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## BULLS AND BEARS.

## Latest Financial News by Mail and

Finance Notes.

Finance Notes.

A Minneapolis telegram says: "The flour output last week was 139,800 barrels. The demand for flour is light, and prices are being shaded for to luc, as compared with those of a week ago. The past week's sales amounted to about two-thirds of the output. Bakers sold the most freely, but patents were harder to move.

London money market.

London, May 2—12:39 p.m.—Consols, 97 15:16

for money; 97 15:16 for account; U. S. 4s. 125; U.
£ 45; 105; Eric. 825; Eric seconds, 107; Canadial Pacific, 80; New York Central, 112; Illimole central, 120; Reading, 22; St. Paul, 705;
Pacific Central, 59; bank rate, 3 per cent.

Pacific Central, 58‡; bank rate, 3 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 2.—1 p.m.—Stock market beavy; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 78; Canada Southern, 58‡; Delaware and Hudson, 165; Delaware and Lackawanna, 18‡; Laks Shore, 111‡; Michigan Dentral, 101; Northern Pacific, 34‡, preferred, 81‡; New York Central. — 8t. Paul, 74‡, preferred, 21‡; 8t. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 112‡; Jnion Pacific, 68‡; Western Union, 84‡.

Zeronto Stock Market.

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, May 2.

The receipts on the market this morning
were light. No change in prices. Quotations
as follows.

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

London, May 2.

Floating cargoes—Wheat strong, corn firmer.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat buyers and sellers apart, tending up; corn firmer, held higher.
Mark Lane—Wheat turn dearer Cal, wheat,
off coast, 35s 9d to 36s, was 36s 9d; do, Chillian,
off coast, 35s, was 36s 9d; present and following
month, 34s 6d, was 34s 3d; cow Malla, off coast,
Sa, was 34s 9d; present and following month,
35 6d, was 34s 3d.
London—Good shipping, No. 1 Cal, wheat,
rompt sail, 35s 9d, was 35s 6d; do, nearly due,
6s, was 35s 9d.
French country markets generally dearer.
Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, corn biches

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Liverpool-so devance established; No. 1

Cal. 7s. 2d—10 cearer; Walla, 7s; red winter,

is: India, 7s. 2d—all jd dearer; four, 2ts—6

learer; corn, 3s. 6jd—unchanged; peas, 5s. 3d—

Montreal Market.

FLOUR—Receipts, 700 bbls.; sales, 000 bbls.
Market firm, prices 10c to 20c higher.
Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter,
\$2 25 to \$5 50; spring. \$5 50 to \$5 30; straight,
foller, \$4 75 to \$5 10; extra, \$4 30 to \$6 00;
superfine, \$3 25 to \$4 25; strong bakers, \$5 00 to
\$5 25; Ontario bags, \$1 50 to \$2 65; city bags.
\$5 49 to \$5 50 for strong bakers, \$5 00 to
\$1 25; No. 2 hard Manltoba, 94 55; city bags.
\$6 40 to \$5 50 for strong bakers.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. laherd Manltoba, \$1 17 to
\$1 18; No. 2 hard Manltoba, 95 city, about 50; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Outmeal, \$4 00 to \$4 25; cornmeal,
\$7 20 YISIONS—Pork, 154c to 154c per lb; lard,
\$6 to 94c; bacon, 12c to 12c; hams, 114c to 12c;
cheese, 9c to 104c; new butter, townships, 16c
to 17c; Morrisburg, 16c to 17c; western, 15c to
10c; old stock, 7c to 12; exgs, easy, 114c to 124c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, May 2.
Flour-Holders of all grades firm, with very Flour—Holders of all grades firm, with very little oftered.

Wheat—In good demand and firmer, but offered very slowly: No. 2 white or No. 2 red, lying on the Grand Trunk west, was wanted at \$1, but not offered; No. 2 spring, lying on the Midland, changed hands at \$1; No. 2 hard, to arrive on track, sold at \$115.

Oats—In good demand: white, lying on track, sold at \$30, and for mixed on track 38c was bid. Barley—Inactive, and buyers and sellers to all appearances, holding aloof from each other. Peas—Quiet but steady, with sales of some cars on Grand Trunk west at 55c, and of some others on the Midland at 57c.

Hay—In good demand; cars of rough changed hands at \$5, on track, and timothy sold on private terms, but tolerably certain not under \$10.50.

private terms, but tolerably certain has under \$10 50. Butter—Box lots of rolls abundant and weak; some good new are stated to have sold down to 13c; there was some little movement in culls

## American Markets

WHEAT — Market unchanged. White tate at 15c. tate at 95c. CORN—Market steady. No. 2 western at 44c.
BARLEY-Market quiet. No. 2 Canada held
at 57c. No. 2 extra Canada at 62c.

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CHICAGO, May 1.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—May, 94c; June, 94c; July, 914c.

CORN—May, 33c; June, 334c; July, 334c.

OATS—May, 254c; June, 244c; July, 244c.

PORK—May, \$13 324; June, \$13 474; July, 813 574. \$13 572 b LARD — May, \$6 40; June, \$6 473; July, \$6 523, \$10 RT RIBS—May, \$5 373; June, \$5 473; July, \$5 60. CASH OUCTATIONS.

90]c to 91]c.
CORN—May, 23]c; July, 34]c to 34]c.
OATS—May, 25]c; July, 25]c.
PORK—May, 38 19; July, 38 50; July, \$6 57].
LARD—May, \$6 42]; June, \$6 50; June, \$6 57].
SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 45; June, \$5 50 to
\$5 50]; July, \$5 60; Oct., \$5 50.
The wheat market is excited.

New York, May 1.

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FLOUR-Active; firm; demand chiefly for best grades. Receipts, 40,200 bu exports, 113.

WHEAT-Receipts, 40,200 bu exports, 113.
971 bu; sales 12,630,000 bu futures; 8,000 bu spot; spot dull, 2½ to 3½ up; firm; No. No. 10 99½; elevator; No. 1 Northern, 3½ no. No. 1 hard, 3½ 07 to \$1 07½; options active, 2½ to 3½ up, elosing firm; No. 2 red, May, 8½c; June, 97½c; July, 96½c; Aug., 93½c; Sept., 83½c; Dec., 96c.

97\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; July, 96\(\text{le}; Aug., 93\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; Dec., 96c.

96c.

ORN—Receibts, 65.370 bu; exports, 52.162
bu; sales, 2.160,000 bu intures; 121,000 bu spot; spot duli; le to 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec up, closing firm; ungraded mixed, 30c bu 47c; options more active; le to 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec up; strong; May. 40\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; June, 40\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; July, 41c; Aug., 41\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; Sept., 42\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec.

OATS—Receibts, 121,000 bu spot; spot higher, less active; options active, stronger; May. 32c; June, 30\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; July, 31\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; spot No. 2, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; aligned; July, 31\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; spot No. 2, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; aligned; July, 31\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; spot No. 2, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; no 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec; mixed of 41\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec.

SUGAR—Quiet; easy: standard "A," 61-16c; granulated, 63-16c.

DETROIT, May 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 4, 5, 4,

No. 2 red WHEAT—No. 1 white, 91c cash; No. 2 red 934c cash; 934c May, 99c nom. July, 884c Aug.

WHEAT-Quiet; 85te cash and May, 88te July.

# TOLEDO, May 2. WHEAT—Quiet: 93je cash and May, 90je asked July, 88je asked Aug. CORN—Dull; 34e bid cash, 34e bid May, 35e bid July.

Live Stock Markets.

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EAST BUFFALO.

May 1.—Cattle—Nothing but a few odds and ends to sell, and they were peddled off.
Sheep and Lambs—Thirteen cars here; sheep and Lambs—Thirteen cars here; sheep slow: lambs active; sheep, \$5 off to show; lambs, \$5 off to show; lambs, \$5 off to show; lambs, \$5 off to show; sheep at he day after he has lost an hour's sleep on account of the baby than he does the day after he has lost five hours' sleep at the club.

May 1.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, \$15,000; official yesterday, \$15,573; shipments, \$6,400; left over, about 2,500; light mixed, \$4 to \$4 25, wixed packing, \$4 to \$4 25, beavy shipping, \$4 to \$4 25, to show; left of to show; lambs active show and indisputable fact that he celebrated and popular brands of strike here to-day.

May 1.—About 220 head of butchers' cattle.

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Cattle-Receipts, 13,000; market strongs strike here to-day.

May 1.—About 320 head of butchers' cattle, 800 calves and 125 sheep and lambs offered at the East End abattoir to-day. The cattle were mostly a rough lot. About 30 good thrifty steers, averaging 1,000 lbs each, at the cast is the strong to the stron

would searcely bring over 3c per lb. Spring implessed at from \$2 to nearly \$6 each. Fat implessed at from \$2 to nearly \$6 each. Fat implessed are advancing in price, selling to-day at from \$6 to 6c per lb.

The OH Market PPTHOLEA.

May 2.—Oll opened to-day at \$1 08, cloting at the same price.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

Seeding is about through in this section of the Province.

Dr. Gustin, of St. Thomas, failing to get Engineer Haskins, of Hamilton, to test the value of his waterworks scheme, has decided to ask Engineer Tracy, of this city, to pasy judgment on his scheme.

John N. Sutherland, general freight agent of the O. and Q. division of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, is in Windsor. He says freight trains will be running from London to Windsor next Monday, and passenger trains about June 10.

Manageri Kirchmer has booked Louis James and his crecilent company for his benefit on Thursday, May 8. The fact that "Othello" will be produced together with the manager's popularity should fill the House from the orchestra rail to the top gallery.

The man found lying dead by the road-side on the 12th concession of Yarmouth has been identified as Thomas Whitesides, of Seaforth. He was 40 years of age, married, had a family and was a butcher and cooper by trade. He left Seaforth last Tuesday to come to London to look for work, intending to go on to Streetsville if not successful. His frieads arrived in St. Thomas last evening to claim the body.

A very successful social was held in the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Porter, who filled the church choir and quartet were assisted by Mrs. Kilgour and Mr. Jones with solos, Mrs. Gauld and Mr. Cole in recitations.

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The Quartet is a model organization, and the rendition of each allotted number was succeeded by loud and prolonged recal s. Their vocalization was exquisite, and be the shading and phrasing were of the most perfect order. The Schubert Quartet can fill the biggest house in Washington solely by their merit as vocalists.—[National Republican, Washington, D. C.

### EAST LONDON.

A large audience assembled at the East End Hall last evening, the event being the open initiation of a Royal Scarlet Knight by the Mock Initiation Company, under the auspices of the Royal Scarlet Drill corps. The programme consisted of the following, Mayor Taylor acting as chairman: Songs, Misses Lillywhite, Ray and Stinson, Messrs. Crawford and Owens; recitations, Messrs. John Daykin, Mathews and James Daykin. The open initation of a Royal Scarlet Knight was a very comical farce, the audience being kept in roars of laughter throughout. Mr. G. Brown acted as the C. T. Pyramid; Mr. W. Buskard the C. J. H.; Mr. McFarlane, T. S. H.; Mr. J. Welford, boodler; W. Wates, poet: W. Gammage, watch dog of outer court; F. Shoulder, J. Smith, G. Lewis, W. Scott, P. Fitzgerald, J. Shortt, S. Quick, and Michael Jacobs acted as P. guards; D. Hardey, manipulator of gongs; F. Hardey, pianist: J. A. Mathews, candidate. The fife and drum band were also in attendance and furnished music during the evening. All present were well pleased.

SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 37\; June, \$9 37\; SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 30.

No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 93\; to so, 2 corn, 32\; cyn, No. 2 osts, 25\; pork, 31\; 30 to \$13 35\; lard, \$6 37\; to \$6 40\; short ribs stides, \$5 35 to \$50\; dry salted shoulders, \$5 to \$5.23\; short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 20\; short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 80\. Receipts— 15,000 Wheat, bu... 30,000 Gorn, bu... 255,000 Oats, bu... 250,000 Rye, bu... 15,000 Barley, bu... 33,000 Shipments— 23,000 Wheat, bu... 372,000 Shipments— 23,000 Wheat, bu... 372,000 Gorn, bu... 16,000 Barley, bu... 12,000 Gorn, bu... 16,000 Barley, bu... 19,000 Gorn, bu... 16,000 Barley, bu... 19,000 Gorn, bu.

A Big Blow.

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Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.—Yesterday afternoon a severe wind storm accompanied by heavy rain passed over this city. Buildings in all parts of the city in course of erection were badly damaged. In West Philadelphia a row of eight houses which were up to the second story were blown down. In the northeastern section of the city two men were severely injured. A great many dwellings were unroofed. In Camden, N. J., considerable damage was also done. Forepaugh's circus tent was so badly torn that it was impossible to give a performance last night. performance last night.

## THE WHEEL. The Forest City Bicycle Club have a run to-night, starting from Victoria Park.

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"Thank you; take that for good you know. Well, well, Mr. Quest, haven't done so bad down in your the world; not at all bad, sonsider times. I thought we should have that old De la Molle up, but I hear t is going to pay us off. Can't imagir has been fool enough to lend himoney. A client of yours, eh? We lose it, I expect, and serve him rights pains But I am not sorry, for it pleasent for a house like ours to have a client up. Not that his account is much—nothing at all; more troubly profit—or we should not have done in obetter than a bankrupt, and the vency court is the best place for him world is to the rich and the fullness? There's an insolvency court special vided for De la Molle and his like—old windbags with long sounding let him go there and make room men who have made money—hee hee!" and once more his voice went a sort of a scream.

hee!" and once more his voice went a sort of a scream.

Here Mr. Quest who had had enough of this sort of thing, change conversation by commencing to comparison business transactions which been conducting on behalf of the The old man listened with the greaterest, his keen black eyes attentive on the speaker's face, till at last Minappened to mention that among certain Col. Quaritch had opened an with their branch of the bank.

"Quaritch?" said the ald man, "I know that name. Was he ever 105th Foot?"

"I know that name. Was he ever 105th Foott"

"Yes," said Mr. Quest, who knew thing about everybody, "he was an in the regiment during the Indian where he was badly wounded when st young, and got the Victoria cross. it all out the other day."

"That's the man; that's the ma cited manner. He's a blackguar, he's a blackguard; he jilted my wife. She was twenty years younger the state of the was twenty years younger. ne's a blackguard; he jilted my wife' She was twenty years younger the wife—jilted her a week before her m and would not give her a reason, a went mad, and is in a madhouse should like to have the ruining of it. I should like to drive him

poorhouse."
Mr. Quest and Edward looked sother, and the old man let his head for

exhausted.

"Now, good-by, Mr. Quest; they you a bit of dinner downstairs," he length. "I am getting tired, and I hear the rest of that money article. done very well for Cossey & S Cossey & Son will do well for we always pay by results; that's to get good work and make a lot of Mind, Edward, if you ever get a don't torget to play that blackguar itch out, pound for pound, and much again for compound intere hee! hee!"

"The old gentleman keeps his business pretty well," said Mr. Edward Cossey as soon as they woutside the door.

"Keeps his head?" answered Edward Cossey as soon as they woutside the door.

"Keeps his head?" answered Edwshould just think he did. He's a shark now, that's what he is. I re lieve that if he knew that I had faso,000 for old De ha Molle he went on, "so close that it is all possible to get anything out of hir of particular, but upon my word, is rather disgusting to see an ith one foot in the grave hanging heeybags, as though he expected eaven on them."

"Yes," said Mr. Quest, "it is all the think off but you see the

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"By the way," said Edward as

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