WHEAT UP A CENT AND A HALF

July Option Advanced Sharply at Chicago Yesterday.

The September Delivery Followed Suit — Crop Damage Reports the Cause of the Rise — Liverpool Cables Were Stronger — Corn Markets Quiet—Local Grain and Produce Quotations—Notes.

Monday Evening, May 29.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day were ¼d to ½d per cental higher than on Saturday. Paris wheat was 25 to 35 centimes lower.

Chicago wheat futures to-day advanced. The July option rose 1⅛c and the September delivery 1⅜c per bushel, both closing near the top figures of the session. The reason for the appreciation was found in the continued reports of increasing damage to winter wheat.

Liverpool maize futures declined ½d per cental to-day.

Chicago corn fluctuated within narrow limits to-day and closed at Saturday's final figures.

United Kingdom imports the past week: Wheat 347,000 quarters, maize 240,000 quarters, flour 201,000 bbls.

Cheese continues to decline in Liverpool.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 923 cars. The corresponding day of last year was a holiday.

The European visible wheat supply decreased 2,000,000 bushels the past week to 60,800,000 bushels.

Stocks of wheat at Duluth to-day 6,488,886 bushels, at St. Louis 201,000 bushels, at Montreal 356,000 bushels, at Minneapolis 7,567,000, at Milwaukee 10,321, at Toledo 286,000, and at Detroit 114,700 bushels.

World's Wheat Shipments.

World's wheat shipments the past week were 8,790,000 bushels, against 13,029,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1898. Shipments by countries in bushels were:

	Week end'g May 28, '98.	Week end'g May 27, '99
Canada and U. S...	3,198,000	4,309,900
Russia	1,880,000	4,664,000
Danube	560,000	240,000
Argentina	2,056,000	800,000
India	816,000	3,016,000
Australia	280,000	nil

Grain on Passage.

There are now on passage to the United Kingdom 23,900,000 bushels of wheat and flour and 6,080,000 bushels of corn. There are on passage to the Continent 14,240,000 bushels of wheat and flour and 6,320,000 bushels of corn. Thus, the total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	May 22.	May 29.
Wheat, bush	40,080,000	41,200,000
Corn, bush	11,280,000	12,400,000

Thus, the wheat and flour on passage increased 1,120,000 bushels during the past week and corn on passage increased 1,120,000 bushels. The wheat and flour on passage a year ago was 43,600,000 bushels.

Grain Stocks at Toronto.

	May 29.	May 22.
Wheat, bush	34,722	34,613
Barley, bush	10,250	10,250
Oats, bush	15,000	15,000
Peas, bush	1,275	1,275

Argentine Crop Estimates.

The following is an extract from letters received from Buenos Ayres, bearing dates up to April 10: The exports of cereals are still halting, but they have since become more active, encouraged, probably, by the decline in freight rates and the advance of gold premium meanwhile. The total surplus of wheat for export from the whole crop, after allowing for requirements in Argentina for consumption and for seed, and also making a deduction for the recent damage by rain and floods, is stated as 1,500,000 tons. Immigration was continuing on a full scale, and the new arrivals, it is stated, were readily finding employment.

The following are the details of the estimate of the Argentine wheat crop for the season 1898-9 and the calculation of the total surplus for export, referred to above:

	Area. Hectares.	Yield. Tons.
Santa Fe	1,035,000	1,065,000
Cordoba.....	600,000	630,000
Buenos Ayres	580,000	580,000
Entre Rios	244,000	244,000
	2,489,000	2,489,000

This means, it is pointed out, an average yield of a ton to the hectare, or say, roughly, about 16 bushels to the acre, which should be near the mark, as the yield this season has been unusually good. Allowing 750,000 tons for seed and home requirements, and calculating the loss from the inundations at 200,000 tons—a figure more than sufficient—950,000 tons must be taken off the total of 2,500,000 tons, in round figures, to get the export surplus, which is thus 1,500,000 tons, again in round figures.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May	July.	Sept.
Chicago	$.....	$0 76½	$0 77¼	$0 76⅞
New York.. ...	....	Holiday		
Milwaukee	0 77¼	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 79	0 81	0 80¼	0 70⅝
Toledo	0 78¼	0 79⅝	0 79½	....
Detroit...	0 78½	....	0 79½	0 79¾
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	Holiday.			
Duluth, No. 1 hard	Holiday.			
Minneapolis	....	0 71⅝	0 73⅛	0 71¾
Toronto, red...	0 71½	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)...	0 85½	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; straight rollers, $3.10 to $3.20; Hungarian patents, $3.90 to $4; Manitoba bakers', $3.60 to $3.70.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, at 70c north and west; goose, 66c to 67c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard 85½c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 82½c. Prices are nominal.

Oats—White oats quoted at 31c to 31½c west.

Rye—Quoted at 54c.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 43c west.

Buckwheat — Firm ; 48c north and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $15.50, in carlots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American 41c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Sold at 65c west, in carlots.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.80 by the bag and $3.90 by the barrel, on track at Toronto.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

On account of the rain, receipts of farm produce were very light—no grain and only a few loads of hay, with two of straw. Prices were unchanged.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 74 to	$....
" red, bush	0 72½	....
" fife, bush	0 67	0 69
" goose, bush	0 66	0 67
Barley, bush	0 43	....
Peas, bush	0 62½	....
Oats, bush	0 37	....
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton...	$11 00 to	$13 00
Hay, clover, per ton.....	8 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton....	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton....	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls.....	$0 14 to	$0 17
Butter, large rolls.....	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new laid	0 11	0 13
Fresh Meats —		
Beef, forequarters, cwt...	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt..	7 50	8 50
Lamb, yearling, per lb...	0 09	0 10
Lamb, spring, each	3 00	5 00
Mutton, carcase, per lb...	0 06	0 07
Veal, carcase, cwt.....	0 08	0 09
Hogs, dressed, light.....	5 00	5 75
Hogs, dressed, heavy.....	5 15	5 30
Poultry —		
Chickens, per pair.....	$0 55 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 10	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.....	$2 50 to	$4 00
Cabbage, per dozen.....	0 30	1 00
Onions, per bag....	1 00	1 25
Beets, per bag....	0 60	0 75
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 75	0 85
Turnips, per bag.....	0 25	0 35
Parsnips, per bag.....	0 90	1 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, carlots, per ton.....	$7 50 to	$8 50
Straw, baled, carlots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, carlots, per bag..	0 70	0 75
Butter, choice, tubs.... ...	0 12	0 13
" medium, tubs.... ..	0 09	0 10
" dairy, lb. rolls.....	0 12	0 14
" large rolls	0 12	0 13
" creamery, lb. rolls..	0 17	0 18
Eggs, choice, new laid.....	0 11½	0 12
Honey, per lb.(...	0 06	0 07
Hogs, dressed, carlots.....	5 10	5 25

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green.....	$0 08¼ to	$....
" No. 1 green steers..	0 08¾	....
" No. 2 green steers...	0 07¾	....
" No. 2 green	0 07¼	....
" No. 3 green.....	0 06¼	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1.....	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2.....	0 07	....
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, each.....	0 10	0 15
Wool, fleece....	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece.....	0 08	....
Wool, pulled, super.....	0 15	0 16½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May ..	75	76½	74⅝	76½
" —July ..	75⅝	77⅜	75½	77¼
" —Sept ..	75½	76⅞	75¼	76¾
Corn—May ...	32½	32⅞	32¼	32⅞
" —July ...	32½	32⅞	32¼	32⅝
" —Sept ...	32⅛	33¼	32⅞	33⅛
Oats—May ...	24⅝	24¾	24½	24¾
" —July ...	22¼	22¾	22⅛	22¾
" —Sept ...	19⅝	20	19⅝	20
Pork—May	8 12	....	....	8 12
" —July	8 17	8 25	8 17	8 20
" —Sept ..	8 30	8 42	8 30	8 35
Lard—May	5 00	....	....	5 00
" —July ...	5 02	5 07	5 02	5 05
" —Sept ...	5 15	5 22	5 15	5 17
Ribs—May	4 60	....	....	4 60
" —July ...	4 65	4 72	4 65	4 65
" —Sept ...	4 80	4 82	4 80	4 80

British Markets.

Liverpool, May 29.—(12.30 p.m.)—No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 4d; red winter, 6s; corn, new, 3s 5¼d; old, 3s 6d; peas, 5s 8½d; pork, prime western mess, 42s 6d; lard, prime western, 26s 3d; American, refined, 27s; tallow, Australian, 25s 3d; American, good to fine, 23s; bacon, short ribs, light, not quoted; l.c., light, 29s 6d; l.c., heavy, 29s; s.c., heavy, 28s 6d; cheese, white 50s 6d, new ordinary 46s 6d, colored 47s 6d.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady. Futures at 5s 9¾d for July and 5s 8¾d for Sept. Spot maize quiet at 3s 5¾d for new American and 3s 6¼d for old. Futures quiet at 3s 4¾d for July and 3s 5¼d for Sept.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage, quieter and hardly any demand. English country markets quiet. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet for American and easy for Danubian.

Mark Lane—Foreign wheat easier at 3d lower and English weak at 3d lower. American maize dull and Danubian quiet. American flour steady and English quiet but steady.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 21f for May and 20f 5c for Sept. and Dec. Flour, 43f 75c for May and 28f for Sept. and Dec. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures steady at 5s 9¾d for July and 5s 8¾d for Sept. Spot maize quiet at 3s 5¾d for new mixed American, and 3s 6¼d for old; futures quiet at 3s 4½d for July and 3s 4⅞d for Sept. Flour, Minn., 18s.

London—Close—Wheat, cargoes arrived 1, waiting orders 7; off coast, buyers and sellers apart, 3d lower; on passage, rather easier, 3d lower. Cargoes afloat No. 1 Cal. iron, June, 29s; La Plata, steam passage, 26s 9d, on sample; parcels No. 1 Nor. spring, steam, just shipped, 30s; parcels No. 1 Man., steam, loading, 29s 10½d. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, rather easier, 3d lower. Cargoes mixed American, sail grade, steam, arrived, 17s 3d, for Gibraltar. Spot maize, Gal., Fox, Less., 18s 3d; American mixed, 17s 3d. S. M. flour, 23s 6d.

Antwerp—Red winter wheat, No. 2, 17f. Paris—Close—Wheat, 20f 75c for May and 20f 65c for Sept. and Dec. Flour, 44f 5c for May and 28f 15c for Sept. and Dec.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East King-street, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago :

Wheat—Notwithstanding higher cables today, our wheat market opened ¼c to ⅜c lower, but there was no selling pressure of importance, and the scalping element seemed to favor the buying side. St. Louis report the market up nearly a cent to-day, and sent us some fair buying orders. The trade here to-day was very fair in volume, prices ruling higher. Northwestern receipts were heavy to-day, aggregating 923 cars—holiday last year. Cash demand at Minneapolis is very brisk, and reports sales of flour at 62,000 barrels. New York says: Foreigners were liberal buyers to-day. Continental markets were fractionally lower to-day. Clearances amounted to 262,000 bushels. Experts, country dealers and farmers in the face of good growing weather advise us that the crop is deteriorating, instead of improving, and there were advices to-day of some damage to spring wheat in Iowa and Minnesota, but nothing important. Wheat on passage increased 1,120,000 bushels. World's shipments were large—8,800,000 bushels. Confidence here in higher values, based on the calamity to winter wheat, is increasing, the claims of great damage, with the probability that the maximum has not been reached, being from reliable sources. Prices on the recent breaks in the market have not declined to the low point of each previous break for some time past, and on each rally they have reached a higher point than before. The volume of outside business is increasing, and shows a more general confidence as the market hardens. The market continued fairly active and strong to the close, final prices being 77⅛c to 77¼c for July, and 76⅞c for September. Keep long of July wheat; you will certainly witness higher prices.

Corn—A moderate market in corn, prices ruling within a narrow range—⅜c. Cables were lower. Receipts were heavy to-day—598 cars; 379 cars estimated for to-morrow. Clearances were liberal—608,000 bushels. Primary receipts moderate. New York reports 16 loads of new business for export. The buying to-day was mainly by local scalpers. Elevator interests sold. The market closed steady at best points for the day.

Provisions—Although quiet, were stronger to-day, in sympathy with strength in grain market. Packers sold lightly early. Commission houses were the best buyers, and prices have favored their efforts. Hog receipts were liberal—40,000. Cash demand slack. Clearances were moderate. The market closed around best points for the day. Estimated hogs for to-morrow, 30,000.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cable Reports Show Firmness—New York Slow But Firm.

New York, May 29.—Beeves—Receipts 3334; opened slow; cows easier and bulls 10c to 15c lower; closed firm on Chicago advices. Common to choice steers, $4.60 to $5.55; bulls, $3.30 to $4; extra, $4 to $4.00; cows, $2.55 to $4.10; cables quote live cattle firm at 11¼c to 12c; sheep steady at 13c to 14½c; refrigerator beef higher at 9½c. Export to-morrow 850 cattle, 1273 sheep and 5300 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 7021; lower, common to choice veals $4.50 to $6.75; tops $7 to $7.25; buttermilks, $4 to $4.50; mixed calves, $5 to $5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 11,442; sheep and yearlings dull and lower; lambs steady. Poor to prime sheep, $3 to $4.87½; choice wethers, $5.12½; yearlings, $4 to $4.25; choice do., $6.25 to $6.35; culls, $4; lambs, $6 to $8. Hogs—Receipts 13,450; slow at $4 to $4.25.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, May 29.—Cattle—The market to-day was active with 145 loads on sale. The offerings included 41 loads of Canada stockers. There were only a few loads of choice fat cattle, and as there was practically no demand from the export buyers, the buyers of choice butchers' cattle took all the goods offerings. Choice to extra fat cattle were on the basis of $5.30 to $5.60. Prices on the desirable grades of fat cattle were full strong. Strictly choice stockers were steady, but the other grades a full quarter lower. Fresh cows and springers were in liberal supply, fully 20 loads and lower for fresh cows, and steady on good springers, which were in comparatively moderate supply. Calves were in liberal supply, moderate demand and lower. At the close there were a few loads of stockers left over unsold. Good to best smooth, fat export cattle, $5.35 to $5.60; good to best, $5.35 to $5.50; export bulls, $4 to $4.20; good to choice butchers' steers, $5 to $5.30; good to best butchers' steers, $4.75 to $5; common to good fat bulls, $3.50 to $4.25; feeder bulls, $3.50 to $3.75; good to best fat heifers, $4.50 to $5; fair to good heifers, $4.25 to $4.50; mixed fat cows and heifers, good to choice, $3.75 to $4.50; fat cows, good to best, $3.75 to $4.25; common to good do., $3 to $3.50; stockers, good to choice, extra quality, $4.65 to $4.85; common to good do., $4 to $4.50; stock bulls, $3 to $4; calves, good color stock, $4 to $4.50; Jersey stockers, $3 to $3.50; stock heifers, $3.75 to $4; feeders, good to extra, $4.65 to $4.75; common to good, $4 to $4.50; fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, $32 to $50, good to choice $37 to $45; springers, good to extra, $45 to $50; common and poor cows, $13 to $20; cows and springers, common to good, $20 to $25; calves, choice to extra, $6.25 to $6.50; good to choice, $5.75 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—The market opened very erratic, with 72 loads on sale and a moderate demand. The basis of good lamb prices was 56, but there were sales above that figure. The bulk sold 50 and under. The top prices were for strictly choice corn fed. Choice to extra were quotable, $4 to $6.35; good to choice, $5 to $6; culls and common, $3.50 to $4.50. Sheep, choice to extra, $5 to $5.25; good to choice, $4 to $5; culls, $3 to $4. There was a large proportion of green stock, which sold at a wide range of value. At the close there were several loads of lambs unsold.

Hogs—The trade was generally steady. The market opened with 110 loads on sale and a fairly active demand. Medium hogs sold $3.90; heavy, $3.95; yorkers, $3.85 to $2.90; pigs, $3.80; roughs, $3.25 to $3.35; stags, $2.75 to $2.80. The trade continued on a steady basis throughout and closed steady, with a good clearance.

Montreal Cattle Market.

Montreal, May 29.—The receipts at the East End Abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 400 calves, 300 sheep, 100 lambs. The following prices were firmly held; the demand was good : Cattle, choice sold at from 4¾c to 5¼c per lb.; good sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb.; lower grade from 2½c to 3½c per lb.; calves were sold from $2 to $7, according to size. Sheep brought from 3½c to 4c per lb. Lambs—Spring lambs sold from $2.50 to $5 each. Yearling lambs from 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from $4.70 to $4.80.

Chicago Market Strong.

Chicago, May 29.—There was an active general demand for cattle to-day, and prices ruled strong. Fancy cattle sold at $5.55 to $5.65; choice steers, $5.20 to $5.50; medium, $4.85 to $5; beef steers, $4.40 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $4.20 to $5.25; bulls, $3 to $4.50; cows and heifers, $3.70 to $4.50; Western fed steers, $4.75 to $5.50; Texans, $4.20 to $5; calves, $5 to $7.75. Trade in hogs was brisk with prices steady for the general run, and strong for choice droves. Fair to choice brought $3.80 to $3.90; heavy packers, $3.55 to $3.77½; mixed, $3.65 to $3.82½; butchers, $3.65 to $3.87½; lights, $3.65 to $3.75; pigs, $3.25 to $3.75. The demand for sheep and lambs was slow, and prices weakened, particularly for the poorer descriptions, which are particularly numerous. Common to good sheep sold at $3.50 to $5.30; ewes, $4.40 to $4.70; wooled Colorado lambs, $6.85 to $6.75; shorn lambs, $4.25 to $6.15; prime clipped, western, $6.20 to $6.40.

Cheese Markets.

Utica, N.Y., May 29.—At the Utica Board of Trade to-day the following sales of cheese were made: 1333 large colored, at 7¾c; 2215 boxes large colored, at 8c; 311 boxes large colored, at 8⅛c; 300 boxes, at 8¼; 30 boxes small colored, at 8c; 120 boxes small colored, at 8⅛c; 268 small white, at 8⅛c; 641 boxes picnics, at 9c; 977 boxes on commission.

The sales of creamery butter were 12 packages at 16½c; 54, at 17c; 50 at 17½c; 20, at 18c; 9 crates, 1-lb. packages, at 19c; 50 do., at 20c; 40 crates 5-lb. packages, at 20c.

At Little Falls these sales were made: 47 boxes large colored, 7¾c; 210 boxes large colored, at 8c; 100 boxes large colored, at 8⅛c; 150 boxes large colored, at private terms; 175 boxes white large, at 8c; 1290 boxes small white and colored, at 8⅛c; 2590 boxes small white and colored, at 8⅛c; 27 packages dairy butter, at 16c to 17c.

The Sugar Agreement.

Montreal, May 29.—Apart from the secessions that have arisen between members of the Grocers' Guild about forming a new sugar agreement, J. A. Mathewson & Co., who have never been members of the guild, have refused to join the combination, and notified the refineries yesterday that they would sell sugar at open prices.

"What a Young Man Ought to Know."

Dr. William Briggs of Toronto has just published one of the works of the "Self and Sex Series," entitled, "What a Young Man Ought to Know," by Sylvanus Stall, D.D., author of "What a Young Boy Ought to Know," etc. The book contains a vast amount of information which should be in the possession of every young man who desires to lead a pure and truthful life. It is a work that will not only interest him, but, by paying proper attention to its teachings, will save him from many a pitfall. The book has had a large circulation in the United States, where it is published by a Philadelphia house, and will no doubt have a ready sale in Canada.

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PACIFICS ARE UP OVER 99.

War Eagle Again Gained Seven Points Yesterday.

Payne and Republic Also Higher — In Unlisted Mining Stocks Golden Star Was in Demand and Advanced—Other Stocks Dull—Holiday on Wall Street — Notes and Gossip.

Monday Evening, May 29.

Pacifics were once more a feature among Canadian securities to-day. There was strong buying from Montreal, where the issue sold up to 99¼. It reached 99⅛ on the local board and closed at 99 bid, a full point above Saturday's final quotations. Another very strong stock was War Eagle, which, after closing around 380 on Saturday, reached 387½ to-day, easing off to 385 bid. Republic and Payne also showed a stronger tendency.

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In unlisted mining stocks Golden Star advanced 5 points to-day on word being received of the declaration of the usual monthly dividend of 1c a share.

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Forget & Co.'s cables from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk first pref. at 80, second pref. at 53½ and third pref. at 22⅝.

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Hudson Bay £24½ and Anaconda 12½.

On Wall-Street.

To-day was observed as a holiday on Wall-street. To-morrow (Decoration Day) will also be so kept.

It is not entirely clear that the profit taking and secondary liquidation which set in after the havoc of May 13 had been partially repaired has been fully completed, but it has evidently gone far enough not to involve of itself a much further decline in prices. The outstanding short interest, to all appearances, is still large, and there is much reason to believe that any important "rallies" on the market would merely serve the purpose of extricating this interest from a position which might at any time become precarious. To sum up, then, the market seems to be pretty near a state of equilibrium, with little prospect of a sustained advance until the conditions are more favorable for re-awakening an active outside demand, but with equally little prospect of a substantial decline except it be by way of preparation for a sharp and immediate recovery.

Notes by Cable.

Consols rose 1-16 in London to-day.

In London to-day American rails closed ½ lower to ⅞ higher than on Saturday.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 27½c.

French exchange on London, 25f 20½c.

Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £7000.

C. P. R. rose ⅝ in London.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 5 to 5½ per cent. In New York call loans today were at 2½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2½ to 2 9-16 per cent.

Toronto Exchange Market.

P. C. Goldingham, Jordan-street, Toronto, broker, to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers.	Between Banks Sellers	Counter.
N. Y. Funds..	1-8 dis.	3-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds..	10 dis.	Par	1-8 to 1-4
60 Days Sig...	9 3-16	9⅛	9⅜ to 9¾
Demand Stg...	9 11-16	9¾	10 to 10⅛
Cable Transf's.	9¾	9 13-16	10⅛ to 10½

—Rates in New York.—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand....	4.88½@4.87⅞	to 4.88
Sterling, 60 days....	4.86½@4.85½	to 4.85⅝

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	260	250	260	250
Ontario	132	130	132	129
Toronto	246	244	246	243
Merchants'	...	170	...	171
Commerce	152	151	152	151
Imperial	215	211	214	211
Dominion	...	265	268	265
Standard	...	188	...	188
Hamilton	...	190	...	190
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders'	120	117	120	117
British America	...	126¾	127½	126¾
West Assurance ..	166	165	166	165
Imperial Life	...	155	...	155
National Trust	...	129	...	129
Consumers' Gas	236	230	235	230
Montreal Gas	...	199	...	199
Dominion Telegraph ...	...	129	...	...
Ont & Qu'Appelle..	64	60	64	60*
C N W L Co, pr...	53	51½	53	51½
C P R Stock	99	98⅞	99⅛	99
Toronto Electric ..	140¼	139	139½	139¼
General Electric ...	154½	153	154½	153
Com Cable Co.....	185	184	184	180½
do coup bonds ...	104½	104	104½	104
do reg bonds ...	104½	104¼	104½	104⅛
Twin City Railway.	68	67	68½	67
Payne Mining	...	...	156	154½
Dunlop Tire, pr....	113	112¼	114	112½
Bell Telephone	184	180½	184	180½
Richelieu & Ont....	113	112½	113	112
Toronto Railway ..	117	116½	116⅝	116
London St Ry.....	...	178	...	178
Halifax Tram	116	...	116	...
Ottawa St Railway.	208	200	208	200
Hamilton Electric...	81	78½	81	78
London Electric ...	120	117¾	120	117½
War Eagle	377	376	386	385
Republic	132	131¾	133½	132
Cariboo	140	130	138	130
Brit Can L & I....	100	...	...	...
B & L Association..	60	...	...	...
Can Landed & N L	103	100	...	...
Canada Permanent.	118	112	...	...
do 20 per cent..	...	100	...	...
Canadian S & L....	...	116	...	...
Central Can Loan..	...	134	...	...
Dom Sav & Invest ..	...	75	...	...
Freehold L & S....	100	...	...	...
do 20 per cent..	90	...	...	...
Hamilton Provident	118	109	...	...
Huron & Erie.....	...	182	...	...
do 20 per cent ..	...	170	...	...
Imperial L & Invest	100	85	...	...
Landed B & L.....	...	110	...	...
London Loan	118	106½	...	...
London & Ontario..	98	82	...	...
Manitoba Loan	38	35	...	...
Ontario L & D.....	...	124	...	...
do 20 per cent...	...	115	...	...
People's Loan	36	...	...	...
Real Estate, L & D	65	...	...	...
Toronto Sav & Loan	...	121	...	...
Union Loan & Sav..	45	39	...	...
Western Can L & S	120	...	...	...
do 25 per cent..	105	...	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Alice A.....	21	19	...	19½
Athabasca	45	39	43	39
Big Three	28	...	30	...
Can Gold Fields....	7	5	...	...
Dardanelles	14	12½	14	12
Deer Park	7	3	7	3
Dundee	30	...	20	...
Evening Star	12	10	12	10
Golden Star.....	65	64	66	65
Hammond Reef ...	40	38	40	38
J. O. 41.....	10	...	10	6
Knob Hill	...	80	...	80
Minnehaha	25	20	...	20
Monte Cristo	...	10	9½	9
Montreal Gold Fids ...	...	30	...	...
Noble Five	30	25	30	25
Old Ironsides	...	95	...	...
Olive	85	80	...	...
St. Elmo	...	...	6	...
Victory-Triumph	...	...	8	5
Waterloo	...	...	10	8
White Bear	...	4	5	4

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C. P. R., 25, 50 at 98¾, 25 at 98⅝, 25, 50 at 98¾; War Eagle, 250 at 380, 500 at 381, 500 at 383, 500, 250, 150, 500, 200 at 385.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Standard Bank, 18 at 158½; C. P. R., 25, 25, 100, 50 at 99; Cable, reg. bonds, $5000 at 104¼, $5000 at 104⅜; London Electric, 10, 10 at 118; War Eagle, 500 at 387½, 500 at 387, 500 at 385½; Republic, 500 at 132; Ontario Loan, 139 at 124¼.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Merchants' Bank, 12 at 171⅜; Dominion Telegraph, 5 at 129½; C. P. R., 50 at 99⅛; Payne, 250, 250 at 155; War Eagle, 500 at 387, 500 at 386½, 500, 500, 500 at 386.

Sales of unlisted mining stocks: Golden Star, 500, 1000 at 61, 500 at 61½, 500, 500 at 62, 500 at 62½, 500 at 62¾, 500, 500, 500 at 63, 2500 at 64, 250 at 65, 500, 2500 at 64, 500, 100, 1000, 1000 at 65, 300 at 65½, 500, 500 at 64¾.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, May 29.—Close—C. P. R., 99¼ and 99¼; Duluth, 5 and 4; do., pr., 15 asked; Cable, 188 and 184; Richelieu, 113 and 112½; Montreal Railway, 315½ and 314; do., new, 313 and 311½; Halifax Railway, 113 asked; Toronto Railway, 116½ and 116¼; Twin, 68 and 67½; do., pr., 139 asked; Montreal Gas, 200 and 199; Royal Electric, 187 and 185; Montreal Telegraph, 180 asked; Halifax H. & L., 21 asked; Bell Telephone, 185 asked; Dom. Coal, 55 and 50; do., pr., 128 asked; Montreal Cotton, 153 offered; C. Col. Cotton, 70 offered; Dom. Cotton, xd., 108 and 107; War Eagle, 390 and 388; Montreal-London, 66 asked; Payne, 391 and 390; Republic, 135 and 134. Banks—Montreal, xd., 255 and 249; Molsons, 190 offered; Toronto, xd., 250 and 242; Jacques Cartier, xd., 108 offered; Merchants', xd., 171 offered; Eastern Townships, 150 offered.

Morning sales: C. P. R., 1050 at 99, 200 at 99¼, 400 at 99, 100 at 98¾, 50 at 98⅞, 50 at 98¾, 25 at 99¼, 1025 at 99, 450 at 99⅛, 6 at 98¾, 45 at 99, 25 at 99⅛; Cable, 12 at 188½; Montreal Railway, 25 at 315; do., new, 154; Montreal Street, 100 at 300; Richelieu, 50, 12 at 311; Twin, 100 at 67½; Montreal Gas, 75 at 200; War Eagle, 500 at 386, 500 at 380, 500 at 388, 2500 at 385; Payne, 450 at 390; Republic, 2000 at 132; Merchants' Bank, xd., 5 at 172½; Union, 12 at 120; Commerce, xd., 4 at 151.

Afternoon sales: C. P. R., 175 at 99¼, 150 at 99⅛, 325 at 99¼; Richelieu, 25 at 112¾; Montreal Railway, 25 at 315¼; War Eagle, 2500 at 387, 1000 at 386½, 1500 at 386, 500 at 386¼, 1000 at 386; Payne, 7000 at 390; Republic, 5000 at 132; Bank of Commerce, 25 at 151¼.

London Stock Market.

	May 27. Close.	May 28. Close.
Consols, account	109⅝	109 13-16
Consols, money	109 13-16	109⅞
Canadian Pacific	100⅝	101½
New York Central	134½	134
Illinois Central	116¼	116½
St. Paul.....	127¼	127⅝
Erie	13¼	13½
Erie, pref.....	35½	36¼
Reading	10¼	10⅝
Pennsylvania Central ..	65½	65