WHEAT IS QUIET AND LOWER

Cash Demand Not Broad Enough to Be an Influence.

Rather More Encouraging Crop Reports From Abroad Aided the Downward Tendency — Provision Market at a Standstill—Moderate Market in Corn.

Friday Evening, June 23.

Receipts of farm produce were fairly large—1300 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, with 5 of straw, and several lots of butter and eggs.

Wheat easier, 1000 bushels selling at following prices: White 72½c to 73c, red 72½c to 73c, and goose 67½c.

Oats steady; 300 bushels sold at 36c to 36½c.

Hay steady; timothy at $9 to $10.50, and clover at $7.50 to $8.50 per ton.

Straw easier at $5.50 to $6.50 per ton.

Potatoes firm at $1.10 to $1.25 per bag.

Butter plentiful at 12½c to 15c per lb.

Eggs, strictly new-laid, at 14c to 16c per dozen.

Poultry unchanged.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 72½	$0 73
" red, bush.	0 72½	0 73
" rite, bush.	0 67	0 69
" goose, bush.	0 67½	....
Barley, bush.	0 42½	....
Peas, bush.	0 60	....
Oats, bush.	0 35	0 36½
Rye, bush.	0 50	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 55	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$9 00	$10 50
Hay, clover, per ton	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	5 50	6 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 12½	$0 15
Butter, large rolls	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid	0 14	0 16
Fresh Meats —		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 50	8 50
Lamb, yearling, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Lamb, spring, each	3 00	4 50
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 06	0 08
Veal, carcase, cwt.	0 08	0 09
Hogs, dressed, light	5 75	6 00
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 15	5 30
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Ducks, per pair	0 75	0 90
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Cabbage, per dozen	$0 80	$1 00
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Beets, per bag	0 60	0 75
Potatoes, per bag	1 10	1 25
Turnips, per bag	0 35	0 50

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	June.	July.	Sept.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 74½	$0 76¼
New York	....	....	0 81⅝	0 81¼
St. Louis	0 75	....	0 76⅝	0 80⅛
Toledo	0 77	....	0 77½	0 78⅜
Detroit, red	0 78	....	0 78⅝	0 79⅜
Detroit, white	0 77¼	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 75	....	0 75¼	0 75¼
Minneapolis	0 72⅜	....	0 72⅛	0 72⅜
Toronto, red	0 70	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 84	....	....	....

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts to-day amounted to 1500 cases, with prices a little firmer.

J. Strawberries sold at 5c to 7c for the bulk, with a few very choice lots at a cent more in some instances.

Cherries, 50c to 75c per basket for common red, and $1 to $1.25 for oxhearts. Gooseberries, 30c to 35c for small, and 60c to 75c for large varieties. Green peas, 50c per bushel.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 50	$8 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 85	....
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 14
" medium, tubs	0 09	0 11
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 13	0 15
" large rolls	0 13	0 14
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 12½	0 13
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 07

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	$....
" No. 1 green steers	0 08¾	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 07¾	....
" No. 2 green	0 07¼	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, each	0 25	....
Pelts, each	0 15	....
Wool, fleece	0 13	0 14
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 08	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 15	0 16½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.70 to $3.80; straight roller, $3.25 to $3.35; Hungarian patents, $4.15 to $4.25; Manitoba bakers', $3.75 to $3.90, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, at 71c north and west; goose, 65c north and west; No. 1. Manitoba hard, 84c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 80½c. Prices are nominal.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c west.

Rye—Quoted at 54c.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 43c west.

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

Bran—City mills sell bran at $12.50 and shorts at $15, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American 41c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Sold at 65c west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.80 by the bag and $3.50 by the barrel, ontrack at Toronto.

British Markets.

Liverpool, June 23.—(12.30 p.m.)—No. 1 Nor., spring, 6s 3d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, 6s 1d; corn, new, 3s 4½d; old, 5s 5¾d; peas, 5s 11d; pork, prime western, mess, 42s 6d; lard, prime western, 26s 3d; American refined, 26s 6d; tallow, Australian, 25s 6d; American, good to fine, 23s; bacon, l.c., light, 29s 6d; l.c., heavy, 29s; s.c., heavy, 28s; cheese, new colored, 42s; white, 42s 6d. Wheat dull; corn steady.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot dull. Futures quiet; July 5s 11¾d, Sept. 6s 1⅞d, Dec. 6s 3d. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, 3s 4½d new, 3s 5¾d old. Futures quiet; July 3s 4⅞d, Sept. 3s 6d. Flour, Minn., 18s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R.W., 6s 0½d; No. 1 Nor., spring, 6s 2½d. Futures quiet; July 5s 11¼d, Sept. 6s 1⅜d, Dec. 6s 2⅝d. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, 3s 4½d new, 3s 5½d old. Futures quiet; July 3s 4¾d, Sept. 3s 6d. Flour, Minn., 18s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat off coast, buyers indifferent operators; on passage quiet and less disposition to buy. Cargoes No. 1 Nor., spring, 480 lbs., American terms, steam, June, 30s 6d, parcels; No. 1 Nor., spring, steam passage, 29s 7½d. English country markets quiet. Maize off coast and on passage nothing doing. Oats, American, No. 2, clipt, July, 14s 9d.

London—Close—Mark Lane—Wheat, foreign nominally unchanged. Maize, American and Dan., dull. Flour, American, difficult of sale. English dull.

London—Close—Wheat—Number of cargoes arrived off coast since last report, 15; waiting at outports, offered for sale, 20; off coast buyers indifferent operators; on passage easier and neglected. Maize off coast nothing doing; on passage quiet and steady. Wheat cargoes, Rosario, on Santa Fe, steam, arrived, 26s 4½d. Maize, spot quotations, Gal., Fox, Bess., 18s 9d; American mixed, 17s 9d. Flour, spot quotations, Minn., 24s 3d; Ant. wheat, spot steady; spot quotations, No. 2 R.W., 17¼f.

Paris—Open—Wheat, June 20f 5c, Sept. and Dec. 21f. Flour, June 42f 90c, Sept. and Dec. 28f 75c. French country markets quiet.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; June 20f 15c, Sept. and Dec. 21f. Flour, tone steady; June 42f 80c, Sept. and Dec. 28f 75c.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	74½	74¾	74¼	74½
" —Sept.	76¼	76½	76	76⅜
Corn—July	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34¼
" —Sept.	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34⅜
Oats—July	23¾	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
" —Sept.	22	22⅛	21¾	21¾
Pork—July	8 12	8 12	8 07	8 10
" —Sept.	8 30	8 32	8 25	8 30
Lard—July	5 00	5 00	4 97	5 00
" —Sept.	5 12	5 12	5 10	5 12
Ribs—July	4 67	4 70	4 67	4 67
" —Sept.	4 82	4 82	4 80	4 82

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., of 12 East King-street received the following despatch today from Chicago:

Wheat—The large movement of wheat continues, but cash demand is not anywhere near broad enough to be an influence and some rather more encouraging crop reports from the other side aided the downward tendency of wheat values to-day and induced some liberal liquidation, especially by the St. Louis bull contingent. The changing over from July to September was on a moderately large scale, and there is a feeling at the close to-day that the larger part of the liquidation is over with. Domestic crop advices in regard to spring wheat were rather favorable, and winter wheat returns, while on the whole confirmatory of a disappointing yield, speak of an excellent quality. Northwest advices favor the outlook for spring wheat, though the weather there is decidedly wet. The weakness in St. Louis was claimed to be on arrivals of new wheat. Cash demand here was moderate. The widening of the spread between Chicago and New York and Chicago and Liverpool placed our market distinctly on a shipping basis. The market closes steady at 74¼c to 76⅜c for September and 77⅝c for December.

Corn—There was a moderate market in corn to-day, prices following wheat and selling about ⅝c lower. Cables were fractionally lower. Our inspection was light. Weather conditions were great for the entire belt. Western receipts reached nearly 900,000 bushels, but country offerings were lighter. Cash sales were about 200,000 bushels. Clearances 397,500 bushels. Receipts here amounted to 996 cars. Estimated for to-morrow 1025 cars. The market closes quiet and steady.

Provisions—Nothing caused any action in price of products. The market was at a standstill most of the session. Shipments of products—the trade was very light. Receipts, hogs 31,000; estimated for to-morrow 20,000. The close shows fractional declines for the day.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were light for a Friday's market—52 carloads, consisting of 800 cattle, 400 sheep, 60 calves and 600 hogs.

The quality of fat cattle, stall-fed, was fairly good, but among the grassers there were some of very poor quality that were not wanted.

Trade was fair, with prices well maintained for all grain-fed stock of good quality, but those of inferior quality, especially grassers, were slow of sale at 4½c to 70c per cwt. less than the prices quoted below.

Export Cattle—Choice, well-finished exporters, of heavy weights, sold at $5 to $5.10, with light at $4.75 to $4.90 per cwt. A few choice picked lots sold at 10c to 15c per cwt. more than the above prices.

Export Bulls—Heavy bulls of choice quality sold at $3.87½ to $4.25, and light bulls at $3.60 to $3.80 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1150 lbs., sold at $4.65 to $4.75 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $4.50 to $4.60, and medium at $4.35 to $4.50 per cwt. These prices are for stall-fed cattle.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $3.85 to $4.10, and inferior at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Very inferior rough cows and bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.35 per cwt.

Stockers—Buffalo stockers sold at $3.25 for common, $3.50 for medium, and $3.75 for good, while a few picked lots brought $4 per cwt.

Feeders—Heavy feeders in good demand, with prices firm, at $4.40 to $4.60 for well-bred steers, half-fat, and weighing not less than 1000 to 1150 lbs. each.

Stock Heifers—Prices easier, at $2.75 per cwt.

Stock Bulls—Inferior stock bulls sold at $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—About 15 cows sold at $27.50 to $46 each.

Calves—About 60 calves sold at $4 to $8 each.

Sheep—Prices easier at $3.25 to $3.50 for ewes, and $2.75 to $3 per cwt. for bucks.

Yearling Lambs—Prices easy, at $4 to $4.50 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—Prices a little firmer at $3.50 to $4.25 each.

Hogs—Deliveries light, 600 selling at $5 for select and $4.37½ for lights and thick fats.

William Levack bought 175 cattle, mixed butchers and exporters (stall-fed), at $4.40 to $5.10 per cwt.

J. & J. W. Dunn bought one load of exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.20 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought two loads of light exporters at $4.80 per cwt.

Halligan & Lunness have been operating on the Chicago market, shipping 30 carloads of exporters this week.

A. C. Becker, Ayr, Ont., sold 85 hogs, all of which were selects, for which he received $5 per cwt. This is the first lot to pass inspection, and cut of which there were no culls, as far as could be learned.

R. Hunter bought 17 butchers' cattle (choice), 960 lbs. each, at $4.60 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 20 choice butchers' cattle, 970 lbs. each, at $4.60 per cwt.

Joseph Gould received four loads of exporters, which were contracted for in the country. These cattle were for shipment to Boston.

William Crealock bought 15 butchers' cattle, 1140 lbs. each, at $4.50 (stall-fed), 23 cows ranging in price from $3.50 to $3.60 and $3.80 per cwt.

C. Zengman bought three loads of stockers at $2.75 for culls and $4 to $4.12½ for choice picked lots.

A. M. Buck bought one load of stock heifers, 550 lbs. each, at $2.95 per cwt.

A. Kerr sold two milch cows at $27.50 each; 16 stockers at $3.50, and 16 stock heifers at $2.90 per cwt.

W. H. Paterson sold one load of light export cattle, partly fed on grain and fin'shed on grass, at $4.60 per cwt.

William Levack shipped five loads of export cattle and one double-deck of sheep per G.T.R.

Export cattle, choice	$5 00	$5 10
Export cattle, light	4 75	4 90
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 65	4 75
" good	4 50	4 60
" medium	4 35	4 50
" common	3 85	4 10
" inferior	3 50	3 75
Milch cows, each	27 50	46 00
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 87½	4 25
Bulls, medium, export	3 60	3 80
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 65	4 80
Stockers and medium to good	3 50	4 00
Feeders, heavy	4 40	4 60
Calves, each	4 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 75	3 00
Yearling lambs, per cwt.	4 00	4 50
Spring lambs, each	3 50	4 25
Hogs, 100 to 200 lbs. each	5 00	....
" light fats	4 37½	....
" heavy fats	4 37½	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Activity at New York—Cables Show a Steady Feeling.

New York, June 23.—Beeves—Receipts 2697, active and higher; common to choice steers, $4.75 to $5.60; bulls, $3.65 to $4.50; cows, $2.25 to $4.25. Cables quote American cattle steady at 11c to 12c; sheep, 10½c to 12c; refrigerator beef, 8¼c per lb. Shipments to-morrow, 680 cattle, 75 sheep and 5052 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 367; higher. Veals, $5 to $7.37½; buttermilk calves, $4.50 to $4.65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5437; demand strong; sheep higher; lambs steady for fair to choice; common lambs easy; common to choice sheep, $3.50 to $5.40; common to choice lambs, $6.50 to $8.10; culls, $5.50; yearlings, $5.00 to $6.00. Hogs—Receipts 1254, steady; prime western hogs, $4.30; best state hogs, $4.35.

Good Market at Chicago.

Chicago, June 23.—There was a good demand for cattle and though receipts were large for so late in the week, desirable lots were 10c higher in some instances. Medium grades, however, were weak and lower; good to fancy beeves sold at $5.05 to $5.60; commoner grades brought $4.50 to $5.00. Feeding cattle sold at $3.65 to $5.00; bulls, cows and heifers, $2.25 to $5.10, the latter for choice heifers; western fed steers, $4.60 to $5.40; Texans, $4.00 to $5.00, and calves, $4.50 to $7.25.

Heavy hog receipts again made a weak market and prices suffered a further decline of about 5c. Light hogs brought $3.65 to $3.85; mixed lots, $3.60 to $3.82½, and heavy, $3.50 to $3.80. Pigs sold at $3.25 to $3.70, and culls, $1.50 to $3.50. The market for sheep and lambs was about steady; sheep were saleable at $2.90 to $3.50 for culls, up to $5.00 to $5.25 for choice flocks; yearlings, $5.25 to $6.25; clipped lambs, $6.00 to $6.70, and spring lambs $5.00 to $5.70. Receipts: Cattle 3000, hogs 33,000, sheep 10,000.

Fair Demand at Buffalo.

East Buffalo, June 23.—Cattle—The offerings were three loads, principally stockers. There was a fair demand at a shade lower figures on stockers of the choice kind, while on the next lower grade there was a wide difference. Calves were in fair demand, moderate supply. Choice to extra were quotable, $6.50 to $6.75; good to choice, $6 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were light, 10 loads. The demand was active and prices strong. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable, $5.75 to $6; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.75; common to fair, $4.25 to $5; sheep, choice to extra, $5 to $5.25; good to choice, $4.75 to $5; common to fair, $3.25 to $4.50. The offerings were well cleaned up, and the close was strong.

Hogs—The market opened fairly active, with 25 loads total sale of the day. The basis was $4.10 on the bulk of the sales in the early part of the day. Roughs, $3.40 to $3.60; stags, $2.75 to $3. On the close prices were 2½c to 5c lower, pigs being quotable $4.05 and yokers $4.07½.

Cheese Markets.

Shelburne, Ont., June 23.—Cheese board met here to-day; eight factories boarded 994 boxes, all June make, all sold at 8⅝c and 8 5-8c; buyers, present: Steinhoff, Gunn and Brill. Next meeting July 7.

Brighton, Ont., June 23.—There were 680 cheese boarded; 590 white and 90 colored; Whitton got the board at 8⅝c. Buyers present: Whitton, Ward and Thompson. Board meets again on Friday, June 30, at 1 o'clock sharp.

Winchester, Ont., June 23.—Cheese registered on the board here to-day 806 boxes; 493 colored and 313 white; price offered for both 8½c, with no sales. After the board two sales were made on the street at 8⅝c. Buyers present: J. Ault, Weir, Logan, Wood and J. W. Ault.

Iroquois, Ont., June 23.—At to-day's meeting of the cheese board 15 factories boarded 824 cheese, of which 689 were colored, the balance white. Buyers present: Ault, Bissell, Logan and McKee. Bidding was rather brisk, and 8⅝c was offered for all on board, but only one lot of 33 cheese was sold on the board, but since the board adjourned nearly all have been sold on the street.

Perth, Ont., June 23.—There were 1575 boxes of white cheese offered at the cheese market here to-day. Bissell, Webster and Scott secured 975 between them, the remainder being shipped to Montreal. The ruling price was 8 11-16c, but 8¾c was paid for some.

Kemptville, Ont., June 23.—One thousand and fifteen colored cheese and 50 white offered and sold here to-day; 116 colored from Hallville factory sold at 8 11-16c; balance sold at 8⅝c. Buyers present: Bissell, Webster and Scott.

Ottawa, Ont., June 23.—One thousand four hundred cheese were boarded at to-day's meeting of the Ottawa cheese board; 1000 white, 400 colored. There were seven buyers, mostly from Montreal, and good competition. The prices were 8½c, 8 9-16c, 8⅝c.

Next Tuesday's Horse Sale.

The most attractive looking horse offered by auction for some time will be the black saddle and harness horse "Dusky Joe" to be sold at Grand's on Tuesday next. He was bred and trained in Kentucky and is thoroughly educated to all the saddle gaits. Several other specially well broken horses will also be sold.

The German-American Cable.

Berlin, June 23.—The Hamburgischer correspondent to-day declare that the officials of the German Foreign Office are negotiating with British firms for the laying of the proposed German-American cable.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

A SAD HOME

The home is sad, the flags are at half-mast. A good man has gone to his long home. Was he wise as well as good? That question is answered by the amount of his insurance. If he had a policy in the

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ERNST GARTUNG, S. O., Brantford.

STOCKS A LITTLE STRONGER

Canadian Pacific Sold on the Local Exchange at 97 1-8.

Influenced by a Rise in London — War Eagle Goes Up About Ten Points—New York Stocks Stronger and Fairly Active.

Friday Evening, June 23.

The local stock market was stronger today. War Eagle was the feature, the stock selling at 10 points in advance of yesterday's quotations. C.P.R. was strong, and sold at 97⅛ on the rise in London, where it closed at 97⅝.

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Forget & Co.'s cables from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk first pref. at 81⅝, second pref. at 54⅝, and third pref. at 22⅝.

Hudson Bay unchanged at £23½. Anaconda ⅝ higher at 10⅝.

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Paris 3 per cent. rentes closed at 101f 2½c, French exchange, 25f 20½c.

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Consols are 1-16 to ⅛ higher to-day, closing at 107 13-16 for money and at 107 15-16 for account.

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The Saturday sessions of the Toronto Stock Exchange have been adjourned until further notice.

Wall Street.

The stock market did not extend beyond professional bounds at any time to-day, but the small active element amongst the operators was disposed to cover outstanding short contracts and as a result prices are very generally higher on the day, in some cases notably so. The meeting of the directors of the American Steel and Wire Company to settle the much-discussed dispute as to whether or not a dividend should be declared on the common stock was the central event of interest, but the action of the stock when it was finally announced that no dividend would be declared at present showed that the event had been thoroughly discounted. The price closed at the highest of the day, 2½ points above the lowest. There was a momentary dip to near the lowest after the news came out, but offerings were small and the price quickly moved upwards, absorbing some blocks of moderate dimensions on the way up. The great improvement in the sentiment on foreign stock markets was reflected at the opening here, notably in the Baltimore and Ohio stocks, and there was a good demand later for the Vanderbilt group of railroads, the Grangers, the Pacifics, Continental Tobacco and a number of other specialties. Sugar, Tennessee Coal and Iron, American smelting and the distilling group were centres of weakness at one time, but without general effect on the market. Metropolitan Street Railway was up over four points at one time and Air Brake rose 14 points. Baltimore and Ohio, common, gained 3 points, but the advance in the preferred was not well held. The gains in the railroads as a rule were very firmly held. The announcement of $4,000,000 gold for export to-morrow had no effect on the market as the bears had circulated rumors of a much larger amount yesterday, and the event had thus been discounted. Money rates hardened in London and there was a recovery of a fraction in the rate of Sterling Exchange in New York, but the relaxation of the political tension abroad has apparently served to partially relieve the pressure for gold. London bought stocks in this market to-day.

Shipments of Gold.

New York, June 23.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $1,000,000 in gold to-morrow. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will ship $1,000,000 to-morrow. Total for Saturday, $4,000,000.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were at 2½ per cent. Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2 13-16 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

P. C. Goldingham, Jordan-street, Toronto, broker, to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

	—Between Banks— Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. Funds	3-32 dis.	1-16dis.	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis.	Par	1-8 to 1-4
60 Days Sig.	9 1-8	9 5-16	9½
Demand Sig.	9 5-8	9 11-16	10
Cable Trans'f.	9½	9 13-16	10¼

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.89	4.87⅝ to ....
Sterling, 60 days	4.87	4.85¾ to ....

Friday Evening, June 23.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days, 186,000 centals; increase, 74,000 centals. American corn, 129,700 centals.

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Chicago wheat market was quiet and lower to-day.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	....	250	...	250
Ontario	135	133⅞	135	133⅞
Toronto	241	239¾	242	240
Merchants'	....	168	...	168
Commerce	152¼	151½	152¼	151½
Imperial	228	225	228	226⅜
Dominion	270	265¼	270	265
Standard	...	190	...	190
Hamilton	...	190	...	190
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders	118½	116	118	117½
British America	...	129½	...	129½
West. Assurance	170	168⅝	170	168½
Imperial Life	...	155	...	155
National Trust	...	129	131	129
Consumers' Gas	...	228	...	228
Montreal Gas	...	...	...	200½
Dom. Telegraph	130	128	130	128
Ont & Qu'Appelle	64	58	64	58
C N W L Co, pr.	52	51	53	51
C P R Stock	97	96⅝	97¼	97
Toronto Electric	139	137	138	137¼
do. do. new	...	133	...	133
General Electric	155½	154⅝	155½	154⅝
do. do. pref.	...	105	...	105
Com Cable Co.	185	183	185	183½
do. coup. bonds	104	103¼	105	103⅛
do. reg. bonds	104	103¾	105	103½
Crow's Nest Coal	160	130	150	138½
Twin City Ry.	67	66¼	67	66¼
Payne Mining	136	133	150	140
Empress Mining	5½	...	...	...
Dunlop Tire, pr.	116	113	116	113
Bell Telephone	...	180	...	180
Richelieu & Ont.	109¾	109	109¾	109
Toronto Railway	116¼	115⅝	116½	115⅞
London St Ry.	...	178	...	178
Halifax Tram.	112	...	111	105
Ottawa St. Ry.	208	200	208	200
Hamilton Elec.	82	78½	80	78½
London Electric	120	117	120	117½
War Eagle	364½	353⅞	368	351¾
Republic	126	123¾	124	123⅞
Cariboo (McK.)	125	119	121	119¾
Brit Can L & I.	100	...	...	...
B & L Assn.	60	...	...	...
Canada Landed	102	...	...	...
Canada Per.	116	115	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	106	...	...
Central Can. Loan	...	132	...	...
Dom S & I Soc.	...	75	...	...
Freehold L & S.	90	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	85	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	112½	...	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	180	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	170	...	...
Imperial L & I.	95	...	...	...
Landed B & L.	...	110	...	...
London & Can.	70	...	...	...
London Loan	...	108½	...	...
London & Ont.	100	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	40	37	...	...
Ont. L. & D.	...	120	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	110	...	...
People's Loan	36	...	...	...
Toronto S & L.	...	118	...	...
Union L & S.	42	38	...	...
Western Canada	...	112	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	...	96½	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Alice A.	...	24	...	24
Athabasca	...	39	...	39
Big Three	22	...	23	...
Canadian G.F.S.	...	5	...	5
Dardanelles	13	10	...	10½
Deer Park	7	3	7	3
Dundee	20	...	20	...
Evening Star	12½	10	12	10
Golden Star	63	60¼	61⅝	60½
Hammond Reef	30½	24	23½	...
Iron Mask	80	60	80	67
J.O. 41	5½	4	5½	4
Knob Hill	...	90	90	...
Minnehaha	...	20½	24	22
Monte Cristo	9	5	...	5
Montreal Gold Fds.	30	...	25	...
Noble Five	28	...	28	...
Novelty	5	...	5	2½
Old Ironsides	115	100	115	100
Olive	80	78	80	78
Smuggler	4	3	4	3
St. Elmo	...	5	...	5
Victory-Triumph	...	7	...	6
Virginia	...	15	...	15
Waterloo	...	8	12½	8
White Bear	5	3½	4½	3½

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Imperial Bank, 4, 9, 10, 41, 2 at 227; C.P.R., 25, 25, 75, 75, 25 at 99⅝; General Electric, 75 at 155; War Eagle, 500 at 363½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Toronto, 10 at 241; Traders' Bank, 1 at 118; C.P.R., 25 at 97; General Electric, 25 at 155; Crow's Nest Coal, 50 at 139; Dunlop Tire, pref., 10 at 113¾; War Eagle, 1000 at 364; Canada Per. Loan, 8 at 115; Hamilton Provident, 10 at 112; Western Canada, 10 at 112.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Toronto, 10 at 241; Imperial, 2, 1 at 229; C.P.R., 100 at 97⅛; Crow's Nest Coal, 50 at 140; Toronto Railway, 5 at 115½; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 368½, 500, 500 at 368; Republic, 500 at 124½, 500, 500, 500 at 124; Cariboo (McK.), 500, 500, 500 at 120.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, June 23.—Close—C.P.R., 97½ and 96⅞; Duluth, 4½ and 3½; do., pref., 12 and 10; Cable, 185 and 183; Richelieu, 110 and 108½; Montreal Railway, 335 and 329½; do., new, 330 and 328; Halifax Railway, 109 and 104; Toronto Railway, xd., 116½ and 116⅜; Twin City Ry., 66½ and 66; Montreal Gas, 203 and 200; Royal, xd., 185 and 181½; Montreal Telegraph, 177 and 173; Halifax H. & L., 20 asked; Bell Telephone, 183 and 181½; Dominion Coal, 54 and 52; do., pref., 120 and 116; Montreal Cotton, 150 and 151; Canada Cotton, 80 asked; Dominion Cotton, 110 and 108¾; War Eagle, 368½ and 367½; Montreal-London, 51 and 49; Payne, 360 and 355; Republic, 124½ and 122½; Bank of Montreal, 251 offered; Molsons, 203 and 199; Jacques Cartier, 110 offered; Merchants', 168 offered; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Quebec, 135 asked; Union, 120 offered; Commerce, 153 and 150; Hochelaga, 151 and 149; Canada Cotton bonds, 101½ offered; Dominion Coal bonds, 112 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 97; Twin City, 25 at 66, 50 at 66¼; War Eagle, 500 at 360½, 500 at 363, 1000 at 364¼, 500 at 364; Payne, 500 at 330, 500 at 332, 500 at 334, 500 at 335; Republic, 5000 at 124, 500 at 124½, 2000 at 124; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 251½; Quebec Bank, 10 at 125; Hochelaga, 25 at 150.

Afternoon sales: Cable, xd., 10 at 185; Toronto Railway, xd., 200 at 116¼; Twin City, 150 at 66½; War Eagle, 2500 at 368½; Payne, 1000 at 350; Hochelaga, 123 at 150.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	149½	151	148	151
Atchison	17⅝	17⅝	17¼	17⅛
Atchison, pref.	55	55¼	54¾	55
Amer. Steel Wire	53⅛	55¼	52⅞	55¼
Amer. Tobacco	91	92½	91	92
Amer. Spirits	...	7⅛	7	7
Central Pacific	50½	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛
Canada Southern	54	54½	54	54
C. C. C.	56⅛	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛
Chicago & N. W.	156⅝	156⅞	156	156½
Chicago, B. & Q.	130⅝	131½	130⅝	131¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	126⅛	127	126⅛	126⅞
Chicago & R. I.	111⅝	112½	111⅝	112⅛
Consolidated Gas	179¼	179¾	179¼	179¾
Del. & Hudson	119	...	...	119
Canadian Pacific