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MARKETS TURN STRONGER

Lord Rothschild Says He is a Buyer of Stocks and Turns the Tide of Speculation.

A SHARP MOVE IN CANADIANS

How It May Have Been Caused—Market Quotations, Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, June 11.

A cable interview with Banker Rothschild in London to-day, in which the interviewer was shown a contract that the financier had made a purchase of 500 shares of American stocks, was put to use at New York to show that the bottom had been reached for stocks. Whether Lord Rothschild disclosed his business in this way or not, the tide of the market was sharply turned. The occasion was made use of to bid up the local market and prices made a gait that if continued for a week would about discount the old time figures. The support came none too soon to prevent further demoralization, and it is to be hoped that the present incident will have a more lasting effect than J. P. Morgan's fifty million dollar pool of last December. Prices in the local market moved a little fast to-day, and investment buying will surely be stimulated by such rapid gyrations. Twin City gained 4, Toronto Rails 7, C.P.R. 4, Northern Navigation 8, Richelieu 7, N.S. Steel 6½, Coal 3 and Sao Paulo 10 points from Wednesday's low figures. The shorts, if these were buyers, must have been badly scared, or prices were unusually bulled up to effect such sudden changes. Outside of the recovery at New York, an easier bank rate and an increased dividend to a 6 per cent. basis were used as favorable arguments. The market closed steady, if the action of the last hour has been sufficiently well taken in hand here, and New York can be relied upon to have stuck a rock bottom, then it may be expected that values will have some stability. The buying power of outsiders has been enormously curtailed, however, and it will take a long time to find takers for the stock under protection for the time being.

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Trading at Montreal represented much the same character as at Toronto and New York, with the prices of stocks advancing in all directions thru the list.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed bid 79 and asked 79½, and Dominion Steel bid 13¾ and asked 14.

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Labor situation generally improving.

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Five roads for first week June show gross increase of 6.77 per cent.

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Rumors of financial trouble in Amsterdam contradicted.

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Good scattering demand in loan crowd.

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Banks lost to sub-treasury since Friday $1,812,000.

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J. J. Hill considers prospect for spring wheat brighter than in 20 years.

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Arrangements have been made to ship an additional half million gold to Argentina Saturday, making total of $1,100,000 to be forwarded to that country.

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Forget's London office to-day quotes Grand Trunk shares as follows: Firsts, 113, seconds 98¾, thirds 59⅞.

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London is a heavy buyer of stocks to-day. The most prominent speculative interest western continent has been heavy buyer of late since opening. We do not expect recovery to continue without reactions and would be careful about buying on this bulge.

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The government crop report being considerably better than was expected, will cause some covering in the market, which is strong and should check liquidation. According to all precedent, the market should rally from low levels of yesterday, which was a volume day, the bulk of liquidation being done. As the bears are not likely to give up without a struggle, it is quite likely that irregularity and an unsettled condition will be experienced to-day. We look to a hardening of prices in the market, as a result of recent oversold drives. There are signs that A.C.P. will rally. We believe Pennsylvania should be bought. Get a line of U.S. Steel.—Town Topics.

Laidlaw's Boston letter: Montreal has been a seller of D.I. and a buyer of D.C. here to-day. Towle sold 150 D.I. at 14 and lead 750 at 13½, and 13. Total sales 4900. Eastman sold 1900 D.C. and bought 500. Towle sold 75 and bought 1325. Donnett sold 400 and bought 200. Baldwin sold 50 and bought 200. Head sold 275. Total sales 2050. The price went up to 79½ near close, closing at 79.—R. H. & Co.

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Sentiment is much more cheerful. The government crop report indicates a yield of Wheat of 638,000,000 bushels. There will be not less than 433,362,000 bushels of winter wheat. Oats will be in abundant supply, 892,465,000 bushels. Facts must rise superior to prevailing ridiculous bearish sentiment. The present may not be time for plunging in bull side, but unless we are to face a long period of fire, plague and destruction, stocks should be bought and carried for a substantial advance, a rise that will not be limited to a point or two.

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Atchison, B & O., U.P., and Eries are on bed rock bottom.—Joseph.

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Montreal, June 11.—After the meeting of directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company this morning it was announced that matters of finance were not taken up, being left over for a meeting next week. The board was occupied with details of the work at Sydney, Mr. Duggan, the acting manager, being present for that purpose. The question of finance and the provision of additional funds for the company is the most important question in the eyes of the public.

Railway Earnings.

Mo. P., first week June, decrease $130,000.
Evansville & T.H., same time, increase $834.
Earnings C. & O., first week June, net increase $26,196.—Dow.
Earnings Wabash for first week June, net increase $16,056.—Dow.

Local Bank Clearings.

Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended to-day, with comparisons:

This week	$18,787,649
Last week	18,660,171
Year ago	11,286,025
Two years ago	13,341,500
Three years ago	18,373,250

Bank of England Statement.

London, June 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£1,423,000
Circulation, decreased	367,000
Bullion, increased	1,056,431
Other securities, decreased	2,086,000
Other deposits, decreased	386,000
Public deposits, decreased	101,000
Notes reserve, increased	1,425,000
Government securities, increased	124,000

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 53.96 per cent., as compared with 49.61 per cent. last week. Bank rate unchanged at 3½ per cent.

Montreal Bank Clearings.

Montreal Bank clearings for the week ending to-day went very close to the $20,000,000 mark and constituted a record. The actual figures are $20,951,684, about six and a half millions greater than the same week a year go and upwards of $12,000,000 greater than in 1901. The heavy volume of stock transactions and buying for investment played an important part in swelling the total business of the banks.

On Wall Street.

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

It was clearly apparent directly after the opening of the market that we had passed thru the worst of the depression and the liquidation movement, with the close of the market yesterday.

If any further evidence was needed to demonstrate that bear party had overreached themselves, it could be found in the character of the dreadful rumors of financial trouble which were put in circulation at that time.

These rumors assailed some of our strongest and most conservative banking and stock exchange houses. It is needless to say they were absolutely without foundation. There is no doubt that many large operators, as well as the rank and file of traders had suffered very heavy losses, but if there was any financial embarrassment, it was tided over successfully.

It was also evident that all the bad news having any bearing on general market had come out with the government crop report and been discounted. The government indicates a total crop of about 715,000,000 bushels of wheat, which is far from anything like a crop failure, and the indicated yield of oats is about 775,000,000 bushels. The government will report on acreage and condition of corn next month.

London reversed its position, and bought from 60,000 to 70,000 shares on balance and sentiment there seems to have changed completely and at the close the general list showed advances of 2½ to 3 points over yesterday's close. While shorts covered freely there was also a great deal of retbuying of stocks thrown over the past week, but it will take some days before the market will have fully evened up.

It is not unlikely that we may get further bulge, but we advise caution in buying on the bulges for the present.

McMillan & Maguire received the following from New York after the close:

While the volume of business to-day did not reach the unusually heavy amount recorded yesterday the dealings were on an extensive scale. An important change in sentiment took place which resulted in general and large advances. Confidence was stimulated by the failure of apprehended financial trouble abroad to develop. It was also demonstrated that the local situation entirely sound. The break in cotton tended to relieve some anxiety which existed with regard to possibilities of the recent extravagant boom in that commodity. Western weather advices were most favorable as it was seen net results of government crop report indicated a highly satisfactory wheat crop. The money market was extremely easy and weakness of foreign exchange offered a further barrier to shipments of gold. The course of speculation moreover tended to confirm the belief of numbers of influential operators that certain controversies in the railroad world, which were believed to have had a bearing on part of the recent extreme depression, had been adjusted or were in a favorable course of settlement. London continued a heavy buyer thru the morning and in the afternoon sentiment was further stimulated by publication of a bullish interview with a London banker of international reputation. The advance continued thru the day with only normal fluctuations. Cautious efforts were made at times by bears to test the market, but as no weak spots developed the late dealings were rather indicative of growing apprehension on the part of shorts. The market closed active and buoyant at top prices under heavy buying for both accounts.

Money Market.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3½ per cent. Money, 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 3 per cent., and for three months' bills, 3 per cent; local money 5½ to 6 per cent. Call money in New York, 1¾ to 2¾ per cent. Last loan, 2½ per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 24 3-16d per ounce. Bar silver in New York, 52⅛c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 41c.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-32 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	10c prem	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	9 1-32	9 3-32	9 3-8 to 9 1-2
Demand sig.	9 21-32	9 23-32	10 to 10 1-8
Cable Trans.	9 29-32	9 27-32	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Asked.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.88½	4.87⅞ to ....
Sterling, 60 days	4.80½	4.84⅞ to 4.85

Toronto Stocks.

	June 10. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	June 11. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	240	...	240
Ontario	129	127½	129	127
Toronto	240	...	240	...
Toronto Mortgage	...	...	...	88
London Loan	...	120	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	...	...	122
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	...	...	...
Cable, coup. bonds	...	...	...	...
Cable, reg. bonds	...	...	...	...

Morning sales. Ontario, 20 at 128, 90 at 128; Imperial, 6 at 228½, 20 at 228, 10 at 227; Ottawa, 5 at 205, 10 at 212, 10 at 211, 6 at 208½; Richelieu & Ontario, 75 at 67, 70 at 67½, 25 at 68, 25 at 69, 10 at 70, 70 at 70; C.P.R., 25 at 119⅞, 50 at 120, 50 at 120⅛, 100 at 120¼, 25 at 120⅜, 225 at 120, 250 at 119¾, 25 at 119¾, 300 at 120, 50 at 120¼, 350 at 120½, 75 at 120⅜, 20 at 120⅝, 25 at 120½; Commerce, 157 at 160; Coal, 10 at 77, 50 at 77¼, 102 at 79, 100 at 79; N.S. Steel, 25 at 71½, 25 at 71¾, 60 at 73, 50 at 73½, 25 at 73; Niagara Navigation; 20 at 119; Northern Navigation, 5 at 123, 20 at 124, 50 at 125, 10 at 125½, 10 at 125; Twin City, 50 at 91, 200 at 90¾, 385 at 91, 75 at 91⅜, 100 at 92½, 150 at 93, 50 at 92¾, 25 at 92½, 100 at 92⅝, 675 at 92½, 175 at 92⅝; Sao Paulo, 25 at 82, 200 at 85, 25 at 85¼, 25 at 85, 25 at 85, 5 at 85, 50 at 83½; Toronto Railway, 110 at 91, 25 at 91¼, 75 at 91¼, 23 at 91, 152 at 92, 100 at 92; Dominion Steel bonds, $4000 at 60, $1000 at 63; Can. Perm., 120 at 122, 13 at 122.

Afternoon sales: Imperial Bank, 14 at 227; Hamilton, 5 at 223½; Richelieu, 25 at 72½, 50 at 73; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 119, 20 at 119½, 5 at 119½; Northern Navigation, 25 at 125, 10 at 126; Toronto Railway, 25 at 94¾, 50 at 96, 200 at 95½; C.P.R., 10 at 120¾, 162 at 121, 10 at 121¼, 200 at 121¼, 25 at 121½, 25 at 121⅝, 25 at 121¾, 50 at 122, 100 at 122¼, 125 at 122, 25 at 122¼, 375 at 122¼; Toronto Electric, 10 at 129; Twin City, 25 at 93¼, 25 at 92¾, 10 at 93, 25 at 92¾, 5 at 93, 425 at 93, 25 at 93¼, 75 at 93; Coal, 25 at 79; N.S. Steel, 100 at 77, 25 at 78½; Dominion Steel bonds, $3000 at 60; Sao Paulo, 50 at 84½, 50 at 84⅝, 5 at 84¼, 25 at 84.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, June 11.—Closing quotations today:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	122¼	122
Toledo	27	25¾
Toronto Railway	96	95½
Montreal Railway	235	234¾
Detroit Railway	69	68¼
Winnipeg Railway	...	...
Halifax Railway	...	...
Twin City	93½	93¼
Dominion Steel	...	...
do., pref.	45	39
Richelieu	75	74
Cable	...	...
Bell Telephone	...	79½
Nova Scotia	80	...
Ogilvie pref.	125	...
Montreal Light, H. & P.	75⅛	75
Montreal Telegraph	...	...
Dominion Coal	...	...
A. C. Packers (A)	...	...
Montreal Cotton	...	125
Dominion Cotton	...	41
Colored Cotton	...	...
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Union Bank	...	...
Merchants' Bank	...	...
Commerce	...	...
Hochelaga	...	...
Ogilvie bonds	...	...
Dominion Steel bonds	...	...
Montreal Railway bonds	...	...
Montreal Bank	...	...
Molsons Bank	...	...
Northwest Land	...	...
Ontario	...	...
Lake Superior	...	...
Royal Bank	...	...
Lake of the Woods	...	...
Quebec	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Imperial	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	...
Laurentide Pulp	...	...

Morning sales: Canadian Pacific, 100 at 119½, 25 at 120, 50 at 119¾, 150 at 120, 125 at 120¼, 5 at 120¼, 100 at 120¼; Montreal Railway, 16 at 231½, 50 at 231, 25 at 230, 75 at 229¾, 25 at 230, 10 at 229½, 95 at 230; Richelieu & Ontario, 125 at 66, 200 at 66½, 6 at 66, 10 at 66¼, 50 at 68, 16 at 69, 25 at 69¼, 27 at 70, 5 at 71; Detroit Railway, 425 at 64¾, 100 at 65, 50 at 65¼, 50 at 65½, 225 at 66, 50 at 65¾, 50 at 66½, 375 at 67¼, 50 at 67½, 25 at 67½, Dominion Steel, 75 at 78, 50 at 78, 50 at 77, 100 at 78½, 100 at 79; Montreal Power, 100 at 71, 125 at 74, 210 at 75, 100 at 74½, 150 at 74, 20 at 75, 30 at 74½, 15 at 75, 50 at 74; Nova Scotia Steel, 75 at 75, 25 at 71, 10 at 77½, 15 at 76, 25 at 78; Twin City, 725 at 91½, 100 at 91¾, 50 at 92¼, 200 at 92, 75 at 91¾, 50 at 92, 25 at 92¼, 100 at 92½, 200 at 93, 75 at 92¾, 10 at 94, 100 at 92½, 75 at 92¼, 50 at 92¼, 50 at 92¾, 90 at 93, 50 at 92½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 20½, 120 at 20, 100 at 19¾, 100 at 20, 25 at 22, 150 at 21, 100 at 21¾, 75 at 22½; Toronto Railway, new, 375 at 96, 25 at 96¼, 25 at 96½, 25 at 96¾, 14 at 97, 75 at 96½, 29 at 97, 2 at 92, 15 at 91, 90 at 91½, 25 at 92, 75 at 91¾, 75 at 91¾, 25 at 91½, 5 at 92, 25 at 91¾, 100 at 92, 7 at 92, 25 at 92¾, 25 at 93; Dominion Steel, 50 at 13¾, 225 at 13½, 1 at 12, 100 at 14, 100 at 13¾; Bell Telephone, 50 at 155; Hochelaga Bank, 23 at 130; Toronto Bank, — at 235; Montreal Bank, 7 at 248; Dominion Steel pref., 20 at 40, 20 at 38, 4 at 39; Ogilvie pref., 15 at 120, 25 at 120; Dominion Steel bonds, $5000 at 61, $2000 at 62, 2000 at 63; $1000 at 61.

Afternoon sales: C. P. R., 275 at 121, 100 at 121¼, 100 at 121½, 25 at 122; Coal, 250 at 78¼, 200 at 79, 25 at 79; Toledo Railway, 50 at 23, 100 at 23½, 25 at 25, 50 at 25, 5 at 25¾; Detroit Railway, 75 at 68¼, 75 at 68, 25 at 68½, 25 at 68¾, 125 at 68¾, 25 at 68¾; Richelieu, 50 at 72½, 20 at 73, 175 at 73, 25 at 73¼, 25 at 73¼; Montreal Power, 25 at 75, 25 at 74¾, 575 at 75¼, 1 at 76½, 225 at 75, 10 at 75½, 75 at 75, 100 at 75¼; Toronto Railway, 20 at 234½, 25 at 235, 10 at 236½; N. S. Steel, 50 at 78, 75 at 79, 50 at 80; Twin City, 50 at 93½, 275 at 93, 100 at 92¾, 50 at 92⅞, 100 at 93, 45 at 93¼, 5 at 93½, 25 at 93, 100 at 92¾, 25 at 93¾, 75 at 93¼, 100 at 93½, 100 at 93½, 50 at 93¼; Toronto Railway, 150 at 93½, 1 at 95, 75 at 96, 25 at 96¼, 50 at 96, 200 at 95½; Steel pref., 1 at 42; Union Bank, 5 at 130; Molsons, 50 at 198; Dominion Steel, 150 at 13½.

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda street, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
B. & O.	81	83½	81	83½
Can. Sou.	...	...	...	...
C., C., C.	85	86	85	86
C. & A.	26¼	27	25¾	27
C. G. W.	17½	19	17½	18½
Duluth	10	10⅝	10	10⅝
do., pref.	15½	...	...	...
Erie	29⅞	31⅜	29⅞	31⅜
do., 1st pref.	64¾	66¼	64¼	66¼
do., 2nd pref.	51¼	55⅝	54	55⅝
Ill. Central	131	133⅞	130½	133⅞
N. W.	169⅞	170¼	169⅞	170¼
N. Y. C.	126	127½	126	127½
R. I.	32⅝	33¾	32¼	33¾
do., pref.	69¼	71	69¼	71
Atchison	65½	68¼	65½	68
do., pref.	93¾	94¼	93½	94¼
C. P. R.	120¼	122½	119⅝	122½
Col. Sou.	16¼	16¾	16	16½
do., 2nds	25½	28	25¼	28
Den., pref.	83	83	82¾	83
K. & T.	19½	21½	19½	21½
do., pref.	48¼	49½	48	49¾
L. & N.	108	109⅝	107¾	109⅝
Mex. Cen.	21⅛	22	21⅛	22
Mex. Nat.	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pac.	100½	102½	100½	102¼
San. Fran.	70	...	...	...
do., 2nds	60	61¾	60	61¾
S. S. Marie	51	52½	51	52½
do., pref.	121¾	...	...	...
St. Paul	149¾	151½	149¾	151¼
Sou. Pac.	48½	49¾	47¾	49¾
Sou. Ry.	22¾	24	22¾	24
do., pref.	87½	88	87½	88
S. L. S. W.	15¾	17	15¾	16¾
do., pref.	36	38	36	37¾
U. P.	79⅛	81¼	78¾	81⅛
do., pref.	88	...	...	...
Wabash	21	22¼	21	22¼
do., pref.	41¼	42⅞	41	42¾
do., B bonds	72½	73	72½	72⅞
Wis. Cen.	19	20¼	19	20¼
do., pref.	40¼	42¼	40¼	42¼
Tex. Pac.	27¾	27⅞	25⅞	27⅞
C. & O.	36½	37	36	37
C., F. & I.	65¾	67	65½	67
D. & H.	168	171¼	168	170
D. & L.	248½	250	248½	250
N. Y. C.	62¼	63	61½	63
Hocking Valley	91	95	91	95
O. & W.	23	24¾	23	24¾
Reading	43½	44¾	43¼	44¾
do., 1st pref.	89¼	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref.	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	124¾	125¾	124¾	125¾
T. C. & L.	50	51¾	50	51¾
A. C. O.	33½	33¾	33½	33¾
Amal. Cop.	53¾	53⅞	52¾	53¼
Anaconda	86	88¾	86	88¾
Sugar	117	119¼	117	119¼
B. R. T.	55½	56¾	55¼	56¾
Car Foundry	33	34¼	33	34¾
Consumers' Gas	190	192½	188¼	192½
Gen. Electric	177½	179¼	177½	179
Leather	8¾	9¼	8¾	9¼
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Lead	20¼	21¼	20¼	21¼
Locomotive	136½	137¼	136	137¼
Manhattan	124½	124⅞	123	124⅞
Metropolitan	84	86⅞	84	86⅞
Nor. American	27¼	...	...	...
Pacific Mail	96	96	95	95¾
People's Gas	13½	15	13½	15
Republic Steel	13¼	...	12¾	...
Rubber	41	41¼	40½	41
Sloss	46¼	46¼	46	46¼
Smelters	29⅝	30¾	29⅝	30¾
U. S. Steel	79⅞	81	79⅞	81
do., pref.	91¾	93¼	91¼	93
Twin City	83¾	94⅞	83¾	84⅝
W. U.	...	...	...	...

Sales to noon, 455,300.
Total sales, 860,800.

London Stocks.

	June 10. Last Quo.	June 11. Last Quo.
Consols, money, ex-int.	90 11-16	91
Consols, account, ex-int.	90⅞	91⅜
Atchison	66½	68⅜
do., pref.	94⅜	96¼
Baltimore & Ohio	82⅜	84
Anaconda	4¼	4⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	37½	37½
St. Paul	152	153¼
D. R. G.	26½	27¾
do., pref.	83¼	85½
Chicago Gt. Western	19½	18½
C. P. R.	122	123¾
Erie	30¾	31⅛
do., 1st pref.	65⅝	66¼
do., 2nd pref.	56	56
Illinois Central	135½	134½
Louisville & Nashville	110	110¾
Kansas & Texas	19⅝	21⅛
New York Central	128	128¾
Norfolk & Western	62	63¾
do., pref.	90	91
Ontario & Western	23½	23¾
Pennsylvania	63½	64
Southern Pacific	48¾	49¼
Southern Railway	22¼	23⅜
do., pref.	89½	89
United States Steel	30⅞	30⅝
do., pref.	81½	82½
Union Pacific	79½	81¼
do., pref.	89¾	90
Wabash	22	22
do., pref.	42	43
Reading	22	22⅛
do., 1st pref.	41½	41½
do., 2nd pref.	31½	31½

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	June 10. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	June 11. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	5	3	5	2½
Brandon & G. C.	...	...	...	...
Can. G. F. S.	4½	3½	4½	3½
Cariboo (McK.)	13	9	12	10
Cariboo Hyd.	75	...	75	...
Centre Star	30	28	30	28
California	...	...	...	...
Deer Trail Con.	2½	1½	2½	1½
Dom. Con.	2½	1½	2½	1½
Fairview Corp.	6½	5¾	6½	5¼
Giant	3	2	3	2
Granby Smelter	500	480	500	480
Golden Star	...	...	...	...
Iron Mask	6	...	6	...
Lone Pine	2	...	2	...
Morning Glory	3	1	3	1
Morrison (as.)	4	2	4	2½
Mountain Lion	28	20	28	20
Olive	...	...	...	...
North Star	14	11	13	11
Payne	15	13	15	13
Rambler Cariboo	...	40	...	40
Republic	5	2½	5	3
Stellman	6	4	6	4
St. Eugene	45	35	45	35
Virtue	8	6	8	6
War Eagle	14	11	14	11
White Bear	4¼	3¼	4¼	3
Winnipeg	4	...	4	...
Wonderful	4	...	4	...
C. P. R.	118½	118	122½	122⅛
Duluth Com.	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	53	52
Soo Rail. com.	50½	50	...	...
do., pref.	118½	118	...	...
Lake Superior com.	6	5½	5¾	5
Toronto Railway	96	89½	96	93¼
Twin City, xd	90	89	93¼	93
Crow's Nest Coal	375	300	375	300
Dom. Coal, com.	76	74	79	78
Dom. I. & S. com.	12½	11½	12	10½
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel com.	...	...	80	78
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Richelieu	68	64	74	72½
Toronto Electric L.	132½	131¼	133	132
Can. Gen. Elec.	181	179	185	183

Sales: C. P. R., 50 at 120, 100 at 120¼, 100 at 120½, 40 at 120½, 100 at 120½; Mo. P., 50 at 100¾, 100 at 100⅞, 20 at 100¾, 100 at 102; Un. Pac., 40 at 79¾, 100 at 80; Atchison, 40 at 66½, 20 at 66¾; Pennsylvania, 100 at 124⅞, 400 at 124⅞, 200 at 124¾, 100 at 124¾, 200 at 125; N. S. S. 50 at 78½; Dom. Coal, 75 at 76; So. Ry., pf., 25 at 88; Am. Cycle, 2000 at 11¾; Granby, 5 0at 490.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, June 11.—Oil closed $1.50.

Cotton Market.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.00	12.00	11.85	11.85
August	11.57	11.60	11.44	11.44
September	10.55	10.66	10.50	10.50
October	9.76	9.83	9.76	9.77
November	9.63	9.70	9.59	9.59

Cotton spot closed quiet, 25 points decline. Middling uplands, 12.25; do., Gulf, 12.50. Sales, 128 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

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

The uneasy tone of yesterday's market was further developed to-day in declines on old crop during the early trading of from $2 to $3 a bale under the high record of yesterday. This reaction is the result of liquidation by Southern and New Orleans by shorts privately and in New York by covering of those interests in open market, and consequently the removal of this power. There is no other support of importance at this time, and in view of positions held by bulls and shorts selling well absorbed so far. In the main, however, the market has suffered a shock, and will require some powerful incentive in the shape of crop damage or demand from spinners to give it another up turn in the near future. Weather news from the South to-day was generally more favorable, except that too much rain is reported over the Atlantic States, and that a serious cold wave is invading the extreme western and northern belt. Of this latter there are no particulars detrimental to crop conditions yet before us. The water in the Mississippi Valley which is expected to pass Memphis about Sunday, was 2 feet below danger line to-day and seven feet below the high-water mark of the spring. This will, thereby, again invade the bottom lands of Arkansas and cause some damage and more apprehension, but will pass off rapidly and doubtless cause little permanent damage.

In a general way, the crop should have made good progress this week, and the most serious evil complained of, boll weevil, is the only real menace up to this time that cannot be dealt with by ordinary means and with good weather conditions.

The near future of the market is much involved in the developments connected with the July option, and the movement of cotton, good or bad, that will be delivered on contract.

38 Out of 160 Dead.

Peterboro, June 11.—Yesterday the Matthews Company received a car of about 160 hogs, of which 38 were dead on their arrival. The hogs were shipped apparently in good condition from Brecin, Ontario, and were not overcrowded. No apparent reason can be assigned for the heavy mortality. Occasionally hogs will die of heat, even when in their pens. The loss will amount to about $400.

Wires Must Come Down.

Philadelphia, June 11.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today refused to amend its recent decree which held that the Pennsylvania Railroad had a legal right to move the poles and wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company from along the right of way of the railroad.

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System was Run Down.

FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Is the best Spring medicine on the market to-day. You may need one this Spring if so, get B.B.B.

WHEAT PRICES ARE EASIER

Government Report a Bearish Argument to American Speculators.

PRICE CURRENT ON GROWING CROP

Oats and Corn Firmer—Cattle Markets Steady—Gossip and Quotations.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, June 11.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d lower to-day than yesterday and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed ⅞c lower than yesterday, July corn ⅛c higher and July oats ⅜c higher.

Receipts at Chicago: Wheat 12, contract 0; corn 343, 3, 8; oats 145, 7.

Northwest receipts to-day 193 cars, week ago 179, year ago 164.

Primary receipts: Wheat, 255,000, against 230,000; suipments, 108,000, against 260,000. Corn, receipts, 490,000, against 347,000; shipments, 359,000, against 365,000. Total clearances: Wheat, 614,225; flour, 37,913; corn, 76,300; oats, 15,000; wheat and flour, 782,000.

Price Current: Wheat is showing a wider divergence in condition, but the deterioration of the crop is apparently about checked. Its condition is still slightly above the average. Acreage of course probably 5 per cent. less than last year. Early planted generally shows a good stand, but is weedy. Oats show improvement, but are still below the average. Hay has improved. Packing of hogs for the week, 420,000, against 495,000.

Canby & Co. to J. G. Beaty: Consider government report bearish, and unless we get further damage reports, think September wheat a sale at these prices.

Foreign Markets.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, more enquiry. Parcels, No. 1 northern, Manitoba, passage, 29s 1½d. Maize, on passage, rather easier; spot, American mixed, 26s 9d. Flour, spot, Minn., 28s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; June, 24f 70c; Sept. and Dec., 27f 40c. Flour, tone quiet; June, 33f 30c; Sept. and Dec., 30f 45c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 16½f.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	June.	July.	Sept.
New York	....	....	81½	77⅞
Chicago	....	....	75⅝	72¾
Toledo	76¼	76¼	75⅞	74¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	72⅞

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (McIntyre & Marshall), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations on Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	76	76⅛	75	75
Sept.	73⅞	73⅞	72¼	72⅞
Dec.	73½	73½	72½	73
Corn—				
July	48½	48⅝	48	48½
Sept.	47¾	47¾	47½	47½
Dec.	46⅞	46½	45⅞	46¼
Oats—				
July	36½	37⅛	36½	37
Sept.	33½	33⅝	33	33¼
Dec.	33⅜	33⅝	33	33⅜
Pork—				
July	17 05	17 07	16 92	17 02
Sept.	16 90	16 90	16 80	16 80
Lard—				
July	8 90	8 90	8 85	8 85
Sept.	9 00	9 02	8 95	8 95
Ribs—				