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APRIL 7th.

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To-day's Lists.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Cole v. Burnham, Patton v. Graham, Brockville L. & S. Co. v. Waterous E. Co., Howell v. Davis, Runians v. Buchan, Boyes v. Walker, re S.S. No. 16, Township of Hamilton, Davidson v. Cochrane, Ewart v. Doble, Medler v. Doty, Beerely v. T., H. & B. Railway Co., Flintoft v. Flintoft.

Non-jury Sittings, at 10 a.m.: McArthur v. Walters (to be concluded), Heming v. Rule, Canada Permanent L. & S. Co. v. Traders' Bank, Roy v. Isbister.

Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.: McRae v. Kennedy, Daniels v. Daniels, Davidson v. Head.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Moorhouse v. Kidd, Thompson v. Brantford Electric Co., Cosgrove v. Keystone Fire Insurance Co., Hahn v. Funk, Upper v. Folger.

Imports at Toronto.

During the past three months the customs duties collected at the port of Toronto exceed those collected during the same period of 1897 by $254,947. The value of the goods imported increased $1,067,903.

The following table shows the values of and duties on imports for each month:

	Values.	Duties.
January	$1,424,973	$399,191
February	1,422,687	396,380
March	1,797,323	407,715
Totals	$4,644,983	$1,293,280
Totals, 1897	3,577,080	1,036,339
Increase	$1,067,903	$254,947

Methodist Social Union.

Bishop John H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, will give an address on "The Higher Claims of Methodism," at the tenth banquet of the Methodist Social Union, to be held this evening in the Metropolitan Church parlors. Bishop Vincent is an eloquent speaker, and is well known in Toronto. There has been a great demand for seats, and the banquet promises to be a great success.

PRODUCE DEALERS.

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UNSETTLED DAY FOR WHEAT

Chicago Futures After Opening Strong Declined Sharply.

Liverpool Market Advanced Yesterday—The Sugar Tariff—Prime's Forecast—Beerbohm's Report—How War Would Affect Prices—Market Quotations—Chicago Gossip.

Wednesday Evening, April 6.

The Chicago wheat market was affected by the unsettled political situation to-day. It is thought that war would strengthen wheat and that peace will tend to weaken prices. A bullish factor was a report of further Letter sales abroad, but, on the other hand, Duluth was reported to be offering cargoes under the May price. All lines opened strong this morning and advanced, but before the close made a marked decline. May and December wheat closed at Monday's last figures, while the July and September futures scored a loss of ⅝c and ¼c respectively. In Liverpool wheat was very strong, May closing ½d, September and July each ¾d and December ⅝d above yesterday's last quotations. Corn was strong in Liverpool.

The Liverpool grain markets will remain closed from to-morrow (Thursday) until Tuesday. The Chicago Board of Trade may be open for business on Good Friday.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 253 cars.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day were: Cattle 12,000; hogs 30,000.

Bacon is 6d higher in Liverpool.

Total clearances from Atlantic ports to-day: Wheat and flour, equal to 582,000 bushels; corn, 686,000 bushels.

New York exports to-day were 4640 bbls. and 2969 sacks of flour.

Wheat puts for all next week quoted at 82c in Chicago.

One weak feature of to-day's wheat market was that Duluth was offering cargoes 1c under May, guaranteeing inspection.

Counselman & Day bought wheat to-day.

Early in the day Letter reported 150,000 more bushels of cash wheat sold by him abroad.

Primary receipts at chief points to-day were: Wheat 613,000 bushels, as against 537,000 bushels last Wednesday; corn 866,000 bushels, as against 666,000 bushels.

Shipments of wheat from chief points to-day were 866,000; corn 3,602,000 bushels.

Dark political outlook has raised wheat at Odessa.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William are 688,502 bushels, as against 674,235 bushels a week ago and 3,168,000 bushels a year ago.

July wheat puts at Chicago 83⅞c; calls 86⅛c.

May corn puts 29⅝c; calls 29¾c.

Prime's Crop Report.

Prime's weekly crop report states that in the growing world farmers have been simply waiting for the ground to get into condition to commence seeding. In the winter wheat belt there has been such an excessive moisture that it has simply been impossible to get upon the ground. The coming week will have to bring very radical changes or we shall be forced to meet a late season. No spring wheat has been yet sown worth reporting, and no radical increase in the acreage is looked for. Very little progress has been made with seeding the oat crop, none having been sown in Illinois, Indiana or Ohio. In Nebraska and south of the Ohio River frosts have cut down the early oats and necessitated reseeding. Winter wheat crop jogs along slowly. It was cut down in Indiana territory, Oklahoma, Texas and portions of Kansas by the recent hard freeze. Country mills report light stocks of wheat, and Kansas stocks are very low. Nothing has been done in corn planting.

European Outlook.

According to Beerbohm's review of March crop conditions the area sown in the United Kingdom is larger than last year, and farmers' deliveries have been large, evidencing their intention to hold over no old supplies. The amount left in farmers' hands was estimated at 16,000,000 bushels, against 21,400,000 bushels last year, and 16,000,000 bushels two years ago. Reports from France stated that the weather was mild and the outlook for the crop continued satisfactory by all accounts. The demand for wheat from France will be continuous and active for the next four or five months if the official estimate of the crop was correct. These estimates indicated a total crop of 248,000,000 bushels, with 28,000,000 bushels old wheat left over. Taking the ordinary rate for food and seed the requirements are about 340,000,000 bushels, and they indicated a deficit of about 64,000,000 bushels. The rate of imports so far has been about two-thirds of this amount. Reports from Belgium, Holland and Germany are fairly good and no complaints are received. In the Danubian provinces crop conditions are fairly good.

New Sugar Duty.

It is considered that the new sugar tariff, by imposing a disability upon the bounted European beet root product, will help the Canadian refiners as well as the West Indian grower. Sugars did not advance in Toronto to-day, but it is believed that granulated will be made ¼c a pound and yellows about ⅛c a pound dearer to the consumer.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$....	$1 05¼
New York	....	1 00½
Milwaukee, No. 1 North	1 00	....
St. Louis	....	1 00
Toledo	0 98¼	0 98
Detroit	0 96	0 96
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 98¾	0 99¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 96¾	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 10	....
Toronto, red	0 89	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Quiet. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.95 to $4.

Wheat—No. 2 red, north and west, quoted at 85½c to 86c, spring at 85c to 87c on Midland, goose at 84c Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is firm and scarce at $1.11 North Bay.

Barley—Quoted at 30c to 31c west, Malting barley 34c.

Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 29c to 29½c west and mixed at 27½c to 28c.

Bran—Bran sells at $11 west, and shorts at $12 to $12.50 west.

Corn—Canadian, 31c to 31½c west.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $3.60; in bbls., $3.75.

Peas—Are dull; 56c north and west.

Rye—Dull at 48c and 49c outside.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 38c to 39c outside.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was a fair supply of farm produce of all kinds to-day, 2100 bushels of grain being delivered.

Wheat steady, 500 bushels selling as follows: White 78c to 85c, red 89c to 90c, goose 83c to 84c per bushel.

Barley firmer, 300 bushels selling at 37c to 38c.

Oats easier, 500 bushels selling at 31c to 31½c.

Peas firm at 55c to 56c for 800 bushels.

Hay deliveries large; prices easier at $7 to $9 per ton, the bulk going at about $8.

Straw easy, 7 loads selling at $5 to $6 per ton.

Dressed hogs, deliveries large; prices easier at $5.75 to $5.80 for light and $5.50 for heavy.

Potatoes, supply equal to the demand, selling at 60c to 70c per bag.

Apples, per barrel, sold from $2.50 to $3.50.

Butter sold at 18c to 22c for pound rolls.

Eggs, new laid, 10c to 11c per doz.

Mr. Wickson had on exhibition a choice 11 weeks' old calf weighing 275 pounds dressed and 375 pounds live weight, bred and fed by R. Dale, Oakwood.

Mr. G. F. Frankland exhibited two very choice spring lambs, fed by A. Gracey, Etobicoke township.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 78 to	$0 85
" red, bush	0 89	0 90
" goose, bush	0 83	0 84
Barley, bush	0 37	0 38
Rye, bush	0 49	....
Oats, bush	0 31	0 31½
Peas, bush	0 55	0 56
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00 to	$3 40
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00 to	$9 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	5 00	6 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 22
" creamery	0 21	0 23
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new laid, case lots	0 10	0 11
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 50 to	$7 50
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, yearling, cwt	8 50	9 50
" each	3 50	5 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	8 00	9 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 75	5 80
" " heavy	5 40	5 50
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 90
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 14
Ducks, per pair	1 00	1 25
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 50 to	$3 30
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 70
Cabbage, per dozen	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Celery, per dozen	0 50	....
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 85

Hides and Wool.

The market for hides was weaker to-day, dealers paying ½c less per lb.

Hides, cured	$0 08 to	$0 08½
" No. 1 green	0 07½	....
" No. 2 green	0 06½	....
" No. 3 green	0 05½	....
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
" rough	0 01¼	0 02½
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
" No. 2	0 08	....
Wool, fleece	0 19	0 20
" unwashed fleece	0 10	0 12
" pulled, super	0 19½	0 21
" pulled, extra	0 21	....

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In five minutes at the store, any time to-day until 10 o'clock tonight, you can prove how much greater than anywhere the variety is, and how much lower the prices are, at Dineens'—and visitors need not buy to prove this. The hats are here to look at, and the prices are marked in plain figures. And the purpose of the great hat show is to make these points so clear that Dineens' hat corner will suggest itself whenever a new hat is wanted.

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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	1 06	1 06	1 05	1 05¼
" —July	86	86¼	84½	85
" —Sept.	78	78¼	76¾	77½
" —Dec.	78	78⅜	77½	77½
Corn—April	29¼	..	..	29¼
" —May	29¾	29⅞	29½	29⅝
" —July	31⅛	31¼	30⅞	31
Oats—April	29½	29⅝	29½	29⅝
" —May	25¾	25¾	25⅝	25⅝
" —July	23½	23½	23¼	23⅜
Pork—April	9 85	..	..	9 85
" —May	9 80	9 92	9 80	9 90
" —July	9 90	10 05	9 90	9 97
Lard—April	5 22	..	..	5 22
" —May	5 22	5 27	5 22	5 25
" —July	5 32	5 35	5 30	5 32
Ribs—April	5 20	..	..	5 20
" —May	5 17	5 20	5 17	5 20
" —July	5 25	5 30	5 25	5 27

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 6.—Spring wheat, quoted at 8s 0½d; No. 1 Cal., at 7s 10d to 7s 10½d; red winter, 7s 9½d; peas, 5s 3½d; corn, new, 3s 3¼d; pork, 31s 3d for fine western; lard, 27s 9d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 30s 6d; light, 30s; do., short cut, 29s 6d; tallow, 20s 6d; cheese, 37s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures firm at 7s 7d for May, 7s 3d for July, 6s 7½d for September and 6s 6¾d for December. Maize firm at 3s 3¼d; futures steady at 3s 2¾d for April, 3s 3d for May and June and 3s 4½d for September. Flour 25s.

London—Wheat off coast rather firmer; passage firmer. English country markets generally 6d dearer. Maize off coast nearly due; passage quiet and steady.

Paris—Wheat 28f 35c for April and 28f 10c for May to August. Flour 63f 25c for April and 61f 15c for May to August.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; futures firm at 7s 7¼d for May, 7s 3¾d for July, 6s 7¾d for September and 6s 7⅜d for December. Maize firm at 3s 3¼d; futures steady at 3s 3½d for April, 3s 3¾d for May, 3s 3⅞d for July and 3s 4⅝d for September. Flour 25s.

London—Close—Wheat off coast firmer; passage, more enquiry. Maize off coast, nothing doing. Passage rather firmer.

Paris—Close—Wheat 29f 10c for April and 28f 40c for May to August. Flour 63f 50c for April and 61f 60c for May to August.

Chicago Gossip.

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

The condition of the wheat market has been somewhat affected by the political news, which has been war and peace all day, the latter predominating at the present writing. Undoubtedly the United Kingdom and Continent have bought very freely the last week or so, knowing that a rupture between this country and Spain would cause a sharp advance in freights. Should it become definitely settled that there was to be war, it would most likely cause weaker markets abroad. The high barometer in the Northwest and cold and high winds throughout the entire country is known to be unfavorable to wheat, and has been one of the potent factors in causing shorts to protect their July contracts. As soon as they were out of the market this morning there was apparently no other support, and a decline of 2c per bushel from the high point was quickly noted, only part of which was recovered at the close.

While there was a good cash demand for corn at from ¼c to ½c premium over May, the speculative trade was confined principally to changes from May to July and other distant futures.

Provisions—The large receipts of hogs, and also the liberal movement in the West, caused lower prices at the stock yards and rather liberal selling of hog products.

McIntyre & Wardwell's Chicago despatch to-day says:

The approaching crisis in the Cuban situation apparently had a depressing influence upon the wheat market to-day. The serious news tended to restrict operations and to cause considerable evening up, and, as the short interest had been greatly reduced during the past few days, it was long selling that caused the change in the tendency of the market. The decline from opening prices at one time was 2c, but the market rallied ½c at close and ended tame.

Corn—The market opened strong, in sympathy with wheat principally, but the strength shown in Liverpool cables had considerable effect on bringing shorts to cover, and for a time the market had a very firm undertone. Charters for 1,000,000 bushels reported. Clearances, 687,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for to-morrow, 350 cars.

Oats—Market steady. Export sales, 100,000 here and 60,000 at seaboard. Clearances, 139,000. Charters, 80,000. Estimated receipts for to-morrow, 245 cars.

Provisions—Opened weak and lower. Receipts of hogs were liberal at all points. Packers sold July ribs. John Cudahy's brokers sold July lard; exporters bought lard. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 27,000.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 6.—Cattle—Receipts 3 cars. The market ruled with a fairly good demand, and about all the offerings were sold at full firm to strong former prices. Western reports were fairly favorable and with the favorable weather the outlook is considered fairly good also.

Veals and Calves—Receipts 250 head. The market was fairly steady to firm for good to choice veals, but common, cull and job lots are decidedly slow and hard to sell at the low prices quoted. The extreme range of values was from $3.50 to $5 up to $5 to $5.75 for tops.

Hogs—Receipts 20 cars. Fairly active demand for good yorkers and pigs, and prices for these grades were higher, while medium and heavy lots were slow. Good to choice yorkers $4.20 to $4.25, prime selected light yorkers $4.20 to $4.25, mixed packers' grades $4.17 to $4.22, medium-weights $4.20, heavy hogs nominal, roughs $3.65 to $3.80, stags $3 to $3.25, pigs $3.25 to $4.02.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 35 cars of fresh sale stock and six loads that held over. Good demand for nearly all kinds and prices were fairly firm, especially for the handy kinds. Native lambs, choice to extra, $5.90 to $6, fair to good $5.60 to $5.75, culls to common $5 to $5.50, yearlings fair mixed to choice wethers $4.90 to $5.10, clipped lambs $4.25 to $4.85, heavy do., $4.50 to $4.60. Native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.90 to $5, good to choice mixed sheep $4.50 to $4.85, common to fair $4.25 to $4.45, culls to common sheep $3.50 to $4, clipped sheep $3 to $4.30, heavy do. $3.75 to $4.25.

Business Embarrassments.

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SIX GREAT POW

In the Endeavor to Maintain Upon the President, by Th sentatives.

Washington, D.C., April 7 sentatives of the six great p rope—Great Britain, Franc Austria, Russia and Italy— form at noon to-day to their ences in the interest of a pe of the Cuban question. T was unique in the United doubtless a familiar one in Eu They called in a body at the presented an address to Pre sey in the blue parlor, rece and then proceeded to the ment, where, with solemn they were received by Assis Day in the diplomatic room. companied by their secretar mony was impressive.

The Ambassadors and agreed upon a line of action at the British Embassy Tues as was stated exclusively spatches yesterday. Early to- cvidences of great activity establishments, and while official secrecy was observe efforts were made to questio fact that the Ambassadors had agreed upon a concerted

Russia in it, To

The United States Govern doubtedly was made acqua address to be delivered, an light of it, prepared its repl voiced for the first time th Russia had joined the othe Mr. De Wollant, Charge d'A the arrival of the new Rus ov, Count Cassini, acted fo

The diplomatic officials the British Embassy short and then proceeded with t to the White House and ment.

An August Par

The party was made up o The British Ambassador, Sir fote, Dean of the Diploma French Ambassador, M. G Thielmann, First Secretary Embassy; the German Amba Holleben, with Baron Speck First Secretary of the Ger the Austrian Minister, Mr. the Italian Charge d'Affaire and the Russian Charge d'A Wollant.

Arriving at the White Ho ushered into the blue room, received by President McK social exchange and mutua the Ambassadors, Ministers speaking through Sir Julia delivered to the President which he responded

Sir Julian Pauncefote

Sir Julian Pauncefote sai "Mr. President,—We have ed by the great powers of we represent here to-day, to Excellency with a message and peace at the present in the relations between th and Spain, and to convey timents expressed in the which I have the honor t hands"

The note was as follows: "The undersigned represe many, Austria-Hungary, Britain, Italy and Russia, in that behalf, address, their respective Governmen peal to the feelings of hum ation of the President and people in their existing Spain. They earnestly h negotiations will lead to which, while securing the peace, will afford all nece for the re-establishment of

"The powers do not do manitarian and purely hu acter of this representati recognized and appreciate can nation."

The President's

President McKinley rep "The Government of the U ognizes the good feeling w ed this friendly communic resentatives of Great Br Austria-Hungary, France,