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DAWSON CITY, N. W. T., on or about the 1st June next, DRAFTS AND LETTERS. OF CREDIT

THE BANK OF TORONTO. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. for the current half year, being at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, upon the paidup capital of the bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank-and its branches on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of June, next.

THE THANNSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 17th to the 31st days of May, both days included.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the banking house of the institution on Wednesday, the 15th day of June next. The phair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board. D. COULSON, General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 27th April, 1898.



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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour-Quieter and weaker. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at \$5 to \$5.20.

Wheat—There are offerings of No. 2 red, Ontaro, around \$1.07 and \$1.08, middle freights, with some small transactions at those figures, but miliers as a rule are hölding out for lower prices. Spring is at about the same figure, and goose 2c to 3c lower. There was a sale of No. 1 Manitoba hard at \$1.43 on track at Totonto, but holders are asking \$1.44 to \$1.45, which price millers do not feel inclined to put up.

Barley—Feed at 39c to 40c north and west and No. 3 extra at 41c to 42c west.

Oats-Choice heavy white quoted at 341/2c to 35c west.

Bran sells at \$11 middle freights and shorts at \$12.50 to \$13 middle freights. Corn-Canadian, 36c west and

Rye-Nominal. Buckwheat-Nominal at 46c to 48c west Oatmeal-Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto \$4.20; in bbls. \$4.30. Peas sold at 59c middle freights.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. On account of the rain receipts of farm bushel.

Peas—Half a load sold at 60c, and half a load of buckwheat at 53c per bushel.

 Grain—

 Wheat, white, bush
 \$0 95 to
 \$1 02

 " red, bush
 1 12

 " goose, bush
 1 05
 1 06

 Barley, bush
 0 41
 0 42

 Rye, bush
 0 54
 0 55

 Oats, bush
 0 37½
 0 38

 Peas, bush
 0 60

 Buckwheat, bush
 0 53

Hay and Straw-Dairy Products --Butter, lb. rolls ... \$0 13 to \$0 15 creamery ... 0 19 0 20 large rolls ... 0 12 0 13 Eggs, new-laid, case lots .0 10 0 11 Cheese, per lb. ... 0 10 0 11

Chickens, per rair\$0 60 to \$0 70 Turkeys, per lb0 08 0 11 Ducks, per pair0 85 1 00 Fruit and Vegetables-Apples, per bbl. \$2 50 to \$3 50
Potatoes, per bag 0 70 0 80
Cabbage, per dozen 0 15 0 25
" red, each 0 05 0 08
Turnips, per bag 0 25 0 30
Parsnips, per bag 0 25 0 30
Parsnips, per bag 0 30 0 35
Celery, per dozen 0 50
Onlons, per bag 0 75 0 85'

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London—Open—Wheat, off coast nothing doing, on passage easier. English country markets dull. Maize, off coast nothing doing, American on passage easy, Danish quiet. Oats, parcel, American clipped, July and August, 17s 3d.

Paris—Open—A holiday. French country markets weak.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull, with

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull, with No. 1 Northern at 11s; futures steady at 10s 6d for July, 7s 11d for Sept. and 7s 2½d for Dec. Maize futures steady at 3s 9d for May, 3s 9½d for July and 3s 9½d for Sept. Flour 35s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast nearly due, on passage very inactive. Maize, off coast nearly due, on passage quiet; spot Danish, 22s 6d; American, 18s.

Paris—Close—Holiday. ector if desired. R. D. FISHER & CO., Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of

ing fluctuations Trade to-day: Trade to-day:

Open High Low Closs
Wheat—May 140 145 135 145

"—July 106 107¼ 105½ 107

"—Sept 88% 80% 88¼ 88%

"—Dec. 84¼ 84% 84 84%

"—July 35% 36% 35% 35½ 35%

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"—Sept 30¼ 30¼ 20¾ 20¾ 20¾

"—Sept 23% 26½ 26 26½

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"—Sept 12 42 12 42 12 10 12 22

Lard—May 650 ... 650

"—July 660 665 647 650

"—Sept 627 670 655 657

"—July 637 637 637 647 622

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Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, eccived the following despatch to-day from Chicago:
Wheat—While there was a decline to-da

Chicago:

Wheat—While there was a decline to-day of \$\frac{5}{0}\$ to 2d in Liverpool that market is still about 26c per bushel for September and 48c for July over Chicago. Deducting here and selling in Liverpool. We think there was considerable of this buying here by arbitrage bûyers vesterday on the break and this morning. The market has been a great disappointment to the bears. It seemed very easy yesterday to sell when there was apparently little or no demand, but just as difficult to-day to buy when offerings were light. The weak closing last night gave bears considerable courage, and it is quite likely a number of traders went home short, but the anticipated break did not come, and this interest has been a good buyer on to-day's advance. Ideal wheat weather prevails, and reports from the Northwest indicate an increased acreage over last year of about 20 per cent, with very encouraging prospects, but this does not alter the present supply and demand, and the fact must not be overlooked that three foreign countries have either abolished or reduced their duty on wheat for a certain period, in order to get in sufficient supplies to carry them through the reduced their duty on wheat for a certain period, in order to get in sufficient supplies to carry them through until the new harvest. Thus while the favorable weather and large receipts are likely to bring reactions from the advances the foreign situation should not be overlooked as a present factor. Continental markets were closed. Clearances only

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And Many Canadians Were Weaker

Effect on the New York Exchange-Railroad Securities In-Earnings-Quotations and Gossip

Thursday Evening, May 19. Thursday Evening, May 19.

Despite the war uncertainty speculative interest is reviving in Wall-st, stocks and traders are cnee again beg nning to pay some attention to ordinary innuences upon the market. Of course any serious reverse for sampson would cause a temporary slump in the list, but present trade conditions, which are very buillish, should eventually push stocks higher. Railway earnings continue encouraging and railroad stocks will therefore rise as soon as the war cloud is dispelled.

n Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f

London Spanish 4's closed at 32 7-16. New York United States bonds closed: new fours, reg., 1214; do., coup., 1214; fours, 1084; do., coup., 1094; do., sec-s, 95; U.S. fives, reg., 1104; do., coup., Oto.

Toronto Street Railway earnings for Tuesday, the 17th inst., were \$2753.37, an increase of \$77.08.

Louisville & Nashville earnings for the second week in May showed an increase of \$49,054 over the same week last year.

C. & O. earnings for the second week 'n May showed an increase of \$7463 over the same week last year. Increase from July 1, 1807, \$821,211.

Chicago & G. W. earnings for second week in May increased \$16,866 over same week last year.

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Wheeling & L. E. earnings for second week in May were \$31,694, \$15,791 over same week last year.

A New York wire says: We understand the Rhode Island people intend to cut a nicion and that it will be an extra dividend in addition to putting stock on a 5 per cent. basis and will be announced within a fortnight. Bank of England Statement

Bank of England Statement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve increased £1,629,000, circulation decreased £107,000, bullion increased £1,465,000, other deposits decreased £1,465,000, public deposits increased £20,000, notes reserve increased £1,618,000, Government securities decreased £2000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to llability is 46.10 per cent., as compared with 43,27 per cent. last week. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

Bank Clearings at Toronto. The bank clearings for the week ending to-day, with comparisons, are:

Clearings. Balances.

Week ended May 19. \$7,824,958 \$ 877,101

Last week ... 8,672,004 932,850

Cor. week, 1897 ... 6,863,717 1,011,246

Cor. week, 1896 ... 6,446,046 828,699

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ent leather tips, four different

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—Counter——Bet. Banks—
Buy. Sell Buy. Sell.
N. Y. Funds. | ½ to ½ 3-22 dis. to par.
Stg. 60 days. | 9 to 9½ 85½ to 8¾
do. demand. | 9½ to 9½ 9½ to 9½
—Rates in New York.—

Posted. Actual.
Sterling, 60 days. | 4.83½|4.83 to 4.83½
Sterling, demand. | 4.87 |4.86½ to ...

That Tabacce Pool.

The St. Louis Republic of yesterday says:
"Indications point to an early consummation of the deal for the organization of the gegantic Continental Tobacco Company. It is understood that the capital stock of the new corporation wil be fixed at \$50,000,000 and that it will take in all of the big plug tobacco factories in the United States.
"In all probability St. Louis will be the headquarters of the new company, as it has been pretty definitely settled that Harrison I. Drummond, president of the Drummond Tobacco Company of this city, will be president of the Continental. Mr. Drummond, it is said, is now in New York negotiating the terms of the transfer of several capital company. No figures can be obtained. The Drummond factories may be turned over to the Continental at a fixed price, which, it is expected, will be the basis of computing the value of the other plants to be taken into the company."

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Pacific Mail Pullman 1 reading Tenn., Coal & Iron. Tevas Pacific Union Pacific Union Pacific Discourse of the Octabolic Prof. Data do pref.

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Money Harkets.

The money markets remain easy. On the local market call loans are quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent. In New York call loans to-day were at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per Christian Penjsylvania Central Loniswille & Nashyille.

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TAI The Cape Verde squade Cervera, has eluded Adm fied harbor of Santiago d In evading the hostile. skilful general. At Sant loyal Spaniards, and the replenished by colliers and great importance. The city distance overland from Ha and insurgents have cut of as Cervera holds Santiago, vana, and if Sampson leav Cervera will probably aband neath the strong fortification the island from Santiago approaches Santiago via Caj Cape San Antonio. Adm the Spaniards, and the activity of the new minis embarked from Barcelona f expected to sail under orde

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Feeling in New York Th Cervera Has Gained swoop down on and destroy Se

Havana with supplies, etc. is much complicated.

command at Key West, and

POLO'S HARD LUC lantic, and All on Board New York, May 20 .- (Special onto World.)-The Mari ceived word to-day that the Fr tine Granville, chartered by Se carry coal to St. Pierre Miquelo coaling station off the south co one body and her stern board has led to enquiry, and it tre Polo has arranged for many big so the next squadron from Caplenish their bunkers. There

Sampson and Schley Will Cervera's Fleet Right New York, May 20.-(Special conto World.)-A Washington The Journal says: Although t Spanish fleet at Santiago, by tively. The lighter ships will

ahead for the owners of the G

Secretary Long said to-day: doubtedly hear of a big naval within thirty-six hours." A Washington special to the sum spent for equipment at it is not surprising that the says, the original cause of the eliminated unless food and sur the reconcentrados within two

have picked up the Harvard of

and all four are hurrying to jo

Remarkable War Ne New York, May 20 .- (Special rento World) .- Porto Rico pap of news of the war. In the is 2 of El Heraldo appears this a "After we have sunk your shi invade , your territory and we Washington, New York and Chiwe have captured McKinley an prisoner we will make him blac of our invincible generals.

"Victory arises ! "Our fleet, composed of nin under command of that brilli lustrious sailor and warrior, Montejo, has thrashed the Yan ron which sailed from Hong Ke Philippines, forcing it to with