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Suburban Notes.

At the Town Hall, Eglinton, last night, Magistrate Jackes gave judgment in the assault case, Whittaker v. Barnhart, committing the defendant for trial.

War has been declared on parties who allow their cattle to run at large in East Toronto. A number of people were brought before Magistrate Stephenson, who imposed nominal fines, but stated he would be more severe in the future.

The teachers' convention for South York meet in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, East Toronto, to-day. A concert will be held this evening.

The infant child of Mr. W. H. Lucas, Little York, died on Tuesday.

Residents of the North End will have an opportunity of hearing what will likely prove one of the most enjoyable concerts of the season to-night in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Avenue-road. Miss Lilli Kleiser and some of the best of Toronto's vocalists will appear. A silver collection only will be taken.

CANNOT SUPPORT ROSEBERY.

Welsh Members Will Secede on the Disestablishment Bill.

LONDON, May 17.—David Lloyd George, Welsh Nationals M.P. for the Carnarvon district, addressed a large meeting at Bangor Wales last evening on the parliamentary situation.

The time had come, he said, that the Welsh members of parliament would be unable to give their unswerving support to the Government. The Welsh disestablishment bill was a miserable measure which no loyal Welshman could accept as in any way satisfactory.

INTER-COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

The Victorin Delegates Will Sail on the Arawa To-Morrow.

MELBOURNE, May 16.—Sir Henry John Wrixson, M.L.A., and Ex-Attorney-General of Victoria, and Messrs. Simon Frazer and Nicholas Fitzgerald, members of the Legislative Council, have left for Ottawa, Canada, to represent the colony of Victoria. They will sail for Vancouver on the steamer Arawa, which is to leavy Sydney on May 18.

MURDERED FOR MARRYING.

A Son Kills His Father for Taking a Second Wife.

PARIS, May 16.—Leopoid Boulay, a cabman, killed his fathar ta-day because the latter, who was a widower, had married. Boulay was arrested.

Miles of Country Burned Over.

PORT JERVIS, N.Y., May 16.—For three days a fierce fire has been burning in the mountains just across the Delaware River. The fire has been followed by a furious wind and has burned over an area of several miles, destroying a large amount of timber and two or three farm houses. The atmosphere is thick with smoke. The people who live in the woods are all out endeavoring to save their homes.

Floods In Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—A despatch from River Falls, Wis., says a flood is sweeping down Black River Valley. A great number of dams, mills, iron buildings and other property have been destroyed. A despatch from Chippewa Falls reports great destruction to property in the Chippewa River Valley. All the railroads report washouts.

Katie Rupp's Assailant Confesses.

UTICA, May 17.—Bernard Altenberger, the murderer of Katie Rupp, to-day made a confession to the District Attorney at the police station in this city.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., May 17.—Katie Rupp, who was shot at Snake Hill by Altenberger, died at 11.15 last night.

Destitute Italians.

Another gang of 50 destitute Italians arrived in the city yesterday from Pine Lake, near Ottawa. They had been imported from Buffalo on the representation, they allege, that they were to be paid $1.25 per day and on arrival were only offered $1 and that was to be taken in store pay. Many of them had to walk back and are now living on charity. Another gang which had been similarly treated at Port Credit arrived in the city a day or two ago.

Three Days' Fun.

Trout fishing is now at its best, and every element necessary for an ideal fishing excursion within the limit of any angler. The Forks of Credit, Flesherton, Markdale, Owen Sound, Norwood, Peterboro, Innerkip, Woodstock, St. Thomas, are a few of the well-known spots on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway within easy reach of Torontonians. Tickets will be sold on the 23rd and 24th good to return until the 25th at single fare for the round trip to the above points and also between all stations Fort William and east.

Out of Town.

Before going out of town be sure and leave orders to have The Toronto Sunday World sent to you regularly. The terms of subscription are: Mailed or delivered free, $2 a year; $1 for six months, 50c for three months, 20c a month, 5c a week.

Those Fashionable Misfits.

Husband—Where in thunder did you get that coat? It fits you like a potato sack.

Wife (delighted)—Does it, really, dear? I was so afraid it wouldn't be quite up to the style.—Chicago Record.

Time to Consider

"Will you be my wife?"

"I cannot answer such a question as that without taking time to consider."

"Pardon my impetuosity. How long must I wait?"

"I think there will be time for you to close the doors and turn down the light a little."—Puck.

--R. SIMPSON'S FRIDAY BARGAINS.--

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21-in. Black Surah--All Silk, REGULAR PRICE, 60c. FRIDAY, 35c.

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Black and White Silks, in stripes and fancy, 50c; regular price $1.
23-in. Black Moire Antique, 75c; regular price $1.
22-in. Colored Pongee, special new colors, 19c; regular price 25c.
21-in. Black Faille Francaise, 65c; regular price $1.

PRINTS AND SATEENS.
Fast Color Prints for 5c.
Fast Color Prints, in all shades, including navy, 6c; regular price 10c.
32-in. Prints, fast color, regular price 12½c; to-morrow 8½c.
32-in Navy Blue Print, sold at 12½c; to-morrow 10c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
Men's Night Robes, with silk embroidery, regular price $1.25; to-morrow 69c.
Boys' Navy Boating Shirts, 35c; regular price 50c.
Men's Four-in-hand Washing Ties, pique cashmere spots, 2 for 25c.
Men's French Balbriggan Underwear, 90c per suit; regular price $1.25.
Men's Suspenders, kid finish, 20c; regular price 30c.

LINENS.
58-in Unbleached Table Linen, 25c; regular price 35c.
68-in Unbleached Table Linen, 45c; regular price 60c.
72-in Bleached Table Linen, 60c; regular price 75c.
3-4 x 3-4 Table Napkins, $1 per dozen; regular price $1.35.
40-in Butcher Linen, 15c a yard; regular price 20c.
16-in Roller Toweling, 4c; regular price 6c.

COTTONS.
36-in Factory Cotton, 5c; regular price 7c.
36-in White Cotton, 6c; regular price 7 1-2c.
72-in Unbleached Sheeting, twill, 16c; regular price 20c.
72-in Bleached Sheeting, 17 1-2c; regular price 22 1-2c.
40-in Unbleached Pillow Cotton, 9c; regular price 11 1-2c.

CHOICE MIXED TEA, REGULAR PRICE 40c. FRIDAY, 25c.

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Stainless Black Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe, 15c; regular price, 25c.
Ladies' Stainless Black, Tan, Cardinal and Grey, 20c; regular price 50c.
Ladies' Silk Hose, in black, tan, grey, cardinal, cream and white, double heel and toe, 50c; regular price 65c.
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, short sleeves, 8c; regular price 12½c.
Ladies' Egyptian Ribbed Vests, 15c, regular price 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, shaped waist, lace trimming, 25c; regular price 35c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, Etc.
Ladies' Embroidered White Muslin Handkerchiefs, 12½c; regular price 20c.
Ladies' Pure Silk Hem-stitch Initial Handkerchief, 15c; regular price 25c.
Children's Lace Collars, regular price 20c; to-morrow 9c.
Fine Black Chantilly Lace, regular price 25c, 35c and 40c; to-morrow 15c.
Cream and White Fluted Ribbon Lace, 12½c; regular price 45c.
10 pieces only 18-in wide Oriental Lace, white and cream, regular price 60c; to-morrow 15c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.
See our table Dress at 50c, regular price 75c to $1, consisting of French and German Fancies, Satin Cloth, Rosilla and Scotch Tweeds.
44-in Jacquards 40c, regular price 60c
42-in Covert Coatings 25c, regular price 45c
See our special line Henriettas at 40c, in all the newest shades

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
42-in Nuns' Veiling 30c, regular price 45c
46-in Cashmerette 50c, regular price 75c
46-in Henrietta 50c, regular price 75c
46-in English Solid 65c, regular price $1
Silk Warp Henrietta 75c, regular price $1.25
Silk Warp Henrietta 95c, regular price $1.50

Fresh Made Cream Chocolates, REGULAR PRICE, 20c. FRIDAY, 10 CTS. POUND.

MUSLINS.
White Swiss Spot Muslin 10c, regular price 15c
200 remnants of Art Muslins, regular price 17½c; to-morrow 5c per yard
Coin Spot Curtain Muslin, 36-in wide, regular price 20c and 25c; to-morrow 12½c
To-morrow we sell 25 pieces only, 42-in wide White Victoria Lawn at 10c, regular price 15c

Ladies' Blouses & Underwear
Ladies' Print Blouses, to-morrow 25c
Ladies' White Lawn Blouses 25c, regular price 40c
Ladies' Colored Cotton Skirts 40c, regular price 60c
Odd lot of Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, regular price 50c, 90c and $1; to-morrow 50c
Ladies' White Skirts, lace trimmed, regular price $1.25, to-morrow 95c

GLOVES.
50 dozen Finest French Kid Gloves, grays only, all sizes, 50c; regular price $1.25
Colored Taffeta Silk Gloves, kid-tipped fingers, regular price 45c; to-morrow 20c
25 dozen only Colored Pure Silk Gloves at 25c, regular price 50c
Taffetta Silk Gloves, light and fancy colors, to-morrow 10c
Cream Kid Gloves, in small and large sizes only, to-morrow 15c

Ribbons and Fancy Goods.
Choice quality Silk Ribbon, 3-in wide, beautiful shades, 10c; regular price 30c.
Fancy Millinery Ribbons, to-morrow 10c; regular prices 25c, 30c and 35c.
Hemstitched Linen Doylies, with drawn work, regular price 15c and 20c; to-morrow 10c.

120 Pairs Ladies' American Kid Button Boots. Patent Leather Tips. Regular Price, $1.50. Friday, $1.

PARASOLS.
Pure Silk Shot Colors, regular price $1.25; to-morrow 75c.
Cream Parasols, with frill, $1.25; regular price $1.65.
Men's Steel Roll Umbrellas, $1.19; regular price $1.65.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.
Marbelized Tray-covered Hat Box Trunk, large size, regular price $3; Friday $2.25.
All-leather Gladstone Bag, large size, regular price $2.75; Friday $2.
Imitation Alligator Club Bag, regular price 75c; Friday 55c.

MANTLES.
Special table Jet Capes, to-morrow $1.50; regular price $4 to $6.
Special table Spring Mantles, choice $1.75; regular price $4.50 to $7.
Special table Ladies' Capes, $2.50; regular price $3.50 to $5.
Table, extra value, $1.25; regular price $3 to $4.
Waterproofs, rubber, $2.25, $3, $3.50; regular price $3.50, $4.75, $5.50.
Heptonette waterproofs, from $3 up, worth double.

BOYS' CLOTHING.
Boys' 2-piece Navy Suits, $1.25; regular price $2.50.
Special table of 2-piece Suits, choice $2.50; regular price $3.75 to $5.
Boys' Pants, size 22 to 32, 25c; regular price 50c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
90 pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, hand-turn, pat leather tip, regular price $1.25, Friday $1; 120 pairs Men's Dongola Kid Oxfords, hand-made, regular price $2, Friday $1.50; Boys' Whole Fox School Boots, regular price $1.25, Friday $1; Youths' Whole Fox School Boots, regular price $1, Friday 75c

Baby Carriages, Upholstered in Brocatelle and Plush, Frill Edge Parasol Fenders. Regular Price, $12.50. Friday, $9.90

CARPETS AND CURTAINS.
Tapestry Carpets to-morrow at 19c and 25½c, regularly sold for 30c and 40c; Oilcloths 20c, regular price 30c; Union Carpets to-morrow 25c, regular price 50c; Fine Brussels Carpets 75c, regular price $1.10; Lace Curtains, 3½ yards in length 75c, regular price $1.25; Handsome Swiss Curtains to-morrow at $2.25.

WALL PAPERS.
A good line of Bedroom 4c, 600 Rolls Bedroom 5c, 600 Rolls American Wall Papers, 6 or 8-inch border to match, and ceiling 5c, regular price 9c; a good line American Wall Papers, with 18-inch border to match, and ceilings, 8c, regular price 12½c; a great variety of American Papers, latest designs, with 6, 9 or 18-inch borders and ceilings, 10c, regular price 15c; 500 Rolls American Gilt Papers with 9-inch border and ceilings 10c, regular price 35c.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
"The Heavenly Twins," by Sarah Grand, cloth bound edition, regular price $1.35, Friday price 75c; Juvenile Stationery Box of Paper and Envelopes 10c, regular price 30c; Veneered Pencil Boxes with lock and key 5c, regular price 10c; Cloth Bound Books, assorted titles 10c; regular price 25c.

BRAIDS and SMALLWARES
Silk Gimp, regular price 4c and 5c per yard, Friday price 15c per dozen yards; Cream Military Braid, ¾ inch wide, regular price 4c per yard, Friday price 30c per dozen yards; Pearl Buttons, regular price 7c per dozen, Friday price 4c per dozen; Best English Pins, 2 papers for 5c; Embroideries, 1¾ inch, regular price 5c, Friday price 3c per yard; a few pieces more of those 9½ Flouncing at 25c. per yard.

FLANNELETTES.
5c Flannelettes, formerly sold for 8½c; 6c Flannelettes, formerly sold for 10c; 7½c Flannelettes, formerly sold for 12½c; Ceylon Flannels, new goods, 17½c, regular price 25c.

46-IN. NAVY ESTAMINE, REGULAR PRICE, 85 CTS. FRIDAY, 50 CTS.

TWEEDS AND SERGES.
Special clearing prices in Mantle Cloths for Friday; Imported Striped Galatee for Boys' Suits, with plain to match, 20c; Fine Tweed for Boys' Suits, 30c per yard; Striped Tweed Pantings, 50c, regular price 75c.

BASEMENT.
Single Burner Oil Stoves 45c, regular price 70c; R Simpson's Pure Electric Laundry Soap, 13 bars for 25c; Hammocks, 10 feet long, American cord, 50c, regular price 90c; Tin Stewing Kettles 5c; Mixey's Dome Black Lead, 10c, box of six; Soft Fibre Scrubbing Brushes, regular price 15c, Friday 10c; Whisks 5c; best quality Screen Doors, walnut finish, Friday price 99c; R Simpson's Mottled Laundry Bar Soap, 7 bars for 25c; Blown Tumblers, bell shape, 49c, regular price 75c per doz; Dinner Sets, enamelled, with gilt handles, 97 pieces, $8.50, regular price $10; Crystal High Stand Berry Dishes, regular price 35c, to-morrow 25c; Glassware Bargain Table—Syrup Jugs, Cream Pitchers, Sugars, Candy Trays, Berry Dishes, Cake Plates, Olive Trays, etc, regular price 20c to 25c, to-morrow your choice 10c; White Ironstone China Cups and Saucers, 5 for 25c; China Egg Cups, gold band, 20c per doz.

NOTIONS AND SOAPS.
Tar Soap, Friday price 3c; Fine Gilt Brooches 10c, regular price 20 and 25c; Nail Scrubs, polished back, regular price 10c, to-morrow 5c; Fine Bristle Shaving Brushes, boxwood handles, regular price 25c, Friday 15c; Finest Old Brown Windsor Toilet Soap, large cakes, 1c each; Superior Turkey Sponge, Friday price 2c each.

TEAS AND COFFEES.
A Good Black Tea 25c, regular price 40c; Choice Ceylon Tea 25c, regular price 35c; Best Ceylon Tea 35c, regular price 50c; Bon Ami Blend Tea 50c, regular price $1; Fine Indian and Ceylon Orange Pekoe Tea 50c, regular price 75c; Darjeeling Formosa Tea, best dollar tea, to-morrow 50c; Elephant Brand Coffees, in tins, fresh daily, 30c, regular price 40c; Pure Baking Powders in pound tins 15c; regular price 40c.

CANDIES AND FRUITS.
Choice New Layer Figs 10c, regular price 15c; Seedless Raisins, 6 pounds for 25c; Special Cream Mixed Candies, regular price 15c, to-morrow 2 pounds for 15c.

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WHEAT CLOSED STRONGER.

WALL-STREET SECURITIES FAIRLY ACTIVE AND LOWER.

The Local Stock Market Is Lifeless—Money Continues Easy—More Shipments of Gold—Wheat Cables Steadier at Close—Provisions Ruled Steady—Cotton Markets Featureless.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 16.

Canadian speculative securities were very dull, with feeling unsettled.

All bank stocks are now quoted ex-dividend, transfer books being closed to-day.

Canadian Pacific was depressed to-day, closing in London at 67⅝, a decline of ⅛.

The net exports of gold from New York since January 1 are $22,927,189, as against $47,008,546 the corresponding period of last year.

The total engagements of gold for shipment to-day and to-morrow amount to $3,500,000. Gold in the United States Treasury is only $89,378,000.

London is said to have sold to-day a good many American railway shares.

Consols firm, closing at 100 7-16 for money and at 100⅛ for account.

Amount of bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £140,000.

The earnings of Grand Trunk for the week ended May 12 were $331,309, a decrease of $20,614 as compared with the same week of last year.

Money Markets.

The local money market is dull at 4½ to 5 per cent. for call loans. At Montreal the rate is 4½, at New York 1 and at London ¾ to 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent. and the open market rate 1 1-16 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æmilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter. Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	1-32 dis. to par
Sterling, 60 days	9⅞ to 10	9⅝ to 9 11-16
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9⅞ to 9 15-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88½	4.87⅝
do. demand	4.90	4.88¾ to 4.89

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Toronto Stock Market.

This was a very quiet day on the local Stock Exchange, there being only two transactions. The feeling is rather irregular, and quotations of bank shares are ex-dividend. Morning transactions: None. Afternoon transactions: Montreal Street Ry, 20 at 141½; Canada Landed Loan, 3 at 123¼.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal, xd	223	220	223	220
Ontario, xd	114	109	113	110
Molsons, xd	170	....	170	....
Toronto, xd	245	....	250	....
Merchants', xd	....	159½	164	160
Commerce, xd	138	134	138	135½
Imperial, xd	182	179½	184	181
Dominion	280	275	280	275½
Standard, xd	168	164	168	164
Hamilton, xd	166	161½	165	161½
British America	114	....	114	....
Western Assurance	152½	148	153	147¾
Consumers' Gas	191½	189	191½	189
Dominion Telegraph	....	108	....	108
Northwest Land Co., pref	70	....	70	....
" " com	16	....	....	....
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	66¼	65½	66¼	65
Toronto Electric Light	180	....	180	....
Incand. Light	115	....	115	....
General Electric	95	....	95	....
Commercial Cable	140¼	139½	140¾	139¾
Bell Tel. Co.	149½	148	150	148½
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	77	70	71	....
Montreal Street Ry	142	140¾	142	141
Duluth common	....	5	....	5
" pref	....	13	....	12½
British-Canadian Loan	....	116	....	....
B. & Loan Ass.	....	100½	....	....
Can. L. & N. Ins.	126½	124½	....	....
Can. S.-S. & Loan	....	127	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	125	....	....
Dom. Loan & Invest.	....	82	....	....
Farmers' L. & S., xd	118½	....	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	126	....	....
" 20 p.c. xd	126	122	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
Land Security	....	....	165	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	126½	124	....	....
London Loan	107	....	....	....
London & Ontario	116½	114½	....	....
Manitoba Loan	105	....	....	....
Ontario Indus. Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	135	131	....	....
People's Loan	80	70	....	....
Real Estate, L. & D. Co.	75	65	....	....
Toronto S. & L.	124	121	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	129¼	....	....
W. Can. L. & S., 25 p.c.	....	154½	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 16, close—Montreal xd, 223¼ and 220; Ontario xd, 113 and 110; Toronto xd, 250 asked; Molsons, 170 asked; People's, 125 and 119; Merchants', xd 163 and 160; Commerce xd, 140 and 138; Montreal Telegraph, 150 and 148¾; Richelieu, 76 and 73; Street Railway, 142 and 141; Montreal Gas, 167 and 163; Cable, 140 and 139; Bell Telephone, 150 and 149; Duluth, 8 and 5½; Duluth pref., 18 and 13; C.P.R., 66 and 65.

Morning sales: Telegraph, 50 at 149; Street Railway, 25 at 143¾, 77 at 142; do new, 150 at 133½, 10 at 133¾, 50 at 133¾, 100 at 133; Gas, 125 at 165; Molsons, 15 at 165.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 10 at 139¾; Telegraph, 15 at 148.

ROBERT COCHRAN
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(Member of Toronto Stock Exchange.)
PRIVATE WIRES
Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange. Margins from 1 per cent. up.
23 COLBORNE-ST

Tips From Wall-street.

The market closed weak to-day.

C, B and Q to-day declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

Ryan & Co.'s gossip: Operators who are well informed on Sugar predict a price below par this month. It is intimated that quite a number of round lots bought on Washington information have been stopped at prices around current quotations. Bear points on St. Paul are being circulated. Saze says that it will pay to hold Mo P six months.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co., New York:

The traders for the time being are inclined to take a gloomy view of everything. They are not in sympathy with good news. That is why they play the long side of the market in a gingerly manner. The events of the day under ordinary circumstances would have caused the rank and file that are short of the Grangers to cover, but they showed no disposition except in a few cases to take in their outstanding lines. They trust to future developments to enable them to cover short contracts at a profit.

The Burlington directors declared their dividend of 1¼ per cent. They did this on a statement that was submitted to them showing that under the most adverse consequences and because of drastic economies that have been introduced the B.Q. could earn at the rate of 8 per cent. upon the stock.

St. Paul came in for a heavy hammering and pounding, but it was suppressed solely for the purpose of enabling a few shorts to cover their B. Q. There is one thing in favor of the bears on St. Paul, and that is if they sell the stock and keep pressing it they can take any quantity of this specialty. There was good buying of Sugar on a scale down, and insiders were given up on most of the purchases. It does not look as if the pool on Sugar was ready to go to pieces yet, and the predictions are confident that the directors, at their meeting during the first week of June, will declare the regular dividend on a 12 per cent. basis. Gas continues to act strong, and if it were given a half a chance in the market it would unquestionably sell higher.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	103¾	104½	101¾	103
Am. Tobacco	84¾	85	84⅛	85
Cotton Oil	28¾	28¾	28⅛	28⅛
Atchison	10⅝	10¾	10	10¼
Chi., Burlington & Q.	78¼	78¾	77⅞	78¼
Chicago Gas Trust	50¼	50¼	50	50
Canada Southern	37¼	37¼	36⅛	36⅛
C.C.C. & I.	139½	139¾	139¼	139¼
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	116¼
Del., Lac. & W.	141½	141¾	139¾	139¾
Erie	13¾	13¾	13	13¼
Lake Shore	130¾	130¾	130	130⅛
Louisville & Nashville	46¼	46¼	46	46
Manhattan	125¾	125¾	122½	123¾
Missouri Pacific	26¾	27⅛	26¾	27
Nat. Cordage Co.	22½	22½	21½	21½
N. Y. & New England	5¾	5¾	5¼	5¼
N. Y. Central & Hud.	98	98⅛	98	98⅛
Northern Pacific Pref.	17¾	17¾	16¾	16¾
Northwestern	105¼	108¼	107⅛	108
General Electric Co.	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¼
Rock Island & Pac.	68¾	69	68⅝	68⅝
Omaha	38	38	37½	37¾
Ontario & Western	15½	15½	15⅛	15⅛
Phila. & Reading	16¾	16¾	16⅛	16⅛
St. Paul	60¼	60⅛	59	59¼
Union Pacific	16¾	17	16¼	16¼
Western Union	84	84½	83⅝	84
Distillers	25½	25¾	25⅜	25¾
Jersey Central	109	109	109	109
National Lead	38⅝	38½	36¼	36¾
Pacific Mail	14½	14½	14⅛	14⅛
Wabash Pref.	16	16	15⅝	15⅝

Sales: W.U. 8800, P M 200, N W 1200, R I 8900, St Paul 41,500, Erie 3900, L S 300, Central 1400, U P 3100, J C 200, N Q 3500, Reading 1400, Mo P 7000, L & N 4400, B Q 20,800, Omaha 1600, C C C 1500, N E 4800, Distillers 2400, Sugar 49,400, G E 5700.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil is 85½c bid.

Cash wheat at Chicago 54⅝c.

Puts on July wheat 56⅝c; calls 57½c.

Puts on July corn 37¾c; calls 37¾c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.50 for cash and at $4.70 for Oct.

The engagements at Chicago to-day were 40,000 bushels wheat and 82,000 bushels corn. Freights ¼c higher at 1½c for wheat and 1¼c for corn.

Five loads of wheat booked for export Wednesday.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Wednesday: Wheat 66, corn 184, oats 143. Estimated for to-morrow: Wheat 50, corn 300, oats 300.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth Wednesday 176 cars, as against 357 cars the same day last year.

Exports from New York to-day: Flour, 2975 barrels and 43,839 sacks; wheat, 49,000 bushels.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Wednesday 17,000; market slow, and 5c to 10c lower.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Wednesday 24,000, official Tuesday 11,791; left over 4000. Market 10 to 15c lower. Heavy shippers $4.70 to $5.10. Estimated for Thursday 23,000.

ARTHUR C. NEFF,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York July closed at 59⅝c.

At St. Louis July closed at 53¼c.

At Milwaukee July closed at 55⅝c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 61⅝c for July.

At Toledo July closed at 56½c.

At Detroit July closed at 56¼c bid.

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Breadstuffs.

Flour—There is a quiet trade, with values unsettled. Straight rollers are quoted at $2.55 to $2.70, Toronto freights, according to quality.

Bran—Trade quiet. Cars are quoted west at $14 to $14.50, and on track at $16.

Wheat—The market was steady to-day, with business confined to millers. White on the Midland at 60c and goose in the west at 56c. White can be had at 59c on the Northern. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 71c west and No. 2 at 70c west.

Barley—Trade quiet, with sales of No. 1, middle freights, at 41c and of feed barley at 40c on C.P.R.

Oats—The market is steady. Sales of white on G.T.R. outside at 34c and of mixed on C.P.R. at 33½c. Cars on track quoted at 37c.

Peas—Very little doing. They offer at 55c west.

Rye—There is none offering and prices are purely nominal.

Buckwheat—Sales are reported outside to-day at 40c.

Corn—This market is steady, with Canadian worth 50c on track.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Business quiet around the St. Lawrence Market to-day.

Grain.

Wheat is unchanged, with a load of white selling at 62c and a load of red at 61c; goose nominal at 58c. Oats steady, 300 bushels selling at 32c. Peas are quoted at 66c and barley at 46c to 42c.

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Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 25 loads. The market is steady, with sales of timothy at $9 to $11, and clover at $8. Baled hay $9 to $9.50. Straw sold for $8 for bundled. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 60c to 70c per pair and turkeys 8c to 10c per lb.

Dressed hogs steady. Butchers' hogs $6.00 to $6.25. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 11c; bacon, long clear 7½c to 7¾c; breakfast bacon 11½c, rolls 8½c; Canadian mess pork $15 to $15.25 per bbl., short cut $16.50 to $17; lard, in pails 9½c, in tubs 9c, and tierces 8¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 8c; mutton, 6c to 6½c; veal, 6c to 8c; yearling lamb, 8 to 10c.

BUILDING SALE
The work of enlargement is being pushed forward with all possible speed. We expect to occupy our new premises in about three weeks. Meanwhile business goes on as usual, and our large stock is being sold at building sale prices. Everything in the Grocery line can be had in our store and all goods of superfine quality. The reduced prices will prevail until June 1st. Just received a car load of Lemons, 3 doz. for twenty-five cents. Malaga Grapes, 20c a pound—first-class.
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Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 16c to 17c, bakers' 12c to 14c. Large rolls 14c to 16c, pound rolls 17c to 19c and creamery 21c to 25c. Eggs offer at 9½c in quantities, and sell at 10c in case lots. Cheese firm at 11c to 11¼c.

Apples and Vegetables.

Choice apples $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel, cooking $2.50 to $3, dried apples 6¼c to 6¾c per lb. and evaporated 10c to 10¼c.

Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 50c to 55c, wagon lots 55c to 60c per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 35c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 50c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.10 to $1.20; hops, 13c to 16c.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w'st	Close.
Wheat—May	54¾	54⅞	54⅝	54⅞
" —July	56⅝	57	56¼	57
" —Sept	57⅝	58¼	57⅝	58¼
Corn—July	37⅛	37⅞	37⅛	37¾
" —Sept	38⅛	38¾	38⅛	38¾
Oats—July	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	29¼
" —Sept	25	25¾	25	25⅜
Pork—July	11 95	12 00	11 92	12 00
" —Sept	11 95	12 10	11 95	12 10
Lard—July	6 92	6 95	6 90	6 95
" —Sept	6 92	6 97	6 92	6 97
Short Rib