To the Trade.

May 20th.

Bicycle Department.

We have values to offer that must attract the attention of every one interested in Bicycles, and which will be found upon inspection to compare most favorably with other wheels in the market. The attractive appearance of the Dayton has marked it as a popular mount; while in our Tempest we have a high grade wheel at a low grade price.

Special value this month in our 1896 Dayton.

Special value in Boys' and Girls' Wheels.

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

To-Day's Lists.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Re Cassidy and Township of Mountain, Craig v. Cox, Heathe v. Willard, re Lafferty and Pacaud, Brown v. Crick, Elmsley v. Harrison, re Direly and Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Co., re Solicitor, City Bill Posting Co. v. Toronto Bill Posting Co., Collins v. Graham.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Re Central Bank (motion), Armitage v. Day (to be concluded), Koliskey v. Lennox, Elmsley v. Harrison, Armstrong v. Lye (two cases).

ON BUTTER MAKING.

Some Useful Hints to Makers and Purchasers of This Staple Article.

D. Gunn, Bros. & Co., provision dealers, this city, have issued their seventh annual butter circular, in which they say:

The bad and the good grades of butter are often bought without discrimination, and then all are mixed together and allowed to stand on tables or dumped into boxes, and there to remain possibly for weeks before finally packed in tubs. The cellars and other rooms in which butter is stored are often contaminated by foul odors, and where these conditions exist it is impossible to have good results. We suggest the following methods, which, if adhered to, we think will help to materially improve the quality of butter handled by merchants:

First—Prepare a special room in the cellar in which only butter is stored; the room if possible should be chilled with ice. This room should be thoroughly whitewashed once or twice during the season; it is best to add to the whitewash a small quantity of common salt. The salt will assist in making the whitewash adhere to the walls or partitions better than if the lime is used alone in the water.

Second—When received care should be taken to class the butter according to grades in color and quality. This will save time in the packing process. The butter should be packed every day. In order to get a uniform color in each tub, the butter may be worked on any of the ordinary table mixers; but in no case should the hands be used for this purpose. None but experienced persons having good judgment should be allowed to do the mixing. Care should be taken that the butter is not overworked, as in this way the grain is often destroyed.

Third—The person who is working the butter should have, by his hand, ordinary pickle, which may be made by using three pounds of salt, two ounces of saltpetre and one gallon of water. A small portion of this should be sprinkled over the butter from time to time as it is mixed. This will serve the purpose of washing the butter and freeing it from any buttermilk that may remain in the product.

Fourth—The 56-pound dovetailed square box, the inside of which should be parafined and lined with the best quality of parchment paper, is the proper package for butter intended for the British market. We do not, however, favor this package for the local trade, and as the majority of this class of butter is used locally, the ordinary 50 or 60-pound tub is usually preferable. Any of the ordinary woods, such as white ash or white wood, will serve the purpose.

Fifth—Tubs should be soaked at least twelve hours before packing and then rinsed out with a strong salt pickle, after which a small quantity of fine salt may be rubbed over the sides of the tub. If the tubs are parafined they are preferable and do not require to be soaked.

Sixth—Butter should be well packed into the tub by means of a hardwood masher. In filling leave about half an inch space at the top of each tub so that a paste of fine salt may be applied, after covering the butter with a bleached cotton cloth.

Seventh—Market without delay, as butter will not keep fresh in ordinary cellars for any length of time during the summer months.

United Empire Loyalists.

At the meeting of the United Empire Loyalists' Association, held on Thursday, May 13, the following members were elected:

As honorary vice-presidents—Miss Seymour and Mr. Grant Powell, Ottawa.

As associate members—Mrs. Small, Mrs. Hamilton Merritt, Mrs. Maclaurin.

As members—The Hon. Richard Harcourt, Mr. Alexander Fraser, Mr. William Beverley Robinson, Mrs. J. K. Macdonald, Mrs. R. A. Pyne, Rev. Dr. E. T. Badgeley, Miss Wilkie, Miss Plumb, Mrs. Charles Egerton Ryerson, Mr. E. Egerton Ryerson, Mr. E. Stanley Ryerson, Miss Mary Ella Ryerson, Miss Isabel Ryerson, Mr. John E. Ryerson, Miss Humberstone (York Mills), Mrs. Courtney (Ottawa), Mr. P. R. Jarvis (Stratford), Orlando Bush, M.L.A. (Kemptville), Dr. W. W. Metcham, M.L.A. (Odessa).

The last meeting of the association, of which due notice will be given before the summer vacation, will be held June 10 in the Canadian Institute.

To Chattanooga and Nashville.

On account of the B. Y. P. U. meeting to be held in Chattanooga July 15, 16, 17, 18, the C., H. and D., in connection with the Queen and Crescent, have made a $3 lower rate than the one fare for the round trip. This will enable those intending to go to Chattanooga to also attend the Tennessee Centennial at Nashville for the same money as heretofore paid for the Chattanooga trip alone. Remember the dates and the rates. For special information apply to D. S. Wagstaff, G. N. A. C. H. & D. Ry., Detroit, Mich.

A Summer Specific.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth and all bowel complaints of children or adults. It is a soothing, effectual and never-failing medicine, which gives immediate relief and speedily effects a cure.

Belleville Briefs.

Belleville, Ont., May 19.—Rev. R. N. Hill of Omemee, formerly of Queen-street Methodist Church, Toronto, has been invited to the pastorate of the Tabernacle in this city.

The season's drive of sawlogs is now running into the harbor boom.

Two boys whose skiff upset in the bay yesterday were rescued by two ladies in a boat, despite a heavy sea.

SOME COVERING BY SHORTS

The Wheat Markets Stronger in the Afternoon.

EXPORT DEMAND WAS LIGHT

Business on the Local Stock Exchange Quiet With Bonds Higher.

Consols Closed at Slight Advance—Fair Demand for Canadian Pacific Shares—Big Decline in Chicago Gas Trust—Jersey Central Pressed for Sale—Provisions Weak at Chicago—Money Markets are Easy—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, May 19.

Liverpool wheat futures unchanged to ¼d lower.

Cash wheat ⅝c higher in Chicago at 71½c.

July wheat on curb 71½c.

Puts on July wheat 70¼c to 70⅝c, calls 71⅞c.

Puts on July corn 24⅝c to 24½c, calls 24⅝c bid.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.40 to $4.42½ for October.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 5, corn 164, oats 108. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 7, corn 220, oats 210.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 31,000; official Tuesday 15,653; left over 3000. Estimated for Thursday 32,000. Market active and prices steady. Heavy shippers $3.55 to $3.75.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 16,500; best grades steady, others generally 5c to 10c lower.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 1196 barrels and 8636 sacks; wheat 132,306 bushels.

THE BEST SALT

You should have it for table use. "WINDSOR" Salt can be had at any grocer's. See that you get it.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	July.
New York	79¼c	76⅞c
Chicago	71½c	71½c
Milwaukee	73c	71c
St. Louis	90c	75⅝c
Toledo	88c	76c
Detroit	87c	76c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	73⅞c	...
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	73⅝c	73⅛c
Toronto, No. 1 hard	83c	...
Toronto, white	79c	...

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The flour market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.50 to $3.65.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $8.50 west, and shorts $9.50 to $10.

Wheat—Business quiet, and the feeling unsettled. Red winter is quoted at 73c to 73½c west and white at 74½c. No. 1 Manitoba hard 73c to 76c afloat Fort William and 79c to 80c Midland. No. 2 hard 77c to 78c Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is moderate, with prices nominal at 28c to 29c.

Barley—The market is quiet, with limited demand. No. 1 is quoted at 30c, No. 2 at 26c, and No. 3 extra at 23c to 24c. Feed barley sold at 21c to 22c west.

Oats—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Sales of white at 21½c, middle freights. Mixed are quoted at 20c west.

Peas—The market is steady, with car lots quoted at 40c north and west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at $2.80 to $2.90 for car lots.

Corn—Trade quiet, and prices steady. Cars are quoted at 22c to 23c west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots are quoted at 32c to 33c east.

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Subscribed Capital.....$633,100
Paid-Up Capital.....195,416
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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain are limited, and prices show little change. One load of white wheat sold at 70c, one of red at 77c and one of goose at 63c. Oats firmer, 400 bushels selling at 25½c to 26½c. One load of peas sold at 45½c. Hay quiet, with sales of 30 loads at $11 to $13 a ton. Straw sold at $7 to $7.50 for 6 loads. Hogs $6.50 to $6.60 for selected weights. Eggs 9c to 9½c per dozen in case lots.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 78	to $0 79
" goose, bushel	0 63	0 64
" red, bushel	0 77	0 78
Barley, bushel	0 24	0 27
Peas, bushel	0 45	0 46
Oats, bushel	0 25	0 25½
Potatoes, bag	0 30	0 35
" car lots	0 18	0 20
Apples, barrel	1 50	2 50
Turnips, bag	0 20	0 25
Beets, bag	0 30	0 35
Red carrots, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
" red, per doz	0 40	0 60
Hay, ton	12 00	13 00
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	7 00	7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, lb.	0 09	0 10
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 25	6 60
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	3 50	5 00
Turkeys, lb.	0 09	0 12
Geese, lb.	0 06	0 07
Ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 60	0 80
Spring chickens, pair	0 50	0 60
Butter, lb. rolls	0 12	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 10	0 11
" " case lot, doz.	0 09	0 09½
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Alsike, clover, bushel	4 00	4 25
Red clover, bushel	4 70	4 80
Timothy seed, bushel	1 55	1 65

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Only four carloads of stock arrived on the market to-day, consisting of 80 cattle and 400 hogs. Twenty-five loads remained over from yesterday's market, and very few sales are reported from the fact that there is no outlet for want of shipping space. One load was shipped home to be put out on grass. A few loads changed hands at former quotations.

Mr. Lunness bought 23 head for export today and will ship 5 carloads from here tomorrow and 4 from Walkerville.

Mr. Mullins bought 1 carload weighing 1175 lbs. each at 4¼c per lb. for export.

J. & J. W. Dunn shipped 2 cars containing 42 cattle by C.P.R. for export.

To-day's prices are as follows:

Shipping cattle, choice	$0 04¼	to $0 04½
Shipping cattle, ordinary	0 03⅝	0 04
Bulls, light export, good quality	0 02⅝	0 03¼
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	0 03¼	0 03⅝
Stockers, from medium to good	0 02⅝	0 03
Butchers' cattle, choice steers and heifers	0 03½	0 04
Butchers' cattle, medium to good steers and heifers	0 03	0 03½
Butchers' cattle, lightweight cows, etc.	0 02½	0 03
Milk cows, each	25 00	40 00
Springers, each	25 00	35 00
Calves, each	3 00	5 00
Sheep, per lb.	0 03	0 03½
Sheep, clipped, per lb.	0 03	0 03¼
Bucks, per lb.	0 03	0 03¼
Spring lambs, each	2 50	4 00
Yearling lambs, per lb.	0 05	0 06
Hogs, 140 to 180 lbs.	0 05	0 05¼
" light	0 05	0 05
" heavy	0 04⅝	0 04¾
" light fats	0 04⅝	0 05
" sows	0 03	0 03¼
" stags	0 02	0 02½

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Bacon, long clear, 7¼c to 7⅝c. Breakfast bacon, 10c to 11c. Rolls, 7c to 7½c. Mess pork, $12.25 to $12.50; do., short cut, $13.25 to $13.75; do., shoulder mess, $10.50 to $11. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 11c. Lard, 6⅝c to 7½c, the latter for pails. Compound, 6c.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet. Apples, bbl., $1.25 to $2. Dried apples, 2½c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 4½c per lb. Strawberries, quart box, 8c to 12c. Rhubarb, bunch, 3c to 6c.

Potatoes are steady at 18c to 19c per bag in car lots. Small lots 22c to 35c. Onions are firm at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—July	71	71¼	70⅝	71⅛
" —Sept	66⅛	66¾	66	66½
Corn—July	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24½
" —Sept	25⅝	25⅞	25½	25⅞
Oats—July	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
" —Sept	18	18	17⅞	18
Pork—July	8 25	8 25	8 15	8 17
" —Sept	8 25	8 25	8 20	8 20
Lard—July	3 80	3 82	3 77	3 80
" —Sept	3 90	3 90	3 87	3 90
Ribs—July	4 50	4 50	4 47	4 47
" —Sept	4 55	4 55	4 50	4 50

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 19.—Spring wheat, 6s 2d to 6s 3d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5½d to 6s 6½d; corn, 2s 7½d; peas, 4s 3d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 20s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 26s 0d; do., light, 25s 0d; do., short cut, 27s 0d; tallow, 17s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 54s.

London—Wheat on passage 3d lower. English country markets firm. Maize on passage rather easier.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures steady at 5s 9¾d for May and July and 5s 9d for Sept. Maize quiet at 2s 7½d for June, 2s 8¾d for July and 2s 10½d for Sept. Flour 21s 6d.

Paris—Wheat 23f 10c for June; flour 45f 35c for June.

London—Close—Wheat on passage buyers and sellers apart. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat easy at 22f 90c for June; flour 45f 25c for June.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat steady at 5s 10d for May and July and 5s 9d for Sept. Maize quiet; 2s 7½d for May, 2s 8¾d for July and 2s 10½d for Sept. Flour 21s 6d.

FINANCIAL.

The dealings in Cable bonds were large today, and there is a further advance in price. Coupon bonds sold at 100½.

Toronto Railway shares were less active to-day, with prices somewhat better.

Montreal Gas is dull and weaker on the eastern Exchange.

Consols are ¼ firmer, closing at 113⅝ for money and at 113 11-16 for account.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are higher at 103f 45c.

Canadian Pacific is ¼ higher in London, closing at 55½.

American stocks were firm in London today. St. Paul closed at 75¾, Erie at 12½, Reading at 9¼, N.Y.C. at 101½ and Ill. Central at 95.

The total gross debt of Canada is $330,403,280, and the net debt $254,205,384. The net debt decreased $2,150,887 during April.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4½ per cent. At New York the rates are 1¼ to 1½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and the open market rate ½ per cent.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Ret. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	¼	to ...	par	to 3-64 pm
Sig. 60 days	9⅝	to 9⅞	10⅛	to 9 11-16
do. demand	10	to 10⅛	10⅝	to 9 11-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

Sterling, 60 days	4.87	4.86	to 4.86¼
" demand	4.88½	4.87¼	to ....

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	231	226	233	226
Ontario	82	80½	82	80½
Toronto	231	227	231	227
Merchants'	172	168	172	169
Commerce	135	132½	134½	132¾
Imperial	182	181	182	181
Dominion	229	227	229	227
Standard	167	164	167	164
Hamilton	158	154	158	154
British America	121	119	121	119
West. Assurance	161	160¼	161	160¼
Consumers' Gas	205	204	205	204
Montreal Gas	187	186¼	187	185¾
Dom. Telegraph	127	126	127	126
Ont & Qu'Ap L. Co.	40	35	...	...
C N W L Co., pref.	50	40½	50	40
C. P. R. Stock	55	54½	54¾	54⅜
Toronto Electric	134	132	134	132
General Electric	80	...	80	...
Com Cable Co.	168⅝	168¼	168½	168¼
do. coupon bonds	100¾	100½	100¾	100½
do. reg. bonds	100⅝	100⅜	100¾	100½
Bell Telephone	165	163½	165	163¾
Montreal St Ry	212	211	212	211
Toronto Railway	77⅞	77⅝	78	77⅞
Fraser River Co.	180	...	180	...
Empress	15	...	14	...
Brit Can L & I	96	...	...	...
B & L Association	75	...	...	...
Can. L & N I Co.	106	105	...	...
Canada Permanent	110	118	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	...	...	...
Cent. Can. Loan	127½	122½	...	...
Dom. S & I Soc.	...	75	...	...
Farmers' L. & S.	90	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	...	...	...
Freehold L & S.	...	94	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	70	...	...
Hamilton Provident	110	...	...	...
H. & E. L & S.	...	158	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	148	...	...
Imperial L & Inv.	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L	...	107	...	...
Lon & Can L & A.	76	73	76	74
London Loan	...	100	...	...
London & Ontario	92	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	90	...	...	...
Ont Loan & Deb.	...	119	...	...
People's Loan	35	...	...	...
Real Est. L & D.	65	...	...	...
Tor Sav & Loan	116	114	...	...
Union L & S.	95	...	...	...
West. Can. L & S.	...	112	...	...
do., do., 25 p.c.	100	...	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Dominion Bank, 12 at 27½; Western Assurance, 75 at 160½; Gas, 1, 40 at 204; C.P.R., 50, 50, 25 at 54½; Cable, 25 at 168⅝; Cable reg. bonds, $2000 at 100; coupon bonds, $1000, $15,000, $10,000 at 100¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 77⅞, 50, 50 at 77¾; Canada Landed Loan, 42 at 105¼.

Sales at 1 p.m.: British Am. Assurance, 20 at 119¼; C.P.R., 75 at 54½; Cable coupon bonds, $1000, $15,000 at 100½; reg. bonds, $1000 at 100⅝, $200 at 100¼.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: British Am. Assurance, 50 at 119¼; Cable, 25, 25 at 168¾; Telephone, 25 at 165; Toronto Railway, 50 at 77⅞, 25, 25 at 77¾, 10 at 77¾, 50 at 78; London & Canadian Loan, 100 at 75.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, May 19.—C.P.R., 55 and 54¾; Duluth, 4 and 2; do., pref., 7½ and 5; Cable, 168⅝ and 168¾; Cable coupon bonds, 100 and 99¾; Telegraph, 169 and 166¾; Richelieu, xd., 95¼ and 92¾; Street Railway, xd. and ex-rights, 211½ and 211⅜; Gas, 186⅞ and 186; Telephone, 165 and 163½; Toronto Street Railway, 78¼ and 78⅛; Montreal Bank, xd., 235 and 225; Merchants', xd., 175 and 170; Commerce, xd., 127 and 124; Molsons, 195 and 185; Toronto, xd., 255 and 225; Ontario, xd., 83 and 80¼.

Morning sales: Duluth, pref., 5 at 7; Cable coupon bonds, $5000 at 99¾, $2500 at 100; Street Railway, 158 at 211¼, 75 at 211⅝, 50 at 211½; rights, 5 at 53, 3 at 52¾; Toronto Railway, 150 at 78, 50 at 77¾; Halifax Railway, 25 at 94; Halifax Heat and Light, 5 at 51, 75 at 51½; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 125; Hochelaga, 5 at 132½; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 75½, 10 at 75½.

Afternoon sales: Richelieu, 25 at 93; Street Railway, 125 at 211½; do., rights, 10, 3 at 53, 75 at 53½; Toronto Railway, 10, 250 at 78; Gas, 25, 10 at 186½; Halifax Heat and Light, 50 at 51½, 25 at 51¼, 75 at 51.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	113⅝	113⅝	112¾	112¾
Amer. Tobacco	71½	71½	70¼	70¼
Amer. Spirits	...	...	...	10⅛b
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	10b
C. & O.	16	16	16	16
Atchison	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Chi. Bur. & Q.	74⅛	74⅝	73⅞	74¼
Chicago Gas	82	82¾	79⅝	79⅝
Canada Southern	47¼	47¼	46⅝	46⅝
C. C. C. & I.	...	...	...	28½b
Delaware & Hudson	105¼	105¼	103⅝	104
Delaware, Lac. & W.	149½	149½	148⅝	148⅝
Erie	...	...	...	12b
Wheeling	1	1	1	1
Louisville & Nashville	45⅝	45⅝	44⅞	45⅛
Kansas & Texas, pref.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Manhattan	85½	85¼	84½	84½
Missouri Pacific	12½	12½	12½	12½
Leather pref.	54½	54⅝	54	54½
Balt. & Ohio	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
N. Y. Central	99⅝	100	99½	99⅝
North. Pacific, pref.	36⅝	36⅞	36½	36½
Northwestern	105	105¼	104⅞	104⅞
General Electric	29⅞	29⅞	29½	29½
Rock Island	63¼	63⅝	63⅛	63½
Rubber	13	13⅛	13	13⅛
Omaha	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Union Pacific	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
N. Y. Gas	160½	160½	160	160
Pacific Mail	26½	26½	26	26¼
Phila. & Reading	18¼	18½	18	18¼
St. Paul	74	74¼	73⅞	74
Western Union	77⅞	77⅞	77⅝	77⅝
Jersey Central	75	75	73½	73⅝
National Lead	25¼	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
T. C. & I.	19½	19½	17⅞	18
Southern Rail., pref	26	26⅛	26	26

TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market was quiet and steady at the close.

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Chicago Gas and Jersey Central were sold liberally throughout the day.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 3800 shares, St. Paul 9700, W. U. 1600, N. W. 1300, Rock Island 1700, Jersey Central 17,500, Reading 1000, L. & N. 2400, Burlington 13,000, Chicago Gas 58,700, Tobacco 1400, Leather pr. 1200.

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McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:

The general stock market reacted this afternoon in sympathy with a break in Chicago Gas, and because of the agitation of the Cuban belligerency resolution at Washington. The defeat of the Gas consolidation and frontage bills was a surprise and provoked heavy selling of Chicago Gas, which declined 3⅝ from the highest price of the day, and recovered ⅝ per cent. Jersey Central a decline of over 2 per cent., and Delaware & Hudson, which lost over a point in spite of the granting of a stay in the proceedings against the combination. The Grangers held firm, being sustained by glowing reports and rose-colored statements from directors of the business outlook of Burlington. Tennessee Coal & Iron was weak. It reported for the month of April a decrease of $10,665, against a surplus of $6 282 in 1896, and for four months a decrease in surplus of $113,941. The market closed irregular and unsettled. Ex-Gov. Flower stated in interview that he went into Gas on its earnings, and not on the Consolidation bill. It is reported that the vote may be reconsidered and the bill passed to-morrow. The Senate adjourns to-morrow till Monday, but Cuban matters are to be taken up again then, which sidetracks the tariff. It is now thought the vote will soon be reached on Morgan's resolution, and that it will pass. Exchange is dull at $4.87¼ to $4.87½.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch today from Chicago:

Wheat — There has been so much lying done about weather and crop conditions that the trade now doubt the truth. There is yet such confliction of messages from various sections that traders are puzzled. The market opened with a decided improvement, although the English cables were ½d lower and the explanation was improved weather on the Continent. Temperatures North-West were of the forcing kind so much needed. The far south-west sent in some flattering reports of growing crops. Indiana messages reported marked improvement with recent fine weather. People in the trade who have been over Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska say the surplus over former years will make good the shortage in Illinois and Missouri. San Francisco wired thunderstorms in the San Joaquin valley last night. Heavy rain here yesterday, and now raining in Sacramento valley. On all this bearish news the local traders became sellers, depressing the market to 70⅝ to 70½c. The market through the session was lifeless within a narrow range. St. Louis bought a little, thought to be for Kauffman. New York reported 23 loads for export up to mid-day. The cash demand continues good. Reports of drought in South Dakota were considered serious by some of the traders. Some Minneapolis mills are going to close up, but it is due in a measure to the difficulty of getting wheat. Cash wheat is commanding a big premium, and country elevators are being emptied; but for all of that wheat is very hard to get hold of.

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Corn and Oats—Fairly active and lower, the range covering about ⅝c. The selling by local operators was small. Commission houses bought a little oats. Cash situation fair. Receipts of corn were 164 cars and 198 cars of oats.

Provisions—Opened steady around last night's closing prices, but sold off early on free selling by packers and commission houses. There was but little support given to the markets, the buying being small and scattered. Receipts were liberal, 31,000 hogs, with 32,000 estimated for to-morrow.

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