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A full range of sizes in Lisle Thread, Taffeta and Pure Silk Gloves.

Pure Silk and Lace Mitts, white, cream, black, tans, slates, etc., etc.

Orders solicited.
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John Macdonald & Co.
Wellington & Front-sts. E.
TORONTO.

CHAPLIN REPLIES TO SIR C. TUPPER

And Says He Will Fight Against the Removal of the Cattle Embargo.

LONDON, May 12 [Telegram special.]—The question of the admission of Canadian cattle into Great Britain and the efforts to lift the existing embargo has developed a controversy which in certain high circles bids fair to grow sultry. The letter which Sir Charles Tupper addressed to The Times on the 5th inst. combating statements made in the House of Commons on the 13th ult. by Mr. Henry Chaplin, and to the effect that cattle imported from Canada in the years 1890, 1891 and 1892 carried pleuro-pneumonia with them and infected the herds in Scotland, embraced an unqualified denial of the speaker's assertions.

Mr. Chaplin thereupon renews the attack in reply to Sir Charles' denial, and reiterates his statement that the responsibility for the disease in Scotland in 1892 was with Canadian cattle imported that year. Scotland, he adds, was absolutely free from the disease prior to that. Regarding the proposal to exempt Canadian cattle from slaughter at the port of debarkation Mr. Chaplin says that in his opinion such a course would expose both owners and breeders to great risk.

"No government," said he, "would be justified in sanctioning it," and concluded, "I will resist with every means in my power any attempt to give effect to the views urged upon the Board of Agriculture by the Marquis of Ripon."

Twelve steamers bearing nearly 6000 head of cattle shipped from Montreal during the past 10 days are expected within a short period.

PAT DUFFY ACQUITTED

And Mamma Held Up the Boys to Kiss Their Papa.

"Not guilty," was the verdict of the jury which heard the evidence against Patrick J. Duffy at the Assizes Saturday. It took them only 15 minutes to arrive at their conclusion.

Mrs. Duffy, her two chubby sons on her knee, sat next her husband all through the trial. When the verdict was given she smiled at him and held up the boys to kiss their papa.

The evidence which was put in was very much similar to that of the previous trial on another charge. The postoffice employes told of how package 399 was dispatched to Ottawa, but none could tell in what condition it was. Duffy was seen to have money on the evening of Dec. 7, but no one could tell how much he had.

Mr. Murdoch made a good effort for his client, Mr. Clute spoke for the Crown and His Lordship charged shortly, and in favor of the prisoner. After 15 minutes' deliberation the jury came in and Duffy was a free man. This case finished the list for the present assizes.

A Day of Acquittals.

In the General Sessions Saturday George Taunt was acquitted on the charge of stealing a buggy.

Mrs. Margaret Nesbitt charged Miss Sarah Thomas with stealing from her a quantity of furniture and $32.50. The two ladies were partners in keeping a boarding house. Judge McDougall ruled that the case was one for a civil court and discharged the defendant.

W. J. Bull was found not guilty of larceny.

MRS. MAYBRICK MAY GIVE UP.

Home Secretary Asquith Positively Refuses to Order Her Release.

LONDON, May 12.—Home Secretary Asquith has positively refused to order the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence in Woking Prison for murdering her husband, or even to re-open her case for the purpose of introducing new evidence.

Mr. Asquith has personally refused to examine the signers of seven affidavits attesting their personal knowledge that Mr. Maybrick was addicted to the use of morphine.

The signers of these affidavits will attempt to raise the question in Parliament.

PARIS MUTILATOR CAUGHT.

He Confesses His Crime and Says the Motive Was Robbery.

PARIS, May 12.—The police this morning arrested a youth of about 18 years old on suspicion of having murdered the young girl whose mangled body was found in her perfumery shop yesterday. Upon being questioned at the police station the young man confessed the murder. He said he did not know the girl and had no other motive in killing her than to rob her of her valuables and plunder the shop.

TO BREED REINDEER IN ALASKA.

Esquimaux Families Sent There by the U. S. Government.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Six families of Esquimaux, comprising 16 persons, were on board the steamer Island, from Copenhagen, which arrived this morning. They are under contract to the Government of the United States and are bound for Alaska, where they are to breed and train reindeer for three years.

They were all dressed in their native costumes and presented a picturesque sight.

New Companies Incorporated.

Among the new companies recently incorporated are the Bloomfield Canning Co. with a capital stock of $20,000, the Napanee Pulp and Paper Co. with a capital stock of $90,000, the Milton West Fish and Game Club with a capital stock of $2500, and the Hamilton Trotting and Racing Association with a capital stock of $3000.

Wire Tapping At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—The wire leading from the South Side Park race track to the down-town pool rooms was tapped last night in the last race and Incommode, the winner, who went to the post at 20 and 25 to 1, was backed down to 2 to 1. One room lost $2000 on the race, $1000 of which was lost in the last two minutes. There is no clue to the conspirators.

Illicit Love Leads to Murder.

CORVALIS, Ore., May 12.—Dr. J. M. Applewhite shot Charles Kenyon yesterday afternoon. The shooting grew out of Applewhite's attentions to Mrs. Kenyon. He was her physician. The sheriff is hunting for the doctor and the woman. Parties are very prominent.

Bad as Reported.

The 12-year-old lad who ran his mother in the Musee thinking it was so badly injured as reported

R. SIMPSON'S BUILDING SALE.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE IN BUILDING OPERATIONS.

S.W. Cor. Yonge & Queen-sts. | Stocks Must Be Cleared

A DOWNPOUR of bargains from this store at the present time. Contractors are behind us adding 172 Yonge-street to the Annex of 170—the addition of last year. But our building plans will not end here, for just as quickly as we can remove stocks to 172 Yonge-street then commences the work of tearing down the corner building. Within those walls are loads of new Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmnigs, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, and what not? We shall be so cramped for space for a while that, whether we lose money or not, we must sell the goods.

A LOAD OF FLANNELETTES | That's the only way to describe a recent purchase of Flannelettes. Striped and Check Flannelettes 6c, worth 10c; 7½c, worth 12½c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.
46-in Henrietta, worth 90c, sale price.. 65
52-in Broadcloth, worth $1, sale price 60
46-in Scotch Tweeds, were 75c, now.... 50
44-in Silk and Wool Plaids, were $1.25, now.... 50
44-in Navy Estamine Serge, worth 50c, now.... 37½
44-in French and German Fancies, worth 75c and 85c, now.... 50

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
Special value in all makes of Serges.. 7
46-in Henrietta, worth 75c, sale price 50
46-in Henrietta, worth 90c, sale price 70
45-in Drape de Paris, worth 75c, now.. 50
48-in English Soliel, worth $1, sale price.... 65
Several lines Black Fancy Dress Goods, worth 75c and 80c, sale price 65

SILKS.
22-in Pongee, pure silk, all shades, regular price 45c, now.... 30
Colored Moires and Moire Antique, cheapest in the Dominion, sale price $1 50, $1 25, $1 and.... 75
22-in Black Moire, extra, special.... 1 25
22-in Black Moire Antique, worth $1, now 75
Black Surah, heavy all silk, worth 60c, now.... 30
See a Black Gros-Grain, actual value $1 50, now.... 1 00

LADIES' CAPES.
Black Cloth Capes, $2 25, $3.... 4 50
Black Fine Cloth Insertion Cord Trimming.... 6 50
Black Serge Braided Double Cape.... 7 00
Fawn, Brown and Navy, corded.... 3 00
Fawn, Brown and Navy, braided.... 3 50
Fawn and Brown, braid trimming, ruffle bottom.... 5 00
Fawn and Brown and Green, trimmed, braided, insertion.... 6 50

PAPER THE WALLS COSTS LITTLE. | No excuse for not having pretty walls, be the home ever so humble. Read prices for Wall Paper elsewhere in this ad.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS.
Fine Brussels Carpets, worth $1.10 and $1.25, for 75c and.... 85
All Wool Carpets, worth 75c, for.... 50
Fine Tapestry Carpets, worth 60c, for 40
Handsome Swiss Curtains, sale price. 2 50
Chenille Curtains, worth $3.25, for.... 2 50

WALL PAPERS.
Bed Room and Sitting Room Papers, worth 8c, for.... 5
American Papers, with 6-in. or 9-in borders and ceiling to match, at.... 6
American Papers, with 18-in. frieze, ceilings to match.... 8
Beautiful Gilt Papers at.... 10
Room Mouldings, a lovely 1½ in. moulding, per foot.... 4

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Ladies' Tan Calf Oxfords, regular price $1.25, sale price.... 90
Ladies' Vici Kid Oxfords, hand-turned, Piccadilly toe, patent leather tips, regular price $1.75, sale price.... 1 25
Ladies' American Kid Button Boots, patent leather tip, regular price $1.50, sale price.... 1 00
Girls' Oil Pebble patent spring heel boots, hand-riveted, regular price $1.25, sale price.... 85
Men's Whole Fox Extension Sole Bals., regular price $2, sale price.... 1 50
Men's Tan Oxfords, regular price $1.75, sale price.... 1 25

Vassar Shirts and Blouses
Ladies' Vassar Shirts, in stripes, figure and plain colors, with standing and turn down collar.... 1 15
Ladies' Light and Dark Print Blouses, newest styles.... 35
Ladies' White Lawn and Nainsook Blouses.... 75

CORSETS
A Good Summer Corset.... 50
Empress Corsets.... 45
Crompton Corsets.... 1 00
D. & A. Corsets.... 75
P. & N. Corsets.... 1 00

WE TELL OF BONNETS. | Make the acquaintance of our Millinery Parlors and see the display of Summer Hats and Bonnets. Want one for Queen's Birthday?

LINENS.
18-in. Glass Linen, checked, regular price 7c, sale price.... 5
12-in. Stair Linen, regular price 12½c, sale price.... 10

COTTONS.
⅝ x ⅝ Table Napkins, regular price $1.40 per doz., sale price.... 1 00
24-in. Loom Tea Cloth.... 10
Unbleached Table Linen, regular price 60c, sale price.... 45
36-in. Factory Cotton, regular price 7c, sale price.... 5
White Cotton, reg. price 10c, sale price 8
72-in. Plain Sheeting, regular price 17½c, sale price.... 13½
72-in. Bleached Sheeting, regular price 20c, sale price.... 16

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
Boys' Navy Shirts, worth 50c; sale price.... 35
Fine Ceylon Flannel Shirts, worth $1; sale price.... 75
Natural Balbriggan Underwear.... 50
Knot Ties, 10c and.... 15
Suspenders, worth 35c; sale price.... 20

HOSIERY
Black Cotton Hose.... 15
Cotton Hose, stainless, in tan, grey, cardinal, black; spliced heel and toe, worth 35c; now.... 20
Black Cotton Hose.... 25
Black Lisle Hose.... 40
Ladies' Silk Hose, in tan, black and slate.... 50
Black Cashmere, summer weight; 3 pairs for.... 1 00

WE MAKE YOUR DRESS. | Possibly to spoil a dress in making. We never do it—know our business too well. Secure style, fit, comfort, when orders are left here.

TABLE CUTLERY
Table Knives and Forks, brown or white bone handles, per doz. pairs 1 10
Table Knives and Forks, white bone handles, extra finish, per doz. pairs 2 00
Dessert Knives, best steel blades and white celluloid handles: sale price per doz.... 2 25
Bread Knives.... 15
Bread Knives, curved steel blade.... 25
Carvers, bone handles, per set.... 1 00
Pearl Handle Butter Knives, worth $1 25; sale price.... 75
Pearl Handle Pickle Fork, worth 75c sale price.... 50

BASEMENT.
Window Screens from.... 19
Door Screens, worth $1.40, for.... 1 00
Rapid Cloth Lifters.... 5
Oil Stoves, worth 75c, for.... 55
Onyx Enamelled Tea Kettles, flat or pit bottom, regular price $1, now. 70
Tar Soap, 3 cakes for.... 10
Scouring Soap, monkey brand.... 10
Sunshine Laundry Soap, 6 bars for.. 25
Pressed Glass Tumblers, each.... 5
White Granite Cups and Saucers, regular price 90c doz., sale price.... 65

46-in. Black Barilla,
Was 35 Cents. Sale Price 50 Cents.

TEAS AND COFFEES.
Black and Mixed Teas, regular price 40c, sale price.... 25
Japan Tea, regular price 40c; sale price.... 25
Choice Ceylon Tea, regular price 35c; sale price.... 25
Best Ceylon Tea, regular price 50c; sale price.... 35
Finest Ceylon Tea, regular price 60c; sale price.... 50
Bon Ami Blend, a delightful tea, regular price $1, sale price.... 50
Elephant Brand Coffee in tins, fresh daily, regular price 40c, sale price.. 30
Pure Baking Powders in pound tins, regular price 40c, sale price.... 15

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY—
Choice Colored Earthenware.

A large shipment of choice Colored Earthenware just received and marked at Building Sale prices. All the newest colors—light and dark pink, cream, ivory, chartruese cardinal, lilac, yellow, etc.

Ice Cream Dishes, per doz....	$0 50	Mustard Pots....	$0 25
Cups and Saucers, each....	10	Toothpick Holders....	5
Cups, egg shape, each....	20	Porridge Sets....	60
Coffee Cups and Saucers....	25	Five o'Clock Tea Sets....	1 75

EVERYBODY OUT OF TOWN

Can buy goods here by means of our mail order system. The prices we quote are for their benefit just as much as for those who reside in the city. The opportunity is a rare one to buy Spring and Summer Goods at a tremendous sacrifice.

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S.W Corner Yonge & Queen-Sts., TORONTO. | Entrance—Yonge-street. Entrance—Queen-st. West. Annex—170 Yonge-street.

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All goods laundried by us look equal to new. Our charges are reasonable. TELEPHONE 1651. Give us a trial, we will surely please you. DOMESTIC LAUNDRY is the best. "W. A. SMITH, Manager." Collections from and deliveries to all parts of the city. 2

SPECULATIVE BUSINESS DULL.

WALL-STREET SECURITIES QUIET AND IRREGULAR.

The Loans of New York Banks Show An Increase, and the Reserve Fund a Decrease—Wheat in Chicago Dull and Lower—Large Receipts of Farmers' Produce on Local Market.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 12.

Business generally was of a holiday character to-day. There was no session of the local Stock Exchange.

Canadian Pacific closed in London to-day at 68⅝, which is ⅛ lower than yesterday.

Consols are steady, closing at 100¼ for money and at 100 5-16 for account.

Bar silver in London is unchanged at 28¾d per ounce. In New York the quotation is 62¾c.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £83,000.

The are 198 business failures reported in the United States this week: last week the total was 178, a year ago it was 219, two years ago 184, and three years ago 186.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada decreased 387,000 bushels for the week ended May 13 last year.

New York Bank Statement.

To-day's statement shows a decrease of $2,173,575 in reserve, and the surplus is now $30,634,575, as compared with $17,759,025 a year ago and $15,772,125 two years ago. Loans increased $2,325,100 during the week, specie increased $368,800, legal tenders decreased $2,424,600, deposits increased $431,100 and circulation decreased $45,700.

STOCKS, BONDS and DEBENTURES
Bought and Sold.
JOHN STARK & CO
Tel. 880. 26 Toronto-street.

Money Markets.

Call loans here are unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. and at Montreal 4½ per cent. At London the rate is 1 and at New York 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent., and the open market rate 1⅛ per cent.

JAS. DICKSON,
Financial Agent, Assignee, etc.
Special attention to collections
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MANNING ARCADE.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æmilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	par to 1-32 pm.	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅞ to 10	9⅝ to 9 11-16	
do. demand	10⅛ to 10⅜	9⅞ to 9 15-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88½	4.87¼ to 4.87½
do. demand	4.90	4.88½ to 4.88¾

J. W. LANG & CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS
IMPORTERS OF
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
59, 61, 63 FRONT-ST. EAST TORONTO. 136

New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	106⅛	107⅞	105⅝	106¼
Am. Tobacco	....	....	....	85⅞
Cotton Oil	32	29	29	29
Atchison	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Chi., Burlington & Q.	78¾	79⅛	78¾	79⅛
Chicago Gas Trust	66⅛	67¼	66⅛	66⅞
Canada Southern	51	51	51	51
C.C.C. & I.	37⅝	38	37⅝	38
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	b139
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	b160½
Erie	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
Lake Shore	....	....	....	b136⅝
Louisville & Nashville	47⅝	47⅝	47¼	47⅝
Manhattan	122⅝	123⅝	122⅛	123
Missouri Pacific	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Nat. Cordage Co.	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
N. Y. & New England	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
N.Y. Central & Hud.	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼
Northern Pacific Pref.	18	18	17⅞	17⅞
Northwestern	108¼	108¾	108⅛	108¾
General Electric Co.	35¾	36⅛	35⅝	36
Rock Island & Pac.	69¼	69¾	69¼	69¾
Omaha	38⅝	39⅝	38⅝	39⅛
Ontario & Western	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Phila. & Reading	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
St. Paul	61⅛	61⅝	61⅛	61¼
Union Pacific	18	18	17⅞	17⅞
Western Union	85	85	84⅝	84⅝
Distillers	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Jersey Central	109	109	109	109
National Lead	39¾	39⅞	39¾	39⅞
Pacific Mail	14¾	14¾	14½	14½
Wabash Pref.	....	....	....	b.6¾

Sales: P M 300, W U 400, N W 100, R I 700, St Paul 7500, Erie 300, U P 500, J C 100, N Q 300, Reading 600, U P 200, L & N 700, B Q 2100, Omaha 500, N P 100, C Gas 18,000, Distillers' 1900, Sugar 8100, G E 4300.

RENTS, INTERESTS AND DIVIDENDS COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Alexander, Fergusson & Blaikie
TELEPHONE 1352.
23 Toronto-street - Toronto

Tips From Wall-Street.

The market closed steady.

Earnings of L. & N. for the first week of May show a decrease of $62,505.

Sugar advanced on purchases by Schepp and traders, but it sold off later.

London bought St. Paul, but bears sold on newspaper stories of trouble about rates.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co., New York: L. & N. and St. Paul were the features of a strong London market, and the buying of both was reported to be of the best description. In New York opening quotations were fractionally better than yesterday's closing, the market receiving its first impetus from the spirited advance in Gas. The latter was taken in hand by insiders and advanced 1⅛ per cent. without effort. The short interest were driven to cover and the talk on the stock is very bullish. Per contra, sentiment with regard to Sugar is not optimistic, and for the present it seems to have had its advance. Opening transactions were only steady in tone, and a subsequent advance was met by orders to sell, supposed to emanate from insiders, which by 11 o'clock had brought the price back to below the opening. London bought moderately of St. Paul and L. & N. The former responded to the advance abroad and the price was run ½ per cent. on covering orders. The other Grangers were in request by the prominent bear interests, though advances were only moderate. It is now positively stated that at the meeting of directors toward the end of the month the full rate of dividend will be declared on B.Q. A new phrase of the western rate war is presented by the withdrawal of the Western road from their agreements with their Eastern connections. The situation is now reported to be more chaotic than before, but hope is expressed that at next week's meeting of the Western managers some arrangements will be made to restore rates.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES for sale at prices to yield from 4 to 5 per cent., suitable for Trustees or for deposit with DOMINION Government Insurance Department. SCOTCH money to invest in large blocks at 5 per cent.

Æmilius Jarvis & Co.
Office 23 King-street W. - Telephone 1879.

Commercial Miscellany.

Oil is 85½c bid.

Cash wheat at Chicago 55⅞c.

Puts on July wheat 57⅝c; calls 57⅞c.

Puts on July corn 38¼c; calls 38⅝c to 38¾c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.75 for Oct.

Engagements at Chicago to-day: Wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 40,000. Freights, 1 1-4c for wheat and 1c for corn.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Saturday: Wheat 58, corn 155, oats 238.

Exports of wheat and flour the past week, according to Bradstreet, were 2,815,000 bushels, as against 2,773,000 bushels last week and 2,712,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

Puts offer at 56c on July wheat and calls at 60c, good for all next week at $1.25 per thousand.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 17870 barrels and 23,000 sacks; wheat, none.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Saturday 800; market slow. Sheep 5000, market steady.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Saturday 10,000, official Friday 15,048; left over 4000. Market opened higher, but advance lost later on. Heavy shippers $4.90 to $5.25. Estimated for Monday 23,000.

MONEY TO LOAN
at 5 and 6 per cent. on Farm and City Properties.
J. WATT & CO.,
8 Lombard-street. 136

Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York July closed at 60½c.
At Milwaukee July closed at 56½c.
At St. Louis July closed at 53¾c.
At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 61¼c for July.
At Toledo July closed at 57½c.
At Detroit July closed at 57½c.

W. A. CAMPBELL
Successor to Campbell & May.
Assignees in Trust, Accountants, Auditors, Collecting Attorneys, Etc. 136
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Breadstuffs.

Flour—Trade is quiet, with prices generally steady. Ordinary straight roller is quoted at $2.60 to $2.70, Toronto freights.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices steady. At western points quotations are about $14.50. Small lots sell here at $17.

Wheat—The local market is quiet and featureless. White offers west at 58c and on the Northern at 60c. Spring steady at 61c to 62c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 72c west, and No. 2 hard at 71c west.

Barley—There is a quiet trade. No. 1 is quoted at 42c outside, while feed barley is firm at 39c to 40c outside.

Oats—The market is unchanged, with offerings moderate. Mixed sold at 33c to 33½c west and cars on track are quoted at 37c.

Peas—The market is dull, with holders asking 56c west, but buyers seem inclined to hold off.

Rye—The market is quiet, with none offering and prices unchanged.

Buckwheat—Business is quiet, and prices nominal at 40c to 42c.

Corn—Market firm, with cars on track quoted at 50c.

FLAGS!
Red, White & Blue Ensigns
Dominion Ensigns
Union Jacks,
Bunting, Etc., Etc.
RICE LEWIS & SON
(Limited)
King and Victoria-sts., Toronto.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

There was a good business at the St. Lawrence Market to-day, with a large supply of dairy produce and vegetables. Dairy produce somewhat easier, while vegetables ruled steady. Rhubarb sold at 20c to 25c per dozen bunches, lettuce at 25c to 30c, radishes at 35c to 40c, asparagus at 40c and green onions at 10c.

Grain.

Oats dull, 300 bushels selling at 39c. Two loads of white wheat sold at 62c, while red is nominal at 61c, and goose at 58c. Barley is quoted at 40c to 42c and peas at 65c to 66c.

L. COFFEE & CO
ESTABLISHED 1845.
Choice spring wheat, also red and white winter for sale in car or cargo lots. Samples sent and prices quoted on application. 28 Church-street, Toronto.

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 22 loads. The market is easier, with sales of timothy at $9 to $11, and clover at $8. Baled hay $9 to $9.50. Straw sold at $8 for two loads of bundled. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 16c to 17c, bakers' 12c to 14c. Large rolls 14c to 16c, pound rolls 18c to 19c and creamery 31c to 32c. Eggs offer at 9c to 9½c in quantities, and sell at 10c to 10½c in case lots. Cheese firm at 11c to 11½c.

ROBERT COCHRAN
(TELEPHONE 316.)
(Member of Toronto Stock Exchange.)
PRIVATE WIRES
Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange. Margins from 1 per cent. up.
28 COLBORNE-ST

Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 60c to 70c per pair and turkeys 8c to 10c per lb.

Dressed hogs steady. Butchers' hogs $6.00 to $6.10. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 11c; bacon, long clear 7½c to 7¾c; breakfast bacon 11½c; rolls 8½c; Canadian mess pork $15 to $15.25 per bbl., short cut $16.50 to $17; lard, in pails 9¼c, in tubs 9c, and tierces 8¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 8c; mutton, 6c to 6½c; veal, 6c to 8c; yearling lamb, 8 to 10c.

RYAN & CO.,
STOCK BROKERS and FINANCIAL AGENTS,
28 VICTORIA-STREET.
Stocks, Bonds and Debentures bought and sold for cash or margin. Private wires direct to New York and Chicago. Telephone 1104.

Apples and Vegetables.

Choice apples $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel, cooking $2.50 to $3, dried apples 6¼c to 6⅝c per lb. and evaporated 10c to 10½c.

Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 47c to 53c, wagon lots 55c to 60c per bag; turnips, 15c to 30c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 35c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 60c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.10 to $1.20; hops, 13c to 15c.

Canadian Confidential Agency
JAS. F. MITCHELL, Gen. Man.
Room 35, Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg., King-street west, Toronto.
Special Reports. Business troubles settled. Partnerships arranged. 136

Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	Low'st	Close.
Wheat—May	56	56⅛	55⅞	55⅞
" —July	58⅛	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝
" —Sept	59¼	59¼	58⅞	59
Corn—July	38¾	38¾	38⅜	38⅜
" —Sept	39¼	39¼	39¼	39⅛
Oats—July	29⅞	30	29¾	29⅞
" —Sept	a25¼	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Pork—July	s12 35	12 35	12 17	12 25
" —Sept	....	....	....	....
Lard—July	7 10	7 10	7 05	7 05
" —Sept	7 07	7 07	7 02	7 05
Short Ribs—July	6 37	6 37	6 32	6 32
" —Sept	....	....	....	6 32

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: The wheat market to-day was steady at the decline, but closes at the lowest price on the crop. Crop conditions continue very bearish. There was some wheat sold here for shipment and milling use. Shorts were the sustaining influence. The selling mostly by longs and some larger lots were liquidated. Foreign advices are still discouragingly weak. Corn was dull and lower, influenced by light demand and indications of better receipts next week if railroads are not crippled for want of fuel. Oats were also lower, receipts better and will be liberal for a week or ten days. Provision market was easier with small trade. Packers moderate buyers of lard at the opening with commission houses free sellers. The trade in barrel pork was very light and orders on either side were difficult to execute.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Logan & Co., Chicago: July wheat opened this morning at 57⅞c. The liquidation was heavy, causing a decline to 57⅝c. This is the closing price. The market for the present is influenced by weather and crop reports. This is the season for vegetation to improve, as we have previously said. The merit to wheat is its low price; that and the contingencies between now and harvest time should recommend it as a good speculative purchase. Corn shared in the general weakness with wheat; July closed at 38⅝c. Oats lifeless, May closed at 33½c. Provisions opened weak, influenced by prospects of heavier hog receipts, which is 23,000 for Monday.

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New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton, firm. Middlings, Gulf 7 9-16; uplands 7 5-16; futures quiet. May 7.04, June 7.07, July 7.12, Aug. 7.16. Flour weak, receipts 38,000, sales 2000. Winter wheat, low grades, $1.90 to $2.50; fair to fancy, $2.50 to $2.95; patents $3.10 to $3.30; rye flour, firm, $2.60 to $3.10. Wheat unsettled; receipts 28,000 bushels, sales 1,510,000, No. 2 May 58⅝c to 59c, July 60⅝c to 60 11-16c, Aug. 61 9-16c to 61 11-16, Sept. 63⅝c to 63 9-16, Dec. 65¼c to 65c. Rye, quiet; western 48 to 57c. Corn, weaker—Receipts 23,000; sales 175,000; No. 2 July 43⅝c to 44⅛c. No. 2 43⅝c to 44¼c. Oats easier—Receipts 26,000; sales 15,000, state 43c to 45½c; western 40c to 45½c. Pork dull, $13.75 to $14.00. Lard easy, $7.72. Butter—Receipts, 5304 packages: steady. State dairy, new, 12c to 17c, do old, 10c to 12c, creamery, new, 14c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts 2274 packages, firm; large old 8c to 12c, do new 9¾c to 11½c, fancy old 11¾c to 12c, small new 9¾c to 11c. Eggs—Receipts 6160 packages: firmer. State 12½c to 13c. Sugar, steady; crushed 4¾c to 4 15-16c; powdered 4¼c to 4 7-16c; granulated 4c to 4 5-16.

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British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—Holiday, and price are nominally unchanged. Wheat, red, 4s 8d to 4s 11d; do. No. 1 Cal., 4s 11d to 5s 1d; corn, 3s 8¼d; peas, 5s 0d; pork, 72s 6d; lard, 38s 6d; bacon, heavy, 33s 0d; light, 34s 0d; tallow, 25s 6d; cheese, 59s 6d.

LONDON, May 12.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat, with increased arrivals, buyers hold off; maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize, few bids in market.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize quiet, with trade of a holiday character.

3.30 p.m.—English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 42,239 quarters; average price 24s 9d, was 24s 10d.

English country markets very slow and occasionally cheaper.

Paris—Wheat steady at 19f 70c, was 19f 80c for June; flour steady at 41f 30c, was 41f 20c for June.

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Cotton Markets.

At Liverpool cotton is firm at 3 15-16d for American middlings.

At New York cotton futures opened firmer and sold off a few points. June closed at 7.08, July at 7.13, August at 7.17, Sept. at 7.20 and Oct. at 7.23.

Business Embarrassments.

A meeting of the creditors of R. S. Cline, general store, Cornwall, has been held.

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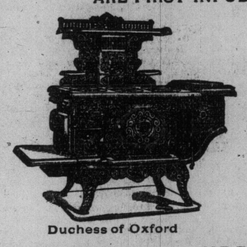
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