FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, May 25.

At Montreal to-day sterling exchange sold at 108½ for round amounts between banks, and at 109¼ to customers over the counter. Gold drafts on New York about par.

At New York to-day sterling exchange was higher at $4.87 for demand notes, and $4.85 for sixty-day bills.

STOCKS.

The market was rather quiet on bank stocks to-day, and prices of them were generally lower than at the close on Friday. Montreal was offered ½, with bids ½ lower. Bids for Toronto declined 1½, with still no sellers. Ontario sold once at 102½, and once at 102¾, closing with sellers ½ and bids ½ higher. Bids for Merchants' fell ½, with no sellers. Commerce sold at 153¾, closing with sellers 1½ and bids 2 lower. Dominion was held ½ higher, with bids ½ lower. Bids for Standard advanced 1. Federal sold once at 159¾, closing with sellers ¾ lower and ½ higher. Imperial was held 1 higher, with bids ½ lower. Molsons was held 1 higher, with bids 1 lower.

Miscellaneous stocks inactive. British America was held 2 higher. Western was held ½ higher, with bids 2 lower. Bids for Canada Life declined 6. Consumers' Gas was held 1 higher without bids. Dominion Telegraph was held ¾ higher without bids. Montreal Telegraph was wanted at 129¾, an advance of ¾, without sellers.

Loan and Savings stocks were active. Canada Permanent sold at 207¾, bids closing unchanged. Freehold sold twice at 161½ and closed unchanged. Western sold at 172 and closed unchanged. Union was held ½ higher without bids. Building and Loan was held ½, with bids ½ higher. Imperial was offered 3, with bids ½ lower. Farmers' sold at 127 and 128, and closed at an advance of ½. Bids for London and Canadian fell ½. National Investment sold at 112½ and closed unchanged. Bids for Peoples' were quoted 3 lower. Huron and Erie was offered ½ lower. Dominion sold at 123 and closed unchanged. Bids for Canadian Savings declined 1. Hamilton Provident was offered as before at 134, with 133 bid. Real Estate not offered; bids 1 lower. Bids for London and Ontario rose ½, and those for Toronto House-building ½, with no sellers of either.

County bonds were wanted at 107, with no sellers.

There was no movement reported in the afternoon, when the market seems to have been rather easy.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange for Wednesday, May 25th:—

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	207¾	206½	
Toronto		155	
Ontario	103	102¾	
Merchants		129½	
Commerce	153¾	153¼	30 at 153¾
Dominion	174	172	
Hamilton		118½	
Do. 50 per cent		107	
Standard	113	112	
Federal	159¾	153½	10 at 153¾
Imperial	131	129½	
Molsons	116	112	
Consolidated		18	
Insurance, etc.			
British America	153	150	
Western Assurance	225	220	
Canada Life	375	360	
Confed. Life Association		220	
Consumers' Gas	144		
Dominion Telegraph	98		
Montreal Telegraph		129¾	
Globe Printing Co.	100		
Railways.			
Toronto, Grey, and Bruce	65		
Toronto and Nipissing			
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent		207¾	5 at 207¾
Freehold	163	160	
Western Canada		171	
Union	153		
Canada Landed Credit		139	
Building and Loan	105½	103	
Imperial Savings	118	116½	
Farmers' Loan	128	127	
Lon. & Can. L. & A.		150½	
National Investment		112	40 at 112½
People's Loan		118	
Manitoba Loan	125		
Huron and Erie	163¾	163	
Dominion Savings & Loan	125	123	30 at 123
Ontario Loan and Deb.		102	
Canadian Sav. and Loan		127	
London Loan		111	
Hamilton Provident	134	133	
Real Estate		104	
Brant Loan		102½	
London and Ont. Invest.		120	
House Building		137½	
Debentures, etc.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.			
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.		107	
Tp'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.			
City Toronto Stock, 5 p.c.			

*12 at 102½, 20 at 102¾; 10 at 161½, 5 at 161¼; 13 at 172, 14 at 172; 220 at 127, 5 at 128.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

THURSDAY, May 26.

PRODUCE.

The market has shown increased firmness on most goods since our last, and the enquiry for wheat and flour has been more active; but still there seems to have been little business done, one reason being that there has been very little of either flour or grain offered, and another that holders have been very firm and generally seeking advanced prices. Stocks have now run low, and shipments are still being carried on steadily. Stocks stood on Monday as follows:—Flour, 5,748 bbls.; fall wheat, 76,751 bush.; spring wheat, 81,724 bush.; oats, 7,691 bush.; barley, 38,323 bush.; peas, 52,023 bush.; rye, *nil* bush., against on the same date last year,—Flour, 8,054 bbls.; fall wheat, 164,938 bush.; spring wheat, 115,273 bush.; oats, 20,200 bush.; barley, 2,101 bush.; peas, 11,135 bush., and rye, *nil* bush. The late weather having been all that could be desired, people are beginning to hope that we may be blessed with a good harvest; reports of the country thus far are most favourable. English markets have been steady, with something of an upward tendency during the last three days. Markets continued quiet but seemed firmer last week, with an improved demand for red wheats, with signs of advance on foreign. Flour was slow of sale, and prices are said to be too low to pay. The demand for both wheat and flour was almost entirely consumptive, and on cargoes buyers and sellers seem to have been apart. The week's supply was moderate, and more than half of it American. The imports amounted to 275,000 to 280,000 quarters of wheat, and 145,000 to 150,000 bbls of flour, and home deliveries to 113,608 quarters, making a total supply equal to 479,170 to 477,983 quarters of wheat, against an average weekly consumption of 454,000 quarters. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit on the 19th inst, was 2,300,000 quarters, against 2,308,000 quarters on the 12th inst., and 2,162,000 on the corresponding date last year. English crop reports state that improved weather last week benefitted vegetation, but a copious rainfall continued to be needed, and without it the outlook was uncertain and unfavourable. The general opinion at home seems to be that all available before harvest will be wanted. Continental advices report French markets in the first week of May to have become quieter for both home-grown and foreign, but the scarcity of the former prevented any material decline. Foreign, however, showed a slight decline owing to the dullness in England; red winter, free on railway waggon at Havre, was quoted at equal to 49s. 3d. to 49s. 9d. per 480 lbs., and at Bordeaux at equal to 48s. 9d. ex-quay. The week's imports of wheat at Marseilles were small, viz., 19,500 qrs., and the stock in the docks again decreased to 108,000 qrs. At Havre 52,900 qrs. arrived in the week; at Bordeaux 10,000 qrs. Reports from 75 markets showed 18 advanced, 15 firm; 24 unchanged; 6 calm and 12 cheaper. Flour was generally steady, but in some markets concessions were made to facilitate business. At Paris it closed unchanged but quiet. Stocks of wheat at Paris on the 1st inst. were 82,600 quintals against 45,100 last year, and 89,800 on the 1st of April. Belgian markets were quiet but steady, Antwerp closing firm on wheat and more decidedly so on rye. In Germany the "term" markets were quite steady for both wheat and rye, distant periods for wheat showing a tendency to improve. At Berlin wheat for forward delivery rather declined with milder weather, but subsequently recovered part of the decline. Rye on the spot varied but little, but for forward delivery prices gave way, although transactions were large. At Hamburg spot wheat remained firm with light stocks; there being no margin on flour exports millers were buying only for the home trade. Red winter was selling at 48s. 6d. to 49s. 6d. per quarter. In Hungary wheat was improving with small supplies; and flour firm but not active. Australian advices by cable report the exports of wheat from Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney to the United Kingdom in the five months ending April 30th to have been 453,000 quarters of wheat, and 40,300 tons of flour, against 659,000 quarters and 33,400 tons in the corresponding period of the preceding harvest year. South Australian exports this season are expected to be very low. The New Zealand crop is said to be above the average in quality, but very little movement seems to have been made in it at latest advices. States' markets have shown a decided improvement since our last. At New York during the latter part of last week trade was animated, though changeable. Strong advices from the Continent, especially from the Mediterranean ports, and an active enquiry for the Dutch ports, coupled with the current low rates of freight, imparted a very strong tone to the market for most grades; winter grades were offered freely but taken readily. This tendency has been since maintained, and in western markets has shown itself even more strongly than in New York, but the cause as yet seems not very clear. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and the rail shipments from Western lake and river ports, and frozen in on New York canals at the undermentioned dates, was as follows:—

	May 14, 1881.	May 7, 1881.	May 15, 1880.
Wheat, bu	16,277,622	17,656,198	20,357,918
Corn, bu	11,047,185	11,879,961	12,092,167
Oats, bu	3,154,761	3,190,602	2,024,787
Barley, bu	856,336	1,091,775	636,787
Rye, bu	222,909	400,353	480,693
Total bu	31,558,806	34,218,889	35,592,352

The following statement shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the Liverpool markets for each market day during the week:—

	May 19, 5 p.m.		May 20, 5 p.m.		May 21, 5 p.m.		May 23, 5 p.m.		May 24, 5 p.m.		May 25, 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
S. Wheat	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
R. Wheat	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6
White	9	5	9	5	9	5	9	5	9	5	9	5
Club	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	8
Corn	4	11	4	11½	4	11½	4	11½	4	10½	4	10½
Barley	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Oats	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
Peas	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	7	6	7
Pork	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6
Bacon	44	6	44	0	45	0	45	6	45	6	45	6
Beef	85	0	85	0	85	0	82	0	87	6	87	6
Lard	55	6	55	6	55	9	55	9	56	0	55	9
Tallow	34	3	34	3	34	3	34	3	34	3	34	3
Cheese	67	0	61	0	61	0	56	0	55	0	55	0

FLOUR—Offerings have continued to be small; the demand has shown some improvement, and prices have been rather firmer, but the total movement seems to have continued small. Superior extra sold on Thursday at equal to $5, and on Friday at equal to $4.97½ here, the latter price being bid and refused on Monday; and extra sold to a large extent on Friday at prices equal to $4.85 to $4.90. The market yesterday was firm, with sales of superior extra at equal to $5 and $4.97, and extra probably worth $4.90.

BRAN—Has been quiet, and seems rather easy; a car sold yesterday at $14, but more could have been bought at that price.

OATMEAL—There is still no movement reported in car-lots, but they stand at $4.30 to $4.50, the latter being holders' figures for choice; small lots $4.50 to $4.75.

WHEAT—The enquiry has been steadily maintained all week; but offerings have been small, holders not being very anxious to sell; prices have been decidedly firer with an upward tendency. No. 2 fall sold last week at $1.13 f.o.c., which price was subsequently to be had daily with none offered. No. 1 spring has also been wanted with $1.18 fairly bid, but the only sale reported was that of a lot of 10,000 bushels for October delivery at $1.10; No. 2 spring sold at $1.15 and $1.16 f.o.c. with the former steadily bid afterwards. There was no movement reported yesterday, but this was because holders were not inclined to sell; had they chosen to accept former prices, or perhaps an advance of a cent on them, these could have been obtained. Street receipts have been very small; fall worth $1.09 to $1.10 and spring $1.10 to $1.16.

OATS—Have been in better supply, and rather slow of sale at weak prices. On Thursday, 39c. was paid for cars on track; on Saturday they went off at 38½c., and on Tuesday they were offered at 38c. Yesterday, a car of choice brought 39c., but average qualities could have been bought at 38c. Street receipts small; prices 40 to 41c.

BARLEY—Out of season and almost nominal. There have been three cars sold on p.t., and a lot of 8,000 bushels also on p.t.; but we understand that No. 1 has been offered at 80c., and choice No. 2 at 75c.; and it is certain that at the close for no grade was there any appreciable demand. Street receipts very small, and prices, or rather values, ranging from 65 to 75c.

PEAS—There has been none offered; had they been available they could readily have found a sale at 75c. for No. 1, and 74 to 75c. for No. 2 inspected; but as none could be had no business was done. Street receipts very small; prices range from 65 to 75c.

RYE—Seems easier; a small lot sold at 85c.

HAY—Pressed, inactive and unchanged in value. Street receipts have come in more freely and were decidedly large on some days, but all sold well and at steady prices, ranging from $8 to $12.50, with nearly all going at $10 to $11.

STRAW—All offering has been wanted, and perhaps a little more, too, could have found a sale; prices of good oat and rye in sheaves have ranged from $7.50 to $8.

POTATOES—The dullness in car-lots has remained unabated, with sales still as low as 40c. Street receipts small and prices weak at 40 to 50c.

APPLES—Offerings small, and all wanted at steady prices; good sound samples have been worth $2 to $2.50 per barrel all week.

POULTRY—A few fowl are all that have been offered; and these few have been easier, selling at 55 to 60c. per pair.

FLOUR, f.o.c.

Superior extra, per 196 lbs	$5 00	to $0 00
Extras	4 90	0 00
Fancy and strong bakers'	5 20	5 30
Spring wheat, extra	4 80	4 90
Superfine		none.
Oatmeal, per 136 lbs	4 30	4 50
Cornmeal, small lots	3 00	3 25

BAG FLOUR, by car-lots, f.o.c.

Extra, per bag	2 40	2 45
Spring wheat, extra, per bag	2 35	2 40

GRAIN, f.o.b.

Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	1 16	1 17
" No. 2	1 14	1 15
" No. 3	1 10	1 11
Red winter		none.
Spring wheat, No. 1	1 19	1 20
" No. 2	1 15	1 16
" No. 3	1 09	1 10
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 38	0 39
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 80	0 82
" Choice No. 2, per 48 lbs	0 75	0 76
" No. 2, per 48 lbs	0 70	0 71
" Extra No. 3	0 65	0 67
" No. 3	0 60	0 62
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 76	0 00
" No. 2	0 74	0 75
Rye	0 83	0 85

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 07	to $1 10
Wheat, spring, do.	1 10	1 16
Barley, do.	0 65	0 75
Oats, do.	0 41	0 42
Peas, do.	0 65	0 75
Rye, do.		none.
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	8 00	8 50
Beef, hindquarters, per 100 lbs	6 00	7 00
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	8 50	9 50
Chickens, per pair	0 55	0 60
Ducks, per pair		none.
Geese, each		none.
Turkeys, each		none.
Butter, pound rolls	0 18	0 20
Do. large rolls	0 00	0 00
Do. tub dairy	0 14	0 15
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 11	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50
Apples, per bbl	1 50	2 50
Onions, per bag	1 50	2 00
Cabbage, per doz		none.
Celery, per doz	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 45
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 55
Parsnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Hay, per ton	8 00	12 00
Straw, per ton	6 50	8 00
Wool, per lb	0 22	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet during the week.

BUTTER—The chief business done since our last has been in good store-packed for local consumption. Scarcely anything else has been offered and offerings of it have been small. Prices have remained much as before at 13 to 15c., the latter for really good only. Box-butter has been about finished for this season; very little has been offered, and that little has been so much damaged by heat that it has gone off sometimes down to 12½c. The market will probably be very quiet until buying for shipment begins, and that is a good way off. Street receipts have been small and prices unchanged at 18 to 20c. for that offering; but choice pound rolls might bring something more.

CHEESE—Old is almost cleared out; and new has been selling in small lots at 12 to 12½c.

EGGS—All offered have sold fairly well at 11c. all through the week, closing with a firm feeling at 11 to 11½c. Street prices much as before at 12 to 13c. for really fresh.

PORK—Has sold quietly but steady at easy prices; a lot of about half-a-car changed hands at $19.50; small lots have usually sold at $20.00, but have sometimes brought $20.50.

BACON—Quiet with rather an easier feeling prevalent. There has been less enquiry forwarded, and we should say that if pushed for sale long clear might not bring over 10 to 10½c. Tons and under however are unchanged at 10½ to 10¾c. Cumberland quiet at 9½ to 10c. for tons and cases. Rolls and bellies as before at 11½ to 12c.; but the movement in all cases rather small.

HAMS—Steady and unchanged at 13½c. for canvassed and 12c. for smoked in small lots; some are asking more for the latter; but it cannot be said to be established as yet. Pickled unchanged at 10½ to 10¾c. The only movement has been in small lots.

LARD—Has been quiet, and prices have remained as before, or at 11½c. for small pails in small lots at 14c. for 50-lb. pails, and 13 to 13½c. for tierces.

HOGS—Very few offered and all wanted; prices steady at from $8 to $8.50 per central.

SALT—Seems unchanged and quiet at former prices; Goderich rules at 85 to 90c. for cars, and $1 for small lots; hand-salt for $2.50, and clean salt for $3 per ton at the works. Liverpool has been quiet and unchanged; cars are held at 78c.; small lots usually bring 85 to 87½c.; dairy has ranged from $1.25 to $1.40, according to quantity and quality of the bags.

DRIED APPLES—Weak and quiet; country lots have changed hands at 3½c., which figure seems to be the best bid at the close. Dealers sell barrelled at from 4½ to 5c., according to quantity and quality.

HOPS—There have been a few bales of fine medium sold at 17 to 19c., and a few bales of more of really first-class would find buyers at 20c.

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HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has shown but little change.

HIDES—Green have continued to offer slowly; have been all wanted and taken readily at steady prices. Cured also have been in demand, with sales at 9½ to 9¾c., the latter being for selected.

CALFSKINS—Green have continued to offer freely, and to sell as before; cured have changed hands at 15c.

SHEEPSKINS—Very few coming in, and these few only choice green, which usually bring $1.65 to $1.80. Pelts have begun to offer and sell at 20c.

LAMBSKINS—There have been a few selling at 25c.

WOOL—Decidedly quiet all over; old fleece seems to have become nominal, with buyers and sellers hopelessly apart for the present; new has sold on the street to a small extent at 22c. Pulled inactive; no super offered, but would bring 29c.; extra is decidedly scarce and in active demand, with buyers at 34 to 35c.

TALLOW—Remains unchanged, selling as before, with a fair supply, with the demand rather slack. Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, $8.50; choice No. 1, stens, $9.00; No. 2 inspected, $7.50 to $8.00; No. 3 inspected, $6.50 to $7.00; calfskins, green, 15 and 13c.; calfskins, cured, 16½c.; calfskins, dry, none; sheepskins, $1.25 to $1.75; wool, fleece, 22c.; wool, super, 28 to 29c.; extra super, 34 to 35c.; wool pickings, 11 to 12½c.; tallow, rough, 3½c.; rendered, 6 to 6½c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BRANTFORD.

May 25.—Wheat—Fall, white, $1.07 to $1.08; red, $1.07 to $1.08; spring, Fife, $1.10 to $1.15. Oats, 35 to 36c. Barley, 50c. Rye, 60c. Peas, 60 to 70c. Corn, 56c. Clover seed, $4.55 to $4.80. Hay, $9 to $10.10. Straw, $7 to $8. Flour, $2.75 to $2.90. Butter, 18 to 20c. Cheese, 12 to 13c. Lard, 13c. Eggs, 12 to 14c. Tallow, 5 to 6c. Potatoes, per bag, 60 to 65c. Apples, per bag, 40 to 60c. Bran, 14c.

TOLEDO.

May 25, 10 a.m.—Wheat—Call—No. 2 red, $1.18 bid for cash; $1.18½ bid for May; sales at $1.11½ for June; $1.14½ for July; $1.09½ for August; $1.08½ for year. Corn—No. 2, 47½ to 48½c. for cash; 48½ to 48¾c. for May; sales at 46½c. for June; 47½c. for July. Oats—No. 2, 40c. bid for cash. Receipts—Wheat, 23,000 bush.; corn, 39,000 bush.; oats, 6,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 55,000 bush.; corn, 30,000 bush.; oats, 7,000 bush.

Noon—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.18½ for cash and May; $1.17½ for June; $1.14½ for July; $1.09½ for August; $1.08½ for year. Corn—High mixed, 48½c.; No. 2, 47½c. for July. Oats—No. 2, 40½c. for cash.

NEW YORK.

May 25, 12.05 p.m.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Firm—No. 2 red, $1.28 to $1.28½ for cash. Corn—Firmer, at 58c. Oats—Steady. Receipts—Flour, 19,588 bbls.; wheat, 102,000 bush.; corn, 150,000 bush.; oats, 49,000 bush.; rye, none; barley, none; pork, 11 bbls.; lard, 1,460 tcs.; whiskey, 491 bbls.

MILWAUKEE.

May 25, 9.30 a.m.—Wheat—$1.08½ for June; $1.10½ for July.

10.35 a.m.—Wheat—$1.09½ bid for June; $1.11½ bid for July.

CHICAGO.

May 25, 9.30 a.m.—Wheat—Opens—$1.10½ now; $1.10¾ for July. Corn—43¼c. for July. Lard—$10.77½ for July; $10.80 asked for year.

9.35 a.m.—Wheat—$1.09½ for June; $1.10½ for July; $1.07½ for August. Corn—42½ to 42¾c. for June. Oats—32½c. for June; 28c. for August. Pork—$16.25 asked for June; $16.35½ asked for July.

9.42 a.m.—Wheat—$1.10½ for July; $1.09½, $1.09¾ for year. Corn—42½c. for June.

9.46 a.m.—Pork—$16.20 for July. Lard—$10.62½ to $10.65 for September. Wheat—$1.10½ for July.

9.53 a.m.—Wheat—$1.09½ for June; $1.10½ now; $1.11 for July; $1.07 for August.

10.07 a.m.—Lard—$10.67½ for July. Wheat—$1.10½ and $1.10 for June; $1.11½ and $1.11 for July; $1.07½ asked for August; $1.02 for September.

10.12 a.m.—Lard—$10.62½, nominal, for June; $10.72½ for August. Wheat—$1.02½ to $1.02¾ for September. Corn—42c. for June. Oats—37½c. for June; 36½c. for July; 28½c. for August.

Receipts—Flour, 41,627 bbls.; wheat, 53,000 bush.; corn, 207,000 bush.; oats, 168,000 bush.; rye, 3,000 bush.; barley, 14,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 25,010 bbls.; wheat, 117,000 bush.; corn, 336,000 bush.; oats, 81,000 bush.; rye, 6,000 bush.; barley, 6,000 bush.

DETROIT.

May 25, 10.15 a.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1.15 for cash; $1.15½ for May; $1.14½ for June; $1.14½ for July; $1.11 for August; receipts, 14,000 bush.; shipments, 26,000 bush.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

May 25, 11.15 a.m.—Hogs, firm. Receipts, 28 cars; shipments, 23 cars; 13 cars for New York, selling light to best Yorkers at $6.10 to $6.30; good medium quotable at $5.35 to $6.35; good heavy sold at $6.45 to $6.57½.

May 25—Cattle—Receipts, 1,810; shipments, 2,400. Hogs—Receipts, 4,435; shipments, 4,435. Sheep—Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 3,000. Cattle—The market moved slow, at a still further decline in prices this week. As compared with the same time last week, the fall was fully 25 to 37½ per cent. There was a fair number on sale, of which 64 head were taken on New York account at $6.10, and three loads for Boston at $6.25. The balance of the sales being to countrymen and outside buyers at $5.65 to $5.85, with a few coarse lots at $5.25 to $5.30. Oxen and coarse heavy steers are a perfect drag, and could not be sold at cost prices at home, in some cases. Veals—steady, at $4.25 to $4.75. Sheep and lambs—the offerings were fair, while the market ruled somewhat slow at a strong decline of 10 to 15c. from former prices of the week. The bulk of the offerings were, however, sold at prices ranging from $4.75 to $5.25 for common to good. A lot of lambs brought $6, and a small lot of common light, clipped, $5.65. Hogs—The supply of sale stock consisted of 3 cars, while the demand was only fair. The weather was very warm, and local buyers appeared to be pretty well supplied, with one or two exceptions. The supply being light, the market ruled firm, while the quality of the offerings was as a rule better than those of Monday, which in part accounts for the advance. Sales of light to good Yorkers ranged from $6.10 to $6.30, with a few good medium and heavy at $6.35 to $6.45, and a few extra heavy at $6.50 to $6.57½. Pigs—Quotable at $5 to $5.50; extra stock pigs, $5.75 to $6.

EAST LIBERTY.

May 25, 11 a.m.—Cattle—Fair demand; best $6 to $6.25; fair to good, 5½ to 5¾c.; common, 4½ to 5½c. Receipts, 170; shipments, 170. Hogs—Fair demand. Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 900; Philadelphias, $6.35 to $6.45; Yorkers, $6.30 to $6.10. Sheep—Weak; receipts, 3,200; shipments, 6,000.

UNION STOCK YARDS, NEW YORK.

May 25, Noon—Cattle—steady, at 11 to 12c, Receipts, 2,217. Sheep—steady, at 5½ to 6c. Receipts, 1,060. Calves—Lively, at 5½ to 6½c. Receipts, 2,202.

JERSEY CITY.

May 25, Noon—Cattle—quiet, 10½ to 11½c. Receipts, 1,111. Sheep—quiet, 5½ to 6½c. Receipts, 18. Lambs—quiet, 7 to 8½c. Receipts, 7. Hogs—quiet, 7½c. Receipts, 32.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO.

May 25, 9.30 a.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 25,000; official receipts yesterday, 23,619; shipments, 2,284; light grades, $6.30 to $6.10; mixed packers, $5.75 to $6.10; heavy-shipping, $6.15 to $6.40. Cattle—Receipts, 5,100.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

BEERBOHM.

May 25.—London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, firm; maize, quiet; cargoes on passage—Wheat, higher prices asked, but no advance established; maize, quiet. English and French country markets steady. Imports last week—Wheat, 275,000 to 280,000 qrs.; maize, 140,000 to 145,000 qrs.; flour, 115,000 to 150,000 bbls. Liverpool—Spot wheat, rather firmer; maize, quiet. On passage from the continent—Wheat, 590,000 qrs.; maize, 290,000 qrs. Paris—Flour and wheat steady.

LIVERPOOL.

May 25, 11.30 am.—Flour, 9s. to 11s.; spring, 8s. 6d. to 9s.; red winter, 9s. to 9s. 6d.; white, 8s. 10d. to 9s. 5d.; club, 9s. 5d. to 9s. 8d. Corn, 4s. 10½d. Pork, 72s. 6d. Lard, 55s. 9d. Bacon, 44s. 6d. to 45s. 6d. Receipts of corn for past three days, 20,000 centals.

LONDON.

May 25, 11.30 am.—Consols, 102 9-16 for money; 102 11-16 for account. Bonds—New 4½s at 117¾; new 5's at 107½. Erie, 51¼; Illinois Central, 149. 2.30 p.m.—Consols, 102 7-16 for money; 102 9-16 for account.

OSWEGO.

May 24, 2.30 p.m.—Wheat—Unchanged; white State, $1.24; red State, $1.26. Corn—Firm; 1,000 bush. high mixed, 59c. Barley—Inactive.

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