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With European Markets Very Strong-

sion at Chicago Yesterday, But the Day

Tuesday Evening, April 26.

Foreign grain markets continued their phenomenal advance to-day. At Liverpool spot wheat rose 4d and futures from 1½ to 5d, At Paris, the gain for the day was 30 to 35 centimes, while Antwerp showed an improvement of 1 franc 35 centimes. In sympathy with cable advices to this effect, American markets repeated the striking advances of yesterday. At Chicago May wheat sold up 5½ to \$1.25, and July 3½ to 56, with corresponding advances at New York, Duluth and other centres. At these high prices, however, some holders in the West sought to realize profits, and a recession followed the slump being assisted by the intelligence that ocean freights have become so high as to be almost prohibitive. Despite these bearish in fluences, wheat closed at all the chief centres at appreciable advances over yesterday's close. At Chicago May gained 3½ for the day, at New York 4½c, at St. Louis 1½c, at Duluth 1½c. Corn closed 1c higher at Liverpool.

The provision markets on both sides of the water exhibited strength at advanced quotations.

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Leading Wheat M Following are the closin at important centres:	arkets. g prices	to-day
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour-Firm. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at \$4.60 to \$4.75; Manitoba patents, \$6; strong bakers', \$5.50.

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Wheat, white, bush\$0 99 to \$	81	08
" red bush 1 03	1	031/4
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Oats, bush 0 37		3746
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Seeds-		
Red clover, bush\$3 00 to \$	3	40
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Timothy, bush 1 25	1	35
Beans, white, bush 0 60	0	75
Bay and Straw-		
Hay, per ton\$7 00 to \$	9	00
" baled, cars 7 50	N	50
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" loose, per ton 4 00		
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Dairy Products

Appies, per bbl \$2 00 to \$3 50
Potatoes, per bag 0 60 0 65
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
Onlons, per bag 0 75 0 85

AT OSGOODE HALL.

To-day's Lists.

Single Judge, at 10 a.m.: Re Stevens and Smith, McCabe v. McCabe, re Solicitor, Canada Permanent L. & S. Co. v. Wilkins, Williamson v. Doherty.

Non-jury sittings, at 10 a.m.: Elliott. Sendron (to be concluded). Culverwell v. Frusts Corporation of Ontarlo, Buchan v. Ketth, Cole v. Clarkson, Gough v. Henderson, Green v. Coleman, Sons of Scotland v. Faulkner.

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Lard to appear in London.

Cheese advanced 6d at Liverpool to-day.

A Paris cable says the Government has refused to reduce the duty on wheat, July wheat puts at Chicago obc, calls 10%. Corn puts 33%c, calls 33%c.

Again father were sold at \$3.90 to \$4.40, the bulk going at \$5.00 to \$4.00 t

Flour, 31s.
Londom-Close-Wheat arrived, five; waiting orders, three; off coast very strong at 2s higher. Passage buyers at 2s advance. No. 1 Cal., arrived, 46s; La Plata, just sailed, 43s| Maize off coast nearly due; passage less offering, at 9d higher. Mixed American, June and July, 19s.
Paris-Close-Wheat strong at 32f for April and 31f 10c for May and Aug.

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

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Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, north and west, offered and \$1 asked; spring, 97c to \$1 Milliand; goose at 95c Midland; No. 1 Manitoba hard is firm and scarce at \$1.25 North Bay.

Barley—Quoted at 34c west; malting barley, 35c to 36c north and west, offered and \$1.25 to 35c north and west, with none offering.

Corn—Canadian, 34c west and 41c on track here.

Rye—Nominal at 50c to 51c outside, supplies about exhausted.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 38c to 40c outside, with none offering.

Ontmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track for Toronto, \$3.75; in bbls, \$3.85.

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The receipts of grain were light to-day; 1000 bush, Prices have advanced, and arr; senerally farm.

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With Slight Gains in the Prices of

strong Hands-Settlement Day in London-Quiet Improvement on Canadian

Tuesday Evening, April 26.

As this was the fortnightly settlement day in London, the stock market there was dull. Canadian Pacifics advanced 1%, 83% can rails weakened from ½ to ½ points. On this fairly good advice by cable, Wallsteet showed some steadiness to-day, some securities making advances of a fraction 1% to 1½ points. The large bulk of stocks appears to have gotten into strong hands, not easily panic-stricken. Both Canadian exchanges exhibited an improved tone. At Toronto, Montreal Gas gained 1 point, Northwest bonds 1, C.P. H. 1%, Cable 1½, kichelieu & Ontario %, and Toronto Railway 1. At Montreal, C.P. R. advanced 1% points, Cable 1½, Montreal Railway 1, at Montreal, C.P. R. advanced 1% points, Cable 1½, Montreal Railway 1. Tuesday Evening, April 26.

At New York, United States bonds closed New 4's, reg., 117; do., coup., 1184; U.S 4's, 106; do., coup., 107; do., seconds, 94 U.S. 5's, reg., 109½; do., coup., 110½. Consols are 9-16 higher in London.

At Paris, Spanish 4's closed at 345-16, 5-16 below yesterday's close. At London, Spanish 4's were at 34.

The amount of builion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £248,000.

Chicago & Great Western earnings for the third week in April showed an increase of \$4099 over the corresponding week of 1897.

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Northern Pacific earnings for March showed a net increase of \$405,377 over March, 1897. For the last nine months the net increase was \$8,952,916.

C.P.R. earnings for the third week in April were \$458,000, an increase of \$87,000 over the same week of 1897.

G.T.R. earnings for the third week in April were \$438,595, an increase of \$13,903 over the corresponding week last year.

A New York private wire says: The way in which Sugar has held in the face of almost a panic in Hawaiian and Hutchinson sugar stocks in San Francisco, has strengthened the belief that some of the inside sugar men are working on the bull side. Trade conditions have improved materially. It is considered certain that Sugar dividend will be unchanged for the present.

Messrs, A. E. Ames & Co,'s cables from their London agents quote G.T.R. 4 per cent guar, stock at 72½, later 75; first pref. shares at 67%; second pref. shares at 47½; Wabash 'B' incomes at 22%.

The Bank of England yesterday adopted a policy of which an indication was given weeks ago, namely, for absolutely the first time it raised the buying prices of bar gold above 77s 9d to 77s 9½d. The result is an inflow of gold.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury shows a smail decrease the fig.

Foreign Exchange.

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

—Counter——Bet. Banks.—

Buy, Sell. Buy, Sell.

N.Y. Funds. 1, 45 to 4, 11-64 dis to par Stg. 60 days. 18% to 84, 18-16 to 89 do. demand. 194 to 98, 18-16 to 59 — Rates in New York.—

Posted Actual.

Sterling, 60 days . 4, 81/4, 4.80% to 4.81 Sterling, demand . 4.85/2, 4.81% to

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Mont Sales at 3,30 p.m.: Cable, reg. bonds, 400, 100 at 101%; Canada Permanent, 7 at 112%.

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YESTERDA

Spanish steamer Ambrosio American ship Shenandoah vessel was reported to have be American barque Saranac, o caken to Ilollo, Philippine Islan

This morning for the fire the direct effect of the Spanis price of wheat and flour the nd this morning the four-por cents will cost 14 cents, whi worth 12 cents.

Meantime breadstuffs July wheat rose another 1 3-4c wheat and the May deliver up, and the Leeds Corn Mill flour, making a clear advan Paris reported gains of 10 t grade of bread is now 4d a

A despatch from New York American vessels quoted at 12 Should these charges become United States ports would cer would continue to rise in Eur water. The more probable of United States ports would ! via the Canadian lakes and I

It is stated that agents of Montreal, Toronto, Windsor and 5000 horses for use in the

THE SITUATION IS FEATU

Blockading Squadron is Doing No Indications Ago That It Wi Do Much Just Now. Washington, April 27.-The wa is substantially this: The block no present purpose of bombar drawing the fire of the shore The strategic purpose of an effect ade of the Cuban capital is be authorities here. There is no that a part of the fleet will be for the purpose of affording add Spanish fleet has sailed to be cities on the North American co as a certain indication at the N ment of the utter improbabilit movement. If this were conte Spanish officials would be the make their purpose public. Some vexation was felt at

has suffered in the nine years Postponed Itil Fall. In the War Department ther ing belief that the campaign fall, when the rainy season That belief, however, has not the officers whose duty it is troops together from pushing with the greatest energy.

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this is the first serious brea

STARTED FOR THE The United States Fleet Left Yesterday (Wednesday) Att for the Philippines London, April 28.—The Hong respondent of The Times says: ican fleet, headed by the flagsh sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoo day) direct for Manila. The Bri Immortalite will follow the squadron."

To Bombard U.S. P Bayonne, France, April 27.—Morm Madrid, dated yesterday, panish squadron sailed yester was rumored that it was going the northern ports of the Uni The port of departure was not

The Audaz is a Fly Madrid, April 27.—(7 p.m.)—T torpedo boat destroyer Audaz at Ferrol, steaming 600 miles in To-night Madrid is absolutely The capture of the American a Spanish gunboat near Manii momentary excitement, but the expectant of the result of the a