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**THE MARKETS.**  
Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, May 7.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 1 1/2 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.  
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 lower than yesterday. May corn 1/4 lower, and May oats 1/4 lower.

**Winnipeg Options.**  
Following were the closing quotations to day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—May 83 1/2 bid, July 85 1/2 bid, Oct. 87 1/2 bid. Oats—May 88 bid, July 89 1/2 bid.

**Leading Wheat Markets.**  
New York ..... 82 1/2 ..... 83  
Chicago ..... 84 1/2 ..... 85  
Toledo ..... 84 1/2 ..... 85  
St. Louis ..... 84 1/2 ..... 85  
Minneapolis ..... 84 1/2 ..... 85

**Toronto Grain Markets.**  
Grain—Wheat, spring, bush ..... 82 1/2 to 83  
Wheat, winter, bush ..... 84 1/2 to 85  
Wheat, fall, bush ..... 84 1/2 to 85  
Wheat, red, bush ..... 84 1/2 to 85  
Feed, bush ..... 84 1/2 to 85  
Barley, bush ..... 84 1/2 to 85  
Oats, bush ..... 84 1/2 to 85  
Rye, bush ..... 84 1/2 to 85

**Liverpool Grain and Produce.**  
LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 83 1/2; No. 1 California, 84 1/2; futures, steady; May, 84 1/2; July, 85 1/2; Sept., 86 1/2. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 48 1/2; American mixed, old, 48 1/2; futures, quiet; July, 48 1/2; Sept., 49 1/2. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady; 44 90; American refined in pairs, firm, 45 00.

**New York Dairy Market.**  
NEW YORK, May 7.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 7200. Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts, 4378. Eggs, firm, unchanged; receipts, 27,552.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**  
Cables Unchanged—American Cattle Prices Are Steady.

LONDON, May 7.—Liverpool and London cables are firmer at 11 1/2 to 12 1/4 per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 per lb.

**Toronto Live Stock.**  
TORONTO, May 7.—Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, were 75 car loads, composed of 1172 cattle, 646 hogs, 278 sheep and lambs, and 494 calves, with 9 horses.

**Exporters.**  
No straight loads of shipping cattle were reported, but a few odd lots were reported as having been sold at \$5.15 to \$5.30. Bulls are worth from \$3.75 to \$4.30 per cwt.

**Butchers.**  
Prime picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at \$5.10 to \$5.20, and one lot of 4 extra choice was reported by Carlett & Henderson at \$5.40, but they were good enough for export purposes and better than many lots of butchers' cattle daily. Loads and lots of good sold at \$4.75 to \$5.00, medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; cows ranged all the way from \$2.75 to \$4.00.

**Feeders and Stockers.**  
Harry Murby reports the market steady at last week's prices, with few offerings—not enough to supply the demand.

**Milk Cows.**  
There was a strong market for good to choice quality cows, of which there was not enough to supply the demand, as there were several farmers who could not get a supply. Prices ranged all the way from \$34 to \$40, and one of extra quality was reported as having brought \$75.

**Veal Calves.**  
Wesley Dunn, who reported having bought 420 calves, paid prices ranging from \$3 to \$5 per cwt, or an average of \$4.50.

**Sheep and Lambs.**  
Receipts light, prices strong as follows: 100 head; mixed, 2100 head; 25 to 30 cwt.; good yearling lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.25; common yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; spring lambs, \$4 to \$5 each.

**Hogs.**  
Receipts light, prices 10c per cwt. higher. Mr. Harris reported selects at \$6.50 and lights and fats at \$6.25 per cwt.

**East Buffalo Cattle Market.**  
EAST BUFFALO, May 7.—Cattle, receipts, 100 head; mixed, 2100 head; 25 to 30 cwt.; good yearling lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.25; common yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; spring lambs, \$4 to \$5 each.

**NEW YORK Live Stock.**  
NEW YORK, May 7.—Receipts, 2213; no trading; feeding week; exports to day, 920 cattle; 510 sheep and 3800 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 6000 quarters of beef. Cattle, receipts, 2100 head; 25 to 30 cwt.; good yearling lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.25; common yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; spring lambs, \$4 to \$5 each.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
CHICAGO, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, about 3500; market steady; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$5.40; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market light, strong, others steady; choice to prime, heavy, \$6.42 1/2 to \$6.45; medium to good, heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.42 1/2; butchers' weights, \$6.25 to \$6.47 1/2; good to prime, mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.42; packing, \$6.20 to \$6.40; pigs, \$6.20 to \$6.40; bulk of sales, \$6.42 1/2 to \$6.47 1/2.

**Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 15,000; market steady; sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.**

**He Knew Better.**  
"Dis paper," said Weary Willie, "sees der yer kin tell de bark at de foot of a tree how old it is."

"Huh!" snorted Ragston Tatters. "I guess de man w't wrote dat was never up a tree under dem circumstances. Dat ain't no way to tell a dog's age."

**Wise Fritz.**  
Father—So, Fritz, I've concluded to retire from active life and turn the business over to you. Fritz—Say, dad, can't you work a few years longer, and then we can retire together?

The Brazos river, in Texas, was called by the Spaniards Rio Brazos de Dios, "river of the arm of God."

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## HOME RULE ON THE WAY

Irish Bill Will Establish Administrative Council.

Mr. Birrell Introduces Measure in the House of Commons—Does Not Authorize Taxation—Council to Be Elected For Three Years—Lord Lieutenant to Have Power of Veto—Religious Disability Removed.

LONDON, May 8.—The Irish Bill, designed to meet the demands for Irish Home Rule, was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, in the presence of an audience which crowded every corner of the Chamber. The bill provides "for the establishment and functions of an administrative council" for Ireland, with headquarters at Dublin. The Irish Secretary and those in his confidence kept their secret well, with the result that the political curiosity was keen to learn the precise details of the scheme, which is likely to create a prolonged controversy.

Object of the Bill. At the outset Mr. Birrell explained that the object of the bill was to associate the sentiment of the Irish people as a whole with the administration, the statutes and the regulations which directed the conduct of purely Irish affairs. It did not contain any trace of new legislative power. It would not authorize the laying of a single tax or rate. The departments coming under the control of the proposed Irish Council would be the local Government Board, the Department of Agriculture, the congested districts board, the commissioners for public works and national education, the inspectors of the reformatory and industrial schools and the Registrar-General. The Supreme Court, the Royal Irish Constabulary, the Dublin Metropolitan Police, the land commission and the prisons board would remain under the control of the Imperial authorities. A representative administrative council, consisting of 82 elected and 22 nominated members, would be established. The latter would be elected for the first year by the King and thereafter by the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Modified Form. Prior to the appearance of the measure it was popularly termed a "Devolution Bill," but to-day its advocates refer to it as the "Irish Council Bill," owing to its creation of a Council to take over a number of the administrative features of Irish rule. But to Ireland and the general public the bill is the "Irish Bill," with Home Rule presented in such a new and modified form to enlist the support of elements hitherto hostile.

The Under-Secretary for the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland would be an ex-officio member of the Council, which would have complete control of the powers vested in the departments to be handed over to its care.

The exercise of the powers vested in the departments will be controlled by resolutions of the Council and the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament will be safeguarded by the power given to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland to reserve his consent to any resolution of the Council. A new education department for primary and secondary education is to be established, and will be placed under the control of the Irish Council. The Council will be elected for three years.

Departments Created. For financial purposes eight departments would be created. A certain annual sum to be fixed by Parliament every five years would be charged to the consolidated fund, and paid into a separate Irish fund. A special fund to amount to a little over \$20,000,000 yearly would be created.

The religious disability feature would be removed from the office of Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. The Council would have the power to appoint and remove officers from the eight departments above mentioned.

In conclusion, the Irish Secretary said that if the new Council proved a success, it might pave the way for Home Rule.

Balfour Condemns. Mr. Balfour, the Opposition leader, characterized the bill as grossly unfair, as the Irish members of Parliament were still able to interfere in English and Scotch affairs, while the House of Commons would be unable to say a word in the analogous business about to be transferred to the new council.

The measure would not legitimately relieve the aspirations of the Irish, who would only cause confusion in the administration and entail real grievances on Scotland and England.

London Election Trial. Toronto, May 8.—The London election charges will be tried here. That is the decision which Mr. Justice Briston handed out yesterday. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., on behalf of John O'Gorman and others moved to have the venue changed to London.

His Lordship admitted the reasonableness of the defence's application to have the venue changed to London on the ground of economy, but decided that as the alleged offences were said to have taken place in Toronto and as there was no suggestion that a fair trial could not be obtained here, it was impossible to change the venue on the grounds laid down in the application.

Perish From Starvation. Cape Town, May 8.—Finding it useless to resist the German troops, 15,000 Herero tribesmen, according to information received here yesterday from Central South Africa, decided some time ago to move northward, with the object of establishing a settlement in the Lake Ngami region, but only 4,000 of the natives reached their destination after terrible sufferings, the remaining 11,000 having perished from starvation.

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We are always too young to have known better if our mothers are the judges.

Men do a lot of things just as foolish as having their clothes button in the back.

Dreaming of what you would do if you had a large income is probably about the slowest way to get one.

The man who falls in his efforts to do something the one who never tries.

A mother worries if her daughters are not invited to parties and then sits up and worries because they are out late when they are invited.

Ever occur to you that you ought to dress up more and brush your clothes oftener? Most people as they become old neglect their personal appearance too much.

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Resides curing all the above distressing ailments, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or bladder, and is equally effective in all stages of its use. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal Passages, it is well known that the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

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Accuses N. B. Legislator. St. John, N. B., May 7.—Speaking at an Evangelical Alliance meeting yesterday Rev. Thomas Marshall, president of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, made a violent attack on Premier Fugatey and the local Legislature, accusing them of being in league with the liquor people. The liquor sellers of St. John, he said, had more weight with the Government than the church of God. He believed the Legislature was simply playing with the temperance federation. Although promising to give it his support, Mr. Marshall called on every loyal citizen to vote for the temperance candidate at the next election.

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## CATCHING THE TROLLEY.

By TAYLOR WHITE.

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Colbrook glanced at his watch and started to run. The Chester trolley started from the public square on the half hours. He had just time to make the 11:30. Could he do that there would be just time to speak to Enid and get back in time to take the western express that would connect in Chicago with the Overland. That would get him in San Francisco just in time to catch the Empress of China.

He wanted to tell Enid that his chance had come at last and ask if she would wait. An unexpected turn of affairs had put him in a position to speak of marriage, a thing he had not dared to even think of for at least a year yet.

He slipped down the foggy street with the easy stride of a cross country runner and smiled as he heard behind the soft patter of other hurried footsteps. The man behind would never reach the car first if that was what he was running for.

Then suddenly the steps ceased, and a moment later a mob came tearing around the corner, raising the hue and cry. Colbrook kept on. He felt no interest in a thief with Enid in Chester and the car about to start. Then suddenly a blue coated form started up before him, and he almost ran into the policeman's arms. An instant later he had been scientifically collared and the mob had come panting up.

The last to arrive was a fat policeman, still violently puffing from his exertions. He took a fresh grip on Colbrook's collar and, with a flourish of his club, entreated him to come quietly. For the first time Colbrook realized that he was under arrest.

"Look here," he said, "you are making a mistake. I'm not the man you're after."

"I know it," agreed the officer pleasantly. "I was after a man in green pants and a red coat, but I guess you'll do."

Colbrook's heart gave a leap. It was the purse he had given her that she sought, and it was Enid Sangston who was pleading with him to restore her property.

"I'll get you another purse just as good," he said, "if you will get me out of this, Enid."

With a scream she started back from the bars as Colbrook moved into the light. "You?" she gasped.

"I was running to catch a car," he explained. "It was misty, and the thief slipped into a doorway, and the mob thought that since I was running it must be I who was the culprit. Then the officer collared me and brought me here."

"I'm so sorry," she gasped.

"I'm not," he disagreed. "I see the hand of fate. You see, I was running to catch a car to Chester to see you. You were in town, and I should have missed you."

"But why such haste?" she asked.

"I am leaving this afternoon for China," he explained. "My chance has come at last, and I wanted to ask you to wait for me, dear. Will you?"

"I think," she said, "that we must bow to fate. I ran into town unexpectedly, and—Suppose you had caught the car and gone out there. I should not have had a chance to say goodbye."

"Now we can say it over the lunch table, and there's still time for a trip to the jewelry store, too, if you will explain to the officer that I was not the thief."

That formality was quickly accomplished, and presently they were passing the desk. Colbrook leaned over and shook the sergeant's hand.

"Goodby, sergeant," he said heartily. "I am very much obliged."

"I wonder what he meant," mused that official as he regarded the bill that had been left in his palm. "Sure, I thought he'd make trouble with the chief."

**As to Liberty.**  
Liberty was first introduced into this country with a shipload of tea. Since then it has been seen occasionally in odd places.

Liberty has no permanent place of residence, but boards out. At present it is staying with friends just outside of Washington.

Liberty is a great traveler. It has visited in time New York, Boston, Philadelphia and all the other large centers. Having been introduced to the municipal government, met the leading politicians and visited the principal places of amusement, it has then left town.

Liberty is the one thing that everybody believes in, but no one has ever seen. Traces of it are occasionally found in public documents, but rudely and unintelligently speaking it is a caricature to the general.

It is popularly supposed that some day Liberty will be in full charge of everything. When this day will be to one but Liberty knows.

In the meantime give us liberty or give us life in a republic—Pack.

**Careful.**  
"Mr. Pampus is very careful of his dignity," commented the observant girl.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "He actually has so little that he has to be careful of it."—Washington Star.

For Garson that he had gained the early tip that led to his being promoted to be foreign salesman at more than double his old salary.

Now this mistake would cost him not only his promotion, but probably even his position, and he could only sit helpless in his narrow cell and rail at fate.

Then the grated half of the cell door was darkened by a form, and he sprang to his feet.

"I'm the bull in this precinct," he announced the newcomer. "Don't throw that bluff," he added as Colbrook's eyes went up in inquiry. "You know what a bull is."

"I was always under the impression that they possessed four feet and horns," he said.

"That's a good bluff, but it don't go," said the visitor. "I guess you know what plain clothes men are by any title."

"The precinct detective? I see," said Colbrook.

"The fairy what had her leather swiped wants to know what you did with it."

"I'm sure I don't know what became of the lady's purse," he said pleasantly. "This slang was more understandable."

"Stow that," admonished the detective. "I think she'll let you off, and it's a ten spot to me if you tell."

"But I tell you there is a mistake," he insisted. "Your men picked up the wrong man."

With a snort of disgust, the ward man turned away. Here was a chance to make \$10 gone through the thief's stubbornness. He was back in a minute, though, and Colbrook caught the echo of a lighter step on the stone flagging.

"The dame wants to give you the third degree herself," he said. "Don't you give her none of your lip or I'll come in there."

"I am at the lady's service," said Colbrook hopefully. He understood from the previous conversation that she could free him by refusing to make a complaint. It should not be very difficult to convince her that he was not the thief.

He started as she spoke, but some impulse restrained the exclamation that sprang to his lips.

"What was in the purse that was so valuable?" he demanded, making his voice harsh and unnatural.

"I cannot explain," she said, with embarrassment—"some keepsake of which I am very fond. The purse was a keepsake. I am most anxious about that."

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