FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY AND STRAW WERE INCLINED TO SLUMP

Oats Remaind Steady Selling at $1.45 to $1.50—Wheat Was Very Scarce.

There was a goodly supply of hay on the local market today, but the price showed a tendency to drop. Some loads brought $14, but the majority went for $13 50, while some of poorer quality went as low as $12. There were about 25 loads offered.

Straw, too, showed a slight tendency to drop. There were only a few loads in, but these brought only $6 50, instead of $7, that has been the rule for some time past.

Oats remained strong, selling at $1 45 and $1 50, all of good quality bringing the top price.

Wheat was very scarce, but the price showed another strong advance, one load selling for $1 22, and there is a good market for it even at that price.

Other quotations remain unchanged, and are as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 05	to	$1 22
Oats, per cwt	1 45	to	1 50
Barley, per cwt	1 24	to	1 38
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Peas, per bu	75	to	80
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Beans, per bu	1 15	to	1 60
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, per lb	14	to	16
Wool, unwashed, lb	8	to	10
Hides, No. 1, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, lb	6	to	6
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 25
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	10	to	12
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	9	to	10

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	25	to	30

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	12
Spring chickens, lb	20	to	20

Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt	7 10	to	7 25
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90
Turnips, per bag	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	55	to	60
Celery, 12 bunches	30	to	35
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	60
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	25	to	30
Sage, per dozen	15	to	15
Savory, per dozen	15	to	15
Rhubarb, per dozen	75	to	1 00
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	40
Radishes, per dozen	35	to	50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	23	to	26
Butter, rolls, lb	22	to	23
Butter, crock, lb	21	to	22
Eggs, crate, per dozen	17½	to	18
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	7 50	to	8 50
Beef, forequarters, cwt	6 50	to	8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	6 00	to	8 00
Spring lamb, by the piece	6 00	to	7 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 50	to	10 00
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 00	to	10 00

Fruit.

Apples, per barrel	3 75	to	5 00
Apples, per bag	1 50	to	2 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	3 75	to	5 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50

Millfeed.

Shorts, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Shorts, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00
Bran, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Bran, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00

Seeds.

Alsike, per bu	10 00	to	10 00
Lucerne or alfalfa, bu	12 00	to	12 00
Clover, per bu	6 50	to	9 00
Timothy, per bu	2 75	to	2 75
Blue grass, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Millet, per bu	1 25	to	1 75
Japanese millet, per bu	7 50	to	7 50
Oats, per bu	1 10	to	2 50
Peas, per bu	1 40	to	1 75
Beans, per bu	2 00	to	3 00
Spring wheat, per bu	1 65	to	1 75
Buckwheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 50
Flint corn, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Lent corn, per bu	1 15	to	1 50
Fodder corn, per bu	1 15	to	2 50
Siberian millet, per bu	1 50	to	1 50

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 5.—The reports from the Provice received over night indicate that the warm weather is being taken full advantage of, and that the prospects for further deliveries of grain in the next few weeks are very poor. The availability of pasturage will have a softening effect on feed prices. Flour prices are very firm, but wheat quotations rule unchanged. Local dealers' quotations:

Manitoba Wheat (for delivery after the opening of navigation)—No. 1 northern, $1 27; No. 2 northern, $1 24½; No. 3 northern, $1 22½, on track at lake ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, $1 21 to $1 23.

Beans—Supplies are scarce and prices are the same, at $1 90 to $2 for primes and $2 to $2 10 for hand picked.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 80c to 81c, Toronto freights; Canadian, 75c to 76c, Toronto freights.

Barley—No. 2 is nominal, at 61c to 62c; No. 3 extra, 58c to 59c; No. 3, 56c to 57c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45½c to 46½; No. 3, 44½c to 45½ outside; Canada western, No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 47c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 63c to 64c.

Rye—No. 2, 72c to 73c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 95c to 96c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6 to $6 40; second patents, $5 50 to $5 90; strong bakers, $5 30 to $5 40.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent winter wheat patents, $5 20 to $5 40, in buyers' sacks, on track at Toronto, or $4 70 to $5 outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 to $24 per ton; shorts, $24 to $25, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $24; shorts, $25, on track at Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 4.—There was a comparatively heavy run of cattle in this market today, and though trade was a little slower there was a large demand, and by noon pretty nearly everything was sold out. On the commoner and medium-sized butcher cattle there was a slightly easier tendency, but on the whole, and particularly on the choicer quality, either butcher or export, prices were no easier, the high levels of the past few weeks being fully maintained.

There is a more active demand for export cattle, and some high prices were quoted, one extra choice lot of heavy cattle selling at $5 12½, a little higher than the top price yesterday.

The demand for choice butcher cattle continues very active, and for the best lots $5 25 to $5 50 is frequently quoted. There was a larger proportion of medium quality cattle offering, and this accounted for the slight drag noticed in the market.

The run was 80 loads, with 1,615 head of cattle, 165 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 417 calves.

Exporters—Market firm.

Butchers—Steady demand for choice butcher cattle and prices steady to firm; common a little easier.

Stockers and Feeders—Demand for good stock; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady.

Hogs—Market 10c lower; select hogs are quoted at $7 15, f. o. b., and $7 35 fed and watered.

Calves—Market steady for good butcher calves; "bobs" not wanted at any price.

Milch Cows and Springers—Good market for good quality milkers and near springers, but common not wanted.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 4.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 12½c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market steady; beeves, $5 50 $7 15; Texas steers, $4 60 to $5 75; western steers, $4 70 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 60 to $5 60; cows and heifers, $2 40 to $6 25; calves, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 27,000; market weak to 5c lower; light, $6 85 to $7 25; mixed, $6 95 to $7 35; heavy, $7 to $7 15; roughs, $7 to $7 15; good to choice heavy, $7 15 to $7 40; pigs, $5 75 to $6 75; bulk of sales at $7 20 to $7 35.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market strong to 10c higher; natives, $3 80 to $6 30; westerns, $3 80 to $6 35; yearlings, $6 25 to $7 50; lambs, natives, $6 to $8 80; westerns, $6 50 to $9 15.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 5.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $4 40 to $4 65. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and 25c higher, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; slow and 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $7 50 to $7 60, a few at $7 65; Yorkers, $7 10 to $7 50; pigs, $6 90 to $7; roughs, $6 25 to $6 60; dairies, $7 to $7 45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; sheep active and 20c to 25c higher; lambs slowk and 5c to 10c lower; lambs, $4 50 to $7 90, a few at $7 95; yearlings, $6 50 to $7; wethers, $5 85 to $6 10; ewes, $5 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $5 75.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 4.—Sugar—Raw steady at the decline; fair refining, 3.36c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.86c; molasses sugar, 3.11c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

DAIRY.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Campbellford, May 4.—The cheese board met today; 520 boxes of cheese were boarded; 278 sold to Kerr at 11 9-16c; 11½c refused for the balance.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 4.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 23c to 27c; dairies, 19½c to 24½c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 15c to 15½c; twins, 14½c to 15c; Young Americans, 14¼c to 14½c; longhorns, 14¼c to 14½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 4.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 14,794 packages; creamery specials, 28c to 29½c; official, 29c; extras, 28½c; thirds to firsts, 22c to 28c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Easy and unchanged; receipts, 3,735 boxes.

SEEDS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 4.—Seeds—Quotations at country points today were:

Alsike—No. 1, $6 75 to $7; extra fancy lots a little higher; No. 2, $6 25 to $6 50; No. 3, $5 40 to $5 75.

Alfalfa—$8 50 to $9 per bu.

Red Clover—$4 50 to $5 65.

Timothy—$1 50 to $2 25.

HIDES, TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 4.—Hides—Inspected hides are steady and unchanged; dekins firmer, and horsehides steady to 25c higher; No. 1 inspected steers, 10¼c; No. 2, 9¼c; No. 1 inspected cows, 9¾c; No. 2, 8¾c; No. 3, 7¾c; country hides, 8c to 8½c; calfskins, 12c to 14c; dekins, 95c; horsehair, 30c; horsehides, $2 50; tallow, 5c to 6¼c.

OIL.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 4.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 4.—Credit balances, $1 78.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 4.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: May, 10.52c; June, 10.36c; July, 10.33c; August, 10.26c; September, 10.19c; October, 10.17c; November, 10.13c; December, 10.13c; January, 10.08c; March, 10.07c.

Spot quiet; middling uplands, 10.85c; middling gulf, 11.10c; sales, 400 bales.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 5.—Cotton futures opened steady—May 10.55c, July 10.35c, August 10.28c bid; Sept. 10.23c, Oct. 10.19c, Dec. 10.15c, Jan. 10.10c, March 10.08c to 10.09c.

BEANS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 4.—Beans—Spot, $2.50; October, $2.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 4.—Produce prices today: Butter, dairy, choice, lb, 22c to 25c; do, ordinary, 20c to 21c; chickens, dressed, lb, 22c to 23c; fowl, 15c to 16c; potatoes, bag, $1 to $1 10; apples, barrel, $3 50 to $7; turnips, bag, 35c to 45c; carrots, bag, $1 50; parsnips, bag, 90c to $1; onions, bag, $1 50 to $1 60; beets, bags, 60c; spinach, peck, 40c; beans, peck, 90c to $1; tomatoes, lb, 15c; eggs, new-laid, 22c to 23c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 5.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter nominal. Futures steady; May, 9s 2d; July, 9s 2½d; September, 8s 6½d.

Corn—Spot strong; new American mixed (via Galveston), 6s 5d. Futures steady; May nominal; July, 5s 5⅝d.

Flour—Winter patents strong, 36s.

Bacon—Strong; long clear middles, 57s, do, heavy, 56s; short clear backs, 53s.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Chicago, May 5, 1909			
Wheat, May	1 28	1 29½	1 28	1 28
July	1 15¼	1 17¼	1 15⅛	1 15⅝
Corn, May	71⅞	72⅜	74⅝	71⅞
July	69	69⅞	68⅞	69
Oats, May	56⅜	57⅝	56⅜	57¼
July	49¾	50½	49⅝	50¼
Pork, May	17 82	17 82	17 75	17 75
July	17 97	17 97	17 95	17 95
Lard, May	10 27	....	....	....
July	10 52	10 52	10 37	10 37
Ribs, May	9 77	....	....	....
July	9 85	9 85	9 82	9 82

Chicago, May 5.—May advanced to $1 29½, a new high record price, shortly after the opening of business on the board of trade today. July rose 1 cent from last night's close to $1 17. Dry weather in Kansas and Nebraska were the new bullish influences.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 4.—Baled Hay and Straw—The best timothy is unchanged in price. There is a little stronger demand for inferior or cattle hay, however, and the prices are advanced 50c, to $9 and $10. Quotations in car lots on track at Toronto:

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $11 to $11 50; inferior, $9 to $10.

Straw—The range is from $7 to $7 50, according to quality.

TODAY'S STOCKS.

COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

New York, May 5., 1 p.m.—The market has been much quieter today, with strength in a few stocks. Light steel rails advanced to $27 per ton by Carnegie Pennsylvania Steel Company, and the Jones-Laughlin Company. Low level in recent downward movement was $21 per ton. Money still very easy.

Toronto, May 4.—Standard Mining Exchange prices:

	High.	Close.
Beaver Consolidated	21¼	20½
Chambers-Ferland	77	77
City of Cobalt	48	47
Cobalt Lake	16	16
Crown Reserve	2.87½	2.87½
Foster	33½	33
Green-Meehan	21	21
La Rose	7.05	7.05
Little Nipissing	28	28
Nipissing	10.25	10.25
Otisse	46	46
Peterson Lake	29¼	27⅞
Right of Way	2.90	2.90
Rochester	17⅛	17
Silver Leaf	12½	12½
Silver Bar	40	40
Temiskaming	1.35½	1.32½

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New York, May 5.—Americans in London, but Harriman issues strong.

Senate debate on the tariff proceeds, with splits in both parties.

Inter-state commerce commission decides that all cars must now be equipped with airbrakes.

Master in bankruptcy recommends dismissal of bankruptcy proceedings against Otto Heinze & Co.

Conflicting reports from winter wheat belt, but generally admitted that season is very late and considerable damage has been done in fortnight.

Commodities decision expected to stimulate railroads buying of supplies, and especially rails.

Chicago reports that western insurance companies say last week's wind storm losses were unprecedented.

Public service commission grants McAdoo tunnel extension to Grand Central station.

Exhausted supply of gold bars suspends gold exports to Paris.

Net earnings of car and foundry for fiscal year ended April 30, slightly in excess of dividend requirements, and continuance of 2 per cent rate on common expected.

Twelve Industrials advanced .46.

20 active roads advanced .26.

MONTREAL

Montreal May 5, 1909	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	149	147
Packers A	95	..
Packers B	95	91½
Can. Converters	43	39
Canadian Pacific	186¾	186
Detroit Electric	58	57¾
Dominion Coal, com	67¾	67½
Dominion Iron & Steel	33	32⅞
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	117	116⅞
Halifax Electric	115	..
Illinois Traction, pref	96	95⅞
Lake of the Woods, com	109⅛	108
Laurentide Paper Bonds	..	113½
Mackay, com	79¾	79⅛
Mackay, pref	..	73¾
Mexican L. & P., com	76	75½
Minneapolis & St. Paul	137½	137
Montreal L. H. & P.	117⅞	117½
Montreal Street Railway	210¾	210
Montreal Steel Works	80	70
Nipissing	..	10½
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	..	61
Ogilvie Milling, com	120	118½
R. & O. Navigation	84	83⅛
Rio de Janeiro	101¾	101
Toledo	12⅞	12
Toronto Railway	124	123⅞
Twin City, xd	103	102¾
Penman, com	51	50½
Porto Rico	52	51½
Shawinigan	96¼	95⅞
Bank Commerce	..	175¼
Eastern Townships Bank	100	..
Hochelaga	..	144
Merchants Bank	..	161
Molsons Bank	..	203¾
Bank of Montreal	250	249
Bank of Nova Scotia	283	282
Royal Bank	..	224
Union Bank	13¾	135½
Quebec Railway, com	53	52½
Quebec Railway bonds	113	110
Reserve	293	293¾
Dominion Textile, pref	102⅞	102¾
Montreal Cotton	125	..
Textile, com	67¾	67¼
Asbestos	92	91
Halifax Tramway Bonds	..	100
Keewatin Milling Bonds	105	103
Nova Scotia Con Bonds	..	104
Rio Janiero Bonds	96½	95
Textile, Ser. A	..	91
Textile Ser. B	..	92
Textile Ser. C	..	91
Winnipeg Electric Bonds	105½	..
Converters	99	..

Morning Sales: Montreal Railway, 52 at 220; Power, 4 at 118, 50 at 117¾, 400 at 117½; Detroit Railway, 50 at 58, 5 at 57½; Rio, 75 at 101⅝; Shawinigan, 100 at 96; Twin City, 25 at 102¾, 50 at 103¼, 50 at 103; Illinois, 140 at 96; Mackay, common, 50 and 25 at 79, 140 at 79¼; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 74; Mexican, 25 at 75½; Toronto Railway, 101 and 15 at 124, 35 at 123¾; R. & O., 40 at 83⅝; Iron, common, 70 at 33¼, 25 and 125 at 33; Penmans, 25, 75 and 25 at 50½, 25 and 50 at 50¼; Quebec Railway, 25 at 52½; Coal, common, 100 at 67½; Converters, 5 at 40; Textile, 3 at 66, 35 at 67, 50 at 67¼; Nipissing, 50 at 10⅛, 5 at 10¼; C. P. R., 25 and 250 at 180; Woods, common, 25 at 108¼, 25 at 108; Iron, preferred, 5 at 117¼, 25 at 117⅛, 50 at 117; Textile, preferred, 25 at 102⅞, 25 at 102¾; Reserve, 500 at 2.92, 300 at 2.93; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 249; Royal Bank, 56 at 223⅜, 16 at 223¾; Quebec Bank, 15 at 125; Molsons Bank, 2 at 204; Iron, bonds, 5,000 at 91½, 5,000 at 91¾ flat; Ogilvie, bonds, 1,000 at 118; Packers, B, 25 at 91½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., May 5	Asked.	Bid
Packers A	..	90
Packers B	..	91½
Bell Telephone	150	147
Canadian General Electric	120	118¾
Canadian Pacific Ry	180	179¾
City Dairy, com	30	27
City Dairy, pref	..	88
C. N. W. Land	105	..
Consumers Gas	..	200
Dominion Coal, com	68	66
Dominion Steel, pfd	118	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	102
Duluth, com	19	16
Electric Development	58	56
Halifax Tramway	..	117
Illinois Traction, pref	96½	95¾
Lake of the Woods	108½	107⅞
Laurentide Paper com	..	113
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	118
McKay, com	79	78¾
McKay, pref	74	73
Mexican L. & P.	..	75⅝
Mexico Tramway	..	140
Northern Navigation	114¼	113½
N. S. Steel, com	62½	61¼
Prairie Lands	..	100
R. & O. Navigation	84	83
Sao Paulo Tramway	154	153
Toronto Electric Light	123	..
Toronto Railway	124	123
Twin City	104	103
Winnipeg Electric	170	168
Penman, Com	..	51½
Porto Rico	52¼	52
Rogers, com	..	109
Rogers, pref	..	102
Crown Reserve	295	289
La Rose	710	700
Nipissing	10.35	10.25
Bank of Commerce	170	..
Dominion Bank	240	239
Bank of Hamilton	203	201
Imperial Bank	..	227
Merchants Bank	..	163
Bank of Montreal	248¼	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	282
Bank of Ottawa	215	..
Traders Bank	..	130¾
Tretheewey	140	135
Agricultural Loan	..	122
Canada Landed	..	152
Canada Permanent	163	..
Central Canada	160	..
Dominion Savings	..	70¼
Hamilton Provident	..	127
Huron & Erie	190	..
Landed Banking	..	127
London & Canadian	..	110¾
National Trust	..	163
Ontario Loan	..	135¼
Ontario Loan, 20%	..	124
Real Estate	..	103¾
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Toronto Mortgage	..	120

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Commercial Cable bonds	..	85
Electric Development	..	19½
Rio Janeiro Bonds	95¾	94¾

Morning Sales: Sao Paulo, 25 at 154, 10 at 153¾, 25 at 154, 25 at 154; Northern Nav., 50 at 114; Porto Rico, 50 at 52, 10 at 52, 100 at 52; Rio, bonds, 10,000 at 98¾ flat, 1,000 at 96¾; Dominion Steel, preferred, 25 at 117; Twin City, 50 at 103⅜; B. C. Packers, B, 25 at 91¾; Mackay, common, 100 at 79, 10 at 79, 25 at 78⅞, 50 at 78⅞, 25 at 78⅞; do, preferred, 1 at 73¾, 10 at 73⅞, 25 at 74, 5 at 73¾, 50 at 73⅞, 20 at 73⅞, 5 at 73¾, 1 at 73¾; La Rose, 15 at 7.08, 100 at 7.10, 100 at 7.10, 25 at 7.10, 90 at 7.10, 100 at 7.07; Nipissing, 25 at 10.30, 75 at 10.30; Toronto Railway, 10 at 124, 5 at 124; C. P. R., 5 at 180½, 100 at 180, 25 at 180, 5 at 180; Imperial Bank, 2 at 227½; Illinois, preferred, 10 at 96; Standard Bank, 4 at 226½; Traders' Bank, 10 at 130½; Dominion Bank, 10 at 249½; Mexican L. & P., bonds, 1,000 at 89½ flat, 3,000 at 90 flat, 1,000 at 90 flat; Electrical Development, preferred, 50 at 56; do, bonds, 3,000 at 90¼ flat.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 5.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	78¼	78¾	78⅛	78¾
American Sugar	133⅝	134⅛	133⅝	134⅛
Amer. Locomotive	56¼	58	56¼	57½
American Foundry	52	52⅝	51¾	52½
American Refining	91¼	92½	91¼	92¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	61¼	61½	61¼	61⅝
Atchison, com	108⅛	108¼	107⅝	107½
Atchison, pfd	104⅛	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	115½	115½	114½	114⅞
Brooklyn Transit	78⅝	78⅞	78½	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	180	180⅞	179¾	180⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	76	77¼	75¾	77¼
Chicago & G. W.	4⅞	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	39⅝	39⅝	39	39¼
Distillers	38½	..	..	..
Erie, com	32¼	32¼	31¾	31¾
Erie, pfd	49½	49½	49	49
G. Northern, pfd	145½	145½	145	145¼
Illinois Central	146	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd	46¼	46¼	45¾	46
Kansas & Texas	43⅞	44	43¾	43¾
Louisville & Nash	139½	139½	139	139
Missouri Pacific	73¾	..	..	..
New York Central	130⅞	131⅛	130½	130⅞
Northern Pacific	145⅝	145¾	144¾	144⅞
Norfolk & Western	92¼	..	..	..
National Lead	88⅜	89¼	88⅜	88⅞
Ontario & Western	49¼	49¼	49	49
Pennsylvania	135⅞	136⅛	135⅝	135⅞
People's Gas	115	115	114⅝	114¾
Pressed Steel Car	40¼	41¼	40¼	41¼
Reading	151⅜	152¾	151	152
Republic Steel	25⅛	25⅜	24⅞	24⅞
Rock Island	29	29⅜	29	29⅛
Southern Railway	29¾	29¾	29¼	29½
Southern Ry., pfd	89	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	121	122	120⅝	121⅞
St. Paul	150½	151¼	150⅛	150⅝
Texas Pacific	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33½
Union Pacific	189¼	190⅛	188¼	188⅞
Central Leather	29¼	30	29¼	29⅝
U. S. Steel	55¾	56¼	55½	56¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	118½	119⅞	118⅜	119⅝
Wabash, pfd	50	50½	49¾	50
Western Union Tel.	73¼	73½	73¼	73½

Pennsylvania, xd., 3 per cent.

MARTIN LOSES IN STRATFORD ELECTION

Former Canadian M. P. Defeated as Liberal Candidate in Bye-Election.

Stratford-on-Avon, May 5.—The Unionists won their seat in the House of Commons from this constituency today with the striking majority of 2,627 votes. Their candidate, P. S. Foster, polled 5,374, while Joseph Martin, late of British Columbia, the Liberal candidate, received 2,747 votes. The battle was fought out on tariff reform and a big navy. The Stratford-on-Avon vacancy was caused by the resignation of Malcolm Kincaid-Smith.

The contest was a three-cornered one, there being an Independent Liberal in the field.

Local Items

Improving the Road.

Mr. John Cousins and Mr. R. Sumner are grading the Pipe Line road with a traction engine, and are putting the thoroughfare in fine shape. The job when completed will be a decided improvement on former conditions.

Charged With Trespass.

Five young men, Hector Nicholson, Hugh Nicholson, Arnold Baker, Dan Bartlett and Fred Jacques will appear before Squire Chittick this afternoon charged by Edward Luckhurst, of Brydges street, with trespassing on his property.

Collegiate Examinations.

The cheerless days are beginning for the students at the Collegiate Institute. A week from Friday the term examinations will begin. The time table of the departmental examination, which opens on June 28, have also arrived, and are the cause of much interest.

Still Unconscious.

William Richards, the blind man, still remains in an unconscious condition at Victoria Hospital, and practically no change has taken place in his condition for many days. He is still being fed by means of a tube.

Graduated as Deaconess.

The largest class that has yet passed out of the halls of the Methodist Deaconess Home and Training School at Toronto received their diplomas last evening from the hands of Rev. W. H. Hincks at their commencement exercises in Wesley Church. Twenty-eight young women were thus sent out. Among them are G. Maud Barlow, Woodstock, Ont.; Hattie E. Hurlburt, Mitchell; Annie E. Joynt, Lucknow; Nina M. Mathison, Union, and Clara J. Mitchell, Wingham.

Mr. Robinson Honored.

The Evening Review of Portage la Prairie, dated April 27, contains an account of a celebration held by the Oddfellows there at which E. R. Robinson, past grand master of Ontario, was presented with a past grand master's jewel. Mr. Robinson formerly lived in London, and was very prominent among the Oddfellows here, and is a member of Eureka Lodge. In addition to receiving the jewel, an address was also given to Brother Robinson.

Late Mr. Gatecliffe.

The funeral of Joseph Henry Gatecliffe was held this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Jolly, High street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ Church. The remains arrived in the city last evening from Detroit, where Mr. Gatecliffe had resided since moving from London, nine years ago. Besides his wife he is survived by six little children, by his mother, who lives in Detroit, by three brothers, Charles, and George, of Detroit, and Alfred, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. A. E. Jolly. Mr. Gatecliffe was 34 years old.

CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The secretary of the Charity Organization Society, city hall, begs to acknowledge the following contributions to the fund being raised to send John Thorburn, the young man who is suffering from consumption, back to his home in England:

Previously acknowledged	$11 00
X. Y. Z.	2 00
Wm. Wyatt	1 00
J. S. M.	1 00
A. B. C.	1 00
X. Y. Z.	1 00
V. Cronyn	5 00
Total	$25 00

TENDERS FOR A WATER PLANT SECURED BY HON. ADAM BECK

It Is Said That the Whole Scheme Will Not Cost $200,000 and Will Give the City Plenty of Water and Excellent Pressure—McGregor Well Tested.

Tenders have been received by Hon. Adam Beck for a pumping station and reservoir for his well scheme.

A prominent builder stated today that he had been asked to figure on the plant, and he had heard that others had also been approached some time ago.

The plans have been out for several weeks, and call for a complete system of waterworks extensions, including pumps and equipment, as well as reservoir and building.

The exact location could not be learned, but it is understood that property in the vicinity of Horton and Ridout streets had been bonded for that purpose.

The Cost.

It is expected that the whole cost of the plant and wells will be considerably under $200,000. That will include fifteen wells, of which eleven are drilled at the present time.

The method of procedure is not definitely known, but it was stated that the whole scheme will be placed for the consideration of the water commissioners when the fifteen wells are drilled.

Then Mr. Beck will either go ahead and turn a complete scheme over to the commissioners, or turn the tenders and wells over to them for the actual cost.

The water commissioners are not saying much at the present time. It is known that they are watching the Beck wells very closely, and will have a report on them.

The Wells.

At the present time six of the wells are running. These include the new ones, and they are showing plenty of the best kind of water. The others along the river bank, first drilled are not being pumped, but they are as good as the others, and would yield almost as much water as the others, even if one does draw from the other when pumped.

The twelfth well is being drilled. It is located just south of the Ridout street bridge, and is several hundred feet from the others.

The McGregor Wells.

A test was made of the McGregor well by Mr. Barfett last night and today. A centrifugal pump was installed, and according to his figures the wells show about half a million gallons of water. No analysis of the water has yet been made, but Mr. Barfett expects to send some samples down to Toronto when he has pumped it a couple of days.

"We are running half a million gallons at the present time," said Mr. Barfett. "I am confident we can run a million when we get the proper machinery installed. The water is now within four feet of the top of the well and shows no sign of lowering. The well is exactly 27½ feet deep, and the water stands six inches above the level in the pipes when not being pumped, and would undoubtedly flow. We will send some samples of the water to Toronto when we have pumped the well a couple of days."

LONDON KIDDIES ARE VERY SORE

Children Want Their School Picnic Even If It Does Cost $300

TEACHERS NOT OPPOSED

To the Holding of the Outing—Juveniles Do Not Think Well of Action of School oBard.

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