CHICAGO OPTIONS FIRMER CABLES ARE ONLY STEADY

Grain Markets Show Small Speculation, But With Rising Prices for Wheat Futures.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn remained unchanged.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ¾c higher than yesterday. May corn closed ⅜c higher, and May oats closed ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 77, against 181 this day last year.

Duluth car lots of wheat to-day, 23, against 64 this day last year, and Minneapolis car lots, 121, against 277.

Chicago car lots: Wheat, 3; contract, 1. Corn, 320; contract, 6. Oats, 105; contract, 8.

Primaries: Wheat receipts to-day, 287,000; week ago, 224,000; year ago, 614,000 bushels. Shipments to-day, 284,000; week ago, 220,000; year ago, 288,000. Corn receipts to-day, 855,000; week ago, 466,000; year ago, 1,283,000. Shipments to-day, 614,000; week ago, 424,000; year ago, 550,000. Oats receipts, 486,000; shipments, 531,000.

Broomhall cables: France—The provincial markets continue firm, with sellers reserved owing to the unfavorable weather in France and light supplies.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain, 40 loads of hay, 6 loads of straw and a few lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of fall sold at 96c.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 58c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 45c.

Hay—Forty loads sold at $13 to $13.50 per ton for timothy, and $9 to $10 for mixed.

Straw—Six loads sold at $12 to $13 for sheaf, and $7.50 per ton for two loads of loose.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$0 96	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	0 95	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 91	....
Rye, bush	0 80	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 55	....
Peas, bushel	0 88	....
Barley, bushel	0 58	....
Oats, bushel	0 45	....
Seeds —		
Alsike, fancy quality	$7 25	to $7 60
Alsike, No. 1 quality	6 90	7 20
Alsike, No. 2 quality	6 00	6 50
Red clover, bush	4 50	5 75
Timothy seed, bush	1 30	2 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$13 00	to $13 50
Hay, No. 2, mixed	9 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 50	....
Straw, bundled, ton	12 00	13 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per barrel	$2 00	to $4 25
Onions, per bag	0 85	....
Potatoes, bag	0 70	....
Turnips, bag	0 35	....
Parsnips, bag	0 50	....
Carrots, bag	0 50	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07½	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18	to $0 22
Geese, per lb	0 14	0 15
Spring chickens, lb	0 15	0 17
Spring ducks, lb	0 16	0 18
Fowl, per lb	0 10	0 12
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 25	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 30	0 35
Fresh Meats		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 50	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 00	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	3 00	5 00
Lambs, spring, per lb	0 11	0 12
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	9 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 50	11 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	9 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$10 00	to $....
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 00	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 60	0 63
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Butter, separator, dairy	0 25	0 26
Butter, store lots	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 27	0 28
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28	0 29
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 30	0 35
Eggs, cold storage	0 26	0 27
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14	....
Honey, extracted	0 10½	0 11
Turkeys, dressed, lb	0 18	0 20
Geese, dressed	0 12	0 14
Ducks, dressed	0 15	0 17
Chickens, dressed	0 15	....
Fowl, dressed	0 10	0 11

Live poultry, 2c per lb. less.

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	$0 11	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	0 10	....
No. 1 inspected cows	0 10½	....
No. 2 inspected cows	0 09½	....
No. 3 inspected cows and bulls	0 08½	....
Country hides	0 09	....
Calfskins, city	0 12	....
Calfskins, country	0 10	0 12
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 28	0 30
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Lambskins	0 80	....

Raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Prices quoted are for outside points:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 94½c sellers; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 mixed, 95c sellers.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.

Barley—No. 2, sellers 57c; No. 3X, 53c bid; No. 3, sellers 51c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 38c bid.

Rye—71c sellers.

Bran—Sellers $20.25 bulk, outside. Shorts, $22.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c bid.

Peas—No. 2, 85c bid.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66½c, Toronto.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.70 bid, for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $5; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30.

Winnipeg Wheat Markets.

Wheat—January $1.01¼ bid, July $1.03⅛ bid, May $1.02 bid.

Oats—January 37¼c bid, May 41c bid.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.50 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.10 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.17c; centrifugal, 9.60c to 9.67c; molasses sugar, 2.92c to 2.96c; refined quiet; No. 6, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.05c; No. 11, 4.00c; No. 12, 3.95c; No. 13, 3.90c; No. 14, 3.85c)

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 10,995; exports, 5762; sales, 5000; market quiet, but firmly held. Minn. patent, $5.25 to $5.65; winter extra, $3.70 to $4; winter low grade, $3.60 to $4.15. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat—Stow. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Dull. Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Receipts 9600; exports, 90,561; sales, 1,500,000 bushels futures. Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.08¼ to $1.09¼, elevator, and $1.10¼, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.12¼, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.16¾, f.o.b., afloat. The covering of a line of shorts in Chicago to-day advanced wheat ½c to ¾c per bushel, other bullish factors being a good cash demand, light receipts and better continental advices. In the last hour profit-taking developed, but bulls supported the market, giving it a firm close at ¼c advance. May $1.10¾ to $1.11¼, closed $1.11¼; July $1.05⅛ to $1.05⅝, closed $1.05¾.

Corn—Receipts, 34,875; exports, 16,325; sales, 10,000 bushels futures. Spot steady; No. 2, 68c, elevator, and 67c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, 67c, f.o.b., afloat. Options stronger on covering by May shorts, and closed ⅞c higher. May 69⅛c to 69¼c, closed 69⅛c; July closed 69⅝c; Sept. closed 69¼c.

Oats—Receipts 35,000; exports, 1000. Spot market quiet; Nor. white, 26 lbs., 54c to 57c; clipped white, 24 to 42 lbs., 53½c to 62c.

Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, $3.25 to $3.45. Turpentine—Quiet. Molasses—Firm.

Freights to Liverpool steady.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5541.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1343.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 11,729; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 36c; do., fair to choice, 33c to 35c; brown and mixed, fancy, 32c to 33c; do., fair to choice, 29c to 31c; western first, 29½c; seconds, 28c to 29c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—Closing—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d. Futures quiet; March 7s 7½d, May 7s 6½d, July 7s 7½d.

Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed, via Galveston, steady, 5s 4¾d. Futures quiet; March 5s 3⅝d, May 5s 3½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut firm, 44s; long clear middles, light, quiet, 46s; do., heavy, quiet, 45s 6d; short clear backs steady, 46s; shoulders, square steady, 38s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 49s 3d; American refined, in pails, steady, 50s.

Chicago Market.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawior Building, report the following fluctuations at the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.
Wheat—				
May	106⅞	107⅞	106⅞	107¾
July	97⅝	98¼	97⅝	98⅛
Sept.	95⅞	95⅞	94¾	95⅞
Corn—				
May	61½	61⅞	61½	61⅞
July	61⅞	62⅛	61⅞	62⅛
Sept.	62⅛	62¼	62	62¼
Oats—				
May	51¾	51⅞	51¾	51¾
July	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46¼
Sept.	39¼	39⅜	39¼	39⅜
Pork—				
May	17.17	17.30	17.02	17.27
July	17.10	17.35	17.10	17.35
Ribs—				
May	9.05	9.07	9.02	9.07
July	9.15	9.20	9.12	9.20
Lard—				
May	9.85	9.95	9.85	9.92
July	10.00	10.05	9.97	10.05

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close: Wheat—More strength in cash situation is being reflected in the pit; offerings of futures are light; shorts uneasy and bull interests confident. There isn't anything in present news that would suggest any material break. Buy wheat on all recessions; July looks attractive.

Erickson, Perkins & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, 14 West King-street, the following:

Wheat—Another day of advancing prices followed the indications conveyed by the still extremely small receipts at all points in the west. There can be little question of light holdings in first hands, when no more wheat is attracted by prevailing comparatively high prices. Foreign markets cut no figure to-day, but might tomorrow, on account of guesses on the Argentine shipments; but, as we look at it, any reactions in the market are temporary as yet, and on any soft spots buy the May wheat.

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

Wheat—Market has shown a firm tone to-day, May selling ⅞c over yesterday. The market declined early, losing about ⅜c to ½c on selling against ups and scattered realizing. Later advanced and closed at high point of the day on good buying by commission houses and local crowd.

Corn—Market firm on purchases by leading commission houses.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden:

Wheat—There is nothing in the news to affect prices either way, but the majority is bullish; the market quickly responds to any good buying, but the trade seems ready to sell out on any little bulge. We think the situation favors higher values, but would buy only on fair recessions.

Corn—This market acts very stubbornly, and would use caution in shorting it.

Oats—We have nothing new to say; both the cash and speculative business are extremely quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged—Cattle and Hogs Lower at Chicago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 2593; steers extremely dull and 25c lower; bulls steady; medium and common cows unchanged; fat cows steady to 10c lower; common to choice steers, $5 to $6.30; oxen, $3.90 to $5.50; cows, $2 to $4.40; bulls, $3.25 to $4.70; yearlings, $2.75 to $5; dressed beef weak, at 8c to 10c. Exports, 3100 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 873; veals firm to 25c higher; barnyard calves higher; western dull; veals, $6 to $10.25; tops, $10.50; culls, $5; barnyard calves, $2.50 to $4.50; Indiana calves, $4.75 to $5.25; dressed calves steady to lower; city dressed veals, 8½c to 15c; country dressed, 8c to 13½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8411; sheep steady; lambs slow and weak, except for choice stock; 4½ cars unsold; sheep, $3 to $5; few choice, $5.50; culls, $2; yearlings, $6 to $6.62½; lambs, $7 to $7.65; few choice, $7.80; culls, $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 4920; nominally steady.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, $6.25 to $6.50; shipping, $5.50 to $6.10; butchers, $4.85 to $6.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; slow and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; slow; heavy and mixed steady; others 5c to 15c lower; heavy, $6.60 to $6.70; mixed, $6.60 to $6.65; yorkers, $6 to $6.50; pigs, $5.75 to $5.90; roughs, $5.50 to $5.75; dairies, $6 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,800 head; slow; lambs 10c, ewes 25c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.50; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.50; wethers, $5.25 to $5.50; ewes, $4.50 to $4.75.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market this morning the offerings were 750 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 310 hogs and 100 calves. Owing to the continued small supplies of cattle coming forward of late, and the fact that butchers have only been able to secure sufficient stock to fill their actual wants, there was an extra large gathering of buyers, and, as they all wanted some beef, the demand was good and active trade was done. There was no change in prices, but the undertone to the market was strong, and if the stock offered had been of a better quality they would no doubt have realized more money. A feature of the trade was the demand for export account, and the price paid for the choice cows and $5.65 could have easily been made for choice steers, weighing from 1250 to 1300 lbs., but there was none of this class on the market, consequently buyers had to fill their wants with a lower grade at 5¼c. The butchers paid from 3¼c to 5¼c for steers, 4c to 4½c for good cows, 3c to 3¼c for common cows, and 2c to 4½c for bulls, per lb. There was a good enquiry for sheep and lambs, but owing to the limited supply trade was rather quiet and prices ruled firm. Sheep sold at 3¾c to 4c, and lambs at 5½c to 6c per lb. The undertone to the market for hogs remains strong, and prices are steadily tending towards a high level, as the demand is in excess of the supply coming forward. Sales of select lots were made at $7.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. The demand for calves was good at prices ranging from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 31,000; market generally 25c lower; steers, $4.60 to $7; cows, $3 to $5.50; heifers, $3 to $7.75; bulls, $3.40 to $3.80; calves, $3.50 to $10; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.15.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 52,000; market 10c lower; heavy shipping, $6.52½; butchers, $6.35 to $6.59; light mixed, $6 to $6.15; choice light, $6.20 to $6.35; packing, $6.05 to $6.40; pigs, $4.25 to $5.85; bulk of sales, $6.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; 10c lower; sheep, $4.25 to $5.70; lambs, $5.25 to $7.05; yearlings, $5 to $7.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13c to 13¾c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10½c to 10¼c per lb.

MARKET MOVEMENTS.

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Lake of the Woods, pref.—25 at 130.

Dominion Iron and Steel—10 at 20, 50 at 19⅞.

Laurentide Pulp bonds—$14,000 at 113½ and interest.

Bell Telephone—1 at 144½, 25 at 144¾, 1 at 144½.

Halifax Railway—10 at 106¾.

Crown Reserve—1000 at 262, 2000 at 270 (30 days), 500 at 262, 500 at 261, 1000 at 268, (30 days), 500 at 261, 100 at 262, 1000, 250 at 260.

New York Stocks.

Erickson Perkins, 14 West King-street, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.
Amal. Copper	78¾	79	77¾	78
Amer. Locomotive	56	56	55¾	56
Amer. C. & F.	48½	48½	48¼	48¼
Amer. Sugar	129⅛	129⅛	129⅛	129⅛
Amer. Smelters	86	86	85½	85½
Anaconda	47	47	46¾	46¾
A. C. O.	48¾	49	48⅝	48½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	126	126⅛	126	126
American Ice	23	23	23	23
Atchison	99⅝	99½	99⅛	99½
Balt. Biscuit	106	106	105½	105½
Balt. & Ohio	111¾	111⅞	111½	111⅝
Brooklyn	71⅝	71⅝	70⅝	70¾
Ches. & Ohio	61¼	62½	60¼	61¾
Chic., M. & St. P.	148⅞	149¼	148¼	148¾
C. F. I.	40⅞	42½	40⅞	42
Colorado Southern	66	66¼	65⅛	66
Corn Products	18¾	18⅞	18½	18⅞
Col. Southern, 2nd	81⅜	81¾	81	81½
Del. & Hudson	179	179	178	178
Erie	31	31⅛	30⅝	30¾
do. 1st preferred	45⅞	47½	45¾	47
Great North. Ore	71	71½	71	71½
Illinois Central	145¼	146¼	145¼	145¼
Great Western	8⅛	8⅞	8	8⅛
Lead, xd	78	78	77¼	77¼
Louis. & Nash., xd	122¼	122¼	122¼	122¼
Missouri Pacific	72	72	71¼	71¾
M. K. T.	44⅛	44⅝	43¾	44½
do. preferred	74⅝	75½	74⅝	75½
New York Gas	128	128⅛	127¼	127¼
Norfolk	92½	93¾	91¾	91¾
North American	74½	74½	74	74
Northern Pacific	139¼	140½	139¼	140
New York Central	131¾	131¾	130	130¼
Ontario & Western	47¼	47½	47	47
People's Gas	103	103	102	102
Pennsylvania	133½	133⅝	133⅛	133⅜
Southern Railway	26	26⅜	26	26¼
do. preferred	62⅞	63½	62⅞	62⅞
Southern Pacific	120⅝	121	120	120½
Reading	137½	138	137¼	137⅜
Rock Island	24½	24½	24⅛	24⅜
do. preferred	53¾	53¾	59¼	59¾
Tenn. Copper	44⅝	44⅝	44	44
Texas	35½	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
U. S. Steel	52¼	52¾	52⅛	52½
do. preferred	113⅝	113⅝	113½	113½
Union Pacific	179⅞	180½	179¼	179⅝
Westinghouse	82⅞	83	82⅞	83

Sales to noon, 257,600; total sales, 539,800 shares.

London Stock Market.

	Jan. 19. Last Quo.	Jan. 20 Last Quo.
Consols, money	83 9-16	83½
Consols, account	83⅝	83 9-16
Anaconda	9¾	9⅝
Atchison	101½	102 xd.
do. preferred	103	103
Baltimore & Ohio	114¼	114⅝
Canadian Pacific	180⅝	180⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	62¼	62¾
Great Western	8⅝	9⅛
St. Paul	152¼	152¾
Denver & Rio Grande	39⅝	39¾
Kansas & Texas	44	47⅛
Louisville & Nashville	127½	128
Erie	31¼	31¼
do. 1st preferred	46½	47
do. 2nd preferred	36½	36½
Grand Trunk	19¼	19¼
N. & W. common	92½	95½
do. preferred	90	90
Ontario & Western	48	48½
New York Central	134½	134½
Illinois Central	148½	148½
Reading	70¼	70½
Pennsylvania	68	68¼
Southern Railway	26¼	26¾
do. preferred	64½	65
Southern Pacific	122½	123⅞
Union Pacific	183⅝	184⅜
do. preferred	99	99
U. S. Steel common	53⅝	53½
do. preferred	116½	116½
Wabash	19½	19½
do. preferred	50½	50½

Price of Oil.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—Oil closed at $1.78.

New York Cotton.

Erickson, Perkins & Co., 14 West King-street, reported following closing prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.57
Mar	9.42	9.59	9.40	9.53
May	9.36	9.60	9.36	9.53
July	9.30	9.52	9.30	9.42
Oct.	9.11	9.27	9.10	9.24

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 9.85; middling gulf, 10.10. No sales.

New York Metal Market.

Pig-iron—Steady. Copper—Dull. Lead—Dull. Tin—Quiet; Straits, $2.75 to $2.80; spelter dull.

Newman Leaves M. C. R.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Following his retirement as president of the N. Y. C. and other Vanderbilt roads, W. H. Newman retired to-day as president of the Michigan Central Railway Company, with C. Brown, N. Y. C., being elected as his successor. Mr. Brown was also to-day elected president of the Rutland Railway Company.

Railroad Board Dates.

The Railway Commission has fixed the following dates for its western sittings re express rates: Winnipeg, Feb. 1; Regina, Feb. 11; Medicine Hat, Feb. 15; Calgary, Feb. 17; Edmonton, Feb. 19; Vancouver, Feb. 27; Victoria, Feb. 27. Nelson and Lethbridge dates will be set later.

To Stop Chinese Smuggling.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Canadian detectives are cooperating with U. S. secret service men to stamp out Chinese smuggling along the frontier.

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CANADIAN CONGRESS WILL LEAD THE WORLD

Call for the Greatest Missionary Gathering Yet Held on This Continent

General Secretary Caskey of the laymen's movement for missions is issuing this call for the great congress to be held here in the spring:

"Canada is about to take the lead among the Christian nations of the world in the adoption of a national missionary policy.

"Following upon the national missionary campaign which was carried on in 1908, by deputations of mission board secretaries and prominent laymen visiting important centres, from Sydney on the Atlantic to Vancouver on the Pacific, it has been arranged to hold a national missionary congress in the City of Toronto in the spring of 1909. Massey Hall has been secured for the sessions of the congress, which will begin on March 31, and end on April 4.

"It is expected that 2000 laymen will sitt in the congress as commissioners, and that these will be representative men from all the non-Catholic communions in all the provinces of the Dominion. In addition, all ministers will be honorary commissioners of the congress.

"The theme of the congress will be Canada's national missionary policy. The sessions will be held during every afternoon and evening, and additional meetings, exclusively for ministers, for students, for women and for Sunday school workers, will be held during the congress.

"An important feature will be the holding of denominational conferences in the mornings. At these gatherings members of the various denominations will meet separately and deal with their denominational problems and programs.

"It is expected that all the cities which were visited by deputations during last year's national campaign will report the progress made towards reaching the objective adopted, and much valuable experience gained during the working out o fthese plans will be brought to the councils of the congress.

"Leading laymen and missionary leaders are expected to be present from Europe and America to deliver addresses or take part in the discussions. In addition to the British and Canadian speakers, invitations to address the congress have already been accepted by Robert E. Speer of New York; Bishop J. M. Thoburn from India; Dr. J.M. Zemmer, formerly of Arabia; Hon. S. B. Capen of Boston; J. Campbell White of New York; Silas McBee of New York; Hon. Joshua Levering of Baltimore, and L. H. Severenec of Cleveland, two of the leading business men of the United States, who went abroad as commissioners under the auspices of the movement to investigate mission work in the foreign field, and who will report to the congress."

The committee yesterday received word that Hon. D. T. Wilber, American consul, Halifax, will attend the congress. Mr. Wilber was converted at a missionary meeting at one of the foreign posts which he held in the Orient.

JUDGE DISREGARDS VERDICT.

"It is very important for the ends of justice here that the idea should not be allowed to gain circulation that a man simply discharging his duty in having a man arrested is liable to be forced to pay damages," said Justice Clute yesterday in disapproving the jury's award of $200 damages against W. J. Heaven in favor of Edwin Fancourt. He had allowed the case to go to the jury to fix damages so that in case a higher court has a different opinion, a new trial won't be necessary.

Breaking of Pole Kills Two.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Jan. 20.—Harry Salsbury of Naples, and James Long, employed as linemen, by a telephone company here, were killed to-day by a falling pole. The men were near the top of a pole that had just been placed in a hole. The pole snapped off too feet above the ground.

Two Children Burned.

ROME, N.Y., Jan. 20.—To-day, after Mrs Henry of Harrison-street had left her home on an errand, with her two children in bed and alone, fire broke out in the house. The firemen rescued the children after both were fatally burned.

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IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT.

Osgoode Hall, Jan. 20, 1909.

Announcements.

Motions set down for single court for Thursday, 21st inst., at 11 a.m.:

1. Smith v. Cornwell.
2. Gibson v. Hawes.
3. Casselman v. Casselman.
4. Harkness v. McAuley.
5. Re Cox Estate.
6. Haight v. M. C. Railway.
7. Brass v. Halliday.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Thursday, 21st inst., at 11 a.m.:

1. Noble v. Petzel.
2. Ostrander v. Jarvis.
3. Wessels v. Gillespie.
4. Shunk v. Downey (and cross-appeal).
5. Proulx v. Pinet.

Peremptory list for court of appeal for Thursday, 21st inst., at 11 a.m.:

1. Lennox v. Hyslop.
2. Re Port Arthur Electric Railway.
3. Fitzpatrick v. New Liskeard.
4. Hansford v. G. T. Railway.

Peremptory list for Thursday, 21st, for non-jury assize court No. 1 (city hall), at 10.30 a.m.:

1. Collis v. Rotkin.
2. Reid v. Diebel.
3. Ego v. Toronto.
4. Lazarus v. Roome.
5. Deacon v. Canada-Cuba Land Co.

Peremptory list for Thursday, 21st, for non-jury assize court No. 2 (city hall), at 10.30 a.m.:

1. Van Every v. Fortier.
2. Lovell v. Dods.
3. McGregor v. Wigmore.
4. Canting v. Gallagher.
5. Wurtzell v. Fremes.

Peremptory list for Thursday, 21st, for jury assize court (city hall), at 10 a.m.:

1. Beattie v. Toronto Street Railway.
2. Plant v. Chalcraft.
3. Matheson v. McTammey.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, Master.

Sadler v. Ball.—R. C. H. Cassels, for plaintiff, on motion for particulars of statement of defence. T. L. Monahan, for defendant, contra. Judgment (L.). Judgment was reserved to allow defendants to examine plaintiff for discovery. They have not done so, altho they had the opportunity. There is, therefore no use in waiting any longer, and I direct that the particulars asked for be furnished in a week, and, in default, that no evidence be allowed to be given in respect of the matters therein referred to. Costs will be in the cause to the plaintiff only.

Milton Pressed Brick Co. v. Rosenbes.—W. J. Tremeear for the plaintiffs. No one for defendant. H. E. Rose, K.C., for the mortgagee. Judgment (L.). By his pleading the defendant Rosenbes, denied the debt in toto. At the trial he admitted the debt and offered to give a note, but still disputed the plaintiffs' right to a lien. I find the plaintiffs are entitled to a lien only for the bricks supplied on 18th March last, amounting to $14.25. This, with $6, costs of lien, should be paid in a month. Plaintiffs will have a personal judgment for the balance of their claim, $274.52, with $60 for costs and disbursements. The execution creditor's costs I fix at $5, as there was no necessity for his attendance after the defendant had admitted the debt. The solicitor for the mortgagee was in a different position. He rendered valuable assistance to the defendant in reducing the claim for a lien, and he should be allowed $20. These two sums of $20 and $5 should be paid by plaintiffs and added to their own costs, and this will be in ease of the defendant, as it will prevent his being put to the expense and annoyance of three executions instead of one.

De Coeur v. Brunet.—J. W. Bain, K.C., for defendant, on motion for better particulars, etc. W. T. J. Lee, for plaintiff, contra. Judgment (L.). Paragraph 11 and the claim to have Brunet restrained by the court from holding any office, must be struck out. Motion otherwise refused. Defendants may have eight days more to plead. Costs will be to the defendants in the cause.

Leslie v. McKeown.—J. T. White, for the defendant, on motion to dismiss action or postpone the trial, for refusal of plaintiff to obey order made under C.R. 462. H. J. Davidson, K.C., for plaintiff. Judgment (L.). In the present case, the defendant's solicitors are quite willing that the medical examiner should tell the plaintiff's solicitor what his opinion is, after the inspection has been made. This, I think, is sufficient. The plaintiff should attend again without further payment, but, as the point is new and the practice has been otherwise, the costs of the motion will be in the cause. The trial must be stayed meantime.

Dunn v. Blackwell.—R. D. Hume, for defendant, moved to dismiss for want of prosecution or for revivor. W. A. Proudfoot, for plaintiff, contra. Order that action be revived and proceed within three weeks, and in default be dismissed, with costs to be fixed at $20.

Lawless v. Crowley.—W. H. Wallbridge, for defendant, moved to dismiss or to stay action until revived. J. G. Smith, for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

Stavert v. Holdcroft.—J. G. Smith, for defendant, moved for order for a commission to take evidence at Montreal. J. F. Boland for plaintiff. Order made.

Metallic v. Jose.—W. N. Tilley for plaintiffs. J. G. O'Donoghue for defendants. Motions for leave to give in evidence at trial depositions of one witness who has died since first trial, and of one who has left the jurisdiction. No orders made.

Re Solicitor.—H. R. Frost, for client, moved for order for delivery, and, if necessary, for taxation of a bill of costs. H. E. Rose, K.C., for the solicitor, contra. Reserved.

Morton v. Smith.—R. S. Cassels, for plaintiff, moved to set aside an appeal bond in an intended appeal to the court of appeal. F. Aylesworth, for defendant, contra. Order made appeal having been abandoned. Costs of motion to plaintiff in any event.

Lincoln Paper Mills v. McKinnon.—W. H. Wallbridge, for defendant, McKinnon, moved to postpone trial until May. D. T. Symons, K.C., for Ogilvie. J. H. Denton for Wickett Bros. F. McGregor Young, K.C., for plaintiff. Order made. Costs in the cause.

Cook v. Slattery.—T. F. Slattery, defendant, in person, moved for directions for trial of third party issue. No one for third parties. Locke (Bartram & Co.) for plaintiff. Usual order to go.

Berenbaum v. Clarkson.—Sherwood (Coatsworth & R.), for plaintiff, moved on consent for order to amend writ of summons. Order made.

Wesner Bros. v. Tremblay.—H. W. Mickle, for defendants, moved on consent for order dismissing action without costs. Order made.

Single Court.

Before Latchford, J.

Grantham v. Patterson.—T. F. Slattery, for plaintiff, on motion to continue injunction, stated that action has been settled. Motion therefore struck from list.

Marshall v. Howard.—D. Henderson, for plaintiff, on motion to continue injunction. A. C. McMaster, for defendant, asked enlargement. Enlarged for one week. Injunction continued meantime.

Dominion Express Co. v. Krigbaum.—Shirley Denison, for plaintiffs, moved for judgment. R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., for defendant, contra. Plaintiffs sue defendant, their agent, for $470, being the amount of money orders alleged to be issued by him and paid by the plaintiff. Defendant alleges that the book of blanks supplied to him by plaintiffs was stolen from him, that his name was forged to such orders by the thief and paid by the plaintiffs, and submitted that under his contract with plaintiffs he is not liable for the amount of such orders.