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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market

Montreal	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	240	244
Manitoba	163	163
Commercial	152	151
Imperial	213 1/2	212 1/2
Domestic	208	197
Standard	198	198
Hamilton	190	189
British America	166	164 1/2
Western Assurance	106	104 1/2
Consumers' Gas	106	230
Montreal Gas	200	200
Northwest Land Company	92	92
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	97	96 1/2
Commercial Cable Company	184 1/2	184 1/2
Commercial Union Bond	104 1/2	104
Com. Registered Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2
Bell Telephone Company	181	181
Richelieu and Ontario	112 1/2	112 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	117	116 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	117	116 1/2
London Electric Ry.	124	122 1/2
Domestic Savings and Invest.	75	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	70	70
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	70	70
London and Canada L. and S.	70	70
London Loan	180 1/2	180 1/2
London and Ontario	96	96 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debenture	122 1/2	122 1/2

Montreal Stock Market

Montreal	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Duluth, Common	5 1/2	5 1/2
Duluth, preferred	13	13
Commercial Cable	185 1/2	185 1/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2
Commercial Reg. Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	117	116 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	112 1/2	112 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	117	116 1/2
Montreal St. Ry. w. pref.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	117	116 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	202 1/2	202 1/2
Bell Telephone	181	181
Royal Electric	188	184
Bank of Montreal, ex. div.	100	100
Ontario Bank	100	100
Molson Bank	100	100
Bank of Toronto	100	100
Merchants' Bank, ex. div.	100	100
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	100	100
Union Bank	100	100
Bank of Commerce	100	100
Northwest Land, pref.	100	100
Montreal Cotton	100	100
Canada Colored Cotton	100	100
Domestic Cotton	100	100

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. E. Butler, 16 and 16 Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser, New York, May 20.

Yesterday's	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atchafalca	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
N. Y. Gas	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Canada Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
C. & N. W.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Chicago Gas	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Gen. Electric	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Jersey Central	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
K. & T. Pfd.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
L. & N.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Manhattan	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Metropolitan	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Mo. P.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
N. Y. Central	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
N. E. Pfd.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
N. Y. & W. Pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
P. M.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
R. I.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Reading	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
S. P.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
T. O. L.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
U. P.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
W. U.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 20.—Wheat—Steady, at 60c to 70c for red and white, and 64c to 66c for goose west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 58c for No. 1 hard, grading in transit, and 78c for Toronto and west. Flour—Steady, at \$2.90 to \$2.95 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed—Firm, at \$15 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12.50 for bran west. Corn—Steady, at 34 1/2c to 35c for Canada yellow west, and 41 1/2c for No. 2 American yellow west. Firm, at 32c asked for white west. Peas—Steady, at 64c to 65c west. Eggs—Easier, at 11c to 11 1/2c. Butter—Steady, at 10c to 11 1/2c for large rolls, and 9c to 10 1/2c for dairy tubs; creamery, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c for prints, and 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c for packed.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 178.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
July—Sept.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Oct.—Sept.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Nov.—Sept.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Dec.—Sept.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Jan.—Sept.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Feb.—Sept.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mar.—Sept.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Apr.—Sept.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May—Sept.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
June—Sept.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
July—Sept.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Aug.—Sept.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
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American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Opening—Wheat, July, 73 1/2c to 74c; Sept., 73 1/2c to 74c; Corn, July, 33 1/2c to 34c; Sept., 33 1/2c to 34c; Oats, July, 23 1/2c to 24c; Sept., 23 1/2c to 24c; Pork, July, 52 1/2c to 53c; Sept., 52 1/2c to 53c; Lard, July, 5 1/2c to 5 1/2c; Sept., 5 1/2c to 5 1/2c; Ribs, July, 4 1/2c to 4 1/2c; Sept., 4 1/2c to 4 1/2c; Puts, 73 Cents, 74 1/2c.

DETROIT, May 20.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 75c; No. 2 red and May, 75c; July, 75 1/2c.

TOLEDO, May 20.—Wheat—Cash and May, 75c; July, 75 1/2c.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Flour—Receipts, 20,842 bbls; sales, none; state and western, dull, but fairly steady; winter straight, \$3.90 to \$3.95; Minnesota, \$3.90 to \$4.10; Rye flour—Dull; good to fair, \$3 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.20 to \$3.40. Wheat—Receipts, 165,575 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; options opened steady on covering, but experienced an irregular decline thereafter owing to heavy rains west and active selling by a big Chicago trader; May, 80 1/2c to 80 1/2c; July, 78 1/2c to 78 1/2c; Sept., 77 1/2c to 78 1/2c; Dec., 76 1/2c; Rye—Steady; state, 61c; No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 59c; No. 4, 58c; No. 5, 57c; No. 6, 56c; No. 7, 55c; No. 8, 54c; No. 9, 53c; No. 10, 52c; No. 11, 51c; No. 12, 50c; No. 13, 49c; No. 14, 48c; No. 15, 47c; No. 16, 46c; No. 17, 45c; No. 18, 44c; No. 19, 43c; No. 20, 42c; No. 21, 41c; No. 22, 40c; No. 23, 39c; No. 24, 38c; No. 25, 37c; No. 26, 36c; No. 27, 35c; No. 28, 34c; No. 29, 33c; No. 30, 32c; No. 31, 31c; No. 32, 30c; No. 33, 29c; No. 34, 28c; No. 35, 27c; No. 36, 26c; No. 37, 25c; No. 38, 24c; No. 39, 23c; No. 40, 22c; No. 41, 21c; No. 42, 20c; No. 43, 19c; No. 44, 18c; No. 45, 17c; No. 46, 16c; No. 47, 15c; No. 48, 14c; No. 49, 13c; No. 50, 12c; No. 51, 11c; No. 52, 10c; No. 53, 9c; No. 54, 8c; No. 55, 7c; No. 56, 6c; No. 57, 5c; No. 58, 4c; No. 59, 3c; No. 60, 2c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

try, 15c to 18c; western creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 914 packages; dull and weak; large white, 9 1/2c; small white, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c; large colored, 9c; small do, 9c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,824 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 15c; refined firm, 16c. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Dull; bullion, \$4.25; exchange, \$4.35 to \$4.50. Potatoes—Quiet. Wool—Steady.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 34,000; active, shade lower; mixed and butchers, \$3.70 to \$3.92; good heavy, \$3.55 to \$3.70; rough heavy, \$3.55 to \$3.70; light, \$3.70 to \$3.90. Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady.

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ENOUGH TO GO ROUND.

The scaffold upon which Marlon Brown was hanged has been taken down, and the last vestige of the gruesome structure removed from the jail yard. There is a constant inquiry for pieces of the rope with which Brown was put to death. The rope cost 46 cents, but about 200 yards of rope, purporting to have been that with which Brown was hanged, has been distributed. Some 47 pipes have been disposed of, all of which are solemnly declared to be the "last one" Brown smoked.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—E. P. Roden, et al., Toronto, dish mop; Wm. Crawford, Sudbury, pipe wrench. H. W. Collins, Cartwright, Man., bolt and nut lock; I. Moore, Toronto, check book; E. M. Burnley, Brantford, washing machine; R. Washburn, Harrison, roller sash lifter; A. N. Cameron, Perth, Ont., counter stool; C. E. Saunders, Ottawa, "Lullaby" (copyright, words and music); the Rathbun Co., Deseronto, Ont., cement (trade mark); United States patents—J. T. Kearns, Delhi, can-filling machine; J. E. Kennedy, Montreal, garment hanger and sliding door for wardrobes; A. Marengo, Point St. Charles, Canada, cigar-making machine.

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New Marine Invention—Lighthouses to Automatically Warn Ships of Their Danger.

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The Hague, May 20.—The second sitting of the peace conference this morning lasted 35 minutes. The president, Baron De Staal, read the reply of the czar and Queen Wilhelmina to the telegrams sent to them by the conference on Thursday.