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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Judgment Given in Favor of Mrs. Rebecca Pearson of Etobicoke Against George H. Harrison for $2400 and Costs.

Judgment was given at the non-jury sittings by Mr. Justice Street in favor of Mrs. Rebecca Pearson of Etobicoke, against Mr. George Rozel Harrison of Emsdale, for $2400, or thereabouts, and costs. The defendant in 1891 gave his solicitor a power of attorney to raise $3000 for him, and to assign as security therefor a mortgage made to him in 1890 for $10,200. But the year 1890 is not the year 1897, as far as vacant land in the Township of Etobicoke is concerned, and lots 2 to 270, which were covered by the $10,200 mortgage, have since the giving of it been sold for taxes. The defendant swore that the agreement was that he was not to be personally liable for the $3000, and his counsel contended that, upon the proper construction of the power, it did not authorize the attorney to pledge the defendant's credit (F. B. & C., 278, 55 L.T.R., 180). The learned Judge, however, gave judgment for plaintiff, refusing a stay.

TO-DAY'S LISTS.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Reid v. Reid, Campbell v. Dunn, The Queen v. Hamilton.

Non-jury Sittings, at 10 a.m.: Boyd v. Cold Storage Co., McDonald v. John Eaton Co., Dueber v. Taggert, Gordon v. Union Bank, Jiffkins v. City of Toronto, Miles v. Ankatell.

Verdict Against the Alderman

Judge Morgan yesterday gave judgment for $80 and costs in favor of Edward Death against Ald. Beale. Last September a sewer pipe overflowed the plaintiff's premises, 301 Howland-avenue, causing considerable damage. The plaintiff instructed his solicitor, Mr. Beale, to bring action against the city for $265 damages, claiming that the sewer was too small for the work required of it. Mr. Death swore that the lawyer settled the claim for $25 without his consent, and he brought suit for $200 against Beale. The lawyer gave the plaintiff $13, retaining $12 for his costs.

Honored Inspector Fotheringham.

Mr. D. Fotheringham has been Public School Inspector in York County for 25 years; 15 years in North York and 10 years in South York. Yesterday afternoon in the Normal School, a number of the teachers and his friends presented him with a purse of money, to be used for the purchase of a bicycle.

Mr. Palmer, teacher at Norway, also presented the popular inspector with an oil painting of himself.

Provincial Appointments.

His Honor the Administrator of the Government has made the following appointments:

Robert Kinross Cowan of London, to be a Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, for Middlesex, in the room of James Shanley, deceased.

Andrew William Dwyre of Perth, M.D., to be Associate-Coroner for the County of Lanark, in the room of William Grant, M.D., deceased.

John Bell Hay of Toronto, to be a Notary Public for Ontario.

Holton Richard Morwood of Welland, to be a Notary Public for Ontario.

Jay J. Marsh, Spencerville, to be Clerk of the Tenth Division Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, in the room of George Fairbairn, resigned.

Companies Incorporated.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the following companies:

The Cross Typewriter Company of Toronto; capital $25,000, in $50 shares.

The New Hamburg Manufacturing Company; capital $45,000, in $100 shares.

The John Inglis Company of Toronto; capital, $150,000, in $100 shares. The incorporators are: John Inglis, William Inglis, John Lewis Inglis, William S. Ross and Margaret Inglis.

Business Embarrassments.

T. Wharen, hotelkeeper, East Toronto, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. Liabilities about $4000, and assets nominally the same.

C. Armstrong of Chinguacousy has assigned to R. Crawford.

Max Cohen, cigars and tobacco, Sudbury, has assigned to F. F. Lemieux.

W. J. Johnson, grocer, Tweswater, has assigned to J. D. Ogden. Creditors will meet to-day.

At the meeting of creditors of the estate of Edward Hanlan yesterday John Hanlan offered $5000 for the half interest in the property at the Island point. The offer will be submitted to the inspectors, and is expected to be accepted.

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COST OF THE POLICE.

Commissioners Will Ask for $227,301—Cigar Stores and Bicycle Liveries.

The Police Commissioners yesterday decided that cigar dealers who keep bicycles for hire must procure separate premises or close up business on Sundays.

The caretaker of the Armouries will be sworn in as a special constable, to preserve order inside the building.

The board will provide police protection at all polling sub-divisions located in school houses.

The petition of a number of cab and livery men, asking for an extension of time for the payment of license fees was granted. The time was extended until after the races.

The final draft of the estimates was passed. The total amount asked for is $227,301, against $229,189 last year.

RELIEVING THE POOR.

What the Board of the House of Industry Did During the Past Month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the House of Industry was held yesterday afternoon, with Rev. A. J. Broughall in the chair. The other members present were Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Rev. A. Gilray, Rev. J. Gillespie, Rev. A. Hart, ex-Mayor Kennedy and Messrs. A. MacMurchy, Bain, ex-Ald. Carlyle and ex-Ald. Joliffe.

There have been admitted to the casual ward from March 15 to April 15, males 328 and females 17, making a total of 345; of these 256 are Protestants and 89 Roman Catholics.

There was distributed to the out-door poor 43 tons of coal, 32 cords of wood, 3056 four-pound loaves of bread. The sick were relieved to the amount of 416 pounds of rice, 416 pounds of oatmeal, 208 pounds of sugar, and 52 pounds tea.

A motion was passed appointing a committee composed of Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Rev. J. Gillespie and Warring Kennedy, to send out invitations and to make arrangements for the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday next at 4.30 p.m.

East End Churches.

The financial affairs of St. Clement's Church, Leslieville, are not in a satisfactory state, and a committee, consisting of Mr. John Greer, Mr. W. Montgomery and Mr. John Jones, was appointed to investigate the affairs of the church and to report to an adjourned meeting May 3. The following officers were elected: Rector's warden—W Montgomery. People's warden—Dr Pasmore. Sidesmen—G Gard, R Coll, J K Kerrigan, G Nash, W G Carter and W Ibbotson. Vestry clerk—F A Kirk. Auditors—Geo Reed and John Greer.

St. Matthew's: These officers have been elected: Wardens—Rector's, Joseph Taylor; people's, C C Norris. Sidesmen—Messrs Pearson, Hastings, Orrette, Allen, Moody, Millward, W Mitchell, John Thompson, W Thompson, Johnson, Jones, Howe. Delegates to the Synod—W C Kennedy, Noel Marshall and W F Scummerhayes.

St. Bartholomew's: Wardens—Rector's, R H Stewart; people's, Wm J Moore. Sidesmen—C E Smith, W H Cannift, J H Hand, C W Barton, F Chessman and J Cope. Delegates to Synod—Alf Allen, W H Cannift, T L Buchlee.

Welland Canal is Open

The Welland Canal is open. At 11.30 yesterday morning the Canadian schooner Wawnesh, for Toledo, passed through. She was followed by the steamers Rosedale, Algonquin, Niagara, Bannockburn and Erin. The foot-bridge at Port Dalhousie has been removed, and the Government ferry is in operation.

Mission Work in Japan.

A letter has been received at the Methodist church offices from Rev. W. Elliott, dated Toyama, Japan, March 11. The Canadian missionary of the denomination and the agents of the Woman's Missionary Society were all well.

His Skull is Fractured.

George Whitters, 3 St. David's-place; Richard O'Keefe, 9 Munro-street, and John Shea were in Police Court yesterday charged with assaulting Thomas Proctor and William Baker, 144 Amelia-street. Proctor's skull was fractured with a brick. They were remanded until Friday.

Warning to Ticket Scalpers

Adam Ferguson, who came to Toronto from London, last Saturday, sold the return stub of his railroad ticket. It cost him $20 and costs in Police Court.

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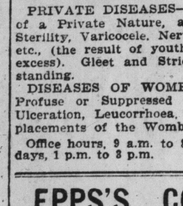

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WHEAT PACE WAS TOO FAST

Part of the Advance at Leading Points Lost.

RALLY IN RAILWAY STOCKS

Activity and Lower Prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Decrease in the World's Supply of Wheat—Provisions Steady at Chicago—Sterling Exchange Easier—Money Firmer in London—Consols are Lower—New York Stocks Active and Strong, Closing at Slight Reaction—Latest Commercial and Financial News.

Tuesday Evening, April 20.

The wheat markets were unsettled most of the day, closing strong.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1¾d to 2d lower than opening prices.

Cash wheat in Chicago 78⅞c.

May wheat on curb 74c bid.

Puts on May wheat 72½c, calls 77½c.

Puts on May corn 24½c, calls 25½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.85 for April.

The world's visible supply of wheat decreased 2,948,000 bushels last week.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 3, corn 17½, oats 180.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 19,000; official Monday 26,432; left over 2500. Estimated for Wednesday 26,000. Market 5c lower. Heavy shippers $3.70 to $4.20.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 245,000 centals, including 119,000 centals of American; corn same time 262,700 centals.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 2000; market steady. Sheep 7000; market steady.

Danube shipments of wheat to Europe last week 344,000 bushels.

Russian shipments of wheat were 2,760,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 294 cars, as against 504 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York: Flour, 3897 barrels and 13,040 sacks; wheat, 29,986 barrels.

Total exports of wheat and flour to-day equalled 119,000 bushels.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William 3,358,010 bushels, as against 3,262,020 bushels last week, and 3,435,543 bushels a year ago.

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Wheat, bu.	16,720,000	18,160,000	26,480,000
Corn, bu.	12,160,000	13,840,000	7,520,000

Wheat on passage decreased 1,440,000 bushels last week and corn decreased 1,680,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	73⅞c	73⅞c
New York	81¼c	80¼c
Milwaukee	74⅝c	74⅝c
St. Louis	96c	93c
Toledo	95¼c	95⅜c
Detroit	92½c	93c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	76⅝c	...
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	75c	75c
Toronto, No. 1 hard	88c	...
Toronto, white	77c	...

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market continues quiet and prices firmer. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.65 to $3.70.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $9 in car lots, and shorts $9.50 to $10.50.

Wheat—The tone of the market is very strong. Red winter wheat is quoted at 75c, and white sold at 76c on Northern. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 84c, Midland, and 75c afloat, Fort William. No. 2 hard 82c, Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is moderate, with sales outside at 27c.

Barley—The market is dull, with but little demand. No. 1 quoted at 30c, No. 2 at 27c, and No. 3 extra at 24c. Feed barley sold at 20c west.

Oats—The market is dull and steady. Sales of white west at 19c to 20c, and at 21½c on Midland. Mixed are quoted at 18½c west.

Peas—The market is firm, there being sales to-day at 40c north and west, and at 41c middle freights.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at $2.75 to $2.80.

Corn—Trade quiet, with cars quoted at 25c west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices steady, with sales at 33c, middle freights.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain were small to-day. Three hundred bushels of oats sold at 24c to 25c. Peas are quoted at 41c to 42c, and barley at 23c to 25c. Wheat is worth 75c to 76c. Hay quiet, 20 loads selling at $12.50 to $14. Three loads of straw sold at $6 to $7. Eggs 9½c per dozen in case lots. Dressed hogs $6.25 to $6.40 for selected weights.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 75	0 76
" goose, bushel	0 63	0 64
" red, bushel	0 74	0 74
Rye, per bushel	0 31½	0 31½
Oats, bushel	0 24	0 25
Barley, bushel	0 23	0 25
Peas, bushel	0 41	0 42
Potatoes, bag	0 25	0 30
" " car lots	0 18	0 20
Apples, barrel	1 00	2 00
Turnips, bag	0 15	0 20
Beets, bag	0 30	0 40
Red carrots, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
" red, per dozen	0 40	0 60
Hay, ton	12 00	14 00
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	6 00	7 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
" forequarters	4 50	5 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 50	7 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	6 50	7 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, lb.	0 08	0 10
Dressed hogs, light, cwt.	6 25	6 50
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	3 50	5 00
Turkeys, lb.	0 11	0 15
Geese, lb	0 06	0 07
Ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 50	0 70
Butter, lb. rolls, per lb	0 16	0 18
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 10	0 11
" " case lots, doz	0 09	0 09½
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Alsike clover seed, bushel	4 15	4 25
Red clover, bushel	4 90	5 00
Timothy seed, bushel	1 40	1 45

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The receipts to-day were 45 car loads, including 150 head of sheep, 1500 hogs and 125 calves. In consequence of the scarcity of ocean freight room the demand for exporters was not very good and prices are heavy. Choice shippers are quoted at 4¼c per lb. and ordinary at 4c. Bulls rule at 3c to 3½c, and stockers at 2½c to 3c. The best butchers' cattle are quoted at 3½c to 3⅝c, good to medium at 2⅝c to 3c, and inferior at 2c to 2¼c per lb. Milch cows sell at $30 to $35 each, and calves at $4 to $10 each.

Spring lambs are unchanged, with sales at $2.50 to $5 each.

Sheep and lambs steady, with receipts of 150 head. Choice sheep sold at 3¼c to 3½c per lb., and butchers' at 2⅝c to 3c. Lambs are firm, there being sales at 5¼c to 5⅝c per lb.

Hogs unchanged, with receipts of 1500. The best sold at 5c, weighed off cars, thick fats at 4¾c to 4⅞c, light weights at 4⅞c, sows at 3¼c to 3½c, and stags at 2½c per pound.

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The market is quiet. Apples, barrel, $1 to $1.75. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated, 3½c to 4c per lb.

Potatoes are dull at 18c to 20c per bag in car lots. Small lots, 28c to 30c. Onions are firm at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per bbl.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian, and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	73¼	74⅝	72⅝	73⅞
" —July	73	73⅞	72½	73⅝
" —Sept.	70¼	71⅝	70⅛	70¾
Corn—May	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
" —July	25⅝	26	25⅝	26
" —Sept.	26⅝	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝
Oats—May	17	17¼	16⅞	17¼
" —July	18⅛	18⅝	18	18⅝
" —Sept.	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
Pork—May	8 42	8 50	8 42	8 47
" —July	8 52	8 60	8 52	8 60
Lard—May	4 17	4 20	4 17	4 20
" —July	4 27	4 30	4 27	4 30
S. Ribs—May	4 70	4 72	4 70	4 72
" —July	4 70	4 75	4 70	4 75

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 20.—Spring wheat, 6s 4½d to 6s 5½d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 5d; corn, 2s 7¾d; peas, 4s 2½d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 22s 3d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 27s 0d; do., light, 28s 0d; do., short cut, 25s 6d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 56s 6d.

London—Wheat on passage strong and 2s higher. English country markets 6d to 1s higher. Maize on passage strong and 6d higher.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady at 6s 2½d for May and July and 6s 1¾d for September. Maize quiet at 2s 8d for May and 2s 9¾d for July.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat steady at 6s 0½d for May and July and 5s 11½d for September. Maize quiet at 2s 7¾d for May, 2s 9½d for July and 2s 11¾d for September. Flour 21s 9d.

London—Opening—Wheat on passage, sellers at a slight advance. Maize on passage dull.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 22f 10c for May; flour 44f 75c for April and May.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was quiet and irregular to-day.

In Montreal the market was very weak and inactive during the morning, but the tone at the close was better.

Consols are ⅛ to ⅝ lower than quotations of Thursday, and closed to-day at 111¼ for money and at 111⅝ for account.

Canadian Pacific closed in London to-day at 49⅝. St. Paul closed there at 72⅝, Erie at 11⅞, Reading at 8⅝, N. Y. C. at 100 and Ill. Central at 92½.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. At New York the rates on call are 1¼ to 1½ per cent. and in London 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2½, and the open market rates firmer at 1⅝ to 1½ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stocks and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bat. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ pm	¼ pm	5-64 to 1-10 pm	
Stg. 60 days	9⅝	9⅞	9 9-16	9⅞
do. demand	10¼	...	9 13-16	9⅞

RATES IN NEW YORK.

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" demand	4.89	4.88 to 4.88¼

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	234	230	235	230
Ontario	85	82	85	82¾
Toronto	231	229	232	229
Merchants'	...	173	175	170
Commerce	126	125¼	126	125½
Imperial	182	181	182	181
Dominion, xd.	228	225	227	225½
Standard	168	166¾	168	166¼
Hamilton	159	157	159	157
British America	119	117⅞	119	117⅞
West. Assurance	158½	157⅞	158	157⅞
Consumers' Gas	...	201	...	201
Dom. Telegraph	126	123	...	123
Montreal Gas	183	181	184	181
C. N. W. L. Co. pf.	50	40	50	40
C. P. R. Stock	50	48½	50¼	49¼
Toronto Electric	133	131	133	131
Gen. Elec.	80	...	80	...
Com. Cable	165	164½	164⅞	164½
do., Coup. Bonds	96½	96	96⅝	96¼
do., Reg. Bonds	96	95½	96⅝	96
Bell Telephone	162	159	162	159¼
Montreal Ry.	223	220	223	221
Toronto Ry.	74¼	74	74¼	73¾
Fraser River	183	...	183	177
Empress	21½	19½	22	19½
Brit. Can. L. & I.	96	...	...	...
B. & A. As.	75	...	...	...
Can. L. & N.I. Co.	106	104¾	...	...
Canada Per.	...	118	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	...	...	...
Can. Can. Loan	127	124	...	...
Dom. S. & In. Soc.	78	75	...	...
Farmers' L. & S.	90	...	...	...
do., 20 per cent.	70	...	...	...
Free. L. & S	100	91	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	109	108	...	...
H. & E. L. & S.	...	158	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	148	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L	115	107	...	...
Lon. L. & A.	90	...	...	...
London Loan	...	100	...	...
London & Ontario	88	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	90	...	...	...
Ont L & D	...	119	...	...
People's Loan	40	30	...	...
R. E., L. & D. Co.	65	...	...	...
Tor. Sav. & Loan	115¾	114	...	...
Union L. & S.	100	...	...	...
West. Can. L. & S.	110¼	...	...	...
do., 25 p.c.	100	96	...	...

10, 2, 5 at 234, 50 at 233, 25 at 232½, 15, 3 at 233, 90 at 232½; do., rights, 25 at 47, 25 at 48, 5 at 49; Halifax Railway, 25 at 91; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 72¾, 75 at 72½, 25 at 73; Royal Electric, 100 at 143; 100 at 142½; Telephone, 1 at 159, 1, 3 at 159½; Gas, 25 at 182½, 75 at 182, 100 at 181⅞; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 232½; Commerce, 8 at 125½; Halifax, 2 at 130.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 50 at 164½, 15, 5 at 164, 50 at 164¼; Coupon Bonds, $10,000 at 96½; Telegraph, 14 at 165½; Street Railway, 2, 1 at 233, 100 at 232; do., rights, 125 at 49; Toronto Railway, 150 at 72¾; Gas, 50 at 182; Telephone, 25 at 159; Bank of Montreal, 22 at 232; Molsons, 2 at 183; Commerce, 13 at 125½; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 78, 25 at 77.

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed steady.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 17,400 shares, St. Paul 29,600, N.Y.C. 5000, U. P. 2000, Jersey Central 2300, N.Q. 1300, Reading 14,200, L. & N. 16,400, Burlington 18,100, Omaha 7100, Atchison 1900, Chicago Gas 17,200, Manhattan 4500, Tobacco 8900, Southern pref. 9700.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon), received the following despatch from New York to-day:

The stock market this afternoon was exceedingly dull. Prices held well up to the best of the day. The close was without feature. To-day's market simply represents the re-adjustment of speculative contracts put out yesterday. The change was due to the unexpected steadiness of the foreign markets. Foreign exchange was easier this afternoon at 488 to 488¼. New York Senate passed the anti-Trust bills to-day. It is thought doubtful whether they will be acted on in the Assembly before adjournment on Friday. The Manhattan tax assessment case was decided to-day by the Court of Appeals in favor of the company. It was reported from Washington that the duty on hides will be incorporated in the tariff bill by the Senate Committee.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

Wheat—The market opened at 73¾c, which was 1⅜c below last night's close, and immediately advanced to 73⅞, when some large lines of long wheat were thrown on the market, and caused a break to 72⅝ cents. Around the prices, St. Louis and New York, foreigners as well as local operators, became good buyers, which resulted in a reaction in the market to 74½c. Liverpool advanced 3¾d to 4d after a suspension of business for four days. Consols showed a decline of only 10-16. The operations between the bulls and bears were more than usually interesting. Holders were anxious to realize, and shorts were equally as anxious to cover their contracts. The market here was influenced to a great extent by the war between Greece and Turkey. Receipts at Northwest were small 204 cars against 700 last week, and 504 a year ago. Clearances from the Atlantic seaboard were small at 119,000 of wheat and flour. Bradstreet's showed a decrease of 3,000,000 bushels. There was a good cash demand and up to mid-day there was about 100,000 wheat worked from here. Minneapolis reports the acceptance of flour on the advance of 10c being very large. The Liverpool market closed weak at a decline of 1¼d from the opening. In the last hour wheat became very active and was bought by good parties, closing at 73⅞c, which was within a fraction of highest price of the day. We are friendly towards wheat and believe it is a purchase on all soft spots.

Corn and Oats—Ruled fairly active and closely followed wheat, the close showing a gain of ½c. Receipts of corn 174 cars, and 180 cars. Rooms traders bought corn and commission people bought outs moderately.

Provisions—The speculative market for hog products was neglected to-day, and but little interest was manifested. Receipts were 19,000 hogs, with 26,000 hogs estimated for to-morrow. The trade was small and mainly local, packers being the most conspicuous buyers in a small way. Professionals and room operators sold some scattered lots. The close was dull and tame.

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American Tobacco	71	71	69¼	69¾
American Spirits	11⅝	11½	11⅝	11½
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	10¼b
C. & O.	16¼	16⅝	16¼	16⅜
Atchison	9⅝	10	9⅝	10
Chi., Bur. & Q.	71	71⅞	70⅝	71¼
Chicago Gas	81	82¼	80⅝	81¼
Canada Southern	47½	47½	47	47
C., C., C. & I.	28¼	28¼	28	28¼
Delaware & Hudson	103½	103½	102⅞	103¼
Del., L. & W.	150	150½	150	150
Erie	...	...	...	11¾b
Lake Shore	163⅞	164	163⅞	164
Louis. & Nash.	42⅝	43¼	41⅝	43
Kan. Texas, pr.	26	26½	26	26¼
Manhattan	84¼	85⅝	84¼	85⅞
Missouri Pacific	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Leather, pr.	53¼	53¼	51½	52
N. Y. Central	98¼	98¾	97½	98
Northern Pac., pr.	34½	34¾	34¼	34¼
Northwestern	103	103⅝	102⅝	103¼
Gen. Electric	31¼	31¼	31	31¼
Rock Island	61⅝	62⅛	61¼	61⅝
Rubber	...	...	...	14½b
Omaha	56½	57	55⅞	56⅞
Union Pacific	4⅞	5	4⅝	5
N. Y. Gas	160½	161	160½	161
Pacific Mail	26	26½	25⅞	25⅞
Phila. & Read.	18	18⅝	17⅝	18¼
St. Paul	70⅝	71½	70⅝	71
Western Union	80½	80⅝	80⅛	80⅜
Jersey Central	77½	78	77	77
National Lead	...	...	...	22½
Wabash, pref.	12	12⅝	12	12⅝
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