Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat dull; futures steady at 10s 51/2d for July and 7s 81/2d for september. Maize quiet at 3s 61/2d for spot. Futures quiet at 3s 61/2d for July and 3s 78/2d for September. Flour 34s 3d.
London—Open—Wheat off coast, buyers and sellers apart. English country markets quiet. Maize off coast nothing doing, Passage quiet. American easy.
Paris—Open—Wheat 29f 70c for May and 24f 63c for September and December. Flour 66f 50c for May and 54f 50c for September and December. French country markets steady.
Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull, with No. 1 Northern at 10s 9d; futures quiet at 10s 6d for July, 7s 73/2d for September and 7s 01/2d for December. Spot maize quiet at 3s 6d; futures, 3s 6d for July and 3s 63/2d for September. Flour 34s 3d.
London—Close—Wheat arrived 2; waiting orders 1; off coast, buyers indifferent; on passage, very inactive. No. 1 Cal, 52s 6d sellers. Maize off coast and on passage nearly due. Mixed American unplaced 17s 11/2d; do, arrived 15s 41/2d.
Paris—Close—Wheat weak at 29f 40c for May and 24f 45c for September and December, Flour weak at 66f 30c for May and 54f 15c for September and December, Flour weak at 66f 30c for May and 54f 15c for September and December, Montreal Live Stock

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Dr. Bryce and Librarian Pardoe have returned from their trip to Muskoka, where they combined business with pleasure. Both express themselves delighted with the appearance of nature to the north. "Growth is as far advanced there as here," said Mr. Pardoe. A fishing expedition was had but without tangible results, save sunburning.

Escaped from Peterboro Jail. Escaped from Peterboro Jail.

The local police have received a telegram from Peterboro, asking them to keep a lookout for two men, John McDonald and Archibaid Forbes. Descriptions of the men were given. Both escaped from Peterboro Jail Wednesday night, where McDonald had been held on a charge of safe-blowing at Norwood, and Forbes on a charge of theft.

The Board of Victoria College met yester-day afternoon in the College library to pass reports and get the annual statement of the college ready for the Methodist conference to be held on June 2. In the absence of Dr. Carman, Chancellor Burwash took the chair. About 20 were present.

Cotton Markets.

New York. May 26.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; sales, 79,300 bales; May, 6.47e; June, 6.47e; July, 6.51e; Aug., 6.55e; Sept., 6.38c; Oct., 6.36e; Nov., 6.36e; Dec., 6.38c; Jan., 6.42c.

Brockville, May 26.—Fifty-seven factories offered 980 white and 2561 colored cheese; 210 colored sold at 6 15-16c and 399 white it 7 1-16c.
Kingston, May 26 at 71-16c.

Kingston, May 26.—At the Cheese Board to-day 967 white and 1688 colored offered; 6%c bid; no sales, After the board it is said nearly all sold at 6%c.

Lindsay, May 26.—Lindsay Cheese Board held its first meeting for this year here to-day. Buyers present were: Messrs. Flavelle and Whitton. As only 109 boxes were offered it was decided to hold them over till next meeting, June 14.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 17th to the 31st days of May, both days included.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the banking house of the institution on Wednesday, the 15th day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board. D. COULSON, General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 27th April, 1898.

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Liverpool, May 26.—Spring wheat is firm at 10s 9d; red winter, no stock; No. 1 Cal., no stock; corn. 3s 6½d; peas, 5s 8½d; pork, 21s 6d; bacon, 21s 6d; lard, 31s 6d; tallow, 21s 6d; bacon, 5rs 6d; lard, 31s 6d; tallow, 21s 6d; bacon, 21s 6d; bacon, 3s cheese, white 30s; colored, 40s.

Cheese, per 1b. 0 10

Potatoes, per bob.
Potatoes, per bag
Cabbage, per dozen
red, each
Turnips, per bag
Carrots, red, per bag
Parsnips, per bag
Celery, per dozen
Onlons, per bag

ESTAB. 1843

Futures Declined at Chicago and at Liverpool.

and Ontario Wheat is Freely Offering Without Takers-Corn, Oats and Provisions Weak - Markets

Thursday Evening, May 26.

Wheat was erratic at Jaicago to-day. It opened strong, but declined sharply on the absence of buying orders and the failure of Liverpool and the Continent to respond to yesterday's American advance. July wheat early sold up to \$1.14½, then fell to \$1.09½ and finally closed at \$1.10, a decline of 2½c for the day. September sold up to 80c and closed at 86%c, 2½c below the previous final figure. The December option lost 1c, while the May put on 5c more per bushel and closed at \$1,75.

Other American markets snowed reactions, and at Toronto the cereal was weaker, with considerable Ontario red offering freely around \$1.09 middle freights, aminot takers.

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At Liverpool July wheat gained 1d, but the September and December options de-clined 4d and 4d per cental respectively. At Parls wheat closed 20 to 30 centimes lower for the day and 25 centimes lower at Antwerp.

cessive moisture further interferes with corn planting. Crops look somewhat less assuring. The wheat crop maintains excellent promise. Harvesting not likely to be early. Facking for week—hogs, 550,000, against 450,000 last year.

At Toronto to-day hides advanced 1/2c per pound for both green and cured, The rise is in sympathy with an advance across the line. Live stock receipts at Toronto to-day Cattle 675, hogs 1400, sheep 255, calves 25 Live stock receipts at Chicago fe-day Cattle 10,500; sheep 11,000, hogs 31,000.

Prosects for the new wheat crop are reported to be of the most promising character. Prominent desiers on the New York Produce Exchange undte with the Department of Agriculture at Washington in expecting an Immense harvest, with continued good prices, on account of the present depleted condition of wheat bins throughout the country.

Figures are not yet at hand showing what may be expected of foreign yield, but general information is that it will be better than in 1897. Upon this will naturally depend somewhat the extent of the foreign demand for Canadian and American wheat.

Stephen R. Post, one of the oldest operators on the New York Exchange, expresses his confidence in a crop 10, per cent. greater than in 1897, at the same time asserting that he believed that bad reports from California are greatly exaggerated. Other dealers estimated the new crop as high as 700,000,000 bushels. Big Wheat Crop Expected.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are closing prices to day at important centres:

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Quiet and steady. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at \$5.20 to \$5.25.

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Wheat—Ontario wheat is weaker to-day. Large blocks of No. 2 red are offering freely at \$1.00 middle freights, but there is no demand either for export or for millers. Spring is held at \$1.10 on Midland and goose at \$1.07 on Midland. Manitoba hard remains nominally at \$1.37 affoat at Fort William.

Barley-Feed at 39c to 40c north and west and No. 3 extra at 41c to 42c west. Oats-Choice heavy were quoted at 34c o 34%c north and west.

Corn-Canadian, 36c west and 43c on track Rye-Nominal at 46c to 48c west.

Buckwheat-Nominal at 46c to 48c west. Peas-Dull at 58c north and west.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day amounted to 3200 bushels all told.

Wheat easier: 2000 bushels sold as follows: White \$1.02 to \$1.06½ straight, red \$1.12 to \$1.13 straight, goose \$1.06 to \$1.070.

Barrey easier, 400 bushels selling at 40 Oats steady, 500 bushels selling at 381/2c Eggs plentiful and prices easier at 10c of 11c per dozen.

Dressed hogs and neats, prices un-

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

"eonmon 3 50 inferior 3 12½ Very inferior rough cows and bulls 300 Springers, each 25 00 Milch cows, each 25 00 Calves, each 3 00 Sheep, per cwt. 3 50 Bucks, per cwt. 2 75 Spring lambs, each 3 50

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Provisions at one time sold up considerably on good buying by local packers. Hog receipts were moderate, and the general feeling was rather inclined to be on the long side on the theory that there has been break enough for the time being. The break in gram, nowever, had a depressing effect on products, and the market closed rather easy.

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War Eagle the Feature on the Toronto Board.

Island-Bank of England Rate.

Trunks held strong, the Montreal board C. P. R. sold up Cable rose 1½ points, Toronto Rail-eached 96%, Montreal Gas advanced ints aind other stocks showed an up-

Wall-street was inclined to be strong tolay on the reduction in the Bank of Sigland discount rate, the easier money market and some foreign buying.

At the close Tobacco, Sugar and the
railway stocks generally showed a fraclonal advance over the previous final fignres, Rock Island rising 1½ during the
cession. Consolidated Gas declined 2½ and
New York City tractions reacted a point,
Consols rose ½ in London to-day.

In Paris 3 per cent, rentes closed at
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Bank of England Statement.

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The bank clearings at Toronto for the week five business days), with comparisons, are as follows:

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Phone 3100.

and Cable Show Strength -Wall Street Securities More Than Held Their Own-Boom in Rock

Thursday Evening, May 26.

Canadian securities were strong and active to-day. On the Toronto board War Eagle, now listed, continued the feature, selling up to 190 and closing at 188, an advance of 21 points for the day and 40 points in two days. The strength of this stock was on the actual declaration by the War Eagle directors of a first monthly invidend of 1½ per cent. The stock win likely go over the \$2 mark. C. P. R. was strong, selling up half a point, and Montreal Gas was bid up 2 points. Northwest Land pref. sold 2 points above yesterday's close. Toronto Railway, Richelleu and Grand Trunks held strong.

May increased \$42,000 over the same week last year.

It is stated that on Monday Rock Island will be put on a 5 or 6 per cent, basis, with an extra dividend of part cash and part new stock.

A New York wire says: The strength in the Vanderbilt stocks is put down to investment buying by people who are familiar with the earnings of the properties. The buying seems to come from sources cutside of the recognized inside Vanderbilt houses.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 25 and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

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Spain. Running Down Spanis Detectives employed by the Secret Service Bureau have employed in running down s Spanish spies in this and oth ing the past two days. Paper man arrested at Key West ship Panama last Wednesd them with valuable clues. A are under close surveillance. men is a New York lawyer the employ of the Cuban Co ment. Important arrests are

Fight or Stary The Herald's correspondent telegraphs: Schley is maste tion at Santiago, and is se the Spanish fleet come out a Soon after arriving off the it is reported, sent a boat flag into the harbor with the Spanish fleet has the alterna out and fighting or remaining

SCHLEY HAD AN News About a Week Old Have a Little In

By Associated Pr Key West, Fla., May 27 .modore Schley's squadron west end of Cuba about n May 19. It consisted of Texas, Massachusetts and s Iowa sailed several hours is vance part of Commodore
was at Clenfuegos on Sun
where it was joined by the
Bud Vizen, and later by the commodore Schley had an miral Cervera's squadron, wing guns and ammunition would slip into Clenfuegos, railroad communication with capital. Officers who have on the despatch boats from Schley's greatern say there Schley's squadron say ther pointment in the fleet when that the Spaniards were not on Sunday the Scorpion wing in the direction of Sant and on Tuesday of this week Commodore Schley's squadro ward that port, the torpedo leaving for Key West with The Dupont's officers and was no firing at Clenfuegos, were there with the fleet, to the hour of its departur unusual incident was a slithe Dupont while coaling fin a heavy sea.

The cruiser Marblehead lists Saturday night with Forida, to carry General Fiorida, to carry General force of 400 men to some not then divulged. She lay harbor on Thursday and, scarcely have bombarded a landed ammunition for the day, as reported in some fore reaching Clenfuego Schley sent despatches to