FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, May 14.

STOCKS.

The market this morning was quiet, but with a panic at New York may be considered to have been in a decidedly satisfactory condition. Montreal sold at 183¼ xd., and regular quotations showed holders ¼ and bids ¼ higher; sales below at 183¾, at 184¼ and 183. Ontario sold at 101¾, at 101¾, and 102 xd., these quotations closing unchanged, but regular bids ¼ lower. Toronto sold at 170 and 170½ xd., the quotations closing sellers 2 and bids ¼ lower. Merchants' declined ¼, with Montreal sales at 111 and 110¾. Commerce sold twice at 118 xd., these quotations closing with sellers ¾ and bids ¼ lower. Imperial offered ¼ lower with bids unchanged. Federal declined ¼. Dominion was offered ¼ lower with bids unchanged. Bids for Standard fell ¼. Hamilton unchanged. Molsons offered here at 111 without bids; sold in Montreal at 109½.

Miscellaneous stocks inactive. British America held 1 higher with bids 1 lower. Western offered ½ lower without bids. *Globe* Printing offered at 70 without bids. North-West Land offered 1½ with bids 2½ lower. Pacific bonds offered at 100 with 98 bid.

Loan and Savings stocks inactive. Canada Permanent wanted as before, but none offered. Bids for Building and Loan fell ¼. Imperial offered as before, and Farmers' 1 lower without bids. London and Canadian declined ¼. Loan and Ontario wanted as before at 113, without sellers. Huron and Erie offered 1 lower, without bids. Rest unchanged or unquoted.

The afternoon market varied but slightly. Montreal sold at 182¾ xd. and regular bids declined ¼ with sales below at 189 and 188¾ and xd., 184¼. Ontario sold at 101¾ and regular bids advanced ¼. Molsons offered 2 lower at 109 without bids here, but sold at 109½ in Montreal. Toronto sold at 171 and 170¾ xd., which quotations closed as before. Bids for Merchants' rose ¼. Commerce sold at 121¼ xd. at 118, regular bids closing ¾ down, Imperial was held ¼ higher. Federal sold twice at 126¼, and twice xd. at 123, regular quotations showing a fall of ¼. Dominion offered ½ lower, with bids as before. Bids for Standard rose ¼. North-West Land sold at 46¾, closing as before. Rest unchanged.

The following are the closing quotations for the Toronto Stock Exchange for May 14:—

Stocks.	12.00 M. Askd.	12.00 M. Bid.	4 P.M. Askd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	188¼	187½	183¾	187¼
" xd	182¾	182	183¾	182
Ontario	105½	101	105½	101¾
" xd	102½	101½	102	101¾
Molsons	111	....	109	....
Toronto	177	....	177	176½
" xd	171	170½	171	170½
Merchants'	111	110	111	110¼
Commerce	122½	122	122	121¼
" xd	118	117½	118½	117½
Imperial	137½	137½	138	137½
Federal	126½	126¼	126½	126¼
" xd	123½	122½	123	122½
Dominion	189½	188	189	188
Standard	116	114	116	114½
Hamilton	124	....	124	....
Miscellaneous				
British America	117	113	....	....
Western Assurance	112	....	112	....
Canada Life	....	400	....	....
Consumers' Gas	....	153	....	....
Dominion Telegraph	88	....	....	....
Lybster Cotton Co.	100	....	....	....
Ont. & Qu'Appelle L. Co.	50	....	....	....
North-West Land Co.	47	46	47	46
Railways.				
T., G., & B. stock, 6s	....	....	....	....
Canada Pacific bonds	....	....	....	....
Loan Companies.				
Canada Permanent	....	215¼	....	....
C. P. (new stock)	....	205	....	....
Freehold	....	168	....	....
Western Canada	188	....	....	....
W. C. (new stock)	....	....	....	....
Union	....	127½	....	....
Canada Landed Credit	....	122	....	....
B. & L. Association	107	105½	....	....
Imperial S. & Invest	112	....	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings xd	112	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	138½	138	....	....
National Investment	....	107	....	....
People's Loan	....	105	....	....
Real Estate, L. & D. Co.	85	....	....	....
London & Ontario	....	113	....	....
The Land Security Co.	....	138	....	....
Manitoba Loan	....	118	....	....
Huron & Erie	160	....	....	....
" " (new stock)	115	....	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	....	115	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb	129	124½	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan	....	....	....	....
London Loan	....	....	....	....
Hamilton Provident	....	....	....	....
Brant L. & S. Society	....	....	....	....
Ontario Investment Ass.	126	....	....	....
Farmers' & Traders'	....	....	....	....
British Can. L. & Invest.	....	103½	....	....
Manitoba Invest. Ass.	....	....	....	....
English Loan Co.	....	....	....	....
Agricultural L. & S. Co.	....	....	....	....

MORNING SALES—Montreal, 10 at 183¾ xd; Ontario, 10 at 101¾, 10 at 101¾, 50 at 101¾; Toronto, 10 at 170, 10 at 170½ xd; Commerce, 50, 40 at 118 xd.

AFTERNOON SALES—Montreal, 5 at 183¾ xd; Ontario, 15 at 101¾; Toronto, 10 at 171, 10 at 170¾ xd.; Commerce, 100 at 121½, 100 at 118 xd.; Federal, 20, 20 at 126¼, 20, 20 at 123 xd.; North-West Land Co., 100 at 46¾.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, May 15.

PRODUCE.

The opening of navigation has brought little or no improvement in the produce market, and this apparently because there is very little produce in the country to handle. Receipts have been very small, nor do reports of the quantities held outside seem calculated to encourage hopes of any increase in them. Stocks actually on hand are small, and have been running down of late. Nor does there seem any probability of any export demand being heard, even if supplies were obtainable. There is little to encourage shipment from States markets at present prices, and still less would there be to encourage it here, where prices have long ruled higher than in the States. All things considered, appearances seem to favour a very dull summer trade. The feeling yesterday was something of a semi-demoralized market in consequence of the resumption of the break in the States markets and weakness at home. Still, however, holders showed no inclination to push sales; buyers were holding off, but their action did not lead sellers to come forward. Stocks, according to Monday's report, were as follows:—Flour, 2,510 bbls.; fall wheat, 31,842 bush.; spring wheat, 91,512 bush.; oats, nil. bush; barley, 54,877 bush.; peas, 47,913 bush.; rye, nil. bush., against the corresponding date last year:—Flour, 6,605 bbls.; fall wheat, 201,972 bush.; spring wheat, 155,089 bush.; oats, nil. bush.; barley, 72,681 bush.; peas, 12,329 bush.; rye, 19 bush. English quotations show a fall of a penny on all lots of wheat for the week; corn after rising subsequently receded; a fall on barley was reported on Mon lay, but either the report was an error or the loss was at once regained. English markets have been tending downwards, with very little business reported for the last three days, but cargoes offering freely. Sunshine and increased supplies during last week seem to have been the causes of the decline. Home deliveries in the whole Kingdom for last week would be, if we take those in the registering towns as 40 per cent. of the whole about 176,000 quarters; and imports were 305,000 to 310,000 quarters of wheat and 215,000 to 220,000 barrels of flour, being equal to a total supply of from 602,000 to 609,000 quarters. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit on the 8th inst. was equal to 2,075,000 quarters, against 2,230,000 on the 1st inst., and 2,520,000 last year. Mail advices state that rain had come; that the more forward wheats looked remarkably well, but those on colder days were in need of more genial weather. Continental advices reported frost in France, but although considerable damage had been done to fruits thereby, few complaints were heard regarding cereals, except rye. The situation in Germany was somewhat similar. Hungarian advices reported wheat prospects decidedly promising, with the acreage larger than last year. French markets seem to have been rather firmer. Paris was rather stronger. The country markets with small offerings of wheat. Of 110 reports from wheat markets received last week, 73 quoted no change, 14 a rise, 13 a decline, and 10 firmness. In the ports there was rather more animation in foreign wheat. At Marseilles prices were maintained. At Bordeaux an improvement was quoted. Imports were small; but the general stocks of France were only slowly diminishing, the total quantity of wheat and flour "in sight" in Paris and in the various ports on April 1st being 3,100,000 hects, against 3,300,000 hects on January 1st, and 1,700,000 hects on April 1st last year. Belgian markets were firmer, with red winter at Antwerp quoted at 29s. 9d. to 41s. 6d. per quarter. German markets seem to have been rather firmer both at Hamburg and Berlin. At Danzig receipts of wheat from Poland were imparting some little animation to trade. Austro-Hungarian markets were firmer, prices showing an advance both at Vienna and Pesth. At Galatz wheat was in active demand, and considerable quantities of Danubian had sold at prices ranging from 24s. 6d. to 30s. 0d. per quarter of 480 lbs. Nothing later from Russia. Indian advices reported both Calcutta, Bombay, and Kurrachee dull and stagnant on wheat. States markets held up pretty well until Saturday, when they became weak, and on Monday a break set in; this was checked a little on Tuesday, but was resumed yesterday, leaving New York down twelve cents on June quotations for the week; Chicago seven cents, and Milwaukee over four cents. As well as can be seen uncertainty is the rule in these markets for some time. The weather in the heavy wheat-growing regions is reported as on the whole favourable; the total acreage under wheat is 9 per cent. larger than that harvested last summer, and the prospects are said to be bright for a better crop than that of 1883. Meantime the quantity of wheat in sight has gone on decreasing. The decrease in the week ending May 3rd was 1,265,000 bushels, and that in the fortnight ending on the same date 3,279,000, leaving the quantity in sight on the above day only 45,000 above its amount last year; nor do receipts at western ports seem on the increase; those for the week ending on the 10th were 861,000 bushels against 453,000 in the preceding week and 706,000 last year. Then the renewed weakness of cables has caused exporters to withdraw. At New York it is said that "foreign markets do not inspire higher prices; the export demand continues at the minimum; ocean steamers and vessels offer to carry grain for less than the cost of loading and unloading, it, and still the movement is very small." The exports of flour and wheat from United States seaboard ports and from Montreal for the week ending May 10, 1884, amounted to 100,775 bbls. of flour and 715,000 bush. of wheat, against 107,000 bbls. of flour and 1,107,000 bush of wheat in the preceding week, and 130,000 bbls. of flour and 538,000 bush. of wheat in the corresponding week last year. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and Atlantic ports, and on rail and on the Mississippi river, and afloat on New York canals, destined for tide water:—

	1884. May 3. bush.	1884. April 26. bush.	1883. May 5. bush.	1882. May 6. bush.
Wheat	21,192,290	22,451,776	26,707,349	10,318,806
Corn	12,128,123	12,601,309	16,168,398	8,807,941
Oats	3,675,659	4,030,326	4,467,143	2,063,633
Barley	722,232	810,478	1,020,900	111,448
Rye	1,468,732	1,657,331	1,731,007	1,022,985
Total	39,195,097	42,534,240	44,157,787	22,782,813

The following are the Liverpool quotations for each day of the past week, the prices of wheat and flour being top figures:—

	May 8. 11.30 a.m.	May 9. 11.30 a.m.	May 10. 11.30 a.m.	May 12. 11.30 a.m.	May 13. 12.30 p.m.	May 14. 12 noon.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
S. Wheat	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7
R. Wheat	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 4	8 2	8 2
Cal. No. 1	8 5	8 5	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4
Cal. No. 2	7 9	7 9	7 9	7 9	7 9	7 8
Corn	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 2½	3 2½
Oats	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Barley	5 6	6 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Peas	6 5	6 5	6 5	6 5	6 5	6 5
Pork	73 0	73 0	73 0	73 0	73 0	73 0
Lard	43 6	43 6	43 9	43 3	43 0	43 3
Bacon	44 6	44 6	44 6	44 6	44 0	44 0
Tallow	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6
Cheese	63 6	63 6	63 6	63 6	65 0	65 0

FLOUR—Scarce as ever; still wanted and at advancing prices. American has been selling freely on p.t. Uninspected Canadian changed hands to a considerable extent on Saturday at $5.05; it was called "superior extra," but inspected or guaranteed would have brought $5.15; uninspected extra sold on the same day at $4.80, but inspected was worth $4.85; superior extra would have brought $4.40 to $4.45. These top prices would have been paid on Monday and Tuesday, but at the close there was less demand, though guaranteed superior was worth $5.10, and guaranteed extra $4 80 to $4.85 yesterday.

BRAN—Sold on Thursday at equal to $11.50; on Monday at $12, but was offered at the latter figure on Tuesday.

OATMEAL—Quiet but firmer, with cars held about $4.50, and small lots advanced at $4.75 to $4.80.

WHEAT—Very scarce, and all offered in demand; the feeling was very firm in the latter part of last week, when fall sold at $1.15 for No. 2, and $1.12½ for No. 3; and No. 2 goose brought 92c. f.o.c., but since then it has become easier. Spring even more scarce than fall and nothing reported in it. The market closed unsettled in sympathy with the weakness outside, but No. 3 fall sold yesterday at $1.12. No. 3 seemed worth $1.14, No. 1 spring likely to bring also $1.14, and No. 2 spring $1.11 to $1.12. On street fall sold yesterday at $1.06 to $1.11 for poor, with good worth $1.13 and goose at 83 to 91c.; spring brought $1.13 to $1.14 on Tuesday.

OATS—Very scarce and in very active demand, at a rise of two to three cents in prices. Cars on track, bagged, sold at 42c. on Friday and 43c. on Saturday; but on Monday and Tuesday cars in bulk brought 43c and 44c., the latter being for choice, and yesterday sales were made at equal to 43c., and at 44c. on track. On street 44c. was paid.

BARLEY—There has been nothing doing, this season being ended and neither buyers nor sellers in the market to any extent sufficient to establish quotations. Prices have been nominal at about 80c. for No. 1; at 73c. for No. 2; at 68 to 70c. for extra No. 3, and 60 to 64c for No. 3. On street, sales have been made at 87 to 96c.

PEAS—Scarce, but in good demand at still advancing prices. Uninspected lying outside have sold at 81c., delivered in Toronto, and carlots of No. 2 seem worth 78 to 79c. On street 73 to 75c. has been paid.

RYE—Has sold at 64c. on the street.

HAY—Pressed quiet, but cars moving slowly at $12 to $13. Market receipts small in latter part of last week, but since increased, and remained but prices steady at $7 to $10 for clover and inferior and $11 to $15 for timothy.

STRAW—Supplies small all through, but probably sufficient; sheaf ranging from $7 to $7.50, and loose worth about $5.50.

TYPEWRITERS—Cars have been scarce, firm, and wanted; sales at 70c. on track, which price would have been repeated at close. Street receipts very small, and prices firm at 75 to 80c. per bag.

APPLES—Nothing doing, but buyers could readily have been found at $3.75 to $4.50 per barrel.

POULTRY—Scarcely any offered, but the little available sufficient. Prices firm; fowl have been worth 55c. to $1 per pair, and turkeys $1.25 to $1.50 for hens and up to $2.50 for choice gobblers. No geese nor ducks offered.

FLOUR, F.O.C.

Superior extra, per 196 lbs	$5 10 to $0 00
Extra	4 80 4 85
Fancy and strong bakers'	none.
Spring wheat, extra	4 40 4 45
Superfine	none.
Oatmeal, per 136 lbs	4 40 4 50
Cornmeal, small lots	3 40 3 50
☞ FLOUR (per bag 98 lbs., bags returnable, if not 8c. more), by car-lots, f.o.c.	
Extra, per bag	2 20 2 25
Spring wheat, extra, per bag	none.

GRAIN, F.O.C.

Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.
" No. 2	1 13 1 14
" No. 3	1 11 1 12
Red Winter	none.
Spring Wheat No. 1	1 14 0 00
" " No. 2	1 11 1 12
" " No. 3	none.
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 43 0 44
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 80 0 00
" No. 2	0 75 0 80
" Extra No. 3	0 69 0 70
" No. 3	0 60 0 65
Peas, No. 1 per 60 lbs	0 00 0 00
" No. 2	0 78 0 80
Rye	0 62 0 64

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bushel	$1 08 to $1 13
Wheat, spring, do	1 14 1 15
Wheat, goose, do	0 83 0 91
Barley, do	0 57 0 66
Oats, do	0 43 0 44
Peas, do	0 73 0 76
Rye, do	0 60 0 00
Cloverseed, do	none.
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	8 00 8 30
Beef, hind quarters	10 00 11 00
Beef, fore quarters	7 50 8 00
Chickens, per pair	0 35 1 00
Ducks, do	none.
Geese, each	none.
Turkeys, each	1 25 2 25
Butter, pound rolls	0 20 0 24
do. large rolls	none.
do. tub dairy	0 19 0 21
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	0 15 0 16
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 0 80
Apples, per bbl	3 75 4 50
Onions, green, per dozen	0 15 0 20
Cabbage, do.	none.
Cauliflower, do.	none.
Celery, do.	none.
Turnips, per bag	0 75 0 00
Carrots, do.	1 00 0 00
Tomatoes, per bushel	none.
Beets, per peck	0 25 0 00
Parsnips, per bag	1 25 0 00
Rhubarb, per dozen	0 40 0 00
Melons, do.	none.
Beans, per bushel	none.
Corn, per dozen	none.
Radishes, per dozen	1 00 0 00
Hay, per ton	7 00 15 00
Straw, do.	5 50 7 50

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has generally been rather quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts have been on the increase, at least receipts of new large rolls. These, however, have sold well, and this has rendered the supply fully equal to demand more on a par than for some time past. Prices have consequently been rather easier; rolls have been going usually at from 17 to 19c., according to quality, and the latter figure paid for choice only. Choice tubs have been less wanted and seem easier at 18 to 20c., with not very many reaching the latter. Medium shipping-lots still neglected and nominally unchanged, though a few tubs may have gone off in lots of inferior, which have continued to sell at 12 to 13c., and 14c. for mixed lots. Street receipts have increased and prices have declined; pound rolls have ranged from 20 to 23c. for fair to good, with a few choice reaching 25c.; no tubs nor crocks offered.

CHEESE—The local market has been steady at 15 to 13½c. for small lots of new and at 15c. for fine old, which is scarce, with poor ranging from 10 to 12c. At the factories prospects are considered favourable for a good season's business.

PORK—Small lots have been selling freely as before at $21.

BACON—The chief business doing seems to have continued to be the sale of case-lots of long clear at 11c.; it is possible that some few may be going off a shade lower, but we should say they are few, if any, and on the other hand we hear none now claiming to get more; car-lots seem held rather less firmly, as they have been obtainable at 10½c., but no sales reported; Cumberland almost nominal at 10c. for small lots. Holds quiet at 11½ to 12c., and bellies at 13c. for small lots.

HAMS—Have continued in good demand at steady prices; smoked have sold in lots of 200 and 300 at 13½c., and small lots up to 14c. Pickled still wanted, but buyers and sellers apart, with 12½c. asked and 12c. bid for round lots.

LARD—Rather easier; lots of 100 and 200 tinnets have sold at 11½c., and small lots have gone off at from 12c. for tinnets to 13c. for small pails.

HOGS—Receipts few, and all wanted; prices firm at $8.12 to $8.20, at which prices more could have found a sale.

SALT—The previous activity has been maintained in dairy-salt at 50c. per bag added in Liverpool fine at $1.50. Liverpool coarse held as before, at 75c. in small lots. Canadian as before, at $1.35 by the car, at $1.38½ to $1.40 for small lots to single barrels.

HOPS—There seems to have been nothing doing all week; country lots are usually held rather above buyers' views; small lots on the spot seem unchanged, at 22 to 25c. for good to fine.

DRIED APPLES—Quiet; one country lot changed hands at 8½c., with more wanted at the same figure; small lots selling freely at 9½c. Evaporated seem rather easier at 14½ to 15c.

WHITE BEANS—Unchanged, with lots of hand-picked worth $1.75 and small lots up to $2; with inferior inactive at about $1.50.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has generally been rather quiet.

HIDES—Green still unchanged in price and not much improved in quality, but taken in default of better. Cured have been in less active demand in consequence of eastern failures, but prices kept up by limited stocks; any sales made small lots at 8½c.

CALFSKINS—In fair supply, but all offered wanted and taken as before.

SHEEPSKINS—Receipts very small but quite equal to the demand; prices unchanged at $1.25 generally for green, with some choice going to $1.35, and country lots 75c. for dry, and $1 to $1.12½ for green.

LAMBSKINS—A few have begun to offer and have been selling about 35c.

WOOL—Inactive; offerings small and demand slack, but a few small lots of fleece have sold at from 17c. for coarse to 20c. for really fine, with unwashed going down to 9c. Pulled almost nominal, save for a quiet demand from the factories, which seem inclined to take super at about 25c. and extra super at 29 to 30c.

TALLOW—Steady; all offered taken as before at 7c. for rendered and 3½c. for rough, with round lots of rendered going off readily at 7½c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected cows, $7.07; choice No. 1 steers, $6.00; No. 2 inspected, $6.00; No. 3 inspected, $5.00; calfskins, green, 13 and 11c.; calfskins, cured, 15 and 13c.; deacon skins, none; sheepskins, green, $1 to $1.35; wool, fleece, 16 to 20c.; Southdown, 25 to 26c.; wool, super, 29 to 29c.; extra, super, 29 to 30c.; wool pickings, 9 to 10c.; tallow, rough, 3½c.; rendered, 7c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The market has not been a satisfactory one since our last. The run has been lighter (12 cars on Tuesday and 5 yesterday) and of a mixed kind, without any particular demand for anything. Drovers have been suffering, as shippers and dealers here cannot afford to pay the prices asked throughout the country. English advices are discouraging, receipts being reported large and the demand excessive. In Glasgow the market is glutted, receipts being heavy, and the prospects rather gloomy for the immediate future. This week's Liverpool cable to the *Drovers' Journal* quotes heavy supplies of cattle and prices ½c. per lb. lower, best American steers making about 15c. per lb. dressed. Sheep steady at 10 to 17c. for good Americans. (These prices are for estimated dead weight.) Sheep and lambs are scarce and firm, with quotations marked up ½c. for wool sheep, and clipped ruling about 5c. Hogs are quiet and nominal. We quote:—

CATTLE.	
Steers, averaging	*Rough to Prime*
1,200 to 1,350	6c. per lb.
1,100 to 1,200	5¾
950 to 1,000	4½ 5
Inferior	4 4½
Calves, dressed	8 to 10c. per lb.
SHEEP.	
140 to 160 lbs	5 5½c. per lb.
100 to 120	4½ 5
60 to 100	None.
50 to 90	None.
50 to 80	None.
Lambs, per head	$4.00 to $6.00
Hogs—dressed	

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

May 14.—Flour—Receipts, 900 bbls.; sales reported none. Market quiet, at unchanged rates. Quotations—Superior extra, $5.45 to $5.55; extra superfine, $5.15 to $5.25; spring extra, $4.65 to $4.75; superfine, $4.00 to $4.10; strong bakers', $5.00 to $5.50; fine, $3.60 to $3.70; middlings, $3.25 to $3.40; pollards, $3.00 to $3.25; Ontario bags, $2 to $2.50; city bags, $2.85 to $2.90. Grain — Wheat—Red winter, $1.05 to $1.18; white, $1.13 to $1.15; spring, $1.12 to $1.15. Corn—70 to 72c. Peas—81 to 85c. Oats—40 to 41c. Barley—55 to 70c. Rye—65 to 72c. Oatmeal—$4.50 to $4.75. Cornmeal—$3.60 to $3.70. Provisions—Pork—20 to 21c. Lard—11½ to 12c. Bacon and Hams—13 to 14c. Cheese—11 to 11c. Butter—New, Townships, 18 to 22c.; Morrisburg, 18 to 21c.; western, 16 to 18c.

PETERBORO'.

May 14.—Flour, No. 1 super, none; fall wheat, 95c. to $1.05; spring wheat, $1.04 to $1.07; barley, 50 to 65c.; peas, 70 to 74c.; oats, 36 to 37c.; cattle (live weight), 3½ to 5c.; beef, none; mutton, 9 to 10c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, $8; sheepskins, 60 to 90c.; wool, 17 to 18c.; butter, 20 to 23c.; eggs, 13c.; cheese, 12 to 12½c.; hay, $8 to $9; potatoes, 75c.

OTTAWA.

May 14.—Flour, No. 1 super, $5.50 to $5.75; fall wheat, $1 to $1.05; spring wheat, $1.05 to $1.10; oats, 36c.; cattle (live weight), $6 to $6.75; beef, $8 to $8.25; mutton, 9 to 10c.; dressed hogs, 8 to 8½c.; hides, 5 to 6½c.; inspected; sheepskins, 90 to 21; wool, 17 to 20c.; butter, 20 to 21c.; eggs, 15 to 16c.; cheese, 16 to 17c.; hay, $9 to $10 per ton; potatoes, 70 to 75c. per bag; corn, 90c. to $1.

BRANTFORD.

May 14.—Flour, No. 1 super, $6.25 to $6.50; fall wheat, 98c. to $1.02; spring wheat, $1.02 to $1.06; barley, 58 to 60c.; peas, 72 to 73c.; oats, 33 to 36c.; cattle (live weight), $6 to $6.50; beef, $9 to $10; mutton, $9 to $10; dressed hogs, $7.00 to $8; wool, 15 to 22c.; butter, 18 to 20c.; eggs, 15c.; cheese, 14c.; hay, $9 to $10; potatoes, per bag, 60c.; corn, 72 to 74c.

ST. CATHARINES.

May 14.—Flour, No. 1 super, $5.75 to $6.25; fall wheat, $1.05 to $1.08; spring wheat, $1.07 to $1.10; barley, 70 to 80c.; peas, 65 to 67c.; oats, 40 to 42c.; cattle, live weight, 5 to 6c.; beef, 6 to 7c.; mutton, 7 to 8c.; dressed hogs, 8 to 8½c.; hides, 5c.; sheepskins, 10 to 92c.; wool, none; butter, 25 to 27c.; eggs, 20 to 25c., cheese, 11 to 15c.; hay, $8.00 to $9.00; potatoes, 75 to 80c.; corn, 80c.

HAMILTON.

May 14.—Red wheat, $1.10; white wheat, $1 to $1.10; spring wheat, $1.10; barley, none; peas, 75c.; oats, 40c.; cattle, live weight, 6 to 8c.; butter, 21 to 28c.; eggs, 15 to 16c.; cheese, 12 to 13c.; potatoes, $1 to $1.15.

KINGSTON.

May 14.—Flour, No. 1 super, $5.50 to $7; fall wheat, 90 to 97c.; spring, $1 to $1.03; barley, 65 to 68c.; peas, 75 to 78c.; oats, 38 to 40c.; cattle (live weight), 4½ to 5½c.; beef, 8 to 10c.; mutton, 10 to 11c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, 5 to 7c.; sheepskins, 80c. to $1.10; wool, 17 to 19c.; butter, 17 to 20c.; eggs, 14 to 15c.; cheese, 10½ to 12c.; hay, $10 to $12; potatoes, 75c. per bag; corn, 75 to 80c.; rye, 58 to 63c.

LONDON.

May 14.—Wheat, per 100 lbs., red, $1.30 to $1.33; white, $1.55 to $1.75; spring, $1.30 to $2. Corn, $1.40 to $1.50. Rye, $1.10 to $1.15. Barley, $1.20 to $1.23. Peas, $1.30 to $1.50. Oats, $1.13 to $1.15. Refined oil, car lots, 11½ to 13½c. Pork, $8 to $8.50. Flour—Family, $3, to $3.25. Bran, $14. Shorts, coarse, $18; fine, $20. Oatmeal, $2.25. Cornmeal, $2. Eggs, lots, 14 to 15c. Butter, best roll, 17 to 20c. Cheese, 14 to 15. Potatoes, per bag, 85c. to $1.25.

BELLEVILLE.

May 14.—Flour, No. 1 super, $5 to $5.50; fall wheat 95c.; spring, $1.05; barley, 55 to 70c.; peas, 70 to 72c.; oats, 40c.; mutton, 8c.; dressed hogs, $7.50 to $8; hides, $7 to $7.50; sheepskins, 85c.; wool, 18c.; butter, 15 to 20c.; eggs, 14 to 16c.; cheese, 11c.; hay, $5 to $8.50; potatoes 60 to 75c.

NEW YORK.

May. 14. 12.20 p.m.—Wheat—$1.00½ for June; $1.03 bid for July; $1.02½ for August; $1.03½ bid for September. Corn—63c. bid for June; 64½c. bid for July; 64½c. bid for August. Receipts—Flour, 12,815 bbls.; wheat, 23,468 bush.; corn, 9,251 bush.; oats, 22,600 bush.; cornmeal, 225 bbls., 605 sacks; rye, 17,300 bush.; barley, 7,500 bush.; malt, 23,156 bush.; beef, 761 bbls.; cut meats, 970 lbs.; lard, 1,337 tcs.; whiskey, 536 bbls. Exports—Flour, 9,979 bbls.; wheat, 50,057 bush.; corn, 50,600 bush.; oats, 560 bush.; cornmeal, 515 bbls.; pork, 281 bbls.; lard, 491,357 lcs.; bacon, 220,464 lbs. Visible supply—Wheat, 20,297,614 bush.; corn, 10,517,706; oats, 3,498,102 bush.; rye, 1,334,231 bush.; barley, 511,[illegible] bush.

CHICAGO.

May 14.—The following table shows the fluctuations of the market to-day:—

	Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—				
June	$ 0 87½	$ 0 86¾	$ 0 87½	$ 0 86½
July	0 89½	0 88½	0 89½	0 88½
Corn—June	0 56	0 56	0 56½	0 55
July	0 57½	0 56½	0 58	0 57½
Oats—June	0 33	0 33½	0 33½	0 33
July	0 33	0 33½	0 33½	0 33
Pork—June	17 30	17 20	17 32½	17 20
July	17 45	17 35	17 45	17 30
Lard—June	8 32½	8 27½	8 32½	8 25
July	8 42½	8 40	8 45	8 30

Loose meats—Short clear, $8.60; short rib, $8.30; long clear, $8.20; shoulders, $6.25; green hams, 11c. Boxed meats—Short clear, $8.55; short rib, $8.55; long clear, $8.45; shoulders, $6.50; smoot pickled hams, 11½c. Receipts—Flour, 12,822 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bush.; corn, 104,000 bush.; oats, 143,000 bush.; rye, 4,000 bush.; barley, 13,000 bush.; pork, 2 bbls.; lard, 236,200 tcs.; cut meats, 407,590 lbs.; flaxseed, 10,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 12,309 bbls.; wheat, 167,000 bush.; corn, 125,000 bush.; oats, 201,000 bush.; rye, 14,000 bush.; barley, 5,000 bush.; pork, 310 bbls.; lard, 174,585 tcs.; cut meats, 155,966 lbs.; flaxseed, none.

MILWAUKEE.

May 14, 9.30 a.m.—Wheat—89½c. for June; 91½c. for July. Receipts—Flour, 1,555 bbls.; wheat, 15,000 bush.; corn, 2,000 bush.; oats, 8,000 bush.; rye, none; barley, 14,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 15,897 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bush.; corn, 1,000 bush.; oats, 5,000 bush.; rye, none; barley, 9,000 bush.

TOLEDO.

May 14, 9.40 a.m.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 94c. asked for cash or May; 95½c. asked for June; 93½c. for July. Corn—56½c. asked for cash; 56c. nominal, for May; 57½c. for June; 59c. asked for July. Oats—34½c. for cash; 34½c. asked for May; 35½c. asked for June. Receipts—Wheat, 35,000 bush.; corn, 35,000 bush.; oats, none. Shipments—Wheat, 11,000 bush.; corn, 29,000 bush.; oats, 4,000 bush.

11.35 a.m.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 91½c. for cash or May; 92½c. for June; 93½c. bid for July; 93½c. for August. Corn—56½c. for cash or May; 58c. bid for June; 59c. asked for July. Oats—34½c. for cash or May.

OSWEGO.

May 14, 11 a.m. — Barley—Dull; sales, 2,600 bush. No. 1 Canada at 87c.; 1,500 bush. do. at 88c.; No. 2 Canada held at 83c. Rye—Held at 70c. in bond.

DETROIT.

May 14, 10.30 a.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1.04½ for cash; $1.04½ asked for May; $1.03½ for June; $1.03½ for July; $1.01½ asked for August; No. 2, $1 bid.

12 noon.—Wheat—$1.04 for cash; $1.03½ for June $1.03½ for July; 97½c. for August; 97½c. for September; No. 2 red. Receipts, 8,000 bush.; shipments, 11,000 bush.

WOOL—Inactive; offerings small and demand slack, but a few small lots of fleece have sold at from 17c. for coarse to 20c. for really fine, with unwashed going down to 9c. Pulled almost nominal, save for a quiet demand from the factories, which seem inclined to take super at about 25c. and extra super at 29 to 30c.

TALLOW—Steady; all offered taken as before at 7c. for rendered and 3½c. for rough, with round lots of rendered going off readily at 7½c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected cows, $7.07; choice No. 1 steers, $6.00; No. 2 inspected, $6.00; No. 3 inspected, $5.00; calfskins, green, 13 and 11c.; calfskins, cured, 15 and 13c.; deacon skins, none; sheepskins, green, $1 to $1.35; wool, fleece, 16 to 20c.; Southdown, 25 to 26c.; wool, super, 29 to 29c.; extra, super, 29 to 30c.; wool pickings, 9 to 10c.; tallow, rough, 3½c.; rendered, 7c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

May 14, 9.30 a.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 17,500; official yesterday, 14,627; shipments, 3,742; left over, about 4,000; light, $5.10 to $5.90; mixed packing, $5.15 to $5.85; heavy shipping, $5.00 to $5.25. Receipts—Cattle, 5,000; market steady.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y.

May 14.—Cattle—Only three cars on sale, which found ready buyers at yesterday's prices; sales of mixed catt