WHEAT FUTURES REACTED

Recession of Nearly a Cent in Chicago Yesterday

On Bearish Cables and Reports of Needed Rain in Wheat Belts—Corn Also Lower—Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock Markets—Notes.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, April 26.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed unchanged to ½d per cental lower than yesterday. Maize advanced ¾d to ½d.

Chicago wheat futures declined ⅝c to ¾c per bushel to-day on bearish cables and on reported rain in belts where it was needed. Chicago corn declined ¼c per bushel.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 370 cars, as against 257 cars last Thursday and 394 cars a year ago.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: "This has been the best growing week of the season. Wheat outlook is maintained. Seasonable progress in other crops."

Hog packing in the west this week 446,000, as against 390,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	April.	May.	July.
Chicago. . ..	$0 65⅝	$0 65⅝	$0 67	
New York ..	....	....	0 72⅝	0 73⅛
Milwaukee ...	0 67	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70½	0 70½	0 69½	0 66⅞
Toledo	0 72⅝	....	0 72⅝	0 72½
Detroit red .	0 71½	....	0 71½	0 72½
Detroit white	0 71½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern . .	0 66½	....	0 66½	0 67⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 68½	....	....	....
Minneapolis No. 1 Nor.	0 64½	....	0 63⅝	0 65⅝
Minneapolis No. 1 hard	0 66⅝	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to $3.65; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.45; Hungarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.55, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c to 65½c north and west; goose, 71c to 72c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 80c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 78c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 28c west and 29c east.

Barley—Quoted at 43c for No. 2 west, and feed barley, 36c to 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 55c north and west, and 51c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16.50 and shorts at $17.50 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto. Quiet.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c west.

Chicago Gossip.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. send the following to J. J. Dixon:

Wheat—Opened easier on weaker cables than expected. Scattered rains in Northwest spring wheat belt, from which dry weather complaints have been numerous, tended to encourage selling. There was some further liquidation of May wheat holdings, but that was firmer than July, owing to demand from carriers. Crop news of same tenor. Somewhat more unfavorable at home than abroad. Beerbohm estimates France will have to import 37,000,000 bushels next crop year. Liverpool closes ¼d lower and Paris 10 centimes lower than yesterday.

Corn—Corn opened strong and higher on general buying by commission houses and light receipts, together with a report of continued dry weather, delaying planting and better cash demand. At advance there was general realizing by long interests. Trade has been large on both sides. Country offerings keep light. Receipts 148 cars, against 190 cars estimated, and 205 estimated to-morrow.

Oats—Have been quiet and rather draggy. They have been governed entirely by fluctuations in corn and have followed in a timid way. Demand poor; receipts 132 cars with 130 estimated for to-morrow.

Provisions—Opened stronger on buying of lard by exporters and ribs by packers. On the advance some of the packers sold moderately. Patten bought July pork and lard. Armour bought July and May lard. There is general confidence in present prices, especially the lard. Estimated hogs to-morrow 21,000.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the stock yards were light, 35 loads, consisting of 465 cattle, 1244 hogs, 36 sheep and lambs and 35 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fair.

Trade dull, especially for shippers. At the several loads were offered, few sales took place. Butchers' cattle did not sell as readily as on Tuesday, but a few sales took place at about the same quotations as on that day.

Fully one-half of the cattle offered were stockers and feeders, the demand for which is good at unchanged quotations.

Hogs—Prices for the light kind were firm, but too many of the light class are again being marketed, which are not wanted. It seems very strange that farmers will sell these light hogs that are growing into money every day, when in a short time they would be heavy enough to command the highest price. Drovers are also to blame for buying a class that they know is not wanted on the market.

Farmers should keep their hogs until the quality and weight are right, when they will have no difficulty in obtaining the highest quotations. There is no danger of prices going lower for some little time to come, that is, for selects. But if drovers still persist in bringing the kinds that are not wanted, after being repeatedly warned by Mr. Harris, as well as the packers, they must not be disappointed if prices are again cut for all light unfinished hogs.

Deliveries of sheep and lambs were light, with prices firmer at quotations in table.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at $4.60 to $4.80 per cwt., while lights sold at $4.25 to $4.50.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4 to $4.10 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.60 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $4 to $4.12½.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $4.25 to $4.35 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $3.65 to $3.90, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.45 to $3.65 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $3.25 to $3.40, while inferior sold at $3 to $3.12½.

Heavy Feeders—There were few of this kind offered as such, but a large number of steers, weighing from 1050 to 1150 lbs. that were brought here as shippers, were bought by dealers and farmers, at $4.15 to $4.30 per cwt.

Light Feeders—Steers weighing from 800 to 1000 lbs., sold at $3.90 to $4 per cwt.

Buffalo Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs. in weight, sold at $3.25 to $3.75, while heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—About 8 cows of inferior to medium quality sold at $30 to $43 each.

Calves—Prices for calves range from $2 for inferior to $10 each for good quality.

Sheep—Deliveries light; prices firm, at $3.50 to $4.75 for ewes, and $3 to $3.50 per cwt. for bucks.

Lambs—Yearling lambs were firm, at $5 to $6.50; picked lots of ewes and wethers at $6 to $6.50 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs sold from $2.50 to $4.75 each.

Hogs—Deliveries 1244. Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered (off cars), sold at $6.25, thick fats $5.75, and lights $5.50 per cwt.

On account of so many light hogs, prices for unculled car lots ranged from $5.75 to $6 and $6.10 per cwt.

Dunn Bros. bought one load of exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.70 per cwt.; 4 bulls at $4, and several odd lots at $4.30 to $4.50 per cwt.

James Harris bought 15 butcher cattle, steers and heifers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.10, and 2 very choice export steers, 1370 lbs. each, from W. W. Hogg, at $4.80 per cwt.

W. H. Reid of Kingston bought 1 load of butchers' cows, steers and heifers at $3.50 to $4.12½ per cwt.

Maybee & Zeagman bought 50 stockers at $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 46 feeders at $3.75 to $3.85 per cwt.

J. Henderson bought 9 butcher cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.

W. B. Levack bought 45 calves at an average price of $5 each.

D. O'Leary bought 1 load of short-keep feeders, 1180 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.

A. W. Maybee bought 2 loads butcher cattle, 900 to 1100 lbs. each, at $3.40 to $3.80 per cwt.

W. Booth bought 6 butcher cattle, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.40 per cwt., picked lots.

A. M. Buck bought 1 load mixed butchers and exporters, at $4, and sold a bunch of feeders, 1020 lbs. each, at $3.90 per cwt.

S. Levack purchased 3 Polled Angus heifers (springers), 2 of which are thorobred. Any farmer wishing to breed this class of cattle would do well to see these heifers.

J. Bennett sold 5 heavy feeders, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.90 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought for M. Vincent of Montreal 21 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt., and $20 over on the lot; 14 cattle, 1040 lbs. each, at $3.75, and $6 over; 9 butchers' cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.37½; 8 cattle, 1125 lbs. each, at $4.15; 1 bull, 1140 lbs., at $3.55 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 30 sheep and lambs, paying for the sheep $4.25, and lambs 56 per cwt., average prices; 4 spring lambs, $4.50 each, and 17 calves at $7 each.

S. H. Reynolds sold 19 stockers, 450 lbs. each, good quality and colors, at $3.80; 1 bull, 1470 lbs., at $3.70; 2 heifers, very choice quality, at $4.50 per cwt, $1 over.

J. H. Baird of Maple Creek, N.W.T., was a visitor at the market. Mr. Baird came to purchase two car lots of stockers, 450 to 500 lbs. each, and will be on the market for that purpose to-day.

Shipments per G.T.R.: William Levack, 8 cars; Dunn Bros., 5 cars, all export cattle.

Export cattle, choice	$4 60 to $4 80	
" cattle, light	4 25	4 50
" bulls, choice	4 00	4 10
" bulls, light	3 25	3 60
Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed	4 00	4 12½
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25	4 35
" " good	3 70	3 90
" " medium, mixed .	3 45	3 65
" " common	3 25	3 40
" " inferior	3 00	3 12½
Feeders, heavy	4 15	4 30
Feeders, light	3 80	4 00
Stockers	3 25	3 80
Milch cows	30 00	43 00
Calves	2 00	10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 50	4 75
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	3 00	3 50
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	6 00	6 50
Lambs, per cwt	4 75	6 25
Sheep, butchers'	3 00	4 00
Spring lambs, each	2 50	4 75
Hogs, choice, over 160 and up to 200 lbs.	6 25	....
Hogs, thick fats	5 75	....
" light, under 160 lbs	5 50	....
" corn-fed	5 87½	....
" sows	3 25	....
" stags	2 00	....

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quote Live Cattle Slow—Steady Feeling in New York.

New York, April 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 1442; none for sale; feeling steady; London cables quote live cattle slow, at 11c to 11½c per pound; tops, 12c; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 9c per pound; exports to-day, 29 cattle; to-morrow, 150 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 253; dull and 25c lower; 300 left over; common to prime veals, $4 to $4.75; extra do., $6; small calves, $3 to $3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1151; 5½ cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs, 10c to 25c nigher; all sold; fair to prime wooled sheep, $5.75 to $6.25; culls, $4.50; top clipped sheep, $5 to $5.50; prime to choice unshorn lambs, $8 to $8.35; good to choice clipped do., $6.50 to $7.25; spring lambs, $4 to $5.50 each. Hogs—Receipts, 1658; 225 on sale; market firm; State hogs, $5.55; mixed Western, $5.70.

Hogs—Active demand, prices 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $5.80 to $5.85; mixed, $5.80; heavy yorkers, $5.75 to $5.80; light, $5.65 to $5.75; pigs, $5.35 to $5.40; close firm.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; steers, generally steady, except heavy, easier; butchers' strong and active; best cows and heifers, steady; others, weak.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000; to-morrow, 18,000; left over, 4000; steady to shade higher; top $5.60; mixed and butchers', $5.35 to $5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep weak to 10c lower; lambs, slow to firm for best; good to choice wethers, $5.25 to $5.65.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, April 26.—The receipts of live stock at the East End Abbatoir this a.m. were 400 head of cattle, 200 calves, 20 sheep, 25 lambs.

The demand was fairly good and prices well maintained. Cattle, choice, sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb; good sold at from 3¾c to 4¼c per lb.; lower grades, from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from $2 to $6. Sheep brought from 4½c to 5c per lb. Lambs were sold from 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from 5½c to 6c per lb.

Cotton Markets.

New York, April 26.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; Middling uplands, 9 13-16c; middling Gulf, 10 1-16c; sales, 159 bales.

New York, April 26.—Within a rather narrow scope of fluctuation and with a moderate volume of transactions, the cotton market was interesting, largely owing to the conflicting rumors regarding the number of May notices to be issued, and guesses regarding their influence on the market. It later transpired that May notices were not as numerous as expected. They were promptly taken care of, mostly by exporters, to be shipped to Liverpool. The "Notice" feature became a bullish rather than a bearish factor, and exerted a positive influence later in the session. The market opened with prices one point higher to two points lower, and moved up generally 2 to 5 points on favorable cables and very small receipts. Public support was lacking, however, and prices by noon had drifted back to about the opening basis. the easier turn being partly accounted for by better weather conditions. Again the market rallied, and without being active the afternoon showed considerable firmness, chiefly on the attitude of exporters respecting deliveries. The market resisted several energetic bear raids, closing quiet by steady at a net advance of 1 to 5 points.

Cheese Markets.

Kingston, April 26.—At the Frontenac Cheese Board to-day about 250 boxes offered; a few sales made at 10 13-16c.

BACON FOR U. S. TROOPS.

Armour & Co. of Chicago Have Shipped 38 Refrigerator Cars of Meat Bound for the Philippines.

Chicago, April 26.—Two special trains left Chicago last night hauling 38 Armour refrigerator cars, which carried 1,000,000 pounds of tinned and crated bacon, consigned to the American soldiers in the Philippines. The meat was prepared under Federal Government inspection, and by a formula furnished by Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, at Washington.

This shipment constitutes 45 days' ration for the entire army of the Philippines. The meat will be shipped from San Francisco about May 3.

THEATRICAL PEOPLE DROWNED.

J. W. Cardownie, Scottish Dancer, and Vivian Clerise Lost—Ethel Clerise Saved by Her Hair.

New Haven, Conn., April 26.—Two members of a theatrical troupe now playing in a local theatre were drowned in Lake Whitney this morning. The victims are: J. W. Cardownie, a Scottish dancer, and Vivian Clerise, one of the "Clerise sisters," musical sketch artists.

Cardownie, with Vivian Clerise and her sister, Ethel, were canoeing on the lake, when the craft capsized as a result of an attempt of one of the occupants to change positions. A Yale student, who was rowing near by, went to the rescue. Seizing Ethel Clerise by the hair, he drew her ashore. Cardownie and Vivian Clerise were helpless and sank before help could reach them. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Street-Watering Agitation.

The Retail Merchants' Association have written to Mayor Macdonald and to Ald. Lamb, chairman of the Board of Works, asking them to see that the watering carts are placed on the business streets as early as possible, as the dust is injuring the merchants' goods and annoying the public. Mayor Macdonald has instructed the City Engineer to give the matter his prompt attention, and, as the association have been agitating for this improvement for some time, they are now anxiously waiting to see this reform put into force.

The Delegate Apostolic Coming.

The Catholic Register announces that Monseigneur Falconio the Delegate Apostolic, will visit Toronto on Thursday, May 3. A reception by the clergy of the diocese will be tendered him at St. Michael's Palace on that morning at 10 o'clock, to be followed by pontifical mass, sung by the Bishop of Peterboro at 10.30. An address will be presented to His Excellency.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

BONUS ON STANDARD STOCK

Rise in Prices of That Issue and Imperial Bank.

War Eagle Advances Eight Points—Some Covering by Shorts and London Buying Buoyed Up Wall Street Issues Yesterday—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, April 26.

Canadian securities, while still dull, showed a slightly improved tone to-day. One reason for this was the declaration by the Standard Bank of a bonus of 1 per cent. in addition to the regular half-yearly dividend of 2 per cent. This sent Standard stock from 196 bid yesterday to 201 bid to-day. Imperial Bank also moved upwards, selling at 215, and closing at 214½ bid, an advance of 3 points for the day. Cable was bid up over a point. War Eagle sold up 8 points to 152.

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The clearings of banks at Toronto for the week, with comparisons, were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended April 26..	$9,369,903	$1,058,086
Last week..	7,856,944	851,765
Cor. week, 1899	8,850,307	943,972
Cor. week, 1898	7,714,336	822,073

Notes by Cable.

Consols advanced ⅛ to 3-16 to-day in London.

In London, American securities opened above parity level, and held the advance all day. The trading was light, and limited to professionals. The final tone was steady. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £40,000.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued to-day shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased, £1,045,000; circulation, decreased, £293,000; bullion, increased, £752,531; other securities, increased, £484,000; other deposits, increased, £2,484,000; public deposits, decreased, £724,000; notes reserve, increased, £1,092,000; Government securities, increased, £232,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to the liability is 42.73 per cent. Last week it was 42.12 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

On Wall-street.

The stock market developed an impressive show of strength during the latter part of to-day. The principal influence on the rise was a resumption of the upward movement in Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio stocks. The recent reaction in these stocks has been accompanied by rumors that important speculative interests which had been prominent in the advance had sold out and taken their profits. The news of the very heavy outlays in prospect for permanent betterments and increased equipment awakened some apprehension of dividend increases being indefinitely postponed, not only on Pennsylvania stock, but in Baltimore and Ohio and many others, which have been subject of rumors of increased dividends. But today the report of a probable increase in the Pennsylvania dividend rate took form again and was circulated with great explicitness. Bids were made on the board for the next semi-annual dividend on Pennsylvania on thousands of shares of stock at 2¾ per cent., compared with 2½ per cent., the last rate. The meeting of the directors for the purpose of fixing the dividend rate is fixed for Tuesday next. These reports, in regard to the Pennsylvania, had the most direct influence on the Baltimore and Ohio stocks, next to Pennsylvania itself, but the whole railroad list responded in varying degree to the influence of this movement. The pools whose operations for a rise were interrupted by the Steel and Wire episode resumed their operations to some extent. This was notably true of the Gould Southwestern group, which are subjects of teeming rumors of prospective combinations or consolidations. The determined firmness of Sugar and the upward upturn later had a sympathetic effect on the market. The movement is still attributed to the demand from the shorts, but the doubt which always hangs over affairs of this company gives force to the assertions of favorable developments in the trade war. A number of unusually favorable railroad statements also had a strengthening effect on the market.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. send the following to J. J. Dixon:

It has rarely happened that the market has been more dominated by one stock than it has been by Sugar Refining Company to-day. The bearish feeling was quite strong this morning, but the sensational advance in Sugar forced shorts in other stocks to cover. In the last hour everything on the list shared in the rise, Pennsylvania being a prominent feature, tho it was helped by talk of an increase in the dividend rate. The trade rumors of settlement of the Sugar war are not believed yet but the announcement that contracts remaining unfilled on April 30 would be cancelled created a bear panic on the exchange. Demand sterling, 4.88 to 4.88¼.

Railway Earnings.

Southern Railway, third week of April, increase, $36,881; from July 1, increase, $3,020,000.

C.P.R. earnings for March will be $243,000, the largest ever shown.

Atchison for February, net increased $527,000.

L. & N., third week April, increase, $48,535; from July 1, increase, $3669.

Ontario & Western earnings for month of March show a net decrease of $4552.

The Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate is 4⅛ per cent.

Money on call in New York 2½ per cent.

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.....1-16 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4	
Mont'l Funds..10 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4	
Demand Stg.... 9 3-4	9 13-16	10 1-8 to 10 1-4	
60 Days Sight.. 8 15-16	9 3-16	9 3-16 to 9 1-4	
Cable Transf's .. 9 7-8	9 15-16	10 1-4 to 10 5-16	

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling ..|	4.89 |	4.88 to 4.88¼
Sixty days	4.85 |	4.84¼ to 4.84½

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	260	...	258
Ontario	129	127	...	127½
Toronto	243	235	242	235
Merchants'	161½	160	163	159⅝
Commerce	150	149	150	149½
Imperial	212	210¾	214⅞	214⅛
Dominion	266	262	267	262
Standard	212	201½	...	201
Hamilton	190	188	190	188
Nova Scotia	...	220	227	220
Ottawa	...	...	...	190
Traders'	118	114	117¾	114
Brit. America	118	115	117½	115
West. Assurance ..	158	157	158	157
Imperial Life	...	147	...	147
National Trust	...	133	...	133
Tor. Gen. Trusts ..	...	146½	...	146
do., partly paid ..	...	...	...	141½
Consumers' Gas ...	221	214⅝	222	214
Montreal Gas	184¼	183	184⅝	182½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle.	64¾	...	64½	...
C N W L Co., pref.	53	52	53	52
C. P. R. stock	96½	96	96	95⅞
Tor. Elec. Light ...	133⅝	131½	131¾	131⅛
do., new.	...	131	...	131
Gen. Electric	168½	167½	168½	167¼
do., pref.	...	107	...	107
London Elec. Light.	120	116	119⅞	116½
Com. Cable	169	167	169½	167¾
do., coup. bonds.	103	102½	103½	103½
do., reg. bonds..	103	102¾	103¼	102½
Dominion Tel.	130	...	...	...
Bell Tel.	182	177	181	177
Rich. & Ont.	110	108⅝	111	108½
Ham. Steamboat ..	...	...	...	85
Toronto Ry.	97⅝	97	98	97
London St. Ry.	180	...	...	...
Halifax Elec. Tram.	96½	94¼	97	94
Ottawa St. Ry....	...	190	...	190
Twin City Ry.	64½	63¼	64¼	63¼
Luxfer Prism, pref..	115	114	116	114
Cycle & Motor	87	82	87	82
Carter-Crume	102	101⅛	...	101⅛
Dunlop Tire, pref...	...	103	103	101
War Eagle	151½	150	152½	151
Republic	104	101½	104	101¾
Payne Mining	120	116	120	115
Cariboo (McK.)	93	89	103	90
Golden Star	8	7¼	8	7¼
Virtue	100½	107	108	107¼
Crow's Nest Coal ..	142	135	142	135
Brit. Can. L. & I...	100	...	...	...
Can. L. & N. Inv...	90	...	...	...
Can. Perm. & W. C.	120	115	...	...
Can. S. & L.	...	115	...	...
Central Can. L. ...	...	135	...	...
Com S & Inv Soc...	...	75	...	...
Ham. Provident ..	114	110	...	...
Imperial L. & I. .	100	...	...	...
Landed Banking ...	...	112	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	...	60	...	...
London Loan	...	107	...	...
Manitoba Loan	47	45	...	...
Ontario L & D.....	...	122	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	...	112	...	...
Real Estate	...	63	...	...
Toronto S & L.....	...	127	...	...
Toronto Mortgage..	85	78	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Imperial Bank, 10, 5, 10 at 211; C.P.R., 50, 15 at 95¾; Toronto Electric, 3 at 132, 10, 5 at 131¾; Gen. Electric, 10 at 167½; Toronto Ry, 10 at 97¼, 10 at 97; War Eagle, 500 at 148, 500 at 150.

Sales at 1 p.m.: C.P.R., 25, 75 at 96; Carter-Crume, 4 at 101¼; Luxfer Prism, 20 at 114; War Eagle, 500 at 151, 200 at 151½; Golden Star, 1000 at 8; Toronto Ry, 10 at 97⅝, 10 at 97; Can. Per. & W. C., 100 at 116. Unlisted: Deer Trail, 5000, 15,000 at 8⅞.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 10 at 214, 10 at 214½, 10 at 215, 10 at 214½, 20 at 214; Toronto Electric, 10, 10 at 131½; Gen. Electric, 5 at 167¾; War Eagle, 200 at 152; Cariboo (McKinney), 500 at 91.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, April 26.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., 96 and 95¾; Duluth, 6 and 5; do., pref., 17 and 15; Cable, 170 and 167; Richelieu, xd, 111 at 109; Montreal Ry, xd and ex-rights, 258¼ and 255½; Halifax Ry, 96 and 95; Toronto Ry, 97⅝ and 97; St. John Ry, 120 offered; Twin City, 64 and 63; Montreal Gas, 184 and 183⅝; Royal Electric, 201 and 200¼; Montreal Tel., 170 and 164½; Bell Tel., 185 and 177; Dominion Coal, 43 offered; do., pref., 116 offered; Montreal Cotton, 150 and 141½; Canada Cotton, 78 and 75; Merchants' Cotton, 137 and 132½; Dominion Cotton, 101½ and 99½; War Eagle, 150 and 148; Montreal-London, 29 and 27; Payne, 118 and 116½; Republic, 105 and 103; Virtue, 109¾ and 108⅝. Bank—Montreal, 262 and 260; Molsons, 192 asked; Merchants', 160 asked; Nova Scotia, 225 and 220; Union, 120 asked; Commerce, 150 and 148; Hochelaga, 143 and 137; Inter. Coal, 75 and 37; do., pref., 100 and 50; F.C.C.C., 22 offered; Windsor Hotel, 100 and 85; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 asked.

Morning sales—C.P.R., 50 at 95¾, 100 at 95¾; Richelieu, xd, 10 at 109, 25 at 109¼, 25 at 109½; Montreal Ry, xd and ex-rights, 8 at 72; Toronto Ry, 155 at 96¾, 150 at 97; St. John Ry, 16 at 125; Royal Electric, 275, 50 at 201; Montreal Cotton, 8 at 141; Dominion Cotton, 40 at 100¼, 10 at 100; War Eagle, 400 at 145; Payne, 1000 at 117½, 1000 at 117; Republic, 3000 at 102; Virtue, 500 at 108, 1000 at 107¾, 2000, 2000 at 108; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 261.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 25 at 95⅞, 25 at 96, 25 at 95⅞, 75 at 95¾; Toronto Ry, 25 at 97, 50 at 97⅛, 50 at 97¼; Twin City, 25 at 63¾, 25 at 64; Montreal Gas, 50 at 183¼, 25 at 183⅝, 15 at 184; Royal Electric, 50 at 201; Payne, 500 at 117½; Republic, 1000 at 103; Virtue, 1000 at 109½, 1000 at 110, 10,500 at 109¾, 500 at 109⅝.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the following fluctuations on Wall-street to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	112	118¼	111¼	118⅛
Tobacco	103½	104¼	103½	104
Con. Tobacco	29	29⅛	29⅛	29⅜
Anaconda	47¼	48½	47¼	48½
Leather, pref.	71	71	70⅝	70⅝
do., common	11½	11½	11	11½
Gen. Electric	137½	138¼	136¼	137½
Rubber	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33½
Federal Steel	42⅝	43⅞	42¼	43⅞
Steel & Wire	41⅞	42¼	41¼	41¾
Federal Steel, pref.	71	71⅛	71	71½
St. Paul	119⅞	121	119⅝	120⅞
Burlington	126	127	125½	127
Rock Island	109	109⅝	108⅞	109⅝
Chic., Gt. West. ...	13¾	14	13¾	14
Nor. Pacific	58¼	59	57⅞	59
do., pref.	76¾	76¾	76¼	76¼
Union Pacific	56⅝	57½	56⅝	57½
do., pref.	75⅝	75½	75¼	75½
Mo. Pacific	57½	58	56⅝	57⅞
Son. Pacific	36⅞	37½	36½	37½
Atchison	26	26⅞	26	26⅞
do., pref.	70	71⅝	69⅞	71⅝
Texas Pacific	19½	20	19½	20
Louis. & Nash.	82¼	83⅛	82¼	83½
Southern Ry.	13⅝	13½	13⅛	13⅞
do., pref.	58	58⅝	58	58⅝
N. & W., pref.	78¾	79¼	78¾	79¼
N. Y. Central	134⅝	135½	134½	135½
Can. Southern	56¼	56½	56¼	56½
Jersey Central	118½	120	119	120
Reading	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Balt. & Ohio	83⅝	86	83	85½
do., pref.	85½	87⅞	85⅛	87⅛
Pennsylvania	137	139¾	136⅝	139¾
C. C. C.	61⅝	61¾	61⅝	61¾
Wabash, pref.	23	23¾	23	23⅝
Reading, pref.	59½	60	59½	60
Del. & Lack.	180	180	180	180
Del. & Hudson	115	115½	115	115
N. Y., O. & W.....	23¼	23½	23¼	23½
Pacific Mail	32⅛	33	32⅛	32⅛
Ches. & Ohio	31	31¼	31	31¼
People's Gas	104	106	103¾	106
Metropolitan	159	160	158	160
Metropolitan	159	150	158	160
Brooklyn R. T.	74¾	75¼	74½	75¼
M., K. & T.	35⅝	36¼	35½	36¼
Tenn. C. & I.....	84	84¾	84	84¾
Western Union	82	82	81¾	82
Third Avenue.....	109½	109½	109½	109½

London Stock Market.

	April 25. Close.	April 26. Close.
Consols, money	100½	100 11-16
Consols, account	100⅝	100⅝
C. P. R.	98½	98
N. Y. Central	137	137¾
Illinois Central	117¼	117½
Pennsylvania Central	70	70
St. Paul	122	122⅞
Louisville & Nashville	83¾	84¾
Northern Pacific, pref.	77¾	77¾
Union Pacific	57⅞	58
Union Pacific, pref.	77	78
Erie	13⅝	13½
Erie, pref.	40½	40⅞
Atchison	26½	26⅞
Reading	9⅝	9⅝
Ontario & Western	24½	24⅝
Wabash, pref.	22½	23½

Cotton Markets.

New York, April 26.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: May 9.34, June 9.31, July 9.32, Aug. 9.19, Sept. 8.30, Oct. 8.16, Nov. 8.00, Dec. 7.98, Jan. 8.00, Feb. 8.01, March 8.05.

New York, April 26.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady: April 9.38, May 9.39, June 9.33, July 9.34, Aug. 9.21, Sept. 8.43, Oct. 8.18, Nov. 8.02, Dec. 8.01, Jan. 8.03, Feb. 8.04, March 8.08.

Fire Insurance.

Briggs & Co., the expert fire insurance agents, advertise in to-day's issue that they are prepared to insure any persons goods and chattels against fire, such as occurred at Ottawa yesterday. They represent the best companies and make a specialty of writing satisfactory insurance policies; their clients having no trouble when a fire occurs and loss ensues. Telephone 14 or 1947, or write or call at 18 Melinda-street.

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