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February 28, Prepared

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# This Week

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Judge's chambers will be held at 10 a.m.
Non-jury sittings at 2 p.m.—Pickerel River, etc., Company v. Booth, Ince v. City of Toronto, Jamieson v. London and Canadian L. & A. Company, Johnston v. Stafford, Morgan v. City of Toronto, Company v. Connolly.

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Chief Justice Meredith has given judgment in two actions, Holden v. Gutta Percha Company of Toronto, tried at the last assizes in Toronto, tried at the last assizes in Toronto, tried at the last assizes in Toronto. The actions are brought by Mr. Annie Holden for damages for the death of her two sons, George

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Percha Company of Toronto, tried at the last assizes in Toronto. The actions are brought by Mrs. Annie Holden for damages for the death of her two sons, George and Percy, caused by an explosion of maphtha gas in defendants factory.

The non-suit moved for by defendants is refused, and judgment directed to be entered for plaintiff for \$1500 and costs in each action, Fifteen hundred dollars is the largest amount recoverable in any action under the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act.

Too hard is duil, being quoted at \$1.00 North Bay, and at \$1.00 Midland.

BARLEY—The market is nuchanged, with No. 3 extra quoted at 37c west, and feed at 34c west.

OATS—The market is heavy. Sales of white were made at 30c west, and at 31c on Midland. Mixed quoted at 29c west.

# A BIG DEFICIT.

The Failure of Geo. Craig & Co. of Winni-The statement of affairs of George Craig & Co., departmental store, Winnipeg, shows a deficit of \$27,201.50. Total trade liabilities, including bills pabable, amount to \$79,816.61, and other liabilities bring the total of all direct liabilities up to \$81,489.74. The total assets are \$34,188.13, stock being valued at \$37.052.47; book accounts, \$2,110.04, and real estate constituting the remainder. The creditors are:

Toronto—W. R. Johnston & Co., \$2227.75; H. H. Fudger & Co., \$227.76; G. H. Hess, Sons & Co., \$383.95; Gale Manufacturing Co., \$612.24; A. Bradshaw & Sons, \$390.50; Aicock, Laight & Westwood, \$200.75; John Macdorald & Co., \$1574.09; S. F. McKinron, \$1458.27; Wyld, Grasett & Darling, \$633.18; Caldecott, Burton & Spence, \$3,290.92; Reeve, Lalley & Co., \$23,395.40; Mortreal — Kyle, ¿Gheesboug & Co., \$1637.97; Gault Bros. & Co., \$23,395.40; Skelton Bros. & Co., \$29,60; Gnaedinger, Son & Co., \$1036.75; Perrin Freres & Co., 51642. Barley steady, 4000 bush selling at 38c peg Affects Many Eastern Merchants. \$1637.97; Gault Bros. & Co., \$23,395.40; Skelton Bros. & Co., \$23,395.40; Skelton Bros. & Co., \$236.60; Gnaedinger, \$245.16; J. Horsfull & Sons. \$1688.35; Fitzgibbon, Shafhetlon & Co., \$408.50; Shortzgibbon, Shafhetlon & Co., \$408.50; Shortzg 2358.50.
Other eastern creditors involved for large amounts are: Parisian Corset Co., Quebec, \$523.45; Quebec Bank, St. Roche, Que, \$866.70; J. A. and M. Cote & Co., St. Hyachth, \$736.53; E. T. Corset Co., St. Hyachth, \$356.62; A. Burtell & Co., Mitchell, \$311.46; R. J. Whitia & Co., \$2459.13; J. W. Peck & Co., \$1323.37; Thompson, Codville & Co., \$700; Stobent Sons & Co., \$965.40; Canadian Rubber Co., \$1098.54.

Drop of Two Cents in May at Chicago, Followed by Rally.

Local Trade Flat-Another Decline in Liverpool - Provisions Weaker in

curb at 83%c.

Puts on July wheat 87c, calls 80%c.

Puts on May corn 20%c, calls 20%c to 20%c.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 83, corn 525, oats 331, Estimated for Monday: Wheat 65, corn 280, oats 605.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 59,000 qrs., and the average price 35s 5d.

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PEAS-The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Sales were made at 56c west and at 57c east.

BUCKWHEAT-The market is unchanged, with cars quoted at 35c west and 36c RYE-The market is unchanged, with sales outside at 50c to 51c.

Peas firmer; 900 bush sold at 59c to 62c. Hay, \$8 to \$9.50 per ton for 25 loads. Straw, \$6 to \$7.25 per ton for six loads. Dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25 per cwt.

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# both exceedingly favorable. Commission houses heavy sellers of July all day, and from present outlook the majority of traders have gone home short of the market. It would not surprise us to see them run in Monday. Althouy? we are not bulls on wheat at these prices, nevertheless the short interest, we believe, large enough to warrant a drive. The prominent commission houses have had more outside selling orders to-day than for a month past. Clear-ances were light and reports from the northwest—sav within any favorable weather very much larger receipts may be locked for next week. In fact, the pit has been flooded with bear news. We believe in lower prices for wheat, but do not deem it good judgment to sell on breaks. May closed at \$1.02½; Juluy, 88% to 88%c. Provisions—Weak packers and commission houses selling. The outside liquidation has been heavy this morning. Cudahy has been credited with the buying. Market has shown remarkable strength in the face of heavy selling. Hogs closed firm. Estimated: Monday, 37,000; 165,000 for next week. Oahs—Dull and unchanged. They have

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The New York Bank Statement Unfavorable

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—Sterling Exchange Easy—British

Consols Steady.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 26.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are firmer at 1037 fbc.

Canadian Pacific closed ¼ higher in London at 84½.

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The failures in the United States for the week show a large decrease, the total number being only 183, against 269 last week, 258 in the corresponding week of 1897, 271 in 1896, 234 in 1895, and 272 in 1894.

Bank clearings at 87 United States cities, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's, for the Bank clearings at 87 United States cities, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's, for the week ended Feb. 24, with comparisons, show total clearances 1,201,874,156, an increase of 54 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York City the clearances were \$457,614,860, an increase of 29.8 per cent. consinues good.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from Chicago to-Gay:

Frovisions—Opened weak and lower on free selling by commission houses, who are long May product. The International and Viles & Robbins bought. Offerings continued heavy throughout the day, and market closes weak, and about at lowest prices. Estimated receipts hogs: Monday, 31,000; next week, 160,000.

Wheat—Market opened slightly firmer. Grand Trunk 4 per cent, guaranteed stock was quoted at 72%; first preferred shares at 64%, second preferred shares at 414, and the third preferred 21%, in Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s London cable.

New York Bank Statement.

The Associated Bank statement was unfavorable, Loans decreased \$5.936,800 during the week, specie increased \$2,352,700, legal tenders decreased \$7,418,400, deposits decreased \$50,400.

The result is a decrease of \$2,729,125 in cash reserves, and the surplus is now \$22,1959,325, as compared with \$57,600,750 a year ago, and \$24,422,150 two years ago.

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Narrow Escape of the Occupant of the Throne of Greece.

nis Majesty Was Driving With Princes Opened Fire at a Close Distance - Royal Personages Escaped, But a Coachman Was Shot in the Arm.

Athens, Feb. 26 .- An unsuccessful attempt was made to-day to assassinate King George of Greece.

The King was returning from Phalerun at 5 o'clock in the evening in a landau, ac companied by the Princess Maria, when two men who were hidden in a ditch alongsid the road opened fire with guns upon the occupants of the carriage. The first shot missed, but the second wounded a footman in the arm. The coachman whipped up his horses and the royal party dashed away at a gallop. The miscreants fired seven mor shots after them, none of which took effect and the King and Princess returned to the

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The King states that one of the assassin was dressed in grey clothing and His Ma-jesty declares that he could easily identify him. him.
The news of the attempt upon the King's life caused a great sensation.
Shielded His Daughter.

Midnight.—When the second shot whizze past the carriage, the king rose and stoo in front of his daughter in order to shiel her. One of the horses was slightly wound the King, who noticed that the man's han was shoking. The shot missed and the King had a clear view of this man, who, His Majesty says, was barely 20 years old. He continued to fire after the carriage until it was out of range. His companion, who was more cowardly, did not leave the ditch. As soon as the news became known, all the leading politicians hastened to the Palace to express their congratulations over the escape of King George and the Princess. The action of His Majesty in shielding the Princess at the risk of his own life has aroused great enthusiasm.

CHILI TALKING WAR.

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STARTED FOR THE NIGER.

Liverpool, Feb. 26 .- The British steam party of officers, 10 non-commissioned officers, three hospital nurses, a number of huts, a quantity of military stores and a million rounds of ammunition. The stores and the party are destined for Lokoja.

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# WHAT CARDINAL GIBB lopes and Believes the V Accident-Praises the and Cabinet.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 28,-

quiem mass for the repose those who lost their lives t struction of the battleship vana was celebrated at the this morning. Cardinal Gi address and read the service A number of naval and mi were present, including those and naval reserve.

The Cardinal said: "We he here to-day to assist at the offered up for the souls of ters and men who have lost the post of duty.

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