Weather Conditions Favorable But Losses Are Indicated

Modern Miller Sees Generally Satisfactory Prospects, But Bad Spots Are Numerous—Chicago Wheat Options Lower.

World Office,
Friday Evening, May 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d to 1⅝d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1¾d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 2¾c lower than yesterday, May corn 1⅝c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 57; contract, 46. Corn, 182, 29. Oats, 139, 43.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat, 89; year ago, 41. Oats, 21, 13. Barley, 1, 6.

Northwest cars to-day, 240; week ago, 249; year ago, 245.

Bradstreet's exports this week: Wheat, 3,594,000; corn, 354,000.

Modern Miller says: Weather conditions have been favorable for the advancement of winter wheat, and prospects generally more satisfactory. In the states of central regions bad spots are numerous, and especially where the fly continues its depredations. This is particularly noted in Illinois, where materially reduced yield is probable. Kansas and Nebraska continue to report improvement.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Last yr.
Wheat receipts	287,000	227,000
Wheat shipments	247,000	155,000
Corn receipts	423,000	700,000
Corn shipments	371,000	460,000
Oats receipts	480,000	520,000
Oats shipments	460,000	366,000

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—May 90c, July 90⅝c, October 87¼c.
Oats—May 30⅝c, July 31¼c, October 32⅝c.

Broomhall's Cables.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Broomhall, in his circular to-day, says: Australian shipments for the week, 768,000 bushels, against 864,000 last week and 200,000 last year.

Indian shipments this week, 1,456,000, against 384,000 last week and 1,584,000 last year.

Russia—A cable from our agent at St. Petersburg reports frost in that section which is unfavorable for both oats and rye.

India.—Broomhall estimates the shipments for next week at 984,000 bushels.

Australia.—Good rains have fallen thru out South Australia.

Argentine shipments wheat this week, 1,568,000; last week, 952,000; last year, 1,776,000. Corn, 1,037,000, 416,000, 2,795,000.

Visible supply wheat, 1,248,000, against 1,248,000 a week ago, 1,104,000 a year ago, and 2,248,000 two years ago. Corn, 1,785,000, 1,411,000, 4,518,000, 2,616,000.

The Buenos Ayres market is closed. The general tone, however, is weak, under increased arrivals from the country.

The arrivals of corn are increasing, and the condition shows an improvement.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of grain and 13 loads of hay.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 39c.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $17 to $23 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices easier, at $12.50 to $12.75 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$0 98	$1 00
Wheat, red, bush	0 98	1 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bushel	0 68	....
Barley, bushel	0 48	....
Peas, bushel	0 72	....
Oats, bushel	0 39	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$17 00	$23 00
Hay, clover, ton	12 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	9 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	16 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, sacks	$2 50	$2 75
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 45
Cabbage, per crate	2 50	2 75
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 23	$0 28
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 20	0 23
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 17	$0 18
Spring chickens, lb	0 45	0 50
Fowl, per lb	0 16	0 17
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$9 00	$10 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	12 00	13 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	11 00	12 00
Beef, medium, cwt	9 50	11 00
Beef, common, cwt	7 50	9 50
Mutton, light, cwt	12 00	14 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 75	13 00
Spring lamb, per lb	0 18	0 20

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$15 00	$....
Hay, No. 2, car lots	14 00	....
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 25	0 30
Potatoes, New Brunswick	0 43	0 45
Turnips, per ton	6 00	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 12	0 12½
Butter, separator dairy, lb	0 22	0 23
Butter, store lots	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, solids	0 23	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23	0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 20	0 21
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 25	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 12½	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10½	....
Country hides	0 10	0 10½
Calfskins	0 13	0 15
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Sheepskins	1 00	1 20
Wool, unwashed, coarse	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed, fine	0 14	....
Wool, washed combing	0 20	....
Wool, washed clothing	0 22	....
Wool, rejections	0 15	....

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	$4 50	to $6 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Oranges, Cal., navels	3 00	3 75
Pineapples, 24's	3 25	....
Pineapples, 18's	3 25	....
Pineapples, 30's	3 00	....
Pineapples, 36's	2 75	....
Strawberries, case lots, quart	0 15	0 16
Tomatoes, 6-bask. carrier	2 50	3 50
Potatoes, new, bbl	6 00	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; strong bakers', $4.90; 90 per cent. patents, 27s 6d bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2 northern, 95c, track, lake ports.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 34c, at points of shipment.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed or white, 96c to 96c outside, nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c to 51½c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 3X, 51c; No. 3, 47c outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $20 in bags. Shorts, $50c more.

Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c outside.

Corn—Kiln-dried, No. 3 yellow, 66c, Toronto freight, all rail; No. 2 yellow, kiln-dried, 63½c, c.i.f., Collingwood or Midland.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export $4.05, Montreal car lots, buyers' bags.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Granulated, $5.20 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.80 per cwt. in barrels; Beaver, $5.50 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close May 26.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	105	104½	104½	101½	102¼
July	95¼	94⅞	94⅞	92⅞	94½
Sept.	93	92½	92⅞	91⅛	92½
Dec.	92⅝	91⅞	92¼	90⅝	91⅞
Corn—					
May	57½	57⅛	58½	56⅛	56⅛
July	58¾	58⅝	59	57¼	58⅛
Sept.	58⅞	58⅝	59¼	57⅞	58½
Dec.	56⅝	55⅞	57⅜	54⅞	55⅝
Oats—					
May	39⅛	39	39	38¼	38½
July	37½	37¼	37½	36⅝	37⅜
Sept.	36⅛	36⅛	36⅜	35½	36⅜
Dec.	37⅛	37	37¼	36½	37
Pork—					
May	22.00	22.05	22.27	22.00	22.27
July	22.05	22.12	22.52	21.95	22.52
Sept.	21.90	21.90	22.35	21.85	22.30
Lard—					
May	12.50	12.52	12.62	12.50	12.62
July	12.20	12.20	12.40	12.17	12.40
Sept.	12.10	12.12	12.25	12.05	12.25
Ribs—					
May	12.30	12.32	12.50	12.32	12.40
July	12.20	12.22	12.50	12.20	12.50
Sept.	12.07	12.10	12.30	12.07	12.30

Chicago Gossip.

Erickson Perkins & Co. say at the close: Wheat—The market has been very nervous all day, with the results of yesterday's heavy liquidating sales still felt. A reaction would at least seem in order.

Corn—Shorts were heavy buyers on the break. The movement shows a good increase, while the demand cannot be called good. Prices have had a sharp decline and may rally, but we are not advising the long side.

Oats—Market was lower early with other grains, but rallied later.

Provisions—While provisions were somewhat unsettled most of the day because of the weakness in grains, the very bullish hog situation finally brought about a strong bull turn and closed the market at substantial gains.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 7588; prices unchanged.

Cheese—About steady; receipts, 21,959; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 21,959; prices unchanged.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Futures steady; May 6s 4½d, July 6s 4½d, October 6s 6¾d.

Corn—Spot easy; old, American mixed, 5s 7½d; new, kiln-dried, 5s 4½d; via Galveston, 5s 6d. Futures weak; July nominal.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 125s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, steady, 105s.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast) steady, £4 to £4 10s.

Bacon—Short clear backs steady, 71s 6d.

Lard—Prime western steady, 64s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white dull, 59s.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 44s 6d.

Linseed oil—Dull, 28s.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Beeves—Receipts 1149; market dull and unchanged; steers, $3.80 to $8; oxen, $4.50; bulls, $4.25 to $5.50; cows, $3 to $5.50.

Calves—Receipts, 974; veals active and higher; ordinary to choice veals, $8.50 to $9.50 per 100 lbs.; culls, $6 to $7; few buttermilks, $5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000; sheep and lambs slow and weak to 25c lower; spring lambs 50c lower; sheep, $4 to $5.25; lambs, $7 to $9; spring lambs, $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1731; steady; prime state hogs, $10 per 100 lbs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 2000 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7200 head; active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $9.75 to $9.80; yorkers, $9.75 to $9.85; pigs, $9.80 to $9.85; roughs, $8.65 to $8.85; stags, $7.50 to $8; dairies, $9.50 to $9.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; slow; yearlings and mixed sheep, 25c, wethers 40c lower; others steady; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; wethers, $4.75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.75.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, May 27.—London and Liverpool cables quote live cattle (American) steady, at 14c to 15c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady, at 11c to 11½c per pound.

Bank Clearings.

Montreal, $25,129,000, decrease 1.9; Toronto, $21,322,000, decrease 9.5; Winnipeg, $12,656,000, increase 20.4; Vancouver, $6,772,000, increase 42.8; Ottawa, $2,767,000, decrease 5.4; Quebec, $1,923,000, decrease 5.6; Calgary, $2,559,000, increase 6.2; Halifax, $2,170,000, increase 35.8; Hamilton, $1,793,000, increase 23.6; St. John, N.B., $1,465,000, increase 24.5; Victoria, $1,763,000, increase 75.0; London, Ont., $978,000, increase 7.7; Edmonton, $944,000, increase 12.6; Regina, $587,000.

New Ocean Line.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 27.—Mr. John E. Furness, local manager for the Furness-Withy Company, left yesterday for England. It is understood that the company propose to have a fast line of passenger steamships running to Montreal and Quebec in the summer season, and to Halifax in the winter.

Saturday to Monday Trips.

Return tickets at single fare with ten cents added, to a great many points in Ontario, via Grand Trunk Railway System, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning any train Monday following date of issue. Full information and tickets at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

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UNION STOCK YARDS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Compared With Last Year and With the Returns From the Old Market.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the present week were:

	City.	Union.	T'l.
Cars	175	214	390
Cattle	1969	3838	5807
Hogs	5692	2155	7847
Sheep	738	70	828
Calves	647	310	957
Horses	6	59	65

The total receipts for both these yards for the corresponding week of 1909 were:

	City.	Union.	T'l.
Cars	204	133	337
Cattle	3969	2389	6358
Hogs	3287	900	4187
Sheep	784	143	927
Calves	726	154	880
Horses	5	122	127

The above figures show a total increase of the combined receipts of the City and Union Yards, compared with the corresponding week of 1909, of 53 cars, 3660 hogs, 77 calves, but a decrease of 551 cattle, 99 sheep and 62 horses.

At the City Yards there was a decrease of 29 carloads—2000 cattle, 26 sheep and 79 calves—but an increase of 2405 hogs and one horse, in comparison with same week last year.

At the Union Yards, the above figures show an increase of 81 carloads—1449 cattle, 1255 hogs, 156 calves—but a decrease of 73 sheep and 63 horses.

The above figures also show that the Union Yards had 28 carloads—389 cattle and 53 horses—more than the City Yards, but 2537 hogs, 688 sheep and 337 calves less than the City Market.

This week's receipts of cattle equal 5807, against 6968 last week and 6358 a year ago.

Top for cattle this week was $7.75, which was paid for ten carloads of distillery-fed steers of choice quality, the top for farmers-fed steers being $7.25, the same being paid last week, but for only one or two loads, and 25c to 30c below the high mark last March. Quality was pretty good most of the week, and quite a number of the best export steers sold at from $7 to $7.25.

The bulk of the export cattle sold at from $6.60 to $7.

Trade on Monday at the Union Yards was the best of the week, especially for exporters. The drovers and commission dealers, who sold out on Monday, did well, as trade for the balance of the week was certainly dull, with prices tending downwards. There was an easier feeling regarding the trade for butchers' cattle, and there were very few reached $6.75 or over, and the bulk of the best butchers' cattle sold at from $6 to $6.50. The tendency of the trade is downward, and, as the grassers are due soon, buyers expect to lower the common and medium kinds very materially.

Toronto Fat Stock Show.

Arrangements are being made for holding a big Fat Stock Show at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, on the 12th and 13th of December next. It is understood that liberal prizes will be offered, some running as high as $200, which will invite strong competition among the leading cattle feeders and dealers. The object of the show is to interest the farmers and breeders in live stock production generally from a commercial point of view, whereby the producers would reap greatly increased returns from their efforts, thru the production of animals more suitable for the requirements of the butchers and packers, a point which is being generally lost sight of by the farmers.

An eventful art sale of more than passing interest has just been announced by Chas. M. Henderson & Co. for next Wednesday afternoon, when they will sell two hundred water colors and art paintings of the Canadian Art, Limited, at 95 East King-street. In the collection are productions of several prominent artists, for instance, Harlow White, Jacobi, Gagen, Manley, Matthews, Challoner, Bell-Smith, Edwin, Hays, Creswell, Millard and Cutts. Altogether this sale comprises some of the finest works of art ever sold, under similar conditions, in Toronto. Everyone taking any interest in paintings should endeavor to attend this no reserve sale, which starts at 2.30. They will be well repaid. Catalogs may be obtained of Mr. Henderson now.

The honorary governors who will visit the Toronto General Hospital next week are C. D. Massey and Hon. Robert Jaffray.

THE FACTS ABOUT RONDEAU

Hon. Mr. Cochrane Replies to a Misleading Editorial.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines, in speaking to The World yesterday, referred to an editorial which appeared in The Globe criticizing the policy of the department in relation to Rondeau Park, charging vandalism and insinuating that personal or corporate interests were involved.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane was emphatic and outspoken in regard to the matter. He said:

"I am sorry to say it, but the editor of The Globe in this case either ignorantly or maliciously has chosen to misrepresent the facts and to make insinuations he knew—or should have known—to be absolutely false.

"The question of improving Rondeau Park by the removal of some of the overmatured and decaying timber was urged upon the department by expert foresters. It was carefully considered. The trees were marked by Professor Zavitz of the O.A.C., the right to the lumbering was advertised in the press, in various lumbering papers, and circulars inviting tenders were sent out to all lumber firms. The highest tender, considerably above all others, secured the contract.

"In order to have a remedy should enquiry show that the forest was in danger of being injured by removing too many trees, a clause was inserted, not contained in the advertised conditions of sale, reserving to the department the right to save from cutting any trees marked for removal."

Mr. Cochrane concluded with the trust that The Globe editor, having found out his errors, will be "manly enough to hasten to apologize for the insinuations in his editorial—insinuations unworthy of him as a man and unworthy of his paper as a leader among the Canadian press."

Ignored Brother's Advice.

OTTAWA, May 27.—It is stated here that Hon. Clifford Sifton strongly opposed the entry of his brother, the chief justice, to the Alberta Government, but the latter replied he would take the office if called upon to do so. The boom of Sifton for premier appears to have been engineered by western senators and members with the concurrence of the government.

Sunday at Hanlan's.

The band of the Royal Grenadiers, under J. Waldron, will play special programs at Hanlan's Point on Sunday. The afternoon concert takes place from 3 to 5 o'clock, and in the evening from 7.45 to 9.45.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man, anywhere, who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3933 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free. 5tf

HOLIDAY SENTIMENTS

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Am. Lin. pf	....	....	....	....	....
Amer. Loco	47¾	48½	47¾	48¼	600
Am. T. & T.	136¼	136¼	136¼	136¼	600
Anaconda	42⅞	43	42⅞	42⅞	400
Atchison	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	2,200
B. & Ohio	114¼	114¼	113⅝	114	1,900
Brooklyn	81⅝	81⅝	80⅝	81	4,200
Car Fdry	62¼	62¼	61⅝	61⅝	300
Cent. Leath	40¼	40¼	39⅝	40	1,100
C. C. C.	....	....	....	....	....
Ches. & O.	87	87	86¾	86¾	1,600
Col. Fuel	27¼	27½	27¼	27½	200
Col. South	60	60	59½	59½	500
Corn Prod	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	100
C. P. R.	197¾	197¾	196½	197½	5,100
D. & H. xd	170¼	170¼	170	170	200
Denver	40½	40½	40	40	600
do. preferred	....	....	....	....	....
Distillers	....	....	....	....	....
Duluth S. S.	....	....	....	....	....
do. pref	....	....	....	....	....
Erie	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¼	200
do. 1sts	46	46¼	46	46¼	200
do. 2nds	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	300
Gas	141	142¾	140¾	141½	9,400
Gen. Elec	148¾	148¾	148¾	148¾	100
Gt. Nor. Ore	62⅞	62⅞	62⅝	62⅝	200
Gt. Nor. pf	125	125	124¾	124¾	1,100
Ice Secur	....	....	....	....	....
Illinois	135⅝	135⅝	135⅝	135⅝	200
Interboro	20½	20½	20	20½	1,000
Int. Pump	....	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cent	21	21½	21	21½	400
Kan. Sou	....	....	....	....	....
L. & N.	147¾	148	147¾	148	700
Mackay	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	100
do. pref	....	....	....	....	....
Mex. C., 2nds	....	....	....	....	....
M., St. P. & S.	140⅝	140⅝	140½	140½	200
Mo. Pacific	71½	71½	71	71	200
M. K. T.	42⅝	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝	1,500
Natl. Lead	77⅝	77¼	77⅝	77¾	100
Norfolk	103⅝	103⅝	103	103	900
Nor. Pacific	130⅝	131⅜	130⅝	131⅜	1,000
Northwest	152	152	152	152	100
N. Y. C.	120⅝	120⅝	119½	119⅝	3,900
Ont. & West	47	47¼	46¾	47¼	1,500
Pacific Mail	26½	27	26½	26½	600
Peo. Gas	108	108	108	108	100
Penna	124¼	124⅝	123¾	124⅝	3,700
Pitts. Coal	....	....	....	....	....
Press. Steel	....	....	....	....	....
Reading	163¼	163¼	162¼	162½	62,700
Rep. Steel	....	....	....	....	....
do. pref	....	....	....	....	....
Rock Island	44	44	43¼	43¼	3,800
do. pref	89	89	89	89	200
Rubber	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼	200
do. 1sts	....	....	....	....	....
Ry. Springs	40	40	40	40	200
Sloss	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼	100
Smelters	79⅝	79⅝	78½	78⅞	6,100
Sou. Pac.	126½	126¾	125¾	126	11,700
South. Ry.	26¾	26⅞	26¾	26⅞	200
do. preferred	....	....	....	....	....
St. L. & S.F.	48	48	48	48	100
St. L. & S.W.	32¾	32¾	32	32	400
St. Paul	139¼	139¾	138½	138¾	7,800
Sugar	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝	100
Ten. Cop	....	....	....	....	....
Texas	....	....	....	....	....
Third	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	100
Twin City	....	....	....	....	....
Union	184¼	184¼	182½	182¾	95,000
do. pref	95	95	94¾	94¾	700
U. S. Steel	83¼	83¾	82¾	82¾	83,300
do. pref	118¼	118¼	118	118	1,100
do. bonds	104¼	104¼	104	104	....
Utah Cop	46¼	46½	46	46	1,800
Virg. Chem	61¼	62½	60¾	61¾	17,500
Wabash	....	....	....	....	....
do. pref	45⅞	46	45¼	45½	1,100
West Union	67¼	67½	67¼	67½	200
Westinghouse	64	64	64	64	100
Wis. Cent	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼	100
Woollens	....	....	....	....	....

Sales to noon, 904,700. Total sales, 998,500 shares.

New York Cotton Market.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King-street, reported the following prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	14.31	15.07	14.77	14.95
July	14.83	14.95	14.70	14.88
Oct.	12.70	12.76	12.67	12.76
Dec.	12.52	12.59	12.50	12.55

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points advance. Middling uplands, 15.50; do., gulf, 15.55. Sales, 11,803 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Erickson Perkins & Co. say at the close of the market:

A continuance of the selling movement started yesterday by houses with western connections, brought about another sharp recession in the local cotton market, July selling down to 14.70, a new low level. Strong support was in evidence on the decline and prices showed a disposition to recover during the latter part of the session, with covering of weak shorts the feature. The month of May is practically over and June should prove a respite to the bull interests, giving them a chance to reduce the local stocks. Would not sell at this level, but on any sharp bulge would short the new crop options.

Price of Oil.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—Oil closed at $1.35.

A QUEER WILL

$500 Bequest to Hospital for Consumptives to Follow Death of Pony.

The secretary-treasurer of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been advised of the bequest of $500 from an old gentleman who had resided in Simcoe County. He had a favorite pony, and according to the will, this $500 is to be invested and the interest on same paid annually for the keep of the pony. At the pony's death the money is to go to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The old gentleman also left $500, invested in the same way, for a favorite dog.

CONVICTED BY FINGER PRINTS

Means Death to One and Imprisonment for Another.

PARIS, May 27.—The two soldiers, Graby and Michel, charged with the murder of Mme. Gouin, widow of Jules Edouard Gouin, a former governor of the Bank of France, were convicted by court-martial to-day, Graby being sentenced to death and Michel to 20 years' imprisonment.

The imprint of a bloody finger on a military ticket taken up on the train on which Mme. Gouin was traveling on Dec. 16 last led to the solving of the mystery of her death. Mme. Gouin's body was found under a train near Paris on that day.

Church of England on Toronto Island.

The services at St. Andrew's Church, corner of Lake Shore and Cherokee-avenue, will commence on Sunday. The work this summer will be undertaken by Canon Morley, R.D., of Bradford. Services on Sundays at 8 a.m., early communion. Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Seats free. Books provided. All welcome. The Sunday school, on and after June 5, at three o'clock.

Vessel Lost, Fifteen Drown.

PUNTAS ARENAS, Chile, May 27.—The British barque Swanhilda has been wrecked on Staten Island, the southeast extremity of Tierra del Fuego, and Capt. Pyne, his wife and 13 others have been drowned.

The Swanhilda sailed from Cardiff March 15 for the west coast of South America.

Launch of Steamer.

The launch of the R. & O. passenger steamer "Rapids Prince" will take place at the Inglis shipyards, foot of Bathurst-street, this afternoon.

POLO AT SCARBORO BEACH

Exciting Stage Novelty Free for All Park Patrons.

The magnificent success achieved by Scarboro Beach on its big opening day and on the closely-following holiday, is a token of the popularity of this most complete of pleasure parks.

Next week the big free circus act will be one certain to create a sensation among the thousands of patrons who have learned to depend on the park as the source of their summer amusements. The Royal Polo Teams, representing Scotland and Ireland, will give twice daily a thrilling exhibition of the fascinating game which originated in India and which has been enthusiastically adopted by the leading sportsmen of Great Britain and America. Mounted on bicycles on a small stage, these dashing performers will reproduce all the thrilling phases of the original contest, with the added zest of a performance which requires much more daring and expertness than that demanded of ordinary pony polo.

The many new features offered by the park this year ensure a continuance of the interest of the public in this most popular of resorts.

THE "LAKE OF BAYS" COUNTRY.

A handsome brochure, artistically illustrated, issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System, telling of the beauties of the Lake of Bays district, in the "Highlands of Ontario." The concise description embodies the story of a charming resort. A new feature of this district is the new hotel—"The Wawa"—at Norway Point, which opens June 15. A copy can be obtained free on application to City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

June 3 Not to Be a Holiday.

OTTAWA, May 27.—In order to comply with his majesty's request that his birthday, June 3, shall not be celebrated as a holiday this year, the cabinet will meet to-morrow morning to consider issuing a proclamation declaring that June 3 shall not be a holiday.

As the law stands, the King's birthday is automatically a holiday.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES—Near city limits, to close an estate. H. Howard Shaver, 157 Bay-street. 46

POULTRY AND EGGS.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—NO. 1 pen cockerel mating, headed by 10½-lb. grandson of Bright's Champion Cock, New York, 1908; with 12 pullets, full sisters of 3rd Ontario, 1st Markham, 1st Lindsay cockerel and 3rd and 4th Ottawa cockerels, sired by 4th Ontario cock. The grandsire of cockerels and pullets on dam's side is E. B. Thompson's Champion Cockerel, New York, 1907. No. 2 pen cockerel mating, headed by 4th Ontario cock, with 6 best pullets I have and 2 best last year's hens. No. 3 pen, pullet mating, headed by cockerel bred from Latham's stock, mated with 5 hens hatched from Miles' stock, New York, 1908, and 7 pullets from these hens, sisters of these hens won 1st at Peterboro and Lindsay last shows. Eggs, $2.50 per 15, $4 per 26. Address John Gormley, Pickering P.O., Ontario. 6tf

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