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RICHELIEU SOLD UP TO 115.

Dominion Cotton Broke Again Heavily Yesterday.

Bank of Hamilton Higher Yesterday—Union Pacific Dealt in on an Enormous Scale Yesterday on Wall-Street—A Day of Erratic Business—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, April 24.

In Canadian stocks to-day Richelieu and Dominion Cotton were the leading and most active features. The former advanced over 2 points to 115¼ at Montreal. This stock is being boosted on the prospect of a big season's business in connection with the Pan-American Exposition. Dominion Cotton broke several points to below 68 and rallied to about 70 at the close. Montreal Gas and Royal Electric sold up to 245 and eased off again at the close. Cable declined. In the bank list Bank of Hamilton was run up over six points on the local board, closing at 215¼ bid.

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The March statement of the chartered banks of Canada, as compared with the February statement, shows:

	March 31, 1901.	Feb. 28, 1901.
Circulation	$ 47,611,967	$ 45,905,942
Deposits, demand.	30,645,676	92,182,219
Deposits, time	210,033,367	207,096,610
Deposits, elsewh're	22,173,575	20,974,155
Specie	11,649,543	11,839,628
Dominion notes	20,176,628	20,628,391
Balance due from U. K.	3,144,003	5,475,825
Bal. due from U.S.	9,361,102	9,490,052
Current loans	289,041,076	275,226,993
Current loans in U. S.	19,580,081	20,042,273
Call loans	33,004,857	33,389,719
Call loans in U.S.	35,568,757	32,404,832
Overdue debts	2,935,190	2,242,934

Notes by Cable.

Consols in London to-day declined 1-16 to ⅞.

In Paris at 4 p.m. 3 per cent. rentes 101f 57½c. French exchange on London 25f. 16½c.

In London bar silver opened weak at 27⅝d, but closed steadier at 27 7-16d per ounce. The decline of ⅛d from last night's closing was due to forced selling orders and profit-taking before American advices were received.

In Paris Spanish fours 73.

Berlin exchange on London 20 marks 42¾ pfg. for cheques. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 per cent.; three months' bills, 3⅛ per cent.

On Wall Street.

Amongst the many broken precedents which have been recorded in the present great Wall-street speculation must be included the sale and character of the professional manipulations for purely sentimental effect on the speculative public at large. No such fight against a prevailing tendency in the market was ever before witnessed on the New York Stock Exchange as that of to-day. Some of the leading operators in the recent speculation are credited with the assertion that there is no amount of stock which they will not buy in order to sustain the market for the protection of their favorite stock. The burden of support seemed to grow too heavy towards the latter part of the day, altho the market had been fairly brought to a standstill after the opening. But in the latter part of the day the bull pool seemed to concentrate their attention more on the few stocks which had been selected for the most aggressive manipulation for sustaining effect on prices generally and to impress the public mind. Union Pacific was the most conspicuous of these, but the speculation was also very heavy in St. Paul, Northern and Southern Pacific, and Burlington, tho not largely dealt in, was very jealously supported. The total dealings in Union Pacific reached an aggregate of 662,000 shares.

This case is typical of the intensely speculative character of the recent enormous dealings in the stock market, altho to-day's business was even more congested in a few stocks than at any time hitherto. In fact the general market did not at any time fully respond to the manipulation of the leaders. Union Pacific at the beginning of the last hour of the day was left alone on its upward course, the selling having embraced practically every other stock in the list. When Union Pacific itself gave way the slump of prices became general thruout the list. In the principal active stocks it amounted to from 2 to 5 and from 1 to 2 points all thru the general list. This decline offered attractive profits to the room traders, and when Union Pacific made its final spurt the covering by the bears caused some feverish rallies, but the closing was erratic, with no points of weakness developing. The action of the market is difficult to explain from any news of the day, and seemed to be wholly due to technical causes.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

The market the greater part of the day was nervous and erratic, with heavy trading in some of the specialties. The noteworthy features of the day were the enormous volume of business in Union Pacific common and the violent fluctuations in the price of the stock, tho these fluctuations occurred within a narrow range, when the volume of transactions is considered. There were rumors that the common stock would be guaranteed a dividend of 6 per cent. by the Northwest, but their origin could not be traced, and there was no authentic explanation of the trading. The opening market was generally higher, in sympathy with the London advances, and the general tone good in the afternoon. Bear traders fought every advance, and their persistent selling finally had its effect, bringing in selling orders from people who found that they had overstayed their market and saw profits disappear. The lowest prices of the day were made in the last half hour, but Union Pacific rallied just before the close, making the record price of the day and causing rallies in other stocks. Industrials were quiet, except Sugar, and generally heavy. Steel stocks showed little rallying power. Money was easier on account of funds sent from the interior to be loaned in this market, and no further engagements of gold were announced. London was not a factor, trading both sides. Demand sterling, $4.88¾ to $4.88½.

There has been a well-defined rumor in Wall-street to-day, the truth of which the parties in interest refused to affirm or deny, to the effect that the mysterious Union Traction Co., incorporated on March 8 by Sheehan & Collin, attorneys for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., was, after all, the agency which would be used to effect a unification of all the traction interests in Greater New York.

A story is current in Boston that plans are under way for a large opposition to the Sugar Refining Company, with an enormous plant at Philadelphia, and a capital of $50,000,000. The sugar trade in New York and Philadelphia treats the story lightly.

The sub-Treasury statement shows that $1,203,000 was gained from the banks yesterday. Since Friday last $1,835,000 has been gained.

After Thursday, April 25, dealings in Trust Company certificates of deposit for Federal Steel Company, National Steel Company, National Tube Company, American Steel & Wire Company, American Tinplate Company, American Steel Hoop Company and American Sheet Steel will be discontinued on the stock exchanges.

A Dangerous Market.

For three months past many of the most conservative and cautious operators in stocks and other securities in New York have felt that the upward movement in prices could not logically last more than a day or two longer; that at least a halt was inevitable and imminent, and that, while no violent reaction was probable, a period of sagging off could not longer be averted and was about due. And even those speculators who buy or sell on the most superficial bases and theories, and who are naturally and inherently optimistic in their market sentiments, have gone to bed of late generally with a feeling that perhaps on the morrow they would have to take the "bear" end of the market and slide down with it.

Both classes have been disappointed—have been forced, if they would trade profitably, to swim along in an upward, buoyant movement that most of them couldn't explain and with which many were not in sympathy. And who can explain it wholly to his own satisfaction? The causes assigned for it are almost as many as the number of the financial critics hereabouts. And who will be rash enough to predict that the climax has come now? Only last Friday and Saturday many high record values were recorded, the volume of business here in New York was the largest in the history of the Stock Exchange, and a record bid of $65,000 was made for a seat in that institution.

However, any foundation for predicting a halt or a downward movement that was logical in January is more logical now. The Wall-street market is in a dangerous state.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds..	1-64 pre	1-32 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand St'g..	9 13-16	9 7-8	10 1-16 to 10 3-16
60 days sight..	9 3-32 to	9 5-32	9 3-16 to 9 5-16
Cable Trans..	9 15-16	10	10 3-16 to 10 5-16

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.80	4.88¼ to 4.88¼
Sixty days' sight	4.85½	4.85 to ....

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 3⅞ to 3½ per cent.

Money on call in New York to-day closed at 3½ per cent.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	255	...	255
Ontario	...	127½	130	127½
Toronto	245	243	245	243
Merchants'	...	150	...	150
Commerce	156⅝	156½	156¾	156
Imperial	233	232⅝	233	232½
Dominion	246¼	245¾	245¾	245⅝
Standard	...	232	...	232
Hamilton	211¾	211¼	215½	215¼
Nova Scotia	...	233	236	233
Traders'	113½	112¾	113½	112¾
British America	...	112	...	112
West. Assurance	...	120	125	120
do., fully paid	111	110½	...	...
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust	132	131¼	...	131½
Toronto G. Trusts	...	156¼	...	156¼
Consumers' Gas	...	213	...	213
Montreal Gas	246	243	...	242
Ont & Qu'Appelle	58	...	58	...
C N W L Co., pref.	48½	47	48	47¼
C P R Stock	95⅝	95¼	95½	95⅜
Toronto Electric	136	134¾	136	134¾
Can. Gen. Electric.	221	219⅝	220	219⅝
do. pref.	109½	108	...	...
London Electric	113	...	112	110
Com. Cable	178	177¾	177	176½
do. coupon bonds	102	101½	102	101½
do. reg. bonds	102	101½	102	101½
Dom. Telegraph	...	120	...	120
Bell Telephone	178	174	177	174
Rich & Ont Nav.	114½	113⅞	115	114¾
Ham. Steamboat	...	108	...	108
Toronto Railway	110	109½	109¾	109
London St Ry	...	165	170	165
Halifax E. Tram	96	88	97	...
Winnipeg St Ry	110	106	...	106
Twin City Ry	74½	74⅛	74⅝	74¼
Detroit Ry	...	...	...	65
Luxfer Prism, pref.	100	...	100	...
Cycle and Motor	...	65	70	65
Carter-Crume	106¼	106⅛	106½	106⅛
Dunlop Tire, pref.	107	106⅝	107	106⅝
Dom. Steel, com.	37⅝	36¾	37¾	37½
do. pref.	87	86¼	87	86
do. bonds	89	88⅞	89½	89
W. A. Rogers, xd.	103	100¼	102	100⅝
Ottawa Ry	...	...	215	200
War Eagle	22	21¼	22	21½
Republic	22	20½	23	20
Payne Mining	29	23	30	24
Cariboo (McK)	35	34½	35	34½
Golden Star	...	7	7⅛	7
Virtue	11	9¼	11	9
Crow's Nest Coal	330	320	328½	320
North Star	...	60	...	63
Brit Can L & Inv.	75	...	...	...
Canada Landed	100	92	...	...
Can. Permanent	119	118½	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	115	...	...
West Can Loan	...	134	...	...
Dom S & Inv Soc.	76	70	...	...
Ham. Provident	118	115	...	...
Huron & Erie	190	180	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	130	118	...	...
Imperial L & Inv.	...	72	...	...
Landed B & L	...	113½	...	...
Lon & Can L & A.	...	78	...	...
London Loan	...	110	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	60	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	122	...	...
People's Loan	32	28	...	...
Real Estate	...	72	...	...
Toronto S & L	...	128	...	...
Tor. Mortgage	...	78	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 100 at 128, 2 at 127; Imperial Bank, 10, 10 at 232, 10 at 231½, 20, 19 at 232; Dominion, 12 at 246, 20 at 245¾; Hamilton, 5, 10 at 211; C.P.R., 25 at 95¾, 25, 75, 25, 50, 25 at 95⅝, 15 at 95⅞; Commercial Cable, 25 at 178½; Richelieu & Ontario, 25 at 113¾, 25, 25 at 113⅞; Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 135; Gen. Electric, 20, 20 at 219½; Twin City, 10, 25 at 74¼, 25 at 74⅛, 25, 50 at 74; War Eagle, 1000 at 22; Golden Star, 1000 at 7¼; Centre Star, 5000, 1000, 1000, 500 at 38.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Toronto Bank, 40 at 244; Imperial, 5 at 262, 9 at 231¾, 1 at 232, 10 at 232¼; C.P.R., 110 at 95½; Commercial Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 177¾; Richelieu & Ontario, 25 at 113⅞; Twin City, 25, 25, 20, 10 at 74; Dominion Steel, pref., 25 at 86½; Golden Star, 1000 at 7; Canada Permanent and W.C., 100 at 118¾; Centre Star, 225 at 37; Western Assurance, fully paid, 25 at 111; Dominion Steel bonds, $2000 at 89.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 155¾, 20, 20 at 156; Imperial, 18 at 232½; Hamilton, 10, 8 at 212, 10 at 214⅝, 10 at 214½, 10 at 214⅝, 10, 20, 10, 10, 10 at 215, 10 at 215¼, 2 at 215; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 50 at 47½; C.P.R., 75 at 95⅝; Canada General Electric, 10 at 219¾, 10 at 219½, 10 at 219¼, 10, 20 at 219¼; Commercial Cable, 25 at 177, 25, 25, 25 at 176¾; Bell Telephone, 13 at 174; Richelieu & Ontario, 25 at 115, 50 at 114½, 25, 25 at 114¾; Twin City, 50 at 74¼, 100 at 74⅛; Carter-Crume, 15 at 106½; War Eagle, 500, 500, 500 at 22; Golden Star, 500 at 7.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, April 24.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., 95¾ and 95¼; Duluth, 7 and 6; do., pref., 18 and 15; Detroit Railway, 76¼ asked; Montreal Ry., xd., 281¼ and 281; Montreal (new), xd., 279 and 276; Winnipeg Railway, 112 and 105; Toronto Railway, 109½ and 109¼; Halifax Railway, 95 and 88; St. John Railway, 117½ and 115; Twin City, 74¾ and 74¼; Dominion Steel, 38¼ and 37½; do., pref., 87 and 86; Richelieu, xd., 115½ and 115; Cable, 179 and 176; Montreal Telegraph, 175 and 166; Bell Telephone, 175 and 170; Montreal Gas, 245½ and 244; Royal Electric, 245 and 243; Montreal Cotton, 130 and 127½; Dominion Cotton, 70¼ and 70; War Eagle, 24 and 21; Republic, 23 and 22; Payne, 29 and 26; Virtue, 15 and 9½; North Star, 65 bid; Dominion Coal, 38½ and 38; do., pref., 115 and 113¾; Bank of Montreal, 260 and 255; Ontario Bank, 124½ bid; B.N.A. Bank, 127½ bid; Molsons Bank, 200 and 197½; Bank of Toronto, 250 and 240; Royal Bank, 180 and 175; Nova Scotia, 235 and 232; Union, 106 asked; Hochelaga, 146 asked; Dominion Steel bonds, 88½ and 88; Cable coupon bonds, 105 and 102; do., reg. bonds, 105 asked; Heat and Light bonds, 65 asked; Halifax Railway bonds, 104 and 100; Colored Coton bonds, 99½ and 99; Dominion Coal bonds, 110½ and 110; Northwest Land, pref., 51 and 45; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 105 and 103½; Montmorency Cotton bonds, 110 and 105; Winnipeg Railway bonds, 112 and 107.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 75 at 96, 100 at 95¾, 10, 100, 25 at 95½, 25 at 95⅝; Montreal Street Railway, xd., 525, 75 at 281½; do., new, xd., 35 at 276; Toronto Railway, 15, 100 at 110; Halifax Railway, 25 at 90; Twin City, 50 at 74½; Richelieu, xd., 116 at 113¾, 150, 25, 25 at 113⅝, 250, 170 at 113¼, 50, 6, 15 at 113½, 100, 25 at 113⅜, 50 at 113¾, 100, 125, 175, 37, 25 at 114, 25 at 114¼; Cable, 50 at 178½; Bell Telephone, 1 at 172; Montreal Gas, 430 at 245, 100 at 244; Royal Electric, 75, 50 at 245; Dominion Cotton, 23 at 73, 250 at 72, 325, 20, 10, 10 at 71½, 50 at 71¼, 50, 25 at 71, 25 at 70, 50 at 69¾, 50 at 69; War Eagle, 200 at 23; Republic, 1000 at 22, 3000, 2000 at 23, 1000 at 22¼; Virtue, 2000, 4000 at 10; Dominion Coal, 75 at 38½; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 259; Merchants', 7 at 161; Commerce, 2 at 155; Colored Cotton bonds, $1000 at 99½.

Afternoon sales: Montreal Street Railway, 75 at 281; Toronto Railway, 25 at 109¾, 50 at 109½, 75 at 109¾; Twin City, 50 at 74½; Richelieu, xd., 100 at 114¼, 50 at 114½, 50 at 114¾, 25 at 114⅞, 150, 250, 100 at 115, 15, 62 at 114½, 50, 25, 85, 25 at 114¾, 25, 75 at 115, 25 at 114⅞, 25 at 115⅛, 30, 25 at 115; Dominion Steel, 50 at 37½; Montreal Cotton, 70 at 130; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 69, 25 at 68¾, 75 at 68¼, 160 at 69, 100 at 69¼, 100 at 69¼, 100 at 69, 25 at 70, 25 at 70⅛, 25 at 68½, 25, 100 at 68, 25 at 67¾, 50 at 68¾, 25 at 69¼, 25 at 69⅝, 25 at 69⅝, 25 at 70; Republic, 300 at 23, 2000 at 22; Dominion Coal, 25 at 38¾; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 258½; Colored Cotton bonds, $4000, $1000 at 99.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar, com	145	145⅞	142	143
Am. Tobacco	125¾	127¼	125	126
Amal. Copper	122	123	121¼	121¼
Atchison, com	67½	68½	67	67¼
do. pref.	96⅝	96⅞	95⅞	96
Anaconda Copper	49⅞	50⅛	48¾	48¾
B. R. T.	84⅛	85⅝	83	83¾
B. & O., com	94¾	97	94¾	97
do. pref.	91	91½	90¾	91
Consol. Gas	231	231½	226	227
Ches. & Ohio	47⅝	47⅞	46¾	47
C.C.C. & St. L.	84¾	85⅞	83½	84
Cent. Tobacco	46¼	46½	44	44
C., B. & Q.	196¼	196⅝	195⅞	196⅝
Chi., M. & St. P.	166⅞	171	166¾	167⅝
Chi. Great West	22¾	23	22¼	22¼
Canada Southern	75½	75½	74⅝	74½
Col. Fuel & Iron	93	96	93	94
Del. & Hudson	178½	179	176½	177
Erie, com	37¼	38⅛	37¼	37⅝
do., 1st pref.	69¼	69⅝	69¼	69⅝
U. S. Steel, com	46⅛	46⅝	45½	45⅞
do. pref.	94¼	94⅝	93⅝	93⅞
General Electric	221¼	221¼	221	221
Illinois Central	141	141⅝	141	141⅝
Louis. & Nashville	104⅝	105⅝	103⅞	104⅝
Northwest	200½	207	200½	203¾
Erie 2nd pref	56¾	57	55	55
Wheeling	18¼	...	...	18¼
Denver, pref.	94⅛	...	...	94⅞
Mexican Central	22½	23¼	22¼	22¾
Missouri Pacific	107½	108¼	105¼	106¼
M., K. & T., pref.	32	32⅝	30	31⅝
do. pref.	65¼	65½	63	63⅝
Manhattan	127⅝	128½	126¼	127⅛
Met. St. Ry.	173	173⅞	170¼	172½
N. Y. Central	151½	152¾	150⅞	152
Nor. & West., com.	52½	54	52¼	53
Nor. Pacific, com	103¼	105	102⅞	103⅞
do. pref.	98½	99¼	98⅝	99
Ont. & Western	34½	34¾	34	34
Penn. R. R.	150½	160	157¼	158⅝
People's Gas	113⅝	115	112⅝	113⅞
Pacific Mail	38½	40	37⅝	37⅞
Rock Island	153⅝	155	151⅝	154
Reading, com	37⅞	38½	36½	37
do., 1st pref.	76	76½	75⅝	75⅞
do., 2nd	53¼	53½	52⅞	53
Southern Ry., com	29½	29⅝	28⅞	29⅝
do. pref.	83¼	83¼	82⅛	82½
South. Pacific	50½	52⅛	50	51¼
S. L. & S.W., pref.	65	65¾	64½	64½
Texas Pacific	47⅝	48½	46	46⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	66⅝	67½	64½	66¼
U.S. Leather, com.	13⅞	14⅛	13½	13⅝
do. pref.	77	77¼	76¼	76¾
U.S. Rubber, com.	21	21	20¼	20¼
Union Pacific, com.	99⅝	107½	96⅝	107½
do. pref.	87⅛	91	87⅛	90⅞
Wabash, pref.	39½	40¾	38¾	39½
Western Union	93	93	92½	92½

Sales: 2,080,000 shares.

London Stock Market.

	April 23. Last Quo.	April 24. Last Quo.	N.Y. Equiv.
Consols, account	94 5-16	94 3-16	....
Consols, money	94¼	94 3-16	....
C. P. R.	98	98¼	95⅞
N. Y. Central	156½	155½	151⅝
Illinois Central	145½	144	140¼
Pennsylvania	82	81½	160
St. Paul	172¾	171½	167½
Louis. & Nashville	108¾	107½	105
Northern Pacific	104½	105½	103
do. pref.	100¼	100¾	98⅝
Union Pacific	101½	102¼	99¾
do. pref.	89	89	87
Erie	39⅞	38⅝	37⅝
do. pref.	71⅛	71	69¼
Reading	19⅝	19¼	38
do. pref.	39½	38⅞	76
do. 2nd pref.	27½	27	52¾
Atchison	70⅛	69½	67⅞
do. pref.	98⅝	98⅝	96½
Ont. & Western	36¼	35¾	35
U. S. Steel	47½	47¾	46½
do. pref.	97	97	94⅞
Southern Ry	31	30½	29½
do. pref.	85¼	85¼	83¼
Ches. & Ohio	49½	48⅝	47⅝
Denver	47	46	44⅞
do. pref.	98⅝	97¾	95⅝
Kansas & Texas	33½	35¼	32⅝
do. pref.	67	66¾	65¼
B. & O.	97¼	97⅝	96
do. pref.	93⅞	94⅝	92¾
Southern Pacific	53⅝	52⅝	51⅝
Wabash	21	20⅝	20¼
do. pref.	42	41	40
G. W.	23½	42½	23
Rand Mines	42¼	42½	....
Anaconda	10⅝	10⅝	....
C. P. R.	9⅝	9½	....
Wabash B bonds	....	66¼	64⅝
Nor. & Western	....	54½	53¼
do. pref.	....	90	87¾

London Money Markets.

London, April 24.—The large lock-up of funds in connection with the loan application is inconvenicing short loans and operations. The tone of the Stock Exchange to-day was fairly good, but there was little doing, April from the carry-over, which is progressing easily, seemed quite unsettled. The new loan was quoted at ⅜ premium. Brazilians were strong. Americans opened with a distinct decline to below parity, probably Southern Pacific. Later there was a general hardening to above parity; after fluctuations, prices closed irregular. Grand Trunks were easier on the traffic increase not equalling expectations. Seconds advanced. Bar silver steadier, 27 7-16 per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent. Rate of discount, in the open market for short bills, 3½ per cent.; three months' bills, 3½ to 3⅝ per cent. Spanish fours, 72. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 160; Madrid, 36.50; Lisbon, 42; Rome 5.35.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 24.—(4 p.m.)—Cotton—Spot fair demand; prices easier. American middling, 4 21-32d. The sales of the day were 9000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8700 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,500 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling, April, 4 34-64d to 4 35-64d, buyers; April and May, 4 34-64d to 4 35-64d, buyers; May and June, 4 34-64d to 4 35-64d, buyers; June and July, 4 35-64d to 4 36-64d, sellers; July and Aug., 4 35-64d to 4 36-64d, sellers; Aug. and Sept., 4 28-64d, sellers; Sept., 4 28-64d, sellers; Oct., G.O.C., 4 11-64d, buyers; Oct. and Nov., 4 7-64d, buyers; Nov. and Dec., 4 5-64d to 4 6-64d, buyers.

Cotton Markets.

New York, April 24.—The market for cotton futures opened steady; May, 8.15c; June, 8.15c bid; July, 8.19c; Aug., 7.79c; Sept., 7.45c offered; Oct., 7.34c; Nov., 7.36c; Dec., 7.36c; Jan., 7.37c.

New York, April 24.—Cotton—Spot closed dull, 1-16c lower; middling uplands, 8⅝c; middling Gulf, 8⅝c. Sales, 15 bales.

The Metal Markets.

New York, April 24.—Pig-iron—Dull; Northern, $14.25 to $14.50; Southern, $13 to $15.50. Copper—Dull; broker, $17; exchange, $17. Lead—Quiet; broker, $4; exchange, $4.37½. Tin—Quiet; Straits, $26; plates market dull; spelter firm; domestic, $4 to $4.05.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, April 24.—Oil closed at $1.20.

To Save One Life.

Rev. Gus. A. Kuhring, rector of the Church of the Ascension, has written to The World in the interest of a poor girl who has consumption, but could be cured if she had enough money to go to Gravenhurst Sanitarium. The circumstances surrounding the case are very sad and Rev. Mr. Kuhring will be pleased to hear from any persons willing to give assistance.

St. Catharines and the Falls.

Robinson & Heath, 14 Melinda-street, are up-town agents for the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway and Navigation Company, and are now issuing book tickets and thru tickets via steamer Lakeside to St. Catharines and Niagara Falls. Call at their new office, 14 Melinda-street, for all particulars.

How to Cleanse the System.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of scientific study of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the Liver and the Kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are so easy to take, and their action is mild and beneficial.

Genoa Dockmen's Strike Settled.

Genoa, April 24.—The striking dock laborers of the Navigation Company have accepted Premier Zanardelli's decision as arbitrator in the matter of their differences with their employers. The strike has been declared off.

Swedish Statesman Dead.

Stockholm, April 24.—Count Arvid Posse, formerly Premier of Sweden, died here to-day. He was 81 years old.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching bleeding and protruding piles the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box. At all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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CHICAGO GRAIN IS HIGHER.

Sharp Advance in Wheat Futures Yesterday.

Chicago Corn Options Also Moved Rapidly Upward — Maize Cables Strong—May Wheat Lower in Liverpool—Local Markets.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, April 24.

In Liverpool to-day May wheat declined 1d per cental, and July wheat closed near previous final figures. Maize options rose ½d to ¾d per cental.

In Paris wheat futures rose 5 to 15 centimes, and flour options 15 to 20 centimes.

Chicago wheat at the close to-day showed a rise of ⅝c to ⅞c per bushel over yesterday's final figures. May corn rose a net 1⅝c and July corn ⅝c per bushel today.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are closing quotations to-day at important wheat centres:

	Cash.	May.	July.	Sept.
Chicago	$....	$0 72⅛	$0 72⅝	$....
New York	....	0 79⅝	0 78⅝	....
Milwaukee	0 74½	....	....	....
St. Louis	....	0 72⅝	0 70⅝	....
Toledo	0 75¼	0 75⅝	0 74½	....
Detroit, red	0 76½	0 76½	0 75⅝	....
Detroit, white	0 76½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 75¼	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 73¼	0 73⅝	0 74½b	....
Minn., No. 1 Northern	....	0 71⅛	0 73¼	0 71

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.20 to $3.75; Hungarian patents, $4.25; Manitoba bakers', $4. These prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.70 to $2.95.

Wheat—Exporters holding off, but Ontario red and white is being bought by millers at 66c to 67c, according to locality; No. 2 Manitoba hard, 93½c, grinding in transit at Toronto.

Oats—Quoted at 29c north and west, 29½c middle, 30c east.

Barley—Quoted at 44c middle and 45c east for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3 extra.

Peas—Quoted at 64c north and west, 65c middle, 66½c east.

Rye—Quoted at 47½c north and west, 49½c middle and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 48c at Toronto; American, 48c to 49c on track here.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16 and shorts at $17, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.35 by the bag and $3.45 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots. Broken lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.73, and No. 1 yellow, $3.93. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 6 of straw and 80 dressed hogs.

Wheat—Two hundred and fifty bushels sold as follows: White, one load sold at 69½c; 150 bushels of goose, at 68c; and one load spring, at 69½c per bushel.

Barley—One hundred and fifty bushels sold at 46c to 46½c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 35½c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $13 to $15 per ton.

Straw—Six loads sold at $8.50 to $9.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $8.40 to $8.75 per cwt. William Harris, jr., bought for the Abattoir Co. 80 dressed hogs at above prices.

Butter—Wholesale commission houses report prices easy. Large supplies of fodder butter that must be sold to make way for grass butter has had the effect of weakening prices.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$0 69½	to $....
" red, bush	0 69½	....
" fife, bush	0 69½	....
" goose, bush	0 68	....
Peas, bush	0 65	....
Rye, bush	0 51½	....
Beans, bush	1 20	1 40
Barley, bush	0 46	0 46½
Oats, bush	0 35½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

Seeds—

Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 75	to $7 00
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 25	6 50
Red clover, bush	6 50	7 00
Timothy, per bush	1 75	2 50

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton	$13 00	to $15 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 50	9 50
Straw, loose, per ton	6 50	....

Fruits and Vegetables—

Potatoes, per bag	$0 25	to $0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 45
Apples, per bbl	2 00	3 50
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Cabbage, per doz	0 20	0 30
Red cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 80

Poultry—

Chickens, per pair	$0 70	to $1 25
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 15

Dairy Produce—

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
Eggs, new-laid, per doz	0 13	0 14

Fresh Meats—

Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 50
Mutton, carcase, per lb	0 06	0 07
Veal, carcase, per cwt	7 50	8 50
Lamb, yearling, per lb	0 08½	0 09½