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To-day's Lists.

Judges' Chambers will be held at 10 a.m. Non-jury sittings, at 10 a.m.: Culverwell v. Trusts Corporation of Ontario (to be concluded).

A Divisional Court will sit on Monday next at 11 a.m. There are 40 cases on the general list.

A VISIT TO THE ISLAND.

The Island has responded splendidly to the call of spring. The day of lake fogs and wintry blasts is gone and there have succeeded wild flowers, sprouting trees and already the laughter of merry children over the green lawns of smoke-wreathed cottages is heard. The official season will not open until May 12, when the civic water is turned on, but there are numbers of families already in possession. Seldom has the season opened so early or have so many cottages been taken. Toronto people who for years have been unable through "hard times" to spend the summer at the Island, will be here this time and the way they are fixing up their places shows that they intend to make up for lost time.

The first thing that strikes the sight as one steps out from the boat at Hanlan's Point is the fine new grand stand going up on the south side of the baseball diamond. It will seat 3000 and with the old stand and the new bleacher seats will give a seating capacity for 9000. The grass within the barriers is like velvet and round it were flying yesterday McCarthy and McLeod of the Gendron team. They don't need much practice, as they made the laps in 30 seconds. To the east of it a gang of men have dug out the foundations of the grand new bar, which is to take the place of the bar of the hotel. It will be terraced by Superintendent Elliott and beautified with flowers. As to other buildings, "Jimmy" Rice is putting a verandah to his house, and Constable Stevenson an addition. The lumber for the bicycle path to the Park is all piled up, and the work is being pushed ahead. So far there is little really new at Hanlan's Point. During the last storm the lake and lagoon joined company and a boat could cross the sandbar running westward from the baths, but it is now slowly reappearing.

At the Park the noticeable features are the fine house the city is erecting for the caretaker and the uprooting of trees along the waterfront, which, having graced the place during the flourishing of Mead's Hotel, will now adorn the Hospital.

RAILWAY NEWS.

An improvement is to be made in the train service between Toronto and New York, and New York and Chicago via the Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley Railroads. At present the Lehigh Valley train leaves the Union Station at 5.30 p.m. for New York, but, under the new arrangements, will leave at 6 o'clock, and will connect with the Grand Trunk Express from Chicago at Hamilton, which reaches New York at 8.30 a.m.

A new Lehigh Valley train is to be put on to leave Toronto at 4 p.m. for New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

The Canadian Pacific express for the west, which leaves Toronto at 7.30 a.m., was detained in Parkdale yesterday morning, owing to an accident, which derailed the engine.

They Drove Away Pimples.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

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LIVERPOOL WHEAT UP AGAIN

Another Sensational Advance in Europe.

Breadstuffs Grow Dearer in Britain and on the Continent—A Smaller Upward Movement Reported From Chicago—General Advance in Prices.

Thursday Evening, April 28.

The world's grain markets were again very irregular to-day, the feature being another sensational advance over night at Liverpool. In that market No. 1 Northern spot wheat, which on Wednesday closed at 9s 0½d, opened up at 9s 8d, futures opening at gains of from 1¾d to 4¾d. This rise over night was first attributed to Liverpool speculation on the war scare, especially as continental quotations were slightly lower this morning than last night. The strength of the market, however, increased all day, with the result that spot wheat closed at 9s 9d, the May delivery at 9s 10d and the July delivery at 9s 5¼d, making the gains over Wednesday's final figures from 5⅝d to 9½d. As the day grew continental markets firmed up, in sympathy with the English prices, with the result that Paris rose 5 to 25 centimes for the day and Antwerp 25 centimes. At Chicago the May delivery closed with an advance of 1¼c and the July at an advance of ⅝c, the remoter options, however, weakening.

Flour rose 8d more at Liverpool and an extreme 1 franc and 40 centimes at Paris.

Corn is ⅛c to 1¼c higher at Chicago and 1d to 1⅞d dearer at Liverpool. Oats are ⅝c higher at Chicago and peas up ½d in Liverpool.

Pork, though weaker at Chicago, rose is 3d at Liverpool.

At Toronto potatoes have risen 10c to 15c per bag in the past few days, and now sell at 65c to 70c per bag on the market. Old stocks, which are not very large, are being drawn on for export to the United States.

In sympathy with the advance in oats oatmeal rose 20c a barrel on track, Toronto.

Cattle are up 5c to 15c and hogs 12½c on the Toronto Cattle Market.

New York to-day reported 40 loads of wheat, chiefly August, for export. Exports in bushels: Wheat, 91,424; flour, 6579 bbls.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 262 cars, as against 71 the same day last year.

No. 1 Northern wheat sold at Liverpool to-day at a figure equal to $1.40 per bush.

Bryan & Champlin sold three-quarter million bushels of July corn at Chicago to-day.

Total clearances to-day were: Wheat and flour, 379,000 bushels; corn 683,283 bushels.

The California drought continues, to the injury of crops.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle 10,000, sheep 15,000, hogs 37,000.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 129, corn 492, oats 336. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 115, corn 530, oats 400.

July wheat puts at Chicago to-day 92c; calls 98⅛c.

Bite on July wheat at Chicago, good all next week, 88c to 89c; calls $1.05.

July corn puts at Chicago 34⅝c; calls 35½c.

Crops and the Weather.

Cincinnati Price Current says: Weather continues favorable for winter wheat. Spring seeding closed under encouraging conditions. Ten per cent. increased area indicated. The warmth is insufficient for corn, but there is ample time yet for that cereal. Packing of hogs last week was 430,000, as against 350,000 the corresponding week last year.

The United States Government crop report, issued at Washington, says that the week has been too cool for best results in New England, the central valleys and east Gulf States, while excessive moisture has retarded farm work generally in the States northward of the Ohio River and in the east Gulf States.

In the middle and South Atlantic States, Texas, the Dakotas, generally throughout the Rocky Mountain region, and on the North Pacific coast, the weather conditions have been more favorable. The bulk of the corn crop is planted southward of the northern boundaries of Arkansas, Tennessee and the Carolinas, but northward of this line, except in Kansas, slow progress has been made, owing to the excessive rains and cool weather.

The winter wheat crop continues in promising condition in the principal wheat States of the central valleys. Further improvement is reported from Ohio, and in Michigan the crop has been benefited by recent rains. In the Southern States it is now heading. As a result of the severe drought in California the grain crop has been injured beyond recovery, except in the northern coast counties and in some foothill regions.

Cotton planting is about completed over the southern part of the cotton region and is well advanced over the northern part.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$.....	$1 22½
New York	.....	1 21½
Milwaukee, No. 1 North	1 17	....
St. Louis	1 10	1 11¼
Toledo	1 15	1 14½
Detroit	1 11	1 10¾
Duluth, No. 1 North	1 18½	1 19½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	1 18⅛	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 25 N.B.	....
Toronto, red	1 00	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—In fair demand. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $4.75 to $4.80; Manitoba patents $6; strong bakers', $5.50.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, north and west, sold to millers at $1.02 to $1.05; spring, $1.08 to $1.10 Midland; goose at 98c to $1 Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is firm and scarce at $1.25 to $1.27 Fort William.

Barley—Quoted at 34c to 35c west; malting barley, 35c to 36c north and west.

Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 33c west to 34c Midland.

Peas are quoted at 59c outside.

Bran—Sells at $10.50 to $11 west, and shorts at $13 to $13.50 middle freights.

Corn—Canadian, 35c west and 44c on track here.

Rye—55c to 56c west.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 41c to 42c outside, with none offering.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto $3.95; in bbls. $4.05.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day were not heavy—1400 bushels all told.

Prices for farm produce generally were firm.

Wheat firm, 500 bushels selling at following prices: White at $1.03 to $1.04½, red $1.03½, goose 99c.

Barley steady; one load sold at 38½c per bushel.

Oats firm, 600 bushels selling at 37c to 38c.

Peas steady; 200 bushels sold at 62½c to 63c.

Hay easier, 25 loads selling at $7.50 to $9 per ton.

Straw steady; five loads sold at $6 to $7 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Deliveries light; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Prices firmer, at 11c to 12c per dozen.

Turkeys scarce, prices firmer, selling at 12c to 15c per lb.

Potatoes firmer, selling at 65c to 70c per bag.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 03	to $1 04½
" red, bush	1 03½	....
" goose, bush	0 99	....
Barley, bush	0 33½	....
Rye, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 37	0 38
Peas, bush	0 62½	0 63
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00	to $3 40
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 50	to $9 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16	to $0 20
" creamery	0 21	0 22
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new laid, case lots	0 11	0 12
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 50	to $7 50
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, yearling, cwt	8 50	9 50
" each	3 50	5 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 80	6 00
" " heavy	5 50	5 75
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $0 90
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 15
Ducks, per pair	1 00	1 25
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 70
Cabbage, per dozen	0 15	0 25
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Celery, per dozen	0 50	....
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 85
Hides and Wool.		
Hides, cured	$0 08	to $0 08½
" No. 1 green	0 07½	....
" No. 2 green	0 06½	....
" No. 3 green	0 05½	....
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
" rough	0 01¼	0 02½
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Lambskins	0 35	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
" No. 2	0 08	....
Wool, fleece	0 18	0 19
" unwashed fleece	0 10	0 11
" pulled, super	0 19½	0 21

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were fair to-day—30 car loads all told, composed of 375 cattle, 20 sheep and lambs, 60 calves and 800 hogs.

Trade was fair for all classes of cattle; prices firm but unchanged.

Prices for milk cows, calves, sheep and lambs were firm and unchanged.

Hogs—800 sold at $4.75 to $4.87½ for best selections and $4.50 for thick and light fats.

William Levack bought 50 cattle, mixed butchers and exporters, at $3.40 to $4 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 12 choice butcher cattle, 1060 lbs. each, at $3.90.

S. Halligan bought two loads export cattle, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.12½; also one lot, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.

C. Zeagman bought 13 choice stockers, 700 lbs. each, at $3.60; also 7 stockers, 850 lbs. each, at $3.55.

J. Leslie bought 20 stockers, 835 lbs. each, at $3.53; 9 butcher cows, 1055 lbs. each, at $3.10; and 2 butcher bulls at $2.87½.

A. Zolliner, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, was on the market to-day purchasing cattle for the English market, and intends doing an extensive trade.

Shipments per G.T.R.: A. Zolliner, 5 cars export cattle, via Montreal to Liverpool; Joseph Gould, 4 cars via Boston, and W. H. Dean, 2 cars via Boston.

Export cattle, per cwt	$3 90	to $4 40
Bulls, light export	3 00	3 25
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 35	3 65
Bulls, feeders, per cwt	2 75	3 00
Stockers and medium to good	3 40	3 55
Feeders, heavy	3 80	3 70
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 90	4 12½
" good	3 65	3 80
" medium	3 30	3 60
" common	3 25	3 45
" inferior	2 85	3 10
Springers, each	25 00	40 00
Milch cows, each	20 00	40 00
Calves, each	4 00	6 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 50	4 00
Bucks, per cwt	3 00	3 25
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 75
Yearling lambs, per cwt	5 75	5 85
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. each	4 75	4 87½
" light fats	4 50	....
" heavy fats	4 50	....
" sows	3 25	....
" stags	2 00	....

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	1 23	1 24	1 21	1 22½
" —July	97⅝	98	95	95½
" —Sept.	84	84	82⅝	82⅝
" —Dec.	82⅝	82⅝	81	81⅝
Corn—April	34	....	....	34
" —May	34½	34½	33⅞	34
" —July	35⅝	35⅝	34¾	34⅞
Oats—April	29½	....	....	29½
" —May	29½	29½	29	29½
" —July	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25½
Pork—April	11 12	....	....	11 12
" —May	11 40	11 45	11 10	11 12
" —July	11 70	11 80	11 25	11 32
Lard—April	5 57	....	....	5 57
" —May	5 65	5 67	5 57	5 57
" —July	5 77	5 77	5 65	5 65
Ribs—April	5 42	....	....	5 42
" —May	5 55	5 55	5 42	5 42
" —July	5 62	5 65	5 47	5 50

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 28.—Spring wheat is quoted at 9s 8d; red winter, no stock; No. 1 Cal., no stock; corn, 4s 3½d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, 55s; lard, 29s 3d; tallow, 21s; bacon, heavy, l.c., 36s; light, 35s; do., short cut, 35s; cheese, white, 41s; colored, 44s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat excited and difficult to quote; red winter, stock exhausted; No. 1 Nor., 9s 8d; futures quiet at 9s 1¾d for July, 7s 10d for September and 7s 3d for December. Spot maize firm at 4s 3½d. Futures quiet at 4s 2⅝d for May, 4s 0¾d for July and 4s 10d for September. Flour 31s.

London—Open—Wheat off coast nearly due, 6d to 1s higher. Passage offering 6d to 1s higher. Walla, Dec., 4s 8⅞d; do., March and April, 4s. No. 1 hard Manitoba to arrive, 4s 8½d, sold late yesterday. English country markets firm. Maize off coast nothing doing; passage quiet and steady.

Paris—Open—Wheat 32f 40c for April and 31f 30c for May and August. Flour 67f. 15c for April and 66f 75c for May and August.

Liverpool—Closing—Spot wheat strong; No. 1 Cal., 9s 9d; No. 1 Nor., 9s 8d; futures firm at 10s for May, 9s 5¼d for July, 7s 10⅝d for September and 7s 3d for December. Maize quiet at 4s 3d; futures quiet at 4s 2½d for May, 4s 1d for July and August. Flour 31s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat arrived 6; waiting orders 3; off coast very strong at 1s higher; passage, less offering at 1s higher. No. 1 Cal. arrived 47s 3d; sellers, Chilian, 33s; No. 1 spring steam, April, 44s. Maize off coast nearly due; passage 3d higher. Mixed American May and June 18s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat strong at 32f 60c for April and 31f 75c for May and August. Flour strong at 68f 50c for April and 67f 80c for May and August.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, April 28.—(Special.)—There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 1000 calves, 20 sheep and 80 spring lambs offered for sale at the East End abattoir to-day. The butchers were out in full force and trade was fair. Prices remained about the same as on Monday's market. Prime beeves sold at from 4¼c to 4⅜c per lb.; pretty good animals at from 3¼c to nearly 4c per lb.; and the common rough stock at from 2¼c to 3¼c per lb.; large bulls sold at from 3¼c to 3⅜c per lb. Calves were plentiful, and pretty low priced; lots of pretty good calves, from 3 to 4 weeks old, sold at from $5 to $4 each, "bobs" at about $1 each. Sheep were rather scarce and sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb. Spring lambs were rather plentiful and some of them pretty small and young for good eating; prices were from $2 to $4.50 each; fat hogs sold at from 4¾c to 5c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts, a few cars. The market ruled with a fairly good demand and all were sold at full steady to strong former prices. Veals and calves in light supply, and about steady for all but a very few choice selected tops, which sold at higher prices. Bulk sales, $4.50 to $4.90; choice, $5 to $5.25. Hogs—Supply moderate; market ruled fairly active and values were steady; good to choice Yorkers, $4.10 to $4.12; fair to good light Yorkers, $4.05 to $4.10; mixed packers' grades, $4.10 to $4.12; medium weights, $4.15 to $4.17; heavy hogs, $4.17; roughs, $3.60 to $3.75; pigs, $3.75 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts fairly liberal; market ruled with a fair demand and prices were fairly steady for the handy kind of either sort; native clipped lambs, choice to extra, $5 to $5.05; fair to good, $4.75 to $4.90; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, $4.10 to $4.35; wool lambs, fair to choice, $5.25 to $5; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.20 to $4.30; good to choice mixed sheep, $4.10 to $4.15; common to fair, $3.85 to $4; culls to common sheep, $3.25 to $3.75.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

While the wheat trade is not broad the market is extremely nervous and sensitive, rendering it very difficult at times to make satisfactory executions. The opinion of the general trade is very much divided. Many believe that foreigners are long large lines of July in this market, and in addition that there are large lines held by local professionals, and others and that Leiter is heavily short. A great many traders and scalpers on this theory are inclined to take the bull side, even after so much advance, believing that the July delivery, owing to the small amount of contract wheat coming to market during the month, can easily be manipulated as the May delivery has been and that there is still a large profit in view for those who hold their wheat. On the other hand many take the view that the recent rapid rise has fully discounted all bullish conditions, including the war and scarcity of wheat, both at home and abroad, and that sales made on bulges will prove very profitable. We feel inclined to this latter opinion, although we realize the danger of being short, should the market really be manipulated. It is quite evident, however, that the general trade is very much mixed, and not inclined to back up its opinion to such an extent as to take heavy losses. Both holders and shorts are easily influenced by any adverse moves in the market, thus making fluctuations at times very erratic and orders difficult to execute at prevailing quotations. Liverpool was very irregular, and as quoted as cooling all the way from 1¼d to 8½d higher. The quotations, however, do not bear out reported 8½d advance on the July delivery, the close yesterday being give at 8s 7⅝d and to-day at 9s 5¼d, making a net gain for the day of only 5¾d. Paris was up 5 to 25 centimes on wheat and 80 centimes to 1f 40c on flour, with Antwerp 20 centimes higher. The feeling on the curb was very strong, as high as 98⅛c being paid for July, but the regular opening was from 96c to 97½c, the market rapidly selling off to 95c and rallying again to 97c, but later in the day declining to 95c, with the feeling weak.

On the opening corn was almost as wild as wheat, covering a range of ⅝c, but held steady around 35c for July during the greater portion of the session and later selling as low as 34¾c. There has been general profit taking. We think the advance has been too rapid to hold.

While the shipments of provisions continue very large, hog receipts are liberal, coming in at about 100,000 per week more than last year. Provisions during initial trading were about as wild as grain, but the advance recorded was entirely lost, the market later selling below yesterday's figures. Selling has been general. We think the market has touched the point for a turn.

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STOCKS STRONGER IN TONE

General Improvement Noted on Canadian Exchanges.

Wall-street Securities Also Show a Better Feeling—Spanish Fours Lower—Canadian Pacifics Higher in London—Quotations and Gossip.

Thursday Evening, April 28.

On the Canadian exchanges business was not very brisk at to-day's sessions, and prices showed a firmer and even an upward tendency. At Toronto Commercial Cable and Western Assurance each advanced one point bid, Toronto Railway gained ⅝, and Richelieu & Ontario moved up 1⅜. In Montreal Cable rose ½ on the usual bid, R. & O. 1¼ and Toronto Railway ⅝.

The report of an American victory at Matanzas and the apparently good outlook for raising the war fund without much disturbance of financial conditions lent a sanguine tone to Wall-street to-day. Sugar rose nearly 2 points and the Grangers gained, as did also People's Gas, Metropolitan Street Railway, New York Central and Union Pacific preferred. London reported little change in American rails.

At New York United States bonds closed: U. S. new 4's, reg. 117½; do., coup., 118; U. S. 4's, 106; do., coup., 107; do., seconds, 99; U. S. 5's, reg. 109½; do., coup., 110½.

Spanish 4's closed in Spain at 63¾; in Paris at 33⅝ and in London at 33½, a net loss all round of ⅜ to 15-16.

Consols are ⅛ higher in London to-day.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes closed at 102f 30c.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £497,000.

Bar silver in London is unchanged at 26¾d per ounce.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is $180,761,424, an increase of $1,068,522 for the day.

Canadian Pacifics closed ½ higher in London at 82⅝ to-day.

A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day gives the following quotations: Grand Trunk 4's, 73⅝; Grand Trunk 1sts, 67; G.T.R. 2nds, 47¼; and Wabash "B" incomes, 22¼.

Net earnings for the third week in April increased $45,976, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

B. O. gross earnings for March were $671,037 larger than those for March, 1897.

Montreal Street Railway earnings for Tuesday were $2086.30.

Bank of England Statement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, as compared with the week previous: Total reserve, increased £1,350,000. Circulation, increased £161,000; bullion, increased £1,510,565; other securities, decreased £304,000; other deposits, increased £1,336,000; public deposits, decreased £314,000; notes reserve, increased £1,246,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 47.71 per cent., as compared with 39.86 per cent. last week. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

Lon & Can L & A	75	...	...	...
London Loan	...	105	...	...
London & Ontario	85	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	122	...	...
People's Loan	...	30	...	...
Real Est L & D	65	50	...	...
Toronto S & Loan	121	118½	...	...
Union L & S	85	...	110	...
West. Can. L & S.	125	110	90	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	90	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 2 at 136; C.P.R., 50 at 79⅝, 7 at 79¾.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 136; Western Assurance, 20, 30 at 163½; C.P.R., 25, 75, 25, 75 at 80, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 79⅞, 8 at 79¾; General Electric, pref., 10 at 105; Richelieu & Ontario, 25 at 89; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 88⅝; War Eagle 50 at 137.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Ontario & Qu'Appelle, 5, 7, 13 at 50; C.P.R., 25, 25, 50, 25, 50 at 79⅝; General Electric, pref., 1, 1 at 105; Toronto Railway, 25 at 89; Dominion Savings, 15 at 75.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, April 28.—Close—C.P.R., 80 and 79⅞; Duluth, 3½ and 2½; do., pref., 6 and 4; Cable, 162¾ and 162⅜; Richelieu & Ontario, xd., 92½ and 88¼; Montreal Railway, xd., 247 and 244½; do., new, xd., 244 and 242; Halifax Railway, 125 and 120; Toronto Railway, 89¼ and 88⅞; Montreal Gas, 178½ and 177¾; Royal Electric, 148 and 141; Montreal Telegraph, 175 and 170; Halifax Heat & L., 35 and 22; Bell Telephone, 173 asked; Dom. Coal, common, 19 and 15; do., pref., 99 and 94; Montreal Cotton, 147 and 145; C. Cotton, 75 asked; Dom. Cotton, 41 asked. Banks—Montreal, 245 and 229; Ontario, 110 and 102; Molsons, 206 and 196; Toronto, 235 and 225; Jacques Cartier, 110 and 102; Merchants', 175 and 170; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 155 asked; Quebec, 125 offered; National, 97 and 90; Union, 115 and 105; Commerce, 140½ and 135½; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Hochelaga, 163 and 160. Windsor Hotel, 100 asked; Inter. Coal, 60 and 30; do., pref., 100 and 50; Northwest Land, 51 asked; Taylor's H. A., 80 asked; Land Grant bonds, 115 and 110; do., coup., 105 asked; Halifax Railway bonds, 110 asked; C. Cotton bonds 97 asked; Dom. Coal bonds, 104 asked; Toronto Railway bonds, 108 and 106.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 79¾, 7 at 80, 50, 20, 75 at 80; Montreal Railway, 20 at 244½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 88½, 375 at 89, 3, 25 at 89; Gas, 18 at 179½; Royal Electric, 25, 5 at 146; Molsons Bank, 11, 5 at 200.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 50 at 79¾, 7, 50, 20, 75, 725 at 80; Cable, 125 at 162½; Montreal Railway, xd., 20 at 244½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 88½, 375, 325 at 89, 12 at 89¼; Montreal Gas, 18 at 179½; Royal Electric, 25, 3 at 146; Merchants' Bank, 2, 2 at 171; Molsons Bank, 11, 5 at 200; Richelieu & Ontario bonds, 2000 at 100.

New York Stocks.

The range to-day was:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	116½	118¼	116½	118½
Amer. Tobacco	101½	102	101½	101½
Amer. Spirits	11⅛	11⅜	11	11½
Atchison	10½	...	...	10½
Atchison, pref.	24	24⅜	24	24½
Bait. & Ohio	17½	...	...	17½
Brooklyn R. T.	37	37⅛	37	37
Ches. & Ohio	19	...	...	19
Chicago G. W.	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
Chicago, R. & Q.	90	91⅝	89⅞	91
Delaware & Hud.	107¼	...	...	107¼
Jersey Central	91	92⅜	91	92
Louis. & Nash.	46	46⅜	45⅝	45½
Manhattan	92⅝	93½	92⅝	93
Met. Traction	135½	137½	135½	137½
Mich. Central	101½	...	...	101½
Missouri Pacific	25⅛	25⅞	25¼	25⅞
N. Y. Central	107¼	108½	107¼	108½
National Lead	29	29½	29	29½
North. Pacific	23¼	23½	23⅛	23¼
North. Pac., pref.	60⅞	61⅝	60⅞	61
Northwestern	117	117¼	117	117
N. Y. Gas	172	...	...	172
Ont. & Western	13⅝	13¾	13⅝	13¾
Pacific Mail	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
People's Gas	89	90¼	89	90
Phila. & Read.	15⅞	16½	15⅞	16
Rock Island	83¾	84½	83½	84
Rubber	15½	...	...	15½
Southern Rail, pr.	25⅛	25⅛	25	25
St. Paul	85	86¼	85	86¼
T. C. & I.	18¾	18⅞	18¾	18⅞
Union Pac., pref.	51⅛	51⅛	50½	51
Western Union	85⅝	86	85⅝	86
Wabash, pref.	15⅞	...	...	15⅞

London Stock Market.

	April 27. Close.	April 28. Close.
Consols, money	111 1-16	111 3-16
Consols, account	111 1-16	111 3-16
Canadian Pacific	81⅞	82⅝
New York Central	110½	110½
Illinois Central	...	100
St. Paul	87⅝	89¼
Erie	11⅝	11⅞
Reading	8¼	8¼
Pennsylvania Central	57½	57¾
Louisville & Nashville	47½	47½

London Markets Steady.

New York, April 28.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were steady to-day (except in one spot noted later) on the Bank of England return and the further inflow of gold. The most picturesque feature was a further rise in Brazil and Argentine stocks. Americans were neglected here, but were supported at the close by New York, apparently on the bombardment incident. The Kiondike group was especially strong. Union Pacific preferred was bid for on dividend rumors. The further rise in silver and the increased activity were due to America withholding supplies and the announcement of a French mintage order for 600,000 to be tendered for on Saturday. Some persons say the order is really for Spain. The Bank of Spain's return shows the effects of the recent run, by a decrease of £1,500,000 in the silver reserve. The minimum legal proportion of the bullion to notes required by the Bank of Spain is 33 per cent. The present figure is 24 per cent. Spanish exchange is selling at 45 pesetas to the pound sterling, the lowest rate on record. Two weeks ago the rate was 47¾. The details of the gold movement for the week are: £912,000 of bar gold and French, German and Japan gold coin bought; 150,000 sovs. imported from Egypt, 102,000 from Austria, 50,000 from Denmark and 15,000 from Australia. Sixty-nine thousand pounds in American coin were sold. I learn that in addition to the expected receipts of gold cabled yesterday three-quarters of a million are due from Egypt next week. The coin and bullion in the Bank of England has increased this week £1,511,000, of which £160,000 is in net gold imported for the week and the rest is from home circulation. Other deposits are up £1,136,000, partly due to the accumulation of German money preparatory to the payment of the Chinese indemnity next week. The reserve is up £1,349,000. The return is thoroughly strong and healthy. There was a strong recovery in Mexican stocks. The Paris market opened firm, but closed distinctly off and nervous. Berlin was dull.

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York:

There was a generally higher level to the stock market to-day, although the