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ERNEST ALBERT IS NO LONGER AN ALDERMAN.

The Master Disbelieves Macdonald's Evidence—His Election for No. One Ward Declared Void—Costs Must be Paid by the Ex-Alderman—Sunday Workers on the Church Lose Their Appeal.

He is Alderman Macdonald no longer. Yesterday the Master in Chambers promulgated a judgment, depriving Ernest Albert of that ilk of his seat in the council, and now he is an "ex."

The motion to unseat Mr. Macdonald was made on behalf of Robert Long, who alleged that neither the respondent (nor his wife) possessed, on the date of election, the property necessary for qualification. The purported qualification was an interest in several lots in Wilson-street and Woolfrey-avenue. The Master decided that the respondent had no sufficient interest in these properties to serve as qualification. An auxiliary claim of qualification was in respect to Mr. Macdonald's occupancy of No. 21 in the Freehold Building. On this point there was a conflict of testimony, and the Master decided in accordance with the evidence of Agent Sidney Small, who deposed that, though a lease for rooms 8 and 9 had been drawn up for the respondent, it had never been signed. Room 21 had not been rented to Mr. Macdonald, and the checks received in payment of the rent had nearly always been those of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company.

E. A.'s Evidence Disbelieved.

In handing out judgment the Master said: "There is a dispute as to the tenant of room 21, under the agreement, the agent contending that Mr. Macdonald informed him that he was acting for the Georgian Bay Company, while Mr. Macdonald denies this, and contends that he rented the room on his own account. Mr. Small denies that any negotiations whatever as to the renting of room 21 for a year at a rental of $365 ever took place between him and the respondent. After hearing the evidence of all the witnesses I have no hesitation in saying that the evidence of Mr. Small is to be believed in preference to that of Mr. Macdonald. All the circumstances point to his evidence being according to the facts."

The Order Issued.

"For the reasons above set forth I hold that Ernest A. Macdonald did not at the time of his election on the 6th of January, 1896, possess the qualification necessary to enable him to act as an alderman of Ward No. 1 in the city of Toronto. The order will go, declaring E. A. Macdonald has not been duly elected and has unjustly usurped and still does usurp the office of alderman for Ward No. 1 in the city of Toronto, under the pretence of an election held on the 6th of January, 1896, and setting aside the said election, and unseating the respondent, with costs to be paid by the respondent to the relator. A new election will be ordered."

Mr. D. Henderson supported the motion, and Mr. W. H. Wallbridge appeared for the respondent.

Adventists' Appeal Unsuccessful.

Not a little interest has been manifested in the appeal of the "Seventh Day Adventists," Rev. A. O. Burrill, William Thompson and P. M. Howe, against a conviction by a Ridgetown Magistrate for an infraction of the Lord's Day Act. The appellants, who hold, as a part of their religious belief, that the seventh day is the real Sabbath, were fined, with imprisonment as an alternative, for working on a church building on Sunday. In the Divisional Court they endeavored to show that the conviction was unjust. In this they were unsuccessful, and unless they retract their expressed decision not to pay their fines, they must go to jail, the minister for 60 days and the others for 40 days.

Other Cases in the Courts.

The Chancellor yesterday granted leave to the trustees of the John Bell estate to mortgage a store in King-street for the purpose of paying tax claims on other property of the estate.

Application was made on behalf of the Law Society for the revocation of the commission for taking affidavits granted to George F. Moore. The alleged ground of motion is the fact that Moore is not a lawyer.

An order committing H. F. Williams of Hamilton, for violating an injunction, was obtained by the Welsbach Incandescent Light Company of Montreal.

The Peremptory Lists.

Non-Jury Sittings: Morrison v. Campbell, Campbell v. Morrison, Tennant v. McEwan, Elliott v. Rogers, Leake v. Lennox, Kingston v. Brown-John.

Divisional Court: McLaughlin v. Lake Erie Company, Rymer v. Allan, Pickle v. Alvinston, Queen v. Rees.

Court of Appeal: Craig v. Canada Permanent (unfinished).

Single Court: Hamilton v. Brown, Kerr v. Lambton, Wilson v. Gibbard.

East of the City Limits.

The School Board of East Toronto has decided that the $125, which Architect Ellis is asking for the settlement of his claim for plans for a new school building, is too high, and a committee will confer with him for its reduction.

The board has determined that a petition for school section 26 of York, followed by the appointment of an arbitrator, is the most advisable way of settling the schools boundary case.

There was a large following at the funeral of Matthew Coates, who died from pneumonia last week.

Township Engineer Peter S. Gibson has concluded his inspection of the territory about Little York. No changes are recommended.

Since Thursday last a train of 16 cars filled with fresh meat from the Swift Packing Company of Chicago has passed through York station each day for Montreal and Boston.

Tenders have been called for for the buildings to be erected at the Newmarket race track.

The people styling themselves the Canadian Independence party have been mailing circulars all over the country, in which it is practically stated that Great Britain is robbing Canada through the medium of the Canadian Government. This is a direct violation of the law, and it is said Government detectives have been set to work on the case.

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Business Embarrassments.

The creditors of James Fairhead, who assigned to G. M. Gardner a few days ago, met yesterday, when a statement was presented showing a surplus of about $30,000 on liabilities of $50,000. The assets consist of real estate, and the assignee is instructed to wind the estate up.

John Lynden of Lynden & Morgan, Colborne, has assigned to David Blackley. Liabilities about $3000.

James Salton, Pickering Township, has assigned to W. R. Mowbray.

A. G. Elliott, general store, Richmond Hill, has assigned to H. McMahon.

The creditors of R. Stanley, drygoods, St. Catharines, met yesterday and an assignment will probably be made. Liabilities are about $16,000. The creditors are: D. McCall & Co., $3000, secured; Caldecott, Burton & Co., $1000; John Macdonald & Co., $1000; J. D. Ivey, $600; Gordon, Mackay & Co., $400; Bank of Commerce $450; A. Bradshaw & Sons, $600. Alexander & Anderson, Flett, Lowndes & Co., S. F. McKinnon, Nicholas Rooney and Atkinson Bros.

G. A. Torrance, tinsmith, Smith's Falls, is offering to compromise at 25 cents on the dollar.

S. A. Hymen, hatter and furrier, Belleville, who assigned on Monday, had been in business 23 years. Assets are placed at $15,000

John Logie, drygoods, has assigned to Richard Tew. Liabilities about $2500.

John Munn, Albion Township, has assigned to W. T. Bailey.

J. A. Larochelle, Mattawa, baker, is offering to compromise at 15 cents on the dollar.

Was It a Pretext?

London, March 17.—The Manchester Guardian says it is widely believed that the price of the support given by Austria and Germany to England's remaining in Egypt is Great Britain's armed assistance to Italy, hence the Nile expedition. The statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Curzon, Under Secretary to the Foreign Office, The Guardian says, was merely a protest.

Sawing Wood.

A TORONTONIAN OF 85 YEARS WHO CAN STILL HANDLE A BUCKSAW.

To find a man of 85 sawing and splitting wood without any trouble would surprise most of us to whom such vigorous exercise is—to say the least—distasteful, but to hear the circumstances under which it took place but increases the wonder.

"Our representative visited Mr. John Clyne, 174½ Sackville st., City, a sufferer from kidney trouble for the past 10 years, having undergone two operations during that time. Mr. Clyne was for some 30 years engaged in the express and cartage business for such well-known firms as Swan Bros., Hugh Miller, J.P., Wm. Rennie, etc., and having been a resident of Toronto for 50 years, is well known. Mrs. Clyne was interviewed at their residence and said: 'Mr. Clyne was in a very bad state, his urine almost black with sediment and he was expecting to have another operation such as he had before. The pain in his back was at times very severe and kept him from doing any work. Mr. Clyne got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. R. Lee's drug store and was relieved from the first dose; the urine is now clear, no trouble or burning sensation, and to-day you would say that although 85 years old, he has taken on a new lease of life.' Mrs. Clyne then took our reporter to the yard, and to his surprise found Mr. C. sawing wood for over Sunday. He emphatically endorsed every word Mrs. Clyne had said. 'From the very first they did me good; I am well known here and you can use my name as reference. Two weeks ago I expected to be operated on, perhaps to die—to-day I am well and strong, better than I have felt for a score of years.'"

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Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices dull at $2.90 on track.

Corn—The market is quiet and prices unchanged, yellow offering at 32⅝c outside with 32¾c bid.

Rye—The market is dull, with cars quoted at 43c outside.

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The offerings to-day were limited, and prices generally ruled firm. There were in all 20 car loads, including 90 head of sheep and lambs and 700 hogs. Cattle firmer, a choice load selling at 3⅞c and others at 3¼c to 3⅜c per lb. Inferior lots sell at 2c to 2¼c, and medium cattle at 2⅝c to 3c per lb. Bulls are quoted at 2⅛c to 3c per lb. Nothing doing in exporters, and prices nominal at 4c to 4¼c. Choice calves bring $6 to $8 a head, and inferior $2 to $3. Milch cows $20 to $35 each, according to quality.

Sheep are steady, with prices ruling at 2½c to 3c per lb. Lambs are firm, there being sales at 4c to 4¼c per lb., the latter for choice averaging 96 lbs.

Hogs are unchanged. The best sold at $3.87, weighed off cars. Thick fats are quoted at $3.70 to $3.75 per cwt.; stores at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.; sows at $3.25 and $3.30, and stags at $2 to $2.25.

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THE FARMER'S MARKET.

Receipts of grain were moderate. Wheat unchanged, 400 bushels selling at 81c for white, 79c for red and 59c to 60c for goose. Barley steady, 200 bushels selling at 38c to 42c. Oats easier, 500 bushels selling at 28c to 29c. Peas steady, with 100 bushels selling at 50c. Hay steady, ten loads selling at $17 to $17.50. Three loads of straw sold at $13 a ton.

Hogs steady; car lots of choice being quoted at $4.75, and heavy at $4.25 to $4.40. Eggs lower at 14½c to 15c in case lots for new laid. Poultry unchanged.

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Wheat, white, bushel	$0 80 to	$0 81
" red winter	0 78	0 79
" goose	0 59	0 60
Barley, bushel	0 37	0 42
Oats, bushel	0 28	0 29
Peas, bushel	0 58	0 59
Buckwheat, bushel	0 38	0 40

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, March 17.—C.P.R., 56½ and 55¾; Duluth, 6¼ and 5½; do., pref., 14 and 12; Cable, 162½ and 162; Telegraph, 167½ and 165; Richelieu, 92½ and 86; Street Rail-way, 218¾ and 217½; Gas, 204½ and 202; Telephone, 158¼ and 156; Toronto Street Railway, 76¾ and 76½; Montreal, 220 and 218½; People's, 6 and 2; Molsons, 180 and 173; Toronto, 250 and 239; Merchants', 168 and 164; Merchants of Halifax, 165 and 163; Commerce, 136 and 135½; Northwest Land, pref., 50 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 56; Cable, 25 at 162¼; Telegraph, 2 at 165¾, 3 at 166; Royal Electric, 30 at 119, 31 at 120; Montreal Bank, 6 at 219; Postal Telegraph, 350 at 86½.

Afternoon sales: Telegraph, 50 at 165; Commerce, 100 at 135½.

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The World's Decrease of Wheat is Small—Wall-Street Securities Dull and Firm—Local Stock Market Very Dull—Provisions Lower at Chicago—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Tuesday Evening, March 17.

Cash wheat at Chicago 61½c.

May wheat on curb 63⅛c sellers.

Puts on May wheat 62⅝c, calls 63⅝c.

Puts on May corn 29⅝c, calls 29⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.42 for March, $4.32 for April and $4.42 for Oct.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 3500; market steady. Sheep 15,000; market steady.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 51, corn 755, oats 384. Estimated for Wednesday: Wheat 32, corn 525, oats 216.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 19,000; official Monday 38,171; left over, 1000. Estimated for Wednesday 30,000. Market 5c higher at $3.85 to $4.10 for heavy shippers.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 456 barrels and 7550 sacks; wheat 98,767 bushels.

The world's shipments of wheat the past week were 6,000,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past threee days were 174,000 centals, including 21,000 centals of American. Corn, same time, 60,200 centals.

Car receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 567 cars, as against 376 the corresponding day of last year.

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market is quiet and featureless. Straight roller nominal at $3.50.

Bran—Cars of bran quoted west at $10.75 to $11 and shorts at $12 to $12.50.

Wheat—The market is quiet. White sold outside at 78c, and red is quoted at 75c to 76c. Buyers and sellers apart at the close. No. 2 Manitoba hard offered at 78c to arrive N.B., and a car of No. 3 hard sold at 71c N.B. No. 1 Northern offered at 81c on track Sarnia and No. 1 frosted at 65c Sarnia, without bids. Goose wheat offered at 57c east, with 55c bid.

Barley—The market is dull and prices steady. No. 2 quoted outside at 32c to 33c.

Oats—Trade quiet and prices are steady. Sales of white outside at 22½c and a car offered at 26⅝c on track Toronto with 25¾c bid. Mixed oats offered at 22c outside, without bids.

Peas—The market is steady with sales of ten cars to-day at 50c north.

Buckwheat—The market is dull and prices nominal at 30c to 32c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Butter, choice, tub	$0 17 to	$0 18
" bakers'	0 10	0 13
" pound rolls	0 17	0 20
" creamery, tub	0 20	0 21
" " rolls	0 22	0 23
Cheese, summer makes	0 08	0 08½
" autumn makes	0 08½	0 09
Eggs, pickled, dozen	0 10	0 12
" ordinary	0 09	0 10
" new laid	0 14½	0 16
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, per ton	$17 00 to	$17 50
" baled	14 00	15 25
Straw, per ton	12 00	13 00
" baled, cars, per ton	8 00	8 50
FRESH MEATS, PER QUARTER.		
Beef, forequarters, per lb	$0 03½	$0 04
" hindquarters	0 04½	0 07
Mutton, per lb	0 05½	0 07
Lamb, per lb	0 06½	0 07½
Veal, per lb	0 06	0 07½
PROVISIONS AND PULTRY.		
Hogs, dressed, selected	$4 65 to	$4 85
" heavy	4 25	4 50
Backs, per lb	0 09	0 09½
Rolls, per lb	0 07	0 07½
Mess pork	13 75	14 00
" short cut	14 25	14 50
" shoulder mess	11 50	12 50
Lard, per lb	0 08¼	0 08¾
Bacon, per lb	0 06¼	0 06¾
Chickens, pair	0 40	0 60
Ducks, pair	0 75	0 90
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 12
Geese, per lb	0 07½	0 08

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 17.—Wheat, spring, 5s 4½d to 5s 5½d; red winter, 5s 5½d to 5s 6½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 6d to 5s 7d; corn, new, 2s 11¾d; peas, 4s 8d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 27s 0d; tallow, 20s 3d; bacon, heavy, 25s 3d; do., light, 27s 0d; cheese, 43s.

London, March 17.—Opening—Wheat off coast nominally unchanged, on passage dull. Russian shipments 310,000 qrs. English country markets dull. Maize off coast quiet. Russian shipments 10,000 qrs.

Liverpool quiet at 5s 5d for March, April, May, June and July. Maize dull at 3s 0½d for April, 3s 1d for May and June and 3s 1½d for July. Flour 18s.

Paris wheat 18f 50c for April; flour 40f 80c for April.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat ¼d easier, closing at 5s 4¾d for March, April, May, June and July. Flour easier at 17s 9d. Maize steady at 3s for March, 3s 0½d for April, 3s 0¾d for May and 3s 1d for June.

London—Wheat off coast quiet and steady, on passage dull. Maize off coast quiet.

Antwerp—Spot wheat weak.

Paris wheat quiet at 18f 50c for April; flour 41f 75c for April.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was remarkably dull to-day, with no particular feature.

There is some investment demand for Postal Telegraph, which sold to-day at 86⅞, 86¾ and 86½.

The amount of bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day was £50,000.

Consols easier, closing to-day at 109⅝ for money and 109 11-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific firm, closing in London to-day at 57¼. St. Paul is ½ higher at 79⅝. Erie closed at 16, Reading at 5⅞, N.Y.C. at 100 and Illinois Central at 98½.

Toronto 3% per cent. bonds are 1 per cent. higher in London at 101.

Hudson's Bay shares stronger at £15.

London is said to have been a small buyer of American stocks to-day.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is firm at 5½ per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates were 3½ to 4, and at London ½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and the open market rate 11-16 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Aemilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows.

	Counter. Buy.	Sell.	Bet. Banks. Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	¼ to	¼	1-16 to 1-32	dis
Stg. 60 days	9⅜	9⅞	9 7-16 to 9⅝	
do. demand	10 to	10⅛	9 11-16 to 9¾	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87½	4.86½ to 4.87¾
do. demand	4.88½	4.87½ to 4.87¾

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Noon.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	219½	218½	220	219
Ontario	80		80	
Toronto	241	238	241	238
Merchants'	167	164½	168	164
Commerce	136½	135½	136½	135¾
Imperial	185	183½	184	183¾
Dominion	241	240	242	240
Standard	163½	162	163	162
Hamilton	154½	153	154½	153
British America	121	118½	121	118½
West. Assurance	162	161¾	162½	161⅞
Confed. Life	...	...	...	270
Consumers' Gas	199	197	199	197
Dominion Tele	126	125	126	125
C. N. W. L. Co. pr.	50	...	50	...
C. P. R. Stock	56	55½	56	55½
Toronto Electric	137	134½	137	134½
General Electric	70	60	...	...
Can Cable Co.	162½	162	162½	162
Bell Tele Co	157½	156½	157½	156½
Montreal St Ry	219	217¼	219	217
Toronto Ry Co	76¾	76	76¾	76⅛
Brit Can L & I	112	...	...	...
B. & L. Assn.	75	...	...	...
C L & N I Co	108	107	...	...
Canada Perm	...	140	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	130	120	130	120
Can S & Loan	...	110	...	...
Cent. Can Loan	121	119	...	...
Dom. S. & L.	81	76	...	...
Farmers' L. & S.	100	...	...	...
Freehold L & S	112½	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	98	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov	119	...	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S.	...	167	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	157	...	...
Imperial L & Inv.	108	...	...	...
Landed B & L	...	115	...	...
Lon & Can L & A.	102	...	...	...
London Loan	...	102½	...	...
London & Ontario	110	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	100	...	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	126¾	124	...	...
People's Loan	40	30	...	...
Real Est., L & D Co	65	...	...	...
Tor Sav & Loan	116¾	114	...	...
Union L & S	105	...	...	...
West Can L & S	150	...	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	140	...	...	...

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Telephone, 25 at 157. Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Cable, 25, 25 at 162¼; Telephone, 50 at 157; Toronto St. Ry., 25, 25 at 76¾; Freehold Loan, 1 at 111½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Western Assurance, 80 at 162; Canada Permanent Loan, 20 per cent., 30 at 123.

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed strong.

Sugar was the strong feature to-day, advancing on stop orders. Insiders in Tobacco working for lower prices to accumulate stock.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 39,900 shares, Tobacco 18,800, G.E. 11,700, St. Paul 4100, Burlington 2200, Manhattan 400, R.I. 600, D. & H. 1000, N. Q. 2700, L. & N. 1400, A.C.O. 1400, Distillers 3400, Reading 2200, T.C.I. 2200, Mo. P. 2200, C. Gas 1500.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range of prices to-day is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	115¼	117⅝	115¼	117¼
Amer. Tobacco	83½	83⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Cotton Oil	16½	16½	16¼	16½
Canadian Pacific	...	...	...	55¼b
Atchison, 3 as's pd.	16	16	16	16
Chi., Bur. & Q.	77¼	77⅝	77¼	77½
Chicago Gas	66⅝	66½	66¼	66¼
Canada Southern	...	...	...	49⅝b
C. C. C. & I.	35½	37¼	35½	37¼
Del. & Hudson	127½	127½	126¼	126¼
Del., L. & W.	...	...	...	161½b
Erie	15½	15½	15⅜	15½
Lake Shore	147	147	147	147
Louis. & Nashville	52⅝	53	52⅝	52⅞
Kansas Texas, pref.	28¼	28¼	28½	28½
Manhattan	103½	104⅝	103½	104
Missouri Pacific	23⅝	23⅝	23¼	23¼
Leather	9½	9½	9½	9½
do. pref.	62¼	62¼	60⅝	61
Balt. & Ohio	16⅛	17¾	16½	17¼
N. Y. Central	...	...	...	97½b
North. Pacific, pref.	12⅝	13	12⅝	13
Northwestern	103½	103½	103½	103½
General Electric	36½	37½	36½	37½
Rock Island	71⅝	71½	71⅝	71⅝
Rubber	27⅛	27¼	27⅛	27¼
Omaha	...	...	...	39½b
N. Y. Gas	153½	153½	152½	152½
Pacific Mail	26¼	26⅜	26¼	26½
Phila. & Reading	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11½
St. Paul	77¼	77⅝	77¼	77⅝
Union Pacific	7	7⅛	7	7⅛
Western Union	85¼	85⅝	85¼	85½
Distillers, paid-up	18⅝	19	18½	18⅝
Jersey Central	...	...	...	106½b
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T. C. & I.	29	30	29	29⅝
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do. pref.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

The opening figures for wheat were 62⅝c for May. Cables steady to ¼d lower, but notwithstanding this there were a number of cables from large importing houses asking for offers of wheat. After the first spasmodic rise the professional bears began to hammer the market. This caused a rapid decline in prices, May touching 62c. When Bradstreet's report came out as east of the Rockies decrease 389,000 bushels, Europe and afloat decrease 288,000 bushels and the world's visible decrease 900,000 bushels, the crowd construed it as being bullish and there were also some crop reports from Ohio which were considered bad. This started the early sellers to covering. Pardridge and Cudahy also covered a short line. This advanced prices to the highest point of the day, 63⅛c. There were also some buyers for foreign account. We think the market is in a healthy condition for a rise. What shorts there are left are ready to run at any moment. Would buy wheat on all weak spots. Northwestern receipts to-day were quite liberal, 567 cars, against 376 cars last year.

Corn and oats were stronger in sympathy with wheat, and there was some covering of shorts. Think oats are a buy on soft spots.

Provisions were dull and lower. Packers bought some pork and ribs on the decline. Think it will do to buy pork around these figures.

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

The overcrowded bear occupied by the shorts sailed into troubled waters to-day, and she struck several snags on her voyage. The first encountered was the official figures on the world's shipments. They were declared to be six million bushels instead of 7,000,000 bushels, as published yesterday. The sailing was made momentarily pleasant by the Bradstreet's statement which made a decrease in stocks east of the Rockies of 389,000 bushels, and a decrease in amount afloat for and in Europe of 288,000 bushels, but the scramble aboard the boat at this juncture weighed it down below the safety line, and the consequences were a tempestuous struggle for shore. Most of the voyagers were saved, but the loss of personal property was very general. The market closed very firm at the best prices of the day. There are still some rather important lines out, which will undoubtedly be liquidated at any further advance, and we would not feel surprised should the reaction continue for a while. Cables generally quiet and steady, and there were reports of large export purchases at the seaboard. We can only confirm ten loads taken to-day. Northwest receipts are running considerably larger, being for two days this week 1113 cars, against 881 cars the corresponding two days last week. The cash demand here continues good, about 100,000 bushels sold today.

Provisions—The market opened a shade higher on receipts of hogs being 6000 less than expected, but sold off quite sharply on liberal offerings of pork and ribs by packers. Later the Continental Packing Company was a good buyer of May and July lard. The strength of wheat also had its effect on the market.

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