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Toronto Street, - - - - TORONTO

RALLY IN WALL ST. STOCKS FOLLOWED BY DULNESS

And a Lowering of Prices—Toronto Market Shows Its Dependence on New York.

World Office.
Saturday, Evening, May 19.

The necessity of lowering prices has been plainly evident on the face of the New York market since the extent of the rally was reached early the beginning or last week. The manipulators extended themselves too far in the bull direction and left themselves in an untenable position, from which they have been trying since to extricate themselves. Reliance was placed upon the imports of gold to bring about a purchasing following, and to effect another change in outside sentiment. It is again the outcry from Wall-street that the ever-necessary public is holding aloof. This leaves the market practically to the insider and the floor broker, with the chances favoring the latter with prices as they are, beyond any possible assistance from investors.

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The opinion of the New York financial situation in London bears out what is believed in the most conservative circles on this side, viz., that large loans have again been made against the crop and commercial credit balances late on in the year. One authority estimates that these temporary loans amount to upwards of $400,000,000. A similar situation existed in 1902 and liquidation of the foreign loans then forced payment by way of the stock market. By the recent sale of the $50,000,000 Pennsylvania Railroad notes another addition has been made to these foreign obligations. With credit so extended it is evident that the market is living up to the limit of its prospects, and if these are endangered nothing is left but for prices to decline to establish a parity with the turn of events. There is always a danger impending when construction is undertaken on borrowed capital, and this is therefore always an ominous proceeding with the stock market.

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High hopes have already been built upon the crops, which are not altogether in harmony with the trend of grain prices at the Chicago market. The May government crop report sustained the Wall-street position, but did not stake the Chicago information, which appears to have been verified and supplemented by positive news of damage to wheat in Kansas and other states. In that Wall-street is counting on the incoming crop to redeem the extravagance of that market, it requires no deduction to prove that any shortcoming in this matter will require a modification in the value of securities to meet it. Wall-street is keenly alive to the position, and altho the reaction has not been imputed to crop news, the two are closely enough allied to lead one to believe that cognizance is already being taken of the subject.

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Enquiries into the Standard Oil methods of doing business, together with the rate investigation, has revealed an opening for stringent legislation. A strong public sentiment is being built up against corporations. Politicians, however, much as they dislike to curb these dominant interests, must at least make pretence to that end. The close proximity of the congressional elections will force these questions more to the front, and the agitation cannot be in the welfare of stock prices. Operating expenses are keyed up to the highest notch owing to the combined labor organizations, and therefore reduced earning power, whether by way of legislation or falling traffic, will make a direct impress on net earnings and imperil some dividends now paid. Of the railroads, Missouri Pacific has already begun to discount this appearance of coming trouble and others may have to follow.

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Nothing exemplifies the congested state of the bond market better than the issue of notes by the Pennsylvania Railroad. A new addition of stock by this road was entirely out of the question, but that the market was not in shape to absorb an issue of bonds speaks volumes, as to the general financial situation. Even the notes bearing a high rate of interest had to be canvassed thru the different European financial centres before they could be placed. Incidentally the issue of new securities by this road is another evidence of the method by which properties are being overburdened with capitalization. The idea of adding to capital out of earnings has no place in Wall-street. The Pennsylvania territory is old enough to have been worked to almost its limit for profitable business, yet a continuous stream of new issues has been made by this road during the last four years.

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Irrespective of the knowledge that the insiders have that the public are thoroly convinced that prices are heavily inflated, there is no direct evidence that they will willingly submit to adjust them to a place more in keeping with common sense. They evidently hope by continuous manipulation to overcome the apathy of speculators. This can only be effected by continued prosperity. Miscalculations are not confined to any one class or individual. Financial interests have before now been as badly mistaken as the ordinary layman, and no better evidence that that of four years ago is wanted of this. To-day's market was insipid and paltry in the volume of business. The bank statement was again weak, on the large increase of loans, the amount being well in excess of the increase in deposits. Nothing but force can make for higher prices, and unless this is resorted to, further declines are imminent and desirable.

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The Toronto market has again demonstrated this week its utter inability to stand on its own merits. Except under the aegis of Wall-street buoyancy strength in this market is now an unknown quality. In supplying reasons for this condition of affairs, one only suggests itself, viz., that the quotations of speculative shares are too high to be kept intact save under the most favorable circumstances. Manipulation and floor trading were responsible for the comparatively large dealings early in the week. The public appeared more as interested spectators rather than participants in the late movement, altho many took advantage of the rally to get rid of holdings which they have had for several weeks. The rally which was carried on for a little over a week had no great breadth and about three speculative issues was all that concerned the trade.

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Of this, Mackay easily undertook the leadership, making a rise of about thirteen points from the low established after the San Francisco episode. Mackay is the one attractive feature in the local market, and could speculative sentiment be awakened as it was in 1902, the stock could easily make the evolutions of Dominion Coal. That this is not the case is unfortunate, but even so the stock bids fair to make trouble for unwary followers. Dominion Coal paid a high dividend for a while. Mackay, it is surmised, is to get an increase in dividend to 4 per cent. The holding company continues to grind out common and preferred stock with the readiest facility, and without even supplying anything except the barest of information as to what basis of value there is at the back of it. Mackay has done well for the promoters; it is not likely to do as well for the speculator.

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The opening for a manipulative movement in Twin City and Sao Paulo admitted of higher prices for these stocks, but otherwise the general list was thoroly dormant. At the first evidence that the ultra speculative shares had to be allowed to relax, a turn was taken in a section of the bank stocks. The activity in these was too spasmodic and general to leave any doubt as to the origin of the upturn. Imperial was the leader, and an increase in dividend flood of gossip followed as sequence. Among conservative individuals the suggested increase is not thought probable or advisable. The week closes with a return to almost absolute dulness, after a spasmodic and poorly arranged rally. Dividend paying shares, with few exceptions, are quoted at high prices and non-dividend payers are certainly borrowing heavily on the future.

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Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on Con. Lake Superior stock, 19 to 19½; do. bonds, 52 to 53.

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The output of the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. for the week ending May 18 was 19,922 tons, or a daily average of 3320.

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Dun's Review says manufacturers are running full and the outlook is bright.

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Bradstreet's says tarde is expanding with warmer weather and settlement of labor troubles.

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Pennsylvania Steel Co. advances price of light rails $2 a ton.

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Money continues to work easier abroad.

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Erie earning 5 per cent. on commoh.

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Cotton acreage privately estimated at 27,956,100.

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Philadelphia—An official in the office of the first president of the Penna. R. R. Company says in regard to the report that the Pennsylvania had made proposals to float a $25,000,000 loan in Paris that he knows of no such action. Local banking interests discredit the reports of any new loan by the Pennsylvania Railway Company.

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Boston, May 19.—Trading was practically at a standstill in the local exchange this morning. Massachusetts Gas common was active for a few moments, but soon joined the dulness of the other stocks. Bingham sold at 34½, North Butte at 93, Parrot at 27, Mohawk at 64, Franklin at 17⅜, Greene at 28⅛. Telephone sold at 137¾. No sales of Dominion Steel or Dominion Coal. Dominion Steel closed at 30¾ to 32.

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Joseph says: The market will move up rapidly when congress steps out of the way. Trade temporarily conservatively. The middle course will for the time being be the best. Take quick profits. Buy Pacifics, A. C. P. or Eries for a turn. Hold some Reading. Specialities: American Locomotive is good for a long pull. Rull distillers.

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New York, May 19.—The general positions of the various stocks have not changed materially since yesterday morning. We find professionals selling Pennsylvania on strong spots and inclined to cover around 132, but expecting that if the figure is broken the stock will work downward. Very good support is reported by a specialist in Union Pacific around the 148 level, and information is to buy it on the reactions. Reading is reported taken by the First National Bank interests, but the stock pool has refused to absorb offerings as yet around 133, and until it is down the price will probably be held within a four or five point range. Some of the room traders are reporting the meeting of stock on rallies in A. C. P., and have been trying to force it a little lower. Smelting is still confined in the trading position between 154 and 157. Atchison is well bought at concessions, but without much bidding at this time for some reason. Uptown last night some room traders sold B. R. T.; might be attacked to-day. It is supported around 82, with checking toward 85.—Financial News.

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Baillie, Wood & Croft, 42 West King-street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day;

	Asked.	Bid.
Rio Underwriting stock	49	48½
do. 5 per cent	80½	79½
Consolidated Mines	133	129
Metropolitan Bank	...	...
Canadian Goldfields	7	6
Crown Bank	...	...
Canada Cycle	...	25
B. C. Packers com	11	7

Railroad Earnings.

	Increase.
S. R., second week May	$158,000
S. L. & S. W., same time	12,245
Toledo, St. L. & W., same time	8,326
Wheeling & Lake Erie, same time	*19,245

*Decrease.

On Wall Street.

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

To-day's market was devoid of special interest, and except for some strength in B. & O. the list was generally under pressure.

There were no influences announced of importance, and considerations of the bank statement were mainly favorable, tho some loss in surplus reserve is expected.

The action of Pennsylvania and discussions regarding its new loans were rather more favorable, and some steadiness was shown with these shares.

The market is a waiting one with an irregular tone.

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

The market was dull this morning, with here and there a pretence of activity in different stocks, but in general the movement in prices was heavy. Distillers was strong, advancing about three points on the argument that the passing of the rate bill would lead to a speedy hearing in reference to the free alcohol bill. B. & O. was strong in the early trading on the continuation of good earnings and a technical short interest. The bank statement was not up to expectations, but this was probably a result of the Pennsylvania flotation of its notes. The announcement that the railway rate bill was passed by the senate must be regarded as favorable, and while it is not altogether satisfactory it has now been eliminated from further consideration and congress is in a position where it can take up appropriation bills and other matters. The foreign situation is gradually improving, money is easy in all the foreign markets, further imports of gold in settlement of California fire insurance losses may be expected, both time and call money at home is easy and business conditions are sound. The market is of a professional character, however, and we advise a trading position, favoring purchases only on weak spots and leaving specialties alone for the time being.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Janes Building (Tel. Main 1732), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds.	1-16 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8-8	8 7-16	8 11-16 to 9 1-16
Demand s. g.	9 1-3	9 5-32	9 7-16 to 9 9-16
Cab.e Trans.	9 1-4	9 13-32	9 9-16 to 9 11-16

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days' sight	483	481⅝
Sterling, demand	486½	485⅛

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in New York, 67⅝c per oz.
Bar silver in London, 31¼d per oz.
Mexican dollars, 52¼c.

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 2¾ to 3 per cent. Short bills, 3⅝ per cent. New York call money, highest 3½ per cent., lowest 3 per cent., closed 3¼ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	May 18. Ask.	Bid.	May 19. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	140	...	140	...
Merchants'	165	...	165	...
Toronto	245	...	...	...
Commerce	179	...	175½	...
Imperial	250	253¼	252¼	...
Dominion	272	...	...	...
Standard	247	244	...	...
Hamilton	232	231	232	231
Nova Scotia	...	275	...	275½
Ottawa	233	228	233	228
Molsons	...	...	...	...
Traders'	147	...	...	...
Metropolitan	...	203	...	203
Sovereign Bank	142	140	...	140
Brit. America	97	...	...	...
West. Assurance	97	...	90	...
Imperial Life	...	50¼	...	...
Union Life	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Trust	...	...	...	...
Con. Gas	208	208	...	206
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C. N. W. L., pf.	...	...	...	...
do. common	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	159¼	160	159⅝	...
do. rights	11⅜	11½	11⅜	...
Montreal Power	...	...	...	...
Tor. El. Lt	...	155½	...	155½
Can. Gen. El	144	142	144	142
Mackay com	72¼	72⅛	72¼	72⅛
do. pref	74	73½	74	...
Dom. Tel	...	120	...	120
Bell Tel	156	...	156	...
Rich. & Ont	...	81½	...	81
Niagara Nav	...	125	128	125¼
St. L. & C. Nav.	128	...	128	...
Northern Nav	89	...	89	...
Twin City	...	116	...	116¼
Toronto Ry	...	114½	...	114½
London St. Ry	...	...	...	...
Winnipeg Elec	185	...	185	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Sao Paulo	142½	141⅝	142	141¾
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
St. Catharines	...	75	...	75
Toledo Ry	...	...	...	...
Detroit Ry	...	93	...	95
Northern Ohio	...	...	...	...
City Dairy com.	...	26¼	...	26¼
do. pref	...	86¼	...	86¼
Dom. Steel com.	33½	31	...	30½
do. pref	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	85	84
Dom. Coal	80	78½	...	78
do. bonds	...	64	...	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	...	...	...	...
Lake of Woods	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	...	...	...	...
Mexican L. & P.	61	60	61	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Elec. Dev	...	55	...	...
do. bonds	...	91	...	91½
Mexican Elec	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Agricultural Loan	...	...	...	...
Mexican Stock	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Cable reg. bonds	...	...	...	...
Bell Tel. bonds	...	...	...	...
British Can	...	...	...	...
Canada Landed	...	124½	...	124½
Can. S. & L.	...	...	...	...
Can. Pac	...	127½	...	127½
Cent. Can. Loan	...	...	...	...
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov.	...	124	...	124
Huron & Erie	195	188½	195	188½
Imperial L. & I.	...	70	...	70
Landed B. & L.	...	124	...	124
London & Can	...	110	...	110
Manitoba Loan	...	...	...	...
Tor. Mort	...	...	...	...
London Loan	...	113	...	113
Ontario L. & D.	...	130	...	130

—Sales—

Mackay.
50 @ 72⅝
35 @ 72
30 @ 72½
50 @ 73⅝

C.P.R.
On 80 @ 115⅝*
10 @ 115⅝*

City Dairy.
5 @ 26¼

Imperial.
30 @ 252½
32 @ 252¼

Twin City.
30 @ 116¾
25 @ 116⅝
10 @ 116

Gen. Elec.
20 @ 143¾

Sovereign.
3 @ 140

R and O.
37 @ 81½
75 @ 81¼

Dom. Coal.
25 @ 78⅝

Sao Paulo.
$2000 @ 95½

Hamilton.
35 @ 231½
1 @ 232

Ontario.
30 @ 140

*Rights.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, May 19.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Detroit	95¾	95⅛
C. P. R.	160⅛	159⅞
Nova Scotia	65	63½
Mackay common	72¼	72
do. preferred	75	73½
Dominion Steel	31¼	31
do. preferred	78	76½
Toronto Railway	116½	115¼
Toledo Railway	33	32¾
Montreal Railway	275	274½
Havana	50	45
Dominion Coal	79½	78
Twin City	117	115¾
Power	92½	91⅞
Richelieu	82	81
Mexican L. & P.	62	60
do. bonds	84¼	...

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" King and York Streets
" West Market and Front Streets

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Montreal Stocks (Continued).

	Asked.	Bid.
do. Electric bonds	80½	79½
Ohio	40	33¼

—Sales—

Twin City—25 at 116.
Ohio—100 at 33½.
Steel bonds—$1000 at 85.
Toronto Railway—98 at 115, 5 at 115½.
N.S. Steel bonds—$1000 at 108½.
Montreal Railway—25 at 274½, 12 at 274.
Merchants'—3 at 165.
Richelieu—162 at 81.
Pulp pref.—45 at 110, 75 at 111, 5 at 111½.
Rio—10 at 91¾, 5 at 92⅜, 25 at 92, 1 at 92½.
C.P.R.—5 at 160, 6 at 160½.
Montreal—6 at 254½.
Steel—300 at 31.
Royal Bank—5 at 227¼.
Toledo—10 at 33½, 50 at 32¾, 225 at 33.
Mackay—10 at 71½.
Textile pref.—50 at 100.
Coal pref.—300 at 120.

New York Stocks.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	109¾	109¾	109¼	109¾
Am. Car & F.	40¾	41	40⅞	41
Am. Locomotive	70	70	68¾	69¼
Am. Smelters	155½	155½	155	155¼
Am. Sugar	135⅜	136	135¾	136
Atchison	88¾	89	88½	89
Brooklyn R. T.	83⅛	83⅜	82⅞	83¼
Can. Pacific	160	160	160	160
Ches. & Ohio	58¼	58⅝	58¼	58⅝
C. Gt. West	19¼	19¼	19	19
C., M. & St. P.	167⅝	168¼	167⅜	168¼
Cons. Gas	138¼	138¼	137⅝	137⅝
Del. & Hudson	...	...	...	...
Erie	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43¼
Erie 1st	...	...	...	...
Erie 2nd	68½	68½	68½	68½
Gen. Elec. Co.	...	...	...	...
Illinois Cent	...	...	...	...
Louis. & Nash	145	145	145	145
Manhattan	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan	...	...	...	...
M. S. M.	...	...	...	...
do. pref	174⅜	174⅜	174⅜	174⅜
M. K. T.	34	34½	34	34½
do. pref	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
N. Y. Central	139½	139⅝	139½	139⅝
Nor. Pacific	205¼	205½	205	205½
Norfolk & West	89¾	89¾	89¼	89½
Pennsylvania	132½	132⅞	132¼	132⅝
People's Gas	...	...	...	...
Pr. Steel Car	51	51¼	50¾	51¼
Reading	131⅜	132¼	131⅜	131⅝
Rep. I. & Steel	128¼	128⅝	128¼	128⅝
Rock Island	...	...	...	...
C. & P.	48⅝	48⅝	48	48
Sloss	...	...	...	...
So. Pacific	65	65	64⅝	64⅝
So. Railway	37⅜	37⅞	37½	37⅝
Tenn. C. & I.	...	...	...	...
Texas	...	...	...	...
Twin City	116	116	116	116
Union Pacific	149¼	149¼	148½	148⅞
U. S. Steel	40⅞	40⅞	40⅝	40⅞
do. pref	105⅞	105⅞	105⅝	105⅞
U. S. Rubber	50	50	50	50
Wabash	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	20⅜
do. pref	45½	45½	45½	45½
R. Y.	...	...	...	...
W. Y.	37½	37½	37½	37⅜
O. W.	50¼	50¼	49⅞	50
C. F. I.	49⅜	50¼	49½	50¼

Total sales, 151,300 shares.

London Stocks.

	May 18. Last Quo.	May 19. Last Quo.
Consols, money	89⅝	89⅝
Consols, account	89 11-16	89 11-16
Atchison	91⅛	91⅝
do. preferred	106¼	106¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	60⅜	60½
Baltimore & Ohio	110¼	110½
Anaconda	13⅞	13⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	44½	44¼
C. P. R.	164¾	164⅞
Chicago Great West	20⅜	20
St. Paul	173½	173½
Erie	45¼	45
do. 1st preferred	81	81
do. 2nd preferred	71⅜	71½
Illinois Central	177½	178
Louisville & Nashville	149	149
Kansas & Texas	35½	35
Norfolk & Western	92⅜	92¼
do. preferred	94	94
Pennsylvania	68½	68¼
New York Central	145	144½
Ontario & Western	52¼	51⅞
Reading	67⅝	68
do. 1st preferred	46	45
do. 2nd preferred	47	47
Southern Pacific	67¼	67⅛
Southern Railway	38⅝	38½
do. preferred, xd	103	103
Union Pacific	153½	153⅜
do. preferred	98	98
United States Steel	42	42¼
do. preferred	108⅝	109
Wabash common	21¼	21¼
do. preferred	47¾	47

Unlisted Stocks.

The Investment Exchange Co., Spectator Building, Hamilton, Can., furnishes the following quotations for unlisted stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Dominion Permanent	78.00	82.00
Colonial L. & I.	7.40	7.75
Hamilton Steel & Iron xd.	50.00	....
Montana Tonopah	2.58	2.63
Tonopah Extension	10.62½	10.87½
Tonopah Mining	19.00	19.25
Sandstorm	....	.80
Clenegulta Copper	6.00	7.00
Philippine Plantation	....	.30
Silver Leaf Cobalt	.15½	.18
Foster Cobalt	1.30	1.50
Gordon Cobalt	....	.65
Silver Bar	.35	.52½
California N. Y. Oil	.25	.30
United Tonopah	....	.10
Manhattan Nevada	....	.15
Goldfield	.45	.47
Aurora Consolidated	.15	.19
Homestake Extension	.10	.15
Viznaga Gold	.07	.10
Alamo Electric	....	.10
Osage Petroleum	.09½	.10
National Oil	....	.10
Home Life	12.00	15.00

Unlisted Securities.

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

	Asked.	Bid.
National Portland Cement	53.25	44.50
Dom. Permanent	81.50	78.00
Carter-Crume	83.00	79.25
Eureka	.21	.15
Red Rock	.63	.60
Silver Bar	.55	.46
Silver Leaf	.17½	.16½
Silver Queen	.90	....
Foster Cobalt	....	1.40
Montreal Cobalt	.40	....
Trusts & Guarantee	45.00	38.00
Agnew Auto Mailer	25.00	....
Western Oil	22¾	.20
International Coal & Coke	.42	.39
W. A. Rogers	95.00	93.00
Home Life	15.00	10.00
Colonial Investment	7.70	7.45
White Bear	.02½	.01½
Aurora Extension	.07½	.05
Aurora Consolidated	.20	....
Mexican Development	.07½	.03½

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, May 19.—Oil closed at $1.64.

New York Cotton.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.63	10.66	10.63	10.66
March	10.72	10.74	10.72	10.74
May	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
July	11.16	11.17	11.14	11.15
October	11.57	11.59	11.57	11.58

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.95; middling Gulf, 12.20; total sales, 900 bales.

Metal Market.

New York, May 19—Pig Iron—Quiet; northern, $17.50 to $19.00; southern, $16.50 to $18.50. Copper—Quiet, $18.75 to $19. Lead—Steady, $5.75 to $6. Tin—Dull; Straits, $43.50 to $44.50. Spelter—Dull.

ADVICE TO IMMIGRANTS.

Second Church Service for New Arrivals Attracts 200.

"Because I will find a great deal of comfort during my lonely hours, playing and singing the tunes I am used to at home," is the explanation one of the immigrants have as his reason for bringing his violin with him to Canada. Another one had a banjo, which he was able to manipulate in a skilful manner, and the two instruments assisted materially in leading the singing at the religious service yesterday afternoon at the immigration office, and encouraged everyone to enter heartily in the service of song.

The service, which was conducted by Rev. W. H. Vance of the Church of the Ascension, was attended by over 200 English immigrants, who had arrived during the day or the night before. The rector chose as his text I Chronicles iv. 9: "And his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bore him with sorrow," and proceeded to explain how the mother of Jabez had no faith in him becoming a great man, yet he became a doctor of laws and a great statesman, and because he took God into his confidence he was more honorable than all his brethren. This was the secret of his success in life, and if those who had come out from the old land to seek a better livelihood would adopt the same principle in life they would also succeed.

EARTHQUAKE HELPED CUPID.

Record Month for Marriage Licenses in San Francisco and Many Wed.

San Francisco, May 19.—San Francisco can boast of a new marriage license record. In the month since the disaster, on April 18, exactly 418 couples appeared before "Cupid" Munson, and, after depositing the necessary $2, received the requisite paper. The total is eighteen more than have ever been issued in a calendar month in the history of the city.

"Had all parties living in the city come to this office for their licenses since the earthquake," declared Munson, "the record of marriage licenses issued would have been somewhat more than 700. Those who went to neighboring counties would easily have made up this number."

In the excitement immediately following the calamity as many as twenty couples were wedded by ministers in the parks without license papers. The only thing for these couples to do is to procure licenses and be married all over again.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

Havana, May 19.—A case of yellow fever is reported near Matanzas. A Spaniard, who was taken ill some time ago, died to-day and an autopsy confirmed the suspicion that his illness was yellow fever.

Several cases occurred near Matanzas in February, but the usual methods of disinfection were applied, and it was thought the disease had been stamped out.

It is supposed the man got the disease from the bite of a mosquito.

No Report This Session.

Washington, May 19.—The statement was made at the offices of the interstate commerce commission to-day that that body does not expect to make a report to congress at this session on the relations of the railroads with the coal and oil industries. The pending investigation will probably be more prolonged than was at first supposed.

A Freak of Lightning.

Matador, Texas, May 19.—Lightning struck the store of Moore & Evans at this place to-day, and burned all the powder out of 500 pistol cartridges without exploding any of them.

Several men in the store were knocked down and seriously hurt.

Caretaker's Sudden Death.

London, May 19. — Caretaker John Smith of the public library, while preparing to go to work as usual about 7 o'clock this morning, was suddenly stricken and died in a few minutes.

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