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THE BANK OF TORONTO, NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT, for the current half year, being at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER CENT. PER ANNUM, upon the paidup capital of the bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of June, next.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 17th to the 31st days of May, both days included.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the banking house of the institution on Wednesday, the 15th day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board. D. COULSON, General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 27th April, 1898.

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Chicago Futures Declined To Day,

At Liverpool the Cereal Again Broke Seriously, and Continental Mar-

the day.

The Liverpool market was very weak. Spot declined 3d per cental, July 8%4, September 2%d and December 3d. At Paris a decline of 25 to 30 centimes was recorded, while Antwerp was off ½ to 1 franc.

On the Toronto board wheat to-day continued its downward trend. There were anxious sellers at \$1, middle freights, but buyers were not offering much above 95c per bushel. Though there is little Manitoba wheat to come forward it is quoted variously at \$1.20 to \$1.25 afloat at Fort William.

Oats held steady at Chicago to-day. About 20,000 bushels were sold at Montreal at 35c afloat, equal to 29½c on track at To-

Provisions were cff on the Chicago board this morning in sympathy with hogs, put partially recovered later in the day. Lard is 6d lower and bacon 6d to 1s low-

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The Cncinnati Price Current says: Corn corp situation somewhat more encouraging. Wheat crop indications fully maintained, but not suggestive of extreme yield. Some sanguine observers predict oat crop moderately more encouraging. General crop situation splendid. Hog packing for the week 415,000, against 490,000 the corresponding week of last year.

The total shipments from Russia from January 1 to date have been as follows: 114,842,000 bushels of wheat and 15,436,000 bushels of corn, compared with 103,424,000 bushels of wheat and 3,076,000 bushels of corn same period last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 751 barrels and 1000 sacks, wheat 84,890 bush. September wheat puts at Chicago to-day 77%c, calls 81½c. Puts on September wheat, good for balance of week, 72c, calls 84c. Puts, good next week, 72c bid, but none offered; calls 84c nominal. July corn puts at Chicago 33½c, calls 34½c. Puts on September cornesponding day last year.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Catile 11,500, sheep 14,000, nogs 23,000.

No less than 25 carloads of export cattle were shipped out of Toronto to-day. To-day's local live stock receipts were: Cattle 600, sheep 100, hogs 25000, calves 50.

Leiter's Profits.

Leiter's big May wheat deal, which closed a couple of days ago, was one of the most remarkable in grain market history. Leiter's profits are estimated at \$4,000,000, or \$7.50 a minute since April, 1897. The farmers have reason to bless this 000,000, or \$7.50 a minute since April, 1897. The farmers have reason to bless this Western manipulator of stocks, for never in their wildest moments have they looked for such prices as were realized during the wheat boom. If Leiter has many enemies, who make him responsible for raising the price of the staff of life, an army of friends thankfully acknowledge that he has enabled them to raise the mortgage on their farms. Thus comments The New York Commercial.

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Canadian Exports of Wheat and Flour.

The export trade in wheat and flour for the United States and Canada for the cropyear is more correctly shown by taking the twelve months—Aug. 1 to July 31—than by the fiscal year—July 1 to June 30. Several statements are being published in the press as to the quantity of wheat and flour of native production which has been already exported from Canada up to the present time during the current cropyear, some of these estimates running as high as thirty million bushels. All admit that the wheat crop of the Province of Ontario in 1897 was the largest for manyyears, but on the other hand the crop of Manitoba was deficient in yield. Taking the crop of the Dominion on the whole, authorities on grain generally agreed that Canada might have a surplus of 20 million bushels to export in wheat and flour. As the distinction between domestic and foreign production is sometimes mis-stated in the returns of exports made, both at United States and Canadian Customs Houses, the exact quantities of each are never obtained, but the mistakes of this kind may fairly balance each other. The following statement will show with approximate correctness the extent of Canadian exports of wheat and flour:

Bushels.

Bradstreet's statement of the exports of wheat and flour from all United States and Canadian ports, for the 39 weeks, Aug. 1 to April 28, to all foreign ports, shows.....188,170,665. The report of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington shows that the exports of domestic wheat and flour during the above period amounted to....173,553,980.

This leaves for Canadian wheat and flour........ 14,616,685
This will probably be increased to nearly million bushels by the end of July.

Following are closing prices to-day at apportant centres: New York \$ \$1 09 \$0 92 Chicago ... 12 0 973/4 Milwaukee ... 1 22 973/4 Toledo ... 1 03 0 87 Detroit ... 1 03 1 100 0 87 Duluth, No. 1 hard ... 1 24 1 24 1/4 0 80 Duluth, No. 1 hard ... 1 27 Toronto, red ... 1 01 1/4 ...

Flour-Dull. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at \$4.70 to \$4.85. Wheat—Holders are anxious sellers of Ontario red around \$1, middle freights, but buyers ofter only about 95c. Spring is quoted at \$1 on Midland and goose flower. No. 1 Manitoba hard ranges between \$1.20 and \$1.25 afloat at Fort William

Oats-Easy at 30c north and west.

Bran-Sells at \$10 to \$10.50 west and shorts at \$11 to \$12 west.

Buckwheat-Nominal at 46c to 48c west. Loads good butchers' and

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Hay and Straw-"baled, cars ... 4 60 5 00

Dairy Products—

Butter, lb. rolls ... \$0 12 to \$0 15

"creamery ... 0 19 0 20

"large rolls ... 0 12 13

Eggs, new laid, case lots 0 10 0 11

Cheese, per lb. ... 0 10 0 11

Fresh Meats—

Beet, hindquarters, cwt. \$7 00 to \$7 50

"forequarters, cwt. \$4 00 5 00

Lamb, yearling, cwt. \$00 9 00

"each ... 3 50 4 50

Mutton, carcase, cwt. 5 00 6 00

Veal, carcase, cwt. 7 00 8 00

Hogs, dressed, light ... 6 25 6 50

Poultry—

5%d for July, 3s 6%d for Aug. Flour 33s 9d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast buyers and sellers apart, on passage nominal and unchanged; hard No. 1 Manitoba, 48s. English country markets weak. Maize, off coast nothing doing, American on passage quiet and easy; mixed American, sail grade, steam, June. 15s 10%d; American oats, June, 15s 6d.

Parls—Open—Wheat at 28f 70c for June and 23f 95c for Sept. and Dec. Flour 62f 70c for June and 52f 90c for Sept. and Dec. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull. with No. 1 Northern at 10s; futures dull at 9s 11%d for July, 6s 11%d for Sept. and 6s 7%d for Dec. Spot maize quiet at 3s 4%d; futures, 3s 4%d for July and 3s 6d for Sept. Flour, 33s 9d.

London—Close—Wheat, arrived 2. waiting orders 1, off coast very little doing, on passage depressed; No. 1 Cal., arrived, 51s 6d, sellers. Maize, off coast nearly due,

British Markets.

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# MONEY GETS EASIER STILL

Which Fact Contributes to Buoyancy of Stocks.

Both Canadian and American Securities Hold Steady Yesterday, With Notable Advances in Some of the Leaders-Bank of England Again Reduces Its Rate-Notes.

Thursday Evening, June 2.

On Wall-street to-day stocks continued strong, although there was a little falling off in activity. There were fractional declines in a number of securities on profit realizing sares, but the market closed up firm, with higher tendency. Sugar gained 2 points for the session, and Tobacco and Lead were both strong.

Trading was not extremely active on the Toronto Exchange, and prices held pretty firm with little stock offering. War Eagle so.d up 2 points and closed at 191 bid.

On the Montreal Board leading securities stood steady, Montreal Railway selling up

At New York United States bonds closed:

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S. new 4's, reg., 122½; do., coup., 123;

S. 4's, 108; do., coup., 111; do., seconds,

½; U.S. 5's, reg., 111½; do., coup., 111½.

It is said that Union Pacific preferred

Il pay 4 per cent. and will see higher

ices. Higher quotations are also pre
ted for C., B. & Q. and Northwest.

The net gold balance of the United States

easury is \$171,818,054.

Poronto Street Railway earnings for

lesday, the 31st ult., were \$3127.84, an

erease of \$481.71.

Montreal Street Railway earnings for

lesday, the 31st ult., were \$4383, an in-Montreal Street Railway earnings for rease of \$679.

The Bank of England to-day reduced its rate of discount from 3½ to 3 per cent. This is the second reduction in the course of few weeks, the former reduction having been from 4 to 3½ per cent.

At Calcutta the Bank of Bengal has rejuced its rate of discount from 11 to 10 per cent.

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Stg. 60 days... 19½ to 9½ 18½ to 8½

do. demand... 19 5-16 9½ 18½ to 19½

— Rates in New York.—

Posted. Actual.

Sterling, 60 days.... 4.84½ 14.84 to 4.84½

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-The American fleet, accou received by cable from Sa the cable being under Spanish

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10 20 n m -A despatch from that the vessel sunk is under Merrimac. Only the extremit nel and two masts are visi The Santlago advices to

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