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MARKETS ARE STEADIER WITH FURTHER RALLIES

Wall Street Proceeds With the Natural Recovery—Locals Also Firmer in Spots.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, May 2.

What would be termed a "natural reaction" by the commission houses, was continued in Canadian securities to-day. The local market was not prolific of any further big rallies such as occurred yesterday, and the movement again demonstrated the acknowledged fact that prices subside much more easily than they advance. A fair amount of trading appeared in evidence during the morning board, but the afternoon session presented anything but an animated appearance. Different views were held as to the stock that changed hands during the day, but there was a decided impression that much of the selling met matched buying on the floor. The market was devoid of news of particular value to quotations. The earnings of Toronto Railway for last week were pointed to by holders of the stock at higher prices, as a reason for purchases at the present level, but this made but a poor appeal to the traders, who are not imbued as a whole with the facilities usually offered by this stock for a turn. The activity of the day was concentrated in Sao Paulo, Dominion Coal and Mackay common. Each of these issues made further small gains, and the same reference might apply to the balance of the speculative list. The advance in Dominion Coal of 1½ points was the feature, which again conveyed the impression that the operations resorted to by Wall-street when distributing bonds were being applied locally in this instance. The peculiarities of C. P. R. in this market were marked again to-day. The stock sold as high as 150½ at New York, but here the best price was seven-eighths of a point below that figure, and the day's business in the issue was of a very nominal character. The investment branch of the market was particularly stagnant. The calls in the speculative shares were fairly well held at the close.

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Banks gained $1,313,000 from sub-treasury since Friday.

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Cuban House of Representatives has lowered sugar duties.

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Southern Pacific issues $30,000,000 two five-year fours to refund two five-year four and a halfs.

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Loan crowd shows short interest largely reduced in Monday's trading.

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Illinois Legislature will adjourn Saturday if Gas and Primary Election bills are passed.

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Quotations for Russian and Japanese bonds in London unchanged, but consols are easier.

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Fifty-one roads for March average a net increase of 43.54 per cent, and for nine months 7.62 per cent.

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Reading surplus after charges for nine months is equal to 7 per cent. on common after full preferred dividends.

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United States Government monthly public debt statement at close of April shows total debt, less cash in treasury, $997,217,941, an increase for the month of $8,393,384.

Pennsylvania Railroad March net increase $552,000, and for the three months ended March 31, net increase, $1,087,500.

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Joseph says: The rally is bound to extend, and higher prices are certain, not only for standard dividend stocks, but also for the low-priced Southern issues. Kuhn-Loeb buying of Pacifics is significant. Take on some Pennsylvania. Specialties: A. R. will go higher. Big short interest in Amalgamated Copper.

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Altho Jacob Field was an open buyer of Union Pacific and other stocks around the room, the traders of his place were by no means all bullish. There seemed to be disposition to put out some of shorts covered on Monday morning. The general disposition among Hoffman House crowd is to look for active traders' market, with swings not exceeding two or three points, for some little time to come.—Dow Jones.

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London closed firm on curb for Americans, with influential buying in Union Pacific and Steel stocks. Other departments steady. Paris Bourse closed firm. Berlin Bourse closed quiet.

Expected the market will gradually advance, with moderate reactions, till at least half of recent loss is recovered. It does not seem to be expected generally that as high prices will be reached this spring as were recorded two or three weeks ago. Moderate profit-taking on further advances is, of course, looked for. There is a fair sized contingent that is still bearish, and it would not be surprising if the bear party makes further attacks on the market.—New York News.

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Boston-New England Iron League, composed of structural iron people in New England, have engaged special railroad accommodations for a visit to Pittsburg next week, where they will spend three days investigating the situation. The Steel men say outlook is for one of the biggest years in structural steel this country has ever seen. The advance in prices and the filling of all structural mills to their presently capacity, has been based upon the industrial demand, and the general building thruout the country. They have no fear concerning volume of business in structural steel in 1905 or 1906, but they have fear that the railroad interests will compete with the industrial demand and hurt the latter by too great advance in prices.—Dow Jones.

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Baillie Bros. & Co., 42 West King-street, furnish the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Mexican bonds	84½	84
Mexican stock	74	72
Electrical Devel. bonds	..	86
do. stock	63	61
Rio Underwriting	*90	x90
do. bonds	..	65½
do. stock	41	40
Havana preferred	62	..
do. common	16	15

*with 50 per cent. stock. xWith 55 per cent. stock.

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The movement reflected the nervous feeling which prevails, and the promise of traders to shift their position on the first indication of a change in the trend of the market. There is no reason to expect a renewal of the bankers' buying unless something exceptionally unfavorable should develop, which would bring about demoralization such as that which existed yesterday morning. On the contrary, they have been putting out stocks on the rally and getting rid of part of the accumulation forced upon them, when supporting the market yesterday. The market should now quiet down, but should continue to offer good trading opportunities.—Town Topics.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, May 2.—Trading was a development of yesterday's strength after the early weakness displayed during the morning session, and support had been given by large interests.

To-day, however, the market required no special patronage of this kind, and the advances secured were on lines indicating that calm reflection had taken the place of conclusions based on hysterical apprehension.

There was really just as much news on the market of a reliable character to-day as recently, tho it has come to be understood that the contest for control of Union Pacific was mythical, so that perhaps even the equitable discussion will have an early ending of some satisfactory kind.

In any event stocks were bought, and, following yesterday's heavy foreign purchases profit-taking made no serious impression, and London was again a good buyer on balance to-day.

Early weakness in Consolidated Gas incident to fears of the passage of a cheaper gas bill, was lost sight of in the ground swell, which absorbed readily belated liquidation and profit-taking transactions.

The Steel Corporation shares proved the mainstay of confidence, to which might be added the tractions, the trunk lines and their groups, with a fair show of steadiness in the grangers and coalers.

The strength in L. & N. was again coincident with a similar movement in Atlantic Coast line.

The metal and Alabama iron industrials were also well handled for an advance.

The market was in nearly all respects a satisfactory one to-day, and justified yesterday's display of active strength during the afternoon.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

New York, May 2.—The market to-day ruled strong during the greater part of the day, but prices eased under profit-taking sales in the afternoon, this being accelerated by liquidation in Con. Gas, owing to apprehension of adverse legislation to be passed later in the week. The $15,000,000 new stock issue of Northwestern, with rights which figure out at about 17 per cent., was materialization of a rumor which was freely circulated before the recent decline, and called fresh attention to the old rumors of similar favors for New York Central stockholders, after which it had been said that the two properties would be combined with Union Pacific. Steel preferred was absorbed steadily all day, and there was persistent buying of Reading and L. & N., the latter owing to belief in 7 per cent. dividend, and the former on estimates of earnings, which would warrant the stock in selling far above par. London was again a large buyer on balance, and sentiment abroad is very favorable to our securities at the present time. Pennsylvania was bought for the dividend which will be taken from the price soon. The great liquidation seems to be completed for the present, and selling to-day did not bring out the usual avalanche of stock. The prevailing ease of money and sound outside conditions should have better market reflection, and we favor purchases during all reactionary periods.

Northern Securities closed on the curb at 160⅞ to 161.

Yates & Ritchie to McMillan & Maguire:

New York, May 2.—Further short covering, despite considerable realizing and bear operations, resulted in raising the levels of prices in the stock market to-day higher than the close of yesterday, encouragement for bullish sentiment being had in the higher London figures this morning, and the evidence that the large interests were at it apparently under the market. Specialties were made prominent, and they will probably continue to be so as long as the level is sustained. General sentiment is not favorable to further advances of a general character at this time, so far as permanency is concerned, and we feel that, based on information and technical conditions, it will be well to retain the trading position, and not become enthusiastic on either side. The list ought to hold fairly steady within a two or three point radius, for a day or so.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent. Money, 1½ to 2 per cent. Short bills, 2⅛ per cent. New York call money, 2¾ to 3¼ per cent. Last loan, 2¾ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank building (Tel. 1901), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. Funds..	1-32 prem	1-16 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight.	8 31-32	9 1-32	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Demand stg.	9 13-32	9 15-32	9 11-16 to 9 13-16
Cable Trans.	9 1-2	9 17-32	9 13-16 to 9 15-16

—Rates in New York—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, demand	486.20	487
Sterling, 60 days	484.30	485

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26 3-16d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 56⅝c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 44½c.

Toronto Stocks.

	May 1. Ask.	Bid.	May 2. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	258	...	258
Ontario	...	135	...	135
Toronto	246	244	...	...
Commerce	...	165½	...	165½
Dominion	255	...	...	...
Standard	237	...	240	...
Hamilton	223	...	222¾	221
Ottawa	225	220½	225	220½
Traders'	141	140½	...	54
British America	...	90	...	90
West. Assur	...	90	...	90
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Con. Gas	209	...	209	207
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C.N.W.L., pf	...	99	...	99
C. P. R.	149	148¼	149¼	148½
M.S.P. & S.S.	...	108½	...	...
Tor. El. Light	151	149	...	148
Can. Gen. Elec.	135	...	134½	133¾
do. pref.	...	...	...	106
London Elec.	...	90	...	90
Mackay com.	40	39¾	40⅛	40¼
do. pref.	74	72	73¼	72¾
Dom. Telegraph	...	120	...	120
Bell Telephone	...	150	156	150½
Richelieu & Ont.	...	72¼	73¼	71½
Twin City, xd.	111	110½	110¾	110¾
Win. St. Ry.	...	161	...	162
Toronto Ry.	...	105¾	107	106½
Sao Paulo	124¾	124⅝	125½	125
do. bonds	...	96½	...	96
Dom. Coal com.	79	78½	79¾	79¾
N. S. Steel com.	62¼	62	62⅝	62½
Dom. Steel com.	...	...	...	20¼
Dom. Steel bonds	84	...	84	83½
Tow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
British Can	95	93	95	93
Canada Landed	120	116½	120	116½
Canada Per.	128	...	129	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	121½	...	121½
Cent. Can. Loan	...	170	...	170
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Ham. Provident	...	121½	...	121½
Huron & Erie	...	187½	...	187
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	70
Landed B. & L.	...	122	...	122
London & Can	100	99½	100	99½
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort.	...	107	...	107
London Loan	118	...	118	...
Ont. L. & D.	...	122	...	122
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

—Morning Sales—

Commerce.	Mackay.	Coal.
2 @ 165½	200 @ 40¼	675 @ 80
	150 @ 40⅝	200 @ 79¾
Imperial.	203 @ 40½	125 @ 79½
10 @ 238	75 @ 40⅝	50 @ 79⅝
		50 @ 79⅞
Hamilton.	Sao Paulo.	S.P. bonds.
1 @ 222	50 @ 124¾	$1000 @ 96¼
	50 @ 124⅝	
Con. Gas.	300 @ 125	L. and Can.
21 @ 208	250 @ 125¼	9 @ 70½
	5 @ 125¼	
Twin City.	Richelieu.	N. S. Steel.
120 @ 111	25 @ 72¾	150 @ 62½
10 @ 111¼	5 @ 73	25 @ 62½
50 @ 110¾	50 @ 72¾	
C.P.R.	Toledo.	Gen. Elec.
35 @ 149	50 @ 32¾	5 @ 133
12 @ 148¾		2 @ 134
25 @ 149⅝		10 @ 133½
		25 @ 133¼

—Afternoon Sales—

Toronto.	Sao Paulo.	Coal.
1 @ 245	25 @ 125	75 @ 80
	50 @ 125¼	10 @ 80⅛
Tor. Elec.	125 @ 125⅝	100 @ 79¾
10 @ 149½		
1 @ 149¼	Mackay.	Dom. Steel.
	50 @ 40⅝	25 @ 21
Gen. Elec.	50 @ 40½	
26 @ 133	*20 @ 73¼	N. S. Steel.
3 @ 134	*5 @ 73¼	25 @ 62½
25 @ 133¼		
	Richelieu.	D.S. bonds.
Tor. Ry.	25 @ 73	$1000 @ 83¾
25 @ 106½		$5000 @ 84
75 @ 106⅝	C.P.R.	$5000 @ 84
	1 @ 149	

*Preferred.

Montreal Stocks.

Monfreal, May 2.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	150	149¼
Toledo Railway	33	32½
Montreal Railway	219¼	219⅛
Toronto Railway	106¼	106
Detroit Railway	83½	82¾
Dominion Steel	21½	21¼
Twin City	111	110¾
Richelieu	74½	73½
Montreal L., H. & P.	90	89¾
Nova Scotia	62⅝	62¼
Dominion Coal	80	79¾
Mackay preferred	73	72¾
do. common	41	40¾

—Morning Sales—

Twin City—10 at 111½, 200 at 111, 50 at 111¼, 25 at 111½, 100 at 111, 100 at 110¾, 25 at 110⅞.

C.P.R.—25 at 149⅝, 100 at 149½, 50 at 149½.

Steel—50 at 20¾, 75 at 21, 50 at 20¾, 25 at 20⅞, 75 at 21, 25 at 20⅞, 50 at 20⅞, 50 at 21.

Detroit—50 at 83¼, 25 at 83, 25 at 83¼, 50 at 83½, 75 at 83¼, 225 at 83.

Toledo—100 at 32½, 25 at 33¼, 10 at 32½, 25 at 32¾.

Montreal Cotton—25 at 160.

Montreal Railway—25 at 219½, 250 at 219, Coal—25 at 80.

Merchants' Bank—1 at 170.

Power—200 at 89½, 10 at 89¾, 150 at 89½.

N.S. Steel—50 at 62¾, 25 at 62½.

Richelieu—7 at 72½.

Lake of the Woods—30 at 101.

Steel pref.—50 at 65, 25 at 66½.

Montreal Telegraph—11 at 160.

Toronto Railway—100 at 106¼, 105 at 106, 5 at 106, 125 at 106¼, 5 at 106.

Mackay—125 at 40⅝, 85 pref. at 73.

Steel bonds—$5000 at 83½.

C. P. R.—10 at 150.

Mackay pref.—25 at 75.

Toronto Ry.—125 at 106, 25, 100 at 106¼.

Montreal Ry.—100 at 219½, 1 at 219

Detroit Ry.—5 at 83, 70 at 83¼, 10 at 83.

Twin City—25 at 111, 50 at 110⅞.

Power—25 at 89¾.

Steel—625 at 21¼, 50 at 21⅛.

Coal—25 at 79½.

Richelieu—50 at 73½.

Mackay—50 at 40⅝.

Commerce—3 at 166.

Steel bonds—$5000 at 84¼, $10,000 at 84⅝.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Chesapeake	51⅝	51⅝	51	51¼
Norfolk	78⅞	78⅞	78	78⅝
Reading	92	93⅞	91⅞	93⅝
do. 1st pref.	94⅝	95⅝	94	95
do. 2nd pref.	87	87	87	87
O. & W.	51¼	52⅝	50⅞	52⅝
Erie	43¼	43⅝	42⅞	42⅞
do. 1st pref.	78½	79	78¼	78⅝
do. 2nd pref.	69¼	69⅝	68¾	68¾
N. Y. C.	144¾	146⅝	143¼	144⅞
Penn. Central	139¾	140¼	139¼	139⅝
B. & O.	106⅝	107¼	106¼	106⅝
P. & H.	185	187¼	184½	187½
Atchison	85½	85⅝	84⅞	85
do. pref.	102¼	102¼	101¾	101⅞
C. G. W.	21	21⅛	20¼	20⅞
C. P. R.	149¾	150½	148¾	149½
L. S. Marie	174	174	171	171
do. pref.	158½	159	158½	159
Union	122	122⅞	121¼	121⅞
do. convert.	121⅞	122	121⅝	122
Denver pref.	86	86	86	86
Mo. Pacific	99	99	98¼	98⅝
R. I.	30	30¼	29½	29⅝
do. pref.	74½	74¾	74½	74⅝
St. Paul	174	174¾	172¼	173
South. Pacific	61½	61⅞	60⅝	60⅞
Southern Ry.	31⅝	32	31	31⅝
do. pref.	95½	95¾	94½	94⅝
L. & N.	145¾	148⅝	145⅝	147½
Ill. Central	161½	162	160¼	161½
Alton	35½	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
S. L. S. W.	23	23	22⅞	23
do. pref.	58½	58½	58	58
Texas Pacific	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Wabash	20¼	20½	20	20½
do. pref.	43	43	42½	43
M., K. & T.	28⅝	28⅝	27½	27½
do. pref.	60⅝	60⅝	60	60
S. F. K. 2nds	67½	67	66½	67
Mex. Central	22	22¼	21¾	21¾
Am. Smelters	115	115	113¼	114⅝
Amal. Copper	81	82⅛	80⅝	81⅝
Car Foundry	36	36	35¼	35½
People's Gas	38⅝	39½	38⅝	39
Consolidated Gas	150	150½	148⅝	149½
Pacific Mail	33	33¼	32⅝	32⅞
Western Union	76	76	75½	75½
Pressed Car	38⅝	39½	38⅝	39
Locomotive	49	49⅝	48⅝	49
Sugar	138½	138½	137½	137¾
Nor. American	103	103	101½	102
C. P. & I.	45⅞	46	45¼	45⅝
T., C. & I.	84½	87¼	84½	86
Sloss	83	84	83	83½
Republic Steel	19⅛	19½	18⅞	19
do. pref.	74	74½	73⅝	73⅝
U. S. Steel	33	33¼	32⅝	33
do. pref.	100⅝	101½	100½	101½
do. bonds	94½	94⅞	94½	94⅞
B. R. T.	61½	62	60	61⅝
Manhattan	164	164½	164	164¼
Metropolitan	118½	119¼	118	118½
M. S. Y.	79¾	79¾	78	78⅝
Twin City	111⅝	111⅝	110½	110⅝
People's Gas	105¼	105⅝	104½	104½
N. Y. Gas	201	201	192¼	193
Rubber	39¼	39½	39	39½
Pacific Mail	39	39⅞	39	39¼
Gen. Electric	175	175⅝	174	175⅝
Col. Southern	27	27½	26¾	26¾
Atlantic Coast	156	159½	155⅝	157½

Sales to noon, 529,300; total, 1,044,200.

London Stocks.

	Apr. 29. Last Quo.	May 2. Last Quo.
Consols, money, ex-int.	90¼	90¼
Consols, account, ex-int.	90¼	90 7-16
Atchison	87⅞	87⅞
do. preferred	105	105¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	51⅛	52½
Anaconda	5⅞	5⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	100⅛	100⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	33	32½
C. P. R.	153⅛	153⅜
Chicago Gt. Western	22	22
St. Paul	181	179½
Erie	43⅝	44⅛
do. 1st pref.	80	80¼
do. 2nd pref.	67½	67½
Louisville & Nashville	149¼	150
Illinois Central	163½	164½
Kansas & Texas	29⅝	28⅝
Norfolk & Western	80⅝	80⅞
do. preferred	94½	94½
New York Central, xd.	152¼	149
Pennsylvania	71⅝	71⅛
Ontario & Western	32⅞	32½
Reading	48	47½
do. 1st pref.	47	47
do. 2nd pref.	44⅛	44
Southern Pacific	63⅝	63⅝
Southern Railway	32⅝	32
do. preferred	98½	98
Wabash common	21¼	21
do. preferred	44½	43¼
Union Pacific	126¼	126⅝
do. preferred	100¼	100¼
United States Steel	35¼	34½
do. preferred	102⅞	104

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Ask.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	195	...
Sovereign Bank, xd.	131	129
Home Life	18	16
Colonial L. & In. Co	800	780

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DIVIDEND No. 60.
Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 5 Per Cent. for the half-year ending 31st May, 1905, upon the capital stock of this institution has this day been declared and that the same will be payable at this Bank and its branches on and after Thursday, the First Day of June next.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.
The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, the 21st of June, 1905. The chair to be taken at noon.
By order of the Board.
D. R. WILKIE,
General Manager.
Toronto, 25th of April, 1905.

Canadian Homestead Loan	...	75
Canadian Birkbeck	96	92
Sun & Hastings Loan	89½	83
Union Stock Yard pf.	101½	92
Toronto Roller Bearing	900	...
W. A. Rogers pref	95	...
City Dairy pref	...	70
International Coal & Coke.	26½	23
United Factories	95	85
Newcombe Piano Co	95	...
Carter Crume pref.	93½	...
Nat. Portland Cement	24	19
Westminster Pub. Co.	...	75
Havana Electric pref.	64	...
Havana Electric common	16⅝	15½
Rambler	14	13½
War Eagle	14	11½
C. G. F. S.	5	4
Centre Star	25	22
St. Eugene	46½	42½
White Bear	3½	2½
North Star	5	3
Aurora	17	15
Vianaga	12½	10

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, May 2.—Oil closed at $1.29.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations in the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	7.46	7.57	7.46	7.57
July	7.44	7.52	7.44	7.52
Sept.	7.57	7.64	7.57	7.64
Oct.	7.63	7.70	7.60	7.70

Cotton spot closed quiet, Middling Uplands, 7.00; do., Gulf, 8.15. Sales, 50 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market to-day:

New York, May 2.—The market reacted from yesterday's high level on a partial reconsideration of the storage problem and further prompted by lower cables than expected.

There was nothing decisive in the trading, and, to-day being notice day, a few tenders for delivery on May contract were made, but promptly accepted.

After the issue of the weekly government report at noon, which was not favorable, the market became dull, with very little interest in the trading.

To-day's weather map was practically clear, with higher temperatures, the not yet seasonable.

Very little rainfall was reported.

The forecast still includes some cool weather, with showery conditions, and is, therefore, not fully favorable.

The Washington weather report to-day is considered favorable except as applied to the eastern portions of the belt; elsewhere planting and preparations have been more seriously delayed, and in many sections little or nothing has been done.

Heavy rains have washed out the land in some sections of Louisiana and Texas, and replanting is necessary.

It will require a change for the better in weather conditions of some importance to encourage belief in even fairly favorable crop conditions in the near future.

We have all along believed the acreage report would show under 15 per cent. decrease, even the land preparations are much delayed, and planting will progress for some time to come.

This question of condition, however, during the early growth of the plant is most important, and bids fair to become paramount, unless better reports are received.

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
City Dairy, pr. and com.	...	72.00
W. A. Rogers	95.00	92.00
Carter Crume	93.00	...
Home Life	18.00	16.25
Metropolitan Bank	194.50	...
Sovereign Bank	...	128.75
Colonial Inv. & L.	...	7.75
Dominion Permanent	85.00	82.25
Vianaga	.12½	.10
War Eagle	.13⅞	.10½
Rambler Cariboo	.15½	.13½
Aurora Extension	.06	.05⅞
San David	.03½	.02½
White Bear	.20	...
Leamington Oil	...	190.00
S. African War Scrip, B.C.	24.00	20.50
Nat. Portland Cement	4.25	3.00
Mine La Motte	.63	.61
Elkton	.37¾	.31
Isabella	.09	.07½
Yukon Anchor	2.40	2.30
Stratton's Independence	.18	...
Aurora	.25	...
Canadian Osage	.07½	.04⅞
Sterling, Aurora	.30	...
Mexican Development	...	...

The Right of Privacy.

The supreme court of Georgia recently decided a case involving what is called the right of privacy. The following paragraphs from the syllabus define the right and show its limitations:

"Personal liberty includes not only freedom from physical restraint, but also the right 'to be let alone,' to determine one's mode of life, whether it shall be a life of publicity or privacy, and to order one's life and manage one's affairs in a manner that may be most agreeable to him so long as he does not violate the rights of others or of the public.

"Liberty of speech and of the press, when exercised within the bounds of constitutional guarantees, are limitations upon the exercise of the right of privacy.

"One who seeks public office, or any person who claims from the public approval or patronage, waives his right of privacy to such an extent that he cannot restrain or impede the public in any proper investigation into the conduct of his private life which may throw light upon the question as to whether the public should bestow upon him the office which he seeks or accord him approval or patronage which he asks. The holder of public office makes a waiver of a similar nature, and subjects his life at all times to closest scrutiny, in order that it may be determined whether the rights of the public are safe in his hands."

It appears from this decision that the seeker of office or public honors must submit not only his public but his private life and record to publicity in so far as the published reports are necessary to show whether he is fit for public honors or office. Even the right of privacy to a private person is not absolute, altho the press must not abuse its liberty by offensive or injurious publications. There is danger in either extreme.

Greatest Bird Market.

Not only Europe, but also America, receives birds in cages from Antwerp. There live the dealers who import birds from all parts of the world, but in greatest number from Australia. In a month or so the bird catchers of the Australian bush and downs will take their season's catch to the nearest towns, and soon after an immense gathering of the feathered emigrants will go to Antwerp to be acclimated. Finches and parrots constitute the larger part of the collection. In recent years the tiny shell parrots have been in great demand, England receiving in one year as many as 50,000 pairs. The Belgians have bred these, as they did the canary, to new types, and have produced an almost yellow shell parrot. The little zebra finch is also a great favorite, one Melbourne dealer alone sending away 10,000 a year. The gem of all Australian finches sent to Antwerp is the Gouldian or painted finch. The chief firm of dealers in Antwerp and the world, the Jamrachs, offer high prices for rare birds, and one of the best customers of the house is Baron Rothschild.

GRAIN FUTURES FIRMER BUT WITHOUT FEATURE

May Option Higher at Chicago—Foreign Crop Conditions Are Very Generally Favorable.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, May 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d higher than yesterday and corn futures ⅜d to ½d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday, July corn ½c higher and July oats ⅜c higher.

Northwest receipts to-day 96 cars, week ago 86, year ago 61.

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat 72 cars, contract 3, estimated 100; corn 76 cars, contract 2, estimated 97; oats 146 cars, contract 27, estimated 142.

Bradstreet reports a decrease of 1,800,000 bushels for the week in the world's visible supply of wheat. A week ago there was a decrease of 4,414,000 bushels, and a year ago a decrease of 1,002,000 bushels.

Primary receipts wheat to-day, 265,000 bushels; shipments, 457,000; last week, 380,000; shipments, 282,000; last year, 218,000; shipments, 304,000. Corn to-day, receipts, 169,000; shipments, 402,000; last week, 400,000; shipments, 221,000; last year, 570,000; shipments, 627,000.

Liverpool, May 2.—The following is a condensation of foreign crop conditions published in Broomhall's Corn Trade News to-day: Germany—Cold weather has checked the development of the growing crop. No damage has been reported. France, Hungary, Italy—Crop reports are generally satisfactory. Roumania, Bulgaria—The condition of the wheat crop continues excellent. Supplies are rather larger than expected. Russia—The weather remains seasonable and the crops look well. Transportation difficulty in certain parts. Spain—Further rains continue to fall. There have been some reports of damage. Portugal—Favorable conditions exist in the south. North Africa. There has been some rain, but crop conditions are still critical notwithstanding. India—No change in crop situation has occurred. A moderate exportable surplus is expected.

London, May 2.—Wheat—On passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn—On passage, quiet and hardly any demand. Flour—September quotations, Minneapolis patent, per sack, 290 pounds, 20s.

Paris, May 2.—Wheat—Tone firm: May, 24f 25c; September and December, 21f 85c. Flour—Tone firm; February, 30f 80c; September and December, 29f.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street: Milwaukee July wheat, puts 83⅛c to 83¼c; calls, 84⅛c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw and 10 loads of fair delivery of dressed hogs.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 46c to 47c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $10 to $11 for timothy and 5 loads at $9 for mixed per ton.

Straw—Two loads sold at $10 to $11 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Prices were firmer at $9.25 to $9.50 per cwt., and one car two choice lots sold as high as $9.70 per cwt.

Geo. Puddy bought 150 dressed hogs at $9.25 to $9.50 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 00 to $....	
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	1 02
Wheat, spring, bush	0 97	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 77	....
Barley, bush	0 48	....
Oats, bush	0 46	0 47
Beans, bush	0 90	1 00
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00 to $11 00	
Straw, per ton	10 00	11 00
Straw, loose, per ton	8 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50 to $3 00	
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 70
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 75
Beets, per bag	0 60	....
Cauliflower, per doz	1 50	2 50