WHEAT MARKETS OF ONE DAY

Fluctuations at Chicago, Liverpool and Paris.

At London and Antwerp—New York and Other American Markets — The Price of Corn Futures—Local Grain and Produce Quotations — Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, May 5.

Liverpool wheat futures were steady to firm to-day, and Liverpool maize advanced ⅛d to ½d per cental.

Paris wheat futures advanced 10 to 15 centimes, and Paris flour 10 to 15 centimes.

Chicago wheat futures declined ⅛c to ¼c per bushel to-day, and Chicago corn held about steady.

English farmers' wheat deliveries the past week, 75,400 quarters, at an average price of 25s 11d.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.	July.	Sept.
Chicago	$....	$0 65⅝	$0 67⅝	$....
New York	....	0 73⅛	0 73¼	0 73⅞
Milwaukee	0 67½	....	....	....
St. Louis	No board.			
Toledo	0 73⅞	0 73⅞	0 73⅝	....
Detroit, red	0 73¾	0 73¾	0 73⅝	....
Detroit, white	0 73¾	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 67½	0 67½	0 68⅝	0 68⅛
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 69¼	....	....	....
Minneapolis No. 1 Northern	0 65⅞	0 75¼	0 65⅞	0 65½
Minneapolis No. 1 hard	0 67⅝	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to $3.65; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.45; Hungarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.55, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c to 65½c north and west; goose, 71c to 72c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 80c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 78c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27½c west and 28½c east.

Barley—Quoted at 43c for No. 2 west, and feed barley 36c to 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 50c north and west and 51c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16.50 and shorts at $17.50 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

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

Corn—Canadian, 47c; American, 48½c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—Quoted at 61½c north and west for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, 4 of straw, and the usual Saturday's deliveries of poultry, butter and eggs.

Wheat—300 bushels of goose sold at 72½c to 73½c.

Oats—300 bushels sold at 31½c to 32½c.

Hay easier; 20 loads sold at $10.00 to $11.50 per ton.

Straw—4 loads sold at $8 to $9 per ton.

Poultry—Deliveries light, and prices firm.

Chickens—Last year's birds sold at 80c to $1 per pair.

Spring Chickens—Prices firm, at $1 to $1.25 per pair.

Turkeys—Prices firm, at 13c to 15c per pound.

Butter—Deliveries fair at 15c to 20c per pound, the bulk selling at 17c to 18c.

Eggs—Strictly new laid sold at 12½c per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries light, with prices firm at $7.50 to $7.75 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 71½	to $....
" red, bush	0 69	....
" fife, bush	0 70	....
" goose, bush	0 72½	0 73½
Oats bush.	0 32½	0 33½
Barley, bush.	0 44	....
Rye, bush	0 55½	....
Peas, bush	0 59	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 50	to $11 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15	to $0 20
Eggs, new-laid	0 12½	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 80	to $1 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 13	0 15
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50	to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 35	0 45
Cabbage, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush.	0 30	0 40
Turnips, per bag	0 35	0 40
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	0 70
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 07	0 09
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Spring lambs, each	3 00	5 00
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	7 50	7 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00	to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 35	....
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 13	0 13½
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Butter, large rolls, per lb.	0 12	0 12½
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Eggs, new laid	0 12	0 12½
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12	0 14
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 75

John H. Skeans & Co., 88 East Front-street, wholesale commission merchants, quote the wholesale produce market as follows:

Butter, creamery, lbs.	$0 18	to $0 20
Butter, choice dairy, lbs.	0 14	0 15
Butter, choice, large rolls	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new laid	0 12	....
Chickens, per pair	0 60	0 80
Turkeys, dry, picked	0 14	0 15
Honey, extra clover	0 08½	0 09
New maple syrup, imp. gal.	1 00	1 10
Dried apples	0 05	0 05½

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08	to $0 09
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08½	0 09½
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07½	0 08½
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07	0 08
Hides, No. 3 green	0 06	0 07
Hides, cured	0 08	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	0 10
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	0 08
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60	0 70
Sheepskins, fresh	1 00	1 20
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 06
Wool, fleece	0 16	0 19
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	0 11
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 20
Wool, pulled, extra	0 19	0 22
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03¼

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	66	66	65⅝	65⅝
" —July	67½	67⅝	67¼	67⅝
Corn—May	39⅛	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛
" —July	40¼	40¼	39¾	40
Oats—July	25⅝	25½	25¼	25½
Pork—July	12 12	12 17	11 85	11 92
Lard—July	6 92	6 97	6 82	6 85
Ribs—July	6 72	6 72	6 65	6 65

British Markets.

Liverpool, May 5.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 North., spring, 5s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; red winter, no stock; corn, new, 4s 2d; old, 4s 3¾d; peas, 5s 9d; pork, prime western, mess, 67s 6d; lard, prime western, 36s 3d; American refined, 36s 9d; tallow, Australian, 27s 6d; American, good to fine, 27s; bacon, long clear, light, 41s; heavy, 41s 6d; short clear, heavy, 37s 6d; cheese, white, 59s; colored, 60s 6d; wheat steady; corn steady.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; Walla, 5s 11d to 6s; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 1 Northern spring, 5s 11d to 5s 11½d; No. 2 red winter, no stock; futures steady; July 5s 8½d, Sept. 5s 9¼d; spot corn firm; mixed American, new, 4s 1½d to 4s 2d; futures steady; May 4s 2½d, July 4s 0⅞d, Sept. 4s 0⅞d. Flour, 17s 3d to 18s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage easier and neglected. Cargoes Australian, terms, steam, arrived, 30s 9d paid. Wheat, cargoes La Plata, steam, passage, 29s paid. Maize, on passage quieter and hardly any demand. English country wheat markets quiet. Maize, spot quotations, mixed American, 19s 10½d. Flour, Minn., 22s 3d.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 red winter, 16½f.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm; May 19f 75c, Sept. and Dec. 21f 55c. Flour firm; May 25f 85c, Sept. and Dec. 28f 15c.

Cheese Markets.

Belleville, Ont., May 5.—Belleville Cheese Board met to-day for organization, and elected the following officers: President, W. Clazie; vice-presidents, H. Wellbanks, J. Belcanquil; secretary, D. J. Fairfield; treasurer, John Holgate; auditors, F. Brenton, W. J. Magrath. Twenty-five white and 105 colored cheese were boarded, and 20 boxes sold to J. Kerr at 10 11-16c.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 5.—Six hundred and fifty boxes offered; 119 sold at 10¾c, 131 at 10 13-16c.

New York Produce.

New York, May 5.—Flour—Receipts, 15,516 barrels. Sales, 2300 packages. State and Western steady and dull. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $2.90 to $3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20 to $3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 213,675 bushels. Sales, 695,000. Options market steady on firmness at Liverpool and Paris, supplemented by a strong cash position here and the Northwest. May 73c to 73½c, July 73¼c to 73 7-16c, Sept. 73⅞c to 74 1-16c. Rye—Quiet; State, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 Western, 60¾c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 326,750 bushels. Sales, 35,000 bushels; option market was quiet but steady this morning on higher cable advices; July 45¼c to 45⅝c, Sept. 45⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 43,400 bushels; option slow and steady; track white State, 28c to 35c; track white Western, 28c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 13,335 packages; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1144 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 8728 packages; market firm; State and Pennsylvania at mark, 13c to 14c; storage, Western, at mark, 13½c to 14c; regular pack at mark, 12c to 13½c; Southern at mark, 11c to 12½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 14-32c; molasses sugar, 3¾c; refined steady. Coffee—Barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Steady. Hops—Quiet.

Chicago Gossip.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. send the following to J. J. Dixon:

Wheat—Trade has been dull and featureless but steady. Liverpool was up ¾c to ⅞c. Paris up equal to ⅝c per bushel. There has been seaboard buying and consequent talk of shipping sales. World's wheat shipments will be around 8,250,000, with more than half from America. There will be a large visible decrease. The crowd is a little afraid of next Thursday's Government report.

Corn—There has been a rather dull and uninteresting corn market to-day. The opening was fractionally higher, but had little or no support from leading interests, and later sagged off on lack of outside business and selling by crowd. Cash demand shows some improvement for last few days. Country offerings not so heavy the last couple of days. Trade has been light and almost entirely local. Visible Monday will probably show decrease of about 300,000 bushels. Receipts about as expected; 240 estimated Monday.

Oats—Have ruled at about yesterday's close. Commission houses were the best buyers. The selling was scattered. Country offerings have been light this week, while demand has improved. Receipts, 204 cars, against 185 estimated; 150 cars estimated for Monday.

Provisions—Opened steady and afterwards ruled weak and lower on moderate selling by the packers and local operators. The trade is expecting larger receipts of hogs, and cash demand is poor. Market closed easy at about lowest prices of the day. Estimated hogs Monday, 30,000; next week, 150,000.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, May 5.—Cattle—Demand slow; calves moderate demand; steady; choice to extra $6 to $6.25, good to choice $5 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Lower; lambs, choice to extra, $6.60 to $6.75, good to choice $6.25 to $6.50; sheep, choice to extra $5.60 to $5.75, good to choice $5.25 to $5.50, common to fair $4.25.

Hogs—Fairly active, heavy $5.45 to $5.50, mixed $5.40 to $5.45, heavy Yorkers $5 to $5.35, light Yorkers $5.25 to $5.30, pigs $4.95 to $5, roughs $4.85 to $5, stags $3.75 to $4; close full steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts 100; nominally steady; good to prime native steers $4.75 to $5.70, selected feeders $4.25 to $5; mixed stockers $3.60 to $4, Texas fed steers $4 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000; left over 2000; generally strong, closing easier; top price $5.47½, mixed butchers' $5.15 to $5.42½, good to choice heavy $5.30 to $5.47½, rough heavy $5.15 to $5.25, light $5.05 to $5.35.

Sheep—Receipts 2500; sheep and lambs strong; good to choice wethers $5.25 to $5.65; fair to choice mixed $4.75 to $5.25, western sheep $5.25 to $5.65, yearlings $5.50 to $6, native lambs $5.50 to $7.15, western lambs $6 to $7.15.

INDIA'S TERRIBLE PLIGHT.

Cholera Has Added Its Horrors to the Famine-Stricken District Now.

THE DEAD ARE LYING IN HEAPS.

Lord Curzon and the Government Are Doing Their Best, But It is Only Little.

London, May 5.—The report that cholera is strengthening its deadly hold on famine-stricken India brings the pitiful condition of that country more than ever to public view. About 95,500,000 persons, for this is the population of the districts affected, are sweltering their squalid existence away amid pestilence and misery that show no signs of abating. Hundreds of thousands of pounds in British gold, German marks and American coin have been thrown into the country, but, judging from the latest advices, all this charity is merely a drop in the ocean. The famine and its attendant complications appear to exceed in virulence any two previous visitations. The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and the Government are making ceaseless exertions to meet the terrible emergency, but the stupendous difficulties confronting them prevent the present supplying of relief to more than five millions.

Heaps of Dead.

In the meantime the native states are dotted with heaps of dead and dying, and the roads are crowded with ghastly bands seeking to escape from the stricken territories, but who, for lack of food and water, mostly succumb in the attempt.

A special despatch from Bombay says cholera is alarmingly virulent among the natives on the famine relief works at Viramagon, where there are 50 deaths daily from the disease.

HOLDING THEIR GIRLS BACK.

From the London Drawing Rooms—Not Enough Men in Sight These Days.

New York, May 6.—In regard to royalty and the London season, Mr. Isaac N. Ford says in his cable to The Tribune:

"The Queen's arrival in London next week will be the signal for the opening of the London season, if there be any chance of having the usual round of gaiety. The drawingroom, which she will hold in person, will be brilliantly attended, but there will be fewer presentations than usual. There is an impression that mothers and chaperones are holding their girls back for another year, when there will be more men in sight.

"The Prince of Wales is going about constantly, and doing what he can to impart an impulse to the season, which means bread for tradesmen, as well as recreation for fashionable idlers.

"The King of Sweden is seen nightly at the theatres, and is enjoying London in an unconventional way."

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

Banquet to Sir Richard.

Ottawa, May 6.—(Special.)—The Ontario Liberal members of the Senate and House of Commons will give a complimentary banquet to Sir Richard Cartwright on Wednesday night next, in the Senate restaurant.

STOCK MARKETS OF A WEEK

Dulness Reigns Supreme on All the Exchanges.

Stringency in Canadian Money Market Helps to Prevent Trading—Issues Have Shown a Drooping Tendency of Late—Deadness on Wall Street—Notes and Gossip.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, May 5.

Owing to the temporary stringency of the Canadian money market Canadian securities have, during the past week, remained stagnant with a sagging rather than a rising tendency. There are few sellers of stocks in the market, but on the other hand there are few buyers and the general list appears spiritless. C.P.R., electric issues and insurance stocks show losses of from ½ to 2 or 3 points for the week. An exception is found in the high-priced mining stocks. Payne and Cariboo are 2 points higher than a week ago and Virtue nearly 10 points.

The cloud that overhangs the speculative horizon just now is the presidential campaign. This it is expected will upset the American market more or less and Canadian securities are likely for a time to be sympathetically dull.

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The annual meeting of the Payne Mining Company is announced for Tuesday, at the company's office in Montreal. It is expected that some statement will then be made with regard to the resumption of dividends.

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The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the last nine days of April were $62,811.55, being an increase of $5,543.85 over the same period of last year. Total increase for the month, $26,272.55.

Notes by Cable.

Consols advanced 3-16 to ¼ in London to-day.

In London to-day, American railway shares opened firm, and remained fairly steady all day, but business was restricted and confined to professional traders. At the close the market was firm. Spanish fours closed at 71⅝. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £15,000. Calcutta linseed, sl.ot, 53s 6d; linseed oil, 33s; turpentine spirits, 43s 6d.

On Wall Street.

Whatever deductions are drawn from the stock market must be wholly negative, for the market continues near the level of stagnation. A slight filip was given to the opening by the higher level of prices in London. But the room traders wound up their contracts before the finish, and brought the level of prices back near the close of yesterday's business. Sugar moved up quite early at a higher range than yesterday, and exactly reacted yesterday's loss as a net result.

Long Island was quite active, and moved up to 89, but closed unchanged. The bonds of the company continued in active demand at advancing prices. The statement that the Pennsylvania Railroad has acquired control found credence, but a working agreement with the New York Central is believed to be involved in the deal. The story of a steamship service to run from the Long Island coast was revived in connection with the movement in the stock.

The reports of the mercantile agencies served to confirm the impression of the reactionary course of prices of commodities and of trade activity. The current stagnation in Wall Street is the logical outcome of these conditions. Buyers are out of the market. But holders of securities are not yet sure that the current reaction is not making for the ultimate health of business. It is perceived that the recent high level of prices was such as not only to unduly stimulate production, but also to decrease the consumptive demand. Securities are obviously being firmly held until the problem of the level of prices and the volume of consumption shall adjust itself to afford a basis for estimating future returns.

The export demand for manufactures continues and exchange bills against manufactures are in quite abundant supply.

The loan item of the bank statement demonstrates that the bills are not being drawn, but are being used as collateral for loans, which is an incident of the process of placing loans with foreign borrowers. The excess over the preliminary estimates of the bank's gain in cash was due to the extra day's operation with the sub-treasury which yielded to the banks over $1,800,000 or as much as the rest of the week.

Railway Earnings.

Texas and Pacific for 4th week of April, increase $16866; month increase, $5626; from Jan. 1 increase $208,284.

Twin City, 4th week of April increase $8543; month's increase, $26,272; from July 1, increase, $111,882.

Mo. Pacific 4th week of April, increase $55,000; month's increase, $115,000; from Jan. 1, increase, $915,661.

The Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call 5½ to 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 4 1-16 to 4⅛ per cent.

Money on call in New York, 2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-32 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Sgr	9 15-16	9 7-8	10 to 10 1-8
60 Days Sight	9	9 1-16	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Cable Transf's	9 15-16	10	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.89	4.88½ to 4.88⅝
Sixty days' sight	4.85	4.88½ to 4.88⅜

Toronto Stocks.

	May 4. Ask.	Close. Bid.	May 5. Ask.	Close. Bid.
Montreal	...	259	...	260
Ontario	...	127	128	127
Toronto	244	237½	244	237½
Merchants	162½	160	162½	160
Commerce	151	150	151	150½
Imperial	225	216½	223	220
Dominion	267	265	269	267
Standard	...	203½	210	204
Hamilton	190	188	200	190½
Nova Scotia	227	220	224	220
Traders	118	113	118	113
Confed. Life	275	265	...	...
British America	115	111½	115	111½
West Assurance	148½	145	149	145
Imperial Life	...	147	...	147
National Trust	...	133	...	133
Tor. Gen Trusts	147	146½	147	146½
do. part. paid	...	141½	...	...
Consumers' Gas	...	213	...	213
Montreal Gas	183	182	184	181
Ont & Qu'Appelle	64	...	65	...
Can. N.W.L. Pref.	53	51½	53	51
C. P. R. Stock	95½	95¼	95⅝	95⅝
Toronto Electric	128⅝	128¼	128¾	128⅝
do. do. new	...	...	...	128
General Electric	166	165⅝	166¾	16.⅝
do. pref.	115	108	115	108
London Electric	119	113	120	112
Com. Cable	166½	165	166½	166¼
do. coup bonds	103½	102½	103	102
do. reg. bonds	103¼	102½	103	102½
Dom. Telegraph	...	128	132	128
Bell Telephone	...	176	...	176
Rich & Ont	110	108⅝	110	108½
Hamilton Steam.	...	85	...	85
Toronto Railway	98	97½	97⅝	97⅝
London St. Ry.	185	...	...	...
Halifax Elec. Tram.	92	...	100	...
Twin City	64½	63	64¼	63¼
Luxfer Prism Pref.	...	114¼	...	114¼
Cycle & Motor	87	81½	86	81
Carter-Crume	102	101½	102	101½
Dunlop Tire, pr.	...	101	...	101
War Eagle	147¾	145¼	147	145
Republic Mining	103	101	103	101
Payne Mining	123	118	122	118
Cariboo (McK.)	97	93½	95½	93
Golden Star	10	8	10	8¼
Virtue Mining	117	115	116	114
Crow's Nest Coal	...	135	...	135
Ham. Cataract	...	...	95	...
B. C. L. & I.	90	...	90	...
C. L. & N. I.	90	...	90	...
Can. Perm. & W.C.	115	112	115	112
Canadian S & L.	...	115	...	115
Central Can. Loan	...	135	...	135
Dom S & I Soc.	...	75	...	75
Ham. Provident	114	110	114	110
Huron & Erie	...	177	...	177
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	169	...	169
Imperial L & I.	100	...	100	...
Landed Banking	...	112	...	112
L. & C. L. & A.	70	60	70	60
London Loan	...	107	...	107
Manitoba Loan	47	45	47	44
Ontario L & D.	...	122	...	122
do. 20 per cent.	...	112	...	112
People's Loan	30	25	30	25
Real Estate	...	63	...	63
Toronto S. & L.	...	127	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	85	78	85	78

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: General Electric, 15 at 165⅞; Golden Star, 500 at 8½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 151; 3 at 151⅛; Dominion, 100 at 267; Hamilton, 12, 1 at 190; Toronto Electric, 10 at 128½; Cable, 25 at 166¼, 25 at 166½; Carter-Crume, 10 at 101½; Canada Perm. & W. C., 5 at 113.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	35	35	35	35
Am. Sugar Com.	114	115	113¾	114½
Am. Tobacco	103	103	103	103
Am. S. & W. com	40⅝	40⅝	39	39⅛
Atchison com	26¼	26¼	26	26⅛
Atchison pref.	70¼	70⅝	69⅝	70
Anaconda Cop.	45	45	45	45
B. R. T.	73⅝	73⅞	73⅝	73¾
B. & O., com.	83½	83½	83	83
B. & O., pref.	85	85	84⅛	84⅛
Ches. & Ohio	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Con. Tobacco	29⅛	29⅞	29⅛	29⅛
C. B. & Q.	126	126	125⅝	125⅝
Chic., Gt. West	13⅛	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
Chic., M. & St. P.	118⅝	118⅝	118⅛	118½
Fed. Steel com	41	41	40⅛	40⅛
Fed. Steel pref.	69	69	68¾	68¾
Gen. Electric	137	137¾	137	137
Louis. & Nash	82⅛	82⅛	81⅝	81¾
Missouri Pacific	58⅝	58⅝	58¼	58¼
M., K. & T., pref.	35	35	35	35
Manhattan	94¼	94½	94	94
Met. St. Ry.	155	155½	155	155¼
N. Y. Central	134¾	134¾	134	134
Nor. Pac. com.	58	58	56⅝	58
Nor. Pac. pref.	75⅝	75⅞	75⅝	75⅞
Ont. & West.	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
Penn. R. R.	134	134½	133⅝	134
People's Gas	104	104¼	103⅞	104
Pacific Mail	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
Rock Island	108½	108⅝	108	108
Reading 1st pref.	58¾	58¾	58	58
South Ry. com.	13¼	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜
South Ry. pref.	56⅞	56⅞	56⅝	56⅝
South Pacific	36¼	36¼	36	36⅛
Texas Pacific	19¼	19¼	19	19
Tenn. C. & I.	82¼	82¼	81½	81½
U. S. Leather com.	12¾	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
U. S. Leather pref.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Union Pacific com.	56⅛	56	55⅞	55⅛
Union Pacific pref.	75	75	74⅞	74⅞
Wabash pref.	23	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Western Union	82	82	82	82

London Stock Market.

	May 4. Close.	May 5. Close.
Consols, account	100¼	100½
Consols, money	100 9-16	100¾
C. P. R.	97½	97½
N. Y. Central	137½	137¾
Illinois Central	117	116¾
Pennsylvania Central	69¾	69¾
St. Paul	121⅝	121½
Louisville & Nashville	83⅝	83⅝
Northern Pacific, pref.	77	77¼
Union Pacific	57	57
Union Pacific, pref.	76½	76¾
Erie	12⅞	12⅛
Erie, pref.	39½	39⅛
Atchison	26¾	27¼
Reading	9¾	9¾
Ontario & Western	22¼	22¼
Wabash, pref.	23	23

London Stock Market.

London, May 5.—The stock markets here remained stagnant to-day, but, except in home rails, which were flat on the rise in coal, the tone was firm, on the favorable war news. Kaffirs were firmer. The London discount market had an easier tendency. It is believed that more gold is to come here from New York next week. Rand mines closed at 38½, against 37⅛ yesterday and 36⅝ a week ago.

Cotton Markets.

New York, May 5.—Cotton—Futures opened steady at the advance. May 9.60, June 9.46, July 9.48, Aug. 9.27, Sept. 8.49, Oct. 8.26, Nov. 8.05, Dec. 8.06, Jan. 8.06, Feb. 8.07, March 8.11.

New York, May 5.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling Uplands, 9⅝c; middling Gulf, 10c. Sales, none.

Futures closed quiet. May 9.56, June 9.47, July 9.45, Aug. 9.26, Sept. 8.48, Oct. 8.23, Nov. 8.04, Dec. 8.04, Jan. 8.05, Feb. 8.07, March 8.10.

GIFTS FOR THE BOYS AT WAR.

Many Needed Articles Sent to South Africa for the Use of the Second Contingent.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society shipped from the Red Cross rooms in the City Hall on Friday the following for the Canadians of the second contingent in South Africa:

One large case of private parcels, 501 flannel shirts, 106 caps, 1488 pairs of socks, 628 wooden drawers, 187 cholera belts, 564 handkerchiefs, 22 towels, 2 sweaters, 9 pairs braces, 2½ doz. boxes talcum powder, mufflers, tobacco, cigarets.

Brampton's contribution was two large bales of socks and drawers.

A case and bale of hospital supplies went to Dr. Ryerson, and for the first contingent: One case of private parcels, 2½ doz. tins of talcum powder and 1 case of lime juice capsules.

Many of these things were sent from Newmarket, Lakefield, Oakville, Niagara-on-the-Lake, St. Catharines, Cobourg, Brampton.

NOW THE ENGLISH MAY COME.

French Government Appropriates a Large Sum to Strengthen Martinique.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 5.—Inter-island advices received here to-day say Martinique is jubilant over the news received there from France that 9,000,000 francs have been appropriated for strengthening the fortifications of Fort de France. A newspaper of that town, Les Anelles, says: "After this the English may come."

Engineer Thomas Acquitted.

Detroit, May 5.—Engineer Thomas M. Thomas was this afternoon acquitted of the charge of manslaughter by wilful neglect of duty in connection with the explosion of the boiler in the Detroit Journal building, Nov. 5, 1895, which caused the death of five persons.

The Demon Dyspepsia—in olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so disposed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

Concession to the Philippines.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Root today sent to Congress a copy of an order issued by Gen. Otis, and just received here, providing for a system of civil municipal government in the Philippines, and for the election of municipal officers by the people.

Ice Rates Same as Last Year.

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