To the Trade.

May 18th.

Prints

Another shipment received yesterday, in which are included

Our Famous Cardinal and Navy Fast Colors.

Filling Letter Orders a Specialty.

John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington & Front Streets E., TORONTO.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Action of the Stratford Turf Association Against Fitch for Exclusive Betting Privileges—A Widow's Rights

The Divisional Court, in Stratford Turf Association v. Fitch, reserved judgment on the defendant's appeal from the County Judge of Wentworth, who refused to set aside a judgment against defendants for $101 and interest. The defendants agreed to pay the plaintiff $607 for exclusive betting privileges, and the action was brought for $101, the balance claimed to be due. The defendants contend that the cause of action is bad, because it is for a gambling debt, and contrary to Criminal Code, sec. 197, and not within sec. 204 of the Code.

Senator O'Donohoe's House.

In Bourne v. O'Donohoe, the celebrated Senator has still one more chance to be let in to defend the action brought against him to recover possession of a house on Jarvis-street. The Court of Appeal reserved judgment on his appeal.

A Widow's Rights.

In Hammond v. Keachie, judgment was also reserved on the appeal of the plaintiff from order of a Divisional Court: The point to be decided is whether or not, if a married woman make a covenant, and then become a widow, the judgment in an action against her on the covenant shall be a restricted or general one.

To-Day's Lists.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Denishe v. Morrisburg Cold Storage Co., re Lafferty and Pacaud, Sample v. McLaughlin, Malsonneuve v. Township of Roxborough, Woodland v. Storey, Brown v. Crick, Elmsley v. Harrison, Collins v. Graham, Foster v. Duncombe.

Divisional Court, at 10 a.m.: Reg. v. Harmon, re Ryan v. Ryan, Ontario B. & L. Association v. Granger, Fox v. Sleeman, Graham v. Everett, Hickey v. King, Higgins v. Crow, Wooley v. Coriess.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Clarkson v. Ellis, Graham v. Temperance & General Life Assurance Co. (two cases), Brantford Electric Co. v. Draper, Lellis v. Lambert, Kolisky v. Lennox.

Notice.

The non-jury sittings at Goderich will commence on May 31, instead of June 1.

AT THE CIVIL ASSIZES.

Two Judges Busy Yesterday Trying Cases at the Court House Without a Jury.

Both Judges McDougall and Morgan were yesterday engaged trying civil cases without jury.

Judge Morgan heard the case of W. B. Malcolm & Co. against William Parkinson, the claim being for $107.52, the balance of an account for fire extinguishers supplied to Ontario Government institutions and other places. Judgment reserved.

Judge Morgan was engaged the balance of the day with the case of Reid v. Taylor. The plaintiff is the wife of Farmer Reid of Toronto Township, who was a tenant of the defendant, who lives in Etobicoke. The claim is for the recovery of the possession of two Jersey cows and one Jersey calf, which the plaintiff claims, she owned, and $25 for costs. The cattle were seized under a chattel mortgage given by the plaintiff's husband. In case the cows are not returned the alternative is for $100 and $75 for wrongful detention. The case was not finished.

Judge McDougall heard the case of Broker J. D. Murphy against Ira Belfry, druggist, the suit being for $143 rent and $16.80 taxes, in connection with No. 85 Bathurst-street. Hugh Stevenson originally leased the premises to Mrs. Brisley and she to Belfry, who was under the impression that he was to pay only $20 a month, nothing being said about taxes. A counter-claim was put in for back taxes paid and store account. Judgment was entered for plaintiff for $36.09 and costs.

Fears v. Lye was dismissed, each party to pay their own costs.

CIRCUS TRAIN TUMBLED UP.

Some of the Cars Crashed Through a Flag Station—Loss $20,000.

Rochester, May 12.—While the third section of the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus train was passing the Brown-street crossing of the Central Railroad at 5.40 o'clock this morning a drawhead broke on the front end of the fifth car from the engine, derailing that car and two others, which crashed through the flag station, carried away two telegraph poles, ripped off 40 feet of the station platform, and finally brought up diagonally across the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg tracks. No one was injured. The loss to the circus people will aggregate $20,000 at the lowest estimate, counting in damage to cars and wagons.

Funeral of the Duc d'Aumale.

Palermo, Island of Sicily, May 12.—After a funeral service here to-day over the remains of the late Duc d'Aumale, who died on May 7 at his villa at Zucco, from shock experienced at hearing the news of the death of his niece (by marriage), the Duchesse d'Alencon, who was one of the victims of the charity bazaar fire at Paris on May 4, the body was embarked for France. The garrison of Palermo lined the streets along the route followed by the funeral procession.

Fire Underwriters Meet.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association met yesterday in the Board of Trade building. Owing to numerous fires here the work of the fire brigade was discussed. The classification of towns in the province received some attention and increases in ratings ordered where the fire appliances asked for by the underwriters have not been put in. The authorities in Guelph have signified their intention of complying with the regulations required by the underwriters, and consequently their classification, which was lowered some time ago, will be restored.

WHEAT WEAKER AT CLOSE.

The Crop News Generally Was Bullish.

LIVERPOOL WAS STRONGER

Canadian Securities Were Quiet With a Strong Undertone.

Imperial Bank Shares Higher—Paris Rentes Closed Weaker—Wall-Street Stocks Dull With Decline in Chicago Gas—Provisions Stronger in Chicago at the Close—Sterling Exchange Steady—Small Receipts of Cattle at Local Market—Latest Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, May 12.

Liverpool wheat futures are ¾d to 1d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago ½c lower at 74⅝c.

July wheat on curb 73⅝c sellers.

Puts on July wheat 72c; calls 74⅝c to 74½c.

Puts on July corn 25½c; calls 25c to 25½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.45 for October.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 26, corn 131, oats 150. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 7, corn 125, oats 140.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 31,000; official Tuesday 10,265; left over 1000; estimated for Thursday 30,000. Market weak to 5c lower; heavy shippers $3.45 to $3.90.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 13,000; market steady to firm.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 2725 barrels and 3000 sacks; wheat 70,677 bush.

Cables say that the condition of wheat in France is improving slowly; in Hungary condition is lower, owing to excessive rains, and in Britain unfavorable; warm, dry weather now urgently required.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 267 cars, as against 201 cars the corresponding day of last year.

THE BEST **SALT**

You should have it for tabl use. "WINDSOR" Salt can b had at any grocer's. See tha you get it.

TORONTO SALT WORKS, City Agents.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	July.
Chicago	74⅝c	73⅝c
New York	82c	79⅛c
Milwaukee	74⅝c	73½c
St. Louis	94c	79⅛c
Detroit	90c	78⅝c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	77⅝c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	77½c	76⅝c
Toledo	91⅝c	79⅛
Toronto, No. 1 hard	83c	..
Toronto, white	78c	..

TORONTO FINANCIAL CORPORATION.

Subscribed Capital.....$633,100
Paid-Up Capital..... 195,416

Deposits received on current account. Four per cent. interest paid on savings deposits. Collections promptly made. Money loaned.

GEO. DUNSTAN, Manager, 36 King-st. east, Toronto.

LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—There is a better feeling, and higher prices are asked. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.70, west.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $8.50 west, and shorts $9.50 to $10.

Wheat—The local trade is quiet, and the tone of the market is strong. Red winter sold at 76c, outside, and white at 77c. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 77c afloat, Fort William, and at 80c to 81c, Midland. No. 2 hard 78c to 79c, Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is moderate, with sales outside at 27c.

Barley—The market is quiet, with limited demand. No. 1 is quoted at 30c, No. 2 at 28c, and No. 3 extra at 24c. Feed barley sold at 21c west.

Oats—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Sales of white at 20c west, and at 21c, middle freights. Mixed are quoted at 19c west.

Peas—The market is steady, with car lots quoted at 40c to 40½c north and west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at $2.80 to $2.90 for car lots.

Corn—Trade quiet, with sales at 23c west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices steady. Car lots are quoted at 33c east.

J. LORNE CAMPBELL

(Member Toronto Stock Exchange) 23 JORDAN-STREET, TORONTO.

STOCKS, GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Exclusive Correspondent in Ontario for the

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY, CHICAGO.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain were very small to-day. Only one load of oats sold at 23½c. Wheat nominal, at 78c for red, 79c for white and 63½c to 64c for goose. Barley nominal, at 25c to 27c, and peas at 44c. Hay dull, 10 loads selling at $12 to $13 a ton. Straw steady, 6 loads selling at $7 to $8. Dressed hogs nominal, at $6.50 to $6.75. Eggs 9½c to 10c per dozen, in case lots.

Wheat, white, bushel	$ 0 78 to	$ 0 79
" goose, bushel	0 63½	0 64
" red, bushel	0 77	0 78
Barley, bushel	0 24	0 27
Peas, bushel	0 44	0 45
Oats, bushel	0 23	0 24½
Potatoes, bag	0 35	0 40
" car lots	0 21	0 22
Apples, barrel	1 50	2 50
Turnips, bag	0 20	0 25
Beets, bag	0 30	0 35
Red carrots, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
" red, per doz	0 40	0 60
Hay, ton	12 00	13 50
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	7 00	7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, lb	0 09	0 10
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 75	6 75
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	3 50	5 00
Turkeys, lb	0 08	0 12
Geese, lb	0 06	0 07
Ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 60	0 80
Spring chickens, pair	0 50	0 60
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 10	0 11
" " case lot, doz.	0 09	0 09½
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Alsike, clover, bushel	4 00	4 25
Red clover, bushel	4 70	4 80
Timothy seed, bushel	1 55	1 65

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There were 6 or 7 loads of export cattle left over from yesterday's market, and 6 loads came in to-day, composed of export and butchers'. Two of them were sent on to Montreal, and 4 were left here for sale. Little or no business was transacted, and prices remained the same.

Following are prices paid:

Shipping cattle, choice, per lb	$0 04½ to	$0 04¾
Shipping cattle, ordinary	0 03¾	0 04
Bulls, per lb	0 03	0 03½
Stockers, per lb	0 02½	0 03
Butchers' cattle, choice	0 03	0 03½
Butchers' cattle, medium	0 02¼	0 03¼
Butchers' cattle, inferior	0 02	0 02½
Milk cows, each	25 00	40 00
Springers, each	25 00	35 00
Calves, each	3 00	5 00
Sheep, per lb	0 03	0 03½
Bucks, per lb	0 03	0 03¼
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 00
Yearling lambs	0 05½	0 06
Hogs, 140 to 200 lbs., lb	0 05	0 05⅛
" light	0 05	..
" heavy	0 04¾	0 04¾
" light fats	0 04¾	0 05
" sows	0 03	0 03½
" stags	0 02	0 02½

EGGS—Our market is bare of eggs and very firm, and we expect it to continue so for some weeks. Selling at 9½c. Ship promptly by freight.

BUTTER—Liberal receipts, with tendency weak. Selling 10c to 12c.

We solicit your consignments.

RUTHERFORD, MARSHALL & CO., 246 62 Front east, Toronto.

'PHONE 1645. 246

LANGLEY & HALLWORTH ASSIGNEES

McKinnon Building - Toronto.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long clear, 7¼c to 7¾c. Breakfast bacon, 10c to 11c. Rolls, 7c to 7½c. Mess pork, $12.25 to $12.50; do., short cut, $13.25 to $13.75; do., shoulder mess, $10.50 to $11. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 11c. Lard, 7c to 7¾c, the latter for pails. Compound, 6c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet. Apples, bbl., $1.25 to $2.00. Dried apples, 2½c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 4½c per lb. Strawberries, quart box, 8c to 12c. Rhubarb, bunch, 5c to 6c.

Potatoes are firm at 21c to 23c per bag, in car lots. Small lots 35c to 40c. Onions are firm at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian, and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

JOHN STARK & CO.,

Members Toronto Stock Exchange

26 Toronto Street,

Stock Brokers and Investment Agents, Mining shares bought and sold on commission.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides are steady, with sales of cured at 8c. Dealers pay 7½c for No. 1, 6½c for No. 2 and 5½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is dull at 7c to 8c for No. 1, and 5c to 6c for No. 2. Sheep skins $1.25 to $1.50. Lamb skins 20c.

Wool—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Combing fleece nominal at 21c to 22c, unwashed at 12c to 12½c, and rejections 17c. There is little or no pulled wool on the market, and prices are nominal.

E. R. C. Clarkson

ASSIGNEE,

ONTARIO BANK CHAMBERS,

Scott-Street, Toronto,

Established 1864. 246

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	74⅝	75⅝	74⅝	74⅝
" —July	73⅝	74⅛	73	73⅝
" —Sept.	69⅝	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Corn—May	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24½
" —July	25⅝	25⅝	25¼	25½
" —Sept.	26½	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
Oats—May	18	18⅝	18	18
" —July	18⅛	18½	18	18⅛
" —Sept.	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Pork—July	8 55	8 67	8 55	8 65
" —Sept.	8 67	...	...	8 67
Lard—July	4 00	4 00	3 95	3 97
" —Sept.	4 10	4 10	4 05	4 07
Ribs—July	4 65	4 67	4 62	4 67
" —Sept.	4 67	4 70	4 67	4 70

LINDEN & VANHORN,

ACCOUNTANTS, FINANCIAL AGENTS

ASSIGNEES IN TRUST.

Arrangement with creditors and assignments taken. Books Posted, Audited. Collections made.

McKINNON BUILDING, Toronto.

F. B. LINDEN. C. F. VANHORN.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 12.—Spring wheat, 6s 4½d to 6s 5½d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5½d to 6s 6½d; corn, 2s 6¼d; peas, 4s 7½d; pork, 5s 6d; lard, 21s 3d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 26s 0d; do., light, 25s 6d; do., short cut, 25s 0d; tallow, 17s 3d; cheese, white and colored, 55s.

London—Wheat on passage 3d to 6d higher. English country markets partly 6d dearer. Maize on passage 3d higher.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures steady at 6s 0¾d for May, 6s 1¼d for July and 6s 0½d for Sept. Maize firm at 2s 6¼d for May, 2s 8¾d for July and 2s 10¾d for Sept. Flour 21s 9d.

Paris—Wheat 22f 00c for June. Flour 45f 60c for June.

London—Close—Wheat on passage firm. Maize on passage firm. American and English flour 6d higher.

Paris—Close—Wheat 22f 90c for June. Flour 45f 60c for June.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat firm at 6s 1d for May, 6s 1¾d for July and 6s 1d for Sept. Maize steady at 2s 6½d for May, 2s 9d for July and 2s 11d for Sept. Flour 21s 9d.

Outside Shippers

Of Produce would do well to try

A. H. Canning & Co., Wholesale Grocers,

57 FRONT ST. EAST, TORONTO.

They make quick returns.

FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was quiet and featureless to-day.

Toronto Railway stock closed stronger.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are weaker at 103f 37c.

Consols are unchanged, closing to-day at 113⅜ for money and at 113 7-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific firmer, closing at 55⅝ in London.

American securities closed firm in London, St. Paul at 76½, Reading at 9¾, Erie at 12¾, N.Y.C. at 102½ and Ill. Central at 95.

The net gold balance of the United States treasury is $147,556,000.

To know the...

NEWEST AND BEST

You must see our samples of

GAS COOKING APPLIANCES

Don't fail to inspect, and if VALUES are NOT RIGHT DON'T BUY.

The KEITH & FITZSIMONS CO., Ltd.

111 King Street West.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is quiet at 4½ per cent. for call loans. At New York call loans are 1¼ to 1½ per cent., and at London ½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 1 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stock and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	¼ to ...	...1-16 to 1-10 pre.		
Stg. 60 days	9⅝ to	9⅝	9⅝ to	9 7-16
do. demand	10⅛ to	10⅛	9 11-16 to	9¾

RATES IN NEW YORK.

Sterling, 60 days	4.87	4.86 to 4.86¼
" demand	4.88½	4.87¼ to 4.87½

OSLER & HAMMOND

E. B. OSLER, H. C. HAMMOND, R. A. SMITH, Members Toronto Stock Exchange

STOCK BROKERS and Financial Agents.

Dealers in Government, Municipal, Railway, Car Trust, and Miscellaneous Debentures, Stocks on London (Eng.), New York, Montreal and Toronto Exchanges bought and sold on commission.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	236	230	238	230
Ontario	...	83	85	83
Toronto	233	231	233	231
Merchants'	176	172	176	173½
Commerce	128½	127½	128⅝	127½
Imperial	186	185½	186	185½
Dominion	230	228	229	228
Standard	170	168⅝	169	168¼
Hamilton	160	158	160	158
British America	121	119	121	119
West. Assurance	161	160⅝	161	160½
Consumers' Gas	...	204	206	204
Montreal Gas	188	187	187⅞	187⅝
Dom. Telegraph	126	125	126	125
Ont. & Q'Ap. L Co.	40	35	40	35
Can. Northwest	50	40	50	40
C.P.R. Stock	54½	54⅝	54½	54½
Toronto Electric	133	132½	133½	132½
Com. Cable	169	168⅝	169	168⅝
do. coupon bonds	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
do. reg bonds	99⅝	99½	99⅝	99½
Bell Telephone	162	161	162	161
Montreal Railway	213	212	213	212
Toronto Railway	74	73⅝	74½	74
Fraser River	180	...	180	...
Empress	14	...	14	...
Can. L. & L. 20	90	...	...	...
B. & Loan Assoc.	73	...	...	...
C. L. & N. I Co.	106	105⅝	...	...
Can. Permanent	...	118⅝	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	...	...	...
Com. Can. Loan	127½	122½	...	...
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	...	75	...	...
Farmers' L. & S.	90	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	...	...	...
Freehold L & S.	...	96	...	...
Ham. Provident	108	105	...	...
Huron & Erie L.&S	...	158	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	148	...	...
Imperial L. & L.	100	...	...	...
Lon. & Can. L.&A.	80	...	...	...
London & Ontario	92	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	90	...	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	110	...	...	...
People's Loan	40	...	...	...
R. E. L. & D.	65	...	...	...
Toronto S & L	116	114	...	...
Union L. & S.	100	...	...	...
Western Canada	...	111	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	96	...	...

A. P. BURRITT & CO.

Members Toronto Stock Exchange.

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN and PROVISIONS

Listed on New York, Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade, bought for cash or carried on margin.

Money to Lend on Stocks and Bonds.

12 Jordan-street, Toronto.

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Toronto Electric, 10 at 132⅝; Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 169; do., reg. bonds, $1000, $1000 at 99⅝; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 10 at 73¾.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Gas, 26 at 204; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 54⅝; Toronto Electric, 30 at 132⅝; Canada Landed Loan, 30 at 105.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 4 at 186; Standard, 20 at 168½; Toronto Electric, 10, 25, 10 at 132⅝; Cable coupon bonds, $2500, $1500 at 99½; Toronto Railway, 25, 50 at 74; Hamilton Provident, 3, 2 at 107. Unlisted mining securities: Colorado, 100 at 5.

$225,000 TO LOAN At 4½ to 5½ per cent. on Real Estate Security, in sums to suit. Rents collected. Valuations and Arbitrations attended to.

WM. A. LEE & SON

Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Brokers, General Agents

Western Fire and Marine Assurance Co.
Manchester Fire Assurance Co.
National Fire Assurance Co.
Canada Accident and Plate Glass Co.
Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co.
Ontario Accident Insurance Co.
London Guarantee & Accident Co. Employers' Liability, Accident & Common Carriers' Policies Issued.

Office 10 Adelaide-st. E. Phones 592 & 2075. 246

W. J. ANDERSON & CO.

Room 7, Toronto Chambers. King and Toronto sts.

Stock Brokers. Phone 2605

Dealers in New York Stocks and Chicago Grain and Provisions.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, May 12.—C.P.R., 54⅞ and 54¾; Duluth, 4 and 2½; do., pref., 7 and 6; Cable, 169 and 168⅝; Cable, coupon bonds, 100 and 99; Telegraph, 170 and 165¼; Richelieu, xd., 95 and 91¾; Street Railway, xd., and x-rights, 212½ and 211¾; Gas, 187¼ and 187; Telephone, 162 and 161; Toronto Street Railway, 74 and 73¾; Montreal Bank, 229 and 230; Merchants', 176 and 172½; Commerce, 130 and 127; Molsons, 195 and 183; Toronto, 235 and 230; Ontario, 85 and 83.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 54⅝, 100 at 54⅞, 25 at 55; Cable, 25 at 169, 10 at 169¼; Montreal Gas, 25 at 187¾; Street Railway, 275 at 212½, 14 at 212¾; do., rights, 60 at 52¾; Toronto Railway, 50 at 73¾, 50 at 73⅞, 75 at 73½, 325 at 73½, 125 at 73¾; Molsons Bank, 2 at 185; Merchants' Bank, 35 at 175.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 25 at 169; Street Railway, rights, 25 at 53; Halifax Heat & Light, 325 at 46½; Hochelaga Bank, 20 at 136.

FERGUSSON & BLAIKIE

STOCKS AND DEBENTURES

Bought and Sold on Commission.

Orders executed in New York and London, Eng

TELEPHONE No. 1352.

23 Toronto Street, - - Toronto.

J. A. GORMALY & CO.,

STOCK BROKERS.

56 and 58 Victoria Street,

(Freehold Loan Building.)

Private wires. Telephone 115.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	114⅝	115¼	114	114⅝
Am. Tobacco	71½	72⅛	71½	72
Am. Spirits	..	..	..	10⅝b
Cotton Oil	..	..	..	11½b
C. & O.	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½
Atchison	10½	10⅝	10½	10⅝
D. L. & W.	74½	74⅝	74	74½
Chicago Gas	82⅞	82½	81⅝	82
Canada Southern	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
C. C. C. & I.	..	..	..	28⅝b
Del. & Hud.	..	..	..	105½b
D. L. & W.	148¼	148¼	148¼	148¼
Erie	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Lake Shore	..	..	..	163½b
L. & N.	45¼	45½	45	45⅛
Kan. Texas, pref.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Manhattan	83½	83⅞	83	83⅝
Missouri Pacific	13½	13¼	13¼	13¼
Leather	7½	7½	7½	7½
do., pref.	54¼	54¼	54¼	54¼
B. & O.	..	..	..	11½b
N. Y. C.	99⅝	99⅝	99½	99⅝
N. P., pref.	37	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Northwestern	104½	105	104½	105
General Electric	31½	31½	31½	31½
Rock Island	63⅝	64⅛	63⅝	63⅞
Rubber	13	13	13	13
Omaha	56⅝	56⅝	56	56⅛
Union Pacific	6⅞	7⅝	6⅞	7⅛
N. Y. Gas	162⅝	162⅝	162⅝	162⅝
Pacific Mail	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	28
Phil. & Read.	18⅞	19	18⅝	19
St. Paul	74⅛	74½	74	74¼
Western Union	76½	76⅝	76⅛	76⅛
Jersey Central	77⅞	77⅞	77	77⅞
National Lead	..	..	..	24½b
Wabash, pref.	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
T. C. & I.	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
South. rail, pref.	26⅝	27	26⅝	26⅝

Garden Tools

.... In Great Variety

PRUNING KNIVES, SHEARS and SAWS.

AIKENHEAD HARDWARE CO., 6 ADELAIDE ST. E.

TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed steady.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 24,000 shares, Chicago Gas 21,100, W. U. 2400, St. Paul 9800, R.I. 2100, N.P. 10,300, J. C. 6000, N.Q. 2300, Reading 3100, L. & N. 4300, Burlington 6900, Manhattan 4000, Tobacco 1800, Atchison, pf., 2100.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from New York to-day:

The stock market interest this afternoon was all in Chicago Gas, because of the defeat of the Humphrey bill to extend Chicago Street Railway franchises. This action was taken as pointing to defeat of gas consolidation bill. Bell & Co. continued the heavy sellers of stock; it closed about a point off on the day's trading. General list sympathized with gas, but it was very dull. There is very little doing in foreign exchange. The market is a shade easier, at 4.87⅛ for demand sterling and it is not expected much more gold will go out this week. Railroad people continue to report most favorable outlook for the spring wheat crop. To-day's transactions were only 125,000 shares stock and $1,100,000 bonds.

Hofbräu.

"A malt tonic of surpassing value in its action on the nerves."

"Admirably adapted to the wants of ladies before and after confinement."

"Highly nutritious, and its use will be found very satisfactory in the rearing of strong, healthy children."

"Ahead of porter or strong ale, whether imported or domestic."

"Endorsed by the medical profession as the standard of perfection."

REINHARDT & CO.'Y.

Lager Brewers, Toronto.

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The market opened strong on Liverpool cables and the strength in the San Francisco market. It is estimated that the California shrinkage through dry weather will be 25 to 30 per cent. prospective yield 800,000 tons, equal to about 20,000,000 bushels. Paris cables stated that the outlook for crop was unfavorable and as small acreage is expected, it is believed that we will have to import wheat. Our farmers are offering sparingly, millers' stocks are nearly exhausted. Export clearances were light. The bull element in the trade was encouraged by the return of Mitchell, who at once led the buying. Barrett was an early buyer also. The bullish news mostly came by wire, and what did come that way was "in the air." The trade had reports of extreme drought in Australia. London cables confirm the inferior condition in Hungary as well as Azof. These things, with the prospects of bad bug season in several states, made the support rather aggressive. Stocks of wheat in private and public elevators show a rapid reduction, and the chances of any accumulation of supplies will have to be postponed until an era of bumper crops becomes general. Indications now point to steady enhancement of values on legitimate influences. July wheat closed steady at 73⅝c.

BASEBALL

BATS, BALLS, MASKS, MITS, Etc.

FISHING

RODS, HOOKS, BAITS, REELS, LINES, Etc.

RICE LEWIS & SON

(Limited),

Corner King and Victoria-streets, Toronto.

MINING SHARES Bought and Sold at Closest Prices.

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN and PROVISIONS

Dealt in for Cash or on Margin.

Wyatt & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange, 46 KING ST. W., TORONTO. 246

Corn and Oats—Opened a shade under last nights closing prices, but quickly recovered and advanced about ⅝c in sympathy with higher prices of wheat. The market ruled quite active all session. Cash demand good. Receipts of corn were light, 131 cars, and oats 150 cars. The buying was of a good character early and selling orders scattered. Near the close prices receded a little and closed steady. We think well of corn and oats and think bought cereals good property on all weak spots.

Provisions—The speculative market for hog products ruled fairly active and slightly lower, but rallied under a good buying pressure later and held steady most of the session. Packers and local operators were the best buyers, with a few scattered selling orders by professionals. The close was quiet but steady.

THE CANADIAN MUTUAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Authorized Permanent Capital...$5,000,000 00
Assets Dec. 31, 1896..... 1,028,031 24
Reserve Fund..... 10,088 73
Contingent Fund..... 4,971 93

Fully paid up permanent stock issued, bearing 5 per cent. interest.

246 Head Office, 51 Yonge Street.

A. E. AMES & CO.

Bankers and Brokers.

Money to Loan on marketable Stocks and bonds.

Deposits received at four per cent., subject to repayment on demand.

246 10 King-street West, Toronto.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from Chicago to-day:

Provisions—Opened a shade easier on large receipts of hogs at all packing points. Swift & Co. were free sellers of July and September ribs. Near the close Armour's brokers were the buyers of July ribs. Lard ruled weak all day. Market closes steady.

Wheat—The market was very strong early to-day and active, there being a decided increase in the outside trade, but after advancing 1c over last night's closing, it turned weak and just about lost the advance on free realizing by longs. Local sentiment was rather bearish and short interest was probably increased somewhat during the decline. There was nothing in the news to cause the slightest reaction. Cables were strong; there was a good report business accomplished at the seaboard. New York reporting 40 loads. There were unfavorable reports of French crop and news regarding our crops was extensive damage, and all reports of growing wheat in this state indicate positive failure. The situation has not lost any of its strength and we do not expect much further decline.

Henry A. King & Co.,

BROKERS—New York Stocks and Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Private wires to all leading exchanges. We pay special attention to outside trade. Telephone 2031. 12 King east, Toronto. 246

C. C. BAINES,

(Member of Toronto Stock Exchange.) Mining stocks bought and sold on commission.

20 TORONTO ST.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 12.—Cotton futures closed steady; sales 87,500 bales. Jan. 6.89, Feb. 6.93, March 6.97, May 7.41, June 7.42, July 7.45, Aug. 7.39, Sept. 7.05, Oct. 6.83, Nov. 6.82, Dec. 6.85.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Tweed, Ont., May 12.—Hungerford Cheese Board met here this evening; 300 cheese boarded, 50 sold at 9 9-16c. Balance unsold. Board adjourned for one week.

NOTICE!

Le