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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 9, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 106 1-16 for money, 106⅛ for account; Mexican, 23¾; Mexican Central, 69½; St. Paul, 66¾; Erie, 12¾; Erie, sec., 70¾; Pacific Central, 54¾; Reading, 8¾; Canadian Pacific, 50¾; New York Central, 102¼; Illinois Central, 96¾; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 13-16.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Stocks easier.

Atchison	6⅛	C. B. & Q.	78¼
Can. Southern	53⅝	Can. Pacific	50¼
Del. & Hudson	130½	L. & N	58¾
Nor. Pacific	5¼	D. & L.	160¾
Lake Shore	143½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	22¼
Northwestern	98	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	68⅝	N. Y. C	99⅞
St. Paul	65⅝	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pacific	15⅝	Western Union	92½
American Exp.	—	St. P. M. and M.	—

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	50½	50
Duluth Common	5½	5¼
Duluth preferred	11	9¾
Commercial Cable	149¼	148⅝
Wabash Common	—	—
Wabash preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph	164	159
Richelieu and Ontario	97	96
Montreal Street Railway	195	194½
Montreal Street Railway, new	193¾	193½
Montreal Gas Company	203½	202½
Bell Telephone	160	155
Royal Electric	150	147½
Toronto Railway	75½	75
Bank of Montreal	230	222½
Ontario Bank	100	83
Banque du Peuple	117½	115
Molsons Bank	175	168¼
Bank of Toronto	—	246
Banque Jacques-Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	175	168
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	—	155
Quebec Bank	—	—
Union Bank	—	102
Bank of Commerce	142	140½
Northwest Land	65	—
Montreal Cotton Company	129	126½
Canada Colored Cotton	57½	54
Dominion Cotton	105	98

SALES—C. P. R., 75 at 49¾, 25 at 50; Commercial Cable, 579 at 149; Montreal Street, 50 at 194½, 50 at 194¾, 325 at 195; Montreal Street, new, 200 at 194, 950 at 193¾; Montreal Gas, 100 at 203; Bell Telephone, 100 at 155; Royal Electric, 75 at 147; Toronto Railway, 50 at 75.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	226	222
Ontario	92	84
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	253½	247
Merchants'	172	169
Commerce	141	140¾
Imperial	187	186
Dominion	267½	262¾
Standard	167	164
Hamilton	160½	159
British America	118	117½
Western Assurance	160	159
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	290	270
Consumers' Gas	200	199
Dominion Telegraph	120	117
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	—
Northwest Land Company, pref.	70	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	50½	49½
Commercial Cable Company	148¾	148⅜
Bell Telephone Company	156	155⅝
Bell Telephone Company, new	—	—
Toronto Street Railway	74⅞	74⅜
Dominion Savings and Investment	—	76½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	103
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	98
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	166
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	156
London and Canada, L and A	120	118½
London Loan	—	106
London and Ontario	—	111
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	131

SALES—Commerce, 110 at 141; Dominion, 20 at 262½; Hamilton, 10 at 160¾; Consumers' Gas, 30, 10, 4 at 199; Com. Cab., 25 at 148¾; 25, 25, 25, 25 at 148⅝.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Thursday, May 9.

There was a good attendance of farmers and market gardeners, with a fair demand. The bulk of the receipts in grain were oats, which sold freely at $1 03 to $1 06. Wheat firm and steady at $1 35 per cental. No barley, rye or buckwheat offering. Potatoes were very plentiful, selling slow at 50c to 75c per bag. Hay in good supply, selling slow at $8 to $8 50 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 32	to	1 35
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 32	to	1 35
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 32	to	1 35
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 04	to	1 06
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 40	to	1 50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 50	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu	6 25	to	6 75
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	5 00	to	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	3 00	to	3 25
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	to	70
Millet seed, per bu	55	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	8
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	6	to	6
Butter, single rolls, per lb	16	to	17
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	15	to	15
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	18
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	5	to	8
Lard, per lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	70	to	1 00
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each	1 00	to	2 00
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Pears	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	75
Carrots, per bu	25	to	55
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	60	to	75
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	70
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	45	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5½	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	1	to	0
Sheepskins, each	25	to	1 00
Lambskins, each	15	to	20
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	16	to	00
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	0
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	0
Wool, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wool, soft	2 50	to	2 70

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, May 9.

Market firm.

WHEAT—Sold on Northern at 85c; 1 load of white sold on street at 87c; No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, lake and rail, held at 88c; firm.

FLOUR—Straight rollers, Toronto freights, held at $4; Manitoba bakers' at $4 40 and Manitoba patents at $4 15.

PEAS—Odd cars being taken by millers at 61c, G. T. R. west, and 62c C. P. R. west.

OATS—Round lot of 17 cars white sold, middle freights, at 35c, and holders higher, west freights asking 35c, with 34½c bid; car lots of white on track here offer at 33c.

BARLEY—45c bid made for 1 lot of feed west; odd cars of fair malting quoted at 46c to 46½c.

RYE—Car lots wanted outside at 57c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, May 9.

FLOUR—Receipts, 200 bbls. Market firm and unchanged: Patents, winter, $3 90 to $4 15; do spring, $4 15 to $4 40; straight roller, $3 80 to $3 90; extra, $3 40 to $3 60; superfine, $2 80 to $3 15; strong bakers, $4 to $4 25; Ontario bags, $1 70 to $1 85.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 82c to 84c; corn, 62c to 64c; peas, 72c to 73c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 54c to 56c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2; cornmeal, $1 35 to $1 45.

PROVISIONS — Mess pork, $17 to $18; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 8c to 9c; butter, townships, 13c to 15c, Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 9c to 10c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, May 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 77½.

English Markets.

LONDON, May 9.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat off coast, firm; passage rather easier; LaPlatta sail shipment, March and April, 23s 9d; do, sail, March, 23s 7½d; sales 3. English country markets steady; corn, off coast, quiet; passage firm; sales 1; Pott passage, 21s 1½d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; demand poor; futures steady; R. W., 5s 1½d May; 5s 1¾d June; 5s 2¼d July; 5s 2¾d Aug.; 5s 3¼d Sept.; corn, spot, firm, 7¾d; futures steady; 4s 7¾d May and July; 4s 7d June; 4s 7¼d Aug.; 4s 8d Sept.; 4s 8½d Oct.; flour 18s.

French country markets firm; American wheat parcels, 3d lower; No. 1 Man. hard on passage.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	May 7.		May 8.		May 9.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 6	5 7	5 6	5 7	5 6	5 7
Red Winter.	5 1½	5 3	5 1½	5 3	5 1½	5 3
No. 1 Cal.	5 3	5 3½	5 2½	5 3	5 2½	5 3
Corn	4 7	0 0	4 7½	0 0	4 7½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 2½	0 0	5 2½	0 0	5 2½	0 0
Pork	61 3	0 0	61 3	0 0	61 3	0 0
Lard	33 6	0 0	33 6	0 0	33 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0
Bacon, light.	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0
Tallow	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	46 6	0 0	46 6	0 0	46 6	0 0
Cheese, col.	47 6	0 0	47 6	0 0	47 6	0 0

Wheat quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand fair.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 8.

The wheat market was dull today in anticipation of the Government report. Prices declined ⅜c to ¾c. Corn was firm and closed ¼c higher than yesterday on light receipts. Oats were easy and ⅛c lower. Provisions were higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 32 cars; corn, 85 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

Vessel room was in good demand, and rates were firmer at 1½c per bu for wheat and corn, and 1c for oats to Buffalo.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—May, 61⅝c; July, 62½c; Sept., 62⅝c to 62¾c.

CORN—May, 50⅜c; July, 50⅜c; Sept., 50⅞c to 51c.

OATS—May, 28⅜c; June, 28⅜c; July, 28½c.

PORK—July, $12 17½; Sept., $12 35.

LARD—July, $6 67½; Sept., $6 82½.

SHORT RIBS—July, $6 12½; Sept., $6 27½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 65⅝c to 65⅞c; No. 3 do, 60c to 63c; No 2 red, 61⅝c; No. 2 corn, 50⅝c to 50⅞c; No. 2 oats, 28⅝c to 29c; No. 2 rye, 63c; No. 2 barley, 51½c; mess pork, $12 to $12 12½; lard, $6 20 to $6 22½; short ribs sides, $6 to $6 60; dry salted shoulders, $5 37½ to $5 50; short clear sides, $6 37½ to $6 50.

Receipts—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	13,000
Corn	70,000	Oats	184,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	19,000
Shipments—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	56,000
Corn	10,000	Oats	85,000
Rye	12,000	Barley	2,000

NEW YORK, May 8.

FLOUR—Receipts, 29,000 packages; exports, 18,000 barrels; sales, 11,000 packages; steady. Winter wheat, low grades, $2 30 to $2 75; do fair to fancy, $2 85 to $3 25; do, patents, $3 40 to $3 75; Minn. clear, $2 75 to $3 15; do straights, $3 40 to $3 75; do patents, $3 50 to $4 40; low extras, $2 30 to $2 75; city mills, $3 55 to $3 65; do, patents, $4 40; rye mixtures, $2 80 to $3; rye flour, firm at $3 75 to $4 25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 65 to $2 70.

RYE—Nominal.

MALT—Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 162,000 bu; exports, 39,000 bu; sales, 2,515,000 bu futures, 88,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 65⅞c to 66c; afloat, 67½c to 67¾c; f. o. b., 66⅞c to 68½c; ungraded red, 63c to 70c; options weak; No. 2 red May, 65½c; June, 66⅛c; July, 66⅞c; Aug., 67½c; Sept., 67⅞c; Dec., 69½c.

CORN—Receipts, 179,000 bu; exports, 30,000 bu; sales, 790,000 bu futures; 74,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 57⅞c to 58c elevator; 58⅞c to 59c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55c to 55⅞c; steamer mixed, 55½c to 56½c; options firm; May, 55⅝c; July, 55⅝c; Sept., 55⅞c.

OATS — Receipts, 93,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 130,000 bu futures; 50,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 32⅝c to 32¾c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 2 Chicago, 33⅝c to 35⅝c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; mixed western, 32½c to 34c; white do and white State, 37c to 41c; options easier; May, 32⅝c; June, 32⅞c; July, 33c.

FEED BRAN—85c to 87½c.

MIDDLINGS—85c to 90c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Firm, 75c to 85c.

HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 9c.

BEEF—Steady; family, $11 to $13; extra mess, $8 50 to $9.

CUTMEATS—Depressed; pickled bellies, 6½c; do shoulders, 5½c; do hams, 9c to 14c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Firmer; western steam, $6 82½; refined quiet; continent, $7 10; compound, 5c to 5½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13 25 to $13 75; extra prime nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 8c to 17c; do creamery, 18c; western dairy, 7½c to 12c; do creamery, new, 12c to 18c; do old, 9c to 14c; do factory, 7c to 11c; Elgins, 18c.

CHEESE—Weak; State, old, 5c to 11c; do new, large, 5c to 7¼c; do fancy, new, 7½c to 7⅝c; do small, new, 5c to 7½c; part skims, old, 1½c to 5c; do new, 1½c to 5½c; full skims, new, 1c to 1½c.

EGGS—Irregular; State and Pennsylvania, 13½c to 13⅝c; western fresh, 12½c to 13½c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅜c; country, 4⅛c to 4½c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, $8; do in bulk, $5 45 to $5 50.

POTATOES—Weak; Jersey, $1 75 to $2; New York white, $1 90 to $2 12; do rose, $2 to $2 12; Bermuda, $3 50 to $5; Florida, $3 to $5; sweets, $1 50 to $3.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; 26c to 32c.

COFFEE—Options dull; sales; 6,000 bags, including May, $14 25 to $14 35; June, $14 10 $14 20; Dec., $14 40 to $14 45; spot steady, 16½c.

SUGAR—Firm; Standard "A," 4 7-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4 5-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 1-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4⅜c to 4 15-16c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 4⅜c.

BUFFALO, May 8.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Limits weak and lower. Sales: 12,000 bu No. 1 hard, 71c to 71½c; 25,000 bu, 70½c to 70⅞c; 15 000 bu 70c; 8,000 bu No. 1 northern, 68⅝c, spot; 5,000 bu No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 69⅝c; 40,000 bu do, 68½c to 69c; closing, No. 1 hard spot, 70c; No. 1 northern do, 69c; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 68⅝c; No. 1 northern do, 67⅝c. Winter wheat—Quiet; firm. Sales: 8,000 bu Chicago, No. 2 red, 66c to 66½c; 7,000 bu Detroit do 69c, in store; closing, No. 2 red Chicago, 65⅞c; do Toledo, 67½c; do Detroit, 68½c.

CORN—Quiet; firm; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 3 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 corn, 54c; No. 3 corn, 53⅝c, on track; No. 3 yellow, 53½c; No. 3 corn, 52½c in store.

OATS—In good demand; firm. Sales: 25 cars No. 2 white, 35½c to 35⅞c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 32½ asked on track.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 70c asked in store.

FLOUR—Quiet; weak; lower; best patent spring $3 80 to $3 85; bakers' straight, $3 30 to $3 40; clear, $3 to $3 20; best winter, $3 10 to $3 20; straight, $2 75 to $2 80.

MILLFEED—Quiet; firm; unchanged.

CANAL FREIGHTS — Easier; wheat 2½c, oats 1½c to New York.

Receipts—Flour, 16,500 bbls; wheat, 335,000 bu; corn, 317,000 bu; oats, 130,000 bu.

Shipments—Canal wheat, 149,000 bu; oats, 99,000 bu.

Shipments—Rail flour, 21,000 bbls; wheat, 255,000 bu; corn, 22,000 bu.

DETROIT, May 9.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 71c cash; No. 2 red, 68c cash, 68½c asked July; 65½c asked Aug.

MILWAUKEE, May 9.

WHEAT—Closes: 64½c cash; 65c July.

TOLEDO, May 9.

WHEAT—67⅞c cash, May and June; 65½c July; 64½c bid Aug.

CORN—51c cash.

OATS—30c, nominal cash.

Dairy Markets.

STIRLING.

STIRLING, Ont., May 8.—At the Stirling cheese market today 415 cheese were boarded, 240 white and 205 colored; 7c was offered, but none sold.

WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 8.—The cheese market opened today, and 1,359 boxes were offered, mostly April make. Sales at 7⅜c to 7 5-16c. Most of the cheese offered sold.

NAPANEE.

NAPANEE, Ont., May 9.—The Napanee cheese board met today. Cheese boarded 212 boxes white, and 738 colored; 7c bid for several lost, but no sales made.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

May 9—1 p.m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—July	63½	64¼	63½	64¼
Sept.	63½	65	63½	64⅝
CORN—July	51½	51⅝	50⅝	51½
Sept.	51⅝	51⅞	51½	51⅝
OATS—July	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Sept.	26½	26½	25⅞	26½
PORK—July	12 17	12 20	12 10	12 17
Sept.	12 25	12 40	12 20	12 40
LARD—July	6 70	6 75	6 67	6 75
Sept.	6 85	6 90	6 82	6 90
S. RIBS—July	3 07	6 20	6 07	6 20
Sept.	6 27	6 37	6 22	6 37

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Beeves — Receipts 1,311 head. Market firm. Inferior to choice native steers, $4 65 to $6 10; oxen, $3 85; bulls, $3 15 to $5; cows, $2 to $4 15; city dressed native sides at 8c to 10c.

Calves—Receipts, 6,850 head. Prices lower. Common to choice veals, $3 50 to $5 25; culls, $3; mixed lots, $3 75 to $4 12½; country dressed veals, 5c to 7c; city dressed, 5½c to 8c; little calves, 3½c to 4½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,320 head. Market lower. Poor to choice clipped sheep, $2 50 to $4 50; wooled do, $3 50 to $4 50; unshorn yearling lambs, $5 50 to $5 62½; clipped yearlings, $4 65 to $5 25; dressed mutton, 6c to 8c; dressed lambs, 8c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,022 head. Market dull and lower. Heavy lots, $4 90 to $5 10; country dressed, 5c to 7½c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 8.—Cattle—Forty cars through, 7 on sale; market firmer; Coarse to good 1,240 lb steers, $4 50 to $5; fat cows, $3 75 to $4; veals dull and lower, with liberal supplies; common to good, $3 to $4; choice, $4 25 to $4 75.

Hogs—Sixteen cars thrugh, 14 on sale; market steady at yesterday's close; Yorkers, $4 65 to $4 70; pigs, $4 65 to $4 70, mostly $4 70 for good; mixed packers, $4 75; good mediums, $4 75; choice heavy, $4 75 to $4 80; roughs, $4 to $4 25; stags, $3 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Two cars through, 34 on sale; market very dull and 10c lower for light to good handy weights; choice heavy about steady; good to prime handy clipped lambs, $5 to $5 25; a few fancy, $5 30 to $5 35; light to fair, $4 25 to $4 75; good mixed, $3 50 to $3 90; choice, $4 to $4 15; culls and common, $2 to $3 25; heavy export clipped sheep, $4 25 to $4 40; do lambs, $5 to $5 15.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 8.—The arrivals of cattle today were larger than on Monday, and there was a larger proportion of choice beeves, which fact led shippers and exporters to hold back for lower prices. Trade was slow, and prices were no more than steady as a rule. There was an active demand for hogs from local packers and eastern shippers. Prices were firm, and an advance of 5c was made. The low prices which have been prevailing are causing country people to hold back supplies. There was a good demand for sheep, and prices were 10c higher.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; extra 1,475 to 1,500 lb steers, $6 15 to $6 25; choice to prime 1,300 to 1,500 lb steers, $5 50 to $6; good to choice steers, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs, $4 75 to $5 50; common to medium steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs, $4 to $5; bulls, choice to extra, $3 75 to $4 75; bulls, poor to good, $2 to $3 50; feeders, 900 to 1,200 lbs, $4 to $4 80; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, $2 80 to $3 90; cows and heifers, extra, $4 50 to $4 85; cows, fair to choice, $3 to $4 25; cows, poor to good canners, $1 70 to $2 75; veals, good to choice, $2 75 to $5; veals, common to fair, $2 50 to $3 50; Texas steers, $3 25 to $5 25; Texas cows, bulls and stags, $2 50 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, $4 45 to $4 80; common to choice mixed, $4 30 to $4 70; choice assorted, $4 50 to $4 60; light, $4 25 to $4 60; pigs, $4 to $4 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Inferior to choice, $1 75 to $4 75; lambs, $3 50 to $5 75.

ON 'CHANGE.

(Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins Company.)

Chicago, May 8.—The market today opened firm, and after a half cent reaction on realizing sales the elevator people began to sell, and marketed a good deal of stuff. They appear to be short, or, rather, have sold against their stocks more freely than usual, and would like to see a decline to help them out. Trade conditions are turning rather bullish again, and for the present favor the outsiders, who are the chief longs. There is an increase in the demand from shippers, which may become very active. The weakness in the Northwestern markets, and especially Minneapolis, has been quite pronounced. It is said parties who had spreads in those market have been selling long stuff there and covering shorts elsewhere. The trade is not very broad at present, and the professional element is inclined to take the short side; but it is doubtful if prices can be pushed down much more unless some new factor is brought in.

Corn has been strong and active most of the session. Receipts are falling off and the shipping demand is surprisingly good. A bull market is a certainty while these conditions last.

Oats show no strength, and are probably a sale on the little rallies.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mrs. Cameron Brown, of Belleville, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Belton.

—No Police Court this morning. Chas. Fitzsimmons, a vag, was released without being arraigned.

—Mr. J. A. Laughlin, G. T. R. car foreman, formerly of this city, has taken charge of the car department in Windsor.

—Mr. Dr. Mackenzie, of South London, who has been ill for some weeks, has suffered a relapse, and his condition is critical.

—Mr. Thos. J. Morkin, hotel-keeper at Masonville, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to John A. Graham of this city.

—Mr. J. H. Hanna, of the Grand Trunk Railway freight department, has been appointed traveling agent between Toronto and Windsor.

—Geo. F. Lilley, Montreal, is in the city attending the funeral of his father. It is some six years since he left London. He is now connected with the Montreal street railway.

—Frank Kirchmer, advance agent of the Gaiety Girls, was found guilty of publishing objectionable printed matter but released on suspended sentence at St. Thomas yesterday.

—The friends of Mrs. George T. Hiscox, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to learn that she is now out of danger, and hopes are entertained of her speedy recovery to health.

—Up to the present time 675 dog tags have ben issued from Inspector Bell's office. There are hundreds of canines whose necks are not adorned, and the dog catchers will be put after them in a few days.

—Forest City quoiters meet at the club grounds on Saturday evening to organize for the season. A game between sides captained by the president and vice-president will be played on the 24th of May.

—Mrs H. Rolffson, of Leamington, who was removed to the asylum here about two weeks ago, died there the other day. The deceased was a Miss Leacock. She leaves behind a husband and three children, the eldest a girl aged 15.

—A resolution approving of the stand taken by the Manitoba Government on the school question is being circulated and largely signed by the residents of Delaware township. When the document has been thoroughly circulated it will be forwarded to Winnipeg.

—Inspector Bell gave an old man a Grand Trunk pass to Chatham on Tuesday afternoon. The recipient was not very grateful, and shortly afterwards tried to realize on the ticket at the "Clock" office of the company. The officials here took charge of the pass and the old man, and saw both safely on board a train.

—Mr E. De la Hooke, city passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has received an invitation from the Northern Steamship Company to join a party of ticket agents on the initial trip of the big lake steamer Northwest. The trip is from Buffalo to Cleveland and return, leaving Buffalo at midnight on May 24 and returning on May 26.

—Thomas Henry Russell was taken from the jail today to the reformatory of Penetanguishene, where he will serve two years for placing a tie on the Port Stanley Railway track and nearly causing a serious wreck. Russell is the first boy sentenced from this city since January, 1894, when Edward Dell was transported for theft.

—Mrs. Jean Worth, a professional nurse herself, is very much annoyed at reports that are current to the effect that she was dissatisfied with her treatment while an inmate at St. Joseph's Hospital recently. "Better nursing and better care and attention I never got," said Mrs. Worth. "I was more than satisfied and very grateful to the mother and sisters of St. Joseph."

—A meeting of the trustee board of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church was held at the parsonage, Park avenue, this morning, and it was resolved to call for tenders for the new church, corner of Wellington street and Dufferin avenue. The plans can be seen at the office of McBride & Farncombe, city, or Burk & Horwood, Toronto. Tenders will have to be in by May 22.

—The committee of wheelmen having in hand the matter of a bicycle track met again yesterday afternoon. It is possible that Mr. W. J. Reid may build a track in Kensington Park and rent it to the wheelmen. If satisfactory arrangements cannot be made to carry out this suggestion another effort will be made to get enough money subscribed to build the track at Queen's Park.

—J. H. Moran secured a building permit today for the erection of a two-story brick residence on the corner of Hyman and Wellington streets, to cost $1,500. Other permits granted are: Hugh Clare, for a $500 brick veneer cottage on the east side of Waterloo, between Hill and Gray streets, and Thomas Wright, for a brick veneer cottage on the east side of Maitland street, between King and York.

—Messrs. J. B. McKillop, grand vice-regent; Daniel Spry, grand treasurer; Thomas Bland, grand warden; A. B. Munson, grand trustee; Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Provincial medical examiner; City Treasurer Pope, T. G. Davis and R. W. Rennie have returned from the meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, held yesterday in Cobourg. Mr. J. B. McKillop last year held the office of grand orator. The balance of the local grand officers were re-elected.

—D. McIntosh, Toronto, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the mausoleum to the memory of the late Annie Pixley by her husband, Robert Fulford, of New York, in Woodland Cemetery. The completed work will cost nearly $14,000. The mausoleum will be finished in the summer of 1896. Twenty tons of granite will be used. The designers are Messrs. Moore & Henry. The structure will be erected on a pretty spot near the road. The catacombs will contain marble apartments for the reception of eight caskets. On niches in the rear corners of the mausoleum will rest the ashes of the late actress and—at some future date—those of her husband. The remains of the actress' little boy will be removed from their resting place on the river bank to the mausoleum.

The first excursion of the season to Port Stanley will be held Saturday, May 11, by L. E. and D. R. R., trains leaving London at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.; returning leaving Port Stanley at 4:45 p.m. and 10 p.m. Fare 30 cents. Tickets are good from Saturday till Monday for 70 cents. 88u

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Their Lives at Stake.

The Great Hyams Murder Trial Opens at Toronto.

The Judge Declines to Let New York Lawyers Plead

For the Defense — Brilliant Array of Counsel—The Charge.

Toronto, May 9.—The great Hyams trial opened this morning before Mr. Justice Street, and there is intense excitement around the city regarding the proceedings. The charge is that on Jan. 16, 1894, Harry P. and Dallas T. Hyams, at that time engaged as commission merchants on Colborne street, in this city, murdered Wm. C. Wells, to secure $34,000 of life insurance, held by him in the New York Sun and Covenant Mutual Insurance Companies.

Wells was found crushed beneath the elevator weight, and Dallas Hyams, who was the only other person in the office, announced that the weight had fallen on Wells accidentally and killed him. No charge of foul play was made at the time, and shortly afterwards Harry Hyams married Martha Wells, sister of the victim. It was when an attempt was made to put large insurance risks upon her life last fall without her knowledge that the matter was again taken up by the police, and the brothers arrested on a charge of murder.

In the court this morning the array of counsel was the most notable in recent years. For the crown, B. B. Osler, Q.C., Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright and County Crown Attorneys Dewart and Curry appeared. For the defense, W. C. Wellman and W. W. Gooch, of the New York bar; Wm. Lount, Q.C., E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., W. C. Murdoch and T. W. Horn appeared.

Mr. Lount asked that his Lordship give Messrs. Wellman and Gooch the privilege of pleading in the case. This privilege, he said, was always accorded to Canadian lawyers in the States in civil cases, although no application had yet been made, so far as he knew, in criminal cases. He was certain, however, that where life was held at stake it would even be more readily granted.

His Lordship refused permission, citing in support of his action a case where an English lawyer had appeared before an Ontario court and demanded a hearing as a right. It was refused him.

Mr. Osler said that so long as Ontario lawyers were not in a position to reciprocate the courtesies extended on the other side of the line they should not accept them. Personally he would be glad to have Mr. Wellman associated with the defense