THE TELEGRAPHERS.

The Next Convention Will Probably Be Held At Denver.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was again taken up at the convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers yesterday morning, after which Assistant Grand Chief Weatherbee read his report as chairman of the Executive Committee. He spoke chiefly of the additional equipment which had been necessary in the order's headquarters at Vinton, Iowa. The offices are now the finest possessed by any similar organization on this continent.

A committee composed of Grand Chief Ramsay, Assistant Grand Chief Weatherbee, Grand Secretary Fox and Past Grand Chief Thurston was appointed to confer with the representatives of the Order of Commercial Telegraphers now in the city, for the drafting of an agreement of federation with that order. It will be of such a nature as not to affect in the slightest the close relations now existing between the railroad telegraphers and all the other branches of railroad employes. The latter relations were ratified by the convention.

In the afternoon much time was spent on small technical amendments to the constitution, and this business will be continued to-day. This afternoon the reports of the committees will be taken up. Matters are going forward expeditiously, and it is thought that the convention will be brought to a conclusion by 1 o'clock Saturday. On Saturday afternoon the delegates will embark for Buffalo, visiting the Falls, and from thence at noon on Sunday the vast majority of them will embark in three special palace cars for Chicago, where they will spend a week at the World's Fair.

Overtures are being received from Denver, Col., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Peoria, Ill., for next year's place of meeting, and it is altogether probable that Denver will be the popular choice. The officers say that so far the arrangements made by the Toronto people for the reception of the convention are the best on record.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

What the Monthly Report of Dr. Sheard Suggests.

At the meeting of the local Board of Health yesterday Dr. Sheard read a report of the workings of the Medical Health Department, which was received and adopted. The number of patients admitted to the various hospitals for the month of March were 207 and for April 131, being a decrease in April of 76 patients. The total expenditures for hospital patients for the months of March and April were: March $2936.20 and for April $2345.60, a reduction in April of $550.60.

The Doctor reported against the dumping of garbage by the City Commissioner in the various localities of the city, thinking it a most unwise proceeding. He says: I do not think it possible to so deposit it as to prevent its being more or less of a nuisance, and moreover, such filled-in ground covered over by earth when the dump is completed will in time become grown over with grass and probably sold to builders in building lots, purchased by someone not knowing the condition of the ground and becoming built upon will constitute for 20 years to come a focus for development of diseases such as diphtheria, which are frequently caused by soil pollution. He will probably recommend the erection of another crematory to abate the evil.

These contagious diseases were reported during the months of March and April:

	March.	April.
Diphtheria	101	56
Scarlet fever	50	52
Typhoid fever	139	42
Measles	25	36
	315	186

For the month of April in the two years, 1892 and 1893, the contagious diseases were:

April.	1892.	1893.
Diphtheria, number of cases	163	56
Scarlet fever " "	70	52
Typhoid fever " "	13	42
Measles " "	46	36

By this report it will be seen that although there are 97 less cases of typhoid fever reported in April than in March, yet there is still a large increase over the report of last year.

Ald. Bailey gave notice of a motion which he intended to introduce, by which patients wishing to enter sectarian hospitals would have to pay their own fees.

Ald. Hallam was primed with a motion to shut out the figures contained in a report from the press, but when he voiced his sentiments Chairman Carlyle intimated that the committee were not prepared to back up any such scheme.

The Sir John Macdonald Statue.

The Macdonald Memorial Committee met in the Queen's Hotel yesterday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a suitable site for the Sir John Macdonald statue, as $10,000 of the $13,000 required has already been received. Various sites were suggested, including the Queen's Park, Pavilion and opposite the new City Hall. The selection was finally left to the discretion of a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Barlow Cumberland, L. R. O'Brien and T. C. Patteson, who will report at the next meeting. Work on the statue will commence at once.

Masonic Funeral.

The remains of Bro. Thomas B. Davis of Stevenson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 218, G.R.C., were followed to their last resting place in St. James' Cemetery from the residence, 88 Sherbourne-street, yesterday afternoon by a large number of the members of the craft. The funeral service was conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Starr of Elm-street Church, and W. Bro. C. H. Corton, W.M. of Stevenson Lodge, officiated at the grave. Bro. Davis was also a member of other societies, including Trinity Lodge No. 278, A.O.U.W.

Don't Like the Placards.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Toronto Christian Endeavor Union this resolution was unanimously passed: "That whereas, during the last month there have appeared on the city bill boards certain theatrical advertisements of such a character as tend to appeal to the lowest feelings of passers-by, and whereas, the effect of such disgraceful displays, especially on the young, is most deplorable, be it resolved that we, the members of the Executive of the Toronto Christian Endeavor Union do hereby protest against the display of such unseemly pictures."

Children's Missions.

Mr. Edwin Arrowsmith, who for 17 years past has been in charge of the Children's Seaside Missions in England, proposes holding a 10-days' mission for children in Toronto, and to this end invites the clergy, Sunday school superintendents and others to meet him at the Upper Canada Bible Society Board Room, 103 Yonge-street, on Friday at 4.30 p.m., where he may have an opportunity of further explaining his work.

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Local Legal.

Alexander M. Wilson of Dovercourt-road, who was arrested on a charge of larceny preferred by James Tennant, lumber merchant, is now suing for $5000 damages for malicious prosecution.

The suit entered by Medlar & Arnott against the city to prevent the closing of Berkeley-street was yesterday dismissed for want of prosecution.

The verdict of $4900 obtained by James Robertson against the G.T.R. for the killing of his horse, Henry R., was yesterday set aside, and the defendants' liability limited to $100.

SUNDAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

No Machinery to Be Worked and Religious Services to Be Held.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The price of admission to the World's Fair on Sunday is 50 cents, the same as charged during the week. Sabbatarians are disarmed of their most effective arguments against a seven days' fair by several clauses in the rules adopted yesterday.

One of these provides for holding religious services at the park each Sunday in Choral and Festival halls. Eminent preachers will be invited to conduct the services.

The rules declare that the machinery shall be stopped and that no employe except those actually needed to protect the property and to preserve the public peace shall do any work on Sunday, and that those employes who work on that day shall be given a day of rest during the week.

Didn't Obstruct the Police.

The only case tried in the sessions yesterday was the charge against Patrick Healey, obstructing P. C. Taylor while the latter was trying to arrest Michael Welsh for fighting in Loney's Hotel, Queen and William-streets.

Healey was found not guilty.

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The Local Wheat Market Easy—Provisions Lower—New York Stocks Steady—Toronto Stocks Have Another Recession—Nearly All the Leading Stocks Off—Weakness in C.P.R.—Cotton Closes Easier—Money and Exchange—Business Embarrassments.

Cotton closed easier yesterday at 7.35c for June, 7.44c for July and 7.53c for August.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago yesterday were 20,000. Estimated for to-day, 21,000. Prices steady.

C.P.R. is lower at 76¾ in London, at 73 in Montreal and at 73 bid in Toronto.

C.P.R. stock is being sold freely at declining prices. The uneasy feeling is caused by the reduction of the amount of stock held by prominent men connected with the company, together with the proposal to issue new preference shares.

Local rates for call money continue firm at 6 to 8½ per cent. Call funds in London and New York are plentiful at easy rates.

Consols are quoted at 97 11-16 for money and 97⅝ for account.

New York's sugar quotations yesterday were: Sugar dull; standard "A" 5 3-16c to 5⅜c, confectioners' "A" 5 1-16c to 5¼c, cut loaf and crushed 5⅝c to 5 13-16c, powdered 5 9-16c to 5⅝c, granulated 5 3-16c to 5⅛c.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 17.

Another active day's business was done in local stocks to-day, 740 shares changing hands, and again there was another decline in values. Nearly all the leading stocks showed declines from yesterday's close. Montreal was 2¼ lower at 223½ bid, Toronto is ½ higher, Commerce was ¼ lower, Imperial ¼ lower, Dominion 1½ lower, Standard and Hamilton were ½ lower, Western Assurance 1 lower, Consumers' Gas ½ lower, Northwest Land ½ lower, C.P.R. 1½ lower, Incandescent 2¾ lower, and Commercial Cable and Bell Telephone were each 1 lower. C.P.R. was the prominent feature of the market. The sharp decline of yesterday was followed by another drop to-day, at the close holders were asking 73¼ with 73 bid. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	1 P. M. Asked	1 P. M. Bid	4 P. M. Asked	4 P. M. Bid
Montreal, xd	230	223½	226	222½
Ontario, xd	118	....	118	....
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto, xd	254	250¾	254	251
Merchants',	....	....	....	....
Commerce, xd	145	141½	143½	142½
Imperial, xd	182	180½	182	179½
Dominion	273½	269	272	268
Standard, xd	164	161	164	160½
Hamilton, xd	162	158	162	158
British America	122	120	122	120
Western Assurance	154¾	153½	155	153½
Consumers' Gas	194	192	194	191½
Dominion Telegraph	110	106	110	....
Can. Northwest L. Co.	80	74	80	....
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	73¾	73	73½	73
Montreal Street R'y	184½	181	184¼	180
Toronto El'ctric Light Co	190	180	190	180
Incandescent Light	125	....	124	122½
Can. Gen. Electric	115	....	....	....
Commercial Cable	141	140¾	141	140¾
Bell Tel. Co.	137	135¼	136½	134¾
Dulnth Common	8	7	9	....
" Preferred	20	....	22	....
British Canadian L. & I.	....	118	....	....
Can. L. & N. In. Co.	138	....	....	....
Canada Permanent	203	....	....	....
" 20 per cent	166	....	....	....
Central Canada Loan	124	121½	....	....
Con. Land & Inv't. Co.	....	146	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	96¾	94	....	....
Farmers' L. & S., 50 p.c.	....	....	....	....
Freehold L. & Savings	121	118	....	....
" " 20 p.c. xd	120	....	....	....
Hamilton Provident	140	137	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	168	....	....
" 20 per cent.	....	158	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	....	135	....	....
Landed Banking & Loan	122	119	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	132	....	....	....
London Loan	108	107¼	....	....
N. of Scot. Can. Mort. Co	....	165	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	101	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deben.	....	133	....	....
People's Loan	102	101	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	121½	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	139	136	....	....
Western Canada	176	....	....	....
" " 25 p.c.	166	....	....	....

Transactions: In the morning—70 of Standard, xd., at 161½, 20 and 10 of Hamilton, xd., at 158½, 25, 75 and 25 of Northwest Land at 74¾; 50 of C.P.R. at 73½, 25 of Commercial Cable at 141, 25 of Bell Telephone at 136. 25 and 25 at 135. In the afternoon—10 of Imperial, xd., at 180½, 10 at 180¼ and 10 at 180; 6 of Commerce, xd., at 143, 6 of Consumers' Gas at 193½, 25, 25, 125 and 25 of C.P.R. at 73¼, 75 and 25 of Commercial Cable at 140¾ and 3 at 141. 50 of Bell Telephone at 130 reported: 10, 10 and 5 at 135; 10 of Bell Telephone rights at 130.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, May 17.—1 p.m.—Can. Pac. R.R. 73¼ and 73, sales 100 at 74¼, 25 at 74, 25 at 73½, 75 at 73¾, 225 at 73½, 125 at 73, 25 at 73¼, 200 at 73, 300 at 73¼, 225 at 73½, 100 at 73¼, 525 at 73, 25 at 73¼, 25 at 73½, 25 at 73½, 100 at 73; Duluth Com., asked 10; Commercial Cable, 140½ and 140¾, sales 50 at 141¼, 50 at 140¾, 150 at 141½, 175 at 140¼. 145 at 140; Richelieu & Ont., 67 and 65, sales 50 at 66½; Montreal Street Railway, 184 and 181, sales 25 at 181; Montreal Gas Company, 200 and 198, sales 100 at 198; Bell Telephone, x. rights, 140 and 137; Bank of Montreal, xd, 227¼ and 222½; Ontario Bank, xd, asked 118; Banque du Peuple, 120 and 115; Molsons Bank, asked 174; Merchants' Bank of Halifax, 145 and 139; Union Bank, xd, offered 100; Bank of Commerce, 145 and 142; Montreal Cotton Co., 125 and 120, sales 150 at 120; Canada Colored Cotton, 95 and 82½; Dominion Cotton, 133½ and 115, sales 25 at 120.

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

Monroe, Miller & Co. of New York sent the following despatch over their private wire to their Toronto office:

NEW YORK, May 17.—Stocks opened firm in spite of the depreciation in the London market and the sharp collapse in the opening of the London Stock Exchange. The shorts tried to cover outstanding contracts in the grangers, and as the majority of the selling orders were withdrawn a sharp advance was recorded, especially in St. Paul and British Columbia. Distillers, National Cordage and N. A. showed a marked improvement, advances extending to 3½ per cent. Northern Pacific pref. was in better demand on the announcement that the full amount had been subscribed to Mr. Villard's Collateral Trust Bond plan. Lake Shore and New York Central were higher on the execution of orders from outside parties. Sugar was barely steady, but the friends of the company claim they have nothing to fear from any proposed investigation of the trust by the Government. The Whisky trust directors yesterday decided upon an issue of $6,000,000 worth of 5 per cent. debenture bonds. A. A. McLeod issued an answer to I. L. Rice yesterday, in which he states that the Boston and Maine stocks was bought by himself and that the Reading Co. has assumed no responsibility. The prevailing opinion here is that Mr. McLeod's defence is a good one. The prospects of heavy exports of gold between this and July 1, is the chief obstacle the bulls now have to overcome. Some conservative bankers fear the consignments, aggregating 30 millions, will have to be made within the next 60 days before the outflow of the precious metal is checked; if the predictions should be confirmed it will be a disturbing factor, for there is no indication that our exports of cereals and cotton will offset this loss. Sales to 3 p.m. railways: 139,700; industrials, 124,200.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by Monroe, Miller & Co., are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Cotton Oil	36	37¾	36	37¾
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	82½	85	82½	84½
Chi., Burlington & Q.	84½	86½	84½	86⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	71½	73⅝	71½	73⅝
Can. Southern	51	51¾	51	51¾
Del. & Hudson	124	124½	124	124½
Del., Lac. & W.	137¾	139¾	137¾	139⅝
Erie	18¼	18⅝	18	18⅝
Jersey Central	109¼	109¼	109	109¼
Lake Shore	126½	128⅝	126½	128⅝
Louisville & Nashville	65½	67¾	65½	67½
Manhattan	129	132	129	132
Missouri Pacific	37	39¼	36¾	39
Nat. Cordage Co.	15	20¾	15	20¼
N.Y. & New England	26¼	27	26¼	27
N.Y. Central	100¼	102	100¼	102
Northern Pacific Pref.	34¼	35¼	34	35¼
National Lead Co.	31¾	32¼	31¾	32¼
Chicago & N.W.	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼
General Electric Co.	74½	75½	74½	75½
Chi., R.I. & Pac.	71⅝	73⅝	71⅝	73⅝
Phila. & Reading	22½	24	22½	24
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	68	69¼	68	69¼
Union Pacific	29¾	30⅝	29¾	30⅝
Western Union	83	85¼	83	85¼

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Following are to-day's quotations: Bank of England rate, 3½ per cent.; open market discount rate, 4 per cent.; call money, Toronto, 6 to 6½ per cent.; call money, New York, 2½ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	BETWEEN BANKS. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.	
New York Funds	¼		1-16 pr	5-64 pr
Sterling, 60 days	9¾ to 9¾		9¼	9 5-16
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜		10 1-16	10⅛

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.85	4.85
do demand	4.90	4.89 to 4.89¼

Bank of England rate—3½ per cent.

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Grain and Produce.

Wheat—Cables came in weak this morning and declined during the day. There was also a general decline in American markets on further financial disturbances and improved weather conditions. The local market was also weak. Though holders are asking about the same prices as they did yesterday, buyers' figures are not so high. Red and white, north and west, is offering at 68c to 70c, with 67c bid. Manitobas are quiet, with prices steady. A 20,000 bushel lot of No. 2 hard sold afloat, Fort William, at 76c.

Rye—Quoted nominally at 51c to 52c outside.

Peas—Steady, at 59c west and 60c east. A lot of 3 cars, west, was bought at 59c.

Oats—Firm, at 33c west for mixed and white. June delivery, Toronto, wanted at 36c.

Barley—Quiet and unchanged at 40c for No. 1, 36c for No. 2 and 35c to 36c for No. 2 extra. A small lot of 3 extra sold f.o.b. Orangeville at 36c.

Buckwheat—Quiet at 46c west and 47c east.

Millfeed—Unchanged at $11 for bran, Toronto freights, and $13 for shorts, Toronto freights.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts on the street to-day were: Wheat, — bush; barley, — bush; peas, — bush; oats, — bush. Quotations are: White wheat, 68 to 70c; red wheat, 66c; spring wheat, 64c; goose wheat, 62c; barley, 40c to 45c; oats, 33c to 40c; peas, 62c to 65½c; rye, 52c; hay at $11 to $13 for timothy and $10 to $11 for clover; straw, per ton, $8 to $9 for bundled, $6 to $7 for loose; eggs, 11c to 12c per doz.; butter, 15c to 17c for tub, 18c to 20c for choice dairy rolls; chickens, 75c to 90c; turkeys, per lb, 13c to 14c; ducks, 90c to $1.20; dressed hogs, $8.40 to $8.60; potatoes, 90c; beef, fore, $3 to $5.50; hind, $5 to $6.50; mutton, $6 to $7; lamb, 7c to 8c per lb; veal, $6 to $8.

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Quotations are: Eggs, new laid, case lots, 12c. Butter—Choice lb rolls, 15½c to 16½c, choice dairy in tubs, 16c to 16½c; medium in tubs, 14c to 15c; creamery, 20c to 21c. Cheese, 11c to 11½c. Long clear bacon, 10½c for ton lots and 11c for case lots; spiced rolls, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 13½c to 14c; backs, 12½c to 13c; hams, smoked, 13c; Canadian mess pork, $21 per bbl; short cuts, $22; lard, 12c tubs and 13½c in pails, 12½c for tierces; evaporated apples, new, 8c and old 7 1-2c; dried apples, new, 5c to 5½c.

DRESSED HOGS.

There were no dressed hogs in to-day on account of the unfavorable weather. Prices are firm at $8.50.

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GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

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

CHICAGO, May 17.—The splendid weather and bearish Government crop report for the past week, with glowing reports from the Northwest, brought upon the market a great deal of long wheat. There being little demand except from shorts the downward inclination prevailed all day, the closing being weak, with indications of still lower prices in the near future. A private cable from Berlin near the close quoted rye five marks lower in consequence of rains. This indicates that the drought is disappearing in England and on the Continent. The outlook for the crop is improving everywhere, and this will be the governing influence for a time. Corn and oats—The more favorable weather abroad reduced bids from the other side, and the favorable weather here increased country offerings, resulting in a break that was partly sympathetic with wheat. The indications are for an easier market to-morrow. Provisions were somewhat lower, but dull and featureless all day.

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Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w't	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	79⅛	79⅛	77¾	77¾
" —July	76¼	76¼	74¼	74⅝
" —Dec.	82⅛	82⅛	82	82
Corn—July	43¾	43⅞	42½	42½
" —Sept.	44⅝	44⅝	43¼	43½
Oats—July	29¼	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
" —Sept.	27	27	26¾	26¾
Pork—July	20 90	20 90	20 50	20 40
" —Sept.	21 00	21 05	20 70	20 80
Lard—July	10 90	10 90	10 65	10 65
" —Sept.	11 15	11 15	10 90	10 92
Short Ribs—July	10 22	10 22	10 05	10 05
" —Sept.	10 27	10 27	10 10	10 15

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OTHER AMERICAN MARKETS.

	Wed. Opening.	Wed. Close.	Tues. Close.
New York—May	77	77	78
" —July	80¼	79¼	80⅛
St. Louis —May	69⅛	69⅛	70⅛
" —July	73⅝	72	73⅝
Toledo —May	73⅛	72	73⅛
" —July	75⅛	75	76⅛
Milwaukee—May	69⅛	69⅛	70⅛
" —July	72	71⅝	72⅝
Duluth —May	66¾	67⅛	69⅛
" —July	71⅛	70¾	73⅛
Detroit —May	73	72	73⅛
" —July	76⅝	75¼	76⅝

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton, spots quiet; uplands, 7 13-16c; Gulf, 8 1-16c; futures barely steady, sales 123,700; May 7.31c, June 7.35c, July 7.45c, Aug. 7.53c, Sept. 7.58c, Oct. 7.64c. Flour easier. Rye firm; western, 64c to 69c. Peas dull, Canada 70c. Wheat—Receipts 161,000 bushels, exports 259,000 bushels, sales 4,365,000 bushels futures, 256,000 bushels spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 77½c; ungraded red 77½c to 78⅝c; No. 1 northern 79⅝c. Options lower; No. 2 red May 77c, June 77⅝c, July 78⅛c, Aug. 80⅝c, Sept. 82⅝c. Corn—Receipts 76,000 bushels, exports 146,000 bushels, sales 255,000 bushels futures, 80,000 bushels spot; spots weak, No. 2 51c to 52c elevator. Options dull, May and Aug. 50¼c, June 49⅝c, July 49½c. Oats—Receipts 31,000, exports 200, sales 180,000 futures, 151,000 spot; spots firmer; No. 2 35½c to 35c, No. 2 white 41c to 41½c, No. 2 Chicago 35½c, No. 3 35c, No. 3 white 41c, mixed western 36½c to 38½c, white do. and white state 41c to 48c. Options—May 36c, June 35⅝c, July 35¼c. Eggs—Steadier, State and Pennsylvania 15c to 15½c. Western fresh 14½c to 15c. Coffee—Options opened barely steady, closed barely steady; sales 25,000 bags, including May $15.55 to $15.65, June $15.30 to $15.45, July $15.35 to $15.50, Aug. $15 to $15.20, Sept. $14.85 to $15.05; spot Rio steady, 16½c.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Wheat steady, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand moderate. Spot wheat, 6s 6½d; red wheat, No. 2 winter 6s 0d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 3½d, corn 4s 2¾d, peas 5s 5½d, pork 100s, lard 53s 6d, bacon, heavy, 51s 6d, bacon, light, 54s, cheese both, 54s 0d.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, May 17.—Floating cargoes — Wheat quiet, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn steadily held. Mark Lane—Wheat very quiet, corn rather easier, flour very quiet. French country markets quiet. Weather in England showery. Liverpool—Spot wheat, not much demand; corn, downward tendency; corn ¼d cheaper.

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A Quiet Week In Mercantile Circles.

At the close of last week the local dry-goods houses were beginning to feel the effects of the fine weather. Stocks have been broken throughout the Province of Ontario and good sorting orders from cities and towns have come in, but the rainy weather of the present week has, for the moment, put a check upon buying. With the continuance of fine warm weather the local houses look for a brisk sorting trade. During the past week seasonable goods have been in demand. Hosiery, gloves, prints, light woolens, delaines, silks, parasols, umbrellas, waterproofs, ladies' circulars, worsteds and tailors' trimmings have all been in fair request. Prices are unchanged, though from advices received from Manchester it is not unlikely that an advance will shortly be made in prints. Payments have improved in some degree.

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