# WHEAT MARKET VERY DULL.

## British Grain Exchanges Were Closed Saturday

**Owing to Celebration of Mafeking's Relief, and American Markets Were Stagnant Under the Influence of Weather Reports—Local Grain and Produce — Notes and Gossip.**

World Office,
Saturday Evening, May 19.

Britishers were so busy celebrating the relief of Mafeking to-day that no business was done on the Liverpool and London grain exchanges.

Antwerp wheat higher and firm and Paris quiet and unchanged.

In Chicago to-day wheat futures declined ½c to ¾c and corn receded ¾c per bushel. The market is purely a weather one.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 275 cars, as against 424 cars last Saturday and 338 cars a year ago.

Exports of wheat and flour from America this week equalled 5,178,000 bushels, as against 2,212,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

English farmers' wheat deliveries the past week 83,000 quarters at an average price of 25s 7d.

In New York butter receipts for the week aggregated 41,240, and shipments 200 packages. The weekly cheese receipts amount to 26,503 packages and shipments 19,239 boxes.

### Leading Wheat Markets.

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

| | Cash. | May. | July. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | $.... | $0 65⅝ | $0 67⅛ | $.... |
| New York | .... | 0 71½ | 0 72⅝ | 0 73½ |
| Milwaukee | 0 67½ | .... | .... | .... |
| St. Louis | 0 71¼ | 0 70¼ | 0 67¼ | 0 68 |
| Toledo | 0 75 | 0 75 | 0 72⅝ | .... |
| Detroit, red | 0 73⅝ | 0 73⅝ | 0 72⅝ | .... |
| Detroit, white | 0 72⅝ | .... | .... | .... |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 0 67⅝ | .... | 0 67⅝ | 0 67⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 0 69¼ | .... | .... | .... |
| Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern | 0 65¾ | 0 65¼ | 0 65¼ | 0 65⅝ |
| Minneapolis, No. 1 hard | 0 67¼ | .... | .... | .... |

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to $3.65; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.45; Hungarian patents, $3.85; Manitoba bakers', $3.35, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west; goose, 71c to 72c, north and west; No. 1 Northern at 76c. Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 76c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27c west and 28c east.

Barley—Quoted at 43c for No. 2 west, and feed barley 36c to 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 59c north and west and 61c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16.50 and shorts at $17.50 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

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

Corn—Canadian, 47c; American, 47½c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—Quoted at 59c north and west for immediate shipment.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 850 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay, 1 of straw and several loads of potatoes, together with a fair delivery of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat steady; 450 bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 70c to 70½c; 350 bushels of red at 69c to 70c; goose, 200 bushels at 71½c.

Oats easier; 400 bushels sold at 33c to 33½c.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $11 to $11.50 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $8 per ton.

Potatoes plentiful, with prices easy at 35c to 40c per bag.

Butter plentiful, with prices easy at 15c to 20c, the latter price being only paid for choice dairy to special customers. The bulk of the butter sold at 15c or 16c.

Eggs—Deliveries large; prices easy at 12c to 13c per dozen.

Poultry—Deliveries fair, with prices easy especially for aged fowl.

Spring chickens sold at 80c to $1.10 per pair; last year's birds, 75c to 90c; old hens at 40c to 60c per pair.

Turkeys—Prices unchanged.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Grain—** | | |
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 70 | to $0 70½ |
| " red, bush | 0 69 | 0 70 |
| " fife, bush | 0 69 | .... |
| " goose, bush | 0 71½ | .... |
| Oats, bush | 0 33 | 0 33½ |
| Barley, bush | 0 42 | .... |
| Rye, bush | 0 50 | .... |
| Peas, bush | 0 59 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 58 | .... |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | |
| Hay, per ton | $11 00 | to $11 50 |
| Hay, mixed, per ton | 9 00 | .... |
| Straw, sheaf, per ton | 8 00 | .... |
| Straw, loose, per ton | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| **Dairy Produce—** | | |
| Butter, lb. rolls | $0 15 | to $0 20 |
| Eggs, new laid | 0 12 | 0 14 |
| **Poultry—** | | |
| Chickens, per pair | $0 40 | to $1 10 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 13 | 0 15 |
| **Fruit and Vegetables—** | | |
| Apples, per bbl. | $3 00 | to $4 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 35 | 0 40 |
| Cabbage, per doz. | 0 50 | 0 75 |
| Onions, per bag | 0 90 | 1 00 |
| Beets, per bush | 0 30 | 0 40 |
| Turnips, per bag | 0 35 | 0 40 |
| Carrots, per bag | 0 40 | 0 50 |
| Parsnips, per bag | 0 60 | 0 75 |
| **Fresh Meat—** | | |
| Beef, forequarters, cwt. | $4 50 | to $5 50 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt. | 7 00 | 8 00 |
| Lamb, per lb. | 0 08 | 0 10 |
| Mutton, carcase, per lb. | 0 06½ | 0 07½ |
| Veal, carcase, per lb. | 0 07 | 0 08½ |
| Spring lambs, each | 3 00 | 5 00 |
| Dressed hogs, per cwt. | 7 25 | 7 50 |

### FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, per ton | $9 00 | to $9 50 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, per ton | 4 75 | 5 00 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 32 | 0 35 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 13 | 0 13½ |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 17 | 0 19 |
| Butter, large rolls, per lb. | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 18 | .... |
| Eggs, new laid | 0 12½ | .... |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 12 | 0 14 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 50 | 0 75 |

John H. Skeans & Co., 88 East Front-street, wholesale commission merchants, quote the wholesale produce market as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, creamery, lbs. | $0 18 | to $0 20 |
| Butter, choice dairy, lbs. | 0 14 | 0 15 |
| Butter, choice, large rolls | 0 13 | 0 13½ |
| Eggs, new laid | 0 12½ | .... |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 60 | 0 80 |
| Turkeys, dry, picked | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Honey, extra clover | 0 08½ | 0 09 |
| New maple syrup, imp. gal. | 1 00 | 1 10 |
| Dried apples | 0 05 | 0 05½ |

### Hides and Wool.

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08 | to $0 09 |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 08½ | 0 09½ |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 07½ | 0 08½ |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 07 | 0 08 |
| Hides, No. 3 green | 0 06 | 0 07 |
| Hides, cured | 0 08 | 0 09 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 08 | 0 10 |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | 0 08 |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 60 | 0 70 |
| Sheepskins, fresh | 1 00 | 1 20 |
| Tallow, rendered | 0 04 | 0 06 |
| Wool, fleece | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Wool, unwashed fleece | 0 10 | 0 11 |
| Wool, pulled, super | 0 17 | 0 20 |
| Wool, pulled, extra | 0 19 | 0 22 |
| Tallow, rough | 0 01½ | 0 03¼ |

### LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

W. H. Dean shipped 3 cars of cattle from the market here on Friday evening, and John Sheridan 6 cars of Hamilton Distillery cattle on Saturday, all for export.

### Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—July | 67⅛ | 67½ | 67 | 67⅛ |
| Corn—July | 38¼ | 38½ | 37⅞ | 38 |
| Oats—July | 22⅜ | 22½ | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| Pork—July | 11 75 | 11 82 | 11 75 | 11 77 |
| Lard—July | 7 02 | 7 05 | 7 02 | 7 02 |
| Ribs—July | 6 67 | 6 70 | 6 67 | 6 67 |

### British Markets.

Liverpool, May 19.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Nor. spring 5s 9½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; red winter, no stock; corn, new, 4s 0½d; old, nominal; peas, 5s 8d; pork, prime western mess, 66s 3d; lard, prime western, 38s 9d; American refined, 36s 9d; tallow, Australian, 28s 0d; American, good to fine, 26s 6d; bacon, long clear, light, 41s 6d; heavy, 41s; short clear, heavy, 37s 6d; cheese, white, 54s; colored, 54s; wheat steady; corn firm.

Liverpool—No grain business on account of relief of Mafeking.

London—Close—Business suspended to celebrate Mafeking. Wheat cargoes, Walla, iron, arrived, 27s 9d, paid; cargoes Australian, iron, prompt, 29s paid net, sold late yesterday. English country markets quiet. Maize, spot American mixed, 18s 4½d. Flour, Minn., 22s.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 16¾f.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet; May 19f 75c; Sept. and Dec., 21f 40c. Flour quiet; May, 25f 90c; Sept. and Dec., 27f 85c.

### Cheese Markets.

Cowansville, Que., May 19.—First meeting of the board to-day; 41 factories offered 1444 boxes cheese. W. P. Hibbard bought at 9⅜c, 119 boxes; H. H. Hibbard bought at 9⅜c, 196 boxes; F. F. Ferguson bought at 9⅜c, 259 boxes; J. B. Burmet at 9½c, 150 boxes; J. Burnett bought at 9 9-16c, 383 boxes; J. Gibson bought at 9⅜c, 85 boxes; total sold, 1057 boxes; adjourned to May 26. Total board sold last year, 35,000 at 9 15-16c thruout the season.

Watertown, N.Y., May 19.—Sales of cheese on Board of Trade to-day, 4300 boxes at 9½c for large and 8¾c to 9c for small. Sales include first week of May.

Belleville, Ont., May 19.—Seventeen factories to-day, 845 white and 75 boxes colored, make of second week of May; 9⅝c was highest bid; no sales.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 19.—Ten hundred and seventy-one boxes cheese offered at 9⅝c; no sales.

London, Ont., May 19.—Ten factories offered 543 boxes; sales 132 at 9⅝c, 193 at 9 7-16c, 75 at 9½c; offerings were light.

Canton, N.Y., May 20.—Butter sold for 20c, large cheese for 9⅝c, small cheese for 10¼c.

### New York Produce.

New York, May 19.—Flour—Receipts, 17,217 barrels. Sales, 3200 packages; State and Western quiet but steadily held. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $2.90 to $3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20 to $3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 384,125 bushels; sales, 1,250,000 bushels. Options were inactive but firmer on continued drought in Northwest sections. July 72⅝c to 72 11-16c, Sept. 73¼c to 73 9-16c. Rye—Dull. State, 57c to 58c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 Western, 61½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 53,625 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels; options closed steady with wheat, but subsequently yielded to realizing. July 43⅜c to 43½c, Sept. 43⅝c to 43¾c. Oats—Receipts, 103,800 bushels; options dull and nominal. Butter—Receipts, 3815 packages; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 2312 packages; market dull and weak; fancy large white, 10⅜c; fancy large colored, 10¼c; fancy small white, 9½c to 9¾c; fancy small colored, 9½c to 9¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 9281 packages; firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 12½c to 13c; storage Western at mark, 12¾c to 13c; at mark regular packing, 12½c to 13c, loss off; Southern at mark, 10½c to 11½c. Sugar—Raw firm, fair refining, 3 31-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-32c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined steady. Coffee—Dull. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

### Chicago Gossip.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Chicago:

Provisions—Opened a shade lower on more hogs than expected, and ruled dull but steady all day. Armour bought July lard. Market closed quiet and steady. Estimated hogs for Monday, 33,000; next week, 170,000.

Wheat—Has been steady within ½c range; it has been a weather market, influenced most by the continued dry weather in the Northwest. There was no rain in Minnesota or the Dakotas. Clear weather was predicted for the next 36 hours. It was too wet in the Southwest. Clearances were 277,000 bushels. World's shipments will be around 9,000,000 bushels, with more than half from this side. The incident in the trade was the covering of a short line by Phillips, possibly a million or more.

Corn—Opened rather easy at about yesterday's close on the strength in wheat and little commission house buying. Later the market sagged off about ½c on lack of outside business and selling by local professionals. Trade has been extremely light, and news unimportant. Cash demand rather indifferent; seaboard clearances light. Country acceptances keep light. Receipts slightly under estimate—128 cars against 160 estimated; 120 estimated Monday.

Oats—Have ruled dull and uninteresting to-day, within a narrow range. There was some buying early by shippers; outside there has been but little feature. Demand not so good as for past day or so. Receipts large—160 cars, against 150 estimated; 185 estimated Monday.

### East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 19.—Cattle—Outlook for Monday fair. Calves, demand steady; choice to extra, $6 to $6.35. Sheep and lambs slow. Lambs, good to choice, $6 to $6.25; sheep, mixed, $4.75 to $5.10; wethers, $5.10 to $5.25; extra wethers, $5.25 to $5.35.

Hogs—Slow; heavy, $5.50; mixed, $5.45 to $5.50; yorkers, $5.35 to $5.40; light, $5.25 to $5.30; pigs, $5 to $5.05; roughs, $4.85 to $5; stags, $3.75 to $4.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; nominally steady; good to prime native steers, $5 to $5.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; estimated for Monday, 30,000; left over, 3500; active at Friday's close, averaging shade lower; mixed and butchers', $5.05 to $5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5.15 to $5.35.

## CUNARDER AGROUND.

**The Carinthia Struck on the Coast of Hayti—Spanish Vessel Could Not Help Her.**

Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo, May 19.—Passengers arriving here on board the Spanish steamer Maria Herrera brought news of the grounding of the Cunard Line steamer Carinthia, at Point Gravois, on the south coast of Hayti.

The Carinthia asked for assistance from the Maria Herrera for the purpose of taking off the animals, which constituted part of her cargo, and getting the steamer afloat, but the Maria Herrera was unable to aid her.

The Carinthia may be floated if assistance is sent to her in reasonable time.

## LYNCH HAS BEATEN DONELLY

**In the Competition for the Presidency of the International Typographical Union.**

Indianapolis, Ind., May 19.—President Samuel S. Donelly of the International Typographical Union has all along relied to a certain extent upon a majority from the "Big Six" of New York that would ensure his re-election. To-day, when the returns were received, showing that Lynch had a majority of about 500 in the city, Donelly gave up all hope of succeeding himself. It is impossible as yet to ascertain who has been elected to any of the offices other than president.

### Mgr. Falconio Highly Pleased.

An announcement was made by Father Ryan at St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday that Archbishop O'Connor had received a very warm letter of thanks from His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate, Mgr. Falconio, after expressing his gratitude to the archbishop personally for his cordial reception, wished him to convey to the priests and people of Toronto his sincere remembrance of their greeting and of their esteem and love manifested towards the Holy Father. His Excellency also expressed his very great pleasure at the harmonious relations existing between Catholics and other denominations and was especially gratified by the evidence he had seen of this on the part of both provincial and civic representative public men during his visit. He was surprised at the splendid work Catholics have done in Toronto for the cause of education and charity as evidenced by their institutions.

### Triduum Concludes at Cathedral.

A very successful Triduum, or three days' devotion, has been held in St. Michael's Cathedral, terminating last night with solemn special services. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Michael's parish, and were conducted by the distinguished Carmelite missionary, Rev. Father Fehan of Niagara Falls, Ont.

### Queen's Birthday Excursions.

The Niagara Navigation Company will, as usual, sell tickets at special rates on Wednesday, 23rd, and on the 24th (Queen's Birthday), to Niagara, Lewiston, Queenston, Falls and Buffalo.

Tickets and all information can be had from A. F. Webster, Ticket Agent, N.E. corner King and Yonge-streets.

# FAIR N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

## Improved Tone of Stocks on Wall Street on Saturday.

**Canadian Stocks Closed the Week Buoyant and Showing in Many Cases Good Advances Over the Closing Bids of Saturday Week—The High-Priced Mining Issues—Notes.**

World Office,
Saturday Evening, May 19.

During the past week Canadian securities have been irregular, with strong and weak spots. C.P.R., street railways and electrics have manifested an upward tendency, while the high-priced mining issues have shown temporary weakness, due to liquidation, thru efforts of speculators to keep good their Wallstreet margins. This liquidation seems to be over now, however, and to-day the leading mining company stocks, with the exception of Virtue, stand where they did a week ago, and, in the case of Crow's Nest Pass Coal, eight points higher. With the increase of the latter company's output of coal and coke, and the broadening of its market, the outlook is very bright. The other listed mining issues, once the British Columbia elections, which occur next month, are over, should advance on their merits.

The week's rise of two points in C.P.R., 2½ in Toronto Electric, 3½ in General Electric, 4 in Richelieu, 4 in Toronto Railway and the advance in Montreal Street Railway is partially due to the discounting of easy money the coming month. Western Assurance and Cycle are lower, owing to the fire at St. Catharines.

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Cables from London quoted Grand Trunk first preferred at 89½, second preferred at 66 and third preferred at 24⅝.

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The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the second week of May, 1900, were $49,302, being an increase of $3746 over the same period of last year.

### Notes by Cable.

Consols unchanged in London to-day.

In London the market for American securities opened firm and held its strength until the close. Trading was light, owing to the settlement. The final tone was firm.

### On Wall Street.

New York, N. Y., May 19.—The stock market maintained a fairly good speculative tone to-day, in spite of the continued discouragement reported by the mercantile agencies over the course of commodity prices. Railroad stocks generally are higher on the day to the extent of a fraction and some of the specialties show larger changes. Sugar was the leader of the market without any news to account for its strength beyond the suggestive parallel that might be drawn between its case and that of the New York Gas Co's, whose conflict seems to be ended. With the profitable period of the year approaching in the sugar trade, it is natural to suppose that the incentive to settling a contest that takes away the profits of the business augmented. Consolidated Gas reflected the pressure of speculative realizing and the tobacco stocks showed renewed signs of weakness. The local traction stocks continued strong. The market was largely one of specialties. There was some demand for the Vanderbilts' stocks, apparently on the score of the reported return from Europe of William K. Vanderbilt, which was denied after the close. Union Pacific gained a large fraction. Burlington and Norfolk and Western halted in the advance, which was the feature of yesterday's market, and traders took their profits. The weekly statement of railroad earnings so far as received were favorable. The bank statement was favorable in the doubtful item of loans, which showed a very small increase. The item of cash increase showed a slightly larger movement from the interior than had been estimated.

The bond market showed a decided improvement, both in the volume of the demand and the prices brought. The sharp advance in Government bonds was, of course, in response to the announcement from Washington of the calling of the extended two per cent.

### The Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call 5½ to 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 3¼ to 3¼ per cent.

Money on call in New York, 2 per cent.

### Foreign Exchange.

**Buchanan & Jones**, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

| | Between Banks. Buyers. | Sellers. | Counter |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Funds | 1-16 dis | 3-64 dis | 1-8 to 1-4 |
| Montl Funds | 10 dis | par | 1-8 to 1-4 |
| Demand Stg | 9 11-16 | 9 3-4 | 10 to 10 1-8 |
| 60 Days Sight | 9 | 9 1-16 | 9 1-4 to 9 3-8 |
| Cable Transfs | 9 7-8 | 9 15-16 | 10 1-8 to 10 1-4 |

| —Rates in New York.— | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Demand, sterling | 4.89 | 4.88 to .... |
| Sixty days sight | 4.85½ | 4.84⅞ to .... |

### Toronto Stocks.

| | May 18. Close. Ask. | Bid. | May 19. Close. Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | .... | .... | 253 | .... |
| Ontario | .... | 124½ | .... | 124½ |
| Toronto, xd | 240 | .... | 240 | .... |
| Merchants' | 161 | .... | 161 | .... |
| Commerce | .... | 149 | 145½ | 145¼ |
| Imperial | .... | .... | 212⅝ | .... |
| Dominion, xd | 267 | 260 | 267 | 260 |
| Standard | .... | .... | 197 | .... |
| Hamilton, xd | .... | .... | 185 | .... |
| Nova Scotia | 227 | .... | .... | 227 |
| Traders', xd | .... | .... | 112 | .... |
| British America | 115 | 110½ | 120 | 110½ |
| West. Assurance | 142¼ | 140⅝ | 143 | 141 |
| Imperial Life | .... | .... | 147 | .... |
| National Trust | .... | .... | 133 | .... |
| Toronto G. Trusts | .... | .... | 147 | .... |
| do. part paid | .... | .... | 142 | .... |
| Consumers' Gas | 215 | 213 | 218 | 213 |
| Ont. & Qu'Ap. | 65 | .... | 65 | .... |
| Montreal Gas | 183 | 181½ | 183 | 182 |
| C N W L Co., pref. | 52 | 51 | 53 | 51 |
| C. P. R. | 94⅞ | 94¾ | 95⅛ | 95 |
| Toronto Electric | 131 | 130¼ | 131 | 130½ |
| General Electric | 166 | 164 | 167 | 164 |
| do. pref. | .... | 108¾ | .... | 108½ |
| London Electric | 121 | 116¾ | 121 | 116½ |
| Com. Cable Co | 166½ | 165⅞ | 166¾ | 166 |
| do. coupon bonds | 103 | 102 | .... | .... |
| do. reg. bonds | 102⅛ | 102¼ | .... | .... |
| Dom. Telegraph | .... | 128 | .... | 128 |
| Bell Telephone | .... | 176 | .... | 176 |
| Rich & Ont Nav | 110 | 108 | 110 | 108 |
| Ham. Steamboat | .... | 85 | .... | 85 |
| Toronto Railway | 100 | 99¾ | 100 | 99¾ |
| London St Ry | 180 | .... | 180 | .... |
| Halifax Tram | 98 | .... | 97 | .... |
| Twin City Ry | 64 | 61¾ | 63½ | 61¾ |
| Luxfer Prism, pref. | .... | 115 | 116½ | 115 |
| Cycle and Motor | 84 | 79½ | 87 | 80 |
| Carter-Crume | 102½ | 101¾ | .... | 101⅞ |
| Dunlop Tire, pref. | .... | 101 | .... | 101 |
| War Eagle | 147¾ | 146½ | 148½ | 146 |
| Republic | 96½ | 96 | 99 | 97 |
| Payne Mining | 112 | 108½ | 115 | 109½ |
| Cariboo (McK) | 97 | 90 | 100 | 90 |
| Golden Star | 10 | 8½ | 11 | 10½ |
| Virtue | 104 | 100 | 103¾ | 03 |
| Crow's Nest | .... | 138 | .... | 138 |
| North Star | 120 | 113 | 118 | 112 |
| British Canadian | 70 | .... | 75 | .... |
| Canada Landed | 90 | .... | 85 | 80 |
| Can. Per. & W. C. | 115 | 114¼ | 115 | 114 |
| Can. S. & L. | .... | 115 | .... | 115 |
| Central Can. L. | .... | 135 | .... | 135 |
| Dom S & Inv Soc | .... | 75 | .... | 75 |
| Ham. Provident | 114 | 110 | 114 | 110 |
| Huron & Erie | .... | 177 | .... | 177 |
| do. do. 20 p.c. | .... | 169 | .... | 169 |
| Imperial Loan | 100 | .... | 95 | .... |
| Landed Banking | .... | 112 | .... | 112 |
| Lon & Can L & A. | 70 | 55 | 70 | 59 |
| London Loan | .... | 106½ | .... | 106 |
| Manitoba Loan | 47 | 45 | 50 | 40 |
| Ontario L & D. | .... | 122 | .... | 122 |
| do. do. 20 p.c. | .... | 112 | .... | 112 |
| People's Loan | 35 | .... | .... | 35 |
| Real Estate | .... | 63 | .... | 63 |
| Toronto S & L | .... | 127 | .... | 127 |
| Toronto Mortgage | 84 | 80 | 84 | 80 |

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Consumers' Gas, 15 at 213¾; C.P.R., 25 at 95; Toronto Electric, 6 at 159½; Cable, 25 at 166; Luxfer Prism, 10 at 115; Republic, 500 at 97; Cariboo (McKinney), 200 at 92; Virtue, 500 at 103½; Golden Star, 500 at 11½, 500 at 10¾; Carter-Crume, 10 at 102.

### New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Cotton Oil Co. | 35 | 36½ | 35 | 36 |
| Am. Sugar, com. | 109¼ | 112 | 109¼ | 111⅞ |
| Am. Tobacco | 90 | 90⅝ | 88½ | 88¾ |
| Am. S. & W., com. | 36⅝ | 36⅝ | 35¾ | 36 |
| Atchison, com | 26¼ | 26⅝ | 26¼ | 26⅝ |
| do. pref. | 72 | 72¼ | 71⅞ | 72⅛ |
| Anaconda Cop. | 43½ | 43½ | 43¼ | 43¼ |
| B. R. T. | 71 | 71½ | 70⅝ | 70⅞ |
| B. & O., com | 77 | 77½ | 77 | 77⅛ |
| do. pref. | 81¼ | 81¼ | 81¼ | 81¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 28⅝ | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ |
| C.C.C. & St. L. | 59⅞ | 60½ | 59⅝ | 60½ |
| Cont. Tobacco | 24 | 24 | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| C., B. & Q. | 128½ | 128⅞ | 128½ | 128⅞ |
| Chi. Great West | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Chi., M. & St. P. | 117½ | 117¾ | 117¼ | 117¾ |
| Federal Steel, com. | 37¼ | 37¼ | 36¾ | 37 |
| do. pref. | 66½ | 67½ | 66½ | 67½ |
| General Electric | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 |
| Louis. & Nashville | 80⅞ | 81⅝ | 80⅝ | 81⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 57½ | 57¼ | 56⅝ | 57 |
| M., K. & T., pref. | 33½ | 34 | 33½ | 34 |
| Manhattan | 91¼ | 91½ | 90¾ | 91 |
| Met. St. Ry | 155 | 156 | 154 | 154⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 132¼ | 133⅝ | 132¼ | 133 |
| Nor. & West., com. | 37⅝ | 37½ | 36⅞ | 37 |
| Erie | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ |
| Nor. Pacific, com. | 59½ | 60 | 59½ | 60 |
| do. pref. | 74½ | 74⅞ | 74½ | 74⅝ |
| N. J. Central | 117½ | 117½ | 117½ | 117½ |
| Ont. & Western | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Penn. R. R. | 130⅝ | 131 | 130 | 130¾ |
| People's Gas | 101 | 101¼ | 100⅝ | 100⅞ |
| Pacific Mail | 27½ | 27½ | 26½ | 27 |
| Rock Island | 107⅞ | 108⅝ | 107⅞ | 108⅝ |
| Reading, 1st pref. | 56½ | 56½ | 56⅝ | 56½ |
| Southern Ry., com. | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| do. pref. | 55⅝ | 55½ | 55⅝ | 55½ |
| Southern Pacific | 35 | 35¼ | 35 | 35 |
| Texas Pacific | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Third-avenue | 110 | 110 | 109 | 100 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 74½ | 76 | 74½ | 75⅝ |
| U.S. Leather, com. | 11 | 11½ | 11 | 11¼ |
| do. pref. | 68¾ | 68½ | 68⅛ | 68½ |
| Union Pacific, com. | 55½ | 55⅞ | 55¼ | 55⅞ |
| do. pref. | 74 | 74⅝ | 74 | 74⅝ |
| Wabash, pref. | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Western Union | 80¾ | 81 | 80¾ | 81 |

### London Stock Market.

| | May 18. Close. | May 19. Close. |
|---|---|---|
| Consols, account | 101 9-16 | 101 9-16 |
| Consols, money | 101 11-16 | 101 11-16 |
| C. P. R. | 96⅝ | 96⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 134 | 135¼ |
| Illinois Central | 115½ | 116 |
| Pennsylvania Central | 69½ | 69⅞ |
| St. Paul | 119 | 120⅝ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 82¼ | 83¼ |
| Northern Pacific, pref. | 75⅝ | 76⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 55¼ | 56½ |
| Union Pacific, pref. | 75⅝ | 75¾ |
| Erie | 12⅛ | 12⅝ |
| Erie, pref. | 37½ | 38 |
| Atchison | 26⅝ | 27⅛ |
| Reading | 8⅞ | 9 |
| Ontario & Western | 21¾ | 22¼ |
| Wabash, pref. | 21⅞ | 22⅝ |

### London Stock Market.

London, May 19.—The hysterical condition of the city on the Mafeking news subsided to-day. The tone was firm, however, the buoyancy of Americans and of Kaffirs being the principal feature. Rand mines closed at 39⅞, against 39⅝ yesterday and 39⅛ a week ago.

### Cotton Markets.

New York, May 19.—Cotton—Futures opened steady. May 9.47, June 9.33, July 9.32, Aug. 8.99, Sept. 8.22, Oct. 8.02, Nov. 7.84, Dec. 7.83, Jan. 7.85, Feb. 7.85, March 7.90.

New York, May 19.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 9⅝c; middling Gulf, 10c. Sales, 267 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady. May 9.46, June 9.32, July 9.32, Aug. 8.99, Sept. 8.24, Oct. 8.02, Nov. 7.86, Dec. 7.85, Jan. 7.88, Feb. 7.88, March 7.90.

Liverpool, May 19.—(1 p.m.)—Cotton—Spot limited demand; prices steady. American middling, 5¼d. The sales of the day were 3000 bales, including 2000 American. Receipts, 1000 bales, including 300 American. Futures opened and closed steady at the advance. American middling, L.M.C., May 5 8-64d to 5 9-64d value; May and June 5 7-64d sellers; June and July 5 4-64d to 5 5-64d buyers; July and Aug. 5 3-64d sellers; Aug. and Sept. 4 60-64d sellers; September and October, 4 40-64d value; Oct. and Nov. 4 28-64d sellers; Nov. and Dec. 4 23-64d value; Dec. and Jan. 4 21-64d value; Jan. and Feb. 4 19-64d.

## STAMPEDE OF CHINESE.

**Determination of San Francisco Authorities to Inoculate Them Caused a Hubbub.**

San Francisco, Cal., May 19.—When it became known in Chinatown that the Board of Health had determined to inoculate the residents of the Chinese sections, groups of Chinese gathered on every corner and denounced the action of the board as outrageous. Some of the more wealthy of the indignant Chinese hurried their families into hacks and other vehicles in the attempt to send them out of the district. Some succeeded in getting as far as the city limits, where they were stopped by the police. Others attempted to leave the city on trains. Several merchants endeavored to obtain passage on the steamer America, Maru, which sailed for the Orient to-day, but there was no room for them on the steamr.

## STATUE OF GLADSTONE

**Unveiled in the House of Commons on Saturday by Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman.**

London, May 19.—In the presence of the principal Liberals, including Lord Kimberley, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Russell of Killowen, Mr. Henry Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, in the central hall of the House of Commons to-day, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, unveiled a statue of Mr. Gladstone, whom he entitled the "greatest Parliamentary figure of our time." The notable absentees from the ceremony were Lord Rosebery, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley.

### Gave Him an Afghan Medal.

Brockville, Ont., May 19.—The 41st Battalion and a goodly number of spectators gathered in the drill shed last night, when Edward Hayward of Lyn, an old British soldier, was presented with an Afghan medal, which he obtained while serving under Lord Roberts in India in the seventies, and which was recently secured for him thru the efforts of Capt. Fisher of Brockville.

### "A Master of Craft."

"A Master of Craft" is a book full of funny incidents, by W. W. Jacobs, author of "Many Cargoes." His main was ambitious to master not only a sailing vessel on the seas, but a land craft; and the accomplishment he aimed at grew into the faculty for becoming engaged to several women at the same time. He discovered, however, to his sorrow, that an enormous amount of ingenuity is required to steer three various courses with but one compass. The experiences he passed thru trying to avoid shoals (i.e., the women who were bent on marrying him) and to anchor safely to the only girl in the world for him, make interesting reading. The book has just come from the Copp, Clark Publishing House, Toronto.

### Relief From Piles.

Mr. Charles E. Butcher, well known in Bathurst, N.B., says: "I gave Cox's Positive Cure for Piles a trial, and I find it the best I ever tried, for I felt relief after taking the first dose." Cox's Positive Cure for Piles is taken internally, and is a constitutional cure, giving relief in a very few doses. Price, 50c and $1. The Hutchings Medicine Co., 786 Yonge-street. 'Phone 3302. 135

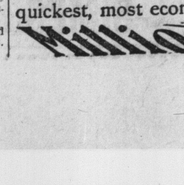
### Montana Man Fixed Up.

Washington, D.C., May 19.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of William H. Hunt of Montana to be secretary of Puerto Rico.

Cleveland bicycles this season have new styles of reinforcements, which makes them stronger than ever but no heavier. Showrooms, 117 Yonge-street.

### King Leopold in England.

London, May 19.—The King of the Belgians has arrived in England on a visit.

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