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## THE MARKETS

## Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 12	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	128	128
Ottawa	128	128
Quebec	128	128
Calcutta	128	128
Bombay	128	128
Rangoon	128	128
Singapore	128	128
Manila	128	128
Cebu	128	128
London	128	128
Paris	128	128
Berlin	128	128
Vienna	128	128
Stockholm	128	128
Copenhagen	128	128
Helsinki	128	128
Oslo	128	128
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## Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.	London, Thursday, April 12.
Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 66c
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Oats, per bu	32c to 34c
Peas, per bu	40c to 42c
Corn, per bu	40c to 42c
Barley, per bu	38c to 40c
Rye, per bu	56c to 58c
Buckwheat, per bu	45c to 47c
Beans, per bu	51c to 53c

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**Toronto Produce Market.**  
Toronto, April 12.—Wheat—Demand was active; market steady, at 65c for red and white wheat, 66c for white and 70c for low freight to New York; spring wheat steady, at 66c to 66½c; Manitoba wheat steady, at 81½c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit at Sarnia, 69c at Fort William, May, and 80½c at North Bay. Flour—Demand, cars of Ontario patents in barrels, 25c to 29c west. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts are nominal at 18, and bran at 17 west. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 42c west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 48c west. Rye—Steady, at 51c to 51½c west. Corn—Firm, at 41c bid for Canada yellow west; American is quoted at 48c for new No. 3 yellow at Toronto. Oats—Steady; mixed, 27c and white, 27½c west. Peas—Steady, at 40c west. Butter—More plentiful; dairy pound rolls, 15c to 16c; large rolls, 14c to 15c. Eggs—Supply not large; new-laid in case lots, are quoted steady, at 17c. Live Hogs—Receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6½c; thick fat, 5½c; light fat, 5½c.

## St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 24.—Wheat, per bu, 67c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; peas, 45c; barley, 45c to 50c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, 18c to 20c; timothy seed, 15c to 17c; clover seed, per bu, 67c.

## English Markets.

## HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE.

London, April 12.—The stock exchange will be closed until Tuesday.

## American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Opening.—Wheat, May, 66½c to 66¾c; July, 66c to 67c; corn, July, 40½c to 41c; May, 39½c to 39¾c; Sept., 39c to 39½c; oats, May, 24½c to 24¾c; July, 24½c to 24¾c; flax, May, 12½c to 12¾c; July, 12½c to 12¾c; soybeans, May, 12½c to 12¾c; July, 12½c to 12¾c; cotton, May, 12½c to 12¾c; July, 12½c to 12¾c.

## NEW YORK, April 12.—Flour—Receipts, 26,417 barrels; sales, 2,900 packages; state and western slow and shade lower to sell. Rye flour—Easy; fair to good, 32c to 33c; choice to fancy, 33c to 34c. Wheat—Receipts, 32,000 bushels; sales, 1,250,000 bu; options active and weaker because of liquidation at base on lower cables and less bullish crop news; May, 73½c to 74c; July, 73½c to 74c; Sept., 73½c to 74c. Corn—Receipts, 17c to 17½c; May, 17c to 17½c; July, 17c to 17½c; Sept., 17c to 17½c. Soybeans—Receipts, 3,145 packages; market dull and weak; fancy, large, white, 12½c; fancy, large, colored, 13c; fancy, small, white, 12½c to 12¾c; fancy, small, colored, 13c to 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 14,000 packages; market easier, state and Pennsylvania at mark, 12½c to 13c; storage, western at mark, at 12½c; refrigerator, packing, 12c to 12½c; southern at mark, 11c to 12c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair, refining, 4c; centrifugal, 1898 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16c; refined, firm. Coffee—Steady. Lead—Dull; exchange price, 34 7/8 to 34 7/8; bullion price, 34 7/8. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

## DETROIT, April 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash, 72½c; May, 72½c; July, 72½c.

TOLEDO, April 12.—Wheat—Cash, 72½c; May, 72½c; July, 72½c. Corn—May, 40½c; July, 41c. Oats—May, 24½c.

EXCHANGES CLOSED.

New York, April 12.—All the ex-

changes in this city will be closed tomorrow and Saturday with the exception of the Produce, which closes tomorrow only.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Close.—Wheat, April, 66½c; May, 66½c; July, 66c; Sept., 65½c; corn, April, 39½c; May, 39½c; July, 39c; Sept., 38½c; oats, April, 24½c; May, 24½c; July, 24½c; Sept., 24½c; flax, April, 12½c; May, 12½c; July, 12½c; Sept., 12½c; soybeans, April, 12½c; May, 12½c; July, 12½c; Sept., 12½c; cotton, April, 12½c; May, 12½c; July, 12½c; Sept., 12½c.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The markets were weak and only moderately active today by lower cables and the favorable crop outlook. Wheat closed 3/4 to 3/8c, corn 3/4 to 1/2c and oats 3/4 to 1/2c under yesterday. Provisions were irregular. May pork and ribs closing unchanged. May lard 12 1/2c to 15c up. Primary receipts were liberal and clearances moderate. Atlantic port exports in wheat and flour were equal to 30,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth received 282 cars, compared with 467 last week and 216 a year ago. Receipts were 32 cars, none ungraded, compared with 100 last week and 100 a year ago. The holiday tomorrow acted as check on activity in wheat and corn in oats, and to a degree, the provisions. The selling today was mainly in small lots, and much of the trading was done to "even up" over the holiday. Estimated receipts, wheat, 40 cars; corn, 40 cars; oats, 30 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, April, 66½c; May, 66½c; July, 66c; Sept., 65½c; corn, April, 39½c; May, 39½c; July, 39c; Sept., 38½c; oats, April, 24½c; May, 24½c; July, 24½c; Sept., 24½c; flax, April, 12½c; May, 12½c; July, 12½c; Sept., 12½c; soybeans, April, 12½c; May, 12½c; July, 12½c; Sept., 12½c; cotton, April, 12½c; May, 12½c; July, 12½c; Sept., 12½c.

## The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, April 11.—Petrolia crude, re-refined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14c to 15c.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 12.—Oil opened at \$1.15.

OIL CITY, April 11.—Credit balances, \$1.57; certificates, no bids.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Beef—Receipts, 624; bulls, \$3 60 to \$4; cows, \$2 25. Cables slow. Refrigerator beef, 5½c to 6c per 150. Exports, 150 cars; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 285; active and shade higher; veals, \$4 to \$6 55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,442; seven cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs weak; all unshorn; unshorn sheep, \$5 to \$6; common clipped sheep, \$4; unshorn lambs, \$7 75 to \$8 75; clipped lambs, \$6 75; spring lambs, nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 2,213; two cars westerns on sale, weak.

EAST BUFFALO, April 12.—Cattle

—Moderate inquiry; trade steady; calves in good supply for the light demand, and lower; choice to extra, \$6 25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25. Sheep and lambs—Lamb market 10c to 15c lower, but sheep firm, at late prices. Lambs, choice to extra, \$8 10 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 75 to \$8; sheep, yearlings, \$6 75 to \$7 25; Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$5 80 to \$5 90; good weight Yorkers, \$5 70 to \$5 75; light Yorkers, \$5 55 to \$5 60; pigs, \$5 20 to \$5 25; rough, \$5 25 to \$5 35; stags, \$4 to \$4 25.

A COAL FAMINE

Increasing Demands Reported for the Product of American Mines.

Washington, April 12.—Reports of the coal famine in nearly every country in Europe are still being received at the state department. The department published this morning a letter from United States Consul Skinner at Marseilles, France, discussing the increasing demand for American coal in that port. The department publishes the following report from Consul-General Guenther, of Frankfurt:

There has never been a year in the history of Germany when greater demand has been made upon the coal production. Although the output of 1899 was over 100,000,000 tons, against 96,000,000 tons in 1898, and 90,000,000 tons in 1897, the supply has been entirely inadequate, and much embarrassment and annoyance have resulted. The selling price of coal increased during 1899 over 1898 from 30 to 35 per cent, and coke from 90 to 95 per cent.

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## THE RIFLES SPOKE THE QUEEN AND THE CHILDREN

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with the curly beard bent over me again. 'Feel any better now, old fellow?' I stared hard at the speaker, for he spoke like an Englishman, and a well-educated one, too. 'Yes, I'm better. I'm a prisoner, ain't I?' 'Yes, 'Are you an Englishman?' I asked. He laughed. 'Not I,' he said, 'I'm a Boer born and bred, and I am the man who bowled you over. What on earth made you do such a fool trick as to try and ride from our rifles at that distance?' 'Didn't think I was welcome in those parts.' 'Don't make a jest of it, man,' the Boer said, gravely; 'rather thank God you are a living man this morning. It was I who saved you, and you; nothing else could have done so. He spoke reverently; there was no cant in the sentiment he uttered—the fact was too open, too many, too fearless for hypocrisy. How long is it since you were knocked over?' 'About three hours.' 'Is my comrade dead?' 'Quite dead,' the Boer replied; 'death came instantly to him; he was shot through the brain.' 'Poor fellow,' I muttered, and he'll have to rot on the spot. 'I suppose?' The Boer leader's face flushed angrily. 'Do you take us for savages?' he asked. 'Rest easy; your friend will get decent burial. What was his rank?' 'War correspondent.' 'And your own?' 'War correspondent also.' 'Sir,' said the Boer leader, 'you dress exactly like two British officers. You ride out with a fighting party; you try to ride off at a gallop when under the very muzzles of our rifles when we tell you to surrender. You can blame no one but yourselves for this day's work.' 'I blame no man. I played the game, and am paying the penalty.'

Mr. Hales added: 'I have made it my business to get about amongst the private soldiers to question them concerning the treatment they have received since the moment the Mauser tumbled them over, and I say emphatically that a vast number of our countrymen have been grandly treated. Not by the hospital nurses only, not by the officials alone, but by the very men whom they were fighting.'

## MARKED TO DIE

## Chinese Empress Dowager Has 300 Names.

## All Reformers Slated for Prison, Torture or Death.

Shanghai, April 10.—A full account has been received of the meeting at Peking between the empress dowager and the grand council. Protests were read from the viceroys and governors of nine of the eighteen provinces, against the policy of the empress dowager. These officials declared unitedly that if the empress dowager persists in persecuting her reformers and continuing her policy of terror, the Chinese under them will rebel against the Manchus. The viceroy at Nanking says he has 140,000 Hunanese troops who are anxious to fight the Manchus, and he fears he cannot control them. The viceroys who united in this remarkable step represent provinces with an aggregate population of about 180,000,000. Until this protest was made the dowager empress had been having things quite her own way. Though she had desisted from her purpose to set up a new emperor, yet her wrath toward those who opposed her has shown no abatement. It is unbounded. Kin Lien Shan has been captured in the Portuguese colony of Macao, off the South China coast, by Li Hung Chang's detectives. Mr. Kin fled from Shanghai. He is the manager of the national system of telegraphs in China, and headed a petition, signed by 1,200 notables, against setting up a new emperor. Probably he will be decapitated.

## MEETING OF THE EMPERORS.

Berlin, April 12.—The Lokai Anzeiger says: Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas met at Bantzig toward the end of May. Today the Kaiser suddenly summoned the generals of the Garde du Corps from Potsdam to Berlin for a conference.

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