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Dulness Apparent in American and Canadian Markets Yesterday.

Toronto Rails Firm—C.P.R. Active, But Easy — Market Quotations, Notes and Gossip.

World Office.
Monday Evening, June 23.

There was a further decline in business on the local exchange to-day, the sales totalling 4832 shares, 250 rights and $5000 bonds. C.P.R. and Toronto Railway were the only active issues. Nearly 3500 shares of C.P.R. changed hands, with only a fractional change. The price at opening, 155¼, was unchanged from Saturday, but with falling quotations at New York, the price sagged to 134⅞ at the close. Toronto Railway opened ⅜ lower, at 117⅛, but support led to a quick upward move to 120¼, from which the price eased to 119⅝, with the close at 119½. Dealings in the stock totalled 825 shares, and the expectation of the strike settlement no doubt contributed to covering of any short covering. Twin City made a further small decline to 118½, and Sao Paulo dropped a point, to 98⅝. Lake Superior was steady at 30 to 30¼. B. C. Packers was firm at a fractional advance, the A series bringing 101 for 75 shares. General Electric sold at 206½. Dominion Steel bonds 93, and Twin City rights 1½. There were no transactions in bank stocks, quotations holding steady at last week's prices.

There was little activity in the Montreal market to-day, and sales show but small changes from last week's close. Toronto Railway opened lower, at 118½, but rallied Friday and closed at 119¾. C.P.R. was dull, with quotations at 135¾ and 135. Quiet trading prevailed in the bank stocks, the former selling at 168 to 169, and the latter at 110; B. C. Packers (A), sold at 101; Twin City 118⅜ to 119, and Richelieu at 111¾.

On the Standard Exchange C.P.R. brought 135 to 135⅞, War Eagle 13½, and White Bear 3⅜.

The Gould stocks were active and higher at New York to-day, with the rest of the railroad list dull and steady. The industrial continued weak and C.F.I., Sugar and Copper made distinct declines. There was no news during the day to affect the market, and the various issues are very subject to pool manipulation.

A Toronto wire to New York says: There has been a good borrowing demand for C.P.R. in New York for some time past, and it is believed there is now a considerable short interest. Bulls here are aggressive as ever, and it is stated a campaign will shortly be begun to drive in shorts. A new fast Atlantic line deal is to be used as the basis for the advance, the control of which would be a strong argument on C.P.R. stock, and from 150 to 160 is spoken of as the objective point when the pool begins its work.

Joseph says: Speculations will continue narrow, and small profits should be taken. On all recessions buy Atchison, Pennsylvania and St. Joe and Grand Island first preferred. Sugar is a safe purchase on any setback. Hold your steel stocks for better prices. Take on Manhattan and B.R.T. at these prices. Sell Amalgamated Copper on firm spots.

The statement of Canadian banks for the month of May shows a decrease in circulation from last month of $116,872, tho there is an increase over May of last year of $4,426,482. Deposits have increased $601,400 over last month, and over May of last year $29,958,552. Call loans show a decrease since last month of $2,937,688, and an increase over May of last year of $7,458,877. The chief items in the statement, with the comparisons that are available, follow:

	May 31, '02.	May 31, '01.
Capital paid up ...	$ 69,358,448	$.....
Circulation	50,374,716	46,148,234
Deposits, demand..	101,714,180	93,560,653
Deposits, time ...	239,907,781	222,175,847
Deposits, outside Canada	30,163,079	22,210,588
Total deposits ...	$371,845,040	$337,886,488
Specie	12,304,824	11,983,870
Dominion notes ...	3,778,337	19,862,773
Balance due from United Kingdom.	6,374,242	10,063,623
Balance due elsewhere	13,551,470	11,975,805
Rail and other securities	34,297,926	30,252,406
Call loans, Canada.	41,308,804	32,961,442
Call loans, elsewhere	38,277,922	39,116,397
Discounts, Canada	303,738,098	287,205,997
Discounts, elsewhere	26,327,300	22,773,453
Overdue debts	2,091,730	1,489,225
Loans to directors.	9,802,821	12,049,007

London & Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co., Toronto), cable to-day quotes:

	£	s.	d.
Chartered	3	15	0
Barnatos	3	18	0
Johnnies	3	15	0
Rands	12	13	9
Oceanas	2	11	6
Hendersons	2	0	0
Kaffir Consols	2	11	6
Randfontein Estates	3	15	0
Rose of Sharon	0	14	0
Bulwayes	1	11	3
Salisbury Districts	1	8	9
Bell's Transvaal	1	8	9
Heidelbergs	0	11	3*
Klerksdorp	0	9	0
Prospectors' Matabeleland.	0	10	9
Witkopje	0	11	3
Niekerk	0	16	6
Goldfields	0	10	0
Mashonaland Agency	2	0	6
East Rands .....4.....	0	15	0

Toronto Railway Earnings.

The earnings of Toronto Railway for the past week were $29,056.06, a decrease of $4398.92 from the same period last year. There were, of course, no earnings on Saturday. The daily earnings were:

1902.	Earnings.	Decreases.
Sunday, June 15	$3,806 59	*$ 611 74
Monday, June 16	5,455 00	343 07
Tuesday, June 17....	4,868 32	*731 41
Wednesday, June 18.	4,990 78	121 64
Thursday, June 19..	4,995 98	*278 92
Friday, June 20....	4,939 39	*422 17
Saturday, June 21...	.....	5,979 05

*Increase.

On Wall Street.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall at the close of the market to-day:

There was more activity in speculation in stock market to-day, but it was wholly due to the increased operations of the pools and professional traders, there being still very little business from outside sources. The market was very irregular. Strength was shown early in the day under more aggressive manipulation in the Gould stocks, in which Wabash, Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific were again the feature. Their strength and activity, together with Reading being bought and bid up sharply one point, to 67¼, induced some covering and a moderate amount of buying in the railroad list, but the strength was only temporary, and did not encourage a following among commission houses. The continued weakness of the industrial quarter of the market, especially in C.F.I., Copper stocks and the renewed dragging tendency of steel and the absence of any market for many others, had a bad influence on general sentiment during the afternoon, and when holders tried to realize profits or liquidate, the market faded away and closed with a rather heavy tone generally. Unfavorable crop accounts on winter wheat threshing returns, and the continuance of the severe drought in Texas, affecting the cotton crop, and also corn thruout that section, had a depressing influence on general sentiment, as did also the refusal of outsiders to respond to any of the attempted bull movements. Another unfavorable factor is the strength of foreign exchange, with the rate now at the gold shipping point. While no gold shipments are expected for this week, the movement cannot be much longer deferred. This, with the preparations making for the payment of about $150,000,000 on interest and dividend account, may have some influence on the money market the next few days. C.F.I.'s dividends are being questioned, and there is a probability that the next dividend on copper may be passed.

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Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. wired A. J. Wright & Co. at the close of the market to-day:

The market was quiet to-day and in the hands of traders, commission houses having comparatively few orders. Gould stocks were the strong features, particularly the Wabash issues. St. Louis & Southwestern preferred, however, was heavy, and ran off nearly three points on a light business. Rumors of a lower dividend on Colorado Fuel and the delay in its declaration were the causes ascribed for the weakness in that stock. Tennessee Coal & Iron sold off in sympathy, but was neglected. In the general list there was little worthy of mention, and price changes as a rule were unimportant. London sold moderately on balance. Money market was easy, notwithstanding the poor showing made in last week's bank statement. Foreign exchange market was steady—4.87¾ to 4.88.

Warrington wired McMillan & Maguire, 59 Victoria-street, as follows to-day:

During the past two weeks prices of railroad stocks have advanced 3 to 8 points or more in almost every instance where the stock was specially noted by me in these letters. Some, of course, might have done better, but there has been no reason for taking losses or being caught on the wrong side of the market. I confidently expect the market for railways to work higher for another week or more, but it would not be surprising if dullness were to prevail for a few days before any further improvement. I noted in Thursday evening's letter to close long stocks on any small rally. I have no reason to regret it, as the market has gradually sunk away a little. As before stated, I am quite confident higher prices will prevail in the near future in all good railway stocks, especially St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania, S. P., Central, B. & O., Eries, Reading, Wabashes. I believe they will all work higher, and are a safe buy on any good recession of a point or so; in fact, if they were bought at the market they would certainly prove profitable in the near future. Buy Missouri Pacific below 107, if the opportunity offers, or at market, and average at two points' decline from first purchase. It is going much higher. In St. Paul some reaction is due, and it should be bought around 171 or 172. It has been good buying for some time, and indications suggest a material advance at any time. Purchase it anywhere around 82, tho a reaction may carry the price below 81. I do not think that it will react to 80 before selling at 90. Buy U. P. around 105 and on a scale down. I cannot advise buying Sugar; it is very weak, and I would advise short sales in preference to buying for long account, but protect with stop-loss orders of one point. Manhattan and B.R.T., better close out long stock. I don't like the way they are acting, and it is better to be sure than sorry. A.C.P. I consider a purchase on all recessions, or on a scale of two points' decline below 67. The market is apt to be weak on Monday, with moderate reactions, and may continue till Tuesday, or possibly Wednesday, but they will all show a gain for the week. I believe in waiting till the tendency shows decidedly one way or the other.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 2¼ to 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ to 2⅝ per cent., and for three months' bills 2½ to 2⅝ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent.

Money on call in New York steady; actual transactions ranging from 2½ to 3 per cent.; last loan, 3 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London dull, 24⅝d per ounce.

Bar silver in New York, 52⅝c.

Mexican silver dollars, 42½c.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (To-ronto), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers.	Banks Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds	1-16 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	9 1-8	9 3-16	97-16 to 9 9-16
Demand sterl'g..	9 11-16	9 3-1	10 to 10 1-8
Cable Trans..	9 13-16	9 7-8	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand ...	4.88½@4.87⅞ to ...	
Sixty days' sight ...	4.86 @4.85⅝ to ...	

Toronto Stocks.

	June 21. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	June 22. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	264	259	...	255
Ontario	130¼	129½	130½	129
Toronto Bank	247	242¼	245	242
Merchants'	150	146	...	147
Bank Commerce ...	157	155¾	157	155
Imperial	250	248	249¾	247
Dominion	244½	244	244½	244
Standard	...	241¾	246	244½
Hamilton	232½	231	235	...
Nova Scotia	...	249	...	248
Ottawa	215	214⅞	216	215
Traders'	121	119	...	119
British America ...	101	99¼	...	99¼
West. Assurance ..	102½	100	100½	100
Imperial Life	...	147¼	...	147½
National Trust, xd.	...	140	...	140
Consumers' Gas ...	214	...	214	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle.	...	75	...	70
C.N.W. Land, pr. ...	...	94¼	...	93
do. common ...	...	72	80	70
C. P. R.	135¼	135⅛	134⅞	134¾
do. new	130½	129¾	130½	129½
Toronto Elec., xd.	...	152¾	...	152¼
Can. Gen. Elec., xd	208	206½	206½	206⅜
London Electric ...	...	101	...	101
Com. Cable, xd....	...	164	...	162
Dom. Telegraph ...	...	120	...	120
Bell Telephone	...	165	168	165
Rich. & Ont.	112	111	112½	111
Niagara Nav. xd...	144	143	144	142½
Northern Nav. ...	...	158	181	150
St. Lawrence	...	180	...	180
Toronto Ry., xd...	118⅞	118½	119⅜	119½
Twin City	119	118½	118⅜	118
Winnipeg Rail. ...	...	143	...	143
Sao Paulo, xd.....	100¼	99⅞	100½	98
Luxfer Prism	85	...	85	...
Carter C., pr., xd..	105	104¼	105½	104¼
Dunlop T., pr., xd.	106½	105¼	106½	105¼
W. A. Rogers, xd..	105½	104¼	105½	104¼
Dom. Steel com....	55	54	55	54
do. pref.	95½	...	...	...
do. bonds	93¼	92⅞	93½	92⅞
Dom. Coal com....	137¼	136⅞	137	136¾
N. S. Steel com....	108	106	108	106
do. bonds	...	110	...	110
Lake Superior com.	31	30	30½	29¼
War Eagle	15	13	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	20	...	...	...
Republic	10	...	...	...
Payne Mining	22½	...	...	...
Virtue	...	10	...	...
North Star	23	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal ..	...	...	480	...
Can. N. R. bonds..	104	101½	104	101½
B. C. P. (series A).	102	101	102	101
B. C. P. (series B).	101¼	100½	101¼	100¾
British Can., xd....	...	65	50	70
Can. Landed, xd...	106	...	106	104
Can. Per., xd.....	123	...	123	...
Can. S. & L.	...	121	...	121
Cent. Can. Loan, xd	...	134	...	...
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Ham. Prov., xd....	...	118	...	118
Huron & Erie, xd...	...	...	...	180
Imperial L. & L.xd	80	...	78	...
Lan. B. & L., xd. ...	...	118	...	118
London & Can., xd.	...	...	100	98
Manitoba Loan	...	65	...	70
Toronto Mort., xd...	...	80	...	90
Ont. L. & D., xd...	...	120	...	120
People's Loan	40	...	40	36
Toronto S. & L...	128	...	...	128

Morning sales: Toronto Railway, 25 at 117⅞, 25 at 118⅜, 25 at 118⅞, 50 at 119, 25 at 119⅝, 25 at 119¼, 25 at 119⅛, 50 at 119¼, 25 at 119⅞, 25 at 120⅛, 50 at 120, 75 at 119⅝; Twin City, 100 at 118½; do., rights, 200 at 1½; Sao Paulo, 2 at 99¼, 25 at 98¾; C.P.R., 40 at 135¼, 427 at 135, 15 at 135⅜, 500 at 135, 850 at 135¼, 100 at 135, 175 at 135, 475 at 135; Superior, 50 at 30¼, 50 at 30; Packers (A), 50 at 101, 25 at 101; Dom. Steel bonds, $50,000 at 93.

Afternoon sales: General Electric, 20 at 206½; Northern Navigation, 3 at 158; Toronto Railway, 25 at 119⅝, 125 at 119½, 175 at 119⅝, 125 at 119½; Twin City, 10 at 118; do., rights, 50 at 1½; C.P.R., 275 at 134⅞, 100 at 135, 125 at 135, 225, 150, 50 at 134⅞; Dominion Steel, 15 at 54¼.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, June 23.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R. 135 and 134⅞; do. new., 130 and 129¾; Montreal Railway, 273¾ and 273; Detroit Railway, 78¾ and 78; Toronto Railway, 119⅝ and 119½; Halifax Railway, xd., 105¾ and 104; Twin City, 118¾ and 118½; Dominion Steel, 54 and 53½; do. pref., 96½ and 94; Richelieu, 112 and 111⅝; Cable, 165 and 162; Montreal Telegraph, 175 and 169½; Bell Telephone, 170 and 167½; Montreal L., H. & P., 102 and 101; Montreal Cotton, 125 bid; Dominion Cotton, 60 and 58; Colored Cotton, 60 and 57½; Merchants' Cotton, 85 bid; Dominion Coal, 140 and 137; Bank of Montreal, 255 bid; Molsons Bank, 215 and 213; Hochelaga, 145 and 135; Ogilvie, pref., 109¼ and 109; B. C. Packers A., 102 and 101; B.C. Packers B., 101¾ and 100¼; Dominion Steel bonds, 92⅞ and 92½; Montreal Railway bonds, 106¾ and 106; Northwest Land, pref., 100 and 94.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 20 at 134¾, 100 at 135¼; Detroit United, 50 at 78½; Ogilvie, pref., 100 at 108, 5 at 108½, 150 at 109; Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 170; Merchants' Bank, 25 at 150; Molsons Bank, 30 at 213½; Bank of Commerce, 15 at 156; Montreal Power, 2 at 102¼, 25 at 102; Dominion Steel bonds, $10,000 at 92⅞; West India Railway, 25 at 61; B.C. Packers, "A," 50 at 101; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 256; Toronto Railway, 100 at 118¾, 10 at 118¾, 50 at 119⅛, 250 at 120, 25 at 120¼, 75 at 120; Twin City, 25 at 118¾, 25 at 119; do. rights, 800 at 1½; Montreal Railway bonds, $1200, $1800 at 106; Can. Colored Cotton bonds, $1000 at 100½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 75 at 135; new, 50 at 129½, 50 at 129¼; Ogilvie, pref., 150 at 109, 5 at 109¼, 75 at 109; Halifax Ry., 50 at 104; Twin City, 75 at 118¾; Detroit Railway, 25 at 78¼; Montreal Ry., 50 at 274, 75 at 273¾; Toronto Ry., 50 at 119¾; Montreal Power, 50 at 101¼; Richelieu, 50 at 111¾; Ogilvie bonds, $2000 at 110.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil, com..	51¼	51¼	51	52
Am. Sugar, com....	126	126⅝	125¾	126
Am. Car.-F., com.	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32½
do. pref.	91½	91½	91½	91½
Am. Copper	66¼	66¼	64¼	64½
Atchison, com.	82	82½	82	82
do. pref.	100⅞	100⅞	100⅝	100⅝
Am. Loco., com....	32½	32⅝	32½	32½
do. pref.	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Ameriican Cop.	110¼	110¼	110	110
B. R. T.	66½	67¼	66⅝	66⅝
B. & O., com.	106½	106¾	106⅜	106⅜
Consol Gas	220	220¼	220	220
Ches. & Ohio	46⅜	46⅞	46⅜	46⅜
Chi. & Alt., com...	38¼	38¼	37¾	37¾
Canadian Pacific ..	135¼	135⅜	134½	134⅞
Chi. M. & St. P..	173¾	173¾	173	173¼
Chi. Great Western..	28⅞	29⅜	28⅞	29
Can. Southern	82	82	82	82
Col. Fuel & I.	92¼	92¼	89¾	90⅛
Del. & Hudson ...	174	174	174	174
Erie, com.	36⅜	36⅞	36⅜	36½
do. 1st pref.	67¼	67¼	67	67¼
U.S. Steel, com. ..	33¼	33½	33¼	33¼
do. pref.	89¼	89½	88	89
Gen. Electric	304	306	304	306
Ill. Central	157¼	157¼	157¼	157¼
Louis. & Nash.	136¼	136¼	136¼	136¼
M. S. M., com....	59¼	59¼	59¼	59¼
Missouri Pacific ..	106¼	106¼	107⅞	105
M., K. & T., com...	27	28	27	27½
do. pref.	58⅞	59¾	58⅞	59¼
Manhattan	131	132¼	131	131¼
Met.	151	151¼	150¼	150¼
N. Y. Central	156¾	156¾	156¾	156¾
Nor. & West., com.	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
do. pref.	33⅞	33	32½	32¾
Penn. R. R.	151¾	152¼	151⅛	151¼
People's Gas	102¼	102¼	102	102
Pacific Mail	42¼	42¼	41¾	41¾
Rock Island	172½	172¼	171¾	171¾
Reading, com.	66¼	67¼	66⅛	66¾
do. 1st pref.	70	70¼	70	70
Republic Steel	17¼	17½	17¼	17¼
South. Ry., com....	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¾
do. pref.	93¼	93½	93¼	93¼
South. Pacific	64⅞	65	64¼	64½
St. L. & S.W., com.	67	67	65¼	65¼
Texas Pacific	43	44	43	43¼
Tenn., Coal & I...	62	63	61¼	62¼
Twin City	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
U.S. Leath., com...	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
do. pref.	84	84¼	83¾	83¾
Union Pacific, com.	103¾	103¾	104¼	104½
do. pref.	80½	80½	80¼	80¼
Wabash, com.	29¼	31¼	29¼	30¾
do. pref.	45½	47¾	45½	46¾
West. Union	90¼	90¼	89¾	90
Money	2¾	2½	2½	2½

Sales to noon, 251,900; total sales, 493,100.

London Stock Market.

	June 21. Close.	June 23. Close.
Consols, money	96 7-16	96 1-16
Consols, account	96½	96½
Atchison	84⅝	84½
do. pref.	103¼	103¼
Anaconda	5⅛	5⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	100¼	100¼
St. Paul	178	178
Chesapeake & Ohio	47¼	48
D. R. G.	43½	43½
do. pref.	95½	95¼
Chicago, Gt. Western ..	29¾	29½
Canadian Pacific	139	138¾
Erie	37⅞	37½
do. 1st pref.	69¼	69¼
do. 2nd pref.	54	54
Illinois Central	161¼	161
Louisville & Nashville ..	139	139
Kansas & Texas	27¾	27½
do. pref.	60	60
New York Central	162¼	161½
Norfolk & Western	58⅝	58½
do. pref.	93	93
Pennsylvania	77¾	77½
Ontario & Western.....	33⅝	33⅝
Southern Pacific	66¼	66¼
Southern Railway	37⅞	37½
do. pref.	98	98
Union Pacific	106¼	107¾
do. pref.	91½	91
United States Steel ...	39½	39¼
do. pref.	91½	91¼
Wabash	29¼	30
do. pref.	46½	46½
Reading	33¾	34
do. 1st pref.	43	43
do. 2nd pref.	35½	35¾

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	June 21. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	June 23. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	13	11½	13	11
Brandon & G. C....	...	...	4	2
Can. G. F. S.	4½	3¼	4½	3½
Cariboo (McK.)	23	15	23	15
Cariboo Hydraulic..	115	90	115	90
Centre Star	42	39	41	37
Deer Trail	2½	...	2½	...
Fairview Corp.	6½	5¼	6½	5
Giant	4	2¾	4	2¾
Granby Smelter ...	300	260	305	260
Iron Mask	10	10	16	12
Lone Pine	7½	5	7½	5
Morning Glory	3½	2½	3½	...
Morrison (as.)	3	...	5	...
Mountain Lion	25	20	25	18
North Star, xd.....	24	20	24	20
Olive	6	4	6	4
Payne Mining	23	20	23	19
Rambler Cariboo ..	85	75	85	75
Republic	9½	6½	10	8
Sullivan	9	6	9	6
Virtue	12	9	12	9
War Eagle	15	12½	15	12
White Bear	3¾	3¼	3¾	3⅜
Winnipeg	5	3¾	5	3¾
Wonderful	3½	...	3½	...
C. P. R.	135¼	135	135½	135
Toronto Railway ..	118⅞	118¼	120	119
Twin City	...	...	118¾	118⅜
Crow's Nest Coal..	520	480	510	490
Dom. Coal	137⅝	136¾	137½	136⅞
Dom. Steel, com. ..	54⅞	54¼	54	52
do. pref.	96	94	96	94½
N. S. Steel	107	106	107¾	106¼
Rich. & Ont.	111⅞	111¼	113½	112½
Toronto Elec. L...	152⅝	152½	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec., xd.	207½	206¾	207	206½
Duluth, com.	17½	16½	17¾	17
do. pref.	30	29	30	29¼
Soo Railway	50½	50	60	50¼

Sales: C.P.R., 100 at 135, 100 at 135⅜; War Eagle, 1000 at 13½, 1000 at 13½; White Bear, 1500 at 3⅜.

Foreign Money Markets.

Paris, June 23.—Three per cent. rentes, 101 francs 57½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 18¼ centimes for cheques. Spanish fours closed at 81.37.

London, June 23.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £27,000. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 132.10; Madrid, 36.62; Lisbon, 25.50.

Berlin, June 23.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfennigs for cheques. Discount rates: Short bills, 1¾ per cent.; three months' bills, 2⅛ per cent.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, June 23.—(4 p.m.)—Cotton—Spot fair demand; prices 1-32d higher. American middlings, fair, 5 5-16d; good middlings, 5 1-16d; middling, 4 15-16d; low middlings, 4 27-32d; good ordinary, 4 23-32d; ordinary, 4 15-32d. Sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1500 were for speculation and export, and included 8800 American. Receipts, 1000 bales, including 900 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middlings, G.O.C.: June, 4 50-64d to 4 51-64d, buyers; June and July, 4 49-64d, buyers; July and Aug., 4 47-64d, buyers; Aug. and Sept., 4 40-64d to 4 41-64d, sellers; Sept. and Oct., 4 30-64d, buyers; Oct. and Nov., 4 23-64d to 4 24-64d, sellers; Nov. and Dec., 4 20-64d, buyers; Dec. and Jan., 4 19-64d, buyers; Jan. and Feb., 4 18-64d to 4 19-64d, sellers.

New York Cotton.

New York, June 23.—Cotton—Futures opened quiet. June 8.84, July 8.54, Aug. 8.24, Sept. 7.94, Oct. 7.85, Nov. 7.78, Dec. 7.80, Jan 7.79, Feb. 7.79, March 7.81 offered.

Cotton—Futures closed steady. June 8.93, July 8.56, Aug. 8.28, Sept. 7.93, Oct. 7.86, Nov. 7.80, Dec. 7.80, Jan. 7.81, Feb. 7.81, March 7.83.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9¼c; middling gulf, 9½c; sales, 900 bales.

Metal Markets.

New York, June 23.—Pig-iron—Steady; Northern, $19.75 to $22; Southern, $17 to $21.50. Copper—Easy, $12 to $12.42½. Lead—Quiet, 4⅛c. Tin—Easy; Straits, $28.50 to $29; plates quiet; spelter nominal; domestic, 4⅞c.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, June 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1.20.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant. 24

U.S. GRAIN MARKETS STRONG

Advances in Wheat and Corn Futures at Chicago Yesterday.

Weekly Statistics—Decrease in Visible Wheat and Increase in Corn—Grain, Produce and Cattle Markets and Comment.

World Office.
Monday Evening, June 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅜d to ½d lower to-day and corn futures ½d higher.

Wheat declined 5 to 45 centimes at Paris to-day.

White cheese advanced 1s, bacon, l.c., light and heavy, 6d and lard 6d at Liverpool to-day.

Chicago grain markets were strong to-day. July wheat advanced ¾c from Saturday; July corn 1⅛c, and July oats ⅛c.

Northwest receipts to-day 428 cars, against 443 last week and 430 last year.

Good crops are predicted for Southern Russia.

Broomhall reports fine weather thruout the United Kingdom and on the Continent.

Russia corn shipments this week 648,000 bushels, against 792,000 bushels last week and 192,000 bushels last year.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: The movement of hogs has not been maintained in comparison with the preceding week. Total western packing for the week, with 405,000 the preceding week and 400,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 510,000 and two years ago 475,000. From March 1 the total is 6,030,000, against 7,050,000 a year ago—a decrease of 1,020,000. The quality of current marketings is more uneven, and, while mostly fair to good, there is more than previously of unsatisfactory stock. Prices have been well maintained, tho ruling moderately lower than a week ago, prominent markets averaging $7.15 per 100 lbs., compared with $7.20 a week ago, $7.05 two weeks ago, $5.95 a year ago, and $5.10 two years ago.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign, quiet but steady; English nominally unchanged. Maize, American, nothing doing; Danubian, quiet, but steady. Flour, American, firm and rather dearer; English, firm. Wheat, on passage, firm but not active. Maize, on passage, rather easier.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; June, 23f 90c; Sept. and Dec., 23f 35c. Flour, tone quiet; June, 31f 15c; Sept. and Dec., 28f 15c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	June.	July.	Sept.
Chicago	...	75	74¼	72⅜
New York	...	...	80⅝a	78 a
Toledo	79	79	76	75⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N.	76½	76½	76	72⅝
do. No. 1 hard.	78½	....	....	....

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 2,535,000 bush.; corn increased 470,000 bushels, and oats decreased 396,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

June 23, '02.	June 16, '02.	June 22, '01
Wheat, bu ... 21,035,000	23,570,000	32,903,000
Corn, bu ... 5,180,000	4,710,000	17,188,000
Oats, bu ... 2,048,000	2,444,000	10,601,000

Wheat and Flour Afloat.

Total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	June 23, '02.	June 16, '02.
Wheat, bush	37,360,000	40,320,000
Corn, bush	14,240,000	13,920,000

Thus, the wheat and flour on passage decreased 2,960,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage increased 520,000 bushels. The wheat and flour on passage a year ago was 41,056,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 58,395,000 bushels, against 63,890,000 bushels a week ago, and 73,950,000 bushels a year ago.

World's Wheat Shipments.

The world's wheat shipments the past week totalled 7,596,000 bushels, against 7,832,000 bushels the previous week and 9,481,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1901.

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