WHEAT OPTIONS STRONG OTHER GRAINS FIRM

Wheat Futures Are Bulled Higher at the Chicago Market—Liverpool Lower.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅞d to 1½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ½d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1c higher than yesterday; May corn ½c higher and May oats ¼c higher.

Winnipeg car lots to-day wheat 74, year ago 287.

Chicago car lots to-day wheat 49, contract 2; corn 372, 0; oats 455, 7.

Northwest cars to-day 288, week ago 281, year ago 331.

Primary receipts to-day: Wheat 346,000, shipments 413,000; week ago 376,000, 246,000; year ago 754,000, 244,000; corn to-day 356,100, 313,000; week ago 402,000, 316,000; year ago 1,125,000, 432,000; oats to-day 522,000, 462,000; year ago 597,000, 308,000.

Bradstreet's reports the world's available grain changes: Wheat stocks east of the Rockies decreased 1,738,000 bushels; Canada stocks decreased 321,000, afloat for and in Europe increased 3,100,000; total available increased 1,041,000; corn stocks in U.S. and Canada decreased 199,000; oats decreased 868,000 bushels.

Shearson, Hammill & Co. wired R. R. Bongard: Would buy both July and May corn.

J. R. Heintz & Co. (R. B. Holden) furnish following Broomhall foreign weekly crop summary: Liverpool, Feb. 25, 1908.—United Kingdom, France, Italy and Germany—Crop conditions are unchanged from last week, which were reported then as being favorable. Spain, North Africa and Bulgaria—The outlook continues favorable. Roumania—The weather continues mild, and the outlook for the crops continues favorable; supplies are very light. Hungary—An official report for the week ending Feb. 15 states the weather has been unseasonable, and seedings are weak. Later advices, however, report more snow. Turkey—The import duty on wheat of 11 per cent. has been reimposed. Official report is that crops are in a promising condition. Russia—In the southwest the weather is milder, and the outlook for the crops there is more hopeful. Tisewhere there is no change, which has been reported as not being satisfactory. Supplies at the ports continue light, but the interior shows an increase which is causing some uneasiness.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1800 bu. of grain, 25 loads of hay, 3 loads of straw, with several lots of dressed hogs and several loads of apples and potatoes.

Wheat—400 bu. fall sold at 98c to 99c.

Barley—300 bu. sold at 70c.

Oats—500 bu. sold at 56c to 57c.

Peas—100 bu. sold at 90c.

Hay—35 loads sold at $18 to $20 per ton.

Straw—Three loads sold at $14 to $16 per ton for sheaf.

Potatoes—Prices firm at $1 to $1.15 per bag by the load for good quality.

Apples—Prices easy at $1.50 to $3 per bbl. Not many got the latter price, as it requires A No. 1 sample of Spies to sell for $3 per bbl.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 150 lambs alive at 8¼c per cwt.; 50 sheep at $5.25 per cwt.; 10 dressed hogs at $7.50 per cwt.

Potatoes.

Car lots of potatoes were selling from 95c to $1.05 per bag. J. J. Ryan, wholesale dealer, bought two carloads yesterday.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95 to $....	
Wheat, fall, bush	0 98	0 99
Wheat, goose, bush	0 88	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 98	....
Rye, bush	0 84	....
Peas, bush	0 90	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 70	....
Oats, bush	0 56	0 57
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy, bush	$9 00 to	$9 25
Alsike, No. 1, bush	8 25	8 75
Alsike, No. 2, bush	6 75	7 25
Red, fancy, bush	11 00	....
Red clover, No. 1, bush	10 00	10 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$19 00 to	$21 00
Cattle hay, ton	14 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	10 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	15 00	16 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 00 to	$1 15
Apples, per barrel	1 50	3 00
Onions, per bag	1 25	1 40
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to	$0 22
Geese, per lb	0 12	....
Spring chickens, lb	0 14	0 16
Spring ducks, lb	0 12	0 13
Fowl, per lb	0 10	0 12
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 28 to	$0 33
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 30	0 35
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 00	9 00
Lambs, dressed weight	10 00	12 00
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	9 00
Veals, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	7 00	7 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:

Hay, car lots, ton, bales	$16 00 to	$17 00
Potatoes, car lots, bags	0 95	1 05
Evaporated apples, lb	0 09	0 09½
Turkeys, dressed	0 13	0 14
Geese, dressed	0 09	0 10
Ducks, dressed	0 11	0 12
Chickens, dressed	0 12	0 14
Old fowl, dressed	0 08	0 09
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 25	0 26
Butter, tubs	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 30	0 31
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 30	....
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 21	0 22
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14	....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 11	0 12½
Honey, comb, dozen	2 75	3 00

Live Poultry Wholesale.

Turkeys, young	$0 18 to	$....
Turkeys, old	0 14	....
Geese, per lb	0 10	....
Ducks, per lb	0 11	....
Chickens, fancy, large	0 12	....
Chickens, medium	0 10	....
Fowl	0 09	....
Squabs, per dozen	2 00	3 00

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 06	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 05	
Country hides, cured	$0 04 to	$0 04½
Calfskins	0 08	0 09
Kips	0 06	0 07
Horsehides, No. 1, each	2 50	....
Horsehides, No. 2, each	1 50	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 25	....

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 97c; No. 2 red, sellers 96c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 94½c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, sellers, 90c; No. 2 goose, sellers 82c.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, no quotations; No. 2, $1.15½ sellers, lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, sellers 75c; No. 3X, sellers 75c; No. 2, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, sellers, 52c, buyers 51½c; No. 2 mixed, buyers 52c, sellers 53c.

Bran—Buyers $24, Toronto; sellers $25.

Buckwheat—Buyers 69c.

Rye—No. 2, no quotations.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.50 bid, for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, $6; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30.

Peas—No. 2, buyers 87c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, no quotations.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery: car lots 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3.30c to 3.33c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.89c to 3.83c; molasses sugar, 3.05c to 3.08c; refined, steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Feb. $1.07¼ bid, May $1.11⅛ bid. Oats—Feb. 51¾c bid, May 56c bid.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw strong; fair refining, $3.20 to $3 22; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.70 to $3.73; molasses sugar, $2.95 to $2.98; refined, steady. No. 6, 4.50c; No. 7, 4.45c; No. 8, 4.40c; No. 9, 4.35c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.05c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; mould A, 5.25c; cutloaf, 5.70c; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c; cubes, 5.15c.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	94¼	95⅞	93⅞	95¾
July	88⅝	90⅛	88⅝	90¼
Sept.	86¼	87¼	86	87¼
Corn—				
May	60¼	60⅞	60¼	60⅝
July	58¼	58⅝	58¼	58⅝
Sept.	57⅝	58⅛	57½	58⅛
Oats—				
May	52¼	52½	52¼	52½
July	44	44⅝	44	44⅝
Sept.	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
Pork—				
May	11.30	11.55	11.27	11.55
July	11.70	11.92	11.70	11.85
Ribs—				
May	6.40	6.52	6.37	6.52
July	6.67	6.70	6.67	6.70
Lard—				
May	7.42	7.50	7.42	7.50
July	7.60	7.72	7.60	7.72
Sept.	7.92	7.92	7.92	7.92

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co., to J. G. Beaty at the close of the market:

May wheat has shown very decided strength, while the more deferred options have been under pressure and have lagged behind.

Domestic influences alone have dominated, the falling off in receipts with a material improvement in the domestic cash demand have given an appearance of strength to the situation which created uneasiness amongst shorts and a revival of bullish sentiment among the bulls.

In addition to this, the elevator people have shown a tendency to hold their stocks, and altho raising their premiums have succeeded in doing considerable business.

We view this as a temporary situation, we do not consider the domestic position alone sufficient force to warrant the maintenance of any sustained advance, but the sentiment among speculators of the professional variety, and among cash holders a further enhancement of the nearby options to the detriment of deferred is quite possible.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell at the close:

Wheat weak at the opening, reflecting the decline at Liverpool and for a time there was quite general selling, later, however, it became apparent that offerings had been taken by those particularly friendly to the cereal which, with the best demand for cash wheat that we have had for a long time, had the effect of causing early sellers to cover and resulted in a sharp advance of fully 2c from the low point, practically all of which being retained at the close. Aside from the weakness at Liverpool, the day's news was bullish. Cash demand was heavy. We look for higher prices.

Corn and oats were about unchanged early, but advanced in sympathy with wheat in the late trading, and final figures showed a fair gain. Cash prices were higher and news generally bullish.

Provisions were steady to firm all day, closing at higher prices. There was good demand from packers and commission houses.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Close: Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s; futures, quiet; March, 6s 10¾d; May, 6s 11¾d; July, 7s 1¾d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; prime mixed American, new, 5s 2d; prime mixed American, old, 5s 4½d; futures, quiet; March, 5s 1½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 86s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, easy, 70s.

Bacon—Weak; long clear middles, light, 37s; do., heavy, 37s; short clear backs, 36s 6d; shoulders, 110 to 130 lbs., 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 36s 6d.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 59s; do., colored, 62s; Canadian finest white, new, 63s; colored, 63s 6d.

Butter—Good United States, steady, £5 5s to £6.

Flour—Winter patents, dull, 29s 6d.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 39,331; exports, 4423; sales, 6800; firm, with a moderate enquiry.

Rye flour—Steady.

Buckwheat flour—Slow.

Cornmeal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 42,000; exports, 40,077; sales, 3,250,000 bu. futures; spot, strong. No. 2 red, 99⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.01¾, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.15⅛, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.16⅝, f.o.b., afloat. Except for a brief opening break on weak cables, wheat was generally strong all day, reflecting an active cash demand, very light receipts and talk of large Argentine shipments. The market closed ⅝c to 1⅛c net higher. May, $1.01 9-16 to $1.03⅝, closed $1.03⅝; July, 96⅝c to 97¾c, closed 97¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 81,709; sales, 16,000 spot; spot, firm; No. 2, 68c, elevator, and 61c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 61½c, and No. 2 yellow, 61½c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅝c to ¼c net higher. May closed 69⅝c; July closed 67¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 97,500; spot, steady; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 57½c to 61½c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 57½c to 61½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 60c to 66c.

Resin—Easy.

Turpentine—Firm, 52c.

Molasses—Steady.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Butter — Easy; receipts, 8634; western factory, first, 23c; do., held, 23c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3160.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 9098; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 28c to 30c; good to choice, 24c to 27c; brown and mixed fancy, 23c to 24c; first, 21½c to 22c; western and southern first, 21½c; seconds, 21c.

New York Metal Market.

Pig iron—Quiet. Copper—Quiet. Lead—Quiet; $3.70 to $3.75. Tin—Easy; Straits, $28.62½ to $29. Plates — Easy. Spelter—Quiet; domestic, $4.70 to $4.75.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Hogs Are Higher at Buffalo and Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Beeves — Receipts, 1600; feeling steady; exports to-day, 600 cattle and 20 sheep; to-morrow, 873 cattle, 1016 sheep and 7200 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 150; steady; veals, $5 to $9; culls, $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5198; sheep, steady; lambs, quiet and unchanged; sheep, $4 to $5; culls, $2.50; lambs, $7.25 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5722; steady for hogs; easier for pigs; quotation, $4.75 to $4.90.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—Cattle — Receipts, 150 head; steady; steers, $5.60 to $6.85.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c lower; $5 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 7700 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $4.70 to $5.75; Yorkers, $4.65 to $4.75; pigs, $4 to $4.60; roughs, $3.80 to $4.10; dairies, $4.55 to $4.70.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3400 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs slow and 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Cattle — Receipts, estimated at about 4000; market quiet; steers, $4.25 to $6.75; cows, $3 to $4.75; heifers, $2.50 to $5.25; bulls, $3.25 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at about 22,000; market 5c to 10c higher; choice heavy spring, $4.45 to $4.50; butchers', $4.40 to $4.45; light mixed, $4.35 to $4 40; choice light, $4.40 to $4.45; packing, $4 to $4.45; pigs, $3.45 to $4.30; bulk of sales, $4.40 to $4 50.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at about 10,000; market for sheep, steady but quiet; lambs, dull and weak; sheep, $4.50 to $5.50; lambs, $6 to $6.85; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.25.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—London cables are steady at 10½c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per lb.

GLASGOW, Feb. 25.—Edward, Watson & Ritchie report 237 cattle offered, with firmer trade. United States steers are 12½c to 13c; Canadians, 11½c to 12½c; bulls, 9½c to 10½c.

Italian Crime in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Antonio Ardasco, banker and employer of labor, who was once actually crowned king of the Italians in Montreal, and who has himself been twice stabbed almost to death, advises the lash and imprisonment for carrying weapons, three months' imprisonment for the first offence and increasing it up to five years.

The Italian consul-general suggests the employment of Italian detectives to cope with the lawlessness among that class here.

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77 CARS AT CITY YARDS PRICES TAKE A TUMBLE

Unexpected Arrival of Thirty Cars Causes Drop of From 10c to 15c a Cwt.

Receipts of live stock up to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 77 carloads, composed to 1318 cattle, 828 hogs, 524 sheep and lambs and 175 calves.

Early in the day there was a fair trade for all good cattle, but in the afternoon about 30 loads of belated stock arrived too late for the day's market. A few sales were reported late in the day at prices 10c to 15c per cwt. lower than were paid in the morning. The market closed dull and draggy, and should there be heavy receipts again on Wednesday and Thursday, prices will certainly go lower.

Exporters.

There was nothing doing in the export line, excepting a few bulls, which sold at lower quotations, from $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Out of 1318 cattle on sale there were only 16 that were reported as selling at $5 or over; loads of good, $4.60 to $4.85, and there were few of this class; medium, $4.25 to $4.50; common, $3.75 to $4; good cows, $3.50 to $4; medium cows, $3 to $3.50; common cows, $2.50 to $3.

Milkers and Springers.

Altho there was a large number of milkers and springers on sale, the bulk of them were of common to medium quality, and these sold at lower quotations. There was a good demand for good quality cows. The best four cows on the market sold at $58 each, and 38 others were quoted at $40 to $50 each. This goes to show that the best sold at fair prices. Common to medium cows sold all the way from $30 to $40 each, and inferior at $25 to $30 each.

Veal Calves.

The good prices paid last week had the effect of fetching in a lot of trashy, inferior calves that sold at lower prices, but good quality calves were in excellent demand. Inferior to common sold at $3 to $4.50 per cwt.; good at $5.50 to $6.50, and prime new milk-fed calves at $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes, $4 to $4.75 per cwt.; yearling ewes and wethers sold at $5 to $5.25 per cwt.; rams, $3.50 to $4; lambs at $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.; picked ewe and wether lambs at $7 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quoted the market easy at $5.15 for selects, fed and watered, and $4.90 at country points, f.o.b. cars, as the ruling prices.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Maybee sold 22 butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $4.45 per cwt.; 5 butchers, 1155 lbs. each, at $4.50; 7 butchers, 1130 lbs. each, at $3.75; 14 butchers, 1125 lbs. each, at $5.10; 23 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $3.40; 5 butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.50; 14 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $3.75; 11 butchers, 1260 lbs. each, at $4.25; 10 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.75; 2 butchers, 985 lbs. each, at $2; 11 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $3; 15 butchers, 1162 lbs. each, at $4.50; 12 butchers, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.35; 13 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4; 7 butchers, 600 lbs. each, at $2.25; 9 butchers, 905 lbs. each, at $4; 17 milk cows, $46 each; 10 sheep, 147 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt.; 20 calves, 120 lbs. each, at $6.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall, live stock commission dealers, sold 23 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.60 per cwt.; 14 butchers, 1080 lbs. each, at $4.60; 13 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $4.30; 11 butchers, 900 lbs. each, $4.15; 13 butchers, 1050 lbs each, at $4; 16 butchers, 820 lbs. each, at $3.70; 19 butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $3.60; 16 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $3.60; 13 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4; 8 cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75; 7 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.50; 10 cows, 1080 lbs. each, at $3.25; 1 bull, 1630 lbs., at $4.35; 1 bull, 1350 lbs., at $4; 3 bulls, 1020 lbs., at $3.25; 3 milkers, $120.

E. Puddy bought 300 hogs at $5 per cwt., f.o.b. cars at country points, and 150 lambs at $6.75 per cwt.

Alfred Pugsley bought, for the Harris Abattoir Company, 60 calves at $5 to $6.25 per cwt.; 100 lambs at $6.50 to $6.75 per cwt.; 40 sheep at $4 to $4.65 per cwt.

James Armstrong & Son bought 40 milkers and springers at $40 to $50 each, and four of them cost $59. These were all sold to Napoleon Deziel of Montreal.

James Ryan bought 8 milkers and springers at $35 to $50 each.

C. Zeagman bought 1 load mixed cattle, 700 to 1100 lbs. each, at $3 to $4.25.

James L. Rowntree bought 25 fat cows, 900 to 1200 lbs. each, at $2.50 to $4; 10 butchers, 900 lbs., at $4.20; 2 export bulls, 1700 lbs. each, at $4.90; 2 canners, 800 lbs. each, at $1.25.

H. McCrae bought 25 fat cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 per cwt.

John Neely bought 139 butchers, as follows: 1 Loads of good at $4.40 to $4.85; good cows at $3.50 to $4; medium cows, $3 to $3.50; very common, $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

George Rowntree bought 12 carloads of butchers' cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company at the following quotations: Medium quality at $4.10 to $4.65; common, $2 to $2.75; cows, $3 to $3.85; bulls at $3 to $4.

Market Notes.

Drovers from many points of Ontario gave many different prices as being paid for hogs, f.o.b. cars, as follows: Dagmar, $5; Uxbridge, $5; Claremont, $5; Myrtle, $5; Drayton, $5; Moorefield, $5; Elora, $5.15 to $5.25; Fergus, $5; Cayuga, in Haldimand, $5.25. Hogs were reported by reliable men that some of the drovers who had paid $5.25, offered them to packers at $5, f.o.b. cars, and could not find takers at that price.

It looks like lower prices for hogs.

S. Little of Stayner was on the market with cattle.

W. E. Vanstone of Whitby was a visitor at the market.

There were eight carloads of 1305 export sheep, being fed and watered in transit, via G.T.R.

J. McQuarrie of Cheltenham was on the market with cattle.

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POKER DEBT COLLECTIBLE.

Judge Severe on Man Who Refused to Pay Losses.

J. H. Beers & Co., publishers of the "Biographical Record of the County of York," brought a suit against Mrs. Frances Baldwin, 96 Dowling-avenue, for $65 for a portrait of the late Morgan Baldwin, and $15 for a copy of the volume, in the division court yesterday. Two contracts produced, which had been given to Agent Underwood, were denied by Mrs. Baldwin as having been signed by her. The judge was satisfied that both were forgeries and the case was dismissed.

A. A. Simonski have cheques for $32.25 for losses at poker to George C. Deur, which he failed to pay.

"If you had won you would not have returned the money," said the judge. "You took your chances and I think Simonski, you ought to have paid these and shouldn't have to come to court. When you go into this game you want to pay your losses like a man. You take your winnings always."

Simonski must pay the amount of the cheques.

"THEY'RE OFF" IN N. B.

Fight is Along Party Lines Except in Two Counties.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 25.—This was nomination day in New Brunswick.

The fight is along straight party lines in all but two counties. Liberal and Conservative tickets are nominated in all but Madawaska in that county two independent men have entered, and the Conservatives have not named any candidates. In Gloucester County three tickets are in the field, this being the only county in which there is a three-cornered fight.

In a manifesto of 4000 words, issued to the electors of New Brunswick today, Premier Robinson promises a pension system and larger salaries for school teachers, a royal commission to deal with the prices of school books, and a policy of general colonization.

Priest Was "Marked Man."

DENVER, Col., Feb. 25.—Most of the priests believe that Father Leo Heinrichs, who was murdered by an Italian anarchist while giving communion in St. Elizabeth's Church here, on Sunday last, was a marked man from the time he arrived in town last August, or even before. The dead priest was stationed previously in Paterson, N. J., and it is believed that he may have incurred the enmity of the anarchists there.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Thomas Twining, Late of the City of Toronto, Butler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 37 of Chap. 129, R.S.O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the said Thomas Twining, who died on or about the 4th day of July, 1907, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for William T. Boyd, Esq., Administrator of his estate, on or before the 10th day of March, 1908, or to the said Administrator, their Christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified.

And further take notice that after the said 10th day of March, 1908, said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and said administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons, notice of whose claims shall not then have been received by him.

Dated Feb. 10th, 1908.

W. T. BOYD, Administrator.
THURSTON & BOYD,
23 Toronto-street, Toronto,
Solicitors for said Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO Creditors—In the Matter of the Estate of William Fitzmaurice Haskins, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 129, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of William Fitzmaurice Haskins, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of January, 1908, at the City of Toronto aforesaid, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver, to the undersigned Administrators of the said estate, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of the particulars of their claims, and of the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, as required above.

And the said Administrators will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Administrators of the estate of W. F. Haskins, corner of Yonge and Colborne-streets, Toronto.

By MESSRS. AYLESWORTH, WRIGHT, MOSS & THOMPSON, their Solicitors.

Dated the 18th day of February, 1908. 3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of Annie Ussher, late of Toronto, widow, who died Oct. 10th, 1907, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver, to the undersigned, Administrator, on or before March 10th, 1908, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

Dated Feb. 18th, 1908.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, 59 Yonge-street, Toronto, Administrator.

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MIXED-UP NOTE CASE.

In Which the Defendant Says a Revolver Played a Part.

Alleging that W. B. Bently, barrister, with offices in the James Building, had displayed a revolver to him while acting as solicitor for George C. Campbell, from whom he was charged with stealing a $200 note, Edward Gallow pleaded not guilty to theft in police court yesterday.

Campbell declared that while trying to have the note discounted, it fell into Gallow's hands and neither note nor cash was forthcoming.

Gallow says he advanced $34 on the note, which he declared was Bently's property. Gallow pressed for the return of the money and says that while in an hotel Bently laid a revolver upon the table, saying, "I have been bothered a lot lately about money and it has come to this." Gallow left.

The case was adjourned till to-day.

SEEDING IN ALBERTA.

Progress on Farms in MacLeod District.

MACLEOD, Alta., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Several farmers have been discing for several days and have a portion of their land ready for the seed.

J. K. Lee, residing four miles south of the town, has seeded about 20 acres with wheat. Should the present weather continue there will be a lot of seed in the ground by March 1.

Natal Act Ineffective.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25.—The appellate court of three judges has agreed with the decision of the chief justice that the Natal Act is ineffective against the Japanese.

The government will now appeal direct to the privy council.

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