FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Special Chicago and Other Market Reports.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Toronto, April 29.—The following table shows the highest rate bid for bank and other stocks to-day:—

Montreal	220	Br.Can.L. & In.	110
Ontario	80	B. & L Asso.	..
Molsons	..	Can. Landed	121¼
Toronto	241	Can. Perman	165
Merchants	165	do. 20 per cent	155
Commerce	138	Can. S. & Loan	114
Imperial	180	Central Can. L.	122½
do. xd	..	Consol'd Land Co	..
Dominion	262	Dom. S.& In.	76¼
Standard	162½	Farmers' L. & S.	105
Hamilton	154½	do. 20 per cent	..
Br.America	115⅞	Freehold L. & S.	133
Wes. Assur.	157¾	do. 20 per cent	120
Canada Life	..	Ham. Provident	..
Confed. Life	207	Huron & Erie	166
Consumers' Gas	196	do. 20 per cent	156
Dominion Tele.	116½	Im. L. & In.	113½
Montreal Tele.	..	Landed Bank	..
Ont. Qu'Ap.L. Co.	..	Land Security Co.	..
C. N.-W. Land Co	..	London & Can	118½
do. common	..	London Loan	116
Penn. Mfg. Co.	100	London & Ont.	111½
C. P. R. Stock	45¼	Manitoba Loan	..
Toronto E. L. Co.	..	N. of S. M. Co.	..
Incan.Light Co.	111	Ont. In. Loan	..
General Elec.	..	Ontario L.& D.	130
Com. Cable Co.	145¾	People's Loan	..
Bell Telephone	153¾	R. L., L. & D. Co	..
do. new	..	Toronto L. & In.	..
Rich. & Ont.	..	Toronto L. & L.	..
Mont. Street Ry.	191½	Toronto S.& L.	118
do. new	189	Union L. & S.	125½
Duluth, common	..	Wes. Canada	161
Toronto Railway	75¾	do. 25 per cent	..

Transactions—Wes. Assurance, 44 at 158. Com Cable, 25 at 145¾. Bell Tel., 25, 25 at 153½. Toronto Ry., 25 at 75½. Duluth preferred at 12½.

MONTREAL.

Stock Exchange, Montreal, April 29.

STOCKS.	P. M Ask'd	Bid
Can. Pac. R. R.	46	45½
Duluth Ry., common	6	5½
Duluth Ry., preferred	12½	10
Grand Trunk 1st	..	..
Commercial Cable Co.	146	145½
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	160	157¾
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	99	97½
Montreal Street Ry, xd	193	192½
Montreal Street Ry, new, xd	191	190½
Montreal Gas Co.	205	204¾
Bell Telephone	154	153
Bell Telephone, new	..	..
Royal Electric	145	141
Toronto Street Railway	76	75½
Bank of Montreal	225	220
Ontario Bank	160	80
Banque du Peuple	115	113
Molsons Bank	175	165
Bank of Toronto	..	241
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants' Bank	170	165
Mer. Bank of Halifax	..	154¼
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	102
Bank of Commerce	139	138
N. W. Land Co.	65	..
Montreal Cotton Co	125	120
Canada Cotton Co.	50	35
Dominion Cotton Co.	102	95

Afternoon Sales—Duluth, common, 125 at 6¼; 100 at 6. Duluth, preferred, 100 at 12½. Grand Trunk firsts, 25 at 145½. Wabash, preferred, 25 at 28. Mont. Tel., 150 at 152; 50 at 152. Rich. & Ont., 200 at 190; 50 at 190¼; 100 at 198¾; 100 at 198½. Mont. St. Ry., 800 at 235; 375 at 204½; 50 at 204¾; 75 at 204¾. Mont. Cotton Co., 10 at 123.

Eggs, fair, at 10c; butter, easier, at 13c to 16c per lb; 10c to 14c for large rolls; 5c to 12c for tubs; maple syrup, 75c to 90c per gallon; maple sugar, 6½c to 10c lb.; onions lower, 75c bag; potatoes, 60c to 70c bag; turkeys, 15c for choice stock; Seville marmalade in 7 and 14 lb. pails, 8c and 9c lb. Orders and consignments solicited—**A. PAXTON & CO.**, Commission Merchants, 72 Colborne St., Toronto. x

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCKS.

New York, April 29.—The stock market opened weak; Atchison, 5½; New England, 39¼; sugar, 109¼; distilling, 19½; General Electric, 33¾; Chicago Gas, 73; Burlington, 74; Rock Island, 66½; St. Paul, 61¾; Northwest, 97¼; Louisville, 55½; W. U., 89⅛. Sugar declined 1⅛ per cent, Louisville, New Albany pfd., St. Paul, Erie and North-west ½ per cent., and Louisville & Nashville ⅝ per cent. The leather stocks were notable exceptions, and improved 1¼ and 1½ per cent. respectively. Kansas & Texas pfd. also gained ½ per cent. At this hour (10.15 a. m.) there is a drive against tobacco, and the stock is of 2¾ per cent. to 102½.

New York, April 29, 3 p.m., closing.—Money on call, easy, at 1½ per cent.; last loan, 1½ per cent.; closed 1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 5. Sterling exchange dull and steady. Actual business in bankers' bills, for demand, 489⅝ @ 489½; sixty days, 488⅝ @ 488½. Posted rates, 489 @ 489!, and 490 @ 490½. Commercial bills, 487½ @ 487¾. Stocks closed strong.

LONDON MONEY AND STOCKS.

London, April 29, 4 p. m.—Closing—Consols for money, 105 5-16; consols for the account, 105 5-16; Canadian Pacific, 47; Erie, —⅞; Erie seconds, 66¾; Illinois Central, 94; Mexican ordinary, 20½; St. Paul common, 63½; New York Central, 101; Pennsylvania, 53¾; Reading, 8; Mexican Central, new fours, 65¼. Bar silver, 30 5-16. Money, ⅝. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 13-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is ⅞ per cent.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, April 29, 4 p. m.—Three per cent. rentes, 101f. 85c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f. 23c for checks.

GOLD.

London, April 29.—Gold—Buenos Ayres, 268.00; Madrid, 12.00; Lisbon, 27; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 104.95; Vienna, 103.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 29, 12.45.—Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; futures easy; near positions unchanged, and distant positions ½d higher. Corn—Spot firm; futures firm; near and distant positions ½d higher. Bacon—Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 pounds, 32c 6d; short rib, 28 pounds, 34s; long clear light, 28 to 35 pounds, 32s; long clear heavy, 35 pounds, 33s; short clear middles heavy, 55 pounds, 32s 6d; shoulders, square cut, 12 to 18 pounds, 30s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 43s 6d. Tallow—Fine North American, nominal. Beef—Extra India mess, 77s 6d; prime mess, 62s 6d. Pork—Prime mess fine western, 61s 3d; do. medium, 53s 9d. Lard—Dull; prime western, 34s 9d; refined, in pails, 35s 6d. Cheese—Steady; demand fair; finest American, white, 47s; finest American, colored, 48s. Butter—Finest United States, 65s; good, 45s. Turpentine—Spirits, 22s 6d. Rosin, common, 4s 1½d. Cotton seed oil, Liverpool refined, 18s. Linseed oil, 20s 6d. Petroleum, refined, 11s 5½d. Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 4½d; hind do., 6½d. Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liverpool, 47. Hops at London (Pacific Coast), £2 5s.

Liverpool, April 29, 4.15 p. m.—Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 3d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 5d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5½d; No. 1 California, 5s 5½d; futures opened easy, with near positions unchanged, and distant positions ¼d higher; closed firm, with near positions ¼d @ ½d higher, and distant positions ½d @ ¾d higher; business about equally distributed: April, 5s 2d; May, 5s 2½d; June, 5s 2¾d; August, 5s 4d; September, 5s 4½d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 5d; futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed firm, with near positions ¾d higher, and distant positions ½d higher; business, heaviest on middle business; April and May, 4s 5d; June, 4s 5¼d; July, 4s 5½d; August, 4s 6d; September, 4s 6½d. Flour firm, demand fair. St. Louis fancy winter, 6s. Peas—Canadian, 5s ½d.

THE OIL MARKET.

Oil City, April 29.—Oil opened at $2.02.

Petrolia, April 29.—OIL—Opened at $1.77½, and closed at $1.77½.

Oil City, Pa., April 29.—Oil at 11.30 a.m., $2.06; closed, $2.07.

COTTON.

New York, April 29.—COTTON—Spots, steady; uplands, 6 15-16c; gulf, 7 3-16c; futures steady; sales, 170,000 bales; April nominal; May, $6.86; June, $6.78; July, $6.82; August, $6.86; September, $6.89.

BEERBOHM.

London, April 29.—Cargoes, off coast, wheat strong; corn quiet. On passage, wheat very strong; corn strong. English country markets partly dearer. French country markets partly dearer.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 29.—Wheat—Cash and May, 66c; July, 5⅝. Corn, 48c. Oats, 31c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, April 29.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 67⅝c; July, 68¼c.

CHICAGO.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1078.

Chicago, April 26.

	Opening	Hi'h'st	Low'st	Closing
Wheat, May	62¼	64⅜	62⅛	63¾
" July	63⅞	65⅞	63⅛	64⅞
" Sept	64⅛	66⅛	64⅛	65⅛
Corn, May	48	48⅞	47⅝	47¾
" July	48¾	49⅝	48⅛	48⅜
Oats, May	28⅛	28⅞	28¼	28⅜
" July	28⅞	29	28⅛	28⅛
Pork, May	12 10	12.17	12.10	12.17
" July	12.40	12.47	12.35	12.47
Lard, May	6 80	6 80	6.80	6.80
" July	6.95	6.97	6.92	6.95
Ribs, May	6.22	6.22	6.20	6.20
" July	6.37	6.40	6.37	6.40

Special despatch to C. E. TURNER, Broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins & Co., Chicago:—

Chicago, April 29.—The bulls were intoxicated with their success, and will probably continue to boost the market as long as it responds readily. Armour appears to be at the bottom of the manipulation. He is said to have bought in his May wheat week before last, and is trying to make a market on which to sell from eight to twelve millions for July. The visible decreased 2,850,000, all of which was exported but 400,000, which represents the domestic consumption. Russian and Argentine exports last week were nearly 6,250,000. It is pertinent to inquire how long it will take for the domestic consumption to absorb our big surplus, if prices here are advanced so as to double the exports of other countries and cut our own in two. Primary receipts, 400,000; exports, 308,000. Abundant rains have fallen in the Northwest, with indications that they will become general to-morrow. The market is nervous, and so easily manipulated. In the present temper of the trade it is useless to guess as to what it will do, but when the fever subsides it will be found that the situation is not very different from what it was a fortnight ago.

Corn and oats were dragged up at the opening by wheat, but offerings were so free that prices soon sold under where they closed Saturday.

Provisions opened easier on more liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at yards. Product has been in liberal supply on the little rallies, and if hog receipts should keep up a few days it is probable prices may rule easier.

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—Wheat had another bull market [illegible] and closed ¾c higher than on Sat[illegible] July, and 1¼c @ 1½c for cash. [illegible] closed weak and ¼c lower. Ca[illegible] and ¼c higher. July oats lo[illegible] Provisions were lower. Estimated [illegible] for to-morrow:—Wheat, 37 cars; [illegible] cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 21,000. [illegible]ghts unchanged.

Leading futures closed:—WHEAT, April, 63½c; May, 63¾c; July, 64⅞c; September, 64⅞c. CORN, April, 47½c; May, 47¾c; July, 48⅜c; September, 49½c @ 49⅝c. OATS, May, 28⅜c; June, 28⅞c; July, 28⅛c. PORK, May, $12.17½; July, $12.47½; September, $12.70. LARD, May, $6.80; July, $6.95; September, $7.10. SHORT RIBS, May, $6.20; July, $6.40; September, $6.52½. Cash quotations:—FLOUR, firm; No. 2 spring WHEAT, 68c @ 68½c; No. 3 do., 60c @ 66c; No. 2 red, 63½c @ 64c; No. 2 CORN, 46½c @ 46¾c; No. 2 OATS, 28¾c 29c; No. 2 RYE, nominal, 65c; No. 2 BARLEY, 51c @ 52c; PORK, $12.05 @ $12.30. LARD, $6.77½ @ $6.80; SHORT RIBS SIDES, $6.20 @ $6.22½; DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, $5.37½ @ $5.50; SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $6.60 @ $6.62½; WHISKEY, $1.20.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 22,000 bushels; corn, 159,000 bushels; oats, 208,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 barels; wheat, 234,000 bushels; corn, 695,000 bushels; oats, 394,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 5,000 bushels.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,000 barrels; exports, 12,000 barrels; sales, 14,000 barrels; higher. Winter wheat—Low grades, $2.30 @ $2.75 do., fair to fancy, $2.85 @ $3.30; do., patents, $3.40 @ $3.75; Minnesota clear, $2.75 @ $3; do., straights, $3.30 @ $3.65; do., patents, $3.40 @ $4.60; low extras, $2.30 @ $2.75; city mills, $3.35 @ $3.45; do., patents, $4.20. RYE MIXTURES, $2.70 @ $2.85. RYE FLOUR, firm; $3.40 @ $4. CORNMEAL, firm; yellow west ern, $2.65 @ $2.70. RYE, nominal; western, 50c @ 57c. BARLEY, nominal; western, 60c @ 65c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62c. MALT, nominal; Canada country made, 85c @ 90c; western, 60c @ 65c; two-rowed state, 70c @ 72½c; six-rowed do., 75c @ 80c. PEAS—Canad nominal. WHEAT—Receipts, 161,000 bushels; exports, 61,000 bushels; sales, 30,240,000 bushels futures; 40,000 bushels spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 68½c @ 68¾c; afloat, 70c @ 70¼c; f.o.b., 69⅝c @ 70¾c; ungraded red, 64c @ 71c; options firmer; No. 2 red, May, 68⅜c; June, 68¾c; July, 68¾c; August, 69c; September, 69½c; October, 69⅞c; December, 71⅜c. CORN—Receipts, 29,000 bushels; exports, 34,000 bushels; sales, 650,000 bushels futures; 40,000 bushels spot; spots firm; steamer mixed, 53c @ 54¼c; options firm; May, 53¼c; July, 53⅜c; September, 54¼c. OATS—Receipts, 91,000 bushels; exports, none; sales, 360,000 bushels futures; 40,000 bushels spot; spots easier; No. 2, 32½c @ 32⅝c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 2 Chicago, 33½c; No. 3, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 36¾c; mixed western, 32c @ 34c; white, do., 37c @ 40½c; white state, 37c @ 40½c; options weaker; April and May, 32½c; June, 32⅝c; July, 33c. FEED BRAN, 85c @ 87½c; middlings, 85c @ 90c. RYE FED, 85c. HAY, firm; 70c @ 75c. HOPS, steady; state, 3c @ 10c. BEEF, quiet and steady; family, $11 @ $13; extra mess, $8.50 @ $9. CUT MEATS, dull; pickled bellies, 6⅝c; do., shoulders, 6c; hams, 9¼c @ 9¾c; middles, easy; short clear, 70c. LARD, easier; western steam, $7.05 asked; refined dull; continent, $7.35; compound, $7.35½. PORK, quiet; mess, $13.50 @ $14; extra prime, nominal. BUTTER, easy; state dairy, 8c @ 17c; do., creamery, 19c; western dairy, 8c @ 13c; do., creamery, new, 12c @ 19c; do., old, 9c @ 14½c; do., factory, 7c @ 11c; Elgins, 19c. CHEESE, steady; state to large old, 6c @ 11½c; do., new, 6c @ 8c; fancy old, 1c @ 12c; do., small, old, 7c @ 11½c; do., new, 6c @ 8c; part skims, old, 2c @ 6c; do, new, 2c @ 6½c; full skims, new, 1c @ 1½c. EGGS, firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c @ 13¾c; western, fresh, 13½c @ 13½c. TALLOW, easy; city, 4⅝c @ 4¾c; country, 4½c @ 5c. PETROLEUM, nominal; refined, $9.50; do., bulk, $6.95. POTATOES, easy; Jersey, $1.75 @ $2; New York white, $2 @ $2.25; do., rose, $2.25; Bermuda, $4 @ $8; Florida, $6 @ $8; sweets, $2 @ $3.50. RICE, firm; domestic, 4¼c @ 6c. MOLASSES, steady; 26c @ 32c. COFFEE, options firm; sales, 11,000 bags, including May, $14.10 @ $14.30; June, $14.20 @ $14.35; July, $14.45 @ $14.75; September, $14.40 @ $14.60; December, $14.45 @ $14.60; March, $14.20 @ $14.50; spot steady, $16. SUGAR, higher; standard A,4c @ 4 3-16c; confectioners' A, 3⅞c @ 4 1-16c; cutloaf and crushed, 4⅝c @ 4 13-16c; powdered, 4¼c @ 4 7-16c; granulated, 4c @ 4 5-16c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—Spring wheat quiet, but limits firm. No. 1 hard, 9¼c. No. 1 northern, 9¼c over Chicago May; sales, 5 cars No. 1 hard, 73c; 5,000 bushels No. 1 northern, 9¼c over May; closing, No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 73c. Winter wheat, dull; No. 2 red closed 68¾c asked store; No. 1 white, 73c, to arrive. Corn, quiet; firmer; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; no offerings of other grades; No. 2 yellow, store, 51⅜c; No. 3 yellow, 50⅞c; No. 3 common, 50⅝c asked at closing. Oats in better demand and firmer for white; sales, 15 cars No. 2 white, 36c; 3 cars No. 2 mixed, 32c, track; 25,000 cars No. 2 white, store, 35½c; 5 cars No. 2 white, to arrive, track, 35½c. Rye, firm; No. 2, 70c asked, store. Flour, strong, fairly active and unchanged. Millfeed, firm, good demand and unchanged. Canal freights nominal. Receipts—Flour, none; wheat, 571,000 bushels; corn, 588,000 bushels; oats, 538,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 216,000 bushels; corn, 189,000 bushels; oats, 229,000 bushels.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 29.—Market firm. Wheat, holders outside asking 80c for winter and spring, but buyers unwilling to pay more than 75c; No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, held at 90c. Flour—Manitoba remains at $4.15 for patents; $3.85; for bakers'; Toronto freights quoted at $3.50 @ $3.60. Peas—No. 2 quoted west at 57c. Oats—Five cars of white west reported bought at 32½c, and three at 32c. Barley—Feed quoted at 42c @ 43c west. Rye in demand east at 55c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Q., April 29.—Flour—Receipts, 45,000 bbls. Winter wheat, $3.75 @ $4; do. spring, $3.90 @ $4.05; straight roller, $3.60 @ $3.80; superfine, $2.70 @ $2.80; strong bakers, $3.75 @ $4; Ontario bags, $1.60 @ $1.70. Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c @ 81c. Corn, 60c @ 62c. Peas, 70c @ 71c. Oats, 40c @ 41½c. Barley, 57c @ 60c. Rye, 54c @ 56c. Oatmeal, $1.90 @ $2. Cornmeal, $1.35 @ $1.45. Provisions—Pork, $17 @ $17.50. Lard, 9c @ 10c. Bacon, 10c @ 11c. Hams, 9c @ 10c. Cheese, 9c @ 10c. Butter—Townships, 16c @ 18c; western, 14c @ 16c. Eggs, 10c @ 11c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—No. 1 white wheat, 68c; No. 2 red, 65⅝c; July, 65½c.

LONDON MARKETS.

Revised Daily.

Wheat, 69½c to 75c per bushel.
Oats, 34c to 35c per bushel.
Peas, 66c to 75c per bushel.
Barley, 43c to 45½c per bush.
Rye, 50 2-5c to 53c per bushel.

Saturday, April 27, 1895.

There was a fair market to-day, and the only thing lacking was a supply of grain.

Wheat was firm, at $1.20 per cental.

Oats advanced to $1.08 per cental.

Other cereals at our quotations.

The meat market had a short supply of beef, and a good quality sold at $6 to $7 per cwt.

Lamb was scarce, at 10 cents a pound.

Spring lambs was scarce, at $4 apiece.

Veal had a dull sale at 4 cents a pound wholesale.

Dressed hogs in keen demand, at $6.25 to $6.50 per cwt.

In poultry only a few turkeys and chickens were offered

A limited number of turkeys sold at 10 to 12 cents a pound.

Mr. Cannom offered some spring chickens at 80 to 90 cents a pair.

Fowls were scarce, at 65 to 85 cents a pair.

Butter made no advance from 16 to 17 cents a pound by the basket for best roll.

Eggs were dull, at 9 to 10 cents per dozen.

Potatoes were firm, at 55c. to $1.00 a bag; the former price for undersized seed.

A large quantity of parsnips were offered, at 50 cents a bag.

Other vegetables at our quotations.

Green vegetables at our quotations.

A few barrels of apples sold at $2.50.

A large quantity of hay was offered, at 89 to $9.50 per ton.

Some choice milch cows sold at $30 to $45 apiece.

GRAIN PER CENTAL.

Red Winter	1 16@	1 18
White	1 18@	1 25
Spring	1 18@	1 25
Corn	95@	1 00
Rye	90@	95
Barley	90@	95
Oats	1 05@	1 08
Peas	1 10@	1 25
Beans, bush	1 00@	1 25
Buckwheat, cental	80@	85

PRODUCE.

Eggs, fresh, dozen	10@	10
" basket	09@	09
" packed	09@	00
" store lots	08@	08
Butter, best roll	17@	18
" by basket	16@	17
" large roll	13@	14
" crocks	13@	14
" Creamery, retail	19@	19
" Creamery, wholesale	18@	18
" store packed firkin	00@	00
Hungarian grass seed	60@	70
Millet, bush	55@	80
Hay, ton	8 50@	9 25
Cheese lb, wholesale	10@	10¼
Honey, lb	08@	10
Maple Syrup, per gal	80@	1 00
Straw, load	2 00@	3 75
Clover seed, bush	6 25@	6 75
Alsike, do	5 00@	6 00
Timothy, bush	3 00@	3 25

HIDES.

Hides, No. 1	00@	05
Hides, No. 2	00@	04
Hides, No. 3	00@	03

LATEST LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 157 cars; market very dull and draggy for steer cattle of all kinds, with buyers generally bidding 15c @ 20c lower for these kinds and the better quality.

Hogs—Receipts, 115 cars; market opened 10c @ 15c lower on nearly all grades than the closing prices of Saturday; Yorkers, $5 @ $5.10; good mediums, $5.15 @ $5.20; common to good heavy ends, $4.75 @ $5; rough, $4.25 @ $4.50; pigs, $5.05 @ $5.15; stags, $3.25 @ $4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 85 cars; market ruled fairly steady for good handy stock, either sheep or lambs. Sheep—Choice to best wethers, $4.50 @ $4.60; good to choice, $4.50 @ $4.75; fair to good, $4.25 @ $4.65; common to fair, $2.90 @ $3.25; culls, $2 @ $2.75; clipped sheep, fair to best, $3.25 @ $4.60. Lambs—Fancy heavy, $5.50 @ $5.60; good to choice, $5.95 @ $6.05; fair to good, $4.90 @ $5.60; spring lambs, common to choice, $3.50 @ $9; clipped lambs, fair to best, $4.50 @ $5.60.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 29.—There was a good supply of cattle on sale to-day. Buyers took but few and prices were weak and 10c @ 15c lower. Choice medium weights were in fair demand. Prices of hogs broke from 5c @ 15c, when trade began on larger receipts than expected. The market for sheep was overstocked, and the consequence was a weak, dragging market, the average decline in prices being 10c. Cattle—Receipts, 15,400; extra 1,500 @ 1,650 lb steers, $6.10 @ $6.20; choice to prime 1,300 to 1,500 lb steers, $5.50 @ $6; good to choice steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., $4.50 @ $5.50; good to choice steers, 900 to 1,300 lbs., $3.90 @ $5.25; bulls, choice to extra, $3.75 @ $4.75; bulls, poor to good, $2 @ $3.50; feeders, 900 to 1,200 lbs., $4 @ $4.75; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs., $2.65 @ $3.95; cows and heifers, extra, $4.50 @ $4.75; cows, fair to choice, $3 to $4.25; cows, poor to good canners, $1.65 @ $2.75; veal calves, good to choice, $3.75 @ $4.75; veals, common to fair, $2.50 @ $3.50; Texas steers, $2.75 @ $3.85; Texas cows, bulls and stags, $2 @ $3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 78,000; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.70 @ $4.95; common to choice mixed, $4.55 @ $4.95; choice assorted, $4.80 @ $4.90; light, $4.55 @ $4.90; pigs, $3.50 @ $4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; inferior to choice, $1.60 @ $4.80; lambs, $3.80 @ $5.50.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,758; native steers, ordinary to medium, $4.75 @ $5.60; fair to good, $5.65 @ $5.95; prime to choice, $6 @ $6.15; Texans, $5.05 @ $5.15; oxen and stags, $2.50 @ $5; bulls, $2.50 @ $4.75; cows, $1.90 @ $4.20; city dressed native sides, 8c @ 10c. Calves—Receipts, 4,354; active and steady for veals; buttermilks, higher. Veals, $3 @ $3.50. Buttermilks, $2.75 @ $3.05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,536; firm; unshorn sheep, $3.50 @ $5.35; clipped do., $3 @ $4.62½; unshorn lambs, $5.25 @ $6.25; clipped do., $5 @ $5.75; fall clipped, $5.87½ @ $6. Hogs—Receipts, 10,462; lower, at $5 @ $5.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., April 29.—At the East End Abattoir market the attendance this morning was not as large as on last day, but prices were firm, and the demand for sheep and lambs was very good. Owing to advices from the English market buyers here are more careful about their purchases, business being reported quieter, consequently very little has been done the past few days in export stock. There were over 400 butchers' cattle offered to-day, many of them being bulls and stall fed cows and heifers in fairly good condition. The market for calves is overstocked since last market day, and about 400 were brought in to-day. There were 250 sheep and 175 lambs. The price offered for butchers' cattle is about the same as last week, choice bringing from 4½c @ 5c; good, 3½c @ 4c; fair, 3c @ 3½c, and inferior, 2c @ 3c per lb. Sheep, 3.50 @ $6 each, and lambs, $3 @ $4.25, calves from $1.50 @ $7.50, according to size and condition. There were only a few lean hogs offered at last week's prices—$3 @ $10 each. The market boats that ply on the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers are expected down this evening with both cattle and produce. The farmers being very busy with the usual spring operations, the cattle and milk cows for the most part are brought in by dealers who search the country places for them.

Message from Over the Sea.

The only person saved from the wreck was one little maiden, and she, with the forethought natural to her sex, had provided herself with a piece of Cleaver's Juvenia Soap and washed herself ashore. Cleaver's Juvenia Soap has the most marvellous effect in preserving and rejuvenating the complexion. x

Westlake's for photos on Good Friday. Cabinets only $2.50 per dozen. x

WILL ADOPT FREE PEWS.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH VESTRY ADOPTS THE SYSTEM.

Adjourned Vestry Meeting at St. John the Evangelist Church.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The adjourned vestry of St. James' Church, South London, was held in the lecture hall last evening, with a good attendance. The rector, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, presided, with Mr. Pope acting as clerk.

On motion of Mr. C. B. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Harding, it was decided to engage a choirmaster at $125. Mr. Tancock at present holds that position, and will be retained, but the power of appointing him does not rest with the vestry.

Mr. Webb was appointed a sidesman in place of Mr. R. B. Hungerford, resigned.

The report of the committee on the question of adopting the free pew system (without allotment) was introduced by Prof. Harrison. The members of the congregation had been canvassed, with a few exceptions, on the subject, and simply wished to present the result to the vestry. The matter had arisen in consequence of a consideration of means of increasing the revenue.

Mr. Pope said the result of the canvass was as follows:—In favor of free pews, 98; opposed, but willing to go with the majority, 14; decidedly opposed, 25.

Prof. Harrison said in every place the committee had heard from the system increased the revenue of the church; in some places, it increased the revenue very materially.

In reply to a question the chairman said there were 103 pews in the church.

Mr. Booker, though heartily in favor of free pews, suggested that the matter should be thought over for a year.

Mr. Fred. Beattie made the suggestion that a middle course should be adopted, in order to meet the views of all, as nearly as possible. He outlined a plan worked in three city churches, where the pews were free, but sittings were allotted. Then the amounts given by the different members was published to the congregation, in order that those who might give more could see that the poorer members gave as much as richer members did.

The chairman said the church had not been singular in the matter of finance this year. He said that families had been unable to obtain pews in the church, and others had told him they were unable to pay pew rent, and consequently felt as though they were intruding.

Dr. Wolverton, Messrs. Geo. Pritchard, C. B. Hunt, Geo. White, Col. Payne and others spoke.

Mr. Beattie moved that after June 30 next the voluntary weekly offerings system be the means of raising the funds of this church, and that sittings be allotted by the wardens according to the requirements of the family, it being understood that the present pewholders have their present pews. Mr. Pope seconded.

Mr. Booker moved in amendment that the present system be continued for a year. Mr. Pritchard seconded. Lost, only two supporting it.

The motion carried.

A select vestry to act in conjunction with the rector and wardens in inaugurating the new system was appointed in Messrs. C. B. Hunt, Harrison, White, B. S. Murray, Southam, Wade, Hungerford, W. Foster, Geo. Pritchard, and Col. Payne, with power to add.

Mr. Beattie submitted an estimate of the cost of lighting the church with electricity at $150. The cost of lighting would be about $52 a year. Gas cost between $60 and $70.

Mr. Pritchard moved, seconded by Mr. White, that the wardens be authorized to carry out the new system, when they deemed the financial position would warrant it. Carried.

The rector referred to his forthcoming visit to England, as a delegate, and some kindly expressions for his welfare and enjoyment were made.

The vestry adjourned.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

The adjourned vestry meeting of the above church was held in the schoolroom last evening. The following were present, besides the Rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, Messrs. A. B. Cox, C. F. Complin, Judge E. Elliott, P. W. D. Broderick, Stephen Grant, S. H. Milling, J. Douglas, W. J. Imlach, C. B. Edwards, E. Manigault, C. J. N. Shanley and Geo. Taylor.

The churchwarden's report was presented by Mr. C. J. N. Shanley and showed total receipts to have been $3,039.34. Total expenses were $3,289.34; assets, $14,999.00; liabilities, $5,306.84; excess, $9,692.16.

The auditor's report certified to the correctness of the reports, and both were adopted.

It was moved by Mr. A. B. Cox, seconded by Mr. P. W. D. Broderick, that the members of the select vestry be a committee to ascertain how much could be raised by weekly envelopes.

It was decided to hold a church bazaar early in June for the purpose of raising funds for the Sunday school building.

Votes of thanks were given to the ladies and others for past services.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

LATEST NOTES BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL

LONDON AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE

15th April, 1895.—Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, seed merchants, London, S.E., writes that the favorable weather naturally causes a brisk sowing demand for farm seeds. Values all round keep steady at the moderate level which characterizes the present season.

Fine samples of clover and grass seeds are now indeed obtainable for very little money.

Spring tares are good and cheap. Low quotations also prevail for Lucerne and Sanfoin.

Timothy is dearer.

Haricot beans become increasingly scarce.

Peas unchanged.

The supply of scarlet and white runners gets short.

Some choice new Canadian Wonder beans, just arrived, offer at tempting terms.

AN INDIAN UPRISING.

Winnipeg, Man., April 28.—A special from Killarney says an uprising of half-breeds and Indians is reported to have occurred at St. John's, North Dakota, just over the Manitoba boundary line.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the sum of twenty-five cents.

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D29j THE CANADIAN FIBRE CHAMOIS CO., Montreal.

A two-story frame dwelling house in the extreme north of the town of Woodstock, belonging to Mr. John Beagley, caught fire Saturday just before noon, and was totally destroyed. A very high wind was blowing, and the house was quickly consumed before enough hose could be secured. A few of the household effects were saved. The loss amounts to $800; no insurance.

—The recent arrest of J. McNeil at Ingersoll reveals the fact that he had plotted to commit two daring robberies there. He had robbed Christopher's store, and from a letter written to a pal in Hamilton had arranged to sandbag W. Noxon, of the Noxon Foundry, as he was on his way there with the men's wages.

—The Patrons of Industry at Quinn, Ont., have passed a vote of censure on Mr. S. L. Pardo, M. P. P. for Kent, for the course he pursued at the last session of the Local Legislature.

—Manitoba fire losses since the beginning of this year are more than half a million.

Errors of Youth.

SUFFERERS FROM Nervous Debility, Youthful Indiscretions, Lost Manhood, BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN.

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Many men, from the effects of youthful imprudence, have brought about a state of weakness that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease; and the real cause of the trouble scarcely ever being suspected, they are doctored for everything but the right one. During our extensive college and hospital practice