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To-day's Lists.

Single Judge at 11 a.m.: Rawbone v. Carrick, Excelsior Life, etc., Company v. Tree, Re Solicitor, Re Graham Estate, Re Triangle Wheat Company, Re White and Welland, Re White and Port Colborne, Hawley v. Hastings.

Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.: Baskerville v. Canada Atlantic Railway Company (to be concluded), Henderson v. Canada Atlantic Railway Company, Colquhoun v. Murray, Curran v. Grand Trunk Railway Company, Neff v. Donogh.

The appeal in Jensen v. Kakabeka Falls, etc., Company has been fixed for hearing on Thursday at 11 a.m.

Business Troubles.

The boot and shoe firm of W. J. Guinane, 210 Yonge-street, and 510 Queen-street west, made an assignment yesterday morning to F. A. Lenfestey of E. R. C. Clarkson. Mr. Guinane, in addition to his Yonge and Queen-street stores, conducted the business of the Slater Shoe Store on King-street west. A statement of assets and liabilities will be prepaced about Thursday. The stock in the Yonge-street store is valued at between $35,000 and $40,000, and the liabilities will amount to about $30,000. The majority of creditors are Quebec and American firms, and as a result the Toronto firms will not to any great extent feel the failure.

S. A. Adams, grocer, Belle River, assigned to C. B. Armstrong, London. Creditors meet May 23.

Young Bros. bicycles, Paris, assigned.

Henry Woodcock, hotel, Mount Albert, assigned to C. W. Davidson.

Lindsay & Jones, paints, Brockville, assigned to J. P. Boyer. Creditors meet May 20th.

The liabilities of W. P. Harvey of the Diamond Palace are placed at $2000.

Deputation From Rat Portage.

A deputation of citizens from Rat Portage, composed of Messrs. W. A. Weir, president of Rat Portage Board of Trade, D. C. Cameron, manager Rat Portage Lumber Company, R. Rogers, manager Bullion Mining Company, R. Hall and Acting-Mayor Belyea, waited on Hon. A. S. Hardy yesterday morning, to get before him the absolute need of dredging the rapids of Rainy River. The water in this river is lower than it has been for years, and by reason of this the industrial life of the town is threatened. The deputation will again wait upon the Attorney-General this morning. After receiving the Ontario Government's answer, the Dominion authorities will be seen.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

As to the Central.

About 400 prisoners inhabit the corridors of the Central to-day. This is an increase over last year, and is due, not to increased crime, but to the fact that judges have seen fit to give longer terms than usual.

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WHEAT MARKETS UNCERTAIN

Large Deliveries and Fine Crop Weather

Tend to Offset the Bullish Effect of the European Demand—Bradstreet's Statistical News Regarding the World's Stocks—Provisions Higher—Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, May 17.

Two opposing factors are just now contending for the control of the wheat market. On this side of the water there are such bearish influences as the expectation of an abundant harvest, and the unexpectedly large deliveries of wheat, which, called forth by the high prices ruling, is coming from sources in the West thought to have been exhausted. On the other hand, however, bullish influences are found in the firm cables and strong European markets. Judging from present indications May and July wheat will sell lower.

At Chicago to-day the heavy receipts at primary centres (1,126,000 bushels, against 386,000 bushels last year) caused the market to weaken a little, and May wheat at the close showed a loss of ½c for the day, July 1⅛c, September 2c and December 1¼c. At Duluth May wheat advanced 3c and at New York it sold up to $1.57½.

Liverpool to-day reported an advance of 2d in May and 1⅜d in September wheat. In Paris wheat closed at 5 to 25 centimes higher for the day, with flour 1 franc 20 centimes higher.

On the Toronto Board to-day there was little demand, No. 2 red being held at about $1.08 and white three cents lower. Millers are not willing to purchase Manitoba wheat at $1.45, Toronto and West, at which it is now held, but they are offering ten cents under that figure. On the street red is quoted at $1.08 to $1.14.

Corn was weaker to-day on large receipts and favorable crop weather. At Chicago it declined ⅜c to 1c, but at Liverpool it rose ¼d to ⅝d.

The world's wheat crop for 1897 was the smallest since 1890. The United States Agricultural Department makes the crop 2,139,000,000 bushels, against 2,430,000,000 in 1896 and 2,546,494,000 in 1895.

India's wheat shipments to the United Kingdom the past week were 67,000 quarters; to the Continent 18,000 quarters. These figures, which are corrected from yesterday's returns, make India's total shipments for the week 1,536,000 bushels.

Russian reports make the condition of the wheat crop in that country good.

To-day's clearances: Wheat and flour, 888,000 bushels; corn, 739,333 bushels.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day were 1,126,770 bushels, against 386,000 bushels the same day last year; corn, 969,000 bushels, against 557,000 bushels. Shipments wheat 958,097 bushels, against 272,000 bushels; corn, 740,990 bushels, against 395,000 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 896 cars, against 622 cars the corresponding day of last year. At Chicago the receipts were 734 cars, against 340 cars. These figures indicate how farmers are bringing their grain forward to take advantage of present high prices.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 17,993 bbls. and 7786 sacks; wheat, 371,574 bushels.

The receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 261,000 centals, including 238,000 centals of American. Corn same time 68,900 centals.

Bradstreet's estimates that the total supply of wheat in Canada and the United States on July 1, 1897, was 711,000,000 bushels, and that after allowing 650,000,000 bushels for food, seed and export, there should remain in store on July 1, 1898, about 51,000,000 bushels.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle 3000, sheep 11,000, hogs 32,000.

Toronto live stock receipts to-day were Cattle 1100, sheep 130, hogs 2300, calves 40. Total receipts for last week were: Cattle 4611, sheep 409, hogs 7279.

World's Visible Supply.

According to Bradstreet's the visible supply of wheat east of the Rockies has in the week decreased 1,293,000 bushels, while that afloat to Europe has increased 400,000. In other words, the world's visible has decreased 893,000 bushels, as compared with a decrease of 1,953,000 bushels the corresponding week last year.

The world's visible supply of corn has decreased 2,770,000 bushels and that of oats has fallen off 701,000 bushels.

Prices of Provisions.

On the Chicago market provisions to-day reacted slightly from yesterday's big gains and pork sold down 25c per bbl, lard 18c per tierce and short ribs 20c per 100 lbs. In London, on the other hand, bacon rose 6d, pork 4s 6d and lard 1s.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$.....	$1 49½
New York	.....	1 57½
Milwaukee	1 36	....
Toledo	1 49	1 48
St. Louis	1 23½	1 23
Detroit	1 39	1 39
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	1 56	1 56
Duluth, No. 1 hard	1 56	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 45	....
Toronto, red	1 08	....
Barley, bush	0 39½	....
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 37½	0 38½
Peas, bush	0 61	0 63
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35

Seeds—

Red clover, bush	$3 00 to	$3 40
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton	$7 50 to	$8 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00

Dairy Products—

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 13 to	$0 15
" creamery	0 20	0 21
" large rolls	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, case lots	0 10	0 11
Cheese, per lb.	0 10	0 11

Fresh Meats—

Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$7 00 to	$7 50
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, yearling, cwt	9 00	10 00
" each	3 50	4 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Hogs, dressed, light	6 00	6 20
" " heavy	5 70	5 80

Poultry—

Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Ducks, per pair	0 85	1 00

Fruit and Vegetables—

Apples, per bbl.	$2 50 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 70	0 80
Cabbage, per dozen	0 15	0 25
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Celery, per dozen	0 50	....
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 85

Hides and Wool.

Hides, cured	$0 08½	$.....
" No. 1 green	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07	....
" No. 3 green	0 06	....
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
" rough	0 01½	0 02½
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Lambskins	0 25	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
" No. 2	0 07	....
Wool, fleece	0 16	....
" unwashed fleece	0 10	0 11
" pulled, super	0 18	0 19

Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. each	4 90	5 10
" light fats	4 75	....
" heavy fats	4 75	....
" sows	3 25	....
" stags	2 00	....

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

The receipts of live stock were again large to-day—73 car loads, composed of 1100 cattle, 130 sheep, 40 calves and 2300 hogs.

Total receipts for last week were as follows: Cattle 4611, sheep 409, hogs 7279. Weigh scale receipts were 320,290.

Although there was a large run and several loads left over from Friday, a fair trade was transacted and prices were well maintained.

Export cattle sold at $4 to $4.40, the bulk going at $4.12½ to $4.30.

Light export bulls $3 to $3.25; heavy $3.40 to $3.75.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, $3.90 to $4.12½.

The demand for heavy feeders and Buffalo stockers still continues good and prices are as high as ever.

Heavy feeders sold at $3.90 to $4.10; stockers at $3.70 to $4.

Butchers' cattle were probably a little slower of sale, but prices were fully as high as last week.

Choice picked lots sold at $4 to $4.20; loads of good at $3.80 to $3.95; medium, $3.65 to $3.75; common, $3.50 to $3.70; inferior, $3.25 to $3.50; very inferior rough cows and bulls, $3 to $3.20.

About 9 milk cows were offered, selling well considering quality, which was only medium—at $25 to $40 each. A few good cows wanted.

Calves sold at $3 to $5 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Demand fair, prices remaining about the same as last week.

Prices for hogs remain the same; market weak; prospects lower.

The following representative sales were made: William Levack bought 150 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters' at $3.40 to $4.12½; also several bulls at $3 to $3.70; several small lots of yearling lambs at $5.75 to $6 per cwt.; 30 calves at $4 to $6.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 4 loads exporters at $4.40 and 1 load at $4; also bought one load of butchers' cattle, 960 lbs. each, at $3.70.

J. Featherston sold 12 fat cows, 1225 lbs. each, at $3.25; 2 export cattle at $4.12½; also several heifers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.80.

D. Smith sold 12 butchers' cattle, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.12½.

A. Levack bought 17 butchers' cattle, 1090 lbs. each, at $4 less $10 on the lot.

P. Holland bought 12 feeders of good quality, 1160 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.

One load of feeders, 1080 lbs. each, sold at $4 per cwt. less $1 per head.

One load of feeders, 1130 lbs. each, were bought by a farmer from Brampton at $4 per cwt.

Dealers shipping cattle per C.P.R. were complaining very much about the length of time their cattle were on the road, without feed or water. Cattle shipped at Flesherton at 1.30 p.m. on Monday did not arrive in Toronto until 8.30 a.m. to-day. Another dealer said his cattle, shipped at Orangeville, were 36 hours on the road.

William More, V.S., has been appointed travelling inspector for the Province of Ontario.

William Harris will erect a barn capable of holding 200 cattle near the Crematory, if the city will grant the permit.

There was plenty of room and to spare, many of the pens being empty to-day.

Shipments per G. T. R.: A. Zollner five cars and Brown & Snell two cars, all export cattle, via Montreal; W. H. Reid, T. Boyd and M. Green one car each to Kingston, and J. Fletcher one car feeders to Brampton.

Export cattle, per cwt	$4 00 to	$4 40
Bulls, light export	3 00	3 25
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 40	3 75
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 90	4 12½
Bulls, feeders, per cwt	2 75	3 00
Stockers and medium to good	3 70	4 00
Feeders, heavy	3 90	4 10
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 00	4 20
" " good	3 80	3 95
" " medium	3 65	3 75
" " common	3 50	3 70
" " inferior	3 25	3 40
Very inferior rough cows and bulls	3 00	3 20
Springers, each	25 00	40 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	40 00
Calves, each	3 00	5 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 75	4 00
Bucks, per cwt.	3 00	3 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 00
Yearling lambs, per cwt	5 75	6 00

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Prices firm. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $5.20 to $5.25.

Wheat—There was little doing on the local board to-day in either Ontario or Manitoba wheat. No. 2 red was quoted at $1.08, spring at $1.08 to $1.10 and goose at $1.06. Manitoba No. 1 hard is held at $1.45, Toronto and west, but at that price millers refuse to purchase, and offer to take quantities at ten cents under that figure.

Barley—Feed at 41c north and west and No. 3 extra 43c on track Toronto.

Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 35c west and 36c east.

Peas are quoted at 60c outside.

Bran sells at $11 middle freights, and shorts at $12.50 middle freights.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west and 44c on track here.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal at 46c to 48c west.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto $4.20; in bbls. $4.30.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day were fair—2300 bushels.

Wheat firmer; 1500 bushels sold at following prices: White 95c to $1.02, red $1.08 to $1.14, goose $1.03 to $1.05.

Barley easier; one load sold at 39½c.

Oats steady; 600 bushels sold at 37½ to 38½c.

Peas easier; 150 bushels sold at 61c to 63c.

Hay sold at $7.50 to $9 per ton for 30 loads.

Straw steady, 6 loads selling at $6 to $7 per ton.

Dressed hogs sold at $6 to $6.20 for light and $5.80 for heavy.

Potatoes sold at 75c to 80c per bag by the load and 90c per single bag.

Butter plentiful, selling at 13c to 15c for pound rolls.

Unwashed wool 10 to 11c per lb.

Lambskins 25c each.

G. F. Frankland, St. Lawrence Market, exhibited some very excellent carcases of beef—one heifer, fed by Mr. J. Dean, East York, which dressed 812 lbs.; also two steers, fed by W. J. Johnson, which dressed 650 lbs. each, and a 140-lb. veal, all of choice quality.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$0 95 to	$1 02
" red, bush	1 08	1 14
" goose, bush	1 03	1 05

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WALL-ST. LIST WAS FIRMER

On Better Cables and Absence of Selling Orders.

Nearly All Securities Advanced and Some Rose Over Two Points—Little Trading Done in Canadian Securities—Quotations and Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, May 17.

At the close to-day London cabled fractional gains in American rails, and on the absence of yesterday's selling sentiment and a movement to cover by shorts the entire Wall-street list showed strength and gradually rose until most securities closed with good advances. Sugar and Jersey Central each rose 2 points; Tobacco 2¼, after erratic fluctuations; People's Gas 1⅝; U. S. Leather preferred 1¼ on the company's good annual report; Northwestern, C. B. Q. and Rock Island each 1⅜; while most of the other stocks gained a point for the day or a fraction thereof.

Canadian securities as a rule exhibited some strength. The bank list was firm, and on the Toronto Board the closing old on Imperial Life was 1½ points higher than yesterday, Montreal Gas 1⅝, C.P.R. ⅝ and Cable ¼ higher. Richelieu, however, closed ⅝ lower and Toronto Railway ⅝ lower for the day.

At Montreal very little trading was done. C.P.R. was up ⅞, and most other stocks were little changed from yesterday.

Consols closed ⅝ lower in London.

At Paris 3 per cent. rentes closed at 102f 35c.

At London Spanish fours closed at 33¼. After the exchange closed they fell to 32¾.

At Paris Spanish fours closed at 33¼.

At New York United States bonds closed: U.S. new fours, reg. 122; do. coup., 122; U.S. fours 108¼; do. coup., 109½; do. seconds, 95. U.S. fives, reg. 110½; do. coup., 110½.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £238,000.

A Boston despatch says: Directors of Burlington will meet to-morrow to take action on the dividend. The dividend of 1¼ per cent. will be the last dividend of the company's fiscal year and will make up 4½ per cent. for the year, against 4 per cent. for the year ended June 30, 1897.

A New York despatch says: The buying of Sugar was in comparatively small lots. Flower & Co. bought 2000, and quite a number of thousand-share lots were taken. Mr. Content was considered the largest seller, about 2500. Traders thought the advance was brought about by Moore & Schley, principally because that firm was a rather large buyer Saturday. A rumor was current to the effect that a bull pool had been formed in the stock. Some prominent names were mentioned as interested. Close observers thought if a new pool had been formed it was more with the intention of making a turn on the short interest than with a view of carrying the price much higher at present.

The London Electric Co. has been listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is $176,696,841, a decrease of $866,302 for the day.

The Grand Trunk Railway earned £1,553,059 the first three months of the year, as against £1,385,341 in the first three months of last year.

A majority of the United States Senate favors the issue of 3 per cent. bonds for war purposes.

Money Markets.

The money markets remain easy. On the local market call loans are quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent. In New York call loans to-day were at 1½ to 2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent., and the open market rate is 3 11-16 to 3¾ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Bnr.	Sell	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to	¼	1-64 dis to par	
Stg. 60 days	⅞ to	9	8½ to	8⅝
do. demand	9⅝ to	..	9 3-16 to	9 5-16

— Rates in New York. —

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	4.82¾ to 4.83
Sterling, demand	4.86½	4.86 to ....

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	244	236	240	236¼
Ontario	105	101½	105	102
Toronto	230	225	231	225
Merchants'	170	167	170	167
Commerce	138	137⅝	138	137½
Imperial	195	194½	195	194½
Dominion	253	249	253	249
Standard	...	171	...	171¼
Hamilton	...	171	...	171
Nova Scotia	...	218	...	218
Ottawa	...	195	...	195
Brit. America	129	128½	129½	128¼
West. Assurance	167½	167	168	167
Imperial Life	...	139¾	...	140
Consumers' Gas	...	214	...	214
Montreal Gas	183	182	183½	181⅝
Dom. Telegraph	...	131	...	131
Ont. & Qu'Ap. L.	50	47	50	47
Can. N.W. L. pr.	49	48	49	47¾
Can. Pacific	82¾	82⅝	82¾	82¼
Toronto Electric	133½	133	133½	133
do. new	120	115	120	115
General Electric	115	113	114	112
do., pref.	107	105	107	105
Com. Cable	174½	173¾	174½	173¼
do., coup bonds	103½	102½	103½	102½
do., reg. bonds	103½	102½	103½	102½
Bell Telephone	173	170½	173	170½
Rich. & Ont.	97	96¾	97½	96
Toronto Railway	95⅝	95	95½	94⅞
London Railway	182	180	182¼	180½
Ham. Electric	75	69	75	69
Empress Mining	5	...	...	...
G. T. R. Guar.	75½	73	76	73
do., 1st pref.	68	66½	68	66
Brit Can L & I	100	...	...	...
B & L Assn	60	...	...	...
Can L & N Inv Co	96	...	...	...
Can. Permanent	114	110	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	...	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	111	...	...
Cent. Can. Loan	125½	124½	...	...
Dom. S & Inv.	78	75	...	...
Freehold L & S. xd	100	94	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	...	...	...
Ham. Provident	104	...	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	160	...	...
do do 20 p.c.	...	157	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
Landed B. & Loan	114	...	...	...
Lon & Can L & A.	78	...	...	...
London Loan	...	105½	...	...
London & Ont.	78	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	122	...	...
People's Loan	37	30	...	...
R. E., Loan & D	65	50	...	...
Toronto S & L	121	118½	...	...
Union Loan	80	...	...	...
Western Can L & S	125	120	...	...
do., 25 per cent	100	91	...	...
Lon. Electric, xd	106	100	101	100

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C.P.R., 25, 25, 50, 50 at 82¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 95½, 50, 25, 25 at 95¾; Cable, reg. bonds, $2500 at 102¾.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 2 at 138; Imperial Bank, 5, 10 at 194½; C. P. R., 25, 25, 50 at 82½, 25, 25, 25 at 82¾; General Electric, 10 at 113; Cable, 50 at 174; Richelieu, 25 at 97; Toronto Railway, 50 at 95½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Western Assurance, 24 at 164¼; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25 at 82¾; General Electric, 10 at 113; London Railway, 25 at 180⅞; People's Loan, 1 at 32; London Electric, xd., 50, 50, 10, 50, 25 at 100.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, May 17.—Close—C. P. R., 82⅝ and 82¾; Duluth, 3½ and 2½; do., pref., 7 and 5; Cable, 175 and 172½; Richelieu, 100 and 95½; Montreal Railway, 251 and 249; do. new, 250 and 246; Halifax Railway, 127¼ and 125; Toronto Railway, 95 and 94⅞; Cornwall Railway, 15 offered; St. John Railway, 130¼ offered; Montreal Gas, 186 and 181; Royal Electric, 151 and 148; Montreal Telegraph, 175 and 173; Halifax H. & L., 38 and 30; Bell Telephone, 173 and 170; Dom. Coal, common, 24 and 21; do. pref., 107 and 104½; Montreal Cotton, 152 and 145; C. Cotton, 75 and 40; Dom. Cotton, 95 and 90. Banks—Montreal, xd., 245 and 235; Ontario, xd., 110 asked; Molsons, 210 and 200; Toronto, xd., 235 and 225; Jacques Cartier, xd., 110 and 100½; Merchants', xd., 175 asked; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 155 asked; Quebec, xd., 122 offered; National, xd., 97 asked; Union, xd., 115 and 103; Commerce, xd., 140 and 135; Ville Marie, xd., 100 and 90; Hochelaga, xd., 164 and 157; Inter. Coal, 80 and 30; do. pref., 100 and 50; Northwest Land, 50 and 47½; Taylor's Ale, 80 asked; Land Grant bonds, 115 and 110; Cable, coup., 105 and 102; do. reg. bonds, 102 offered; Halifax H. & L. bonds, 107 and 100; C. Cot. bonds, 97 asked; Dom. Coal bonds, 106 and 103; Toronto Railway bonds, 108 and 106.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 82½, 50 at 82⅝, 50 at 82¾, 50 at 82¾, 100 at 82¾, 50 at 82½; Richelieu, 25 at 97, 25 at 96½; Montreal Railway, 200 at 249¾, 5, 25, 20 at 249¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 95½, 20 at 95¾, 5 at 95½, 225 at 95¾, 25 at 95¾, 25 at 95¾, 100 at 95½; Gas, 50 at 181½, 25 at 182.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 125 at 82½; Cable, 25 at 174; Toronto Railway, 5 at 95, 25 at 95½, 200 at 95, 125 at 94⅞; Montreal Gas, 75 at 182.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Cotton Oil	22½	22¾	22½	22¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	134¾	137½	134½	136½
Atchison	12½	12¾	12	12¼
Atchison, pref.	30½	31⅝	30½	30¾
Am. Tobacco	108¾	112	107¼	111
Am. Spirits	11⅛	11⅝	11⅛	11½
Balt. & Ohio	18¼	18¼	18	18
Can. Southern	50	50½	49¾	50¼
Ches. & Ohio	20⅝	21⅝	20⅝	21½
Chi. & N. W.	124½	125½	124½	125½
Chi., Burl. & Q.	96¾	99½	96½	100½
Chi., Mil & St. P.	95	96½	95	95¾
Chi. & R. I.	99¼	101	99¼	100½
Con. Gas	190	190¾	190	190¼
Gen. Electric	35½	36½	35½	36½
Jersey Central	95½	...	...	95½
Louis. & Nash.	53¼	54	53½	53½
Manhattan	102¾	103¾	102¼	102¾
Met. Trac.	151	151¼	150¼	150½
Mo., K. & T. pr.	35	35¾	35	35½
Missouri Pacific	33	34⅛	33	33⅞
National Lead	33½	33½	33½	33½
N. Y. Central	114⅝	115¼	114⅝	115⅛
N Y, L E & W	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12½
N Y, Ont. & W.	15	...	...	11
Nor. Pacific	25¾	26	25¾	25⅞
Nor. Pacific, pr.	64⅝	65¼	64⅝	64⅞
Omaha	76	76¼	76	76¼
Pacific Mail	28	...	...	28
Reading	18¼	...	...	18¼
South. Ry., pr.	28½	29⅛	28½	28⅞
Tenn. Coal & I.	25¼	25⅞	25¼	25⅞
Texas Pacific	11	...	...	11
Union Pacific	22½	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
U. S. Leather, pr.	63	64½	63	64
Wabash, pr.	18¾	19	18¾	19
West. Union	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	90
P. C. C.	96	97	93	97
Brooklyn R. T.	40⅛	40½	40⅛	40½
C. C. C.	30⅛	31	30⅛	31

London Stock Market.

	May 16. Close.	May 17. Close.
Consols, money	110¼	110 5-16
Consols, account	110 11-16	110½
Canadian Pacific	84½	84⅞
New York Central	117½	117¾
Illinois Central	106	106½
St. Paul	97½	97¾
Erie	12⅞	12¾
Reading	9½	9¼
Pennsylvania Central	58¾	58¾
Louisville & Nashville	54⅝	54⅝
Union Pacific	23⅛	...

New York Gossip.

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

The stock market to-day was strong, and the volume of business swollen by extraordinarily large transactions in American Tobacco. The entire absence of selling pressure led shorts to attempt to cover, and prices rose easily on the demand. The better tone of the London Exchange was helpful to sentiment, although after buying early some arbitrage houses sold on the advance. There was less anxiety regarding the situation in the Caribbean Sea, and the stability of prices under recent hammering was favorably commented upon. In the Industrial group, Sugar was again aggressively strong, advancing 2 per cent. Tobacco was erratic. It was attacked at the start, and under pressure of stop loss orders broke 2¼ per cent., later recovering 4½ per cent., although the full gain was not maintained. People's Gas was notably strong on favorable progress in extending and improving the property. United States Rubber preferred rose sharply on the good showing of the company's annual report. The Grangers were the leaders of the railroad list, with R. I. and B. O. racing closely above 101 and gaining about 2 per cent. for the day. The market closed firm.

London Stock Market.

New York, May 17.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says:

The stock markets here opened a trifle better to-day, in the absence of further disquieting speeches, but closed dull, except for Americans, where the pressure to sell has abated, and which closed good on New York support. The New York power of absorption excited surprise. It is believed yesterday's sales to brokers there were as much as 40,000 shares. The ease in money is due to the release of more Japanese money and the operations of the Bank of England's policy in making advances free of interest repayable in gold bullion.

The Bank of England to-day raised its buying price for American gold coin from 76s 3½d to 76s 5d.

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