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APRIL 27th.

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

An Attempt to Unseat a Thunder Bay Councillor on a Technicality—Cost of a Writing Expert's Evidence.

At Judges' Chambers yesterday at 11 o'clock the assembled counsel were astonished to see Mr. Justice Rose walk in instead of Mr. Justice Ferguson. It turned out that the former's cold was not sufficiently severe to incapacitate him for duty.

WILL OLIVER HOLD HIS SEAT?

The question raised on the appeal in Reg. ex rel. McKenzie v. Duross, was whether the respondent had sufficient property qualification to hold his seat as councillor for the Township of Oliver, in the District of Thunder Bay. Mr. Duross has resided for 17 years on the north half of lot 13 in the second concession and been assessed as owner of it and paid the taxes due on it during all that period, but the registered title is in the name of Mrs. Gorman, his daughter, though 10 or 11 years ago Mrs. Gorman gave up all claim to it in favor of her father, and has ever since acknowledged his title to it. The proceeds of the mortgage upon the land were paid to Mr. Duross and went into improvements. Now, just as municipal honors are showered upon him by an admiring constituency, a ratepayer takes such a trivial objection. Counsel for Mr. Duross urged the court to consider a municipality nearer home and greater far than even the township of Oliver, in which the chief magistrate was financially not strong, but still was the people's Bob. Judgment was reserved on this appeal and also in ex rel. McKenzie v. Martin. Both are appeals from Mr. Cartwright's orders, unseating the respondents. In the latter case the objections are that Mr. Martin did not receive a majority of votes of qualified voters, that many of the ballot papers were not properly marked by initials of deputy returning officers and that others had marks from which the voters could be identified.

COST OF AN EXPERT IN WRITING.

In Bingham v. Small, the appeal was from the taxation of Mr. John Small's bill of costs in his defence to an action involving the genuineness of his signature to 23 promissory notes. Mr. Small paid about $250 into court to satisfy any claim of the notes and the trial judge found that sum sufficient, and of course gave Mr. Small his costs of action. Seven or eight items in the bill were objected to, the two principal ones being $148 paid Expert Tolman to come from Chicago, with his microscope, and $25 paid to Mr. Staunton for photographing the notes. In support of the appeal, Mr. Archibald Pride, technical assistant Biological Department, Toronto University, makes an affidavit, in which, as his name indicates, he says that Toronto has good enough experts to detect any alteration that human ingenuity can devise in a note. Barrister Millar deposed that Tolman's testimony amounted to nothing, it was the testimony of human sight with a microscope, and any number of Toronto people could do it. The learned judge, however, allowed the charge for Tolman, but reserved judgment as to the photographs. Mr. Pride's affidavit is very important and interesting. He says that there are 80 high grade microscopes in use every day during the academic year at Toronto University, and that only low grade ones are required to detect alterations in handwriting. He adds that most of Toronto's medical men are skilled in the use of the microscope and use higher grades than necessary to be used in this case, and that there was, therefore, no earthly necessity to bring Tolman over.

The attention of the anti-Sunday car people should be called to Mr. Pride's affidavit. The cars run openly and make sufficient noise to be heard by every one, but those 80 microscopes, though they don't work on Sunday, goodness only knows what they are finding out about it! The moment Galileo put his eye to his telescope he knocked the geocentric theory into a cocked hat. Surely this municipality would be wise to let the cars run on Sunday, but stop these microscopes for all time. Depend upon it some fearful calamity will result from 80 of them, all going at once, too.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Ingersoll Waterworks Company v. Robinson; re Solicitors; Grand Trunk Railway Company v. Hamilton R. E. Co.; Rose v. O'Brien; Brown v. Crick; Bell v. Douglas; Laidlaw v. Essery; re Solicitors; re Canadian Mineral Wool Co.

Anglican Church Notes.

The churchwardens of St. Alban's Cathedral have made a departure by the introduction of electric light for the illumination of the edifice. The light was used for the first time last evening with great success. Provost Welch of Trinity College will preach in the Cathedral next Sunday morning.

It is expected that all the Canadian bishops of the Anglican church, with the exception of those at Ottawa and Montreal, will go to England for the purpose of attending the Lambeth Conference to be held in July next. The Bishop of Toronto will set sail on June 12.

As the Bishop of Toronto will be absent from the city on May 14, the day fixed for the ordination service, Bishop Sullivan will conduct the service.

The Bishop of Ottawa will conduct an ordination service in the chapel of Trinity College on May 16. There are only two candidates.

Attacks the Temperance League.

Rev. Dr. Parsons, preaching in Chalmer's Church on Sunday morning, said the Sabbath was now endangered in Toronto because Christians themselves had desecrated it. For two years the Sunday afternoon meetings had been held in the Pavilion, exclusively in the interest of temperance, and speakers had been brought over from the States, who regarded neither God nor man. It was said that the work was in the interests of humanity, and therefore fit to be carried on on the Sabbath. But God said: "No." You have six days in which to work for humanity and attend to all worldly interests, but the Sabbath is for Me and My work exclusively."

Sunday Cars Their Sole Topic.

The Presbyterian Ministerial meeting was presided over by Rev. William Frizzell. Most of the morning was exhausted in a discussion on Sunday cars.

A resolution was passed yesterday at the Methodist Ministers' meeting, moved by Rev. R. N. Burns and seconded by Rev. J. C. Speer, that the meeting express its unalterable opposition to Sunday cars.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy presided at the Baptists' meeting. Rev. Dr. Thomas and Rev. C. A. Eaton were appointed to represent the association in the general committee of the Anti-Sunday Car League.

Spring Examinations.

At Toronto University the first examination will likely be held on April 30, and the last one will likely be held the day after the 24th of May.

At McMaster College the students are getting examination work up. Examinations will not finish till May 10, when the alumni meet. The Senate and Board of Governors meet the next day, and the graduates will be entertained at dinner by the undergraduates. There are seven theological graduates and about 30 in arts.

Swell Wedding in Paris.

Paris, April 26.—Mr. Herbert D. Robbins of New York was married to-day at the Church of St. Pierre du Chillot to Miss Mary Ellen Carroll, daughter of ex-Governor Carroll of Maryland, in the presence of a number of friends. The United States Ambassador, James B. Eustis and Perry Belmont signed the register for the groom, and Thomas Maitland and Royal Phelps Carroll signed for the bride.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

GREAT DECLINE IN WHEAT.

Chicago Futures Dropped About 4c Yesterday.

THE STATISTICAL POSITION

An Increase in the Amount of Wheat Afloat to Europe.

Provisions Irregular at Chicago—Local Stock Market Quiet and Featureless—An Advance in American Securities—Sterling Exchange Easier—Montreal and Toronto Street Railway Shares Firm—Latest Commercial News.

Monday Evening, April 26.

Cash wheat in Chicago 3c lower at 73⅞c.

July wheat on curb 73¼c to 73⅜c.

Puts on July wheat 71½c, calls 75c.

Puts on July corn 25⅝c to 25½c, calls 25¾c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.35.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 15, corn 142, oats 135. Estimated for Tuesday: Wheat 9, corn 160, oats 240.

Wheat futures in Liverpool opened ¼d higher than Saturday's close, after which there was a big break, and closing prices are 2½d under Saturday's close. Corn closed 1d lower. Flour unchanged at 22s 6d.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today, 30,000; official Saturday, 13,842; left over, 2000. Estimated for Tuesday, 20,000; market active and steady. Heavy shippers, $3.60 to $4.10.

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Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 14,500; market steady to firm.

Stocks of Manitoba wheat at lake and interior ports are 6,000,000 bush, against 8,000,000 bush last year and 3,000,000 bush two years ago.

New York sent a report that a cargo of wheat had been taken there for shipment to Cape Town.

Imports into the United Kingdom the past week: Wheat, 330,000 qrs.; maize, 247,000 qrs.; flour, 153,000 bbls.

No shipments of wheat from India the past week.

The stocks of wheat at Chicago are only 9,010,000 bush.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 4848 barrels and 42,832 sacks; wheat, 40,061 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 503 cars, as against 509 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Danube shipments of wheat to Europe, 236,000 bush, and corn 160,000 bush.

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AFLOAT TO EUROPE.

April 26, '97 April 19, '97 April 27, '96

Wheat, bu...	17,520,000	16,720,000	27,680,000
Corn, bu...	12,820,000	12,160,000	7,200,000

Wheat on passage to Europe increased 800,000 bush last week, and corn increased 160,000 bush.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, with comparisons, is as follows:

	April 24, '97	April 25, '96	April 26, '95
Wheat, bu...	36,201,000	57,946,000	65,776,000
Corn, bu...	21,715,000	15,155,000	11,107,000
Oats, bu...	13,711,000	9,595,000	6,217,000
Rye, bu...	3,526,000	1,510,000	151,000
Barley, bu...	3,073,000	1,229,000	449,000

Wheat decreased 778,000 bush last week, as against a decrease of 537,000 bush the corresponding week of last year. Corn decreased 2,388,000 bush last week, oats increased 54,000, rye decreased 94,000, and barley decreased 220,000 bush.

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	April 26, 1897.	April 19, 1897.	April 27, 1896.
Fall wheat, bu..	57,050	69,206	7,905
Spring wheat, bu	679	679	3,622
Hard wheat, bu.	67,849	70,695	10,760
Goose wheat, bu.	14,400	13,400	7,706
Total wheat ..	139,978	153,980	30,083
Barley, bu. ...	45,944	42,468	44,871
Oats, bu.	60,836	63,281	100,938
Peas, bu.	3,000	3,120	3,339
Corn, bu.	.....	.....	22,487

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Milwaukee	74⅝c	74⅝c
New York	81⅛c	80⅝c
Chicago	73⅞c	73⅞c
St. Louis	95c	97½c
Toledo	94½c	94⅝c
Detroit	91c	92½c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	76⅝c	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	75½c	75½c
Toronto, No. 1 hard	87c	....
Toronto, white	79c	....

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market was quiet to-day, with prices nominally unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.70 to $3.75.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $8 to $8.50 west, and shorts $9.50 to $10.

Wheat—The local market is quiet, with the feeling unsettled. Red winter wheat is quoted at 76c, and white at 77c outside.

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No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 84c to 85c, Midland, and 75c to 76c afloat, Fort William. No. 2 hard 82c Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is moderate, with sales outside at 27c.

Barley—The market is quiet, with the demand restricted. No. 1 quoted at 29c to 30c, No. 2 at 25c to 26c, and No. 3 extra at 23c. Feed barley 20c to 21c west.

Oats—The market is quiet, with no changes in prices. Sales of white west at 20c to 21c. Mixed are quoted at 19c to 19½c west. White on the Midland quoted at 22c to 23c.

Peas—The market is easier, there being sales to-day at 40c north and west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at $2.75 to $2.80.

Corn—Trade quiet, with cars quoted at 22c to 23c west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices steady, with quotations 33c to 34c outside.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day on the street were small. One load of barley sold at 27½c, and two loads of oats at 25c to 26c. Wheat is nominal at 73c to 80c for red and white, respectively. Peas are quoted at 42c. Hay quiet, five loads selling at $12 to $13.50. One load of straw sold at $7.50. Dressed hogs, $6.25 to $6.40 for light and $5 to $5.50 for heavy. Eggs, 9c to 9½c per doz in case lots.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 77	to $0 78
" goose, bushel	0 64	0 65
" red, bushel	0 75	0 76
Rye, per bushel	0 31½	0 32
Oats, bushel	0 25	0 26
Barley, bushel	0 23	0 25
Peas, bushel	0 41	0 42
Potatoes, bag	0 25	0 30
" car lots	0 20	0 22
Apples, barrel	1 00	2 00
Turnips, bag	0 20	0 25
Beets, bag	0 30	0 40
Red carrots, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
" red, per dozen	0 40	0 60
Hay, ton	11 00	13 50
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	6 00	7 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt...	7 00	8 00
" forequarters	4 50	5 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt.....	6 50	7 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, lb.	0 09	0 10
Dressed hogs, light, cwt..	6 25	6 40
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	3 50	5 00
Turkeys, lb.	0 10	0 13
Geese, lb.	0 06	0 07
Ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 60	0 80
Butter, lb. rolls, per lb...	0 16	0 18
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 09	0 10
" case lots, doz.	0 09	0 09½
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Alsike clover, bushel	4 15	4 25
Red clover, bushel	4 90	5 00
Timothy seed, bushel	1 50	1 60

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet. Apples, barrel, $1 to $1.75. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 3½c to 4c per lb.

Potatoes unchanged at 20c to 22c per bag in car lots. Small lots 30c to 35c. Onions are firm at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian, and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

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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 ...	74¼	75⅛	73½	73⅞
" —July	74	74½	73	73⅝
" —Sept.	70⅝	71	69½	69⅞
Corn—May	24½	24¾	24¼	24¼
" —July	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
" —Sept.	26⅞	27¼	26⅝	26⅞
Oats—May	17½	17⅝	17¼	17⅜
" —July	18½	18⅝	18¼	18⅜
" —Sept.	19¼	19⅜	19	19
Pork—May	8 45	8 57	8 45	8 50
" —July	8 57	8 70	8 55	8 60
Lard—May	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 15
" —July	4 22	4 30	4 22	4 25
Ribs—May	4 72	4 75	4 72	4 72
" —July	4 75	4 80	4 75	4 77

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 26.—Spring wheat, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5½d to 6s 6½d; corn, 2s 7½d; peas, 4s 3d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 21s 9d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 27s 6d; do., light, 26s 0d; do., short cut, 25s 6d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 56s 6d.

London—Wheat on passage firm. English country markets firm. Maize on passage firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures quiet at 6s 3¾d for May and July and 6s 2¾d for Sept. Maize quiet at 2s 8¼d for May, 2s 10¼d for July and 3s 0¼d for Sept. Flour, 22s 6d.

Paris—Wheat, 22f 40c for May; flour, 45f 5c for May.

London—Close—Wheat on passage quiet. Maize quiet and steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady at 22f 30c for May; flour, 45f 20c for May.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat depressed at 6s 1¼d for May and July and 6s 0½d for Sept. Maize dull at 2s 7¼d for May, 2s 9¼d for July and 2s 11¾d for Sept. Flour, 22s 6d.

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The local stock market to-day was quiet and featureless.

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Consols closed ⅛ lower than opening prices at 111⅞ for money and account.

American securities are higher in London. C.P.R. closed at 50⅞. St. Paul at 73⅝, Erie at 12⅝, Reading at 9⅝, N.Y.C. at 101¼ and Ill. Central at 94.

Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ended April 21 were $366,000, an increase of $31,000.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ per cent. At New York the rates on call are 1¼ to 1½ per cent., and at London ½ to ¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 1⅝ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stocks and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds..	¼	to ...	3-16	1-10 pre
Stg. 60 days..	9⅝	to ...	9½	to 9 9-16
do. demand..	10¼	to ...	9⅞	to 9⅞

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days ..	4.87½@4.88½	to 4.85½
" demand ..	4.88½@4.87½	to 4.88

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	238	232	237¾	231¾
Ontario	....	82	....	82
Toronto	231	228	232	228
Merchants'	172	170	172½	170½
Commerce	129¼	127	128½	127
Imperial	182½	181½	183	181½
Dominion	227	225	226½	225
Standard	167	166	167½	166
Hamilton	159	157	159	157
British America ..	119	117½	119	117½
West. Assurance ..	158	157½	159	157½
Consumers' Gas ...	203½	202½	200	202
Dominion Tele. ...	126	124½	126	124
Montreal Gas	184½	182	184¼	182
C N W L Co, pref..	50	40	50	40
C P R Stock	50½	50¼	51	50
Toronto Electric ..	135	131	133	131
General Electric ..	80	....	80	....
Com Cable Co ...	166⅞	166	166⅞	166⅝
do. coup. bonds..	97½	97	98	97
do. reg. bonds ..	97½	96¾	97½	96¼
Bell Telephone ...	162	160¼	162	160¼
Montreal St Ry ...	209	207	209½	208
Toronto Railway ..	74¾	74	74⅝	74⅜
Fraser River	183	176	....	....
Empress	20½	19	....	....
Brit Can L & I ...	96	....	....	....
B & L Assn	72	....	....	....
Can L & N I Co...	106	104¾	....	....
Canada Perm.	120	118	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c...	105	....	....	....
Gent. Can. Loan ..	127	123½	....	....
Dom S & L Soc.....	....	75	....	....
Farmers' L & S...	90	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c...	70	....	....	....
Freehold L & S....	100	91	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c...	80	....	....	....
Hamilton Prov. ...	110	106½	....	....
Hur & Erie L & S. ...	....	158	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c. ...	....	148	....	....
Imperial L & L....	100	....	....	....
Landed B & L.....	115	106½	....	....
Lon & Can L & A..	80	....	....	....
London Loan	....	100	....	....
London & Ontario .	93	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan ...	90	....	....	....
Ontario L & D....	....	119	....	....
People's Loan ...	40	27	....	....
Toronto S & Loan..	115¾	114	....	....
Union L & S.....	100	....	....	....
West Canada L & S ...	....	111	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c...	100	96	....	....

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Imperial Bank, 5, 3 at 181¾; Cable, 25 at 166⅝; Cable, coup. bonds, $2000, $5000 at 97.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Western Assurance, 25, 25 at 157¾, 1 at 158; Cable, reg. bonds, $1000 at 97; Canada Landed Loan, 10 at 105; Freehold Loan, 2 at 93.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Cable, reg. bonds, $10,000, $2000 and $5000 at 97½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 74½.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, April 26.—C.P.R., 52 and 50; Duluth, 3¼ and 3; do., pref., 10 and 5; Cable, 167½ and 166¼; Cable, coup. bonds, 97¼ and 96¾; Telegraph, 170 and 166; Richelieu, xd, 95 and 89½; Street Railway, xd, and x rights, 209 and 208½; Gas, 185 and 182½; Telephone, 162 and 160¼; Toronto Street Railway, 74¼ and 74; Montreal Bank, 239 and 232½; Merchants', 172½ and 171; Commerce, 129 and 127; Molsons, 195 and 182; Toronto, 232 and 228¼; Ontario, 85 and 82.

Morning sales: Cable, reg. bonds, $10,000 at 98; Street Railway, x-rights, 28, 200 at 208; rights, 25 at 49½; Toronto Railway, 100 at 74½, 25 at 74¼; Royal Electric, 25 at 145; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 233.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 100 at 166½; St. Railway, 75, 1, 25 at 208, 8, 5, 11, 100 at 208½; do., rights, 300, 8 at 49½; Royal Electric, 50 at 145; Toronto Railway, 200 at 74¼; Montreal Cotton, 15 at 130; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 86.

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Montreal, April 26.—There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 700 calves, 50 sheep, 50 spring lambs and 25 store hogs offered for sale at East End Abattoir today. The butchers were present in large numbers, and trade was brisk, with slightly higher prices for better kinds of cattle, but milkmen's strippers were very numerous, and could not be sold as well as on last week's markets. Prime butchers' cattle sold at about 4½c per lb.; in one case 4¾c was paid; large fat cows sold at from 3¾c to nearly 4c; pretty good stock sold at from 3½c to 3¾c do., and the common beasts at from 2½c to 3c per lb. Milkmen's strippers sold at 2¾c to 3c. Calves, $1.25 to $6 each. Mixed lots of sheep sold at 4c to 4½c per lb. Spring lambs brought $2.25 to $5 each. Fat hogs sell at 5c to 5¼c per lb., and the store hogs at $3 to $7 each, but some of them were rather small in size and lean in flesh.

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Cotton Oil	...	...	...	10⅛b
C. & O.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Atchison	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Chic., Bur. & Q...	72	73¼	72	73¼
Chicago Gas	81¼	82	81⅛	81⅝
Canada Southern ..	47	47⅛	47	47⅛
C. C. C. & I.....	28	28⅝	28	28⅛
Dela. & Hudson ..	105¼	106⅝	105¼	105⅝
Dela., L. & W.....	...	...	...	149⅝b
Erie	...	...	...	12½b
H. V.	2⅛	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
Lake Shore	163	163	163	163
Louis. & Nash. ...	43¼	44⅛	43½	44⅛
Kansas, Texas, pr.	27	27½	27	27½
Manhattan	84⅝	84⅝	84½	84⅝
Missouri Pacific ...	14½	15⅝	14½	15½
Leather, pref.	52⅝	54	52	53⅞
Balt. & Ohio	13	13	12⅝	12⅝
N. Y. Central ...	98⅝	99⅝	98⅝	99⅝
North. Pacific, pr..	34½	35⅝	34½	35⅝
Northwestern ...	103½	104¼	103½	104¼
General Electric ..	31⅝	31½	31⅞	31½
Rock Island	62⅝	63¼	62½	63
Rubber	15	15	15	15
Omaha	58	59¼	57⅞	59¼
Union Pacific	5⅞	6¼	5⅝	6⅛
N. Y. Gas	161½	161½	160	160
Pacific Mail	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Phila. & Reading...	18⅞	19	18⅞	19
St. Paul	71⅝	73¼	71⅝	73¼
Western Union ...	79⅝	79¼	78⅝	79¼
Jersey Central	81⅝	81⅞	81¼	81⅞
National Lead	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Wabash, pref.	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅞
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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

The wheat market opened at a range from 74¼c to 73⅞c for the July option, about 3 cents decline from Saturday's closing price. There was talk of manipulation in wheat to-day; the market acts and reacts quickly, breaks and rebounds, as if some power were pulling the strings. The fickle condition of the pit is due to the absence of a balance wheel. The public, the country, the great scattered outside trade, call it by what name you will, is not in the market. The professionals who are making present prices are on the ground; they act quickly; they rush too far one way, then turn and rush the other way. The result is a wicked market, with no man or set of men responsible for the fluctuations. The cash demand and prospects regarding growing crop now constitute the leading considerations with wheat traders. Some of the successful operators anticipate extreme high prices to follow present conditions, and the outlook now appears to justify their conclusions. Damage to growing wheat in Southern Ohio and Kentucky by frost was reported. Sections of Kentucky said to be badly hurt. The season will be late under any conditions and may be disastrously so un