WHEAT CABLES WERE FIRM

And Chicago Options Rose, But Fell Back Again Sharply.

Chicago Corn Was Also Erratic, Though the Liverpool Maize Market Showed an Improved Tone — Local Markets — Export Cattle Market Dull for Want of Shipping Space—Notes.

Thursday Evening, April 27.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day advanced and closed ⅝d per cental higher than yesterday's final figures. Paris wheat to-day closed 10 centimes higher to 15 lower than yesterday. Paris flour advanced 10 to 15 centimes.

At Chicago wheat futures showed much strength this morning, all options advancing a cent and over. This rise was on bad crop reports, the better cables and some support from St. Louis. Later the market broke, and futures closed ⅛c to ⅜c lower than yesterday's close.

Liverpool maize futures to-day advanced a net ⅜d per cental. Chicago corn advanced ¼c to-day, and then dropped ½c.

Cheese declined another 6d to-day in Liverpool, to 51s 6d for both white and colored.

Indications are that Ontario's fall wheat crop will this year about equal that of last year. Correspondents of Carruthers & Co., Toronto, send in reports to this effect. There has been damage in some sections, but the increased acreage makes up for the loss.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 770 barrels and 4225 sacks; wheat 156,811 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 334 cars, against 333 the corresponding day of 1898.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: General promise of wheat crop is maintained, but not bettered. Oats getting a good start. Much wheat land seeded to oats. Weather generally favorable to crops.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to day at important centres:

	Cash.	April.	May.	July.
Chicago ..	$....	$0 71⅛	$0 72⅛	
New York ..	....	0 78½	0 77	0 76½
Milwaukee ..	0 73	....	....	....
St. Louis ..	0 76	0 75⅝	0 76½	0 71
Toledo ..	0 73⅝	....	0 74⅛	0 74
Detroit ..	0 73½	....	0 73⅝	0 74⅛
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ..	0 70¼	0 70¼	0 71	0 71⅞
Duluth, No. 2 hard ..	0 73⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis ..	....	0 69⅝	0 69⅞	0 70⅞
Toronto, red ..	0 70½	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new) ..	0 80	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; straight rollers, $3.10 to $3.20; Hungarian patents, $3.90 to $4; Manitoba bakers', $3.60 to $3.70.

Wheat—Ont., red and white, 68 to 69c north and west; goose, 65c to 66c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 81c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 77c. Prices are nominal.

Oats—White oats quoted at 31½c to 32c west.

Rye—Quoted at 54c.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 43c west.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $15.50, in carlots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American die to 42c on track here.

Peas—Sold at 65c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, $3.80; in barrels, $3.90.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts were light, three loads of oats, 25 loads of hay, and 3 of straw, with a few lots of dressed hogs.

Oats scarce and firmer; at 38c to 40c per bushel.

Hay firm; at $11 to $13 per ton for timothy, and $9 to $10 for clover or mixed hay.

Straw firm; selling at $7 to $8 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady, at $5.25 to $5.40 per cwt., for the bulk, with an occasional 10c extra for something choice in the butchers' line.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 71½ to	$....
" red, bush.	0 71½	....
" fife, spring, bush.	0 67	0 69
" goose, bush.	0 65½	....
Barley, bush.	0 43	....
Peas, bush.	0 62½	0 63½
Oats, bush.	0 30	....
Rye, bush.	0 50	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 55	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$3 00 to	$3 50
White clover seed, bush.	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
" good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
" good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bush.	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bush.	0 80	0 90
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$11 00 to	$13 00
Hay, clover, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	8 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to	$0 18
Butter, large rolls	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new-laid	0 12	0 14
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	8 50
Lamb, yearling, per lb.	0 08½	0 09½
Lamb, spring, each	3 00	5 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	6 50	7 50
Veal, carcase, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 25	5 40
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 10	5 15
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 75 to	$0 90
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12½	0 16
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 50 to	$4 00
Cabbage, per doz.	0 80	1 00
Onions, per bag	1 40	1 50
Beets, per bag	0 60	0 75
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 85
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 90	1 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 50 to	$8 50
Straw, baled car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 75	0 80
Butter, choice, tubs	0 12	0 13
" medium, tubs	0 10	0 11
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 12	....
" large rolls	0 12	0 13
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Eggs, choice, new-laid	0 12	....
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 07
Hogs, dressed, car lots	5 10	5 25

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08¼ to	$....
" No. 1 green steers	0 08¾	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 07¾	....
" No. 2 green	0 07¼	....
" No. 3 green	0 06¼	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, each	0 10	0 15
Wool, fleece	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 08	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 15	0 16½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Receipts of live stock were light, only 20 loads all told, consisting of 404 cattle, 50 sheep, 83 calves and 800 hogs.

The quality of fat cattle offered to-day was generally good, a few lots of very choice exporters being offered.

Trade was slow, few sales taking place. In fact, the market still continues in the very unsatisfactory condition that has existed for the past 10 days.

On account of want of space on the boats, there is still no outlet for the exporters, and several hundred cattle are lying in the yards here, awaiting shipment.

Drovers are foolish to bring export cattle here until the shippers have had a chance to clear out the cattle now on hand.

Some drovers are losing heavily, having gone to the country and bought cattle at so to $5.25 per cwt., which is more than they can obtain for the same cattle on this market.

The reason for their so doing is, no doubt, found in the good prices paid about six weeks ago, when cattle were scarce on this market. But even then, there was nothing to justify them in so doing, and the result has been that the farmer has got the benefit.

Prices for export and butchers' cattle remain about the same as on Tuesday last.

Export Cattle—Choice heavy export cattle are worth from $4.80 to $5 per cwt., the latter price being for choice picked lots, only; $4.85 was about the top price for car lots, while one lot of 12 extra choice, heavy, well-finished cattle brought $5.12½ per cwt.

Light exporters sold at $4.40 to $4.50 per cwt. The bulk of exporters were of this class.

Export Bulls—Heavy export bulls of good quality, $3.85 to $4.12½; light export bulls, $3.40 to $3.65 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $4.45 to $4.65 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1150 lbs., were easier, some of the light exporters being used, at $4.50 to $4.55 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $4.37½ to $4.50, while those of medium quality were scarce and firmer at $4.12½ to $4.30 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $3.70 to $3.80, and inferior at $3.40 to $3.50 per cwt.

Very inferior rough cows and bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.35 per cwt.

Stockers—Buffalo stockers were in good demand; prices firm at $3.20 to $3.60 for inferior to, medium, and $3.75 to $4 for good, while a few picked lots brought $4.15 to $4.25 per cwt.

Feeders—There was a good trade done in heavy feeders. Well-bred steers, weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs., sold at $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.

Stock Heifers—A few heifers for stock purposes sold at $3 per cwt.

Stock Bulls—Inferior stock bulls sold at $2.50 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls suitable for the byres are worth about $3 to $3.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—About 12 cows, generally of poor quality, sold at $25 to $40 each, the bulk going at $30 to $35 each. Good cows are wanted.

Calves—About 80 calves sold at $2 to $8 each, the bulk going at $3 to $5 each.

Sheep—The run of sheep was light, not more than 50 all told; prices unchanged; ewes sold at $3.50 to $3.75, and bucks at $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

Yearling Lambs—Offerings were light and prices firm at $5.50 per cwt. for first-class grain-fed, with heavy lambs, weighing 100 to 110 lbs., at 5c to 10c more per cwt.; common barnyard lambs sold at $4 to $4.50 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—None offered; worth from $2 to $5 each.

Hogs—Deliveries of hogs amounted to 800, selling at $4.50 for selects, $4 for light and $3.87½ for thick fats.

Uncoupled car lots of hogs sold at $4.25 to $4.30 per cwt.

Export cattle, choice	$4 80 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 40	4 50
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 50	4 55
" good	4 37½	4 50
" medium	4 12½	4 30
" common	3 70	3 80
" inferior	3 40	3 50
Milch cows, each	25 00	40 00
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 85	4 12½
Bulls, medium export	3 40	3 65
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 45	4 60
Stockers and medium to good	3 30	4 00
Feeders, heavy	4 25	4 40
Calves, each	2 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 50	3 75
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	3 00	3 25
Yearling lambs, per cwt.	4 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	2 00	5 00
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each	4 37½	4 50
" light fats	4 00	....
" heavy fats	3 87½	....
" heavy fats	3 75	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Report Lower Prices—Chicago Market Not So Bad.

New York, April 27.—Beeves—Receipts 494; no trading; feeling steady. Cables lower; American cattle, 11c to 12c per lb., refrigerator beef, 9c per lb. Shipments, 20 cattle and 196 sheep. Calves—Receipts 153; market steady; all sold. Ordinary to prime veals, $5 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1283; steady and all sold. Wooled sheep, nominal; fair to good clipped do., $4.75 to $4.87½; fair unshorn lambs, $6.75; fair to prime clipped do., $5.75 to $6.25; spring lambs, $5 each.

Hogs—Receipts 4406; market firm at $4.05 to $4.30.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, April 27.—There was good general demand for cattle to-day, and prices ruled mostly unchanged. Fancy grades brought $5.50 to $5.70; choice steers, $5.15 to $5.45; mediums, $4.60 to $4.80; beef steers, $4.10 to $4.55; stockers and feeders, $3.70 to $5.15; bulls, $2.60 to $4.25; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $4.25; Western fed steers, $4.25 to $5.25; Texas steers, $4 to $5.10; calves, $4 to $6.60.

Trade in hogs was brisk at essentially unchanged prices. Fair to choice, $3.87½ to $4; heavy packers, $3.65 to $3.85; mixed, $3.70 to $3.90; butchers, $3.75 to $3.95; lights, $3.70 to $3.95; pigs, $3.35 to $3.80.

Business in sheep was lively at steady prices. Prime Colorado wooled lambs sold at $6.10, an advance of 5c; wooled Western lambs brought $5.50 to $5.65; shorn native lambs, $5.25 to $5.40, and common to fair lots, $4.25 to $5.20; shorn sheep, $4.75 to $5.15; exporters, $5 to $5.10; culls, $3 to $4; spring lambs, $9 to $12.50 per 100 lbs.

Receipts—Cattle 8000, hogs 26,000, sheep 12,000.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, April 27.—Cattle—All the receipts were consigned through. Calves were in liberal supply, fair demand and steady. Choice to extra were quoted at $5.75 to $6.00; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was generally dull and lower, with 37 loads on sale, including 6 loads left over. Clip lambs, choice to extra, $5.50 to $5.75; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.50; common to good, $5.00 to $5.25. Sheep—Choice to extra, $4.75 to $5.00; good to choice $4.50 to $4.75; wool lambs, choice to extra, $6.40 to $6.60; good to choice, $6.00 to $6.40; common to fair, $5.75 to $6.00; sheep, choice to extra, $5.50 to $5.60; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.50; common to fair, $3.50 to $4.50. On the close the market was weak and there were about 15 loads left over unsold.

Hogs—The offerings were 20 loads and the market opened fairly active. Lightweights sold a little better and good weights and pigs steady. Yorkers sold at $4.00 to $4.05, with more sales at the outside figure than yesterday. Medium, $4.05 to $4.10; mixed, $4.05 to $4.10. Heavy, roughs were hard to sell, even on the basis of $3.35 to $3.50, most of the sales being at $3.40; light roughs, $3.50; stags, $2.75 to $3.00. The offerings were well cleaned up and steady on the close.

Montreal Cattle Market.

Montreal, April 27.—The receipts at the East End abattoir this morning were 250 head of cattle, 200 calves, 50 sheep, 50 lambs. The demand was fairly good, and the following prices were firmly maintained: Cattle—Choice sold at from 5c to 5¼c per lb.; good sold from 4¼c to 4¾c per lb.; lower good from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Calves were sold from $2 to $10, according to size. Sheep brought from 4c to 4¼c per lb. Lambs—Spring lambs sold from $3 to $6 each; yearling lambs, from 5c to 5½c per lb. Hogs brought from $4.60 to $4.70.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	72	72½	71	71¼
" —July	72⅞	73½	71⅞	72⅛
" —Sept.	72⅞	72½	71	71⅛
Corn—April	33⅝	....	....	33⅝
" —May	34¼	34⅝	33⅞	33⅛
" —July	35	35⅛	34½	34⅝
Oats—April	26⅝	....	....	26⅝
" —May	26½	26¾	26½	26½
" —July	24⅛	24¼	24	24
Pork—April	8 95	....	....	8 95
" —May	8 97	9 00	8 95	8 95
" —July	9 15	9 17	9 12	9 12
Lard—April	5 15	....	....	5 15
" —May	5 15	5 17	5 15	5 15
" —July	5 27	5 30	5 27	5 27
Ribs—April	4 67	....	....	4 67
" —May	4 70	4 70	4 67	4 67
" —July	4 82	4 85	4 82	4 82

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 27.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Nor., spring wheat, 6s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 5d; red winter, 6s 0½d, stock exhausted; corn, new, 3s 5½d; old, 3s 6½d; peas, 5s 7d; pork, prime Western mess, 42s 6d; lard, prime Western, 27s; American refined, 28s; tallow, Australian, 23s 9d; good to fine, 22s 6d; bacon, s.r., light, 29s 6d; l.c., light, 29s 6d; heavy, 29s; s.c., heavy, 29s; cheese, both white and colored, 51s 6d.

Liverpool—Open—No. 1 Nor. wheat, 6s 4d, spot; futures, 5s 7⅝d for April, 5s 7½d at 3s 5½d for May and 3s 5½d for July. Flour, 17s 9d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, firm, but not active; on passage, nominally unchanged. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet and steady. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, on passage, 16s 4½d; parcel, new; do., steam, May, 16s 6d parcel, old. Wheat, cargo Australian, 28s 9d net. Flour, 17s 9d.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 21f 15c for April and 20f 95c for May and Aug. Flour, 42f 95c for April, and 43f 55c for May and Aug. French country markets quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures, quiet, at 5s 8½d for May, and July. Maize, 3s 5½d for new spot; futures, 3s 5¾d for May and 3s 5¾d for July. Flour, 17s 9d.

London—Close—Wheat, waiting orders, 1d off coast, quiet and steady; on passage, quieter and hardly any demand; No. 1 Cal., prompt, 28s 9d sellers. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet and steady. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, May, 16s 6d, old. Dan., May and June, 17s 4½d. Fox, May, 18s 1½d. Cargo Australian, sheep, nominal; fair Australian wheat, arrived, 29s 6d, buyers. Parcel American clipt oats, April-May, 16s 6d; do. parcel black Libau, prompt, 15s. Spot Dan., 18s 6d; American, 17s 3d. S.M. flour, 23s.

Antwerp—Close—Red winter wheat, 16¾f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 21f 10c for April and 21f for May and Aug. Flour, 43f for April, and 43f 75c for May and Aug..

Cheese Markets.

Kingston, April 27.—At the cheese board 280 white and 30 colored were on sale; 9¼c offered for the lot.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East King-street, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—Values in the speculative wheat market have ranged higher to-day on better cables and bad crop reports. St. Louis was also quite a factor. Yesterday they were sellers, to-day they were eager buyers, the price going up early in the session to 73½c for July. Local operators also bought. The selling was noticeably light as compared with yesterday. Foreigners bought moderately of July and sold September. New business had claims as high as 26 loads. Continental markets exhibited a better tone to-day. Paris closing rather firm. Local receipts 48 cars, while at Northwest 334 cars were reported, against 333 cars a year ago. There is a decided improvement in the cash situation. Minneapolis reports a splendid demand for spot, and says flour sales yesterday aggregated 67,000 barrels. Clearances to-day 368,500 bushels. There was an excellent export demand, both here and at the seaboard. Weather conditions show some improvement, but it cannot be denied that the season is late. Private reports to-day continue as bad as ever. Strong efforts have lately been made to force values down, but it does not seem as if it was good business judgment to make sales in the face of a renewed export demand, and with conditions as they are. We think the selling furore has about exhausted itself, and believe purchases should be made on all moderate declines, if not at present values.

Corn—A moderately active market in corn. Prices followed wheat. Receipts 182 cars. The range was narrow, ¼c. Trade, which was mainly local in character, was light in volume. Professionals sold July and country bought. Cash demand fairly brisk. Clearances 400,000 bushels. New business 22 loads. Liverpool closed ⅜d higher for the day.

Provisions—Ruled quiet to a shade lower. The trade was small and mixed in character. The demand for cash product is moderately good. Stocks of provisions are likely to show a small decrease in pork. Receipts of hogs, 26,000; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for the worst cases. ed

Sifton et Tarte.

The President of the Board of Trade will entertain Messrs. Sifton and Tarte at luncheon at the Albany Club to-day. The affair will be a semi-social one, and the transportation question will also be discussed.

Spring Weather Weakness

Try as you may, you cannot escape the weary, worn out, don't-care-to-work feeling that accompanies spring weather. Trouble is, the system is so loaded with impurities that every organ of the body is impaired.

Brain is not as clear as it ought to be; there is languor and listlessness instead of energy and activity.

Burdock Blood Bitters is what people need this weather.

It sets the liver, bowels and kidneys acting, whereby all poisons are eliminated from the system; cleans the tongue, improves the appetite, purifies and enriches the blood.

MISS MARY J. IRWIN, Holland, Man., writes:

"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring medicine for three years now and don't think there is its equal anywhere. When I feel drowsy and tired, and have no desire to eat, I get a bottle of B.B.B.

"I think it purifies the blood and builds up the constitution better than any other remedy."

BIG TRADING IN REPUBLIC.

C. P. R. Lower—A Good Deal of Stock Coming Out.

Advances in Toronto Railway, Montreal Railway, Twin City, Cable and Richelieu—Situation on Wall Street—Decline in Anaconda Copper — Money Rates — Notes.

Thursday Evening, April 27.

The trading in Republic Mine stock constituted the chief feature in Canadian stocks to-day. The issue was this morning listed on both the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, and advanced sharply, selling up several points to 135. As the capitalization of the Republic Mine is $3,000,000, this price puts a valuation of nearly $5,000,000 on the property, which is located in Republic Camp, Washington State. On the Toronto board alone 21,000 shares of this issue changed hands to-day.

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C.P.R. continued to attract a good deal of attention to-day. It receded a net ⅞ of a point in London, and ½ point on the local market. Of this issue 2100 shares were sold on the Toronto exchange, and 2800 on the Montreal board. Several issues manifested an upward tendency. Northwest Land, pref., sold at 53; Cable rose 1¼ points, Richelieu ½ point and Toronto Railway 2 points. Twin City was also buoyant. On the Montreal exchange Montreal Railway led the way with a good rise.

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A London cable to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. gives the following quotations: Grand Trunk fours 87¼; Grand Trunk firsts 81, and Grand Trunk seconds 56⅝.

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Bank clearings this week at Toronto, with comparative figures, were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended April 27	$8,850,307	$ 943,972
Last week	8,936,369	1,031,343
Cor. week, 1898	7,714,336	822,973

On Wall Street.

Stocks were opened up this morning, and, after moderate fluctuations either way, slid off below yesterday's prices, the general advices of crop damage. Sterling exchange was strong at higher figures, and call money was at the legal rate, 6 per cent., in the afternoon, all of which combined to send prices off with a rush, and the market closed weak under pressure. The demand for money was incidental to the preparations of corporations to meet May disbursements, and then there was a disposition among the traders to anticipate a possible squeeze in call money to-morrow, when loans carry over to Monday. There was moderate arbitrage buying for London account early, and the traders also were prominent buyers, but the diminishing commission business prompted them to switch their position and sell for a turn. The trading in a half-million shares was practically all for professional operations. Silver certificates representing 100,000 ounces changed hands at from 63¼c to 64½c, the latter being the highest figure in over two years. The bulls' speculation in silver, as well as dividend gossip, imparted strength to Denver and Rio Grande issues. Anaconda minver had over three points knocked off from its recent advance on liquidation induced by the denial of a large interest that the proposed copper "trust" had control of the property. Manhattan Beach dropped seven points, with little recovery on stop-loss orders being reported. New York Air Brake sold up 14 points, the greater part of which it held on the approach of the judicial decision, which friends of the property hope will be favorable. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western recovered from yesterday's depression, which was caused by rumors of impending labor difficulties. The heaviness of the market was accentuated by the free selling of Brooklyn Transit and Sugar, although an earlier rise in Sugar was on an intangible rumor that the company would offer rights to subscribe for a new issue of stock at par, to be used in connection with some deal with rival interests.

McIntyre & Wardwell say: The sentiment generally is quite bullish, on belief that strength in Flower stocks is the forerunner of general advance. The advance in Denver pref. and Mexican Central and National. Indications general list gaining strength steadily, in spite of weakness in some places. Coal trade is in good shape. Break in Coalers probably due to speculative weakness, rather than anything intrinsically wrong. Insiders talk much higher prices for Brooklyn R. Transit in near future. Understood new pool in Federal Steel stocks will advance price of common to 75.

St. Paul's net earnings for March increased $29,961.

Louisville and Nashville earnings for the third week of April increased $52,270.

Missouri and Kansas earnings for the third week of April decreased $17,000.

Reading Railway net earnings for March were $704,000, an increase of $1817.

Coal and Iron net earnings for March $642,000, a decrease of $14,000.

Silver advanced to 63¾c at New York today.

Northern Pacific's gross earnings for March were $2,061,804, increase $214,458. Net earnings were $1,103,677, increase $47,968.

Notes by Cable.

Consols declined 1-16 in London.

In London to-day Illinois Central declined 1 point, and C.P.R. fell off ⅞. P. C. rose 1¼, and other issues made small gains.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 101f 95c.

French exchange on London, 25f 19c.

Bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £9000.

At London bar silver closed quieter, at 29d per ounce.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £344,000; circulation, decreased £52,000; bullion, increased £291,659; other securities, decreased £128,000; other deposits, increased £77,000; public deposits, increased £127,000; notes reserve, increased £313,000; Government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 40.60 per cent., compared with 40.10 per cent. last week. Rates of discount unchanged, at 3 per cent.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 5 to 5½ per cent. In New York call loans today were at 3 to 6 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2⅞ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 West King-street, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks.— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to ⅜	par to 1-16	par	par
Stg. 60 days	9⅝ to ..	9⅞	9 1-16 to 9 3-16	....
do. demand	9⅞ to ..	10⅛	9½ to 9⅝	....

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.88	4.87¼ to ....
Sterling, 60 days	4.86	4.85¼ to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	....	250	....	248
Ontario	130	128	130	127
Toronto	253	247	253	247
Merchants'	....	165	....	168
Commerce	152	151	152½	151
Imperial	....	214	....	214½
Dominion	267½	266½	267	266⅞
Standard	....	190½	....	190½
Hamilton	....	191	....	192
Nova Scotia	....	220	....	220
Ottawa	....	200	....	200
Traders'	120	119	....	119¼
Brit. America	....	126⅞	....	126⅝
West. Assurance	....	163⅞	164	163⅞
Imperial Life	....	155	....	155
National Trust	....	130	....	130
Consumers' Gas	235	228¼	235	228
Montreal Gas	208	206	....	206
Dom. Telegraph	....	129	....	130
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	64	61	64	60
C N W L Co. pref.	53	52	53¼	52¾
do. new	....	135	....	135
C. P. R. Stock	93½	93⅜	93⅝	93½
Toronto Electric	141	139¼	141	139
do. new	....	135	....	135
General Electric	154	152	154½	152½
do. pref.	....	107	....	107½
Com. Cable	185½	185	185¼	185¼
do. coup. bonds	104½	104	104½	104
do. reg. bonds	104½	104	104½	104
Crow's Nest Coal	170	160	180	150
Twin City Ry.	....	71¼	....	71⅝
Payne Mining	157	155	157	156½
Empress Mining	7½	5½	....	....
Dunlop Tire, pref.	116	114¼	....	....
Bell Telephone	....	178	180	178
Rich. & Ontario	109	108⅝	109	108⅝
Toronto Railway	121	120¼	121	120⅞
London Railway	....	....	183½	178
Ottawa E.R.	....	200	....	....
Halifax Elec Tram.	....	....	115¼	....
Hamilton Electric	....	....	81	78
Republic	132½	131½	134	133¼
London Electric	126	124⅞	126	125
War Eagle	364	363⅞	364¼	364
Cariboo (McK.)	....	133	142	136
British Can L & I	100	....	....	....
Can. L. & N.I. Co.	104	100	....	....
Can. Permanent	118	110	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	100	....	....
Canadian S & L	....	114	....	....
Central Can Loan	....	134½	....	....
Dom S & I Soc.	....	70	....	....
Freehold L & S.	100	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	85	....	....	....
Hamilton Prov.	....	108	....	....
Huron & Erie	....	180	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	170	....	....
Imperial L. & I.	....	90	....	....
Landed B & L.	....	109	....	....
London & Canada	70	....	....	....
London Loan	120	110½	....	....
Manitoba Loan	....	35	....	....
Ontario L & D.	....	123	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	115	....	....
People's Loan	36	....	....	....
Real Estate	....	65	....	....
Union L & S.	....	60	....	....
West. Can. L. & S.	....	117	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	105	98	....	....

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Alice A.	25	24½	24¾	24½
Athabasca	....	40	50	40
Big Three	32	27	38	27
Canadian G.F.S.	....	8	5	8
Dardanelles	9½	9	10	9
Deer Park	4½	4⅛	5	4
Dundee	35	....	35	....
Evening Star	11½	10½	11	10½
Golden Star	65½	63½	65¼	63½
Hammond Reef	43	40½	43	41½
Iron Mask	80	75	80	70
J.O. 41	....	9½	14	....
Knob Hill	....	90	....	90
Minnehaha	....	20	25	20
Monte Cristo	14	13	13¾	13
Mont. Gold Fields	30	22	30	....
Noble Five	....	....	33	....
Novelty	4½	4	4½	4
Old Ironsides	....	107	....	....
Olive	....	90	85	80
Smuggler	4½	3	4½	3
Solmo	....	7	7	....
Victory-Triumph	8	....	8½	....
Virginia	37	....	35	....
Waterloo	11¾	10½	11¾	....
White Bear	4½	3	4½	3

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 1 at 150½; Dominion Bank, 20 at 267; Traders' Bank, 5 at 119; C.P.R., 25, 50 at 93¾, 10 at 94, 6, 50, 50 at 93⅞, 75, 25, 25, 100, 50, 50, 25, 25, 25 at 93⅝; Cable, 25 at 184¾, 50, 25 at 184⅝; Richelieu, 25 at 108½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 119½, 25 at 119¾; War Eagle, 3000, 500, 2000 at 364; Twin City, 10 at 71⅝; London and Canadian Loan, 60 at 64.

Sales at 1.30 p.m.: Merchants' Bank, 10 at 170, 11 at 169⅞; C.P.R., 100, 25, 100, 50, 25, 200, 50, 25, 25 at 93½, 25, 25, 100, 200, 50, 25, 25, 25, 45, at 93⅝, 25, 25, 5 at 93¼; Cable, 25, 25 at 185; Richelieu, 25 at 108⅛; Republic, 300, 200, at 133, 1000, 1500 at 132.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Toronto Bank, 15 at 248; Northwest Land, pref., 6, 5 at 53; C.P.R., 50, 75, 25, 25, 25, 25, 50, 25, 50, 25 at 93⅝, 25 at 93¾; Cable, 25 at 185⅝; Richelieu, 25 at 108¾; 25 at 108⅞; Toronto Railway, 25 at 120¾, 50, 25 at 121; War Eagle, 500 at 364½, 500, 500 at 364½; Cariboo, 100, 1000 at 136; Republic, 500, 500, 500, 1000, 300, 2000, 1000, 500, 500, 1000 at 132, 500, 1000, 500, 1000, 1000, 100 at 133, 500 at 132¾, 500, 1000 at 133⅝, 1000 at 133½, 1000 at 133