FOR LEISURE MOMENTS.

There's Danger in the Town.

There, John, hitch Dobbin to the post; come nearer and sit down;
Your mother wants to talk to you before you drive to town.
My hairs are grey, I soon shall be at rest within the grave;
Not long will mother pilot you o'er life's tempestuous wave.
I've watched o'er you from infancy, till now you are a man.
And I have ever loved you as a mother only can;
At morning and at evening I have prayed the God of love
To bless and guide my darling boy to the bright home above.
A mother's eye is searching, John, old age can't dim its sight
When watching o'er an only son to see that he does right.
And very lately I have seen what has aroused my fears
And made my pillow hard at night—I moistened it with tears.
I've seen a light within your eye, upon your cheek a glow,
That told me you are on the road that leads to shame and woe:
Oh, John, don't turn away your head, and on my counsel frown,
Stay more upon the dear old farm, there's danger in the town.
Your father, John, is growing old, his days are nearly through,
O, he has laboured very hard to save the farm for you;
But it will go to ruin soon, and poverty will frown
If you keep hitching Dobbin up to drive into the town.
Your prospects for the future are very bright, my son,
Not many have your start in life when they are twenty-one;
Your star, that shines so brightly now, in darkness will decline
If you forget your mother's words and tarry at the wine.
Turn back again, my boy, in youth, and stay by the dear old farm;
The Lord of Hosts will save you with his powerful right arm;
Not long will mother pilot you o'er life's tempestuous wave;
Then light her pathway with your love down to the silent grave.

A Woman Is a Woman.

"Mamma, what is a man?" asked a little six-year-old the other day.

"O! a man is a great big gawk of a thing that has to be supported by a woman."

"What am a women, papa?" she then asked.

"Why, darling, a women is a—a—why a woman," he added as his wife listened attentively, clutching a flat-iron as she did so, "a woman is a—a woman."

He Should Have Had Better Taste.

"My dear," said Mr. Pidgeon to his esthetic wife, "did you hear about Jenkinson coming home drunk the other night and whipping his wife?"

"No, indeed; can such a thing be possible?"

"Yes, he beat her black and blue."

"Black and blue?"

"That's what I was told."

"Kind Heaven! What was the man thinking about? Doesn't he know that such a combination of colours is in horrid taste for this season of the year?"

She Was a Down-Easter.

"Where did you come from?" asked the lady, addressing a girl at the Intelligence office who was a candidate for a cook's situation.

"Sure, an' I'm a Down-Easter, ma'am," replied the girl in a decided brogue.

"A Down-Easter; why, I would take you to be Irish."

"So I am, ma'am. I came from the County Down and that's east of here, a long way east, so, av course, that makes me a Down-Easter."

That's What She Thought.

"In what sense is the term goose egg used, George, in connection with baseball?" inquired a young lady.

"Goose egg! It means nothing, Angelina. That is to say, it means a cypher. The player who fails to score anything is said to have made a goose egg."

"How funny! I thought it meant something entirely different."

"Indeed; what was your idea of it?"

"I thought it might be an egg laid by some of the 'fouls' of the game."

Nice Girl Didn't Begin to Express It.

George had been holding his girl on his lap for over two hours, and as she weighed 190 odd pounds he was feeling a little bit tired, but he was too much of a gentleman to tell her so.

"George, dear," she murmured softly, "are you having a pleasant call?"

"Delightful, darling," he responded faintly.

"And you are not sorry that we are to be married so soon?"

"No, indeed!"

"And you think I am a real nice girl" she continued, lovingly.

"Nice girl!" repeated George, enthusiastically. "Nice girl doesn't begin to express it. I think you are an immense girl."

That Was Why.

"A man was found, who is, perhaps, the most prominent example of absent-mindedness on record," read Mrs. Mildew to her hubby the other evening.

"Is that so, Mollie? What did he do?"

"He lives in one of three houses in New York city, all of which are alike, and he walked into one of them and was in the act of going to bed when the owner came home and nearly beat him to death. He had gone into the wrong house."

"Must have been drunk."

"No; the paper says he was perfectly sober, and that it was mere absent-mindedness."

"That so? Do you believe that, Mrs. Mildew?"

"Yes; why should I not believe it?"

"Well then, why don't you believe I was perfectly sober last night when I was feeling in my pocket for the keyhole and thought I had lost it?"

"Because, Mildew. Because this newspaper don't smell of whiskey, and you did. That's why!" And as Mildew reviewed the evidence he began to wonder if he had not pursued the question too far.

He Wasn't Quite Ready to be Initiated.

Mr. Jones had been thinking of becoming a Freemason, in order to be able to tell a straight story to Maria when he comes late at night all tangled up in his mind. So when he met the Grand Master the other day he began to talk business.

"I'm coming down some night," he said, winking one eyelid rapidly, "to get 'nishiated."

"Do," said his friend, winking back. "We'll rattle you through the degrees in no time. Goat while you're young Jones."

At that moment a wicked white goat that lodges at McCarth's stables and day-boards around on vacant lots, rushed out of the corner yard, knocking Jones into the middle of the street and seating the Grand Master outside of the sidewalk.

"Look here," said Jones, getting up slowly out of the dust. "I call this taking a mean advantage of a man. I wasn't ready to be 'nishiated, and I dont' like that way of doing things! However, I ain't going to be scared off! If anything happens to me tell Maria I died game. Now bring on your goat," and Jones rolled up his sleeves and steadied himself for a square fight.

She Twigged, and Then He Got the Job.

He called at the house and asked if she had any carpets to beat, adding that he had been in the business for over 20 years.

"How much to beat that parlour carpet?" she asked. One dollar.

"Why, that's awful! There was a man here yesterday who offered to do the job for fifty cents."

"Exactly, madam; but how was he prepared?"

"He had a club in his hand."

"I presume so. He intended to take the carpet out on a vacant lot, didn't he?"

"Yes, sir. Our yard is too small you know."

"Exactly. That is a tapestry Brussels carpet. It is badly worn. It has numerous holes in it. He would make a great show in getting it out and in here. Out on the lot he would give you away to every one who asked who the carpet belonged to. Is that the way to do a job of this sort?"

"How do you do it?"

"I take the carpet out through the alley. I wheel it home. I beat it in a yard surrounded by a high board fence, and while I am returning it, all nicely rolled up and covered with a cloth, if any one asks me what I have I reply that it is a velvet carpet for No. 224 Blank street. If no one asks any questions I call at the houses on either side of you and ask if they have just ordered a new Wilton. They watch me and see me come in here. Madam, in the language of the Greeks, do you twig!" She twigged, and he was given the job.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, May 28.

STOCKS.

The market was quiet, and bank stocks were generally easier to-day. Montreal sold at 188, and closed with sellers 1 and bids ½ lower; sales below at 188, at 187½, and 188½. Ontario sold at 102½, closing with sellers ½ and bids ½ lower. Molsons wanted as before at 108, and offered at 110. Toronto held as before, with bids ½ lower. Merchants' sold at 109 and closed at a fall of ½; sold in Montreal at 108½. Commerce offered ½ lower, with bids ½ higher; Montreal sales at 121½ and 121, and xd. at 117½ and 117. Imperial sold thrice at 136½, closing with sellers ½ lower and bids ½ higher. Federal sold twice at 121½; once at 121, and twice at 120½, closing at a decline of ½. Dominion was held ½ higher, without bids. Standard was offered ½ lower. Hamilton unchanged.

Miscellaneous stocks dull. Western Assurance sold at 115, seller 30 days, closing with bids up ½. Bids for North-West Land fell ½. Rest unchanged.

Loan and Savings stocks steady. Canada Permanent wanted as before but not offered. Landed Credit sold twice at 123. Bids for Building and Loan rose ½. Imperial and Farmers' wanted as before but not offered. London and Canadian offered as before without bids. Peoples' wanted at a rise of ½. Bids for Dominion Savings declined ½. Ontario Loan offered 1 lower. Canadian Savings offered at 124, with 120 bid. Rest unchanged or unquoted.

The afternoon board varied somewhat in tendency. Montreal sold at 188, and closed with holders ½ lower; sales below at 188½, at 188, and 188½. Ontario sold at 102½, closing with sellers ½ and bids ½ higher. Molsons was offered ½ lower. Toronto offered ½ lower, with bids 1 higher, and in Montreal 172 paid. Merchants' offered ½ lower. Commerce held ½ higher, with bids ½ lower. Imperial held ½ higher. Federal sold five times at 120½, and closed at a fall of ½. Dominion offered ½ lower, at 190 with 189½ bid. Bids for Standard fell ½. Bids for Western Assurance rose ½. Consumers' Gas sold twice at 153½. North-West Land sold once at 44½, closing as before.

The following are the closing quotations for the Toronto Stock Exchange for May 28:—

Stocks.	12.00 M. Askd.	12.00 M. Bid.	4. P. M. Askd.	4. P. M. Bid.
Montreal	188½	187½	188	187½
Ontario	102½	102	103	102½
Molsons	110	108	109½	108
Toronto	173	171	172½	172
Merchants'	109	108	108½	108½
Commerce	121	120½	121½	120
" xd	117½	117	117½	117
Imperial	136½	136½	137	136½
Federal	121	120½	120½	120½
Dominion	190	....	190	189½
Standard	115½	114½	115½	114
Hamilton xd	120	....	120	....
Miscellaneous.				
British America	117	113	....	....
Western Assurance	116	115½	116	115½
Canada Life	....	400	....	....
Confed. Life Assurance	....	....	....	....
Consumers' Gas	....	152	153	152½
Dominion Telegraph	86	....	....	....
Globe Printing Co.	....	....	....	....
Lybster Cotton Co.	100	....	....	....
Ont. & Qu'Appelle L. Co.	....	....	....	....
North-West Land Co.	45	44	45	44
Railways.				
Canadian Pacific Ry. B.	100	99	....	....
Loan Companies.				
Canada Permanent	....	215½	....	....
Freehold	....	165	....	....
Western Canada	....	....	....	....
W. C. (new stock)	....	....	....	....
Union	....	127½	....	....
Canada Landed Credit	....	123	....	....
B. & L. Association	....	105½	....	....
Imperial S. & Invest.	....	136½	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	140	112	....	....
" (new stock)	....	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	140	....	....	....
Real Estate Investment	....	107	....	....
People's Loan	....	100	....	....
Real Estate L. & D. Co.	....	....	....	....
Lessor & Ontario	....	115	....	....
The Land Security Co.	....	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	120	....	....	....
Huron & Erie	160	....	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	....	115	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	122	121	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan	124	120	....	....
London Loan	....	....	....	....
Hamilton Provident	....	125	....	....
Brant L. & S. Society	....	....	....	....
Ontario Invest. Ass.	126	....	....	....
Farmers' & Traders'	....	....	....	....
British Can. L. & Invest.	....	103½	....	....
Manitoba Invest. Ass.	....	....	....	....
English Loan Co.	....	....	....	....
Agricultural L. & S. Co.	....	....	....	....

MORNING SALES—Bank of Montreal, 5 at 188; Ontario, 33 at 102½; Merchants', 35 at 109; Imperial, 10, 4, 10 at 136½; Federal, 50, 30 at 121½, 20 at 121, 20, 10 at 120½; Western Assurance, 100 at 115, sellers 30 days; Can. Landed Credit, 50, 20 at 123.

AFTERNOON SALES—Bank of Montreal, 10 at 188; Ontario, 10 at 102½; Federal, 30, 20, 30, 9, 10 at 120½; Consumers' Gas, 43, 4 at 152½; North-West Land, 10 at 44½.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, May 29.

PRODUCE.

The past week has been, like many before and probably like many after, inactive for want of flour and grain. Buyers could have been found at high figures towards the close of last week, and a few good sales seem then to have been made; but since that time less enquiry has been heard for everything, and scarcely anything has been offered. Indeed under the present circumstances a trip to some of the remoter bounds of our vast Dominion, and an abandonment of the worry and anxiety of trade—which we have no doubt is second only to that of preparing reports of it—might not be amiss. There can be no doubt that the trade is going to have a summer holiday whether it will or not, unless it shall operate on something else than Canadian grain. Prices of the little of this commodity offered seem to close with rather an easy feeling, probably from a consciousness of the fact that ruling prices have been above those in outside markets for some time past. Stocks have continued decreasing, and according to Monday's report, were as follows:—Flour, 2,060 bbls.; fall wheat, 60,785 bush.; spring wheat, 73,663 bush.; oats, nil. bush.; barley, 10,599 bush.; peas, 34,506 bush.; rye, nil. bush., against the corresponding date last year:—Flour, 6,855 bbls.; fall wheat, 164,769 bush.; spring wheat, 166,683 bush.; oats, nil. bush.; barley, 64,454 bush.; peas, 12,183 bush.; rye, 19 bush. English quotations show red winter up 4d., but spring down 1d.; No. 1 white 4d., and peas 1d. Markets seem to have been decidedly dull and inactive for the last three days, whether on cargoes, in the London and Liverpool markets, or in the country. The feeling during last week also seems to have been quiet. Supplies for last week were very small. 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 145,000 quarters; and imports were 80,000 to 85,000 quarters of wheat and 135,000 to 140,000 barrels of flour, being equal to a total supply of from 305,000 to 308,000 quarters. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit on the 22nd inst. was equal to 2,125,000 quarters, against 1,958,000 on the 15th inst., and 2,428,000 last year. English crop prospects have continued favourable; indeed, as well we can judge European prospects generally are good. Continental advices state that in France there prevailed a continued firmness in spite of the decline in America and England. Most of the country markets quoted an improvement this week, and foreign wheat in the ports also ruled firm. The Paris flour market, however, showed a good many fluctuations during the week; but the stock decreased 12,600 sacks during the first ten days of May, which fact is said to be worthy of attention. In the ports trade was rather improved, and prices were rather firmer in spite of the contrary tendency outside. In country markets receipts of wheat were small, and out of 147 reports only five showed a fall; with 31 unchanged and the rest firm or advanced. Fair weather had greatly improved the agricultural outlook. Winter-sown cereals, which seemed to have suffered from the cold and arid weather, had greatly gained in appearance, and spring corn had been greatly benefitted by the rain. The check experienced by vegetation in April has made it probable that the harvest will only be a normal one after all, in point of time. Antwerp was quieter all week. German reports show Hamburg quiet and prices easier; but a good millers' demand at Berlin; weather reported favourable. A Russian telegram stated navigation at Cronstadt to have opened on the 5th inst., but large English steamers were kept out as the harbour was about to be deepened. Shipments for England were expected to be small for some time, and exports thought likely to go rather to the Continent. Advices from the southern ports state actual shipments for the United Kingdom, both from Odessa and the Azof ports, remained altogether insignificant at a time when in other years considerable. Spring shipments used to be already on the way. Stocks of wheat was large, reaching about 504,000 quarters at Odessa. The weather in Southern Russia has been favourable for the planting of spring crops. Indian markets seem to have been quiet towards the end of last month, and telegraphic advices reported some anxiety as to crop prospects in the north-western provinces, but better prospects in Lower Bengal to have continued fairly good. According to a Sydney telegram, the weather was very warm in Australia and New Zealand. At Beurce, on March 25, the thermometer registered 100 degrees in the shade. There were then no signs of rain, and the cattle are dying in thousands. Farming prospects were reported to be worse than for many years. States markets seem to have been ruled chiefly by the situation in financial circles and prices have shown little variation on the week, though they have been bought at 11½c., but no sales reported; small lots, 12 to 12½c., and small pails 12½c.

HOGS—Receipts small and apparently sufficient, and prices closing easier at $8 to $8.25.

SALT—Has continued to sell well for the season, and at former prices: Liverpool fine has been in demand at $1.60; and dairy salt at 50c. per bbl. Liverpool coarse has sold to some extent at 75c. in small lots. Canadian as before, at $1.25 by the car, at $1.32½ to $1.40 for small lots to single barrels.

HOPS—Quiet, but seems scarce and firm; one country lot of extra choice changed hands at 25c., and dealers have sold a few small parcels of fair to good at 22 to 24c.

DRIED APPLES—Offerings small and prices firm; country lots would have been taken at 8½c., and dealers have been selling barrelled in small lots at 9 to 9½c.

WHITE BEANS—Rather more enquiry heard, but the only actual sales reported are those of small lots at from $1.50 for poor to $1.85 to $2 for hand-picked.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet.

HIDES—Green have been offered very slowly, and taken readily at former prices. Cured scarce and all offered wanted at 8½c.

CALFSKINS—Green have been abundant, but have been taken as before; cured have gone off readily at former prices.

SHEEPSKINS—Receipts have dropped to a very few, which have been taken at $1.30 to $1.40 for green and 75 to 90c. for dry.

*LAMBSKINS—Have been in fair supply and selling at from 35c. for really good.

WOOL—New fleece not having been offered to any extent prices of it cannot be said to have been established; and old seems either finished or held with a lovely grip. There have however, been a few lots sold "on strictly p. t." but we are informed that a car lot of selected fleece is offered at 20c.; and that a lot of 2,000 lbs. sold to a factory at that figure. Super has been sold to factories, two cars going on p.t. How values stand we cannot say.

TALLOW—Unchanged; rendered taken at 7½c., and rough at 3½c. Rendered sold in trade lots at 7½c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected cows, $7.00; choice No. 1 steers, $8.00; No. 2 inspected, $6.00; No. 3 inspected, $5.00; calfskins, green, 13 and 11c.; calfskins, cured, 15 and 13c.; calfskins, dry, none; sheepskins, green, $1 to $1.35; wool, fleece, 16 to 20c.; Southdown, 25 to 26c.; wool, super, 20 to 21c.; extra super, 29 to 30c.; wool pickings, 9 to 10c.; tallow, rough, 3½c.; rendered, 7 to 7½c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of cattle has been rather light during the week, but as the demand was restricted business was dull. English and foreign reports quote the markets slutted, and a decline of ½c. occurred in Eastern points, which was followed by an easier feeling here, though without any marked change in prices. As high as 6½c. was paid in exceptional cases for picked lots of extra choice cattle, but as sales at this figure were very few it is not given in quotations. Sheep and lambs are in light supply and fair demand and calves find sale when offered. The special cablegram from Liverpool to the *Drovers' Journal* quotes the cattle market weak, but steady. Best Americans, 14½c. per lb. dressed. Supplies of American and Canadian cattle large. American sheep steady at 16 to 17c. 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	5
Inferior	None offering.
Calves, dressed	8 to 10c. per lb.

SHEEP.

140 to 160 lbs	5 5½c. per lb.
100 to 120 "	4¾ 5
90 to 100 "	None.
80 to 90 "	None.
70 to 80 "	None.
Lambs, per head	$4.00
Hogs—6½c.	

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

May 28.—Flour—Receipts, 1,000 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet and steady, at unchanged rates. Quotations—Superior extra, $5.40 to $5.50; extra superfine, $5.10 to $5.20; spring extra, $4.50 to $4.65; superfine, $3.90 to $4; strong bakers', $5.00 to $5.50; fine, $3.50 to $3.60; middlings, $3.25 to $3.40; pollards, $3 to $3.25; Ontario bags, $2 to $2.50; city bags, $2.80 to $2.85 for strong bakers'. Grain—Wheat—red winter, $1.16 to $1.18; white, $1.15 to $1.16; spring, $1.15 to $1.17. Corn—72c. to 74c. Peas—83 to 84c. Oats—42c. Barley—55 to 56c. Rye—65c. Oatmeal—$4.90 to $4.75. Cornmeal—$3.60 to $3.70. Provisions—Pork—$20 to $21. Lard—11½ to 12c. Bacon and hams—13 to 14c. Cheese—Lower; 9½ to 10½c. Butter—Townships, 18 to 22c.; Morrisburg, 17 to 21c.; western, 15 to 18c.

PETERBORO'.

May 28.—Flour, No. 1 super, none; wheat, fall, $1 to $1.08; spring, $1.05 to $1.10; barley, 50 to 60c.; peas, 70 to 72c.; oats, 37c.; potatoes, 70 to 75c.; eggs, 13 to 14c.; butter, 14 to 17c.; cheese, 11 to 12c.; hay, $9.50 to $10; potatoes, 70 to 75c.

BRANTFORD.

May 28.—Flour, No. 1 super, $5.25 to $5.50; fall wheat, 98c. to $1.02; spring, $1.03 to $1.06; barley, 58 to 60c.; peas, 71 to 72c.; oats, 37c.; cattle (live weight), 3 to 5½c.; beef, none; sheep, 5 to 10c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, 5c.; sheepskins, 50 to 90c.; wool, 17c.; butter, 14 to 17c.; eggs, 13 to 14c.; cheese, 11 to 12c.; hay, $9 to $10; potatoes, 70 to 75c.

GUELPH.

May 28.—Flour, No. 1 super, $2.75 to $3.00; fall wheat, $1.10 to $1.12; spring wheat, $1.10 to $1.12; barley, 60 to 65c.; peas, 70 to 75c.; oats, 38 to 40c.; cattle, live weight, 5 to 5½c.; beef, 7 to 7½c.; mutton, 7 to 8c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, 5 to 5½c.; sheepskins, $1 to $1.25; butter, 16 to 17c.; eggs, 13 to 15c.; hay, $8 to $9; potatoes, 70 to 75c.

HAMILTON.

May 28.—Red wheat, $1.05 to $1.10; white wheat, $1 to $1.08; spring, 95c. to $1.05; barley, 58 to 60c.; peas, 65 to 75c.; oats, 39 to 40c.; cattle (live weight), none; beef, 6½ to 8½c.; hides, 5½ to 6½c.; butter, 20 to 23c.; eggs, 15 to 16c.; cheese, 11 to 12c.; potatoes, 90c. to $1; corn, 65 to 70c.; rye, 58 to 60c.

OTTAWA.

May 28, 12 p.m.—Flour, No. 1 super, $5.25 to $5.50; fall wheat, $1 to $1.05; spring wheat, $1 to $1.10; barley, 60 to 65c.; peas, 70c.; oats, 42c.; cattle, live weight, 4½ to 6c.; beef, 8 to 9½c.; mutton, live weight, 5c.; dressed hogs, 8c.; hides, 7 to 9c.; sheepskins, 80c. to $1; wool, 17 to 20c.; butter, 18 to 20c.; eggs, 14 to 16c.; cheese, 15 to 18c.; hay, $7 to $10 per ton; potatoes, 55 to 65c.; corn, 85c.

LONDON.

May 28.—Wheat—Per 100 lbs., Dehl, $1.75 to $1.82; spring, $1.75 to $1.85; Treadwell, $1.75 to $1.82; Clawson, $1.55 to $1.84; red, $1.65 to $1.67. Clover seed—Per bushel, $7.25 to $7.50. Timothy seed—$1.50 to $2. Beans—$1.50 to $2. Flour—Pastry flour, per cwt., $3 to $3.25; roller flour, $3 to $3.50; family flour, $2.55 to $3. Oatmeal—Fine, $2.40 to $2.60; do., granulated, $2.60 to $2.75; shorts, per ton, $16 to $20. Hay—$8 to $10. Provisions—Eggs—Retail, 16c. per dozen; bisket, 14c. Butter—Pound rolls, 18 to 20c.; do., crock, 14 to 16c.; do., tubs, 12 to 15c. Cheese—14 to 15c. Lard—12 to 14c. Potatoes—Per bag, 90 to $1.10. Apples—Per bag, 75 to $1.25. Dressed hogs—Per cwt., $8.50 to $9.

ST. CATHARINES.

May 28.—Flour, No. 1 super, $5.20 to $5.50; fall wheat, $1.05 to $1.08; spring, $1.08 to $1.10; barley, 60 to 70c.; peas, 70 to 80c.; oats, 40 to 42c.; cattle, live weight, 6 to 7c.; beef, 7 to 8c.; mutton, 8 to 8½c.; dressed hogs, 8 to 9c.; hides, 9 to 9½c.; sheepskins, 10 to 12c.; wool, 20 to 25c.; butter, 20 to 25c.; eggs, 20 to 22c.; cheese, 11 to 15c.; hay, $8 to $8.30; potatoes, 60 to 70c.; corn, 70 to 75c.

KINGSTON.

May 28.—Flour, No. 1 super, $6.70 to $7.30; fall wheat, 95c. to $1.00; spring wheat, $1.00 to $1.05; barley, 63 to 68c.; peas, 75 to 80c.; oats, 38 to 42c.; cattle, live weight, 4½ to 5c.; beef, 7 to 8c.; mutton, 8 to 9c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, 5 to 7c.; sheepskins, 75c. to $1; wool, 17 to 18c.; butter, 15 to 16c.; eggs, 13c.; cheese, 11c.; hay, $8.00 to $11.00; potatoes, 75 to 90c.; corn, 75 to 80c.; rye, 56 to 60c.

MILWAUKEE.

May 28, 9.30 a.m.—Wheat—89½c. for June; 91½c. for July. Receipts—Flour, 10,255 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bush.; corn, 1,000 bush.; oats, 9,000 bush.; rye, 4,000 bush.; barley, 7,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 10,230 bbls.; wheat, 44,000 bush.; corn, none; oats, 4,000 bush.; rye, 1,000 bush.; barley, 4,000 bush.

CHICAGO.

May 28.—The following table shows the fluctuations of the market to-day:—

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—	June..	$0 88½	$0 89	$0 89⅞	$0 88½
	July..	0 90	0 91½	0 92½	0 90
Corn—	June..	0 55½	0 55½	0 55½	0 55½
	July..	0 57½	0 57½	0 57½	0 57
Oats—	June..	0 32	0 32	0 32	0 31½
	July..	0 32½	0 32½	0 32½	0 32½
Pork—	June..	19 40	19 75	19 95	19 40
	July..	18 25	19 75	20 00	19 25
Lard—	June..	8 20	8 27½	8 30	8 20
	July..	8 37½	8 40	8 47½	8 37½

Loose meats—Short clear, $8.75; short rib, $8.45; long clear, $8.35; shoulders, $6.00; green hams, 10½c. Boxed meats—Short clear, $9.00; short rib, $8.70; long clear, $8.60; shoulders, $6.25; sugar-pickled hams, 11½c. Receipts—Flour, 17,235 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bush.; corn, 158,000 bush.; oats, 314,000 bush.; rye, 7,000 bush.; barley, 12,000 bush.; pork, 2,384 bbls.; lard, 424,675 tcs.; cut meats, 295,080 lbs. Shipments—Flour, 11,238 bbls.; wheat, 73,000 bush.; corn, 52,000 bush.; oats, 18,000 bush.; rye, 4,000 bush.; barley, 6,000 bush.; pork, 2,064 bbls.; lard, 281,982 tcs.; cut meats, 1,453,685 lbs. Receipts by cars—Wheat, 10; spring, 18; corn, 393; oats, 346; rye, 17; barley, 7. By canal—Oats, 5,500 bush.

NEW YORK.

May 28, 10.15 a.m.—Wheat—$1.02 for June; $1.04¼ asked for July; $1.04½ for August. Corn—64½c. asked for July; 65c. asked for August. Oats—37c., nominal, for June; 37½c. for July. Receipts—Flour, 16,068 bbls.; wheat, 51,100 bush.; corn, 73,708 bush.; oats, 38,950 bush.; cornmeal, 700 bbls.; cornmeal, 371 sacks; rye, 58,200 bush.; malt, 4,107 bush.; barley, 727 bush.; beef, 235 bbls.; cut meats, 1,496 bbls.; lard, 2,251 tcs.; whiskey, 822 bbls. Exports—Flour, 20,481 bbls.; wheat, 118,988 bush.; corn, 41,656 bush.; oats, 75,000 bush.; cornmeal, 1,162 bbls.; pork, 209 bbls; lard, 232,750 tcs.; bacon, 192,745 lbs. Visible supply—Wheat, 17,998,562 bush.; corn, 8,482,550 bush.; oats, 3,083,005 bush.; rye, 1,029,450 bush.; barley, 375,870 bush.

OSWEGO.

May 28, 11 a.m.—Barley—Quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 83c.; No. 1 Canada, 87c. Rye—Steady; sales of 8,500 bush. Canada at 68c. in bond.

1 p.m.—Wheat—Quiet; sales, 1,000 bush. old white and red State, $1.12. Corn—Unchanged; sales, 2,000 bush. mixed Western at 58c. Oats—Scarce; white State, 45c. Barley—Quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 83c.; No. 1 Canada, 87c. Rye—Unchanged; Canada, 68c. in bond. Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 3½c.; corn and rye, 3c.; barley, 2½c. to New York; lumber, $1.50 to Albany; $2 to New York. Lake receipts—Rye, 5,300 bush.; lumber, 1,305,000 feet. Canal shipments—Rye, 17,000 bush.; lumber, 320,000 feet.

DETROIT.

May 28, 10.25 a.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1.07½ bid, and $1.08½ asked for cash or May; $1.07½ bid, and $1.07½ asked for June; $1.06½ bid, and $1.07½ asked for July; 99c. for August; 99½c. bid, and $1 asked for September; No. 2, $1.00 asked.

12.05 p.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1.07½ for cash; $1.07½ bid for May; $1.07½ for June; $1.07½ for July; 99½c. for August; 98½c., nominal, for September; No. 2, $1.00½; receipts, wheat, 19,212 bush.; shipments, 4,151 bush.

TOLEDO.

May 28, 9.55 a.m.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 93c. bid for cash or May; 93½c. bid for June; 96½c. bid for July; 93½c. bid for August. Corn—57c. bid for cash, May, or June; 58c. bid for July; 59c. bid for August. Oats—35c. for cash, May, or June; 34c. bid for July; 30c. for August.

11.33 a.m.—Wheat—96c. bid for cash; 96½c. bid for June; 97½c. bid for July; 99½c. bid for August. Corn—57½c. for cash or June; 58½c. for July; 59½c. bid for August. Oats—35c. for cash or June; 34½c. for July. Receipts—Wheat, 36,000 bush.; corn, 16,000 bush.; oats, none. Shipments—Wheat, 12,000 bush.; corn, 17,000 bush.; oats, 8,000 bush.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

May 28, 10.10 a.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 16,500; official yesterday, 14,785; shipments, 2,584; left over, 1,500; about 5,000; light, $5 to $5.65; mixed, $5 to $5.40; heavy shipping, $5.45 to $5.75. Receipts—Cattle, 4,200; market strong.

EAST BUFFALO.

May 28.—Receipts—Cattle, 282; hogs, 287; sheep, 1,800. Shipments—Cattle, 671; hogs, 2,040; sheep, 1,200. Cattle—Only one load on sale, which brought $5.25; prospects are considered good. Sheep and lambs—Eight loads are on sale, with the market a shade stronger; all sold, the demand being principally for outside orders; a few extra clipped were taken for export at $6.10; the bulk of the sales were at $4.80 to $5.40; no lambs on sale. Hogs—The supply is light and prices a shade stronger; Yorkers, good to choice, $5.50 to $5.75; a few extra York weights, $5.80 to $5.85; good butchers and mediums, $5.30 to $5.90; pigs, $4.75 to $5.10.

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