CHICAGO WHEAT IS LOWER.

Bears Were Aggressive Sellers, Which Resulted in Some Free Liquidation.

LIVERPOOL CABLES WERE WEAKER.

Corn Market Was Rather Active and Buoyant—Oats Stronger—Provisions Dull and Easier.

World Office.
Wednesday, Evening, April 18.

Wheat closed in Chicago to-day at 65⅝.

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Liverpool wheat futures are weaker, closing ½d lower than yesterday, Corn closed ½d to ¾d lower.

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Flour is unchanged at 17s 6d to 18s 6d.

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In Paris to-day wheat is 15 centimes lower. May closed at 20f 55c. Flour is unchanged, May closing at 27f 10c. French country markets easy. Weather in France fine.

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The stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William are 3,615,761 bushels, as against 3,239,939 bushels a year ago.

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The grain loaded at Chicago ready to go down the lake aggregates 5,786,000 bushels, of which 5,175,000 bushels is corn and 62,000 wheat. This is the lightest fleet in years.

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Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 187 cars, as against 310 cars last week and 195 cars a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	April.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 65⅝	$0 66	$0 67⅝
New York	....	....	0 73⅝	0 73½
Milwaukee	0 67	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 71	....	0 70	0 66⅝
Toledo	0 71½	....	0 71¾	0 72
Detroit, red	0 71¾	....	0 71¾	....
do., white	0 71¾	....	0 71¾	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 66⅝	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 68⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis No. 1 Northern	0 66¼	....	0 64¼	....
do. hard	0 65¼	....	0 65⅞	0 65¼

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, 65½c to 66c, 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.

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

Corn—Canadian, none offering; American, 48c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—Quoted at 61½c to 62c north and west for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce to-day were 350 bushels of grain, 15 loads of hay, 1 of straw and 100 dressed hogs.

Wheat—Two hundred and fifty bushels white sold at 70c to 70½c; goose, firmer at 74c to 74½c for 100 bushels.

Oats firm; 100 bushels sold at 33c.

Hay steady, 15 loads selling at $10.50 to $12 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $8.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $7 to $7.25 per cwt. William Harris, jr., bought 100 hogs at the above prices.

H. Wickson, St. Lawrence Market, had on exhibition the carcases of three very fine Cotswold ewes. These ewes dressed 120 lbs. each, and were bred and fed by Mr. Burns, a farmer near Woodbridge.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 70 to	$0 70½
" red, bush	0 69	0 69½
" fife, bush	0 70	....
" goose, bush	0 74	0 74½
Oats, bush	0 33	....
Barley, bush	0 45	....
Rye, bush	0 55½	....
Peas, bush	0 63½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 50 to	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 50	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16 to	$0 19
Eggs, new laid	0 13	0 15
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 65 to	$1 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 14	0 16
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30	0 40
Turnips, per bag	0 35	0 40
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb	0 09	0 11
Mutton, carcase, per lb	0 06½	0 08
Veal, carcase, per lb	0 08	0 09
Spring lambs, each	3 00	5 00
Hogs, dressed, light	7 00	7 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00 to	$9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 38	....
Butter, choice, tubs	0 15	0 16
Butter, medium, tubs	0 10	0 15
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 21	0 22
Butter, large rolls, per lb	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Eggs, new laid	0 11	0 12
Honey, per lb	0 09	0 10
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 14
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 75

John H. Skeans & Co., 88 East Front-street, wholesale commission merchants, quote the wholesale produce market as follows:

Butter, creamery, pounds	$0 20 to	$0 21
Butter, choice dairy, lbs	0 16	0 17
Butter, choice, large rolls	0 15	0 16
Eggs, new laid	0 11	0 12
Chickens, per pair	0 60	0 80
Turkeys, dry, picked	0 14	0 15
Honey, ext. clover	0 08½	0 09
New maple syrup, imp. gal.	1 00	1 10
Dried apples	0 05	0 05½

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08 to	$0 09
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08½	0 09½
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07½	0 08½
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07	0 08
Hides, No. 3 green	0 06	0 07
Hides, cured	0 08	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	0 10
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	0 08
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60	0 70
Sheepskins, fresh	1 00	1 20
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 06
Wool, fleece	0 16	0 19
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	0 11
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 20
Wool, pulled, extra	0 19	0 22
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03¼

British Markets.

London, April 18.—Opening—Wheat, on passage, rather easier; cargoes Walla, prompt, 28s 3d, sellers; La Plata, steamer, arrived, 26s 1½d, paid; parcels, northern spring, 28s 9d, sellers; No. 1 hard Manitoba, steamer, May, 29s paid. English country markets firm. Corn, on passage, rather easier.

London—Close—Mark Lane—Wheat, foreign, poorer demand at previous rates; English less offering; corn, American easier, 6d lower; Danubian dull; flour, American quiet with a small business; English quiet.

Paris—Opening—Wheat, barely steady, May 20f 60c, Sept. and Dec. 22f 5c; flour, barely steady, May 27f 10c, Sept. and Dec. 28f 85c. French country markets easy.

Liverpool—Opening—Spot wheat, quiet; California 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; northern spring, 6s ½d to 6s 1d; futures quiet, May 5s 10d, July 5s 9⅝d; spot corn, quiet, new 4s 2d to 4s 2½d; futures quiet, May 4s 1½d, July 4s ¼d, Sept. 4s ⅝d; flour, 17s 6d to 18s 9d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat quiet; California, 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; Walla, 6s 1d to 6s 2d; Northern spring, 6s ½d to 6s 1d; futures quiet, May 5s 10d, July 5s 9⅝d; spot corn steady, new, 4s 2d to 4s 2½d; futures quiet, May 4s 1⅜d, Sept. 4s ⅝d; flour 17s 6d to 18s 6d.

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	66	66⅛	65½	66
" —July	67⅝	67½	66⅝	67⅝
Corn—May	38½	39¼	38½	39⅛
" —July	39¼	40¼	39¼	40⅛
Oats—May	23⅛	23½	23⅛	23⅜
" —July	23⅛	23⅝	23	23⅜
Pork—May	12 92	13 02	12 92	12 95
" —July	13 10	13 20	13 07	13 10
Lard—May	7 27	7 30	7 25	7 25
Ribs—May	7 20	7 20	7 15	7 15

Chicago Gossip.

Ladenburg & Thalman wired as follows to J. J. Dixon:

Wheat—Opened easy on the lower cables and favorable spring weather. Bears were aggressive sellers, which discouraged holders, and resulted in some free liquidation at the lower rate, and liberal cash sales were made for shipment east by export, causing recovery to the opening prices. Elevators were buyers of May wheat at 1⅝c under July. Northwest receipts were light, as were those of primary markets. Values there were relatively stronger, as were prices in St. Louis. Local sentiment continues to favor the short side.

Corn—Sentiment had a good deal to do with creating rather active and buoyant corn market to-day. The supposed selling yesterday by heavy local holders and their denial mystified shorts, causing an advance at one time of 1 cent per bushel. Trade has been large, but mostly of a local character. Cash demand was rather indifferent. Receipts, 199 cars, against 210 estimated and 285 estimated for to-morrow.

Oats—Have ruled rather strong on buying by shippers and strength in corn. Cash demand reported good. Receipts, 115 cars, against 114 estimated and 127 estimated for to-morrow.

Provisions opened lower on more hogs than expected and liberal receipts at Western points. On the decline, packers bought freely, causing advance. Later, market ruled dull and shade easier, but at no time was market weak. The stocks of provisions are in strong hands. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 25,000.

New York Produce.

New York, April 18.—Flour—Receipts, 20,140 barrels; sales, 31,000 pkgs.; State and Western, weak and 5c to 10c lower to sell; winter straits, $3.45 to $3.50; Minnesota bakers, $2.80 to $3.00; winter patents, $3.70 to $3.90. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $2.90 to $3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20 to $3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 12,025 bushels; option market was weak and heavy this morning, under liquidation, supplemented by lower cables and bearish crop news: May, 73c to 73 9-16c; July, 73 1-16c to 73½c; Sept., 73½c to 73¾c. Rye—Easy; State, 57c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 Western, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 133,575 bushels; sales, 45,000 bushels; option market at first was firmer on yesterday's big cash business and light country acceptances, but interest set with wheat. May, 44⅛c to 44½c; July, 44 13-16c to 45¼c; Sept., 45⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 158,700 bushels. Option markets were dull and weak. Track white State, 39c to 34c; track white Western, 39c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 4751 pkgs., market steady; State dairy, 15c to 17c; State creamery, 15½c to 18c; Western do, 15½c to 18c; imitation do, 14c to 16½c; factory, 13c to 15c. Cheese—Receipts, 5238 pkgs., steady, for new choice fancy large white, 11½c; fancy large colored, 11¼c; fancy small white, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 16,426 pkgs., steady. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4c, centrifugal 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined, firm. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8⅛c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Que., April 18.—Flour—Receipts, 1200 barrels; market quiet and unchanged. Patent winter, $3.50 to $3.60; patent spring, $3.70 to $3.80; straight roller, $3.20 to $3.30; extra, $2.70 to $2.80; superfine, $2.40 to $2.50; strong bakers', $3.40 to $3.60; Ontario, bags, $1.50 to $1.60. Wheat, No. 2 Man. hard, 73c to 74c; corn, 46c to 48c; peas, 69c to 70c; oats, 31c to 32c; barley, 59c to 51c; rye, 60c to 61c; buckwheat, 55c to 57c; oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70; cornmeal, 90c to $1. Pork, $16 to $17; lard, 6c to 7¼c; bacon, 12c to 13c; hams, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter, townships, 19c to 20c; Western, 16c to 17c. Eggs, 14c to 16c.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

A Downward Tendency in New York—Cables Steady.

New York, April 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 1943. Steers dull, 10c to 15c lower; bulls and cows firm and active; common to choice steers, $4.20 to $5.60; oxen and stags, $3.75 to $4.85; bulls, $3 to $4.60; cows, $2.25 to $4. Cables steady. Shipments, 540 quarters of beef; none to-morrow.

Calves—Receipts, 4759; good demand; prices fully 25c higher; all sold except few late arrivals. Veals, $4 to $6.70; tops, $6.75; little calves and culls, $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1878. Sheep in light supply and steady; lambs slow; unshorn sheep, $5 to $6.50; culls, $3.50 to $4.50; clipped culls, $3; unshorn lambs, $7 to $8.25; culls, $5.50 to $6; clipped lambs, $6 to $6.50; spring lambs, $2 to $5 each.

Hogs—Receipts, 5472; 1½ cars on sale. Steady for all weights. State hogs, $5.85 to $6; Western pigs, $5.35 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,500; steers, steady to shade lower; fed Texans' stock, steady; best on sale to-day, eight cars at $5.65; good to prime native steers, $4.90 to $5.90. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 28,000; to-morrow, 23,000; left over, 5000; fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; top, $5.80; mixed and butchers', $5.50 to $5.77½. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Sheep and lambs, mostly 10c to 15c lower; good to choice wethers, $5.75 to $6.30.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, April 18.—Cattle—Calves, good to extra, $5.75 to $6; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.75; demand fair.

Sheep and lambs—Wool lambs, $7.35 to $7.50; good to choice, $7.10 to $7.35; clipped lambs, choice to extra, $6.15 to $6.25; good to choice, $6 to $6.15; culls, $4 to $5. No wool sheep; clipped wethers, $5.25 to $5.50; mixed ewes and wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $4.50 to $5; clipped yearlings, $5.50 to $5.75.

Hogs—In very bad position; heavy, $5.90 to $6; mixed, $5.50 to $5.85; heavy Yorkers, $5.70 to $5.80; light Yorkers, $5.60 to $5.70; pigs, $5.35; roughs, $5.30 to $5.50; stags, $4 to $4.25. The close was dull.

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CLOSING DULL AND HEAVY.

Opening in Wall-street Was Excited and Irregular, With Heavy Trading.

STRONG UNTIL THE LAST HOUR

London Was a Good Buyer—Canadians Were Firm and Fairly Active.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, April 18.

The weakness in Wall-street yesterday, together with a lack of public support here, tended at first to check American securities in London, but the market quickly recovered, and became fairly strong. Trading was not active, owing to the settlement. The closing tone was firm, with a moderate demand. Spanish fours closed at 72½.

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Cables from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk first pref. at 92⅞, an advance of ½; second pref. at 68⅝, a decline of ⅛, third pref. 27½, an advance of ½.

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Hudson Bay shares ¼ higher in London at £24¼. Anaconda unchanged at 10½.

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St. Paul earnings for second week of April showed an increase of $74,850. Wabash, for the same period, $31,585. Missouri Pacific $34,000, and Ontario and Western a decrease of $7054.

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Montreal Railway earnings for past week showed an increase of $2190.58.

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Consols are easier to-day, closing ⅛ lower for money at 101 1-16 and 1-16 lower for account at 101 5-16.

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In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are 10 centimes lower, closing at 101f 20c. French exchange on London 1 centime lower at 25f 19c.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

Grand Trunk Railway system earnings, April 8 to 14, 1900, $463,335; 1899, $401,318; increase, $62,017. Chicago & Grand Trunk earnings omitted.

On Wall-street.

The uncertainties of the speculative situation were so great to-day that operators in stocks maintained a hesitating mood and refrained from active operations. Professional traders found it difficult to induce any following further for an advance or a decline. The street was full of discussion regarding conditions in the iron trade, upon which the movement of stocks seemed to hinge. There were plenty of authorities who were willing to be quoted in opposition to the gloomy view expressed by the chairman of the American Steel and Wire Co., regarding the outlook of the trade. But news of concessions in prices of some lines in the steel trade strengthened the effect of his views, or were, perhaps, the results of the expression of those views. The conflict of opinion brought no definite conclusion in favor of either side. The resulting doubt and uncertainty kept the whole speculative situation unsettled. Prices in the general list started upwards, encouraged by higher prices from London, and under impulse of antagonism to the bear campaign, which is alleged to be at the bottom of the selling of Iron and Steel stocks. But speculators lost confidence in their own views as to the insincerity of the unfavorable opinion expressed over the iron trade out look, when they saw the stocks again manifesting acute depression. American Steel and Wire closed 3⅛ off, preferred 4 points. The other iron and steel stocks were not so weak. There seemed a sort of speculative duel waged in Steel and Wire and Federal Steel, the latter stock crossing the former, and closing nearly a point higher, and at a net loss of only one. When the renewed weakness of Steel and Wire was perceived, the opening advances in the general list began to be conceded. In one or two of the railroad stocks these had reached over a point, but they were very generally wiped out. The market was extremely irregular for the rest of the day, the New York Tractions and some of the other specialties showing acute weakness. There was a period of strength, later, in Sugar, General Electric and in some of the railroad stocks, but these manoeuvres failed to attract any following or to dissolve the feeling of uncertainty. Net changes are mostly small, and the closing was heavy and sluggish. The money market continued to work easier, call loans dropping to 2½ per cent. in the late dealings.

Ladenburg & Thalmann wired as follows to J. J. Dixon: There was an excited and irregular opening. Simultaneous prices in Wire were made two points apart and in Wire were made two points apart and the volume in transactions in first hour was large. Trading quieted down as day progressed, but the tone of the market was strong until the last hour, when the whole list shaded off again and Steel stocks were under pressure. B. & O. was the feature of the railroad list and among usually inactive stocks General Electric was prominent, with an important advance. London was an important factor, buying about 40,000 shares and selling a small quantity. Demand sterling 4.87¾.

The Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call, 5⅛ to 6 per cent.

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

Money on call in New York at 2½ to 3¼ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds	...1-64 dis	to 1-64 pr	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 to 10 1-8
60 Days Sight	8 13-16	8 7-8	9 to 9 1-8
Cable Transfs	9 7-8	9 15-16	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.88½/4.87¾	to ....
Sixty days	4.84½	.... to 4.83⅞

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	260	...	260
Ontario	131	128	131	128
Toronto	244	237½	243	238
Merchants'	162½	159½	162½	150½
Commerce	150	148½	150	149
Imperial	214	212¼	214	212¾
Dominion	270	267¾	268½	267⅞
Standard	201	197	201	197
Hamilton	...	186	192	188
Nova Scotia	227	220	227	220½
Traders'	117¼	115	117	115
British America	118	115½	118	115⅝
West. Assurance	159½	157½	159	157⅞
Imperial Life	...	147	...	147¼
National Trust	...	133¼	...	133
Toronto Gen. Trust	...	146	...	146
do., part. paid	...	141½	...	141½
Consumers' Gas	220	213½	...	213
Montreal Gas	185½	184⅛	185	184
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
Can. N.W.L., pref.	53	52¼	53	52
Can. Pac. Ry	97¼	97	97⅛	97
Toronto Elec. Light	132½	132	132½	132
do., new	132	131½	...	131
General Electric	168¾	168⅜	169	168¼
do., pref.	...	106	...	106
London Elec. Light	121	119¼	121	119
Com. Cable	170	169¾	169½	168½
do., coup. bonds	103½	102⅝	103½	102½
do., reg. bonds	103¼	102⅝	103⅝	102½
Dom. Telegraph	130	125	130	128
Bell Telephone	183	179½	184	179
Richelieu & Ont. N	113	111⅝	113	111¼
Hamilton Steam	...	85	...	85
Toronto Railway	98	97⅝	97¾	97⅝
London St. Railway	180	...	180	...
Halifax Elec. Tram	97	93	96½	...
Ottawa St. Ry	...	190	...	190
Twin City Rail	65½	64¼	65½	64
Luxfer Prism, pf.	114	112½	115	112½
Cycle and Motor	88	81	87	83
Carter Crume	102	101¼	102	101¼
Ham. Cataract	95	...	95	...
Dunlop Tire, pf.	...	101	...	101
War Eagle	143¼	142¾	144	142
Republic	108¾	108¼	108¾	108
Payne Mining	121	118½	121	117½
Cariboo (McK.)	100	93	99	94½
Golden Star	10½	10	10½	9
Virtue	109¾	108¼	110	108¾
Crow's Nest Coal	148	140	145	140
Brit. Can. L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Can. Landed	87	...	...	...
Can. Per. & W.C.	119	108	...	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	114	...	...
Central Can. Loan	...	134¼	...	...
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	...	75	...	...
Ham. Provident	114	110	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	177	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	...	169	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Landed Banking	...	112	...	...
Lon. & Can.	60	50	...	...
London Loan	...	100	...	...
Manitoba Loan	47	45	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	121	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	...	111	...	...
Real Estate, L. & D.	...	63	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	127	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	85	78	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Nova Scotia, 25 at 220, 25 at 220½; Montreal Gas, 25 at 184; Northwest Land, pf., 10 at 52¾; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 97¼, 1 at 97½; Gen. Electric, 25, 1 at 168⅝; War Eagle, 200 at 145; Golden Star, 1000, 2000 at 10¼; Virtue, 50 at 110½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 10 at 268; Bank of Hamilton, 1 at 186; C.P.R., 10 at 97¼; Toronto Electric, 4, 1, 15 at 132, 10 at 132¼; Luxfer Prism, 35, 3 at 113; War Eagle, 500 at 144, 1000, 500, 1000, 500 at 143½, 1000, 500, 1000 at 143, 500 at 143¼, 1000 at 143⅜; Cariboo (McKinney), 500 at 99; Golden Star, 500, 500 at 10½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Dominion, 20, 20, 20, 20 at 268; Traders', 25 at 116; C.P.R., 2 at 97¼, 25, 100 at 97⅛; Cable, 10 at 170; Toronto Railway, 50 at 97¾; Republic, 500 at 108⅜, 500 at 108¼, 500 at 108, 500 at 108⅛, 500 at 108; Virtue, 500, 500 at 109; Centre Star, 2500, 2000 at 150.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, April 18.—(Close.)—Canadian Pacific, 97¼ and 97; Duluth, 6 and 5; do., preferred, 16½ and 15; Commercial Cable, 169½ and 168; Montreal Railway, ex-rights, 265 and 264½; Richelieu & Ontario, 113 and 112; Toronto Railway, 98 and 97; Halifax Railway, 98 and 95; Twin City Railway, 65 and 64½; Montreal Gas, 184½ and 184; Telephone, 190 and 180; Royal Electric, 203 and 202½; Telegraph, 170 and 165; Montreal Cotton, 148 and 141; Dominion Cotton, 102 and 101; War Eagle, 144 and 140; Montreal-London, 30 and 29; Payne Mining, 120 and 118; Republic, 110 and 107; Virtue, 110 and 106¾; Bank of Montreal, 262 and 260; Merchants' Bank, 162 and 160; Molsons Bank, 190 asked; Commerce, 147½ bid; Union, 120 asked; Quebec Bank, 127 and 120; Nova Scotia, 225 and 220.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 97¼, 25 at 97, 50 at 96¾; Richelieu, 50 at 113, 2 at 114, 25 at 112½; do., new, 12 at 110; Montreal Railway, 253 at 265; do., rights, 83 at 76; Toronto Railway, 100 at 97¼, 50 at 97¾; Twin City, 25 at 65, 25 at 65; Royal Electric, 150 at 202, 210 at 203; Telegraph, 7 at 166; Telephone, 3 at 180½; Virtue, 1000 at 109, 10,000 at 108, 2500 at 108½; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 162; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 148.

Afternoon sales: Richelieu, 25 at 112; Montreal Railway, 4 at 265, 4 at 264½, 25 at 264½; Toronto Railway, 15 at 97¾, 50 at 97¼, 25 at 98; Gas, 125 at 184½; Royal Electric, 25 at 202½, 50 at 202¾; Telegraph, 1 at 166; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 101, 6 at 100½; War Eagle, 1000 at 143½; Payne, 1000 at 119; Virtue, 3000 at 109, 1500 at 109, 500 at 109½, 1500 at 109¾.

New York Stocks.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	105	107½	104	106⅞
Tobacco	103¼	103⅝	102⅝	103
Con. Tobacco	29½	29½	28⅞	29
Anaconda	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Leather, pref	71	71	69	70
do., com	12¼	12¼	11¼	11¼
Gen. Electric	135⅞	139½	135	138¾
Rubber	33	33⅞	33	33¼
Fed. Steel	43	44	41⅞	42⅝
Steel and Wire	46	46	41¼	41¾
Federal Steel, pf.	69⅞	70½	69¼	71
St. Paul	122	122	120¾	121¼
Burlington	125⅝	126½	125½	126⅞
Rock Island	110½	110¾	110	110½
Chic., Great West.	14¼	14½	13⅞	14¼
Nor. Pacific	59⅝	59¾	59¼	59½
do., pref.	76½	76½	76	76¼
Union Pacific	57⅞	58⅛	57⅝	57⅞
do., pref.	75¼	75¾	75	75¾
Mo. Pacific	59⅞	60⅛	59⅝	59½
Southern Pacific	29½	29⅝	29	29¼
Atchison	26⅞	26⅞	26½	26⅞
do., pref.	70⅞	71	70⅝	70⅝
Texas Pacific	20	20½	19⅞	20⅛
Louis. and Nash	84¾	84¾	84⅛	84⅜
Southern Rail	14	14	14	14
do., pref.	60	59	58⅝	58¾
N. and W.	40	40½	39½	39½
N. Y. Central	135¾	135⅞	135½	135¾
Can. South	55	55	53½	54¼
Jersey Central	116⅞	116⅞	116¼	116¼
Reading	19	19	18½	18½
Balt. and Ohio	86½	87⅝	85½	86⅝
Pennsylvania	137½	138	136½	137¼
C. C. C.	62¾	62⅞	62½	62½
Wabash, pref.	23⅝	23⅝	22½	23
Reading, pref.	60½	60¾	59⅝	60
Del. and Hud	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
N.Y., O. & W.	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24¼
Pacific Mail	33½	34½	33½	34½
Ches. & Ohio	32½	32¼	32	32
People's Gas	103¼	104	102¾	103⅝
Manhattan	95	95	93½	94¼
Metropolitan	161½	161½	158	158½
Brooklyn R. T.	73½	74⅝	72⅝	74
M.K. and T., pf.	38⅝	39¼	38¼	38¼
Ten. C. & J	87½	87½	85	85⅝
Western Union	82	82	82	82
Third Avenue	113	113½	112	113½

London Stock Market.

	April 17. Close.	April 18. Close.
Consols, account	101⅜	101 5-16
Consols, money	101 3-16	101 1-16
Canadian Pacific	96⅝	96⅝
St. Paul	124⅞	124¾
Erie	14	14½
do., preferred	42¾	42¾
Ill. Central	118¼	118
Northern Pacific, pref	78¾	78¼
N. Y. Central	139	139
Louis. & Nash	87⅛	86⅝
Atchison	28	27⅞
Reading	19	19¼
Ont. & Western	25¼	25¼
Penn. Central	70⅞	70⅞
Union Pacific	59⅝	59⅝
do., preferred	78½	77½
Wabash, pref	23⅞	23⅞

Cotton Markets.

New York, April 18.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady; April 9.47, May 9.47, June 9.43, July 9.43, Aug. 9.24, Sept. 8.45, Oct. 8.15, Nov. 7.98, Dec. 7.98, Jan. 7.98, Feb. 8.01, March 8.05.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9⅞; middling gulf 10⅛. Sales 562 bales.

THE IRON MARKET HAS SLUMPED.

Stocks of Steel and Wire Have Accumulated—Drop in Pig Iron at Glasgow.

New York, April 18.—A private despatch from Chicago to a Wall-street news agency was received to-day, which stated that in all probability the mills of the American Steel & Wire Company, now shut down, would resume operations on Monday next. The telegram quoted President Lambert as saying that the plant had been working day and night on overdue contracts, and had simply reached a point where stocks began to pile up in excess of demand. He said these conditions could not last, and that in a week or ten days the plant would again be in operation.

YANKEES AFTER A BIG JOB.

Two Agents Have Gone to Secure the Contract for an Immense Russian Railroad.

New York, April 18.—E. F. Walker of