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### BINDER TWINE AND BRICKS.

**The Public Accounts Committee Go Through the Regular Program.**

Warden Massie was under examination again yesterday at the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature and binder twine was the theme of his story. He gave a lot of statistics and quotations showing the prices of manilla last year with the object of showing that Inspector Noxon was wrong in saying that no loss had been sustained by his purchases. He would not say positively that there was a difference amounting to one cent a pound in the price of the higher quality of manilla between June '93 and December of the same year. Although there was a general fall in price there was sometimes a special demand for particular grades, which kept up the prices for those particular lines. He estimated that the decline in price of the better grades from June 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894, amounted to from ½ a cent to 1 cent per pound. On Feb. 21, 1894, he had a positive offer of "good marks" at 5½ cents.

A resolution was adopted to summon the Deputy-Registrars of East Northumberland and Peterborough to give evidence before the committee to-day at 9 a.m.

The committee met again at 2 p.m., when John Scully was examined in reference to the Central Prison brick deal. He asserted that Stewart came to his office and asked him to go with him to the Central Prison. Stewart refused to give less than $4.75 per 1000 for the brick, and he represented to Hon. Mr. Gibson that the offer was a fair one and used his influence to effect the sale.

### THE GAS MAINS EXEMPTION

**And Several Other Measures Pass the Municipal Committee.**

Business was lively in the Municipal Committee yesterday morning, a considerable grist of measures being turned out. Mr. O'Connor's bill exempting gas mains, etc., from assessment was put through, with some amendments introduced by Mr. Garrow providing that the Act shall extend to the wires and other fixtures of a telephone or electric light company which are partly on a road and partly carried over or along buildings, but shall not affect assessments heretofore made or taxes imposed or collected. Each company shall be assessed in each municipality on the net profits earned by it therein, and shareholders shall continue to be assessed on the income derived from such companies. The proceedings were enlivened by a spat between Mr. Whitney and Mr. E. F. Clarke, the former accusing the Toronto members of regarding all questions from a Toronto standpoint, and Mr. Clarke indignantly repelling the charge and speaking strongly against the bill. Dr. Ryerson supported the measure on the ostensible ground that the effect would be to affect the price of gas.

The amendments were adopted by a vote of 31 to 10.

Mr. McColl's bill to extend the amount of income exempted from taxation from $700 to $1000 was opposed by City Solicitor Caswell and was thrown out by a vote of 27 to 6.

Two bills of Mr. Harty's providing that boards of police commissioners shall select a chairman at the first meeting after the Mayor has taken his seat and authorizing towns, cities and villages to construct boulevards were adopted.

Mr. Awrey's bill to enable municipalities to give grants to agricultural societies not incorporated was passed.

Dr. Gilmour's bill giving municipal councils power to repeal street railway franchises after the time limit had elapsed and to return bonuses to the taxpayers was opposed by Mr. Bronson on the ground that the companies interested had not been heard, and with the usual solicitude for the interest of monopolists that prevails in this committee, was thrown out.

### THE GRAND TRUNK REPORT

**Commented Upon Unfavorably by British Financial Papers.**

LONDON, April 20.—[Telegram Special.]—The Grand Trunk Railway Company's report for the half year ended Dec. 31, 1893, shows the gross receipts for that period to be £2,155,183, and the working expenses £1,571,860. The net traffic receipts are £500,237, and the Chicago and Grand Trunk and Detroit and Milwaukee deficiencies reduce the net revenue to £377,505. With the preference charges deducted the net revenue further shrinks to £34,902, and the outlay for the new station at Toronto will leave the surplus to barely exceed £5650. It is more than probable that the shareholders will be asked to sanction a fresh borrowing by the directors.

The Financial Times, Financial News and Echo comment unfavorably on the report.

**Economy Necessary Owing to Decreasing Business.**

LONDON, April 20.—The semi-annual report of the Grand Trunk Railway Company was issued this afternoon. It attributes the disappointing results of the past half-year's traffic to the severe business depression in the United States, the low price of wheat throughout America and the uncertainty felt because of the proposed tariff changes. These and other causes so interfered with their traffic that the loss amounted to no less than £130,000 in freight receipts alone during the past half year. The directors have instructed the General Manager to spend only the money absolutely necessary to secure safety and to enforce the strictest and even exceptional economy in every department. This policy is to be extended to the utmost possible limit.

The failure yesterday of John M. French & Co., dealers and manufacturers of paints and oils, Adelaide-street west, took many by surprise. Liabilities are about $15,000 and assets nominally the same. The Canada Paint Company is a creditor to the extent of about $4000, and it is not likely that unsecured creditors will get much out of the estate. An assignment has been made to Mr. R. Tew, and the creditors will meet on the 25th inst.

**Orillia Debentures Sold.**

Messrs. H. O'Hara & Co., stock and debenture brokers, members Toronto Stock Exchange, 24 Toronto-street, have just purchased from the town of Orillia $15,000 worth of debentures, bearing 5 per cent. half-yearly and payable in 20 equal annual instalments of principal and interest. The assessment of Orillia is $1,274,356 and the debt $90,915.


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### FINANCE AND TRADE.

At the meeting of the Insolvency Committee yesterday it was decided to join Montreal and Quebec and have representatives meet the Senate Committee next Thursday.

There was some discussion yesterday at the meeting of grain examiners respecting the petition of the Winnipeg Board of Trade that they should be allowed to fix the standard of Manitoba wheat. Grain examiners want further information on the matter from the west and adjourned without coming to any decision.

Money is very plentiful just now at all leading centres of trade. The proportion of the reserve fund of the Bank of England is 63.24 per cent. of liabilities, the largest in its history, and the reserve of New York banks is $81,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

**Presentation.**

A few of the friends in the congregation of the Bloor-street Presbyterian Church, learning that their esteemed pastor, the Rev. W. G. Wallace, with Mrs. Wallace, intended taking a trip to Europe during the summer months, met at their residence, 15 Madison-avenue, last evening and presented Mrs. Wallace with passage tickets Toronto to Europe and return, accompanied by a small purse of English money.


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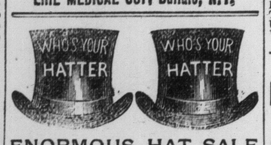


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### A BULLISH SENTIMENT IN WALL-STREET STOCKS.

**Local Stocks Are Quiet and Generally Steady—Gold Exports at New York—Local Wheat Market Quiet—Provisions Sold Off Some But Rallied—Cotton Remains Dull.**

FRIDAY EVENING, April 20.

The Canadian stock markets were quiet today. Bank shares firm.

Consols closed at 100 1-16 for money and at 100⅛ for account.

Canadian Pacific firmer in London, closing at 71. It sold in New York at 67¾. Manitoba sold at 103.

Bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £10,000.

Silver bullion in London is quoted at 28¾d per ounce.

The statement that exports of wheat and flour this week equalled 3,000,000 bushels had a good influence on prices at the close.

The bank clearings at Montreal this week were $10,751,143, as against $10,635,606 the corresponding week of last year.

The Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, has raised its rate of discount from 8 to 9 per cent.

The reserve fund of the Bank of England is now £23,337,667, an increase of £350,000 for the week.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is now 63.24 per cent., as compared with 61.04 last week and 48.15 per cent. a year ago.

**Money Markets.**

Money continues unchanged. At Toronto the rates are 4½ to 5 per cent. and at Montreal 4½ per cent. At London the rates are ⅝ to 1 and at New York 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent. and the open market rate 1⅛ per cent.


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**Foreign Exchange.**

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

| | Counter. | Buyers. | Sellers. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York Funds | ¼ to ¼ | 1-64 dis. to par | |
| Sterling, 60 days | 9⅞ to 10 | 9 9-16 to 9⅞ | |
| do. demand | 10¼ to 10⅜ | 9 13-16 to 9⅞ | |

RATES IN NEW YORK.

| | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling, 60 days | 4.86 | 4.87 to 4.87¼ |
| do. demand | 4.89½ | 4.88¼ to 4.88½ |


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**Toronto Stock Market.**

The stock market was quiet to-day, with the tone steady. Changes in quotations are unimportant.

Morning transactions: Commerce, 10, 4, 24 at 142¾; Dominion, 80, 20 at 282¾, 20, 20 at 282½; Western Assurance, 50 at 151½; Gas, 30 at 193½, reported, 10 at 193; Telephone, 25 at 151 1-2; Richelieu, 23 at 78 1-2.

Afternoon transactions: Dominion, 20 at 282¾; Incandescent, 10 at 115¼; London & Canadian Loan, 100 at 126 1-4.

| STOCKS. | 1 P.M. Asked | 1 P.M. Bid | 4 P.M. Asked | 4 P.M. Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 229 | 226¾ | 230 | 226¼ |
| Ontario | 115 | 113½ | 115 | 113 |
| Molsons | 172 | .... | 172 | .... |
| Toronto | .... | 251½ | 257 | 251½ |
| Merchants' | 163 | 162½ | 168 | 163 |
| Commerce | 143 | 142¾ | 143¼ | 142¾ |
| Imperial | 189 | 188 | 189½ | 188 |
| Dominion | 283 | 282¾ | 282¾ | 282¾ |
| Standard | 173½ | 173 | 173 | 172½ |
| Hamilton | 169½ | 169¼ | 169½ | 169¼ |
| British America | 114 | 112½ | 115 | 112½ |
| Western Assurance | 151¾ | 151½ | 152 | 151½ |
| Consumers' Gas | 194 | 191 | 193¾ | 191½ |
| Dominion Telegraph | .... | 109 | .... | 109 |
| Northwest Land Co. | 70 | .... | 70 | .... |
| " " common | .... | 11¾ | .... | 11¾ |
| Can. Pacific Ry. Stock | 68¼ | 67½ | 69 | 67¼ |
| Toronto Electric Light | 180 | .... | .... | .... |
| Incand. Light | 116 | 115½ | 115¾ | 115¼ |
| General Electric | 95 | .... | .... | .... |
| Commercial Cable | 145¾ | 145 | 145¾ | 144⅞ |
| Bell Tel. Co. | 152 | 151¼ | 151¾ | 151 |
| Richelieu & Ont. Nav. | 81 | .... | 81 | .... |
| Montreal Street Ry. | 144 | 143¾ | 145 | 144 |
| Duluth Common | .... | 6 | .... | 6 |
| " Preferred | .... | 15 | .... | .... |
| British-Canadian L & L | .... | 116 | .... | .... |
| B. & Loan Ass. | .... | 100 | .... | .... |
| Can. L. & N. In. | 125½ | 124½ | .... | .... |
| Canada Permanent | .... | 180 | .... | .... |
| " " 20 p.c. | 172 | 170 | .... | .... |
| Can. S. & Loan | .... | 122 | .... | .... |
| Central Canada Loan | 127 | 125 | .... | .... |
| Dom. Loan & Invest. | 84 | 83 | .... | .... |
| Farmers' L. & S. | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| " " 20 p.c. | .... | 109 | .... | .... |
| Freehold L. & S. | 144 | 139½ | .... | .... |
| " " 20 p.c. | 130 | 120 | .... | .... |
| Huron & Erie L. & S. | .... | 160 | .... | .... |
| " " 20 p.c. | .... | 150 | .... | .... |
| Imperial L. & Invest. | .... | 118 | .... | .... |
| Land Security Co. | 165 | .... | .... | .... |
| Lon. & Can. L. & A. | 127½ | 125½ | .... | 125½ |
| London Loan | 107 | .... | .... | .... |
| London & Ontario | .... | 113 | .... | .... |
| Manitoba Loan | 106 | .... | .... | .... |
| Ontario Industrial L. | 100 | .... | .... | .... |
| Ontario Loan & Deb. | 132¼ | 130 | .... | .... |
| People's Loan | 90 | .... | .... | .... |
| Real Estate, L. & D. | .... | 65 | .... | .... |
| Toronto S. & L. | 124 | 121 | .... | .... |
| Union Loan & Savings | .... | 128¾ | .... | .... |
| W. Can. L. & S. | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| " " 25 p.c. | 157 | 155¾ | .... | .... |


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**Montreal Stock Market.**

MONTREAL, April 20, close.—Montreal, 230 and 229; Ontario, 114 and 113½; Toronto, 250 bid; Molsons, 172 asked; People's, 125 asked; Merchants', 170 and 162; Commerce, 142 3-8 bid; Montreal Telegraph, 151 and 149¾; Richelieu, 81 asked; Street Railway, 144¼ and 143¾; Montreal Gas, 182½ and 181; Cable, 145 and 144¾; Bell Telephone, 152¼ and 150; Duluth, 8 and 6; Duluth pref., 17 and 15¾; C.P.R., 68½ and 67¾.

Morning sales: Duluth preferred, 25 at 16; Telegraph, 20 at 150; Richelieu, 24 at 78¾; Street Railway, 50 at 144, 10 at 144¼, 25 at 144½, 10 at 143¾; Gas, 325 at 183, 225 at 182¾, 75 at 182½; Montreal, 3 at 227, 4 at 227¼; People's, 4 at 123; Merchants', 25 at 164.

Afternoon transactions: Gas, 25 at 182½, 100 at 182¼; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 130.


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**Tips From Wall-Street.**

The market closed strong, with Chicago Gas the chief feature.

A new bull pool is reported in St. Paul.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: Trading in Chicago Gas is credited to pool manipulation. It is said that measures are being taken which will result in marked improvement in the profits of Cordage. The statement for March, showing net earnings of $15,000 in St. Paul, had good effect on the Grangers.

Henry A. King & Co. special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co., New York: A prominent Chicago grain operator is said to be identified with the new bull pool in St. Paul. The statement of net earnings for March has materially influenced sentiment in favor of the stock, but the statement that the road was operated for less than 60 per cent. of the gross earnings is received with incredulity by a great many people in Wall-street who are thoroughly conversant with railroad management. N.Y.C., B.&O. and R.I. responded, as a result of which shorts were induced to cover. Industrials continue to show marked strengthed by C. Gas, Sugar and Cordage. The steady absorption of Gas and the support it receives from inside interests is remarkable in face of the bearish reports from Chicago regarding the probable tenor of the Attorney-General's decision. Cordage was active and a point over the opening at 1 o'clock on reports of improvement which will increase profits.

Gold shipments have been unexpectedly and disappointedly increased. Yesterday's exchange market was prohibitive of gold exports and led to the supposition that the outflow for the week would be small, but it transpires that the engagements announced yesterday afternoon were the result of sales of exchange early in the week.


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|---|---|
| Pettijohn's Food | 10c |
| Quaker Oats | 10c |
| C. & B. Pickles | 25c |
| Shoe Dressing, 2 for | 25c |
| 7 lb. Tin Marmalade | 90c |
| California Plums, 2 lbs. for | 25c |

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**New York Stocks.**

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

| STOCKS. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Sugar Ref. Co. | 98⅛ | 98⅞ | 98 | 98¾ |
| Am. Tobacco | 86½ | 87 | 86 | 86¾ |
| Cotton Oil | 31¼ | 31¼ | 31¼ | 31¼ |
| Atchison | 15 | 15¼ | 15 | 15¼ |
| Chi., Burlington & Q. | 81¼ | 82 | 81¼ | 81⅝ |
| Chicago Gas Trust | 67⅝ | 69 | 67⅝ | 68⅞ |
| Canada Southern | 51 | 51 | 50¾ | 50¾ |
| C.C.C. & I. | 38⅞ | 39 | 38⅞ | 39 |
| Del. & Hudson | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Del., Lac. & W. | 165 | 165 | 165 | 165 |
| Erie | 16¼ | 16¼ | 16¼ | 16¼ |
| Lake Shore | 128¾ | 128¾ | 128¾ | 128¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 51 | 51⅛ | 51 | 51⅛ |
| Manhattan | 136 | 136⅝ | 136 | 136⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 30¼ | 31½ | 30¼ | 30⅞ |
| Nat. Cordage Co. | 22¾ | 23¾ | 22¾ | 23¼ |
| N.Y. & New England | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | 10 | 10⅛ |
| N.Y. Central & Hud. | 99½ | 100 | 99⅛ | 100 |
| Northern Pacific Pref. | 20½ | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ |
| Northwestern | 108⅝ | 109 | 108⅝ | 109 |
| General Electric Co. | 41 | 41⅝ | 40⅝ | 40¾ |
| Rock Island & Pac. | 70¼ | 70⅝ | 70¼ | 70¼ |
| Omaha | 39⅝ | 40 | 39⅝ | 40 |
| Ontario & Western | 16¼ | 16⅝ | 16¼ | 16⅝ |
| Phila. & Reading | 20¼ | 20⅝ | 20¼ | 20⅝ |
| St. Paul | 62⅝ | 63⅛ | 62⅛ | 63⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 20¾ | 21⅛ | 20¾ | 21¼ |
| Western Union | 84⅝ | 85 | 84⅝ | 84¾ |
| Distillers | 26⅝ | 26¾ | 26⅛ | 26¼ |
| Jersey Central | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| National Lead | 26⅝ | 40 | 27⅞ | 27⅞ |
| Pacific Mail | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Wabash Pref. | 17⅝ | 17¾ | 17¼ | 17⅝ |

Sales: W.U. 2300, R.I. 2500, St. Paul 24,700, Erie 300, L.S. 100, N.P. 1500, Wax. 1400, N.Q. 600, Mo. P. 5500, Reading 8900, L. & N. 1600, B.Q. 2300, Omaha 700, N.E. 5600, C. Gas 28,700, Sugar 900, G.E. 2300.


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May sold on curb in the afternoon at 60c.

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Puts on May corn 39½c, calls 39½c bid.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.65 for cash and April and at $4.85 bid for Oct.

Heavy bacon 6d higher, corn ½d weaker and peas 1d higher at Liverpool.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Friday: Wheat 96, corn 183, oats 170.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 285,000 centals, including 219,000 centals of American. Corn, same time, 103,500 centals.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth Friday 246 cars, as against 200 the same day last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Wheat 16,000 bushels, flour 4942 barrels and 14,227 sacks.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Friday 7500; market steady.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Friday 22,000, official Thursday 28,235; left over 10,000. Market slow and generally 10c lower. Heavy shippers $5 to $5.35. Estimated for Saturday 15,000.


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**Outside Wheat Markets.**

At New York May closed at 63c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 57⅞c.

At St. Louis May closed at 55⅝c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 63c for May.

At Toledo May closed at 59¼c bid.

At Detroit May closed at 59c bid.


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Flour—A sale of choice straight rollers is reported at $2.90, Toronto freights. Good brands are quoted at $2.70 to $2.75.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices firm. The local mills sell at $18 and shorts at $19.

Wheat—Trade fair, with prices steady. Sales of white west at 59c and on the Northern at 60c. Spring is quoted at 62c on the Midland. Car lots of No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 73c west, and No. 2 at 71c west.

Barley—The demand is moderate and prices unchanged. No. 1 quoted at 42c to 43c outside and feed at 36½c to 40c, the latter for 5000 bushels on C.P.R.

Oats—The market is firmer, with sales outside at 33½c to 34c. Cars on track sold at 37½c.

Peas—A good business is reported; 25,000 bushels sold on the C.P.R. at 54c to 55c.

Rye—The market is dull and prices firm at about 48c on the Midland.

Buckwheat—There is little doing, and quotations are nominal at 40c outside.

Corn—No sales reported, but cars quoted at 48c on track.


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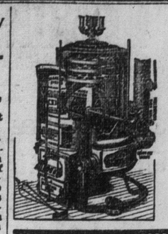
**Toronto Live Stock Market.**

There was a fair market to-day, with prices generally steady. The opening of the export trade next week will create livelier times. Total receipts to-day 32 carloads, including 38 head of sheep and lambs and 1500 hogs. The demand for cattle was fair, with sales of the best loads at 3⅝c to 3¾c per lb, good to medium qualities at 3c to 3½c, and inferior at 2½c per lb. Half-fed stockers are unchanged at 3¼c to 3½c per lb. Calves steady, there being sales at $3.50 to $7 each, while good milch cows sold at $40 to $50 each. Sheep and lambs firm. The best shipping sheep bring $5 to $6 each, and butchers' $4.50 to $5. Yearling lambs 4½c to 4¾c per lb. Spring lambs sold at $3.50 to $4.50 each.

Hogs in demand and firm. The best bacon lots sold at $4.85 to $4.90 per hundred, thick fat at $4.70 to $4.80, stores at $4.65 to $4.75, sows at $4.25 and stags at $2 to $2 50.

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### THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

This St. Lawrence market to-day was quiet, with small supplies of produce.

**Grain and Seeds.**

There was no grain on the street to-day and prices are nominal, in consequence. White wheat is quoted at 62c, red at 61c and goose at 58c. Barley dull at 42c, oats at 41c and peas at 63c to 63½c.

Seeds are steady. Alsike sells out of store at $6 to $8.50, according to quality. Red clover firm at $6 to $6.50, the latter for choice. Timothy from $2.50 to $2.75.


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**Hay and Straw.**

Receipts of hay 15 loads. The market is firm, with sales of timothy at $11 to $13, and clover at $9 to $10. Baled hay $9 to $9.50. Straw sold at $8.00 to $8.50 for bundled and at $5 to $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

**Dairy Produce.**

Commission prices: Choice tub 20c, bakers 14c to 16c. Rolls, fresh, 19c to 20c and creamery 23c to 24c. Eggs, 10½ to 11c per doz. in case lots, limed 6c to 7c. Cheese firm at 11c to 11½c.


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Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 7½c; mutton, 5½c to 6c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7½c per lb.


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Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 39c to 41c, wagon lots 45c to 50c per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 30c to 40c; parsnips, 35c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 60c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.10 to $1.20; hops, 15c to 16c.


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**Chicago Markets.**

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

| | Open'g | High'st | L'st | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 59⅛ | 59⅞ | 59⅝ | 59⅞ |
| " —July | 61⅛ | 61¾ | 61¼ | 61¾ |
| " —Sept | 61¼ | 61⅝ | 61⅛ | 61⅝ |
| Corn—May | 39 | 39¼ | 39 | 39⅛ |
| " —July | 39⅞ | 40 | 39¾ | 39⅞ |
| Oats—May | 32⅝ | 32¾ | 32⅝ | 32⅝ |
| " —July | 29¼ | 29¼ | 29¼ | 29⅛ |
| Pork—May | 12 67 | 12 70 | 12 42 | 12 65 |
| " —July | 12 90 | 12 92 | 12 60 | 12 80 |
| Lard—May | 7 60 | 7 75 | 7 60 | 7 72 |
| " —July | 7 27 | 7 32 | 7 17 | 7 27 |
| Short Ribs—May | 6 52 | 6 57 | 6 40 | 6 57 |
| " —July | 6 47 | 6 52 | 6 40 | 6 50 |


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CHOICE BUTTER STILL IN GOOD DEMAND; large rolls, tubs, pails and crocks sell readily at 20c to 22c; pounds 21c to 24c. Eggs firm at 11c; can sell immediately, all sent (offers to sell both butter and eggs considered). Cheese 11c to 11¼c. Honey 8c to 9c bulk, comb $1.50 to $1.80 per doz. Hams 10½c to 11½c. Correspondence and consignments solicited by A. PAXTON & CO., Commission and Produce Dealers, 72 Colborne-street, Toronto. 246


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Schwartz, Dupee & Co., wired Dixon: There was nothing to the wheat market except dullness. There was a little changing selling of May and buying of July, but the noteworthy thing was that May was not pressing on the market. Cables generally lower, California dry. It was estimated that Bradstreet's exports would show almost 3 million bushels. Temperatures in the Northwest were low, but not low enough to give any anxiety. Reports in regard to the crops and seeding east of the Rockies were generally favorable. Dakota reported ¾ of the seeding done and balance being pushed rapidly. Fair weather is predicted to the Northwest to-morrow, a condition favorable to the finishing up of farm work. Seaboard clearances were small, less than 150,000 bushels altogether. There was some nibbling for cash, but when it began to look like a trade either the buyers or the sellers eluded it. No business was reported. Corn dull but steady. Cables were lower. The cash market was steady at unchanged prices. Seaboard clearances were 184,000, the business was limited to some changing by shippers buying May and selling July. Cash handlers expect higher prices some time this summer, but do not look for any advance until the amount on lakes has been considerably reduced. Near-by deliveries of oats were firm and ¼ to ½c cent higher. Deferred deliveries showed no advance. Receipts showed some increase.

Provisions opened steady but continued selling of long May pork carried the whole market to a lower level. After a period of activity and weakness the market became dull and gradually firmed up. Ribs and lard recovered all the early decline, as the offerings were small. We feel friendly to provisions, and look for better prices as soon as the market has digested the long stuff unloaded on it yesterday and to-day.


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R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, April 20.—Dulness continues and no improvement is anticipated. Wheat gets into the hands of carriers who have already sold much of it for July preparatory to getting the May. Cables have shown some strength. Continental advices come weaker in sympathy with American markets. Exports light and less inquiry at seaboard from exporters. Interior receipts to-day have fallen below 300,000. Seeding operations in the Northwest are still delayed by cold and wet weather. The California weekly weather bulletin issued by the Government says that grain crops in San Joaquin Valley and Lower Platte are almost a failure, but the situation is much better in the Sacramento Valley. Reports from Kansas are less encouraging. Many fields are being plowed up. The rains having developed the fact that the wheat had been killed we look for unsettled market and possibly a heavy one for a few days, but believe in the long side on breaks.

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