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# STOCK MARKETS ALL STRONG

## C. P. R. a Leader Again at New York, Montreal and Toronto.

### Local Stocks Showing Firmer Tendency—Tractions and Dominion Steel Higher—Market Quotations, Notes and Gossip.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, May 21.

C.P.R. absorbed all attention on the Toronto Exchange to-day to the exclusion again of most of the other issues. The opening of the stock at New York, at 134½, a rise of 1½ over night, set the pace here, and brokers did extremely active trading during the first half hour. The exchange has again sprung into prominence, and the gallery is beginning to take on the vivacity exhibited during the Dominion Coal crusade. There was no particular gossip today regarding C.P.R., but the pool is very aggressive in the New York market, and, assisted by heavy outside buying, the price easily responded. On the morning board here the price reached 134½. Midday trading at New York saw a reaction in the price of a couple of points, and at the afternoon local board sales were made at the opening at 133. A quick rally followed this, and the price reached 135⅝ at the close, an advance of slightly over three points from yesterday. On the New York exchange the price ran up as high as 135⅞, but closed ½ lower. Dealings in this stock on the local board totalled nearly 10,000 shares. The bull movement in C.P.R. has given a little more strength to other listed securities, and advances in other spots might easily be expected here. Toronto Railway was firmer to-day, and on a fair demand advanced 1½ to 120½. Twin City was fractionally firmer. The earnings on this road are beginning to show the effect of summer traffic, and for the second week of May increased over the same period last year $9795. Sao Paulo was dull but firm, and sold from 100¼ to 102. Dominion Steel common looks like being worked for another advance, and 1000 shares were put thru on the afternoon board at 56, as against sales at 54 yesterday. Lake Superior was somewhat more active to-day, and sold from 28¾ to 30, with the last sale at 29⅝. Nova Scotia Steel was easier, declining from 109¾ to 109. Toronto Electric brought 153, Consumers' Gas 211, Niagara Navigation 145, Richelieu 110½ to 111½, Cable 162½ to 163½, General Electric 209½ to 210, Dominion Coal 136, Crow's Nest Coal 500, Northern Navigation 167, Dominion Telegraph 120 and Canada Permanent 121.

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Bank stocks were dull. Toronto sold at 241, Commerce 155 and Imperial 238.

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Buyers of C.P.R. went wild at the opening at Montreal this morning, and it is thought either attempted to make the price for other exchanges, or were glad to cover short sales at any price. The price at opening here was 137½, 3 points above New York and 2½ in advance of London. Nearly 2000 shares were put thru between 137½ and 135½, and then the price took on the level of other trading centres. The price later reacted to 133¾ and closed at 135⅝. Dominion Steel is assuming more activity here again, and to-day sales were made from 54 to 57. Twin City brought 118¼ to 119. N. S. Steel 109¼ to 109¾. Dominion Steel preferred 94⅝ and bonds 91¾ to 92½. Toronto Railway 120 to 120½. Richelieu 111¾ to 112 and Cable 163¼.

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On the Standard Exchange C. P. R. sold at 133¼ to 134½. Soo 59. Centre Star 33½. Deer Trail 2. Fairview Corp 5¾. Wonderful 2¾ and Canadian G.F.S. at 4¼.

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New York stocks were fairly active today, and advances in a small way were made thruout the list. C.P.R. was the feature of the day's trading again, and helped in the general strength. Brokers are advising caution in long trading, not looking for any lengthy continuance of the strength shown the past few days.

London and Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co., Toronto) cable to-day quotes:

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chartered | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| Barnatos | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Johnnies | 3 | 17 | 0 |
| Rands | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Oceanas | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| Hendersons | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| Kaffir Consols | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| Randfontein Estates | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Rose of Sharon | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| Buluwayos | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| Salisbury | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Bell's Transvaal | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Heidelbergs | 1 | 16 | 3 |
| Klerksdorp | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| Prospectors' Matabeleland | 1 | 10 | 9 |

### Railway Earnings.

Mexican National, net decrease for March, $51,221.

Big Four, second week May, earnings, $338,457; decrease, $5541.

The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the second week in May are $62,384.45, being an increase of $9,795.45, or 18.63 per cent. over the same period last year.

### Financial Gossip.

At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed 134½ to 137 and Dominion Steel 56¾ to 57. At Philadelphia Lake Superior closed at 30 bid, and preferred 76¼ to 77.

The Bell Telephone Company has notified the Stock Exchange of an issue of $1,000,000 new stock, making the capital $6,000,000. The new stock will be issued at 125.

A Boston wire says: Very little Dominion Steel stock offered. Canadian interests have absorbed all the floating supply. Believe it would be very easy for a pool to advance the stock from this point.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company is said to be arranging for a supply of iron ore from Venezuela. It is figured that coal can be sent as a return freight, so as to make the transaction an economical one. The property figured on is on the Orinoco River. The ore averages 60 per cent. Iron, and is without water or phosphorus. The present plans are to buy the ore as wanted, and later secure the property at an investment of about $2,000,000.

New York News: "C.P.R. was by all odds the leader yesterday, and rose about six per cent. This advance helped sentiment in every way, encouraged the undecided and prevented liquidation in other securities. For the past six months C. P. R. earnings have, week after week, increased anywhere from 17 to 40 per cent. Moreover, there is no increase in mileage substantially from last year. There have been but two horns to the dilemma, either C.P.R. has been quoted intrinsically too high or an advance in its price to meet the condition of earnings was inevitable.

Joseph says: Expect rally to continue. Buyers on recessions should be quick to bag profits of a point or two. Buy U. S. Steel common on any dip and hold. Pacific Mail is a good purchase. Readings are a purchase on setbacks. Canadian Pacific will advance to 140.

### On Wall Street.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall at the close of the market to-day:

Traders generally continued to wait today for further definite news on coal strike situation, and as there were no new developments, the market was dull and professional. There was more good inside and pool buying in Canadian Pacific, and another high record was made, which predictions of a further advance on some pending favorable developments. Copper was strong, with an advance in the metal to 12⅝c per pound. The fluctuations in rest of list appear to be principally the result of operations by the bull pool and in and out trading of local operators. C. and A., N. Plate, Wabash, Col. Southern, K. C. Southern were among the specialties which showed most improvement. There was very little demand for stocks in loan crowd, and money rules at 3½ to 4 per cent. Commission house business was perhaps the smallest of year. London bought 25,000 shares on balance on reports of settlement of Boer war, and the markets over there closed strong. Foreign exchange was easy, despite lower call money rates. We look for a good trading market and rather favor sales or taking profits on any pronounced strength and repurchase only on breaks than taking a fixed position on either side, pending developments in coal strike.

Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. wired A. J. Wright & Co. at the close of the market to-day as follows:

There was no news of any kind to-day to account for the strength in the market, and it must be ascribed largely to the covering of shorts. C.P.R. was the feature of the day, and in this stock the buying was sufficiently stronger than the selling to send the price to a higher one in the final trading. In spite of assurances from the officials of the anthracite coal roads here, that there was no change in the strike situation, these shares were strong practically all day. The copper stocks were also strong, the buying based apparently on a belief that the trade conditions have improved, and a slight advance in the price of copper to-day was taken as confirmatory evidence. London bought about 15,000 shares on balance. Money was easy on call, and time money in better supply.

### Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Local money market is steady, market is 2 to 2½ per cent., and for three months' bills 2¾ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money on call in New York, steady, ranging from 2½ to 4½ per cent.; last loan, 3 per cent.

### Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London steady, 23⅞d per ounce.

Bar silver in New York, 51⅝c.
Mexican silver dollars, 41½c.

### Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1601), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

| | Between Buyers. | Banks. Sellers. | Counter. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Funds.. | 1-16 dis | 1-32 dis | 1-8 to 1-4 |
| Mont'l Funds. | 15c dis | 5c dis | 1-8 to 1-4 |
| Sterling, 60 days sight.. | 8 15-16 | 9 1-4 | 9 1-4 to 9 3-8 |
| Demand Ster.. | 9 1-2 | 9 9-16 | 9 13-16 to 9 15-16 |
| Cable Trans.. | 9 5-8 | 9 11-16 | 9 15-16 to 10 1-16 |

—Rates in New York—

| | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling, demand | 4.88 | 4.87 to .... |
| Sixty days' sight | 4.85½ | 4.84¼ to 4.84⅜ |

### Toronto Stocks.

| | May 20. Last Quo. Ask. | Bid. | May 21. Last Quo. Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal Bank, xd. | ... | 230 | 264 | ... |
| Ontario Bank, xd.. | 133 | 130 | 133 | 130 |
| Toronto Bank, xd.. | 243 | 241 | 243 | 240 |
| Merchants' Bank, xd. | ... | 146 | ... | ... |
| Bk. Commerce, xd.. | 156 | 154½ | 156 | 154½ |
| Imperial Bank, xd.. | ... | 238 | ... | 238 |
| Dominion ..... | 245½ | 244 | 246 | ... |
| Bank of Ham. ..... | 233 | 228 | 233 | 227½ |
| Nova Scotia..... | 251¼ | 250 | 251¼ | 250 |
| Bank of Ottawa, xd. | ... | 212 | ... | 213½ |
| Traders, xd. ..... | 118¼ | 117 | 118¼ | 117 |
| Brit. America ..... | ... | 101 | ... | 101 |
| West. Assurance .. | ... | 101 | ... | 101 |
| Imperial Life ..... | ... | 147 | ... | 147 |
| National Trust ..... | 142 | 139 | 142 | 139 |
| Consumers' Gas ... | 214 | ... | 214 | ... |
| Ont. & Qu'Appelle. | 65 | ... | 65 | 65 |
| C.N.W. Land, pf... | 92 | 89 | 92 | 89 |
| C.P.R. ..... | 132½ | 132¼ | 135¼ | 133⅛ |
| Toronto Electric .. | 154 | 153 | 154 | 152½ |
| Toronto Elect. Light, xd. | ... | 209 | 209½ | 209 |
| London Electric, xd. | ... | 104 | ... | 104½ |
| Com. Cable ..... | 162 | 164 | 164 | 162 |
| do., coup. bonds.. | 98 | ... | 98 | ... |
| do., reg. bonds .. | 98 | ... | 98 | ... |
| Dom. Telegraph .. | ... | 118 | ... | 118 |
| Bell Telephone .... | ... | 167 | ... | 167 |
| Rich. & Ont. ..... | 112 | 111 | 111¼ | 111⅛ |
| Niagara Nav. ..... | 146 | 144 | 146½ | 144 |
| Northern Nav. ..... | 168 | 167 | 168 | 167 |
| Toronto Railway... | 119¼ | 119 | 120⅝ | 119⅝ |
| Twin City ..... | 118½ | 118 | 119 | 118¾ |
| Winnipeg Railway .. | ... | 140 | ... | 140 |
| Sao Paulo ..... | 99½ | 102¼ | 101¾ | ... |
| Luxfer Prism ..... | 80 | ... | 80 | ... |
| Cons. Gas, xd., pf.. | 107 | 106 | 107 | 106 |
| Dunlop Tire, pf .. | 108 | 107 | 108 | 107 |
| W. A. Rogers, pf . | 107 | 106 | 107 | 106 |
| Dom. Steel, com.... | ... | 53 | ... | 55½ |
| do. pref. ..... | 95 | 94½ | 95 | 94 |
| do., bonds ..... | 92 | 91 | 92 | 91 |
| Dom. Coal, com.... | 136 | 135 | 136¾ | 136 |
| N. S. Steel, com.. | ... | 110 | 109½ | 108½ |
| do. bonds ..... | ... | 110 | ... | 110 |
| Lake Superior, com. | 28¾ | 28¼ | 29¾ | 29⅝ |
| War Eagle ..... | 14 | ... | 14 | ... |
| Republic ..... | ... | ... | 10 | ... |
| Virtue ..... | 10½ | 10½ | 10 | 22 |
| North Star ..... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| Crow's Nest Coal.. | 490 | ... | 500 | 490 |
| Brit. Canadian .... | 75 | ... | 75 | ... |
| Canada Landed .... | 106 | 110 | 110 | 106 |
| Can. Permanent .. | 121½ | 119 | 121½ | 121 |
| Can. S. & L. ..... | 120 | ... | 120 | 120 |
| Central Canada L.. | 135 | ... | 135 | 135 |
| Dom. S. & I ..... | 70 | ... | 70 | 70 |
| Ham. Provident .... | 120 | ... | 120 | 120 |
| Huron & Erie .... | 185 | ... | 185 | 185 |
| Imperial L. & I ... | 80 | ... | ... | 80 |
| Landed B. & L..... | 118 | ... | 118 | 118 |
| London & Canada .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Manitoba Loan .... | 70 | ... | 70 | 70 |
| Toronto Mortgage .. | 93 | ... | 93 | 93 |
| London Loan ..... | 113¾ | ... | ... | ... |
| Ont. L. & D ..... | 122 | ... | 122 | 122 |
| Toronto S. & L. .... | 128 | ... | 128 | 128 |

Morning sales: Toronto, 50 at 241; Commerce, 20 at 155; Imperial, 16 at 238; Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 153; Consumers' Gas, 4 at 211; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 145; R. and O., 25 at 111, 25 at 110½; Toronto Ry., 200 at 110½, 25 at 119⅝, 25 at 120, 25 at 120, 50 at 120½; Twin City, 125 at 118¼, 225 at 118¾, 60 at 118⅞, 50 at 118½, 50 at 118¾, 100 at 118⅝; Sao Paulo, 25 at 100¼; Cable, 25 at 163½, 75 at 162½, 125 at 162½; C.P.R., 120 at 134, 150 at 134½, 25 at 134¼, 400 at 134⅜, 300 at 134½, 135 at 134, 450 at 134¼, 815 at 134⅜, 150 at 134⅛, 175 at 134, 300 at 134⅛, 500 at 134⅜, 100 at 134¼, 100 at 134¼, 65 at 134, 100 at 134, 135 at 133⅞, 25 at 133⅝; Can. Gen. Elec., 15 at 209¼, 4 at 209, 5 at 210, 15 at 209¾; Dom. Steel, com., 10 at 54½, 145 at 55, 25 at 55½; N. S. Steel, com., 50 at 109¾, 25 at 109¾, 100 at 109, 25 at 109¼; Lake Superior, 150 at 28½, 25 at 29¾, 500 at 29⅞, 75 at 29¾, 50 at 30; C.P.R., new, 6 at 126, 25 at 127, 50 at 128, 75 at 128½; Dom. Coal, 100 at 136, 20 at 135¾; Virtue Mining, 2000 at 10½; Crow's Nest, 50 at 490.

Afternoon sales: West. Assurance 5 at 102; General Electric, 10 at 210, 15 at 209½; Dominion Tel., 10 at 120; Richelieu, 25 at 111, 25 at 111¼, 30 at 111⅛; Northern Navigation, 20 at 167; Bell Tel., 1 at 167½; Twin City, 25 at 118⅞; Sao Paulo, 25 at 102, 10 at 101; Dom. Steel, 1000 at 56; N. S. Steel, 50 at 109; Lake Superior, 25 at 29¾; Can. Permanent, 50 at 121; C.P.R., 75 at 133, 125 at 133¼, 275 at 133½, 75 at 133⅝, 75 at 133¾, 10 at 133¼, 205 at 133¾, 200 at 134, 200 at 134⅛, 150 at 134¼, 115 at 134⅜, 545 at 134½, 175 at 134⅝, 825 at 134¾, 245 at 134¾, 100 at 135, 250 at 134⅞, 75 at 134¾, 500 at 134⅞, 465 at 135, 100 at 135⅛, 470 at 135¼, 50 at 135⅜.

### Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, May 21.—Closing quotations today: C.P.R., 135½ and 135¾; do. new, 128½ and 128¼; Montreal Ry., 270 and 268¼; Toronto Ry., 120¾ and 120½; Twin City, 119½ and 118½; Dom. Steel, 57 and 56¾; do. pref., 98 and 96; Richelieu, 112 and 111¾; Cable, 161 bid; Montreal Tel., 172 and 168; Montreal L., H. and P., 101½ and 101; Montreal Cotton, 135 and 130; Dominion Cotton, 60 and 59⅞; Payne, 21 and 20; Virtue, 9 and 8; Dominion Coal, 137 and 135; Inter. Coal, 75 and 60; Dominion Steel bonds, 93 and 92.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 137½, 355 at 136, 75 at 136¾, 200 at 136½, 200 at 136, 300 at 135½, 275 at 134½, 150 at 134¼, 150 at 133¾, 150 at 134, 25 at 134½, 100 at 134⅛, 275 at 134, 100 at 133¾, 25 at 134¼, 125 at 134, 225 at 134⅛, 75 at 134, 375 at 134, 210 at 134, 100 at 134½, 500 at 134¾, 10, 100, 25 at 134¼, 300 at 133¾, 100 at 134⅝, 100 at 134¼, 50 at 134¼, 25 at 134, 25 at 134½, 25 at 134¼, 175, 25 at 135⅞, 100 at 133¾; do. new, 100 at 129½, 100 at 129, 25 at 129½, 100 at 128½, 275 at 128, 50, 50 at 127½, 250 at 128, 5 at 127¾, 200 at 128, 25 at 127¾, 2 at 129, 50 at 127¾, 75 at 127½, 100 at 127, 25 at 127¾, 100 at 127¾; Dom. Steel, 20 at 54, 125 at 54¼, 225 at 55½, 100 at 55¾, 25 at 56, 100 at 56½; Cons. Gas, 10 at 214; Dom. Cotton, 275, 100 at 59, 200 at 56¼; Dom. Coal, 25 at 109¼; Lake Superior, 150 at 28½, 25 at 29¾, 500 at 29⅞, 75 at 29¾, 50 at 30; C.P.R., new, 6 at 126, 25 at 127, 50 at 128, 75 at 128½; Dom. Coal, 100 at 136, 20 at 135¾; Virtue Mining, 2000 at 10½; Crow's Nest, 50 at 490.

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### Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, May 21.—Oil opened and closed at $1.20.

Liverpool, May 21.—Cotton seed oil, Hull refined, spot, 27s 6d.

### Steamship Vancouver.

D. Torrance & Co., general agents Dominion Line, announce that the steamship Vancouver will sail from Portland for Liverpool on 7th June. The Vancouver has in former years sailed from Montreal, and is well known and very popular with the patrons of the Dominion Line. All particulars can be had from A. F. Webster, the company's agent in Toronto.

If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

### The Martinique Sufferers.

Aug. Bolte, Consular Agent for France for Ontario, has been authorized by the Consul-General of France for the Dominion to open subscription lists for the relief of the sufferers at Martinique. Those desirous of subscribing please send donations to Mr. Bolte, 47 Colborne-street, who will acknowledge all remittances.

### Another Volcano Active.

New York, May 21.—Captain M. Hansen of the Norwegian steamer Talisman, which arrived to-day from Bardbados, brings a story of a volcanic outburst on Diamond Rock, an isolated island, two miles from Martinique.

A HARD PILL

Some pills are hard on the stomach, and, therefore, derange the other organs. Not so with Dr. Cowan's Pills, No. 501. Their method of curing kidney and liver diseases is by first curing the stomach, then acting on the kidneys and liver. Herein lies their exceptional success in curing when other remedies fail. Easy to take and sure to cure all stomach, kidney, liver and bowel troubles. A combination of best-known medicines, which act separately on each diseased organ. 50c at Druggists, or, postpaid, from The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

# GRAIN MARKETS STEADY

## Corn and Oats Higher and Wheat Lower at Chicago Yesterday.

### Liverpool Cables Higher for Corn—Favorable Weather Gossip—General Market Notes and Comment.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, May 21.

Liverpool wheat futures were ⅛d to ¼d lower to-day than on Friday last, and corn futures ½d to ¼d higher.

Oats and corn were firmer to-day at Chicago and wheat slightly easier, July wheat lost ⅝c from yesterday; July corn gained ¼c and July oats ¼c.

Northwest receipts 93 cars, against 202 a year ago. At Chicago: Wheat, 12, 2; corn, 60, 0; oats, 134, 32.

The weather map was favorable to-day, showing less rain in the Northwest, some showers in Eastern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky. The temperatures are high.

A Topeka despatch says: According to the government Weather Bureau report for Kansas all crops doing well: Wheat promises 60 per cent. of average crop. Corn in fine condition.

### Leading Wheat Markets.

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

| | Cash. | May. | July. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York ..... | .... | 80⅝ | 80⅝ | 78⅞ |
| Chicago .. .... | .... | 74⅛ | 74¼ | 73½ |
| Toledo .... .... | 84 | 84 | 76¾ | 76½ |
| Duluth, No. 1 N. | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | .... | 73 |
| do. No. 1 hard | 78⅝ | .... | .... | .... |

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.80 to $3.90; Hungarian patents, $4.05; Manitoba bakers', $3.80. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.80 west.

Wheat—Millers are paying 78½c for red and white; goose, 68c, low freight, West York; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87½c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 85c.

Oats—Quoted at 45c at Toronto, 42c outside.

Barley—Quoted at 55c for No. 1, 53c for No. 2 middle, and No. 3 48c.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 78c, high freight.

Rye—Quoted at 55½c, middle.

Corn—Canadian sold at 66c for new at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $19.50 and shorts at $21.50, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto in bags.

Oatmeal—At $4.60 in bags and $4.70 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c more.

### Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.77; and No. 1 yellow, $3.18. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots, 5c less.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 3 loads of straw, a few lots of dressed hogs, and several loads of potatoes.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at 75c to 84c; red, 100 bushels at 79c.

Barley—One hundred bushels at 50c to 52c.

Oats—Four hundred bushels sold at 48c to 48½c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $11 to $13 per ton for timothy, and $8 to $9 per ton for clover.

Straw—Three loads sold at $9 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries light, with prices steady at $9.50 to $9.75 per cwt.

Potatoes—Prices ranged from 75c to 85c per bag.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Grain—** | | |
| Wheat, red, bush | $0 75 | to $0 84 |
| Wheat, white, bush | 0 79 | .... |
| Wheat, spring, bush | 0 74 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 68½ | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 00 | 1 25 |
| Peas, bush | 0 84 | .... |
| Rye, bush | 0 55½ | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 50 | 0 52 |
| Oats, bush | 0 48 | 0 48½ |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 55 | .... |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | |
| Hay, per ton | $11 00 | to $13 00 |
| Clover, per ton | 8 00 | 10 00 |
| Straw, loose, per ton | 5 00 | .... |
| Straw, sheaf, per ton | 9 00 | .... |
| **Fruit and Vegetables—** | | |
| Potatoes, per bag | $0 75 | to $0 85 |
| Cabbage, per dozen | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Apples, per bbl | 5 00 | 5 50 |
| Onions, per bag | 0 80 | 1 00 |
| Turnips, per bag | 0 20 | 0 25 |
| **Poultry—** | | |
| Chickens, per pair | $0 75 | to $1 25 |
| Chickens, spring, per pair | 0 80 | 1 25 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 11 | 0 14 |
| **Dairy Produce—** | | |
| Butter, lb. rolls | $0 20 | to $0 24 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 13 | *0 15 |
| **Fresh Meats—** | | |
| Beef, forequarters, cwt | $6 00 | to $7 00 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt | 9 00 | 10 00 |
| Mutton, carcase, per lb | 0 08 | 0 09 |
| Veal, carcase, per lb | 0 08 | 0 09 |
| Lamb, yearling, per lb | 0 09 | 0 11½ |
| Spring lambs, each | 3 00 | 5 00 |
| Dressed hogs | 9 50 | 9 75 |

### FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $10 15 | to $10 50 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 50 | 6 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 75 | 0 78 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 15 | 0 17 |
| Butter, large rolls | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, tub, per lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 23 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 20 | 0 21 |
| Butter, bakers', tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, dozen | 0 13 | .... |
| Honey, per lb | 0 09 | 0 10 |

### Hides and Wool.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected | $0 08½ | |
| Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected | 0 08 | |
| Hides, No. 1, inspected | 0 08 | |
| Hides, No. 2 inspected | 0 07 | |
| Hides, No. 1 cured, inspected | 0 08¼ | |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | $0 11 | to $.... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 09 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 60 | 0 70 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | 0 90 |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 11 | .... |
| Tallow, rendered | 0 05¾ | 0 06 |

### Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, reports following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| July | 74⅝ | 75⅛ | 74¼ | 74¼ |
| Sept. | 74 | 74⅛ | 73¼ | 73⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| July | 61⅞ | 62⅝ | 61⅞ | 62¼ |
| Sept. | 60⅝ | 60¾ | 60¼ | 60⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| July | .... | .... | .... | 35⅛ |
| Sept | 29⅛ | 29¼ | 29 | 29 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| July | 17 10 | 17 15 | 17 07 | 17 07 |
| Sept | .... | .... | .... | 17 17 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| July | 10 12 | 10 15 | 10 12 | 10 15 |
| Sept | 10 15 | 10 17 | 10 15 | 10 15 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| July | .... | .... | .... | 9 60 |
| Sept | .... | .... | .... | 9 60 |

### British Markets.

Liverpool, May 21.—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 5½d to 6s 6d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 4½d to 6s 5d. Futures, quiet; May, 6s 1¾d buyers; July, 6s 1½d value; Sept., 6s 3½d. Maize, spot, steady. Mixed American, old, 5s 7¾d; new, 5s 7½d to 5s 7¾d. Futures, dull; July, 5s 3d nominal; Oct., 5s 2½d nom. Flour, Minn., 20s 3d to 21s 6d.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market, Wheat, foreign, quiet, with a small business; English quiet. Maize, American, nothing doing; Danubian quiet but steady. Flour, American, dull; English, quiet. Wheat, on passage, near positions, in demand. Parcels, Northern spring, arrived, 28s 3d paid, Manitoba inspection; parcels No. 2 club Calcutta, April and May, 33s 4½d paid; parcels No. 2 Northern Manitoba, about due, 28s 1½d paid. Maize, on passage, quiet but steady. Cargoes Odessa, f.o.r.t., steam, prompt, 21s 6d paid. Spot, American mixed, 27s 3d. Flour, spot, 25s. Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 17⅝f.

### Chicago Gossip.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat—Market has been a dull one, early strong and higher, but selling off on lack of demand and the decline in corn combined with some selling by St. Louis, extreme weakness developing at the close, which is about ½c lower. Sentiment was bullish early on good export demand and buying by foreigners of the Sept.; small receipts and bad crop news also helped the advance. Local crowd bulled wheat on strength of corn. When the demand ceased liquidation set in and there was a steady decline. Liverpool cables were ¼c lower than Friday; weather in the northwest was clear, some rains in the southwest. We cannot advise the sale of wheat.

Corn—Commission houses were good buyers of corn this morning and market very strong.

Oats—Some good buying of oats was in evidence yesterday; about the only feature, market following the other grains.

Provisions—Trade in provisions was slow and the close shows declines for everything on the list. Barrell was a liberal seller of all products early; about the only feature.

Messrs. A. J. Wright & Co. had the following from Chicago at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat—Strength to-day was due more to firmness in coarse grains than to any other feature, altho the rains in the Northwest and advices of less favorable weather for crop in France had some effect. Trade was confined largely to home talent, outside doing very little. Primary receipts were small. Crop reports generally favorable. Short interest appears small and market would not stand any heavy selling without lower prices following.

Corn—Was strong from opening until near the close, when values weakened off some. Harris-Gates started early buying and as receipts were light and country acceptances were small, shorts took fright and covered, advancing values sharply.

Oats—Have shown considerable firmness, largely in sympathy with corn. Iowa was offering quite freely. New crop options were supported by Patten and a few others. Trade light.

Provisions—Have had steady tone to-day at slightly lower prices. Pork was weaker than lard and ribs. Trade was light and buying local. Receipts of hogs were larger than estimated and prices late were 5c lower.

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, May 21.—Flour—Receipts, 600 barrels; market, quiet.

Patent winter, $3.80 to $4; patent spring, $4 to $4.20; straight roller, $3.50 to $3.60; strong bakers', $3.60 to $3.90; Ontario bags, $1.60 to $1.70.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man. hard, 80c to 82c; corn, 69c to 71c; peas, 87c to 89c; oats, 47c to 48c; barley, 60c to 62c; rye, 62c to 64c; buckwheat, 66c to 68c; oatmeal, $2.20 to $2.30; cornmeal, $1.40 to $1.50.

Provisions—Long clear, 12c to 12½c; pork, 8c to 9c; bacon, 14c to 15c; hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce—Cheese, 10c to 12c; butter, townships, 19c to 20c; western, 18c to 17c. Eggs, 11c to 13c.

### New York Grain and Produce.

New York, May 21.—Flour—Receipts, 17,630 barrels; sales, 4400 packages; flour was steadier, but quiet. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.15 to $3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50 to $3.65. Wheat—Receipts, 44,875 bushels; sales, 1,045,000 bushels. Wheat was more active and firmer this morning in sympathy with corn, and on light northwest receipts; May, 80⅝c; July, 80⅝c to 80⅞c; Sept., 79½c to 79¾c; Dec., 80⅝c to 80½c. Rye, firm; state, 62c to 63c, c.i.f., New York car lots. No. 2 western, 65c f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Sales, 85,000 bushels; corn advanced actively on small receipts and bull manipulation. Chicago; May, 69⅝c to 69½c; July, 67⅝c to 67⅝c; Sept., 65½ to 65⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 69,000 bushels; oats were higher because of the May deal at Chicago and a scare among shorts. Track, white state, fancy, nearby white western, 50c to 55c. Sugar, raw, steady; refined, firm. Coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5½c. Lead, steady. Wool, steady. Hops, firm; state, prime to choice 1901, 18½c to 21c.

### New York Dairy Market.

New York, May 21.—Butter, steady; receipts, 5888; creamery, extras, per lb., 22c; do., firsts, 21c to 21½c; do., seconds, 20c to 20½c; do., lower grades, 19½c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 21c to 22½c; do., firsts, 20½c; do., seconds, 19½c to 20c; do., thirds, 18½c to 19c; state dairy, tins, etc., 18½c to 21c; western imitation, creamery, choice, 20½c; do., lower grades, 18½c to 20c; western factory, firsts, 19½c; do., seconds, 18½c to 19c; do., thirds, 17c to 18c; renovated fancy, 20½c; do., common to good, 18c to 20c; packing stock, 17c to 18c.

Cheese—Steady to firm; receipts, 2455; new, state, full cream, small, colored, choice, 12¼c; do., fair to good, 11½c to 12c; do., white, choice, 12¼c; do., fair to good, 11½c to 12c; do., large colored, choice, 11½c; do., white, choice, 11½c; do., fair to good, 10⅞c to 11c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 10½c; do., large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do., fair to good, 6c to 7c; do., common, 4c to 5c; full skims, 3c to 3½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 14,421; state and Pennsylvania, factory selected white, 18c; do., average best, 17c to 17½c; western storage packings, 16⅝c to 17¼c; do., northerly sections, regular packing, 16½c to 17c; do., southerly sections, 15½c to 16½c; Kentucky, 15c to 16½c; southern, 14c to 15c; dirties, 13½c to 14c; checks, 12½c to 13c.

### Liverpool Produce Market.

Liverpool, May 21.—Bacon, Cumberland cut, 8 early, 28s; short clear backs, steady, 28s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, quiet, 52s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 51s 9d.

### Cheese Markets.

Sterling, Ont., May 21.—At the Sterling Cheese Board to-day 515 boxes white were boarded. Sales: Bird, 280 at 10 11-16c; Watkin, 185 at 10⅝c; Alexander, 50 at 10⅝c. Board adjourned for one week.

Peterboro, Ont., May 21.—The first meeting of the Peterboro Cheese Board was held to-day, at which 1301 boxes were offered, being the first half of May make. Whitton bought 510 at 10¾c and 100 at 10 11-16c; Rollins, 357 at 10 11-16c; Fitzgerald, 356 at 10⅝c. There was a good attendance of buyers. Board adjourned for two weeks.

## CATTLE MARKETS