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Gold Shipments Continued, But Prices Are Not Affected—Tractions Firm Locally.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, May 4.

There was a generally firm tone to local securities to-day, but activity was concentrated in one or two issues. Sao Paulo was the principal of these, and the stock was advanced to within a fraction of last week's high point. The cabled earnings for April give an increase of $5000 for the month, and this was given as the reason for the renewed strength in the issue. Twin City developed more activity to-day, and the price was raised fractionally. Toronto Rails exhibited a trifle more firmness, but the enquiry for this stock seems very limited. The day's influences were not sufficient to change values materially in any direction. The statement of Dominion Coal output for the first four months of the year showed a falling off of 168,829 tons compared with last year, but no stock came out, and the quotations were unchanged from yesterday. Bank shares were again dull, but several lots of Canada Permanent were taken at firm quotations. Dominion Steel bonds were bid up at the close without inciting any liquidation.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed bid 65½, asked 66, and Dominion Steel bid 10⅛, asked 10½.

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At New York MacKay common closed 23 to 23½, and pref. 67½ to 68.

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Strong influence brought to bear to reduce price steel rails.

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Atchison strikers go back to work.

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E. H. Harriman says he found prosperity in the west generally. He declares belief that country is now recovering from a speculative debauch.

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Weekly weather reports unsatisfactory as regards southwest.

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Gold exports expected to stiffen money rates in near future.

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President Felton of Alton says this year's earnings will substantially exceed those of last year.

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Heidelback, I. & Co. have engaged $750,000 gold for export to Paris to-morrow. This makes $1,750,000 to be shipped to-morrow.

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Banks gained $1,068,000 from Sub-Treasury yesterday, but since Friday banks have lost $3,703,000 to Sub-Treasury.

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Coal Trade Journal to-day says: Continued heavy demand for anthracite and bituminous business will be large.

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It is said that Reading earnings for April will be surprisingly good.

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Republicans reported to have decided on making tariff the main issue.

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Washington: $3,275,000 Japanese gold has been deposited in San Francisco Sub-Treasury for payment in New York by telegraphic transfer.

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The Steel dividend meeting will be held last Tuesday in July, instead of first Tuesday, as formerly, which puts the matter a few weeks further off.

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Dominion Coal Company output for first four months of 1904 compares as follows (in tons).

	1904.	1903.	1902.
Jan	201,721	270,120	205,000
Feb.	183,500	238,798	197,943
March	286,290	289,669	263,372
April	242,625	263,878	242,252

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London, May 4.—A decided weakness developed late on the curb in Kaffirs on reports that a hitch occurred in the negotiations for the introduction of coolie labor at the Rand mines. It is reported there has been an outbreak of bubonic plague at Hong Kong, from where a good many of the coolies were to be shipped.

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Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: In the general railroad list the changes were confined to small fractions. The engagement of $1,750,000 gold for export to-morrow was without effect, being more than offset by the payment of $3,275,000 thru the Sub-Treasury on account of Japanese gold received at San Francisco. The transactions for London account were merely nominal, amounting to purchases of about 7000 shares, principally Southern Pacific and the Steel shares. The bond market was generally firm, tho quiet.

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Joseph says: Harriman is bullish. There are some grounds for looking for moderate market betterment. Buy railroads conservatively; temporarily trade for limited profits. The disruption of the Bessemer ore pook may cause further temporary recessions in steel and iron issues. These should be bought on dips. Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Atchison and Pacifics are good for upward turns. Money will continue plentiful, thus helping the market. Good crop weather will prove an incentive to general improvement.

Railway Earnings.

Rock Island March, net decrease, $432,614.

Southern Railway, March, net increase, $148,078.

Hocking Valley, fourth week April, decrease, $34,735.

Financial statement Toledo, St. Louis & Western for March, just issued, shows record earnings, gross, $305,428. The large previous month was in August, 1903, of $303,652. The feature of the statement is decrease in the operating expenses. President Shonts expects to improve the showing in this month.

Net earnings for March, increase, $41,826.

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Ennis & Stoppani to J. L. Mitchell: Movements of money are not excessively unfavorable, the large transfer of Japanese gold and other interior receipts promising to offset losses for export purposes this week, altho shipments of gold last week will figure in the bank statement next Saturday. We continue to favor sales of the standard stock on good rallies.

On Wall Street.

Marshall & Spader wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day: The market was not active to-day, and total sales will probably not exceed 300,000 shares. The tone, however, was distinctly better than recently, and the list held gains over yesterday with the exception of steels and Mex. Central.

The day's influences, it is true, were not of a decisive character, and steadiness of general market was more probably due to the cessation of depressing causes, which have of late been rather plentiful.

The favorable statements made concerning Un. and Sou. Pac. business and the strength of these issues, were the leading feature of market on the one hand, while arrayed against this was the dissolution of bessemer ore pool and the pressure of Steel preferred constituted the restraining influence against the market. For the time it would appear that the situation is strong enough to disregard this last consideration, and interest recently working for the decline have adopted a more conservative policy upon finding the supplies of good stocks limited, with a covering movement made consequently more difficult.

It does not appear that any marked change in general sentiment has taken place, and business is still of a professional basis, with few transactions emanating from outside public. The crop news for the May was mainly favorable in nearly all directions, and normal weather conditions will accomplish much in bringing about a change for the better in general trade. In a general way, there is no widespread reason for greater depression, and that the chances favor steadiness for the general list, and in some cases strength for the time being, is conceded by many.

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McMillan & Maguire received the following from New York after the close: A very firm undertone was noted in the market to-day, notwithstanding the dullness. It is no doubt believed that the Harriman interview, which was favorably interpreted, caused some investment buying in active issues. The advance to-day was largely upon short covering, and as there is an enormous short interest in the market many prominent houses in the street look for further improvement.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 1¼ to 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2¼ to 2¼ per cent.; three months' bills, 2¼ to 2 5-16 per cent. New York call money, highest 1½ per cent., last loan, 1¼ per cent. Call money in Toronto, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook and Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank building, (Tel. 1001), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter.
N.Y.Funds..	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sights.	9 1-16	9 1-8	3-8 to 9 1-2
Demand Stg.	9 9-16	9 19-32	9 7-8 to 10
Cable Trans..	9 21-32	9 11-16	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.86	4.84⅞ to ....
Sterling, demand	4.88	4.87 to ....

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 25 3-16d per ounce. Bar silver in New York, 54⅝c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 43½c.

Toronto Stocks.

	May 3. Ask.	Bid.	May 4. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	248
Ontario	...	...	...	128
Toronto	...	228	...	228
Merchants	...	160	...	160
Commerce	...	153	...	153
Imperial	...	228	226½	228
Dominion	...	248	246½	248
Standard	...	...	228	...
Hamilton	...	210	209	210
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	...
Ottawa	...	...	...	...
Traders	...	139½	137½	139½
Royal	...	...	...	...
Brit. America	...	100	...	100
West. Assurance	...	80	...	80
Imperial Life	...	...	149	...
Union Life	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	...	...	...
Con. Gas	...	206½	...	206½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	94	...	94
S. N. W. L. pref.	...	10	...	100
do. com.	...	190	...	190
C. P. R. stock	117¼	116⅞	117⅝	117
M.St.P. & S. S. pf.	120	116	119	117
do. com.	61	60½	62½	61
Tor. El. Light	135½	134¼	135	131½
Can. Gen. El.	...	144	147	146½
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
London Electric	100	...	100	...
Commercial Cable	...	...	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	120	...	120
Bell Telephone	142½	144¼	142½	...
Rich. & Ont	87	85¼	87	86⅞
Northern Nav.	90	...	90	...
St. L. & C. Nav.	...	92	105	92
Niagara Nav.	120	118½	120	118
Toronto Railway	102	100¾	103	101½
London St. Rail	...	...	...	160
Twin City	93½	93	93¾	93¾
Winnipeg St. Ry.	...	160	...	160
Sao Paulo Tram	98¾	98½	99	98⅞
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
Luxfer Prism	...	...	...	...
Mackay, com	24	23	24½	23¼
do. pref.	69	67	69	67⅝
Packers' (A) pref.	...	...	...	...
do., (B) pref.	...	...	...	...
Dom. Steel, com	10⅛	10	10¼	10
do. pref	...	...	...	28½
Dom. Coal, com.	66¼	65	66½	65
N. S. Steel, com	77½	76½	77¾	76¾
do. bonds	109	106½	108	106
Lake Superior, com	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	115	...	...	115
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	...	350
Brit. Canadian	...	80	...	80
Can. Landed	107	105	107	105
Can. Per.	122	120	122	121
Canadian S. & L.	...	110½	...	110
Cen. Can. Loan	...	150	...	150
Dom. S. & L.	...	70	...	70
Hom. Provident	...	120	...	120
Huron & Erie	...	...	...	180
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	120	...	120
Lon. & Can.	92½	...	92	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Tor. Mortgage	...	90	...	90
London Loan	120	...	...	...
Ont. L. & D.	...	122	...	122
People's L. & D.	...	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

Morning sales: Montreal, 9 at 248½; Imperial, 3 at 217½; Canada General Electric, 5 at 145; Toronto Railway, 25 at 102, 20 at 101⅞; Mackay, pref., 50 at 67¾; N. S. Steel, 25 at 77; C.P.R., 2 at 117⅜, 25 at 117, 25 at 117½; Dominion, 30 at 227; Twin City, 150 at 93¼, 50 at 93½, 25 at 93½, 25 at 93½, 25 at 93½; Canada Permanent, 221 at 122, 214 at 122, 50 at 122, 41 at 122; Dominion Steel bonds, $3000 at 64; Sao Paulo, 100 at 98½, 50 at 98⅝, 50 at 98⅝, 50 at 98⅞, 20 at 98¾, 25 at 98¾, 25 at 98⅞, 5 at 98⅞.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 10 at 117½; Soo common, 100 at 148; Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 134½; Sao Paulo, 100, 50, 50, 25 at 99, 2 at 99½, 25, 25 at 99; Canada Permanent, 6 at 122.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, May 4.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	117¾	117½
Toledo	21	19
Montreal Railway	211	208½
Toronto Railway	102½	101½
Detroit Railway	63	62
Halifax Railway	95	91
Twin City	94	93⅝
Dominion Steel	10¼	10
do., pref	29	28½
Richelieu	87½	87
Montreal L., H. and P.	75	73¼
Bell Telephone	144	142½
Dominion Coal	66	65⅝
Nova Scotia	77	76½
Montreal Cotton	...	106
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
Colored Cotton	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Hochelaga	...	...
Commerce	...	...
Montreal Railway bonds	108	103
Dominion Steel bonds	67	66¾
Ontario Bank	...	...
Royal Bank	210	...
Lake of the Woods	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Quebec	...	...
N. W. Land preferred	...	...
Montreal Bank	250	248
Merchants' Bank	...	157½
M. S. M., preferred	...	...
do. common	...	...
Imperial Bank	...	...
Mackay	25	23½
do. pref	70	67½

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 117½, 50 at 117¾, 25 at 117½, 200 at 117¾; Montreal Railway, 25 at 208½, 140 at 209½, 6 new at 205; Mackay, 50 at 68; Trinidad Electric, 100 at 72¾; N.S. Steel, pref., 2 at 117; Twin City, 6 at 94, 65 at 93½; Detroit, 15 at 62½; Richelieu, 25 at 86¾, 25 at 86½, 150 at 86¾, 10 at 86½, 115 at 87; Toronto Railway, 1 at 101, 50 at 101⅞; Power, 25 at 73¼, 5 at 73½; Switch, 14 at 90; Coal, 10 at 68, 20 pref., at 110; N.S. Steel, 75 at 76¾; Dom. Steel, pref., 20 at 28½, 25 at 28¼; Bell Telephone, 10 at 143½, 7 at 143¾; Montreal Bank, 29 at 248½, 31 at 249; Molsons Bank, 60 at 200; Quebec Bank, 1 at 130; Dominion Steel bonds, $2000 at 64¼.

Afternoon sales: Richelieu, 9 at 83½, 50 at 86¾, 40 at 87, 25 at 86⅞, 100 at 87; Coal, 75 at 65½; Steel, pref., 25 at 28¾, 25 at 28¾; Winnipeg Railway, 25 at 172; Hochelaga, 5 at 139½; Dominion Steel bonds, $3000 at 65½, $2000 at 66, $2000 at 66¼, $8000 at 66½, $4000 at 66½, $4000 at 66¾.

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty (Marshall, Spader & Co.), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
B. & O.	79	79½	79	...
Can. Sou	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	37¾	...	...	...
C. G. W.	15½	...	...	...
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Erie	24⅜	24½	24⅜	24½
do., 1st pref	63½	63⅞	63¼	63⅞
do., 2nds, pref.	38¾	...	...	...
Ill. Central	...	...	...	...
N. W.	170⅞	171¾	170⅞	171¾
N. Y. C.	115½	...	115⅛	115½
R. I.	22½	22¾	22½	22½
do., pref	63⅞	65⅞	63⅞	65
Atchison	72¼	72⅝	72¼	72½
do., pref	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	117⅛	117⅝	117⅛	117½
Col. Sou	...	...	...	...
do. 2nds	...	...	...	...
Denver, pref	...	...	...	...
K. & T.	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
L. & N.	106⅞	107½	106⅞	107½
Mex. Central	8¼	8½	7⅞	...
Mexican Nat	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	92	92½	92	92½
San. Francisco	...	...	...	...
do., 2nds	47	47¾	47	47¾
S. S. Marie	60⅞	61½	60⅞	61½
do., pref	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	143¼	143¾	143	143¼
Sou. Pacific	47⅛	47⅞	47½	47⅝
Sou. Railway	20⅝	20¾	20⅝	20¾
do., pref	84	84¼	84	84¼
S. L. S. W.	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
U. P.	84½	85¼	84⅜	84¾
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Wabash	18	...	...	...
do., pref	37⅝	37¾	37¼	37⅜
do., B bonds	61	61¼	60¾	61¼
Wis. Cen	17¼	17½	17¼	17½
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Texas Pacific	...	...	...	...
C. & O.	...	...	...	...
C. F. and I.	...	...	...	...
D. & H.	157	158	157	157½
D. L. & W.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	...	...	...	...
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
C. & W.	21⅝	...	...	...
Reading	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾
do. 1st pref	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	117¾	118⅛	117¾	117⅞
T. C. & I	35½	...	35⅝	...
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal. Copper	47¼	47⅝	47	47⅝
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	127¼	128½	127½	127⅞
B. R. T.	45¾	46¼	45¾	46
Car Foundry	17¼	17½	17¼	17½
Consumers' Gas	209	209⅞	209	209¼
Gen. Electric	158	...	157½	...
Leather	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Lead	...	...	...	...
Locomotive	...	...	...	...
Manhattan	142⅝	142⅞	142⅝	142⅞
Metropolitan	109⅞	110⅜	109½	110⅜
Nor. American	...	...	...	...
Pacific Mail	26½	26¾	26½	26¾
People's Gas	97	...	96⅞	...
Republic Steel	...	...	...	...
Rubber	...	...	...	...
Sloss	...	...	...	...
Smelters	...	...	...	...
U. S. Steel	10	10¼	10	10¼
do., pref	55¼	55⅝	54¾	55⅛
Twin City	...	...	...	...
W. U.	88¾	...	88½	...

Sales to noon, 127,900; total, 213,500.

London Stocks.

	May 3.	May 4.
Consols, money	89 13-16	89⅝
Consols, account	90	89⅞
Atchison	74	74¼
do., pref	95½	95⅜
Anaconda	4	4
Chesapeake and Ohio	31½	31½
Baltimore and Ohio	80⅞	81¼
St. Paul	146¾	147¼
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅝	20⅞
do., preferred	72¼	72
Chicago Great Western	16½	16
C. P. R.	119⅞	120⅝
Erie	25	25¼
do., 1st pref	65	65⅛
do., 2nd pref	39¼	39½
Illinois Central	132¾	133⅞
Kansas and Texas	17½	17¼
Louisville and Nashville	109½	110
New York Central	118	118½
Norfolk and Western	58⅛	58¼
do., pref	90½	90½
Ontario and Western	22	22
Pennsylvania	60⅜	60¾
Southern Pacific	48⅜	49
Southern Railway	21⅛	21¼
do., pref	86¼	86½
United States Steel	11	10½
do., pref	57⅛	56¾
Union Pacific	87¾	87¼
Wabash	19	18½
do., preferred	38	38

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	May 3. Ask.	Bid.	May 4. Ask.	Bid.
	Last Quo.		Last Quo.	
Rambler Cariboo	28	24	28½	24½
Centre Star	28	26	27½	25½
St. Eugene	48	44	48¼	44
White Bear	4½	3¾	4½	3¾
Payne	13	8	13	8
War Eagle	13½	10½	13½	10½
C. P. R.	117½	117	117¼	117

Sales: St. Paul, 20 at 143½, 10 at 143½; M.R., 10 at 110½; Steel, pref., 10 at 58⅛, 200 at 54¼; Pennsylvania, 50 at 118; U. P., 50 at 85; May wheat, 5000 at 88¾; July wheat, new, 5000 at 85; July oats, 5000 at 38½, 5000 at 38⅞.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, May 4.—Oil closed at $1.62.

Cotton Market.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day (reported by Marshall, Spader & Co.), were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	13.36	13.49	12.36	13.49
July	13.57	13.70	12.54	13.61
Aug.	13.27	13.39	12.25	13.33
Sept.	11.92	11.95	11.00	11.90

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher. Middling uplands, 13.70; do., gulf, 13.95; sales, 2135 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market to-day:

The market responded to the favorable cables this morning, with an advance of 10 to 13 points during the early trading, and while outside speculation was lacking the tone of the market was preserved during the forenoon with only moderate reactions, and during the early afternoon renewed strength was noted, with very moderate offerings.

Liverpool closed firm at 10 points advance on the summer months and 5 points on the next crop options, with sales of spots of 10,000 bales or 6 English points advance. Following yesterday's trading a better feeling among operators was developed, originating in New Orleans and from English operators' purchases.

These views are based both on the strong position the staple occupies statistically in the world's markets and on the growing strength in the New York and New Orleans markets, especially. With the small receipts and reducing American stocks the short side is so dangerous that selling pressure is moderate and the tone of market improved by this fact.

The increased sales of spots in Liverpool and the bureau report yesterday had much to do with the market's strength to-day. The weather map to-day was variable and showery, with temperatures not yet high enough for good growth of plant and reports of replanting are very general from Georgia, with irregular stands and drought conditions over the eastern belt.

The Mississippi Valley reports growth slow and temperatures low.

Reports from Texas show improvement as a result of higher temperatures and planting nearly complete, but such small proportions as to offset the reduced demand. The near future of the market will quite likely show a hardened tendency and foreign spinners must surely either supply themselves with raw material or evidence must be forthcoming of a still greater reduction in the trade demand than heretofore contemplated.

Required the Police.

The Toronto Realty Company, 12 East Richmond-street, were obliged yesterday to call the police to keep the many applicants in line who called for a list of their cheap houses.

Dominion Bank

TORONTO

Capital Paid Up - $3,000,000

Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - $3,474,000

A general banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department in connection with all offices of the bank. 246

Deposits of $1 and upwards received.

HEAD OFFICE—COR. KING AND YONGE STS.

COARSE GRAINS FIRMER WHEAT FUTURES STEADY

State Crop Reports Are More Favorable—British Markets Are Steady.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, May 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed steady to-day, ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ⅜d higher.

At Chicago, to-day, July wheat closed unchanged from yesterday, July corn ¼c higher, and July oats ⅜c higher.

Northwest receipts, car lots: Wheat, 82; last week, 63; year ago, 79.

Total export clearances of wheat for to-day, 126,000 bushels.

The Iowa weekly crop report for the week ending May 2 is favorable in every respect.

A report from Kansas said: Plenty of rain; wheat looking fine; increase over last year.

Primary receipts: Wheat, 204,000 bushels, against 278,000 bushels; shipments, 244,000 bushels, against 422,000 bushels. Corn, 385,000 bushels, against 444,000 bushels; shipments, 254,000 bushels, against 214,000 bushels.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee July wheat—Puts, 84¼c; calls, 85¼c. New York July wheat—Puts, 88⅞c to 89c; calls, 89¾c to 89⅞c.

Foreign Markets.

London—Close—Corn, spot quotations, American mixed, 29s 3d. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patents, 26s 6d. Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators; parcel No. 2 Northern Manitoba, shipments within a fortnight, 31s 1½d. Corn on passage, less offering.

Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign nominally unchanged; English quiet but steady. Corn, American and Danubian quiet. Flour, American, nothing doing; English nominally unchanged.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; May 21f 5c, Sept. and Dec. 20f 55c. Flour, tone quiet; May 28f 55c, Sept. and Dec. 27f 50c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	91⅞	89¼	83¼
St. Louis	...	82⅜	80¼
Duluth	90⅜	90⅝	80⅜
Toledo	101	89¾	85¾
Minneapolis	91⅝	91⅛	80⅛

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were seven loads of hay and a very few dressed hogs.

Hay—Seven loads sold at $12 to $15 per ton for timothy and $9 to $10 for clover and mixed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at about $7 per cwt. for select butchers' hogs.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 95	to $0 95½
Wheat, red, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 79	....
Barley, bush	0 46	....
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Oats, bush	0 47	0 48
Buckwheat, bush	...	0 40½
Oats, bush	0 37	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1	$4 80	to $5 25
Alsike, good No. 2	4 00	4 40
Alsike, fancy	3 75	3 80
Red, choice	5 50	5 80
Red, fancy	6 00	6 20
Red, good No. 2	5 00	5 40
Timothy seed	1 00	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$0 00	to $15 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 10	to $1 15
Apples, per bbl	1 25	2 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, red, each	0 05	0 10
Beets, per peck	0 15	....
Cauliflower, per doz	0 00	2 00
Carrots, red	0 30	0 50
Celery, per doz	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 30	....
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per lb	$0 14	to $0 16
Old fowl, per lb	0 09	0 11
Turkeys, per lb	0 18	0 20
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 23
Eggs, new-laid	0 14	0 16
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Mutton, heavy, cwt	6 00	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 00
Yearling lambs, d's'd, cwt	10 00	11 00
Spring lambs, each	3 00	6 00
Veals, carcase, cwt	7 00	8 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	6 50	7 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$0 00	to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Dressed hogs, car lots	6 25	....
Potatoes, car lots	1 00	....
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 18
Butter, tubs, lb.	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 18	0 19
Butter, bakers', tub	0 12	0 14
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 14	....
Turkeys, per lb	0 12½	0 17
Chickens, per lb	0 12½	0 14
Fowl, per lb	0 09	0 10
Honey, per lb	0 07	0 08

Hides and Wool.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter, 85 East Front-street. Wholesale Dealer in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.:

Hides, No. 1 steers, ins	$0 07½	to $....
Hides, No. 2 steers, ins	0 06½	....
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 07	....
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 06	....
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 65	....
Lambskins	0 15	0 20
Sheepskins	1 00	1 15
Wool, fleece, new clip	0 15	0 16
Wool, unwashed	0 09	0 10
Tallow, rendered	0 04¾	0 05

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $5; Manitoba, second patents, $4.70, and $4.60 for strong bakers', bags included, on track at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, east or middle freights, $3.60; Manitoba bran, sacked, $20 per ton; shorts, sacked, $24 per ton at Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 90c, middle freight; goose, 80c, middle freight; spring, 86c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, $1.04, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 90c.

Barley—No. 2 at 44c; No. 3 X at 41c.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 30½c, high freight, and 31c east for No. 1.

Corn—Canadian arriving in poor condition at 45c; American, 58c for No. 3, yellow, on track at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 65c to 66c bid, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 57c middle and 58c east.

Buckwheat—Buckwheat, 51c, eastern freights.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18, and shorts at $20, car lots, f.o.b., at Toronto.

Oatmeal—At $4.50 in bags and $4.75 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.33, and No. 1 yellow, $3.65. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, May 4.—Butter—Easier, unchanged; receipts, 5592.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 9309.

Eggs—Barely steady; receipts, 20,155; state and Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, white, 20c; do., average finest, 19c; do., firsts, 18c; western storage selections, 18½c; do., firsts, 18c; do., seconds, 16½c to 17½c; Kentucky, 17c to 17½c; Tennessee and southern, 17c to 17½c; do., poor to fair, 15c to 16½c; dirties, 14½c to 15½c; checks, 15c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, May 4.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Calif, 7s. Futures quiet; May 6s 3½d, July 6s 4½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d. Futures quiet; May 4s 3¾d, July 4s 3½d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 45s.

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (Marshall, Spader & Co.), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	88⅞	89¾	88½	89½
July	84⅜	85	84⅛	84½
Sept.	79⅝	80⅛	79½	79⅞
Corn—				
May	45¾	46⅝	45¾	46⅛
July	47⅞	48½	47⅝	48⅛
Sept.	47⅞	48¼	47⅝	48
Oats—				
May	40	41	40	40¾
July	38½	39¼	38⅜	38⅞
Sept.	30½	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜
Pork—				
May	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
July