A WEATHER WHEAT MARKET

Liverpool Little Changed and Paris Very Strong.

News of Rain in Drought Belt of Northwest Was a Bear Factor for a Time—Breaking of Drought Brought Out Demand — Local Market—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, May 23.

Liverpool wheat futures this morning opened below previous close, but partially recovered, winding up the day with July showing a net loss of ½d and Sept. a net gain of the same extent. Paris wheat advanced 30 to 35 centimes, and Paris flour 45 to 50 centimes to-day.

Chicago wheat futures, after dropping heavily to-day on news of rain in drought belt, rallied on demand from Europe and closed within ⅜c of last night's final figures. Chicago corn declined ¼c per bushel to-day.

Bradstreet reports a decrease of 1,328,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat for the week.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.	July.	Sept.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 66¼	$0 67¼
New York	....	0 71⅝	0 72½	0 73⅝
Milwaukee	0 67½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70½	0 70½	0 67⅞	0 68¼
Toledo	0 75	0 75	0 73	....
Detroit, red	0 74	0 74	0 72⅝	....
Detroit, white	0 74	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 67½	0 67¾	0 67½	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 69⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 66½	0 65	0 65⅝	0 65½
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 67	....	....	....

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', $3.85, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west; goose, 70c north and west; No. 1 Man. hard, 77½c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 70c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27c west and 28c east.

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

Rye—Quoted at 50c north and west and 51c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15.50 and shorts at $16.50 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

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

Corn—Canadian, 44c; American, 46½c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.80 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—Quoted at 58c north and west for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 850 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 2 of straw, 85 dressed hogs and a few lots of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat easy; 450 bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at 69c; 100 red at 69c; 150 bushels goose at 71c to 71½c.

Oats steady; 400 bushels sold at 32½c to 33c.

Hay—Market dull; prices easier at $9.50 to $11.50 per ton for 25 loads.

Straw—Two loads sold at $8.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries of 85 sold at $7.50.

William Harris, jr., bought 85 hogs at above quotations.

Poultry—Prices for old hens and last year's chickens are lower at 50c to 80c per pair.

Spring chickens scarce; prices firm at 75c to $1.10 per pair.

Spring ducks very scarce and prices firm at $1 to $1.25 per pair.

Turkeys—Prices lower at 9c to 11c per lb.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 69	to $....
" red, bush	0 69	....
" fife, bush	0 69	....
" goose, bush	0 71	0 71½
Oats, bush	0 32½	0 33
Barley, bush	0 42	0 43
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Peas, bush	0 59	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$9 50	to $11 50
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 15	to $0 20
Eggs, new laid	0 12	0 14
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 13	0 15
Spring chickens, per pair	0 75	1 10
Spring ducks, per pair	1 00	1 25
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$3 00	to $4 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 35	0 40
Cabbage, per doz.	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
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	0 70
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb	0 08	0 10
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 06½	0 07½
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 07	0 08½
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	7 50	7 75

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 32	0 35
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 13	0 13½
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 17	0 19
Butter, large rolls, per lb.	0 12	0 13
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 18	....
Eggs, new laid	0 12½	....
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, lbs.	$0 18	to $0 20
Butter, choice dairy, lbs.	0 14	0 15
Butter, choice, large rolls	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, new laid	0 12½	....
Chickens, per pair	0 60	0 80
Turkeys, dry, picked	0 12½	....
Honey, extra 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 15	0 16
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

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	66½	67¼	66⅝	66¾
Corn—July	36⅞	37¾	36⅞	37⅝
Oats—July	21¾	22	21¾	22
Pork—July	11 37	11 47	11 37	11 47
Lard—July	6 85	6 95	6 85	6 95
Ribs—July	6 47	6 57	6 47	6 57

British Markets.

Liverpool, May 23.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Nor. spring 5s 9½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; red winter, no stock; corn, new, 4s 0½d; old, nominal; peas, 5s 8d; pork, prime western mess, 66s 3d; lard, prime western, 33s 6d; American refined, 36s 9d; tallow, Australian, 27s 6d; American, good to fine, 26s 6d; bacon, long clear, light, 42s; heavy, 41s 6d; short clear, heavy, 37s 6d; cheese, white, 55s; colored, 53s; wheat, steady; corn firm.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; Walla, 5s 10½d to 5s 11d; No. 1 Northern spring, 5s 9½d; futures quiet; July, 5s 8¼d; Sept., 5s 7¾d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, new, 3s 11¾d to 4s; futures dull; July, 3s 9¾d; Sept., 3s 10d. Flour, Minn., 17s to 18s 3d.

London—Open—Wheat, on passage, buyers and sellers apart; cargoes Walla, iron, arrived, 28s 6d, buyers; cargoes La Plata, steam, arrived, 27s, sellers, grain fine and heavy. English country markets quiet. Maize, on passage, quieter and hardly any demand; cargoes La Plata yellow, rye terms, steamer, May and June, 18s 9d, sellers; parcels mixed American, sail grade, steam, May and June, 18s, buyers.

Paris—Open—Wheat firm; May, 20f 10c; Sept. and Dec., 21f 70c. Flour firm; May, 28f 40c; Sept. and Dec., 28f 45c. French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady; California, 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; Walla, 5s 10½d to 5s 11d; Northern spring, 5s 9½d; futures steady; July, 5s 8⅝d; Sept., 5s 8¼d. Spot corn firm; new, 3s 11d to 4s; futures firm; July, 3s 9¾d; Sept., 3s 10½d. Flour, 17s to 18s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat, cargoes arrived, 3; waiting orders, 12; wheat, on passage, quiet but steady; cargoes La Plata, May and June, 26s 6d, paid; steam, passage, 26s 4½d, paid; parcels No. 1 hard Man., steam, May, 28s 6d, paid; parcels No. 1 Northern spring, on passage, 28s 9d, paid. Maize, on passage, easy; cargoes mixed American, sail grade, Gulf ports, steam, passage, 17s 9d, paid, parcels. Oats, parcels American No. 2 clipt, white, June, 14s 9d. Maize, spot American mixed, 18s 4½d. Flour, Minn., 22s.

Antwerp—Spot wheat steady; No. 2 red winter, 16⅝f.

Paris—Close—Wheat strong; May, 20f 25c; Sept. and Dec., 22f. Flour strong; May, 26f 75c; Sept. and Dec., 28f 70c.

Cheese Markets.

Stirling, Ont., May 23.—Seven hundred cheese on Stirling Board to-day. Sales: Brenton, 400 at 9⅝c; balance, Watkins, 9 5-16c.

Picton, Ont., May 23.—At the Cheese Board here to-day, 16 factories boarded 950 boxes—715 colored and 235 white; 9¼c bid. All sold.

Brockville, Ont., May 23.—Offerings on the Cheese Board to-day were 1800 white and 1300 colored; 9½c asked for both; only sales on the board were 50 white at 9¼c, and 65 colored at 9⅝c.

Napanee, Ont., May 23.—At the Cheese Board here to-day, there were 535 white and 435 colored boarded; all sold at 9⅛c. Buyers: Thompson, Vanluven, Alexander, Brentnell, Cleall.

New York Produce.

New York, May 23.—Flour—Receipts, 16,584 barrels. Sales, 4500 packages. State and Western more active and steadier. Minnesota bakers', $2.65 to $2.90. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $2.90 to $3.15; choice to fancy, $3.25 to $3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 239,575 bushels. Sales, 1,310,000 bushels; option market was fairly active and strong, on higher Paris cables and foreign buying, in face of Northwest rains. May 71⅝c to 71¾c, July 72¼c to 72 5-16c, Sept. 72⅞c to 73⅛c. Rye—Steady; State, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 Western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 11,700 bushels. Sales, 110,000 bushels. Option market was also firmer on cable news, wet weather west, local covering and lighter country offerings. July 42¾c to 42 7-16c, Sept. 42½c to 42¾c. Oats—Receipts, 113,400. Options dull but steady. Track white State, 28c to 34½c; track white Western, 29c to 34½c. Butter—Receipts, 6945; market firm; State dairy, 16c to 19c; State creamery, 16½c to 20c; Western do., 16½c to 20c; factory, 14c to 16c; imitation do., 14c to 17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2579 packages; market easy; fancy large white, 9¾c; fancy large colored, 9¾c; fancy small white, 9c to 9¼c; fancy small colored, 9c to 9¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 9841 packages; market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 14c to 14½c; Western, loss off, 13½c to 14c; Southern at mark, 10½c to 12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 31-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-32c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined firm. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 7⅝c. Lead—Dull; exchange price, $3.97½ to $4.02½; bullion price, $3.80. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

Chicago Gossip.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.:

Wheat—Has been firm, suffering a dip early on showers in Northwest, but finally recovering on sharp advance at Paris, and on demand that seemed to have been waiting breaking of drought. Paris advance equal to 1⅜c per bushel. While Northwest showers were quite general, they were light. Further showers were predicted for to-day in the North. Liverpool ¼d to ½d higher. Clearances were 630,000 bushels. Shipping sales, 160,800. Receipts everywhere were light.

Corn—Has ruled strong and higher today; the opening was at about yesterday's close. Later, however, buying by the prominent bull leaders and commission houses caused an advance of ⅜c. Selling was scattered, but principally by local crowd. Country acceptances were light; demand good; reported about 250,000 bushels worked here. Seaboard clearances large—nearly a million. Primary receipts light—235,000 bushels. Shipments ought to exceed those of last year by about 200,000 bushels. Outside trade shows great improvement over past few days. Market acts strong at advance, and looks as the it might do some better. Receipts, 129 cars, against 110 estimated; 110 estimated to-morrow.

Oats—Have ruled fairly firm to-day, the mostly in sympathy with advance in corn. Fluctuations have been narrow—about ⅛c to ¼c. Trade has been light and entirely local. Demand reported good. Country offerings rather large. Receipts, 169 cars, against 130 estimated; 225 estimated tomorrow.

Provisions—Opened lower on more hogs than expected, but quickly rallied on good buying of lard and ribs by the packers. Receipts of hogs from all Western points, 25,000 less than same day last year. Commission houses were principal sellers. Market closed firm at about highest prices of the day. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 30,000.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Steady Cable Reports—New York Market Dull and Lower.

New York, May 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2650; 48 cars on sale; market dull; steers, 10c lower; bulls steady; cows steady to 10c off; all finally sold. Steers, $5 to $5.45; tops, $5.65 to $5.85; distillery fed steers, $5.20; oxen, $4.35; bulls, $3.50 to $4.55; cows, $2 to $4.15. Cables steady. Exports, 4210 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 26 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 6770; market less active and 25c to 50c lower; all sold. Veals, $4 to $6.25; tops, $6.50; buttermilk $3.50 to $4; grassers and fed calves, $2.50 to $3.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9040; 35 cars on sale. Sheep, 15c to 25c lower; yearlings dull, 25c to 50c off. Lambs about steady; 2½ cars stock unsold. Sheep, $3.50 to $5; choice, $5.25; few export wethers, $5.75; yearlings, $5 to $6.62½; choice, $6.70; culls, $4.50; lambs, $7 to $8.40; few head, $8.50 each. Hogs—Receipts, 7740; two cars on sale; trifle firmer; State hogs, $5.50 to $5.55; Ohio and Western do., $5.40 to $5.45.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, May 23.—Cattle—Fair demand; steady. Calves were in light supply, fair demand and steady. Choice to extra, $6 to $6.25. Sheep and Lambs—Dull and lower; extra lambs, $6.25; choice to extra, $6 to $6.25; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.60. Sheep, mixed, $4.75 to $5; wethers, good to choice, $4.85 to $5; export wethers, $5 to $5.25. Hogs—Easy; heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; mixed, $5.35 to $5.40; Yorkers, $5.30 to $5.35; pigs, $4.95 to $5; roughs, $4.80 to $4.90; stags, $3.70 to $3.90.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steers generally 10c higher; butchers' stock active; best on sale, one car shorthorns, $5.75; good to prime native steers, $5.10 to $5.80. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; for to-morrow, 27,000; left over, 3000; 5c to 10c lower. Top, $5.30; mixed and butchers', $5 to $5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Sheep weak to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $5.30 to $5.35; native lambs, $4.50 to $7.20; Western lambs, $6 to $7.20.

Boston Excursion, May 25.

Don's forget the date of the popular excursion—Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to Boston and return—only $10.00 for round trip. Tickets good going on above date, and return up to and including June 4th.

This will be the trip of the season, and is over the popular West Shore Railroad.

Ask nearest West Shore ticket agent, or write H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, for further information. ed

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

Chief Arthur Re-Elected.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 23.—Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at to-day's session of the convention, was re-elected by a four-fifths vote.

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WALL STREET MOVEMENTS.

Fluctuations of Sugar and Other Industrials.

American Railway Issues and the Steel Stocks Held Rather Steady—Canadian Stocks Dull, But Steady—Money Rates—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, May 23.

The Canadian security markets were dominated by a pre-holiday dulness to-day, but prices were rather firmer than otherwise. C.P.R. advanced fractionally and Cable, War Eagle, Cariboo and Golden Star were quoted higher, the two latter on advices from the mines. The Cariboo had a good mill run for the month ended May 15.

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The Toronto Stock Exchange meets on Friday, but the Montreal board has adjourned until Monday morning.

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Cables from London to-day report Grand Trunks at 88⅝ for first preferred, at 61⅞ for second preferred and at 23⅝ for third preferred.

Notes by Cable.

Consols advanced ⅛ in London to-day.

In Paris at 4 p.m. 3 per cent. rentes were at 100f 95c. French exchange on London 25f 17½c.

In London American securities after a dull opening were steadier, then quiet, with little business. Towards the close the market strengthened and prices advanced. The final tone was firm. Spanish fours closed at 72¼.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £505,000, including £500,000 re-purchased by the Secretary of State for India for the account of the currency department.

On Wall Street.

An effort was made to repeat yesterday's lively demonstration in Sugar, in a hope that the traders would find sufficient price movement in that stock to yield profits on the day's turn. But Sugar developed its customary obstinacy, and refused to advance to any marked extent or to hold what moderate gain was made. Its extreme range was 2¾c, and it closed with a net loss of ⅜c. American Tobacco made a further advance to-day, which was better held than that of Sugar, and the price of Brooklyn Transit was bid up sharply when large buying orders were detected in the stock. In the general list there was some show of firmness early in the day, but it was not well held in any case, and prices of some railroad stocks drifted below last night's level. The Pacifics made the best show of strength, especially Northern Pacific, which was affected by rumors of an increased dividend rate, and was benefited also by the timely rains in the Northwestern wheat country.

The buying of Northern Pacific was attributed in part to Berlin account. International houses were sellers on balance to a small extent, the foreign markets continuing generally depressed. A number of the large professional operators in stock are preparing for vacation trips to Europe, and some of the buying of stocks is said to be the closing out of accounts on the short side for their benefit. The small shipment of gold for Europe announced during the day was not unexpected, and had little effect on the stock market. It is understood that it is made possible only by special inducements offered by the Bank of France, the occasion being the special needs for currency incident to the Exposition.

J. J. Dixon has the following from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

"Commission business was limited in amount on the Stock Exchange to-day, most of the trading being for professional account, and in specialties like Sugar, Tobacco and B.R.T. In the first named violent fluctuations followed or were coincident with rumors of a settlement of the Sugar war. These received more credence because of the practically simultaneous advance in the refined product by all of the companies. The engagement of $1,250,000 gold for shipment by to-morrow's steamer was the only other important development. The railroad list was for the most part steady, as were the Steel stocks. London did little. Demand sterling, $4.87¾.

Lazard Freres, New York, will ship $1,250,000 gold to Europe to-morrow.

The Money Markets.

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

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 3¼ per cent.

Money on call in New York, 1¾ to 2 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	5-64 dis	3-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15 dis	5 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg	9 11-16	9 3-4	10 to 10 1-8
60 Days Sight	9	9 1-16	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Cable Transf's	9 13-16	9 7-8	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.89	4.87¾ to 4.88
Sixty days sight	4.85½	4.85 to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	255	...	254
Ontario	...	124½	130	124½
Toronto	...	235	241	235
Merchants	...	...	161½	...
Commerce	146½	145	146½	145¼
Imperial	221	214	220	215
Dominion	267	260½	267	260
Standard	...	195	...	194
Hamilton	...	186	...	183
Nova Scotia	227	220	...	...
Traders'	...	111	...	112¼
British America	...	110½	112	110⅜
West. Assurance	143	140¾	143	140½
Imperial Life	...	146	...	146
National Trust	...	132	...	132
Toronto G. Trusts	150	148½	150	149
do. part paid	...	142	...	142
Consumers' Gas	...	213	217	212
Montreal Gas	182¾	182	183	182
Ont. & Qu'Ap.	65	...	65	...
C N W L Co., pref.	52	50	51	50
C P R Stock	93⅞	93¾	93⅞	93¾
Toronto Electric	...	132¼	134	132½
General Electric	167	164½	167	165
do. pref.	110	108	110	108
London E. L., xd.	...	114	...	114
Com. Cable Co.	166¼	165	165½	165¼
do. coupon bonds	103	102	103	102
do. reg. bonds	103	102¼	103	102¼
Dom. Telegraph	...	128	...	128
Bell Telephone	...	176	...	176
Rich & Ont. Nav.	109	107	109	107
Ham. Steamboat	...	85	...	85
Toronto Railway	99⅝	99	99½	99
London St Ry	180	...	180	...
Halifax Tram	95½	91	100	...
Twin City Ry.	63½	62¼	64¼	62½
Luxfer Prism, pref.	120	115	...	115
Cycle and Motor	87	82	88	82½
Carter-Crume	...	102	103	102
Dunlop Tire, pref.	...	101¼	...	101¼
War Eagle	150½	149½	151	150
Republic	101	99½	101½	100
Payne Mining	...	110	120	110
Cariboo (McK)	...	93	97	93
Golden Star	19½	19	18	16½
Virtue	102	99	106	100
Crow's Nest Coal	145	138	...	138
North Star	117	115	117	115
Brit Can L & Inv	75	...	...	...
Can. L. & N. I.	90	...	...	...
Can. Perm. W. C.	116	114½	...	...
Can. S. & L.	...	115	...	...
Central Can. L.	...	135	...	...
Dom S & Inv Soc	...	75	...	...
Ham. Provident	114	110	...	...
Huron & E. L. & S.	...	177	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	...	169	...	...
Imperial L & Inv	95	...	...	...
Landed Banking	...	112	...	...
Lon & Can L & A.	62	57	...	...
Manitoba Loan	48	45	...	...
Ontario L & D.	...	122	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	...	112	...	...
People's Loan	35	...	...	...
Real Estate L & D.	...	63	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	127	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	84	80	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C.P.R., 100, 100, 50 at 93¾; War Eagle, 500 at 149¼, 500, 1000 at 150; Republic, 500 at 100; Golden Star, 500 at 14.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 7 at 215; Western Assurance, 50 at 141; National Trust, 5 at 132; C.P.R., 25 at 93¾; Carter-Crume, 25 at 102; War Eagle, 100 at 149¾; Golden Star, 500 at 19; London & Canadian Loan, 20 at 60.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Toronto, 15 at 236; Northwest Land, pref., 10, 10, 20 at 50; C.P.R., 25 at 93⅞; Cable, 25, 50 at 165¼, 14, 5 at 165½; Carter-Crume, 25 at 102; War Eagle, 500, 100, 750, 500 at 150; Golden Star, 500 at 17; Crow's Nest, 30 at 139½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, May 23.—Closing quotations today: C.P.R., 94 and 93¾; Duluth, 6 and 4; do., pref., 16 and 14; Cable, 165½ and 164; Richelieu, 108 and 107; Montreal Railway, 254 and 253; Montreal (new), 246 and 242; Halifax Railway, 95 and 91; Toronto Railway, 99 and 98½; St. John Railway, 175 and 120; Twin City, 63½ and 63; Montreal Gas, 182½ and 182; Royal Electric, 203¾ and 202¼; Montreal Telegraph, 170 and 162½; Bell Telephone, 185 and 177; Dominion Coal, pref., 115 offered; Montreal Cotton, 150 and 148; Canada Cotton, 80 and 75; Merchants' Cotton, 140 asked; Dominion Cotton, xd., 97½ and 94; Montmorency Cotton, 115 asked; War Eagle, 150 and 148; Montreal-London, 30 and 25; Payne, 110 and 107½; Republic, 100 and 99; Virtue, 104 and 102½; North Star, 125 and 114; Bank of Montreal, xd., 254¾ offered; Molsons Bank, xd., 190 and 175; Nova Scotia, 225 and 220; Union, xd., 120 asked; Hochelaga, xd., 140 asked; Inter. Coal, 55 and 30; F.C.C.C., 22 offered; H. & L. bonds, 67 asked; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 350 at 93¾; Cable, 10 at 167; Montreal Railway, 165 at 254; Toronto Railway, 100 at 99; Royal Electric, 150, 15, 50 at 202; Bell Telephone, 11 at 178; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 95½, 25 at 95; War Eagle, 2000 at 149; Republic, 500 at 99, 4500 at 98½.

Afternoon sales: Royal Electric, 25 at 203½; Montreal Telegraph, 1 at 163; War Eagle, 100 at 149; Virtue, 800 at 101¼; Payne, 500 at 110; Republic, 1000 at 98½, 1500 at 100.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar, com	114¾	117¼	114½	114¾
Am. Tobacco	91	93⅝	91	92¾
Am. S. & W., com.	35¾	36¼	35	35
Atchison, com	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
do. pref.	71	71½	71	71½
Anaconda Cop	42½	42½	42½	42½
B. R. T.	70⅛	72⅞	70⅝	71⅞
B. & O., com	76⅝	77⅛	76⅝	76⅞
Ches. & Ohio	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
C.C.C. & St. Louis	59¾	59¾	59⅝	59⅝
Cont. Tobacco	24¼	24¼	23½	24¼
C., B. & Q.	126⅝	127¼	126⅝	126½
Chi. Great West	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞
Chi., M. & St. P.	116	116¾	116	116
Federal Steel, com.	35¾	36¼	34½	34½
do. pref.	67	67⅛	67	67⅛
General Electric	135¾	135⅞	135¾	135¾
Louis. & Nashville	80¼	80⅝	80¼	80⅝
Missouri Pacific	56	56⅝	55¾	56
Manhattan	91	91⅞	90⅞	90½
Met. St. Ry.	157	158	155¾	156
N. Y. Central	131⅞	132¾	131⅞	131⅞
Nor. & West., com.	35⅞	36⅝	35⅞	36
do. pref.	79½	79½	79½	79½
Nor. Pacific, com.	60	60⅝	59½	60¼
do. pref.	74⅞	75	74⅞	75
Ont. & West	21⅝	21½	21¾	21⅝
Penn. R. R.	129⅝	130¼	129⅝	129⅝
People's Gas	100⅝	100⅝	99⅞	99⅞
Pacific Mail	28¼	29¼	28¼	29¼
Rock Island	107¼	107¼	106⅝	106⅝
Reading, 1st pref.	56½	57	56½	56½
South. Ry., com.	12½	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
do. pref.	55	55¼	55	55¼
Southern Pacific	34	34⅞	34	34¼
Texas Pacific	16⅝	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
Third-avenue	113	113	112⅞	112½
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	74½	76¼	74½	75¼
U.S. Leather, com.	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
do. pref.	69	69	69	69
U.S. Rubber, com.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Union Pacific, com.	54⅝	55	54⅝	54½
do. pref.	74	74	74	74
Wabash, pref.	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Western Union	80	80	79¾	79¾

London Stock Market.

	May 22. Close.	May 23. Close.
Consols, money	101¼	101¼
Consols, account	101 3-16	101 3-16
C. P. R.	95½	95¾
N. Y. Central	135	135½
Illinois Central	115½	115½
Pennsylvania Central	66⅞	66½
St. Paul	119	119¼
Louisville & Nashville	81¾	82¼
Northern Pacific, pref.	76	77
Union Pacific	55¼	55¼
Union Pacific, pref	75⅛	75⅝
Erie	12½	12½
Erie, pref.	37	37¼
Atchison	26⅛	26¼
Reading	8¾	8⅞
Ontario & Western	21⅝	21¾
Wabash, pref.	21½	21¾

Cotton Markets.

New York, May 23.—Cotton—Futures opened steady at the advance. May 9.23, June 9.18, July 9.15, Aug. 8.80, Sept. 8.18, Oct. 7.99, Nov. 7.84, Dec. 7.82, Jan. 7.82, March 7.86.

New York, May 23.—Cotton—Spot closed easy, 1-16c lower. Middling Uplands, 9 13-16c; middling Gulf, 9 13-16c. Sales, 3000 bales.

New York, May 23.—Cotton—Futures closed steady at the decline. May 9.23, June 8.91, July 8.87, Aug. 8.54, Sept. 8.03, Oct. 7.85, Nov. 7.72, Dec. 7.71, Jan. 7.72, Feb. 7.74, March 7.77.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

Morning sales: Golden Star, 500, 500, 500 at 17, 1000 at 16¾, 500, 500 at 16½; White Bear, 1000 at 2¼; Deer Trail, 500 at 6¾; W.D. Novelty, 1000 at 2⅝; W.D., 2500 at 2⅝; Golden Star, 300 at 17, 500 at 17¼; Novelty, 2000 at 2⅝; total sales, 11,800 shares.

Afternoon sales: Fairview Corp., 500, 1000 at 5½; King, 500 at 6½, 500 at 6¾; Novelty, 5000 at 2⅝; Van Anda, 500 at 3½, 500, 500 at 3⅝; Victory-Triumph, 500, 500 at 2¼, 500 at 2½, 500 at 2⅜, 500 at 2⅜, 500 at 2⅝, 500 at 2⅝; White Bear, 500 at 2¼; Winnipeg,