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VALUES SLIPPING AWAY IN THE WALL ST. MARKET

Freer Liquidation Reported at New York—Local Issues Are Less Buoyant.

World Office,
Monday Evening, May 2.

Some of the stiffening in local securities gave way to-day, and the market as a whole was weaker, with some fair declines from the close of last week. The incentive to lower prices to-day was thought to have been due to further weakness at New York. Conservative traders are of the opinion that local securities have been bulled too much, and expect to witness further reactions before prices ascend again. The feeling from New York to-day was of a most pessimistic nature, and interlisted stocks were offered lower at the eastern exchange. The sales to-day were small, but in some instances prices were sufficiently far away from the market to prevent any unnecessary liquidation. There was some talk to-day of the banks curtailing further credit on stock collateral until the fire claims have been adjusted and satisfied. Investment issues were again in small demand.

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At Boston to-day American Steel closed bid 9⅛, asked 10½, with no business in Dominion Coal.

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At New York Mackay common closed quoted 23 to 24⅛, and preferred 67 to 68.

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Smelters earnings for year ended April 30th will amply justify recent common dividend.

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Thirty-six roads for March average net decrease 12.87 per cent.

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Forty-four roads third week April, average gross decrease, 3.21 per cent.

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Annual report shows General Electric earnings are equal to over 22 per cent on stock.

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Demand for stocks light in loan crowd.

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Regular dividend on People's Gas and Pennsylvania.

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Banks gained $87,000 from the Sub-Treasury on Saturday, but since Friday have lost $1,700,000 to the Sub-Treasury.

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American Car Foundry has issued statement for ten months from May 1 to February 29, showing net earnings $4,172,745, a decrease of $1,728,226.

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Wabash said to have effected amicable settlement with respect to strip of land which will make it possible now to complete new line to tide water.

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The market is off on report that Attorney-General is going to proceed against the coal roads on the theory of violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

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Goldman, Sachs & Co. have engaged $1,000,000 gold for export to Paris; Ladenburg, $500,000. This makes total for to-morrow's export, including J. P. Morgan & Co.'s shipment, $3,000,000.

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B. R. T. earnings for first 26 days of April: Gross earnings of B. R. T. showed increase of over $60,000. Coney Island season opened since then, and net earnings this year are expected to be largest in company's history.

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Washington—The general strike of machinists on Atchison system, ordered by International Association of Machinists, whose headquarters are in Washington, went into effect at 9 o'clock this morning. It affects directly 6000 men, and may result in bringing out the boilermakers and blacksmiths, their organizations having already under consideration the advisability of a sympathetic strike.

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Pennsylvania declared regular half-yearly dividend.

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Ennis & Stoppani to J. L. Mitchell: The weather bureau crop report will be of interest to-morrow, but the government report will probably be unfavorable, and will be discounted by the market. Stocks promise to continue an excellent sale on rallies for some time to come.

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Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: The outlook offers little encouragement for an early return to active trading conditions. At the moment professional sentiment is bearish, but unfavorable conditions do not of themselves make lower prices, and without liquidation an over-sold condition is easily brought about. At the moment fluctuations will be governed largely by technical considerations, and we should sell only on rallies, buying on weak spots for moderate turns.

Railway Earnings.

Earnings C. G. W. net for March, $168, $89; decrease, $40,678. For nine months ended March 31, net $1,634,813; decrease, $21,801.

"Soo" March net decrease, $106,002; nine months net decrease, $153,000.

Duluth March deficit, $36,934; nine months deficit, $154,338.

Toronto Railway earnings for week ending April 30 increased $5254.53, and for the month $21,486.88.

Montreal Bank Clearings.

Montreal, May 2.—Bank clearings in Montreal for April were $74,955,729, and for the current year to date $300,492,685. The April returns are $2,487,650 below the total for the preceding month, and are $8,725,398 less than April, 1903. For the four months the total is $41,432,995 below the figures for the same period last year. The dullness in the stock market, compared with the same time a year ago accounts for a considerable proportion of the decline.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day: The decline in stock market last week did not appear serious to most operators until after the close Saturday, and the effect of a remarkably good bank statement was found to have been of no avail in supporting values.

It is quite manifest that supply of money has nothing to do with the present condition of market, and even the export of gold, which still continues at a full level, is not the most-talked about influence, the unquestionably in the absence of accurate knowledge as to the probable amount to go before it is over, many traders will regard the question as against the market, and act accordingly.

The market to-day was distinctly weaker than recently, and the sharp decline in Metropolitan and Coalers, tho attributed to special causes, constituted an effective club against the whole list. The Atchison strike or lock-out was among the influences, but it is hard to believe that labor troubles will be enlarged in scope by its leaders at a time when the reduced volume of business and curtailment of manufactures is so conspicuous. It would appear that from a period of uncertainty the market has drifted into a decline, which will run its course until recently acquired lines have been sold and a line of values reached which will for a time resist the selling pressure. There is, meantime, no sufficient cause to invite casual operators into the field, and even investors are disregarding what looks like an attractive dividend list in favor of low interest securities of a municipal and national character.

A more discussion of the market is of no value at this time, and the depression in commercial circles, particularly in the west has become so pronounced as to make the cause of inactivity in the stock market very clear. Political considerations are, of course, among the paramount issues affecting the business men in the country, but it would appear that, with the approach of midsummer conventions, this influence will hardly prevail unless some extreme results in nominations are threatened. Meantime the security list has ben reduced by elimination, and the volume of trading has become so small that the effect of adverse influences may be slow in forcing the standard issues to greater bargain prices than prevailed at the time of merger decision.

McMillan & Maguire received the following at the close to-day: A series of unfavorable developments, combined to-day to bring about a reaction in the stock market. A very large part of the selling represented short manipulation, and the floating supply of stocks is limited. It is quite likely that the market will become oversold, and recover soon. We think the purchase of standard dividend-paying stocks on a scale will prove profitable later on, in view of the fact that investment absorption continues unchecked.

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Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money 1½ to 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2¾ per cent.; three months' bills, 2 5-16 to 2⅜ per cent. New York call money, highest 1½ per cent., last loan 1½ 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	1-32 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight.	9-3-32	9 1-8	9 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	4.84⅛ to ....
Sterling, demand	4.88	4.87 to ....

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 25¼d per ounce.
Bar silver in New York, 54½c per ounce.
Mexican dollars, 43½c.

Toronto Stocks.

	April 30. Ask.	Bid.	May 2. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	...	...	127	...
Toronto	...	...	228	228
Merchants	...	...	157	159
Commerce	...	...	153	153
Imperial	...	218	217	...
Dominion	...	230	227	228
Standard	...	...	225	229
Hamilton	...	210	209	210
Nova Scotia	...	270	...	270
Ottawa	...	...	...	...
Traders	...	...	139½	137½
Royal	...	...	...	...
Br. America	...	100	...	100
West. Assurance	...	80	...	80
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Union Life	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	...	...	...
Con. Gas	...	...	206½	...
Ont. & Ampolite	...	94	...	94
C. N. W. L., pref.	...	...	99⅞	...
do., com.	...	...	185	...
C. P. R. stock	...	117½	117	117
M.St.P. & S.S., pf	...	121	117	119
do com.	...	...	62	60½
Tor. El. Light	...	135	134½	133
Can. Gen. Elec	...	...	143½	145
do., com.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
London Electric	...	100	...	100
Commercial Cable	...	...	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	124½	120	...
Bell Telephone	...	144	143½	144
Rich. & Ont	...	87	85½	87
Niagara Nav.	...	...	118½	...
Northern Nav.	...	90	...	90
St. L. & C. Nav.	...	...	92	...
Toronto Railway	...	102½	100¾	103
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Twin City	...	...	93½	92¾
Winnipeg St. Ry	...	...	160	175
Sao Paulo Tram	...	99	97½	98
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
Luxfer - prism	...	...	...	...
MacKay com.	...	25	23½	25
do. pref.	...	69	67¼	69
Packers' (A) pref.	...	...	...	...
do., (B) pref.	...	...	...	...
Dom. Steel, com	...	10¼	9⅞	10¼
do. pref	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	64½	64	64
Dom. Coal, com	...	66	65¾	66½
N. S. Steel, com	...	78	77	77¾
do. bonds	...	...	106	108½
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	...
Can. Landed	...	...	104	...
Can. Perm.	...	122	121	122
Canadian S. & L.	...	...	110½	...
Can. Can. Loan	...	...	150	...
Dom. S. & L.	...	...	70	...
Ham. Provident	...	...	120	...
Huron & Erie	...	...	180	180
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	120	...	120
Lon. & Can.	...	92½	...	95
Manitoba Loan	...	...	95	...
Tor. Mortgage	...	...	90	90
London Loan	...	120	...	120
Ont. L. & D.	...	...	122	...
People's L. & D.	...	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	...	130	130
Cable, comp. bonds	...	...	...	...
do., reg. bonds	...	...	...	...

Morning sales: Commerce, 3, 10 at 154; Imperial, 3 at 218, 15 at 217; Bell Telephone, 25 at 142¾, 25 at 142½; Twin City, 150 at 93, 10 at 93½, 25 at 93; C.P.R., 25 at 116¾, 25, 10 at 116½, 25, 50 at 116⅜, 10 at 116½, 25, 25 at 116¾; MacKay pref., 25 at 67⅝; N. S. Steel bonds, $2000 at 107½; Canada Landed, 20 at 105½; N. S. Steel, 16, 1 at 77¼; Dom. Steel bonds, $2000, $3000 at 64; St. Lawrence, 8 at 98; Sao Paulo, 25, 50 at 98¼, 3, 5, 5 at 98½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 25, 25 at 116¾; Commerce, 100 at 154¼; General Electric, 10 at 144; Twin City, 25 at 93; Sao Paulo, 75, 100 at 97¾; Coal, 3 at 66; Canada Permanent, 3 at 122.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, May 2.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	116½	116⅜
Toledo	20	19
Montreal Railway	219	...
Toronto Railway	102	100½
Detroit Railway	62	61⅝
Halifax Railway	100	92
Twin City	93⅛	92⅞
Dominion Steel	10¼	10
do., pref	...	27½
Richelieu	56½	55½
Montreal L., H. & P.	73¾	73
Bell Telephone	145	...
Dominion Coal	66	65¼
Nova Scotia	77½	76½
Montreal Cotton	110	...
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
Colored Cotton	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Hochelaga	145	...
Commerce	...	...
Montreal Railway bonds	...	...
Dominion Steel bonds	64	...
Ontario Bank	...	...
Royal Bank	...	...
Lake of the Woods	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Quebec	130	...
N.W. Land, preferred	...	...
Montreal Bank	250	248
Merchants' Bank	...	...
M. S. M., preferred	...	63
do., common	69	...
Imperial Bank	...	...
Mackay	24	23¾
do., pref	68	67

Morning sales: Canadian Pacific, 5 at 116½, 10 at 116¾; Twin City, 25 at 93, 5 at 93½, 50 at 92¾, 10 at 93; Dominion Steel, 125 at 10¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 101; Bell Telephone, 3 at 142½, 3 at 142¾; N. S. Steel, 57 at 77½; Payne Mining, 2000 at 9; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 155; Quebec Bank, 29 at 130; Dominion Steel bonds, $10,000 at 64½, $5000 at 64.

Afternoon sales: Canadian Pacific Railway, 200 at 116½; Coal, 50 at 65¾; N.S. Steel, 25 at 116¾; Halifax Railway, 10 at 94; Bell Telephone, 15 at 142¾; Steel bonds, $2000 at 64.

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.	Closc.
B. & O.	79¼	...	78⅛	78⅜
Can. Sou	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	38⅛	...	38	...
C. G. W.	16	...	15½	15⅝
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Erie	24⅜	24⅜	23⅞	23⅞
do., 1st pref	63½	...	62¼	63⅛
do., 2nd pref	38½	38⅝	38⅛	...
Ill. Central	130½	...	130½	...
N. W.	...	...	...	...
N. Y. C.	115½	115⅞	115	...
R. I.	22⅛	...	22	22⅛
do., pref	63¼	...	63⅛	...
Atchison	72½	72⅝	72	...
do., pref	93	...	92⅛	...
C. P. R.	116⅜	...	116	116½
Col. Southern	16¼	...	16	...
do., 2nds	22¼	...	...	...
Denver, pref	...	...	...	...
K. & T.	17½	...	...	...
do., pref	36½	36½	36½	36½
L. & N.	107⅜	...	106⅞	...
Mexican Central	7½	...	7	7⅛
Mexican Nat	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	92⅛	...	91⅜	...
San. Francisco	...	...	...	...
do., 2nds	46	...	...	...
S. S. Marie	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	143½	143⅞	142⅞	...
Sou. Pacific	47½	47⅝	46⅜	46¼
Sou. Railway	20½	...	20¼	...
do., pref	83½	83⅝	83½	83⅝
S. L. S. W.	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
U. P.	85⅞	84¼	82⅝	83½
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Wabash	18	...	17⅝	...
do., pref	37⅝	...	36¾	36⅞
do., B bonds	61⅝	...	61	...
Wis. Cen	17⅝	...	17⅝	...
do., pref	39½	...	...	...
Texas Pacific	...	...	...	...
C. & O.	30⅜	...	30⅛	30½
C. F. & I	31	...	...	...
D. & H.	157	...	156	156½
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	...	...	...	...
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
O. & W.	21½	...	21⅛	...
Reading	44	...	42⅞	43
do., 1st pref	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	117⅜	117½	117¼	117½
T. C. & I	35⅜	...	35⅛	...
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal. Copper	48½	...	47⅛	47½
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	127½	...	123½	...
B. R. T.	46⅝	46¼	45⅛	45¼
Car Foundry	17⅝	...	16⅝	16⅞
Consumers' Gas	209	...	208	209
Gen. Electric	159	...	156⅜	158
Leather	7	...	6½	...
do., pref	70½	...	...	...
Lead	...	...	...	...
Locomotive	18¼	18½	18	18⅛
Manhattan	142¼	142½	142¼	142⅝
Metropolitan	112	...	109	109⅜
Nor. American	...	...	...	...
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	...
People's Gas	97	...	96¾	...
Republic Steel	...	...	...	...
Rubber	17⅝	...	17	17⅛
Sloss	...	...	...	...
Smelters	40½	40⅝	40¾	...
U. S. Steel	10⅜	...	10½	...
do., pref	85¾	86	85⅝	85¾
Tenn. Coal	93	...	...	...
W. U.	88¾	...	...	...

Sales to noon, 151,200; total, 301,200.

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	April 30. Last Quo. Ask.	Last Quo. Bid.	May 2. Ask.	Bid.
Rambler Cariboo	28	24	28	24
Centre Star	28	26	28	26
St. Eugene	48	44	48	44
White Bear	4½	3¾	4½	3¾
Payne	13	8½	13	9
War Eagle	13½	10½	13½	10½
C. P. R.	117½	117	117½	117

Sales: S.P. 20 at 47, 20 at 46¾, 20 at 47⅛; Metropolitan, 10 at 109½; Sugar, 10 at 127; Gen. Electric, 10 at 157, 20 at 158; St. Paul, 50 at 143; Pennsylvania, 50 at 117½; May wheat, 5000 at 80; July wheat, new, 10,000 at 85; May corn, 5000 at 46.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, May 2.—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	13.40	13.40	13.30	13.30
July	13.66	13.66	13.52	13.52
Aug.	13.31	13.32	13.24	13.24
Sept	11.87	11.90	11.80	11.82

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower. Middling uplands, 13.05; do., gulf, 13.00; sales, 15,893 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

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

Liverpool came to us this morning the equivalent of 28 American points decline on spots and it closed from 12 to 14 English points on further selling, compared with Saturday's close.

The outcome of spot business was again reduced to only 6000 bales and that market has resumed the inactive status and lower trend, which characterized the last week before. The American markets responded to this with a resumption again of about the lowest levels reached since the latter part of March. July sold to-day during the forenoon at 13.51 and there was no appearance of more than sluggish strength during the day's trading.

The southern spot markets show no snap and spinners' demand tho still in evidence, seems to be easily satisfied, but only then when cotton sells on a sacrifice basis.

A review of last week's market for goods is a sufficient evidence of reduced volume of trade, which is not altogether explained by unseasonable temperatures. The number of packages exported since January 1 was 76,265, against 158,000 last year, with a total valuation of $44,097,000, against $8,000,000. There is nothing in this to justify the expectation of strength in the market coming from legitimate trade.

New crop conditions cannot be said to be perfect as a whole, but with a full acreage, which is promised, and a period of warm weather, the present aspect may change very easily and much for the better within a few weeks.

The movement of crop continues very light. With a full realization in sight of a crop as short as the ginners' report made it, it has become a question as to whether or not present values can be sustained.

The commodity markets have all emerged from a period of liquidation and dullness applied to the May option.

There is no sign in the cotton market as yet of more than temporary steadiness.

BURNED IN BOX CAR.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 2.—Three men and a boy were burned to death in a box car in the Northwestern yards here early to-day. They are believed to have been tramps trying to steal a ride, but no clue as to their identity has been obtained. Cries for help were heard by the trainmen, but all four succumbed to the flames before they could be reached.

WILL LAY NEW CABLE.

New York, May 2.—The cable steamer Stephen arrived here to-day from Bremen to begin work on the New York-Fayal section of the German-American duplicate cable.

Discovery of Bessemer Ore.

A discovery of bessemer ore is said to have been made at Hunter's Island, a few miles from the Vermillion iron range of the Northern States. It is 100 miles west of Port Arthur and 100 miles south of Fort William, accessible from the P. D. & W. Railway. The ore is reported to be low in phosphorus and sulphur, and belongs to the specular hematite class.

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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.

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY IS LOWER FOR THE WEEK

Speculative Grain Prices Easier at Chicago—Liverpool About Steady —Grain Movement.

World Office,
Monday Evening, May 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower than Saturday, and corn futures ¼d to ¼d lower.

At Chicago, July wheat closed 1¼c lower than Saturday, July corn ½c lower, and July oats ⅝c lower.

Chicago receipts, car lots: Wheat, 11; contract, none. Corn, 145; contract 19. Oats, 51, 7.

Minneapolis reports that the flour mills will shut down again on Wednesday.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: The marketing of hogs has become more liberal in numbers. Total western packing, 445,000, compared with 355,000 the preceding week and 355,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 405,000, and two years ago 335,000. From March 1 the total is 2,030,000, against 2,820,000 a year ago, an increase of 210,000. The quality is from fair to good, the latter predominating. Prices are lower, prominent markets at the close averaging about $4.90 per 100 lbs., compared with $5 a week ago, $5.10 two weeks ago, $6.80 a year ago, $6.95 two years ago, and $5.70 three years ago.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda street, Toronto: Milwaukee July wheat—Puts, 83¾c; calls, 85c. New York July wheat—Puts, 89c; calls, 90c.

Foreign Markets.

London—Close—Corn, spot quotations, American mixed, 20s 3d. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 26s 9d. Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators; Manitoba, May and June, 29s 9d, . Corn on passage firm but not active.

Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign steady, with a fair business; English dull, at a decline of 3d. Corn, American steady; Danubian firm. Flour, American steady, with a fair business; English quiet.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone strong; May 21f 25c, Sept. and Dec. 20f 50c. Flour, tone steady; May 28f 50, Sept. and Dec. 27f 45c.

Antwerp—Close—Wheat, spot steady; Walla, no stock.

Wheat and Flour Afloat.

Total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago:

	May 2.'04.	April 25.'04.
Wheat, bush.	49,760,000	46,880,000
Corn, bush.	6,160,000	6,400,000

Thus the wheat and flour on passage increased 2,880,000 bushels during the past week, and corn decreased 240,000 bushels. The wheat on passage a year ago was 35,640,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 80,177,000 bushels, against 78,076,000 bushels a week ago, and 67,096,000 bushels a year ago.

Visible Supply.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 839,000 bushels; corn decreased 1,056,000 bushels; oats decreased 812,000 bushels. The following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week, and the corresponding week of last year:

	May 2,'04.	May 2,'03.	Apl. 25,'04.
Wheat, bu.	30,357,000	35,456,000	31,196,000
Oats, bu.	9,202,000	6,226,000	10,014,000
Corn, bu.	7,820,000	6,439,000	8,876,000

World's Wheat Shipments.

The world's wheat shipments for the past week totaled 9,880,400 bushels, against 10,312,000 bushels the previous week and 9,488,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1903.

By countries the shipments were:

	Week End. May 2,'04.	Week End. May 2'03.
Danubian	888,000	664,000
Russian	2,584,000	2,040,000
Indian	1,064,000	550,000
Australian	1,124,000	...
American	1,010,000	3,418,000
Argentine	3,424,000	2,416,000
Totals	9,804,000	9,088,000

Toronto Stocks in Store.

	Apl. 25.	May 2.
Wheat, hard	10,000	10,000
Wheat, spring	...	...
Wheat, fall	3200	3,200
Wheat, goose	22,438	22,438
Peas	496	496
Oats	6,000	6,000
Barley	58,048	58,048
Rye	1,072	1,000
Corn	...	...

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	91⅞	89½	83¾
St. Louis	90¾	82½	79¾
Duluth	90⅝	90⅝	...
Toledo	101	89½	85½
Minneapolis	91¾	91½	85½

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 350 bushels of grain, 15 loads of hay, and one load of straw.

Wheat—One load of spring sold at 90c per bushel.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 37c to 40½c.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $12 to $13.50 per ton for timothy, and $8 to $9 for clover and mixed hay.

Straw—One load of sheaf sold at $10 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $6.75 to $7 per cwt. for light and $6.50 for heavy.

Flowers, Bulbs, Shrubs.

The florists of the St. Lawrence Market have an excellent lot of flowers, bedding plants and shrubs, which they are selling at reasonable rates.

Southern Fruits.

White & Co. received one car each of strawberries, cabbages and tomatoes, all of which arrived in good condition and found ready sale.

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	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 47	0 48
Oats, bush.	0 37	0 40½
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1	$4 80	to $5 25
Alsike, good No. 2	4 00	4 40
Alsike, fancy	5 75	6 00
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	$8 50	to $14 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 05	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	1 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	$9 00	to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Dressed hogs, car lots	6 25	....
Potatoes, car lots	0 90	0 95
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 85	....
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 04½	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, $4.25, and No. 1 yellow, $3.3. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (Marshall, Spader & Co.), King Edward Hotel, reports the following f