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SOUTH YORK TEACHERS.

The Old Officers Re-Elected—Next Meeting at Markham.

The second day of the South York Teachers' convention was opened in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, East Toronto, yesterday morning. Much interest was displayed by the members in all the proceedings and much valuable information was adduced.

It was decided to petition the York County Council asking them to renew the grant to the association to defray expenses incurred in connection with uniform promotion exams. The petition was signed by all present.

Inspector Fotheringham addressed the convention on field notes. The speaker reviewed his 23 years' service in educational work and noted some of the many changes that have taken place during that period. During his term of inspectorship he has made the acquaintance of about 1000 teachers and ten times as many children. The aim of the inspector has been to enthuse the teachers to do well by the pupils over whom they have control. Ninety per cent. of school boards have very little appreciation of the advantages of educational methods. The speaker concluded by stating that some of the results of his inspectorship are better school attendance, better standards, better methods, better accommodation, better appliances, better school boards, better salaries and a finer spirit among the teachers themselves.

Mr. M. P. McMaster of East Toronto demonstrated his method of teaching commercial arithmetic (stock) to IV class. By means of thorough questioning and a series of suitable examples he was very successful in showing his method of changing money into stock, stock into money and other steps necessary to teach the subject.

A "literature and language session to a II. class" was taught by Miss M. Kennedy, Little York. The Children's Hour was the lesson selected. Before touching upon the reading matter Miss Kennedy and the class discussed fully the picture illustrating the lesson, and obtained much information. This was followed with questions on meanings of phrases, etc.

Discussion of the two systems, phonic and word and phonic, followed, and was taken part in by Messrs. Wilson, Jeffrey, Rutherford, Young, Leighton, Rees, Jones, Jewitt, Palmer and Miss Bogart.

Mr. McMaster's paper was discussed by Messrs. Young, Putman, Braithwaite, Jewitt and Leighton. A discussion on "Uniform Promotion Examinations" was led by Messrs. Wilson, Cowling, Latter, Urmy and Misses Wideman and Rutherford. All those present were decidedly in favor of the uniform promotion examinations. Mr. Cowling was sorry that the county council had seen fit in its ignorance to take off the grant for promotion exams.

Mr. Latter recommended that the uniform promotion examinations be made provincial, and that the papers be prepared by those qualified to do the work, and that they be paid for such work.

Miss Wideman delivered some well-chosen remarks, stating that she is very much in favor of promotion examinations. Promotion examinations do away with partiality by the teacher. She also failed to see any benefit to be derived from teachers changing schools on the day of examinations.

On motion of Messrs. McMaster and Rees it was decided that means of defraying expenses and the general method of conducting examinations be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Mr. H. B. Spotton, M.A., principal Harbord-street Collegiate Institute, delivered an address on botany. He referred to the rapid advancement botany and allied subjects have made during the past 15 years.

It was decided to hold the next convention at Markham.

All the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, D. Fotheringham, Toronto; vice-president, M. P. McMaster, East Toronto; secretary-treasurer, W. Wilson, Toronto Junction; minute secretary, W. J. Thomson, Deer Park. Executive Committee, Messrs. Rees, Putman, Leighton and Misses Ward and Baxter.

Suburban Notes.

The fire brigades of Little York and East Toronto will hold a joint entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, East Toronto, on Tuesday evening next, 22nd inst.

The anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of the Richmond Hill Methodist Church will be held Sunday, May 20 (to-morrow), when special sermons will be preached and special music will be rendered by the choir.

The 88th anniversary of the Zion Evan. Lutheran Church, 4th Con. Vaughan, and Northern Conference of the Pittsburg Synod, will be held in the church at Sherwood on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Eloped With a Lawyer's Wife.

BERLIN, May 18.—Clemence Schrieber, managing clerk in the employ of a prominent Berlin solicitor, has absconded in company with the lawyer's wife, who has been living apart from her husband. It is understood that the couple have gone to New York. Schrieber also took with him a bank book belonging to his employer's mother, which he abstracted from the safe and upon which he drew 1000 marks.

I had a severe cold, for which I took Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take. J. Paynter, Huntsville, Ont.

Money Paid for Liquor Can Be Recovered.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 18.—The Supreme Court has decided that every dollar paid for liquor that is sold contrary to law may be recovered from the person or firm to whom it is paid, that under the law the money is received with that express understanding.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Cattle freight rates are demoralized, engagements having been made at Montreal for Liverpool at 27s 6d per head. A good deal of space has, we believe, been thrown up owing to the depressed condition of the English cattle market and the inability of shippers to load vessels except at a considerable loss. It is said that Canadian cattle sold in Liverpool this week at 4½d, on which there was a loss of $9 to $10 per head.

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July wheat in Chicago sold down to 54⅜c about noon yesterday. This is the lowest price yet for that option, but it afterwards rallied to 55⅜c. Operators are quite at sea and a nervous feeling seems prevalent with regard to the future. Dunham & Co., members of the Chicago board, who dealt chiefly in provisions, are in financial difficulties.

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A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday afternoon. Among other things to be brought to their notice will be the changes made in the Insolvency bill.

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It is likely that about $3,000,000 in gold will be shipped from New York to-day.

KILLED IN A BOXING MATCH.

Knocked Over the Ropes He Receives a Fatal Fracture of the Skull.

LONDON, May 18.—A boxing match with five-ounce gloves took place at Aberdare, Wales, last night, when one of the competitors, a young man named Rees, was knocked over the ropes and received a fracture of the skull, from which he died in a few minutes. Rees' opponent was arrested on a charge of murder, and 17 of the attendants were taken.

HELD THE HOTELMEN LIABLE.

A Widow of a Man Killed While Drunk Recovers $2000.

ALBANY, May 18.—A jury awarded Carrie Armstrong $2000 damages from Philip and Amelia Strempel for the death of her husband. The defendants sold her husband so much liquor at their saloon that they were indirectly responsible for his being run over and killed while drunk.

Holes in Armor Plugged With Putty.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—The Armor Plate Investigating Committee continues its sessions here. It is alleged that a number of witnesses testified that structural steel used in the building of naval vessels had been doctored with soap, putty and a peculiar steel varnish, so as to pass inspection.

Princess Maud to Wed Grand Duke Paul.

LONDON, May 18.—The Chronicle's correspondent at St. Petersburg says: It is reported in official circles that the Grand Duke Paul, the youngest brother of the Czar, will shortly be betrothed to Princess Maud, the youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales.

Lively Times in Central America.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: There is a conspiracy against Bonilla at Amapala.

A special from Managua, Nicaragua, says: The troops had to be called out in Leon Wednesday to help the police put down a riot. Four soldiers and three policemen were killed. Six leaders of the mobs were arrested and shot.

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DEPRESSION IN WALL-STREET.

WHEAT IN CHICAGO ACTIVE AND RATHER FIRMER.

Decline in American Securities at London—Local Stocks Flat—Sterling Exchange Unchanged—Provisions Lower at Liverpool and Steady at Chicago—Local Markets Very Dull.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 18.

The London stock market to-day was very weak for American rails, there being a decline of ½ to 1½ per cent.

Canadian Pacific shows a decline of ¼ in London to-day, closing at 67¼.

Consols unchanged, closing to-day at 100 7-16 for money, and at 100⅛ for account.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £402,000.

The gold in the United States Treasury is now $89,566,788.

The reserve fund of the Bank of England is now £24,553,000, an increase of $1,040,000 for the week. The proportion of reserve to liability is 65.96 per cent., as against 64.74 a week ago and 36.09 per cent. a year ago.

Clearings of Montreal banks this week were $11,373,000, as compared with $11,945,080 the same week last year.

The clearings of Winnipeg banks for the week are $788,042, as against $837,872 the previous week.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. on call. At Montreal the rate is 4½ per cent., at London ¾ to 1 per cent. and at New York 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent. and the open market rate 1 1-8 per cent.

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BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	1-64 dis to par	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅞ to 10	9⅝ to 9 11-16	
do. demand	10⅛ to 10⅜	9⅞ to 9 15-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88½	4.87½ to 4.87½
do. demand	4.90	4.87¾

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Toronto Stock Market.

This market was dull to-day with the feeling unsettled and prices in a number of instances slightly easier.

Morning transactions: British America Assurance, 20 at 112½; Western, 50 at 148; C.P.R., 200 at 65.

Afternoon transactions: Cable, 25, 25 at 139⅜; Telephone, 25 at 147¾.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	223½	219½	222	219
Ontario	112	110¾	113	110
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	250	....	250	....
Merchants'	165	160	165	160
Commerce	139	138⅝	139	138⅝
Imperial	183	179	180	179
Dominion	280	275½	280	275
Standard	169	165½	169	165
Hamilton	167	161	167	161½
British America	114	111	114	111
Western Assurance	151	147¾	152	147¼
Consumers' Gas	191½	189	191½	189
Dominion Telegraph	....	108	....	108
Northwest Land Co., pref	70	....	70	....
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	66	64¾	65½	64½
Toronto Electric Light	180	....	180	....
Incand. Light	115	....	115	110
General Electric	95	....	95	....
Commercial Cable	141	140	129¾	139½
Bell Tel. Co.	149½	147¼	150	147¼
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	80	71	80	....
Montreal Street Ry.	142	139⅞	140¾	139½
Duluth common	....	5	....	....
" pref.	....	....	18	13
B. & Loan L. & S.	....	101	....	....
Can. L. & N. Inv.	126½	124¼	....	....
Canada Per.	....	181	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	170	....	....
Can. S. & Loan	....	122	....	....
Dom. Loan & Invest.	85	82	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	118½	....	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	....	....	....
" 20 p.c.	126	....	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	150	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	119	....	....	....
Land Security	165	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	127	124¼	....	....
London Loan	105	....	....	....
London & Ontario	....	113½	....	....
Manitoba Loan	105	....	....	....
Ontario Indus. Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	135	....	....	....
People's Loan	80	....	....	....
Real Estate, L. & D. Co.	75	70	....	....
Toronto S. & L.	124	121	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	129½	....	....
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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 18, close—Montreal, 219 xd bid; Ontario xd, 110 bid; Toronto xd, 250 asked; Molsons, 170 asked; People's, 125 and 119; Merchants' xd, 163½ and 160; Commerce xd, 140 and 135; Montreal Telegraph, 148¼ and 148½; Richelieu, 80 and 72; Street Railway, 141 and 140; Montreal Gas, 167½ and 165; Cable, 140 and 139½; Bell Telephone, 149 and 146½; Duluth, 8 and 5; Duluth pref., 18 and 13; C.P.R., 65½ and 64½.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 22 at 65; Telegraph, 50 at 148¼, 75 at 148¼; Street Railway, 310 at 140; Montreal, 20 at 220; Merchants', 25 at 160½.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 50 at 139; Telegraph, 25 at 148¼.

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Tips From Wall-Street.

Market was active and lower to-day, closing fractionally better than lowest quotations of the day.

Chicago Gas was the strongest of the Industrials.

The earnings of Missouri Pacific for the second week of May decreased $48,000.

Charles Minzesheimer & Co., New York, wired Dixon: The market developed some weak features to-day. Manhattan was sold down on report that Governor Flower would sign the Chamber of Commerce bill. Sugar was sold on reports of congressional investigation and the market generally had no friends. We do not see anything in sight to bull the market on excepting the oversold condition of some of specialties.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	102⅝	102⅝	98⅜	98⅝
Am. Tobacco	84½	84½	81	82¾
Cotton Oil	27⅜	27⅜	27	27
Atchison	9⅛	9⅝	8¾	9
Chi., Burlington & Q.	78½	78⅝	77⅞	78
Chicago Gas Trust	66⅞	67⅛	66	66¼
Canada Southern	50	50	49¼	49¼
C.C.C. & I.	36¼	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
Del. & Hudson	139¾	139¾	139	139
Del., Lac. & W.	134	134	133½	133
Erie	130	130	129½	129¾
Lake Shore	45⅝	45⅝	44½	44⅝
Louisville & Nashville	121	121	116½	117¼
Manhattan	25⅝	27	25⅝	25⅞
Missouri Pacific	21¼	21¼	20	20⅞
N. Y. & New England	4¼	4¼	3½	3¾
N. Y. Central & Hud.	98	98	97	97
Northern Pacific Pref.	16½	16½	15¾	16
Northwestern	107⅞	108	107½	107½
General Electric Co.	35¾	36¼	35⅝	36
Rock Island & Pac.	68⅝	68½	67	67⅝
Omaha	37⅝	37⅝	35½	35¾
Ontario & Western	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
Phila. & Reading	16	16⅛	15⅞	16
St. Paul	58½	58¾	57⅝	58¼
Union Pacific	16½	16½	16⅜	16½
Western Union	88¾	88¾	88	88⅝
Distillers	23¾	23¾	22½	23
Jersey Central	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛
National Lead	37½	38½	36¾	36¾
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	b 14
Wabash Pref.	15	15	14⅝	14⅞

Sales: W.U. 17,700, N W 5000, R I 6100, St Paul, 34,200, Erie 2100, L S 900, Central 2600, U P 1800, D & H 700, N Q 3900, Mo P 8800, Reading 7400, L & N 6500, B Q 19,300, Omaha 1900, N E 2900, C Gas 20,700, Sugar 60,300, G E 4400.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Provisions are lower at Liverpool.

Cash wheat at Chicago 53¾c.

Oil closed at 89⅝c.

Puts on July wheat 55⅜c; calls 56¼c to 56⅝c.

Puts on July corn 37½c to 37¼c; calls 37⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.70 for Oct.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 313,000 centals, including 153,000 centals of American. Receipts of American corn same time 80,000 centals.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Friday: Wheat 101, corn 404, oats 195. Estimated cars for Saturday: Wheat 80, corn 500, oats 250.

Exports at New York Thursday: Flour, 10,948 barrels and 11,934 sacks; wheat, 16,790 bushels.

Ten loads of winter wheat taken for export, making 25 for the day.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 3500; market fairly active and steady.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Friday 21,000, official Thursday 29,326; left over, 3000. Market active and fully 5c higher. Heavy shippers $4.60 to $5.00. Estimated for Saturday 12,000.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York July closed at 58⅝c.

At Milwaukee July closed at 54¼c.

At St. Louis July closed at 54c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 53⅝c for July.

At Toledo July closed at 55¼c.

At Detroit July closed at 55¼c.

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Flour—Business is very quiet, with values unsettled. Straight rollers are quoted at $2.55 to $2.70, Toronto freights, according to quality.

Bran—Trade quiet. Cars are quoted west at $14 to $14.50, and on track at $16.

Wheat—The feeling is unsettled and very little trade doing. The depression in Europe makes exports out of question. Ontario prices are relatively higher. White is held at about 57c west and at 58c to 59c on Northern. No. 1 Manitoba hard nominal at 70c to 71c on Northern.

Barley—Trade quiet, with No. 1 quoted at 41c west, and feed at 39c to 40c.

Oats—The market is steady. Sales of white on G.T.R. outside at 34c and of mixed at 33½c. Sales on track at 37c.

Peas—The feeling is unsettled, with prices nominal at 53c to 54c west.

Rye—There is none offering and prices are nominal.

Buckwheat—Business dull and prices nominal at 40c.

Corn—This market is steady, with Canadian quoted at 50c on track.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

There was a moderate supply of produce offered to-day and prices generally were easy.

Grain.

Very little grain offered. One load of oats sold at 39c and one load of white wheat at 61c. Red wheat is quoted at 60c and goose at 58c. Barley nominal at 40c to 42c and peas at 66c.

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 10 loads. The market is firm, with sales of timothy at $10 to $12, and clover at $8. Baled hay $9 to $9.50. Straw is quoted at $8 for bundled. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

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Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 16c to 17c, bakers' 12c to 14c. Large rolls 14c to 15c, pound rolls 16c to 18c and creamery 21c to 23c. Eggs dull at 9½c to 9 1-2c for quantities, and at 9½c for case lots. Cheese firm at 11c to 11½c.

Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 60c to 70c per pair and turkeys 8c to 10c per lb.

Dressed hogs steady. Butchers' hogs $6.15 to $6.25. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 11c; bacon, long clear 7½c to 7¾c; breakfast bacon 11½c, rolls 8½c; Canadian mess pork $16 to $15.25 per bbl., short cut $16.25 to $16.50; lard, in pails 9½c, in tubs 9c, and tierces 8⅝c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 8c; mutton, 6c to 6½c; veal, 6c to 8c; yearling lamb, 8 to 10c.

BUILDING SALE

The work of enlargement is being pushed forward with all possible speed. We expect to occupy our new premises in about three weeks. Meanwhile business goes on as usual, and our large stock is being sold at building sale prices. Everything in the Grocery line can be had in our store and all goods of superfine quality. The reduced prices will prevail until June 1st. Just received a car load of Lemons, 3 doz. for twenty-five cents. Malaga Grapes, 20c a pound—first-class.

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Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 50c to 55c, wagon lots 60c to 62c per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 35c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 50c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.10 to $1.20; hops, 13c to 16c.

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Groceries.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w't	Close.
Wheat—May	53	53¾	53	53⅜
" —July	55¼	55⅞	54⅞	x55⅜
" —Sept	57	57⅛	56⅝	57⅜
Corn—July	37¼	37½	37	37⅜
" —Sept	38⅛	38⅝	37⅞	38
Oats—July	30¼	30½	30¼	30⅜
" —Sept	x25¼	26	25¼	25⅝
Pork—July	11 77	11 92	11 8.	11 85
" —Sept	11 95	12 00	11 90	11 95
Lard—July	6 85	6 90	6 85	6 87
" —Sept	6 85	6 92	6 85	6 90
Short Ribs—July	6 10	6 17	6 05	6 15
" —Sept	6 05	6 17	6 02	6 17

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: Wheat made a new record, then rallied and closed a little better than last night. There was extreme depression early because of weakness in the surrounding markets, because of absence of cash demand anywhere, and because markets on the other side seem to be no worse off than those here. The final steadiness was brought about by the taking of some 35 loads wheat at New York, and by the substantial buying of futures, which began here at the opening and lasted until the close. The weather was something of a factor. Temperatures were lower in the Northwest, and it was even claimed frost was threatened for the winter wheat belt to-night. The Government predictions, however, did not confirm these alarms, and after the noon hour the weather was rather lost sight of. Bulls were rather encouraged by the fact that at 55c for July, where it is feared there might be a great lot of liquidation, the buying proved better than the selling. Clearances were light, but so were receipts everywhere. Speculation was narrow. No one reported any cash wheat sold at this point. Corn was inclined to lull early, affected at the outset by frost talk. It became weak about noon, made so by large carlots and a liberal Saturday estimate. The close was midway between the top and the bottom prices of the day. The cars, 404, overran. The estimate for Saturday is 500 cars. Foreign markets weak. Exports from the seaboard not large, 82,000. Samples lower. In the pit the trade consisted of covering by shorts and selling out by longs. If wheat should rally corn would probably follow. Shorts apparently are inclined to cover on the big carlots. Distant deliveries of oats advanced. The near-by deliveries declined a little. The latter were affected by liberal receipts. The more distant futures were affected by the weather. The trade was not important.

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R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, May 18.—The wheat market rallied early from a weak opening, but on the advance it was antagonized by the powerful bear combination and forced back to the lowest point yet reached, 54⅝c for July. The buying to-day has been better than usual. It is claimed that a strong bull pool has been formed in Chicago who design buying a large line in the belief that much higher prices will be reached. Certainly the general outlook indicates that wheat is a great purchase for investment. Reliable advices from Nebraska state that small grain west of Lincoln promises to be a failure, owing to the drought. Foreign markets have been generally depressed by the decline here. There has been a general shaking out all over the speculative world. Foreigners who were good buyers, six cents higher, have not only withdrawn from the market, but have this week been selling short in this market as a hedge against cash purchases made weeks ago. They are now in a position to be forced in on their shorts should a rally occur and this is about the situation everywhere. Conditions look ripe for a sharp and severe advance. Corn and oats—The increased arrivals of corn depressed market about ¼ cent, but efforts to raid it failed. Oats are acting very strong. Provisions dull, with no nteresting features.

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New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton—Spots steady, uplands 7⅛, Gulf 7¾; futures steady, sales 75,800; May 6.86, July 6.88, Aug. 6.97, Oct. 7.03. Flour—dull. Rye flour steady, $2.70 to $3.10. Cornmeal steady, yellow western $2.65 to $2.70. Rye dull, western 46c to 57c. Peas—Canada 70c. Wheat—Receipts 201,000, exports 16,000, sales 5,715,000 futures, 200,000 spot. Spots firmer; No. 2 red store and elevator afloat 57c to 57⅛c, f.o.b. 57⅛c to 57⅜c, ungraded red 55c to 57c, No. 1 northern 66c to 66¼c. Options firm; No. 2 red May 57⅛c, June 57⅛c, July 58⅝c, Aug. 59⅝c, Sept. 60⅝c, Dec. 63 5-8c. Corn—Receipts 159,000, exports 15,000, sales 210,000 futures, 21,000 spot. Spots firmer; No. 2 43⅜c to 43½c elevator, 43c to 43½c afloat; steamer mixed 41½c. Options firm; May 42 5-8c, July 43⅛c, Sept. 44c. Oats—Receipts, 14,000 bushels; sales, 245,000 futures, 131,000 spots. Spots firmer; No. 2, 35c to 35½c; No. 2 white, 42c to 42½c; No. 2 Chicago, 39c to 39½c; No. 3, 37c; No. 3 white, 41½c; mixed western, 38½c to 39½c; white do. and white state, 44c to 45c. Options firmer. May 38½c, June 37⅞c, July 37½c, No. 2 white, June 41⅞c. Beef dull, steady family 12c to 14c; extra mess, $8 to $8.50; cut meats steady, pickled bellies 7c, do. shoulders 6½c, do. hams 10½c, middles nominal. Lard firm, western steam $7.55. Pork easy, mess $13.25 to $13.50; extra prime, $13.50. Butter steady, state dairy, 12c to 16½c, do. creamery, 14c to 17c, do. western dairy, 9c to 12c, do creamery, 15c to 17c. Cheese weak, state large 9½c to 10½c, do. choice 10½c, do. state small 9½c to 10½c; part skims 3½c to 9½c, adams 2c to 3c, full skims 2c to 3c. Eggs steady, state and Penna. 13½c to 13c, western fresh 12c to 12½c. Molasses steady, 27c to 36c. Coffee—Options steady: sales 18,000 bags, including June $15.20, July $15.65, Aug. $14.75 to $14 80, Sept. $14.35 to $14.05; spot dull, 16½c. Sugar firm, standard "A" 4c to 4 13-16c, confectioners' "A" 3⅞c to 4 1-16c, cut loaf and crushed 4¾c to 4 15-16c, powdered 4½c to 4⅝c, granulated 4c to 4 5-16c.

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