74	75¾
Del. & Hudson	176	182	176	180
Del., Lack. & W.	219	223	218½	222
Erie, com.	37⅞	38¾	37⅞	38¼
Erie 1st pref.	70	70¾	70	70¾
Erie 2nd pref.	58½	59¾	58½	59¾
General Electric	225	228	224¾	227
Illinois Central	140¼	141½	140¼	140¾
Jersey Central	156	156¾	156	156½
Louis. & Nashville	103¾	104½	103¾	104¼
Northwest	203	207	203	205
Chicago & Alton	44	44¼	43¾	43¾
Great Nor., pref.	200¾	201	200¾	201
C. R. I.	94½	....	....	94½
St. L. & S.W., com.	36¼	37⅛	36¼	37⅛
National Tube	67	....	....	67
Am. Smelting	60¼	61⅜	60¼	61⅜
Denver	45⅞	46	45¼	45⅞
do. pref.	93	95	94⅜	94¾
Twin City	74⅜b			
Missouri Pacific	101⅜	104½	103¼	104¼
M., K. & T., com.	27⅜	28⅝	27½	28
do. pref.	59	60½	58¾	59½
Manhattan	126⅝	129	126⅜	128¼
Met. St. Ry.	166	169½	166	168¼
N. Y. Central	149	151¼	149	150⅝
Nor. & West., com.	51¼	52¾	51¼	51⅝
Nor. Pacific, com.	97¼	99	97¼	98¼
do. pref.	96½	96⅝	96	96⅜
Ont. & Western	35⅜	35⅝	33⅝	34⅜
Penn. R. R.	155¾	157	153¾	156½
People's Gas	110¾	111⅝	110¼	111
Rock Island	147½	153	147½	152
Reading 1st pref.	75¼	76⅝	75	76⅜
Reading, com	35⅝	37	35¼	36⅜
Reading 2nd	50½	53¼	49⅝	52½
Southern Ry., com.	27⅝	28⅜	27⅝	28⅛
do. pref.	78¾	79⅜	78⅝	79⅞
South. Pacific	44½	46½	44½	45½
St. L. & S.W., pref	64⅜	65	64⅜	64½
Texas Pacific	41¾	43	41¾	42⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	64	64¼	64	64
U.S. Leather, com.	12¾	13¼	12¾	12⅞
do. pref.	76¾	76¼	76¼	76¼
U.S. Rubber, com.	20½	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Union Pacific, com.	91⅝	94½	91⅝	93¼
do. pref.	85	85⅝	84⅞	85½
Wabash, pref.	39	40¼	38⅝	40
Western Union	91¾	92⅜	91½	92¼
U.S. Steel, com.	46⅞	47½	46½	46⅞
do. pref.	94½	94⅝	94	94⅜
Wabash B bonds	64¾	65	64¼	64⅞
Wheeling	19	20	18⅝	20
do. 2nds	35	35½	35	35¼

London Stock Market.

	April 11. Last Quo.	April 12. Last Quo.	N.Y. Equiv.
Consols, account	95 13-16	95 15-16	....
Consols, money	95⅝	95⅝	....
C. P. R.	97⅜	97	94⅜
N. Y. Central	156½	153½	149⅝
Illinois Central	145½	144	140¼
Pennsylvania	80½	79½	155
St. Paul	159⅜	158	154
Louis. & Nashville	108	108¼	103¾
Northern Pacific	101½	98⅝	96¼
do. pref.	99¼	98½	96⅜
Union Pacific	94⅞	94½	91⅝
do. pref.	87¼	86¾	84⅜
Erie	40	39¼	38⅝
do. pref.	73¼	72⅝	70⅜
Reading	18⅝	18	35¼
do. pref.	38⅝	38½	75½
Atchison	65⅞	65⅝	63½
do. pref.	99½	94½	92⅛
Ont. & Western	35¾	34½	33¾
Wabash	21	20½	20
do. pref.	43	40½	39½
Chesapeake & Ohio	48	66	64½
Southern Ry.	29¼	28½	27¾
do. pref.	82	81¼	79¼
Kansas & Texas	30	28¼	27½
do. pref.	82	81	80½
Denver	48	46¼	45
do. pref.	98	97	94⅝
Southern Pacific	47	46	44⅞
R. & O.	96¾	94½	91⅝
Southern Ry.	29¼	28½	27¾
do. pref.	82	81¼	79¼
Kansas & Texas	30	28¼	27½
do. pref.	82	81	80½
Denver	48	46¼	45
do. pref.	98	97	94⅝
Southern Pacific	47	46	44⅞
R. & O.	96¾	94½	91⅝
do.	93⅝	92¾	90⅝
Rand Mines	42½	42	....
Grand Trunk	11	10¾	....
Anaconda	8⅝	8⅝	23
G. W.	24	23½	51⅝
Norfolk & West	52¼	52¼	86⅞
do. pref.	88½	88¾	....
Mexican Central	23	....	47¼
U.S. Steel	....	48½	95⅜
do. pref.	....	98	....

London Money Market.

London, April 12.—Money was firm to-day, the pressure did not equal expectations. Considerable preparations for the settlement and exchequer bonds payment were made ahead. A half million received from India yesterday helped the market. The demand for discounts was fairly active. On the Stock Exchange operators were less cheerful and were sceptical about the peace negotiations. Consols were steady; Americans were dull and below parity, following Wall-street. Later they improved on the receipt of the New York opening prices, closing in good demand. Grand Trunks were easier. Kaffirs relapsed slightly.

Cotton Markets.

New York, April 12.—Cotton—Futures opened steady at the decline; April, 7.03c; May, 7.07c; June, 7.89c; July, 7.89c; Aug., 7.85c; Sept., 7.40c; Oct., 7.32c; Nov., 7.26c offered; Dec., 7.20c; Jan., 7.27c.

New York, April 12.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 1-16c lower; middling uplands 8¼c; middling Gulf, 8¼c. Sales, 649 bales.

New York, April 12.—Cotton—Futures closed dull; April, 7.91c; May, 7.96c; June, 7.87c; July, 7.87c; Aug., 7.54c; Sept., 7.38c; Oct., 7.29c; Nov., 7.23c; Dec., 7.23c; Jan., 7.24c.

WHEAT CABLES ARE HIGHER

Advance on the Liverpool Option Market Yesterday.

Chicago Wheat Advanced Early, But Lost All the Advance and More Later—Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock Market—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Friday Evening, April 12.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures advanced ¾d per cental. Maize futures irregular.

Chicago wheat futures declined 1⅛ to 1½c per bushel to-day, and corn futures were unchanged to ⅛c per bushel off.

Argentine wheat shipments this week 1,120,000 bushels, against 2,648,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1900. Maize shipments 192,000 bushels.

Liverpool receipts of wheat during the past three days 403,000 centals, including 227,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 233,000.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William on April 8 were 2,068,000 bushels, a decrease of 315,000 bushels for the week and a year ago.

Broomhall cables that European crop news is most favorable, the only exception being from Germany.

Beginning next Monday the grain speculators in Toronto will again enjoy a complete service in Chicago grain quotations. For the last three or four months the Chicago quotations have only been received every afternoon. After next Monday the service will be continuous. The result will be that the trading which has been done exclusively in New York stocks will now be divided between Chicago and New York wheat as before.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash. April.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 70⅞ 0 71
New York	....	0 77⅞ 0 76½
Milwaukee	0 72½	....
St. Louis	....	0 70⅜ 0 68⅜
Toledo	0 73¼	0 73⅛ 0 73⅝
Detroit, red	0 74½	0 74½ 0 74⅝
Detroit, white	0 74½	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 71⅝	0 72⅜ 0 73½b
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 73⅜	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	....	0 70½ 0 72⅛

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.20 to $3.75; Hungarian patents, $4.25; Manitoba bakers', $4. These prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Ninety per cent. patents, car lots in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.70 to $2.96.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 63½c north and west, 64½c middle; 66c east; goose, 64c middle and 65c east; No. 2 Manitoba hard, 94½c, grinding in transit, at Toronto.

Oats—Quoted at 28½c north and west, 29c middle, 29½c east.

Barley—Quoted at 44c middle and 45c east for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3 extra.

Peas—Quoted at 63c north and west, 64c middle, 64½c east.

Rye—Quoted at 47½c north and west, 49½c middle and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 48c at Toronto; American, 48c to 49c on track here.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16 and shorts at $17, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.25 by the bag and $3.35 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.63, and No. 1 yellow, $4.38. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1500 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 7 of straw, 300 dressed hogs, 25 loads of potatoes, a few lots of apples, eggs and butter.

Wheat—Seven hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 68¼c; goose, 500 bushels at 63½c; spring, 100 bushels at 70c.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 46½c.

Oats—Seven hundred bushels sold at 34½c to 35¼c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $13 to $15 per ton.

Straw—Seven loads sold at $8 to $9.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $8.25 to $8.60 per cwt., the bulk going at $8.50 per cwt. William Harris, jr., bought 300 dressed hogs for the Harris Abattoir Co. at above quotations.

Potatoes—Deliveries large, and, of course, prices went lower at once. Some of the farmers found much difficulty in obtaining 25c per bag by the load. Prices ranged from 25c to 30c.

Butter—Prices easier. Many of the commission houses have large stocks of "fod der butter," which must be got rid of before the grass butter comes in. Therefore a rather easier feeling, and prices incline downwards.

Eggs—In the face of heavy receipts at commission houses, prices are easier at 11½c to 12c per dozen by the case. Retailed from farmers' wagons prices range from 13c to 15c, with bulk of sales at 14c per dozen.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$0 68½	to $....
" red, bush	0 68½	....
" goose, bush	0 66½	0 67½
" fife, bush	0 70	....
Peas, bush	0 65	....
Rye, bush	0 51½	....
Beans, bush	1 20	1 40
Barley, bush	0 46½	....
Oats, bush	0 34½	0 35½
Buckwheat, bush	0 38	....

Seeds—

Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 75	to $7 00
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 25	6 50
Red clover, bush	6 50	7 00
Timothy, per bush	1 75	2 50

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton	$13 00	to $15 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	9 50
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....

Fruits and Vegetables—

Potatoes, per bag	$0 25	to $0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 40	0 50
Apples, per bbl	2 00	3 50
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 40
Red cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 80

Poultry—

Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $1 10
Turkeys, per lb	0 11	0 15

Dairy Produce—

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 13	0 15

Fresh Meats—

Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	7 50
Mutton, carcase, per lb	0 06	0 07
Veal, carcase, per cwt	7 50	8 50
Lambs, dressed, per lb	0 08	0 09
Lambs, spring, each	4 00	6 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	5 00	6 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 25	8 60

FARM PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$10 00	to $10 75
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 50	6 00
Butter, dairy rolls	0 14	0 16
Butter, large rolls	0 14	0 15
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 22
Butter, bakers' tub	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 11½	0 12
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 60
Honey, per lb	0 10	0 11
Dressed hogs, car lots, per cwt	7 00	7 25

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 East Front-street:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 06½ to $....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 05½ ....
Hides, No. 3 green	0 04½ ....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 06 ....
Hides, cured	0 07¼ ....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 07 0 08
Calfskins, No. 2	0 06 0 07
Deacons (dairies), each	0 50 0 60
Sheepskins, fresh	0 90 1 00
Tallow, rendered	0 05 0 05½
Wool, fleece	0 14 ....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 08 0 09
Wool, pulled, super	0 17 0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 20 0 21

E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 83 and 85 East Front-street, pays highest cash prices for all descriptions of wool, hides, sheepskins, deerskins, etc.

Chicago Markets.

J. J. Dixon reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	71⅛	72⅜	70⅞	70⅝
" —July	71½	72⅜	70⅞	71
Corn—May	43¾	44	43¾	43⅝
" —July	43⅜	43⅞	43⅜	43⅜
Oats—May	25⅛	25¾	25⅛	25⅜
" —July	25¼	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Pork—May	14 45	14 57	14 45	14 47
Lard—May	8 25	8 32	8 25	8 32
Ribs—May	8 20	8 30	8 20	8 30

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 12.—(12.30 p.m.)—Wheat, No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d; red winter, 6s; No. 1 Northern, 6s 1d; corn, new, 4s 0½d; old, 4s 1½d; peas, 5s 7¾d; pork, 63s; bacon, l.c., light, 43s 3d; l.c., heavy, 42s 3d; s.c. light, 40s 9d; lard, 43s; tallow, American, 24s 6d; Australian, 26s 3d; cheese, colored, 47s 6d; white, 48s. Wheat quiet; corn firm.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat, quiet; No. 1 stand. Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 5s 10½d to 5s 11½d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 5s 10½d to 6s 2½d; futures steady; May, 5s 9½d; July, 5s 10¼d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 4s 1d to 4s 1¼d; new, 4s 0¼d to 4s 0½d; futures inactive; May, 3s 11⅞d; July, 3s 11⅝d; Sept., 3s 11½d.

Paris—Open—Whe