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To the ordinary observer the announcement of an adjournment of a sittings sine die conveys the same intelligence as one that they are ended, and to the litigant it does likewise, but legally speaking it is quite different, and the announcement in Saturday's paper that the non-jury sittings had been adjourned sine die was an error, and is corrected that the legal profession may not be misled. The sittings were concluded, leaving still undisposed of, 53 cases. In each of these cases the lawyers will now charge as follows:

Notice of trial (for the next sittings whenever they may be held), copy and service, $1. Additional copies and services each, 60 cents. Affidavit of service (if admission refused), $1. Letter to plaintiff advising of trial and postage, 50 cents.

Thus, a conclusion of a sittings is far preferable to an adjournment of them. If any party to a suit doubts this let him at once refer to Mr. J. A. McAndrew's "Tariffs of costs under the J. A.," etc., etc., for there it is set out as plain as A B C. This little book is as valuable to a solicitor as it is to a client. By reference to it any solicitor may draw a bill of costs from which not a single item can be struck off in taxation, and by consulting it on receipt of a bill of costs, every client may easily ascertain exactly any accidental overcharge and the proper amount for which his cheque should be sent. The book is certainly a boon, both to the profession and public, and unquestionably the sales should not be far short of those of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's famous novel, "Robert Elsmere," or other equally popular work. It is indeed stated by some that owing to this book the taxing officers will hereafter have little to do, and though that is likely, it is a matter of no consequence since the recent act requires all offices at Osgoode Hall (except the Master of Titles), to remain open every day until 4 p.m., to entitle the incumbents to their stipends.

A GARNISHEE ORDER.

In re Gerow v. Hogle, the Chancellor has given judgment upon the motion by debtor and garnishee for a prohibition to the second Division Court in the County of Ontario. The name of the garnishee was not filled in in the summons at the time it was issued, but the bailiff filled it in afterwards, and it was contended that this was contrary to R.S.O., ch. 51, sec. 44. He holds that the jurisdiction of the Division Court is not affected, the omission is only a matter of procedure, and may be adjudicated upon on an application to set aside or cure. In any event it is a matter of practice, and does not afford a foundation for prohibition: 9 p. p. 325, and other cases. See also 8 O.B.D. at p. 11.

TO-DAY'S LISTS.

Judge's Chambers at 11 a.m.: Reg. ex rel Jeannisse v. Mason, reg. ex rel McKenzie v. Duross, reg. ex rel McKenzie v. Martin, Bingham v. Small.

Companies Incorporated.

The Ranger Cycle Company of Toronto, capital $5000, in $50 shares. The incorporators are William Tucker, machinist; Albert Walter Reynolds Atkinson, manager cycle company; James Frank Dawson, physician; Henry Freeman, carpenter, and William John Mahaffy Taylor and Robert Harty Dunn, accountant, all of Toronto.

The Milton Wire and Roofing Company, capital $40,000, in $100 shares. The incorporators are Elijah Dixon of Trafalgar, farmer; John Scott Deacon, public school inspector; Robert Edward Forritt, merchant; William Clements, hardware merchant, and John Somerville, contractor, all of Milton.

The Gananoque Departmental Store Company, capital $75,000, in $100 shares. The incorporators are David Darling, grocer; James Donevan and Henry Clark Taylor, merchants; Josephus Thomas Green, agent, and Edwin Herbert Ellis, hardware merchant, all of Gananoque.

The A. O. Boehmer Company of Berlin, capital $90,000, in $10 shares. The incorporators are Abram Oberholtzer Boehmer, merchant; Henry Stoltz Boehmer, capitalist; August Boehmer and Aaron Erb, manufacturers, and Samuel Erb Moyer, gentleman, all of Berlin.

Business Embarrassments.

The estate of Gordon Baker, dry goods, Osnabruck Centre, is to be wound up. The total assets are only $6000, while liabilities are about $23,000. Montreal firms are interested to the extent of $7000, while Toronto houses are in for small amounts.

W. H. Armitage, grocer, Yonge-street, has assigned to G. M. Gardner. The creditors will meet this afternoon. The estate is a small one.

REMOVAL SALE.

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WHEAT STILL GOING UP.

The News on Saturday of a Bullish Character.

DAMAGE TO RUSSIAN CROP.

Canadian Stock Markets Quiet With Cotton Securities Weaker.

Bank of Commerce Stock Stronger—Wall-Street Securities Dull and Irregular—Large Increase in Cash Reserves of New York Banks—Corn and Oats are Higher in Chicago—Consols are Weaker—Local Markets Quiet and Firm—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Saturday Evening, April 24.

Liverpool wheat futures 1½d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1⅞c higher at 76⅞c.

July wheat on curb 76⅞c.

Puts on July wheat 75c, calls 81c.

Puts on July corn 26⅛c, calls 26⅞c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.40.

There were no shipments of wheat from the Argentine this week.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 34,600 quarters, and the average price 29s 6d.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 389 cars, as against 305 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports of wheat (flour incidded as wheat) from both coasts this week were 1,654,068 bush, as against 1,344,000 bush last week, 1,286,000 the corresponding week of last year, and 2,431,000 bush the same week of 1895.

Canal rates on corn from Buffalo to New York have been reduced to 3¾c per bush, including charges for elevation.

Hog-packing in Chicago from the opening of the season to date, 729,000, as against 762,000 the corresponding period of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 2057 barrels and 3650 sacks; wheat, 54,829 bush.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 15,000, or 3000 more than expected. Estimated for Monday, 27,000. Light hogs steady and others 5c lower. Heavy shippers, $3.60 to $4.07½.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 500; market steady. Sheep, 2000; market slow but steady.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Milwaukee	77⅞c	77⅞c
New York	84⅞c	83⅞c
Chicago	76⅞c	76⅞c
St. Louis	1.00	99c
Toledo	96⅞c	97c
Detroit	93⅞c	94⅛c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	79⅞c	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	78⅛c	78⅛c
Toronto, No. 1 hard	87c	....
Toronto, white	79c	....

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market continues quiet and prices rule firm. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.70 to $3.75.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $8 to $8.50 west, and shorts $9.50 to $10.

Wheat—The local market is quiet, with the feeling firm. Red winter wheat is quoted at 77c, and white at 78c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 84c to 85c, Midland, and 76c to 77c afloat, Fort William. No. 2 hard 82c to 83c, Midland.

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

Barley—The market is quiet, with the demand restricted. No. 1 quoted at 25c to 30c, No. 2 at 25c to 26c, and No. 3 extra at 23c. Feed barley 20c to 21c west.

Oats—The market is quiet and firm. Sales of white west at 20c to 21c. Mixed are quoted at 19c to 19½c west. White on the Midland quoted at 22c to 23c.

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

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 firm, with quotations 33c to 34c outside.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Business was quiet at the market to-day. Receipts of grain were very small and prices firm. One load of red winter wheat sold at 76c, two loads of barley at 25c, and two loads of oats at 25c to 26c. Hay firm, five loads selling at $13 to $14 ton. Straw firm, one load selling at $8. Eggs, 9c to 9½c per dozen in case lots. Hogs, $6.25 to $6.40 for selected weights.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 77	to $0 78
" goose, bushel	0 64	0 65
" red, bushel	0 75	0 76
Rye, per bushel	0 31½	0 32
Oats, bushel	0 25	0 26
Barley, bushel	0 23	0 25
Peas, bushel	0 41	0 42
Potatoes, bag	0 25	0 30
" car lots	0 20	0 22
Apples, barrel	1 00	2 00
Turnips, bag	0 20	0 25
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	11 00	13 50
" 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 00	6 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, lb.	0 09	0 10
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 25	6 40
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	3 50	5 00
Turkeys, lb.	0 10	0 13
Geese, lb.	0 06	0 07
Ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 60	0 80
Butter, lb. rolls, per lb.	0 16	0 18
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 09	0 10
" " case lots, doz.	0 09	0 09½
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Alsike clover, bushel	4 15	4 25
Red clover, bushel	4 90	5 00
Timothy seed, bushel	1 40	1 45

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PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long clear, 7c to 7½c. Breakfast bacon, 10c to 11c. Backs, 9c to 9½c. Mess pork, $12.25 to $12.50; do., short cut, $13 to $13.25; do., shoulder mess, $10.50 to $11. Hams, smoked, 10c to 11c. Lard, 7c to 8c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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

Potatoes unchanged at 20c to 22c per bag in car lots. Small lots 30c to 35c. Onions are firm at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

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	75⅛	77⅛	75⅝	76⅞
" —July	75⅛	77⅛	75⅛	76⅞
" —Sept.	71½	74¼	71½	73⅞
Corn—May	24⅝	25	24⅝	25⅛
" —July	26	26½	26	26½
" —Sept.	27⅝	27⅞	27¼	27⅝
Oats—May	17⅝	18¼	17½	18⅛
" —July	18⅝	19¼	18½	19⅛
" —Sept.	19⅝	20	19½	19½
Pork—May	8 52	8 65	8 47	8 55
" —July	8 65	8 77	8 62	8 67
Lard—May	4 12	4 20	4 12	4 17
" —July	4 22	4 30	4 22	4 27
Ribs—May	4 70	4 80	4 70	4 77
" —July	4 75	4 85	4 75	4 82

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 24.—Spring wheat, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5½d to 6s 6½d; corn, 2s 7¾d; peas, 4s 3d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 21s 9d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 27s 0d; do., light, 26s 0d; do., short cut, 27s 0d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 50s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat ½d higher; futures firm at 6s 2½d for May, June and July. Maize firm at 2s 8½d for May, 2s 10½d for July and 3s 0½d for Sept. Flour, 22s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage firm, but little doing. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 22f 25c for May; flour firm at 45f 10c for May.

FINANCIAL.

The local stock market to-day was quiet and steady. Bank of Commerce is firmer, with a fair investment demand.

Consols are ⅛ lower, closing to-day at 111⅝ for money and at 111⅞ for account.

American securities quiet and irregular in London. Canadian Pacific closed at 50, St. Paul at 73, Erie at 12⅝, Reading at 9½, N.Y.C. at 101 and Ill. Central at 94.

It is estimated that since the first of the year a million Cable bonds have been sold by Toronto and Montreal for New York and London.

A well-known New York banker says of the probability of gold shipments being made shortly: "I consider talk of gold exports at present premature. There is no reason why gold should go abroad, from present indications, for several weeks, at least. The exchange market does not warrant even talk of gold exports."

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ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

There are two distinct opinions on the coal trade and the coal stocks, says a good authority. One is that the trade is in excellent shape, because stove coal is quoted at $4 to $4.10 f.o.b., New York harbor, and other sizes in proportion. It is argued that prices will continue to go up as the trade is restricted, with a consequent profit to the coal carrying companies when the demand really comes. On the other hand, one prominent coal man said that prices were all right and restriction was all right, but no coal was being sold. The very firmness of prices had driven buyers to soft coal. He considered the trade in the worst condition that it has been in for several years, because of this loss of customers, which will restrict the sale of anthracite coal several millions of tons in 1897 below the small total of 1896. There was a report that the sales agents were at last to be abolished, and, as these have been recognized as the worst features in the coal trade, people who believed the rumor were disposed to buy coal stocks. There is another side to this, and that is, if a central selling agency is established, the coal companies might be reached by the anti-trust law, their present "gentlemen's agreement" apparently not being subject to that law.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement is not considered satisfactory. There is an increase in the cash reserves of $2,291,000, and the surplus is now $49,237,055, as against $20,680,675 a year ago, and $25,270,675 two years ago. Loans increased $850,000, specie increased $448,800, legal tenders increased $3,323,600, deposits increased $5,925,600, and circulation decreased $82,500.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates are 1¼ to 1½ per cent., and at London ½ to ¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 1⅝ 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.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds..	¼ to ...		1-16 to 1-10 pre	
Stg. 60 days..	9⅝ to ...		9 7-16 to 9 9-16	
do. demand..	10¼ to ...		9⅞ to 9⅞	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days...	4.87½	4.86½ to 4.86⅞
" demand...	4.89	4.88 to 4.88¼

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, April 24.—C.P.R., 51 and 49½; Duluth, 3¼ and 3; do., pref., 10 and 5; Cable, 167 and 166½; Cable, coupon bonds, 96⅝ and 96; Telegraph, 170 and 168; Richelieu, xd., 98 and 90; Street Railway, xd and x rights, 207½ and 207; Gas, 183½ and 182½; Telephone, 165 and 160½; Toronto Street Railway, 74⅞ and 74; Montreal Bank, 240 and 232½; Merchants', 172½ and 170½; Commerce, 129 and 127; Molsons, 195 and 182; Toronto, 232 and 228¾; Ontario, 85 and 82.

To-day's sales: Duluth, 100 at 3; Cable, coupon bonds, $1000 at 96; do., reg. bonds, $12,100 at 96; Street Railway, ex-rights and ex-div., 25 at 207¼, 75 at 207; Rights, 100 at 49⅝, 12 at 49½; Toronto Railway, 75 at 73⅞, 50 at 74, 125 at 74⅛, 75 at 74; Gas, 125 at 183; Royal Electric, 25 at 145; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 132½; Dominion Cotton, 100 at 85.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	April 23. Ask.	Bid.	April 24. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	233	232	237	232
Ontario	85	82½	86	82½
Toronto	232	229	231	228¾
Merchants'	173	170	172	170
Commerce	129	127½	128¾	127¼
Imperial	181¾	181¼	181¾	181
Dominion, xd	229	225	227	223
Standard	167½	166½	167½	166½
Hamilton	159	156½	159	157
British America	118½	117½	119	117½
West. Assurance	158½	157½	158½	157½
Consumers' Gas	204	202½	203¼	202½
Dom. Telegraph	126	124	126½	124
Montreal Gas	183¼	182	...	...
C N W L Co, pref.	50	40	49	40
C P R Stock	51	49½	51	49¾
Toronto Electric	134	131	133½	131
General Electric	80	...	80	...
Com Cable	166¼	166	166¼	166¼
do. coupon bonds.	96⅞	96½	96⅝	96¼
do. reg. bonds	96⅝	96½	97	96½
Bell Telephone	162	160⅞	161¼	161
Mont. Ry, xrts, xd.	208	206½	208	207
Toronto Railway	74½	73⅞	74¼	74
Fraser River	182	178	182	...
Empress	21½	20	20½	19¾
Brit Can L & I	96	...	99	...
B & L Assn	75	...	75	...
C L & N I Co	106	104¾	106	104¾
Canada Perm.	120	118	120	118
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	...	110	...
Central Can Loan	127	123½	127	123½
D. S. & T. S.	...	75	...	75
Farmers' L & S	85	...	90	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	65	...	70	...
Freehold L & S	100	91	100	91
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	...	80	...
Ham. Provident	108½	107	...	107
H. & E. L. & S.	...	158	...	158
do. do. 20 p. c.	...	148	...	148
Imperial L & I	100	...	100	...
Landed B & L	115	107	115	107
L. & C. L. & A.	80	71	80	...
London Loan	...	100	...	100
London & Ontario	93	...	93	...
Manitoba Loan	90	...	90	...
Ontario L & D	...	119	...	119
People's Loan	...	40	27	40
Real Est L & D	65	...	65	...
Toronto S & L	115¾	114	115¾	114
Union L. & S.	100	...	...	...
West. Can. L. & S.	111	...	...	111
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	...	100	98

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Western Assurance, 3 at 157½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 74.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 5 at 155; Cable, 50 at 166¾, 25 at 166½; Telephone, 25 at 161; Canada Landed Loan, 8 at 104¾; Canada Permanent, 1 at 118; London & Canadian Loan, 10 at 75.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	112¼	112⅞	112¼	112⅞
Amer. Tobacco	68⅝	69⅛	68½	69⅛
Amer. Spirits	9⅝	9⅞	9½	9¾
C. & O.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Atchison	10	10	10	10
Chic., Bur. & Q.	71⅝	72	71⅝	71⅞
Chicago Gas	81⅛	81⅛	80½	80½
Canada Southern	...	...	...	405
C. C. C. & I.	...	...	...	27¾b
Dela. & Hudson	105	105	105	105
Dela., L. & W.	...	...	...	140¾b
Erie	...	...	...	12b
H. V.	2¼	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Lake Shore	163	163	163	163
Louis. & Nash.	42⅞	43	42⅞	43
Kansas, Tex., pr.	27	27	26⅞	27⅞
Manhattan	84	84¼	84	84¼
Missouri Pacific	15⅝	15⅝	13⅝	14⅝
Leather, pref.	52	52	51⅝	52
Balt. & Ohio	...	...	...	12¾b
N. Y. Central	98⅝	98⅝	98½	98½
North. Pacific, pr.	34½	34½	34	34
Northwestern	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
General Electric	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Rock Island	62½	62⅝	62½	62⅝
Rubber	...	...	...	14b
Omaha	57¼	57½	57¼	57⅝
Union Pacific	5½	5½	5½	5½
N. Y. Gas	162¼	162¼	161	161
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	26b
Phila. & Reading	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
St. Paul	71⅝	71¾	71½	71½
Western Union	79⅝	79½	79⅛	79½
Jersey Central	81	81	80½	81
National Lead	...	...	...	22¾b
Wabash, pref.	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
T. C. & I.	...	...	...	21b
Southern Rail, pr.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝

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TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) send the following despatch to their branch office in Toronto:

The stock market was very dull and heavy in tone during the short session to-day. Foreign news indicated a prolongation of the war. Revolts were reported in the Balkan Provinces of Turkey. Declines in the railway list were fractional, except in Missouri Pacific. Industrials were generally lower. Chicago Gas was affected by sensational reports of reductions in the price of gas. Almost the only feature was a break of 1⅞ in Missouri Pacific. The market closed irregular and quiet. Uncertainty about the tariff has a restrictive effect upon general business. The iron market is still depressed, with a further decline of 25c per ton this week. The bank statement indicated that idle money is piling up here.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

There was another merry dance in the wheat trade to-day. The advance was the result of good buying and some bull news. The Liverpool market advanced 1½d. Exports for the week from both coasts were reported as 1,654,000 bushels, against 1,344,000 bushels two weeks previous and 1,128,000 bushels last week. Toledo sold 50,000 bushels No. 2 red wheat to go to St. Louis, and there was about 100,000 bushels cash wheat worked here. Some good buying orders were received here from the Northwest. St. Louis also took a hand in the buying. Minneapolis despatches told of renewed selling of flour abroad. One milling concern reported the sale of 10,000 sacks to go to Amsterdam, and 3000 to Belfast. Private despatches confirm the damage to the Russian crop by wet weather and the delay of seeding in France. The delay to seeding in the Northwest has become serious. It precludes all possibility of a great crop of spring wheat. It can now only be a moderately good one at best, and with the contingency of hot, dry and forcing weather all at once, and the possibility of calamities like hot winds and frosts that the late seeding carries it into, it is quite likely to be only half a crop.

Corn and Oats—Sympathized largely with the better prices of wheat, and advanced sharply ⅜c to ½c. The buying was of a good character, commission houses and professionals leading in this respect. The trade was very fair. Receipts of corn were 187 cars and oats 132 cars.

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

The excellent demand for cash wheat in both the Chicago and New York markets was largely responsible for the advance in the wheat market to-day. New York reported 25 loads for export, and the cash sales here will amount to 205,000 bushels. Milling was active and there was a good increase in the outside business. Cables were very firm at fair advances. Liverpool reported a good consumptive demand. The market looks to be in a healthy shape, and indications point to further advance.

Provisions—Steady and advanced on good buying of July ribs and July and September lard by the Cudahy Packing Company. Boyd, Lunham & Co. also bought Lard and Ribs freely. Selling was scattering, principally by commission houses. Market closes steady at advance. Estimated receipts of hogs Monday 27,000; next week 130,000.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the Matter of William Herbert Armitage of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Grocer.

Notice is hereby given that the above named William Herbert Armitage has made an assignment to me, under the provisions of Chapter 124, Revised Statutes of Ontario, of all his Estate and Effects, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at my office, Quebec Bank Chambers, Toronto-street, Toronto, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing Inspectors and the giving of directions in reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors are hereby required to file their claims with me, as directed by the said statutes, on or before the day of such meeting. After the 15th day of May, 1897, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims of which I shall have had notice, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

G. M. GARDNER