BUSINESS ON THE MARTS.

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET EASED BY U.S. BOND ABSORPTION.

This Week's Review of the English Grain Trade—Wheat Statistics Crop Outlooks in the U. S.—Business on Local Exchanges—Commercial Embarrassments.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 25.

On the Toronto stock exchange 228 shares were dealt in. Montreal, Dominion, Standard, Hamilton, and Western Assurances were slightly weaker; Toronto and Commerce were strong; others were steady. In the forenoon British America was quoted at 93 and 91; Western Assurance 143½ and 142½; Confed. Life Assn., 216; Consumers' Gas, 183 and 186; Dom. Tel., 82½ and 81¾; Mont. Tel., 91 bid; Globe Printing Co., 68 asked; N. W. Land Co., 54½ and 54½; Can. Pac. R. G. bonds, 105 bid; Can. Per., 203 and 200; Freehold, 109 and 108; West Can., 185 bid; Union, 132 bid; Can. Landed Credit, 124 and 121½; H. & Loan Assn., 101 and 100½; Imperial S. & Invest, 114 and 113; Farmers' L. & S., 124 bid; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 144½ and 141; People's Loan, 112 and 110; Huron & Erie, 156 bid; Dom. Sav. & Loan, 99 bid; Ont. Loan & Debt, 117½ bid. In the afternoon British America was quoted at 93 and 91; Western Assurance, 143½ and 142; Confed. Life Ass'n., 215; Consumer's Gas, 183 and 180; Dom. Tel., 83 and 81; N. W. Land Co., 54½; H. & L. Ass'n, 101 asked; Imperial S. & Invest, 114 and 113½; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 145 asked.

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The following table shows the quotations of bank stocks:

Stocks.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	218¾	217¾	218¾	217¾
Montreal, xd	216	217	216¾	215¾
Ontario	121	119¾	121¼	119¾
Toronto	205	201½	206	202
Merchants	116	115½	116	115½
Commerce	119	118½	119¼	119
Commerce, xd	115¾	115¼	115¾	115¼
Imperial	136½	136	136	136
Dominion		216¼	219	216
Standard	128	124	128	127
Hamilton	135	134	135	133

Transactions: In the forenoon—80 of Commerce at 119¾, 68 of Imperial at 136, 10 of Canada Permanent at 205, 20 of Can. and Can. L. and A. at 144; 15 of People's Loan at 111; 30 of Commerce, xd., at 115¾; 25 of British America at 93¾; 30 of Canada Permanent at 205; 20 of Dom. Savings and Loan at 99¾.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, April 25, 11.25 a.m.—Montreal, 219¼ and 219½; Montreal, xd., 208¾ and 207¾; Ontario, asked, 121; People's, 105 and 102; Toronto, 210 and 200; Jacques Cartier, 85 and 79; Merchants', 133 and 132; Union, 56 and 51; Commerce, 119 and 118½; Federal, asked 65; Montreal Telegraph, 95¼ sales 55 at 95; Richelieu, 55 and 54; N.-W. Land, 54 and 51; City Passenger, xd., 225 and 214; Gas, 212 and 210; C.P.R., 59½ and 59.

MONTREAL, April 25, 3.45 p.m.—Montreal, 219 and 218¾; sales 15 at 219¼ and 30 at 219½, 5 at 219¾ and 25 at 219¼; Montreal, xd. 208 and 207; Ontario, 124½ and 120; People's, 105 and 104½; Toronto, asked, 200; Jacques Cartier, 82½ and 80; Merchants', 134 and 132½; Union, 57 and 51; Commerce, 119¾ and 119, sales 30 at 119½; Montreal Tel., 96 and 95¾, sales 225 at 96, 40 at 95¾, and 25 at 96; N.W. Land, 56 and 55½, sales 75 at 55, 25 at 56¼, 100 at 55½; City Passenger, 225 asked 214; Gas, 211¼ and 210½, sales 50 at 211, 100 at 211½; C.P.R., 59¾ and 59½, sales 100 at 59½.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

To-day's fluctuations of the leading stocks in the New York Stock Exchange as received by Hanrahan & Co. were as follows:

Stocks.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Sales.
Canada Pacific	56¼	57	56¼	57	4600
Canada So.	52	52¼	51¾	51¾	2700
Del. & Hud.	109½	109¾	109½	109¾	700
D. L. & W.	130¾	131½	130¾	131	27,200
Erie	26¾	27¼	26¾	26¾	11,400
Louisville & Nash.	56¼	56¼	56	56¼	600
Lake Shore	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼	900
Mich. Cent.					1200
Mil. & T.	15	15½	15	15½	200
N. Y. Cen.	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	300
N. Y. Sus.				10¼	300
N. Y. Cen.	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼	1400
N. Y. Cen.	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	1400
Northwest	109½	110¼	109½	110¼	10,300
Northw. pf.	140	140	139¾	140	17,700
Ore. Railway	93¼	94	93¼	93¾	500
Reading	35¾	36¼	35¼	35¾	75,300
St. Paul	72¾	73¼	72¾	73¼	56,900
St. Paul pf.	96¾	97¼	96¾	97¼	400
Union Pac.	56¾	57¼	56¾	57¼	14,800
Western Union	77	77¼	77	77¼	

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NEW YORK GOSSIP.

Robt. Cochran received this despatch from his New York agents to-day:

NEW YORK, April 25.—The buying yesterday was all that the most exacting could wish for. People say that if Gould is really behind the present movement, Wall-street will shortly assume the activity and buoyancy of former years. It is a noteworthy fact that commission houses commence to look more cheerful. Customers are daily putting in an appearance, and yesterday again new accounts were opened in at least half a dozen offices. One member of the Governing Committee, whose offices are in Broad-street, said: "A stranger came here with a certified check for $25,000, and asked me to buy 500 each of L.S. and U.P." The bear fever has abated. The bulls are now coming out in full force, and their horns are commencing to be seen. Boston and Washington have been large buyers of U. P. and N. K. Cammack tried to break St. P and R. G., but met with very indifferent success.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

These business embarrassments are reported to-day: J. C. White, tinsmith, Almonte, assigned; Ezra R. Armstrong, grocer, Lansdowne, assigned; Pinstow & Co., plumbers, London, stock sold for 31 cents on the dollar by assignee; Jos. McKay, general dealer, Mount Elgin, assigned; A. E. Luke, druggist, Oshawa, sheriff in charge of stock; T. C. Legault, grocer, Ottawa, assigned; Jas. H. English, merchant, Picton, assigned; W. W. Crulise, grocer, Sarnia, assigned; Lawrence Murphy, implement dealer, Seaforth, assigned; L. A. Gauthier, liquor dealer, Sturgeon Falls, assigned; Edward Sewell, builder, Toronto, assigned.

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert Cochran received these London financial quotations to-day: London, 12.30 p.m.—Consols 99 13-16 and 99½; Erie, 27½; St. Paul, 74½; N.Y.C., 109½; Reading, 32. 1.30 p.m.—Erie, 27½; Lake Shore, 94½; Lou. and Nash., 58½; St. Paul, 74½; N.Y.C., 109½; Reading, 31¾; Union Pacific, 57¾.

This despatch was received from Washington to-day: Bonds amounting to $3,022,000 were offered at the Treasury to-day, of which $390,000 were 4s and $2,632,000 were 4½s. The 4s were offered at 125¼ and 125, and 4½s at 107½ and 107¾. The total acceptances were: $2,816,000: $300,000 4s at 125; $40,000 4s, coupon, at 125; $50,000 4s at 125; $2,000,000 4½s at 107½ and $40,000 4½s at 107½.

The New York Financial Chronicle of April 21 says:

"The money market has become distinctly easier under the influence of the passage of the resolution by the House of Representatives Monday declaring the act of 1881 relative to the purchase of bonds to be still operative, and the notice of Mr. Falchild to receive proposals for sale of governments on Monday, April 23, and daily thereafter. This change in the conditions of the money market is most conspicuously seen in its effect upon the banks. Heretofore they have refrained from making time loans or purchasing commercial paper, purposing to husband their resources against any possible emergency, while might call for the use of all the money they could control; so they loaned freely on call, keeping their funds within easy reach. Since the passage of the resolution the banks have been in the market with offerings of time loans and have also been more liberal purchasers of commercial paper, but in both cases they have given preference to the best security."

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There is no longer any question as to the position of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern in regard to rates in the Northwest. Manager Harris has clearly defined it in a letter, in which he states that his road will on May 1 put into effect through rates between St. Paul and the seaboard 15 to 20 per cent. lower than those now in effect. This means a general reduction by all lines, and possibly demoralization and rate cutting in the West as well as Northwest.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Foreign Exchange is quoted by Gzowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	4 87	4 86½
Sterling demand	4 89	4 88¾

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Between Banks. Asked.	Counter.
New York funds	1-10	1/4	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	9 7-16	9 9-16	9⅜ to 9¾
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Grain and Produce.

There is on passage from all countries to European markets, 2,418,000 quarters of wheat and 97,000 quarters of corn.

Receipts at New York yesterday were: Flour 13,725 bbls. and 1347 sacks; wheat, none; corn, 28,950 bush; oats, 56,000; barley, 650; malt, 9000; pork, 265 bbls; whisky, 95.

Receipts of grain at Chicago yesterday by car lots were: Winter wheat, 12; spring, 25; corn, 199; oats, 104; rye, 2; barley, 11.

Estimated receipts of hogs at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, to-day are 21,000; official yesterday, 12,253; shipments, 6006; left over, about 4500; cattle receipts 10,000; market quiet.

On call at the Toronto Board of Trade to-day 85c was bid for No. 2 fall wheat, 83c for No. 2 spring, offered at 84c; 80c for No. 1 red winter, 83c for No. 2 red winter; 87c for red winter delivered in October; No. 2 red winter offered at 90c to be delivered during the year; 83c bid for No. 2 red winter for do. to be delivered in August; No. 1 Manitoba hard offered at 94c May, 92½c bid; 10,000 bushels of No. 1 Manitoba hard afloat at Montreal, offered at 95c. Bic bid; No. 2 Manitoba hard, offered at 90c, May 88c bid; peas, 70c bid, 71c bid for 20,000 bushels.

West, the crop statistician, has just returned from a trip through the winter wheat sections. He says the prospects for the crop have not been so bad in twenty years.

The Farmers' Review says: "Our reports of last week fail to show any better condition of the winter wheat than was previously reported. A considerable acreage has been ploughed up and seeded to other crops in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Southern Michigan. The general complaint is that the season is cold and backward, and spring seeding much delayed. Meadows and pastures show considerable injury from the drouth of last summer, the severity of the winter and the long period of spring freezing and thawing. The country is nearly bare of forage from last year's crops; in many cases the farmers have been barely able to carry their stocks through the grass.

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MARK LANE.

The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "Farmers are too busy seeding to attend to threshing. Supplies of native grain have materially slackened. The country markets during the week were firm; sometimes there was a further advance of 6d to 1s. In London sellers held back for an improvement; occasionally 6d was paid. The sales of English wheat during the week were 49,853 quarters at 30s 7d per quarter, against 44,471 quarters at 32s 6d during the corresponding week last year. Country oats, beans and peas were in small supply and in favor of sellers. Foreign wheat was quiet and steady. The unfavorable crop reports from the United States were too early to affect the spot trade, inasmuch as ample supplies are in sight for the immediate future. The Russian ports are mostly open, with free sellers. The market, however, is sensitive. The receipts were small and the stocks very moderate. The off coast market was liberally supplied; 25 cargoes arrived, 7 were sold, 5 were withdrawn, 3 remain for orders, and 11 are on sale, including 5 California cargoes. The oat trade was quiet; stocks are very low, but there are large quantities in Baltic ports awaiting shipments. To-day wheat was firmer; English and some foreign kinds were 6d higher. Flour was 3d dearer. Maize was scarce and dearer; sound was 26s. Malting barley's were steady; common grinding were easier. Common oats were 3d to 6d lower."

STREET MARKET.

The street market continued very dull and prices in most cases are nominal. Wheat is quoted at 83c to 82c, for fall, 78c to 80c, for spring and 72c to 73c for goose. Barley unchanged at 70c to 72c. A load of oats sold at 31c, and peas are quoted at 70c to 71c. Hay in limited supply; 15 loads sold at $12 to $13 a ton for clover and at $13.50 to $16.50 for timothy. Straw steady, with sales at $11 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged at $7.50 to $7.75. Beef, $3.50 to $5.50 for forequarters, and $6 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6.50 to $8. Lamb at $9 to $10. Veal, $6.50 to $8.50.

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THE RETAIL MARKET.

At the St. Lawrence Market the receipts of produce to-day were small and prices steady. Quotations: Beef, 12c to 14c; sirloin steak at 13c to 14c; steak, 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; round inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Lamb, 7c to 9c for front, and 11c to 12c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 6c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts, 10c. Butter, in pail, 22c to 24c; large rolls, 18c to 20c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs 10c to 11c. Cheese 13c to 14c. Bacon, 10c to 12c. Eggs 13c to 15c. Turkeys, 13c to 14c per lb. Chickens, per pair, 75c to 90c. Geese, per lb. 10c to 10½c per lb; box lots 9c to 9½c per lb. Ducks, 80c to $1. Partridges, 70c to 80c. Potatoes, per bag, $1.05 to $1.15. Apples, per barrel, $2 to $3. Beets, per bush, 75c to 90c. Onions, bag, $1.50 to $2. Celery, 50c to $1.25 a doz. Turnips, bag, 50c. Carrots, bag, 50c to 60c. Lettuce, per doz 30c to 50c. Rhubarb, $1 to $1.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Following are to-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market as received by Hanrahan & Co.:

		Open-ed.	High est.	Low-est.	Clos-ed.
Wheat	May	81¼	81⅞	80⅞	80⅞
"	June	82⅜	82⅞	81⅞	82
"	July	83⅜	83⅞	82⅞	83
Corn	May	54⅞	55	54⅞	55
"	June	54⅞	54⅞	54⅜	54⅜
"	July	55	55⅛	54⅞	54⅞
Ribs	May	7.22	7.22	7.17½	7.17
"	June	7.30	7.32	7.25	7.27
"	July	7.40	7.42	7.35	7.37
Lard	May	8.00	8.02	7.95	7.97
"	June	8.02	8.02	7.97	8.00
"	July	8.03	8.05	8.00	8.02
Pork	May	13.35	13.35	13.37	13.35
"	June	13.95	13.95	13.90	13.90
"	July	14.00	14.05	13.90	14.00

LATER—Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 80½c to 80¾c. No. 2 red 81c. No. 2 corn 54½. No. 2 oats 31c to 32c, pork $13.75 to $13.80, lard $7.95 to $7.97½, short ribs sides $7.15 to $7.20, dry salted shoulders $5.75 to $6, short clear sides $7.35 to $7.40. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 28,000 bush; corn, 223,000 bush; oats, 222,000 bush; rye, 3000 bush; barley, 25,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 25,000 bush; corn, 22,000 bush; oats, 89,000 bush; rye, 2000 bush; barley, 7000 bush.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton firm, unchanged; gulf 10, uplands 9½. Flour steady and without change. Wheat—Receipts 6000 bush, exports 40,274 bush; sales 4,472,000 bush futures, 251,000 bush spot. Spot dull, trifle stronger; options steady, ungraded red 93c to 96c, No. 1 red and No. 1 white nominal; No. 2 red, May 94¾c, June 95¾c, July 96¾c. Corn—Receipts 28,300 bush, exports 11,100 bush; sales 488,000 bush futures, 37,000 bush spot; options opened a trifle unsettled; cash firm; No. 2 May 65½c, June 62½c, July 62½c. Oats—Receipts 56,000 bush, sales 190,000 bush futures, 1090 bush spot; ic to ¼c higher; No. 2 April 33c, June 33c, July 33¼c. No. 2 37½c to 38c, mixed western 37c to 38c, white do 41c to 46c. Sugar quiet; standard "A" 6¼c, cut loaf and crushed 8c, powdered 7c, granulated 6¾c. Eggs quiet, 14c state.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: London—Floating cargoes, wheat a turn dearer, corn nill; cargoes on passage, wheat a turn dearer, corn firm; Mark Lane, wheat firm, corn strong, flour firm; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 33s 6d—was 33s 3d; London, good shipping, No. 1 Cal. prompt sail, 33s 6d—was 33s 6d; ditto nearly due, 33s 6d—was 33s 3d; French country markets generally dearer; Paris wheat and flour quieter; Liverpool spot wheat rather easier, corn strong, 5s 3d, 2 dearer; on passage to the United Kingdom, wheat, 2,418,000 quarters, corn 39,000 quarters; on passage to the Continent, wheat 370,000 quarters, corn 58,000 quarters.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool reports wheat steady to-day, with demand fair and holders offering moderately; corn firm and demand fair. Quotations: Spring wheat 6s 7d to 6s 9d, red winter 6s 3d to 6s 6d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 9d to 6s 10d, corn 5s 3½d, peas 5s 6½d, pork 67s 6d, lard 40s 9d, cheese 60s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports barley quiet to-day, with No. 2 extra Canadian held at 78, No. 1 Canadian at 80, and No. 1 bright Can. at 82. Shipments to-day were 2,500 bushels.

The Oil Market.

Oil in New York opened to-day at 84½, touched 86¾ and 83¾, and closed at 83¾.

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