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A QUESTION OF MATRIMONY.

The Learned Chancellor Believes That Matrimony Constitutes Far More Than a Mere Civil Contract.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 10, 1895.

The chancellor has given judgment in Wheeler v. Wheeler, reported in Tuesday's World. He says that the right to alimony no doubt arises out of the fact of marriage and marriage no doubt is a matter of contract, but it is much more than a mere civil contract, and as pointed out in McGurn v. McGurn (8 O.R.), it differs from other contracts in this, that the rights, obligations and duties arising from it are in many respects matters of municipal or statutory regulation, over which the parties have no control. Hence it is that the right to alimony is not based on contract, but on statutory provisions; sec. 29, Judicature Act. This alimony, when granted, is not classed as "debt or damages," the terms used in (Law Courts Act), sec. 28, ch. 13, 58 vic. (O), nor is it granted as "damages," but "subsistence"; Hooper v. Hooper, 3 Sw. and Tr., 256, for Willes, J. He dismissed the plaintiff's appeal with costs. Watson, Q.C., for the plaintiff. Wilkes, Q.C., (Brantford), for defendant.

No Security for Costs.

In Ashcroft v. Tyson, also noted in Tuesday's World, the learned chancellor holds that it was competent for the master in chambers to make the order for security for costs, under rule 1246, and that the reason of the decision in Thompson v. Williamson, 16 P.R., 368, is not to be extended to the construction of one of a group of rules relating to security for costs. It would be excessively inconvenient to have a number of actions suspended indefinitely because security had not been given, and no provision made to end them. This is not a case for indulgence, as the action is of a penal character and seeks to take advantage of little more than a clerical error. Judicial discretion should not be exercised against officers of the law who meant to do their duty. He allows the appeal with costs. George H. Kilmer for defendants (appellants). Douglas Armour for plaintiff.

The Liability of an Endorser.

Another important point was raised before the Chancery Divisional Court (Ferguson and Robertson, J.J.) in Collison v. Elford. The action was brought upon a promisory note signed by the defendants. The defendant, Isaac Elford, alleged that he was a surety and had been released by the plaintiff's having given time to the principal debtor. The action was heard at Sandwich by Mr. Justice Falconbridge upon a statement of acts agreed to by the parties. Judgment was reserved and afterwards delivered at Toronto in favor of plaintiff. Defendant set the case down for rehearing, and E. B. Brown, for plaintiff, now moved to strike it off the list upon the ground that appeal lay to the Court of Appeal only, the judgment appealed against being the judgment of a judge in court, upon a special case stated under rule 554, and heard in circuit under sec. 18 of the Law Courts Act, 1895. Rodd (Windsor) for defendant, contended that the action was not heard upon a special case, but that there had been a trial, certain admissions and depositions having been substituted for the usual viva voce evidence. Judgment was reserved.

Peremptory Lists.

The peremptory lists for to-day are: Chancery Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.: Knickerbocker v. Webster, re Robinson, Bavin v. Bavin, Harris v. Bank of Toronto, Dycer v. Barber, Mitchell v. Mitchell, Garland v. City of Toronto, Ronald v. Town of Durham.

Single Court, before Boyd, C., at 11 a.m.: Dancey v. Chisholm, Nesbitt v. Daly, Rowe v. Dandeno, Folger v. Kingston and Pembroke Railway, Dunton v. Township of York, re Frezell.

Mr. Blackburn is Free.

The Blackburn criminal assault case was the first called at the Assizes yesterday. After the evidence against the prisoner had been given, however, Judge Falconbridge, not deeming it sufficient, took the case out of the hands of the jury and discharged the prisoner, Joseph B. Blackburn.

A Serious Charge Dismissed.

The serious charge brought by Mary Clark against the young men, May, Badgely, White and Chambers, was tried before Justice Falconbridge at the Assizes yesterday. The woman told her story, but no corroborative evidence was brought forward and as the woman's character is not of the best, His Lordship dismissed the case.

Criminal Court at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Dec. 10.—This afternoon the December Sessions commenced before Judge Creasor. One of the cases on the docket is The Queen vs. Helen R. Findlay of Big Bay, who is charged with manslaughter.

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WHEAT IS AGAIN WEAKER

LARGE OPERATORS SOLD ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

Local Stock Market Quiet and Easier—Large Increase in C.P.R. Earnings and Decline in Prices of Stock—Sugar Trust Lower on Wall-Street — Provisions Heavy in Chicago

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 10.

The condition of winter wheat in the United States is 81.4 per cent.

Cash wheat at Chicago 58¼c.

Puts on May wheat 61⅝c, calls 62⅝c.

Puts on May corn 27⅞c, calls 28¾c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.42 cash and Dec. and $4.50 for Feb. and March.

The World's visible supply of wheat increased 475,000 bushels last week.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 6500, market slow. Sheep 18,000; market slow and weak.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 290, corn 698, oats 338. Estimated for Tuesday: Wheat 125, corn 300, oats 135.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 29,000; official Monday 55,703; left over 6000. Market active and mostly 5c higher. Heavy shippers $3.35 to $3.60. Estimated for Wednesday 45,000.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 154,000 centals, including 31,000 centals of American. Corn same time 121,300 centals.

Russian shipments of wheat last week were 2,500,000 bushels, and Danubian shipments 1,932,000.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 5795 barrels and 9667 sacks; wheat 23,945 bushels.

Exports at four ports to-day: Wheat 69,275 bushels and flour 49,616 packages.

World's wheat shipments last week as follows: Argentine 184,000 bushels, Russian 3,320,000 bushels, sundry ports 1,032,000 bushels, India 160,000 bushels, American 3,156,000 bushels; total, 7,832,000 bushels.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Flour—Trade is quiet, with prices nominally unchanged at $3 to $3.10 for straight rollers.

Bran—Market is unchanged. Bran is quoted at $11 west, and at $11.50 to $12, Toronto freights. Shorts, $13 to $14.

Wheat—Ontario wheat is dull and somewhat easier. White is quoted on the North'sn at 66c, and red at 64c. Manitoba wheat is firm, with sales at 72c west, lake and rail, and at 75c grinding in transit. At Midland it is held at 67c.

Peas—The market is unchanged, with sales to-day at 50c outside west.

Oats—The market is dull, with little demand. White sold at 23c west, and mixed at 22½c. Sales of mixed on track at 25c.

Barley—There is a moderate demand for malting barley. No. 1 is quoted at 45c, No. 2 at 40c, No. 3 extra at 35c, and feed sold at 29c to 30c.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet and prices steady. Sales were made to-day at 33c east.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices unchanged at $3 on track, and small lots at $3.25.

Corn—Trade quiet, with prices nominal at 35c to 33½c outside.

Rye—The market is stronger, with sales outside at 47c to 48c.

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FARMERS' MARKET.

There was a quiet business at St. Lawrence market to-day, and prices generally ruled steady.

GRAIN.

Wheat is steady, with sales of 300 bushels at 69c for red, 71c to 72c for white and 53c to 54c for goose. Barley unchanged, 800 bushels selling at 30c to 44½c. Oats easy, 700 bushels selling at 29½c to 29c. Peas easy, with sales of 150 bushels at 53c to 54c. Buckwheat is quoted at 36½c

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay quiet and easier, with sales of 15 loads at $15.50 to $17 a ton. Baled hay sold at $14.25 to $14.50 for No. 1 and at $13.50 to $13.75 for No. 2. Straw sold at $11.50 to $13.25 for bundled and at $10 for loose. Baled straw on track unchanged at $8.25 to $8.75.

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DAIRY PRODUCE.

Commission prices: Butter, choice tub, 16c to 17c; bakers', 10c to 13c; pound rolls, 18c to 20c; large rolls, 14c to 16c; creamery tub at 18c to 19c; and rolls at 21c to 22c. Eggs are firm at 17c to 18c per doz. for ordinary, 14½c to 15c for limed, and 21c to 24c for new-laid. Cheese Sept., 9½c to 10c.

POULTRY, BEEF AND PROVISIONS.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 25c to 35c per pair, ducks 55c to 75c, geese at 4½c to 5½c, turkeys 6½c to 7½c.

Dressed hogs in liberal supply and steady; the best sold at $4.50 in carloads, while a few lots of fresh killed brought $4.60. Heavy hogs are $4 to $4.20.

Smoked hams, 9½c to 10½c, bellies 10½c, backs 9½c, rolls 7c to 7½c. Mess pork $12.75. Short cut $14.75. Clear shoulder mess $12.50. Long clear bacon 6½c to 7c. Lard, tierces, 7¾c; tubs, 8c; pails, 8¼c. Beef unchanged, forequarters 1½c to 3c, and hinds 4c to 6½c; mutton, 3½c to 6c; veal, 5c to 6½c; lambs, 4c to 5c.

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The market to-day was quiet, with limited receipts. Total carloads 31, including 300 head of sheep and lambs and 800 hogs. A few good stockers sold at 2½c to 2¾c per lb., and choice bulls are quoted at 2½c to 3c. Prime butchers' cattle are unchanged: the best brought 3c to 3¼c per lb. Medium are quoted at 2½c to 2¾c, and inferior 1½c to 2¼c. Milch cows unchanged at $25 to $38 each, and calves steady, with sales at $6 to $7 for choice, and inferior at $3 to $4.

Sheep and lambs are dull and steady, with sales at 2¾c to 3c per lb. Lambs firm at 3c to 3¼c per lb.

Hogs are unchanged, with receipts of 800 head. The best sold at $3.60 per cwt., weighed off cars, thick fats at $3.45 to $3.50, stores dull at $3.25 to $3.35, sows at $2.75 to $3, and stags at $2 to $2.25.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides continue dull, with demand very slow. Dealers pay 5c for No. 1, 4c for No. 2, 3c for No. 3. Cured hides quoted at 6c to 6¼c.

Calfskins, 6c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2.

Sheepskins are firm at 75c.

Wool—Trade quiet; prices in most cases nominal. Fleece combing, nominal at 24c to 25c, clothing 23c, supers 21c to 22c, extras 23c to 24c.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	58⅝	58⅝	58¼	58¼
" —May	62⅝	62⅝	61⅞	62
Corn—Dec.	26⅛	26⅛	25¾	25¾
" —May	29	29	28¾	28¾
Oats—Dec.	....	....	....	17
" —May	20¼	20¼	19¾	19⅞
Pork—Jan.	8 55	8 55	8 45	8 45
" —May	8 92	8 95	8 82	8 82
Lard—Jan.	5 25	5 27	5 25	5 25
" —May	5 52	5 52	5 47	5 50
Ribs—Jan.	4 32	4 32	4 25	4 25
" —May	4 55	4 55	4 47	4 50

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Wheat, spring, 5s 3½d to 5s 4½d, red 5s 3½d to 5s 4½d; No. 1 California, 5s 5d to 5s 6d; corn, 3s 4d; peas, 4s 9½d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 27s 6d; heavy bacon, 26s 6d; do., light, 27s 0d; tallow, no stock; cheese, white, 44s 0d; do., colored, 45s.

London, Dec. 10.—Opening—Wheat off coast steady and 3d higher, on passage rather firmer and 3d higher. Maize off coast quiet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures firm at 5s 3½d for Jan. and 5s 4½d for Feb. Maize steady at 3s 2½d for Jan., Feb. and March.

Paris wheat 18f 75c for Jan. and flour 41f 70c for Jan.

London—Close—Wheat off coast firmer, on passage firm. Maize quiet and steady.

Paris wheat steady at 18f 75c for Jan.; flour steady at 41f 75c for Jan.

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Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures steady at 5s 3¾d for Jan. and 5s 4¼d for Feb. Maize quiet at 3s 4½d for Jan. and Feb. and 3s 2½d for March. Flour 17s 3d.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market is dull and weaker.

Earnings of Canadian Pacific for the first week of December were $452,000, an increase of $70,000.

Consols firm, closing to-day at 106½ for money and at 106⅝ for account.

Canadian Pacific easier, closing to-day in London at 56⅝. St. Paul closed at 76⅝, Erie at 13, Reading at 4⅝ and N.Y.C. at 102.

Postal Telegraph sold up to 86¾ in the morning, but reacted to 86 in the afternoon.

Shipments of gold are expected from New York on Thursday. So far this calendar year the exports of gold amount to about $95,000,000. In 1894 the exports amounted to $101,819,924. The present condition of the exchange market and the commercial situation generally, it is said, point unmistakably to further large withdrawals of gold, and unless something is done to prevent the usual heavy exports during January and February, which for the last three years have forced the issue of bonds to recoup the depleted gold reserve, a similar situation will confront the Treasury before the New Year is far advanced.

Senator Sherman has by request introduced a 3 per cent. bond bill in the Senate. Bankers think that a bond issue cannot be long averted, but the Treasury officials deny this. No gold has been engaged for shipment, but it is thought some may go on Thursday.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ per cent. for call loans on stocks. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. At New York call loans are quoted at 2 to 2½ per cent., and at London ¼ to ½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and the open market rates 13-16 to ⅞ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	Counter. Buy.	Counter. Sell.	Bet. Banks Buy.	Bet. Banks Sell.
N. Y. Funds	¼ to ¼	5-64 to 7-64 pm		
Sig. 60 days	10 3-16 to .	9 13-16 to 9 15-16		
do. demand	10 7-16 to .	10¼ to 10 3-16		

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.89	4.87¾ to 4.88
do. demand	4.90	4.88¾ to 4.89

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Close—Montreal, 221 and 220; Ontario, 82 bid; Molsons, 183 and 175; Toronto, 238 bid; Merchants', 172½ and 167; People's, 8 and 5; Commerce, 137 and 136¼; Telegraph, 164 and 163½; St. Railway, 222⅝ and 222½; Cable, 169 and 168½; Telephone, 160 and 159; Duluth, 6½ and 5½; do., pref., 12½ and 11; Toronto Ry., 79 and 78¼; Gas, 204 and 203⅝; Richelieu, 102 and 100; C.P.R., 53⅝ and 53; Northwest Land, 50 and 40.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 54; Duluth, pref., 50 at 12½, 25 at 12; Cable, 50 at 169¼; Richelieu, 60 at 100; St. Ry., 377 at 222½; Toronto Ry., 25 at 79; Ontario, 16 at 80; People's, 20 at 10; Molsons, 20 at 180; Merchants', 2 at 167.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 25 at 54, 75 at 53¾; do., Ry., 120 at 222½, 25 at 222⅞; Gas, 60 at 203¾; Royal Electric, 10 at 135.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Noon.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	222½	220	220	220
Ontario	86	82½	....	80
Toronto	250	240	250	240
Merchants'	170	165	170	166
Commerce	136⅝	136¼	136½	136
Imperial	184½	183¼	184	183
Dominion	251	249	252	249
Standard	167	163½	167	163
Hamilton	154½	153	154½	153
British America	120	118	118½	118
West. Assurance	168	167	166⅞	166½
Confed. Life	....	275	....	....
Consumers' Gas	....	200	....	200
Dominion Tele	127	126	127	126
Montreal Tele	164	163	164	163
Ont & Qu'Ap L Co.	40	....	....	....
C N W L Co, pref.	51	45	51	45
C P R Stock	54	53⅞	54	53½
Tor. Elec, ex-allot.	....	125	....	125
Incan Light Co	112	109½	112	109
General Electric	75	65	75	65
Com Cable Co	168⅞	168¾	168½	168¼
Bell Tele Co	159¾	158¾	159½	158½
Montreal St Ry Co.	222	221	222	221
Toronto Ry Co.	79	78½	79	78
Brit Can L & I	112	....	....	....
B & L Assn	80	....	....	....
Can L & N I Co.	110	109	....	....
Canada Perm	153	150	....	....
Can S & Loan	....	112½	....	....
Central Can Loan	124	121	....	....
Dom S & I Soc.	....	83	....	....
Farmers' L & S	107	102	....	....
Freehold L & S.	115	111	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	....	....	....
Hamilton Prov	124	116	....	....
Hur & Erie L & S.	....	167	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	155	....	....
Imperial L & I	110½	109	....	....
Lon & Can L & A.	111	109½	....	....
Lon & Ontario	110	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario L & D.	....	128½	....	....
People's Loan	50	....	....	....
Real Est. L & D.	68	....	....	....
Tor Sav & Loan	120	117	....	....
Union L & S.	114	....	....	....
West Can L & S.	150	147	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	140	130	....	....

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Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Ontario, 6, 10 at 82; Imperial, 2 at 184; British Am. Assurance, 20 at 118½; Western, 5 at 167; Gas, 6, 2 at 200; Montreal Ry., 5 at 221½; London & Canadian Loan, 400, 65 at 110.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Western Assurance, 25 at 167; C.P.R., 100, 25 at 54; Cable, 50, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 50, 25 at 168⅞, 6 at 168¾; Toronto Ry., 25 at 78¾.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: British Am. Assurance, 25 at 118; Western, 50 at 166½, 50 at 166¾, 50 at 166⅞; Cable, 25 at 168⅝, 25 at 168½; Farmers' Loan, 2 at 100½.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	106¼	107	105¼	105⅝
Amer. Tobacco	71	72½	68	71¼
Cotton Oil	18⅞	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛
Atchison, 3 as's pd.	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½
Chi., Bur. & Q.	82⅝	83⅛	82½	82⅝
Chicago Gas	67⅝	69⅛	67⅝	68⅝
Canada Southern	54⅝	54⅞	54⅝	54⅞
Dela. & Hudson	129⅝	129¾	129⅝	129¾
Dela., L. & W.	163	166	163	166
Lake Shore	150¼	150½	150½	150½
Louis. & Nashville	52½	52⅞	52½	52⅝
Kansas Texas, pref.	29¾	30	29½	29¾
Manhattan	101¼	103⅛	101¼	102
Missouri Pacific	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29¼
Leather	10⅝	11⅛	10½	10½
do. pref	61	62⅝	59½	61⅝
N. Y. Central	100	100	100	100
North. Pacific, pref.	15⅞	15½	15½	15½
Northwestern	104½	104½	104¼	104¼
General Electric	30⅞	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Rock Island	74	74½	73½	73⅝
Rubber	33	33⅞	33	33⅛
Omaha	....	....	....	42b
Pacific Mail	32	32	32	32
Phila. & Reading	9	9	8½	8½
St. Paul	75¾	75⅝	74⅞	75¼
Union Pacific	....	....	....	8b
Western Union	87⅝	88¾	87⅝	88⅜
Distillers, paid-up	18⅝	19⅛	18⅝	19¼
Jersey Central	....	....	....	105¾b
National Lead	30½	30½	29½	29½
Wabash, pref	17⅞	18¼	17⅞	18¼
T. C. & I.	32	32⅞	32	32
Southern Rail, pref	34	34½	33½	33½
Wheeling	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed steady.

Sugar was weak tthe last hour, selling down to 105¼.

Moore & Schley were buyers of N.Y. Gas to-day.

The points are to buy Chicago Gas and St. Paul.

Western Union's Executive Committee recommend the payment of the usual dividend of 1¼ per cent.

The usual dividend of 1½ per cent. was to-day declared on Manhattan.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 42,300 shares, St. Paul 2600, R. I. 2200, W. U. 8600, Reading 10,100, L. & N. 1100, B. & Q. 8000, Atchison 1200, Chicago Gas, 8500, Manhattan 4200, N. Y. Gas 6800, T. C. I. 1200, G. E. 1100.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

Wheat opened weak and has been weak from start to finish. The big traders, like Armour, Linn, Cudahy and others, have apparently unloaded their holdings on a confiding public, and the eleventh hour bulls are now carrying the bag. The situation has not changed in the least, and there is nothing on which to bull the market, but the time was opportune for the manipulation of a bulge, and it was established according to program. Cables did not respond to our advance. Exports light and reports from the Northwest indicate the rally has started interior shipments of wheat on a liberal scale. Sharp rallies are to be looked for, because speculative sentiment is bullish, and the price is low, but it looks as if sales made on these hard spots would prove profitable before long.

There was general liquidation in corn. Commission houses sold and local speculators bought. Receipts continue liberal, and the demand for spot is light. Bears are not inclined to sell except on rallies. This, with lower wheat market and lack of outside buying caused a dull, drooping market.

Provisions a shade firmer at opening on higher hog market, but packers were sellers and soon supplied the demand. There has been a little outside buying, but not enough to absorb offerings of packers.

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McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from Schwartz, Dupee & Co., Chicago:

Wheat lost part of yesterday's advance to-day and closed at the bottom. The decline was due to the realization by longs and by the lack of outside demand. Cables were hardly as strong as was expected after our advance of yesterday. There was less cash demand. The world's visible decreased 475,000 bushels. The fact that the Government report will be published this afternoon no doubt had a tendency to curtail business, and perhaps influence some of the buyers of yesterday to realize.

Corn was weak, December and January getting to 25⅝c, May to 28¾c. This was a decline all around of ⅜c to ⅝c, the nearby deliveries suffering the most. To-day practically closed the lake navigation—one reason for the weakness. Samples were ¼c lower. Country offerings were on the increase. The trade was not large. Cables were barely steady. Seaboard clearances were 213,000 bushels. Bradstreet's report increase east of the Rockies of 190,000 bushels.

Provisions again weak and lower. Packers were very free sellers all day, and there was also considerable liquidation by January longs. The public sent buying orders early, but turned sellers later. Shorts were the best buyers, and as this demand is daily filled by packers selling against manufacture the speculative situation is not improved. The cash market was heavy at lower prices.

COTTON MARKETS.

At Liverpool cotton is firm at 4 19-32d.

At New York cotton is firmer.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	8.23	8.38	8.22	8.38
Feb.	8.27	8.43	8.26	8.43
March	8.32	8.48	8.33	8.48
April	8.37	8.53	8.37	8.53
May	8.41	8.57	8.41	8.57

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