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AT OSGOODE HALL.

The Court of Appeal Gives a Decision in the Will Case of Smith v. Mason —To-Day's Lists.

The Court of Appeal gave judgment in Smith v. Mason. The action was brought by the next friend of certain infants, claiming a forfeiture by the father of the infants of his share for life under his father's will, and that thereby the infants had become entitled to the share. The executors under the will are the sole defendants. If the plaintiff succeeded the infants of course got the share of their father, if the action failed the executors apply the income of the share in reduction of the debt the father of the infants owes to the estate. The court found against the plaintiff, and now decline to charge the costs against the estate or the share in question, but direct the next friend to pay them. This is not, however, to affect his right to indemnity out of the share of the infants when it comes into their possession. See 19 S.C.R., pp. 81-84: (1893) 2 ch. 422.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

Single judge at 11 a.m: King v. Nesbitt, re Alexander Fleming estate, re George Fleming estate.

HIGH WATER RECORD BROKEN.

Des Moines River Fifteen Inches Higher Than Ever Before.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 27.—The Des Moines River, which early yesterday morning was stationary at the high water mark established by the great flood of 1896, suddenly began to climb and added 15 inches to the record. The levee broke in many places, railroad embankments were undermined and hundreds of families were compelled to leave their residences in haste. In Ottumwa over 300 families were compelled to move. A large number made their escape in boats last night. At Eddyville, 18 miles north of this city, 150 families have vacated their domiciles, and the principal streets are being navigated in row boats. At South Ottumwa the river flows parallel past Main-street. It broke across this street early this morning, poured down the business and residence streets, causing a panic and a scramble for higher ground. Five thousand people reside in this suburb. Several hundred have deserted their residences and moved their goods.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of D. D. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

Business Embarrassments.

R. Tew, assignee of the estate of S. L. Hahn, clothier, Hanover, has declared a dividend of 39c on the dollar.

Hogarth Bros., general store, Mattawa, have assigned to D. A. Dunlop.

R. Gemmel & Son, woolen manufacturers, Perth, have assigned. Liabilities $50,000 and assets $40,000.

G. R. Harrison, Emsdale, has assigned to Harry Vigeon.

J. O. Lumley, general store, Iona, has assigned to H. Hawthorne.

Chabot & Co., clothing, Ottawa, has sold out at 50c on the dollar.

A first and final dividend of 26⅔c on the dollar has been declared in the estate of Jacob Erratt of Ottawa.

G. J. Kenzie, general storekeeper, of Copleston, has assigned to John W. Lawrence. The estate is a small one, with assets and liabilities nominally the same.

E. R. C. Clarkson, liquidator of the estate of the Ontario Forge and Bolt Company, has declared a final dividend of 3½c on the dollar, making a total dividend of 23½c on the dollar.

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BRITAIN AND DELAGOA BAY.

Foreign Officials are Reticent, But it is Believed That a Deal is on With Portugal.

London, April 27.—The officials at the Foreign Office are reticent on the subject of the rumor that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay and will fortify Inyak Island. But the opinion gains ground among close observers of the situation in South Africa that this is the objective point of the negotiations now known to be in progress between London and Lisbon. These negotiations began at the time of the last visit of the King of Portugal to England, which, though nominally undertaken for pleasure only, was really designed to lay the basis for a large Portuguese loan. Portuguese finances have grown worse rather than better during the last 18 months, and British capitalists are taking advantage of Portugal's necessity to drive the best bargain they can with her for the control, permanently or temporarily, of Delagoa Bay.

The Foreign Office officials declined to-day either to admit or to deny that the rumored purchase of Delagoa Bay is a fact. Should Great Britain acquire and fortify Inyak Island this would be her base of supplies in the event of hostilities with the Transvaal.

AT THE CIVIL ASSIZES.

Street Railway Company Wins the Suit—The Eglinton Dairyman's Case.

In the Civil Assize Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Street, the case of Mercer v. Toronto Street Railway Company was completed, the jury finding that the company was not guilty of negligence, and that the plaintiff by the exercise of reasonable care could have avoided the accident. Verdict for the company.

Birrell v. Wood—The plaintiff in this action was a dairyman at Eglinton, and the defendant a stock dealer at York Mills. In March of last year the defendant sold to the plaintiff a cow for $40, representing it to be a first-class animal. It subsequently transpired that the cow was affected with tuberculosis, whereby the plaintiff lost nearly all his customers. Birrell complained to the defendant about the animal being affected with tuberculosis, and Wood in turn laid a charge against the plaintiff before a Magistrate of wanton ill-treating and abusing his cattle by not feeding and properly taking care of them. This action was dismissed by the Magistrate. On this ground the plaintiff brings action for $2000 damages for the loss of custom. The answer is a straight denial. The case will be resumed to-day.

SENATOR FAIR AND MRS. CRAVEN.

The Trial of the Much-Talked-of Will Case Has Actually Begun.

San Francisco, April 27.—The trial of the Fair-Craven case, involving the question of the genuineness of deeds alleged to have been given by Senator Fair to Mrs. Craven, was actually begun yesterday. The attorney for Mrs Craven did not reply to the opening statement made in behalf of the Fair heirs, preferring to make the closing address, as the count would not allow him both privileges. The administrators of Fair's estate introduced in the evidence the deeds which Fair held to the property claimed by Mrs. Craven. Then part of Mrs. Craven's previously made deposition was read. She testified that Senator Fair had frequently promised to provide for her future.

French Steamer Lost With 30 Men.

London, April 27.—It is feared that the French steamer Henri, bound from Swansea for Marseilles, has been lost with 30 of her crew. The Henri was a steamer of 1203 tons.

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ANOTHER BREAK IN WHEAT.

Unloading by Those Who Bought on War Talk.

LIVERPOOL WAS IRREGULAR

Canadian Stocks Quiet With Montreal Railway Issues Firmer.

Consols Closed Stronger—American Stocks in London Higher in Some Instances—Money Markets Unchanged—New York Stock Exchange Closed—Local Produce Markets Quiet—Provisions Lower at Chicago—Latest Commercial Miscellany

Tuesday Evening, April 27.

May wheat in Liverpool closed ½d lower.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1⅛c lower at 72⅝c.

July wheat on curb, 71⅝c.

Puts on July wheat 70c, calls 73⅛c.

Puts on July corn 25¼c to 25¼c, calls 25¼c to 25⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.30.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 18, corn 144, oats 250. Estimated for Wednesday: Wheat 3, corn 80, oats 140.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 18,000; official Monday, 30,419; left over, 4000. Estimated for Wednesday, 27,000. Market weak and 5c lower. Heavy shippers, $3.60 to $4.05.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 2500; market steady. Sheep, 9000; market quiet and steady.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 77,000, including 13,000 centals of American.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William, 3,382,664 bush, as against 3,358,010 bush last week and 3,426,224 bush a year ago.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	72⅛c	72⅛c
Milwaukee	72⅛c	72⅛c
St. Louis	66c	66⅝c
Toledo	66¼c	66¼c
Detroit	91¼c	91¼c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	75¼c	....
Toronto, No. 1 Northern	74c	73¾c
Toronto, No. 1 hard	87c	....
Toronto, white	79c	....

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market was quiet to-day, with prices nominally unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.70 to $3.75.

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

Wheat—The local market is quiet, with the feeling unsettled. Red winter wheat is quoted at 75c, and white at 76c outside. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 84c to 85c Midland, and 75c afloat, Port William. No. 2 hard 82c Midland.

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

Barley—The market is quiet, with the demand restricted. No. 1 quoted at 28c to 30c, No. 2 at 26c to 27c, and No. 3 extra at 24c. Feed barley 21c to 22c west.

Oats—The market is quiet, with no changes in prices. Sales of white west at 20c and 21c middle freights. Mixed are quoted at 19c to 19½c west. White on the Midland quoted at 22c.

Peas—The market is steady, there being sales to-day at 40c to 40½c north and west.

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

Corn—Trade quiet, with cars quoted at 22c to 24c west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices steady, the quotation being 33c east.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day were small and prices unchanged. One load of red winter sold at 76c and 300 bush of oats at 26c to 27c. Peas are quoted at 42c, and barley at 25c to 27c. Hay firm, 25 loads selling at $12.50 to $14. Straw, $7.50 to $8. Dressed hogs, $6.25 to $6.50 for choice light weights. Eggs, 9c to 9½c per dozen in case lots.

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 26	0 27
Barley, bushel	0 24	0 27
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	12 50	14 00
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	7 50	8 75
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 35	6 50
" 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 50	0 75
Butter, lb. rolls, per lb.	0 15	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 50	1 60

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The live stock market was fairly active to-day. The receipts were 56 carloads, including 200 head of sheep and lambs and 1400 hogs. There was a fair demand for choice export cattle, which sold at 4¼c to 4½c per lb., and ordinary at 3¾c. Bulls rule at 3c to 3½c, and stockers at 2½c to 3c. Butchers' cattle unchanged, with good demand; the best sold at 3½c to 3¾c, good to medium at 2¾c to 3c, inferior at 2c to 2½c per lb. Milch cows sell at $20 to $35 each, and calves at $4 to $10 each.

Spring lambs are easy, with sales at $2.50 to $4 each.

Sheep and lambs steady, with receipts of 200 head. Choice sheep sold at 3¼c to 3½c per lb., and butchers' at 2¾c to 3c. Lambs are firm, there being sales at 5¼c to 5¾c per lb.

Hogs unchanged, with receipts of 1400. The best sold at 5c, weighed off cars, thick fats at 4¾c to 4¾c, light weights at 4¾c, sows at 3¾c to 3½c, and stags at 2½c per pound.

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Hides are unchanged, with cured quoted at 8c to 8¼c. Dealers pay 7½c for No. 1, 6½c for No. 2 and 5½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is dull at 7c to 8c for No. 1 and 5c to 6c for No. 2. Sheep and lamb skins $1.10 to $1.25.

Wool—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Combing fleece nominal at 21c to 22c, and rejections 17c. Pulled supers are 21c to 21½c, and extras at 22c to 23c.

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FINANCIAL.

The New York Stock Exchange was closed to-day owing to the Grant celebration.

Local stocks quiet and generally steady. Cable registered bonds are higher.

Montreal Street Railway was fairly active and higher.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are higher at 102f 75c.

Consols firmer, closing to-day at 111⅛ for money and at 112 for account.

Canadian Pacific ⅛ higher in London, closing at 51.

American stocks in London were quiet and firm to-day. St. Paul closed at 74⅝. Erie at 12⅝, Reading at 9⅝, N.Y.C. at 101½ and Ill. Central at 94½.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended April 24 were $348,265, an increase of $6719.

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GOLD EXPORTS.

The first gold withdrawn from the Treasury reserve for export at New York since July 26 last was taken from the United States Assay Office, in Wall-street, yesterday, by Muller, Schall & Co. The gold was in bars, and their value was $977,000. These bars were immediately taken in trucks to the North German Lloyd Line steamship Trave, which sailed for Bremen to-day, and will be delivered up in Vienna.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ per cent. for call loans. At London the rates are ½ to ¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 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.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to ...		1-16 to 1-10 pre	
Stg. 60 days	9⅜ to ...		9⅜ to 9½	
do. demand	10¼ to ...		9⅝ to 9 13-16	

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, April 27.—C.P.R., 51 and 50; Duluth, 4 and 3; do., pref., 6 and 5¾; Cable, 166½ and 165¼; Cable, coup. bonds, 97¼ and 97; Telegraph, 170 and 166; Richelieu, xd, 95 and 89; Street Railway, xd and x rights, 210 and 209¾; Gas, 184 and 182; Telephone, 161½ and 160¼; Toronto Street Railway, 74½ and 74⅝; Montreal, Bank, 239 and 232½; Merchants', 172½ and 170; Commerce, 129 and 127; Molsons, 195 and 183; Toronto, 232 and 228¼; Ontario, 85 and 82.

Morning sales: Duluth, pr., 50 at 5¾; Cable, reg. bonds, $600 at 97; Montreal Railway, 100 at 209, 100 at 209¾, 100 at 209⅝, 25, 3, 50 at 209½; do., rights, 10, 4, 26 at 219½, 175 at 50, 25 at 50½, 25 at 50, 75 at 50¼; Toronto Railway 25 at 74¼; Teelphone, 24 at 161½; Royal Electric, 5 12 at 145, 100 at 145¼; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 233; Dominion Cotton, 15, 10 at 84.

Afternoon sales: Duluth, pref., 75 at 6; Cable, reg. bonds, $100 at 97; Street Railway, 125, 40, 50 at 209¾; do., rights, 77, 3, 6, 25 at 50½, 75, 22 at 50⅝, 2 at 50¾; Toronto Railway, 100 at 74¼, 25 at 74⅝, 10, 100 at 74½; Bank of Toronto, 2 at 230.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	236	232	238	232
Ontario	86	83½	...	82
Toronto	232	228¾	...	229
Merchants'	172½	170½	172½	170½
Commerce	128½	127½	128½	127¾
Imperial	182½	181¾	182¼	181¾
Dominion	226½	225	226½	225
Standard	167½	166¾	168	166½
Hamilton	158	157	159	157½
British America	119	117¾	119	117½
West. Assurance	158½	157½	158½	157½
Consumers' Gas	204	202½	205	203
Dominion Tele.	126	124	126	124
Montreal Gas	183	182	184½	182
C N W L Co, pref.	50	40	50	40
C P R Stock	50½	49¾	50½	50¼
Toronto Electric	133	131	133	130¾
General Electric	80	...	80	...
Com Cable Co.	166¼	165¾	166¼	165¾
do. coup. bonds	98	97½	...	97½
do. reg. bonds	98	97½	98¼	97¾
Bell Telephone	161¼	160	161¼	160
Montreal St Ry	210	200	...	208
Toronto Railway	74½	74¼	74⅝	74½
Fraser River	183	...	183	...
Empress	22	19	22	19
Brit Can L & I	95	...	...	...
B & L Assn	70	...	...	...
Can L & N-I Co	106	104¾	...	...
Canada Perm.	...	118	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	...	...	...
Cent. Can. Loan	127	123½	...	...
Dom S & I Soc	...	75	...	...
Farm L & S, 20 p.c.	75	...	...	...
Freehold L & S	100	91	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	106	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S	...	158	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	148	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L	115	106½	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	80	...	...	...
London Loan	...	100	...	...
London & Ontario	93	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	90	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	119	...	...
People's Loan	40	30	...	...
Real Est L & D	65	...	...	...
Toronto S & Loan	115¾	114	...	...
Union L & S	100	...	...	...
West Canada L & S	...	111	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	96	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Imperial Bank, 13, 41, 9 at 182; Standard, 20 at 167; Duluth, pr., 100 at 5.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 4 at 182; Standard, 80 at 167; Hamilton, 1 at 158; Cable, reg. bonds, $1000 at 97½; Central Canada Loan, 3 at 123½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 28, 2, 3 at 127½; Western Assurance, 70, 7 at 158; Cable, reg. bonds, $2500 at 97¾, $1000, $5000, $4500 at 98; Toronto Railway, 25 at 74½, 25 at 74¾.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

There was a thin crowd in the pits to-day and after the opening the market became dull and inactive. July option opened about ¼c over last night's closing, and slowly declined about 2½c to 71½c on the probability that the Turko-Grecian war is drawing to an early close, which was the only bearish influence in the market. This influence exerted itself in weak and lower cables, and some foreign selling in American markets. Reports from crop conditions were issued from several sources, all inclining to a light crop of winter wheat. According to reports the plant has been losing considerable ground in the past few days. St. Louis bought moderately around the bottom prices. The Northwest also sent some large buying orders. Among the local buyers were found Ream, Brosseau, Cahay, Roche, Norton, Worthington and O'Brien. The weather in the Northwest is reported more favorable, and some rain reported in California. There has been a great number of weak holders wiped out the past few days, and the market is again in a healthy condition.

Corn and Oats—Fairly active and ruled on the weak side, the range covering about ⅜c to ½c. The markets largely sympathized with the weakness in wheat. The selling was fair and of a local character. Receipts of corn were 144 cars and 250 cars oats.

Provisions—Ruled weak. Receipts were 18,000 hogs, with 27,000 estimated for tomorrow. Packers and professionals sold moderately, and commission houses bought a few scattered lots of pork and ribs on weak spots. Domestic markets were easy, having foreign connection were again buying September corn. Our market has felt the absence of the New York market, and there have been no reports of export purchases in that market. Better weather west and fears of freer offerings caused some selling. In oats there was some selling of long July, but May was very steady and the difference under July narrowed some. The market has had a cent reaction from the recent advance, and ought to do to buy. With a late sown crop, farmers will not be free sellers of old crop until something definite is known regarding prospects for the new crop.

Provisions—Opened weak and lower on liberal receipts of hogs at all packing points. Commission houses sold freely. John Cudahy's brokers bought freely, advancing the market slightly. Later market ruled lower, on selling of May pork by the International Packing Company and Armour & Company brokers. Market closes steady at the decline, with the Cudahy Packing Company buying July pork. Estimated hogs to-morrow 28,000.

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