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AT OSGOODE HALL.

The Synod of Toronto Recovers Possession of Land—A Case Between Teller and Customer.

At the non-jury sittings, Synod of Toronto v. O'Neill was concluded and judgment given in favor of plaintiffs for possession of the land in question and for $2590 arrears of rent and also costs of action.

Mr. Cooke, the popular ex-manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, obtained judgment in his favor in Cooke v. Musson, an action against a surety for $525.

Ontario Bank v. Shields is an action to recover $400 from Mr. Shields, who has a grocery business in Queen-street west, Toronto. Mr. Shields cashed a cheque for $400 at the defendant's Queen-street branch. He asked the teller to give him large bills. The teller replied that he couldn't give him higher than $20 bills. The simple, but important, point in the case is whether Mr. Shields received twenty $20-bills or forty $20-bills. The teller says he gave the defendant forty of them by mistake, and Mr. Shields says he only received twenty. The case was not finished.

TO-DAY'S LISTS.

Single Judge at 11 a.m.: Baskerville v. Canada Atlantic Railway Co., Re Reid Bros. Mfg. Co., Danford v. Rollins, Re Black and Art, Wood v. Robinson, Heather v. Willard, Hutcheson v. Ogilvie.

Non-jury Sittings at 10 a.m.: Bank of Commerce v. Davidson, Hopkins v Hopkins, Tew v. Neill.

Divisional Court at 10 a.m.: Campbell v. Wheeler, Birtch v. Huntsville, Petrie v. Machan, Teetzel v. Dominion Construction Co., Talbot v. London Guarantee Co., Re Ryan and Shields, Chalmers v. Slater, Macdonald v. Davis.

AT THE CIVIL ASSIZES.

The Little York Postoffice Case—Suit for Wrongful Dismissal in Toronto.

Mr. Justice MacMahon yesterday granted a non-suit in the Little York case of Gibson v. Nimmo. His Lordship held that the section in the store reserved for the postoffice was reserved only during the term of the postmaster, and that the right of way ceased when the plaintiff lost the postmastership. The plaintiff will have to pay the costs.

McKinnon v. Little occupied the attention of the court the remainder of the day. S. G. Little, the defendant, is a drygoods merchant at 229 Spadina-avenue, who sells goods on the instalment plan. He employs a number of canvassers and collectors. Angus McKinnon, the plaintiff, is a Scotchman, who, at the beginning of last year, was employed as a salesman in Leeds, England. Little, the defendant, wrote to the plaintiff, who had been recommended to the defendant by E. Blackmore, his Hamilton manager, and who was acquainted with McKinnon, offering him a situation as salesman, agreeing to pay him $8 a week for the first year, $9 a week for the second year, with a bonus of $50 if he collected an average of $100 a week the first year, and $100 the second year if he collected an average of $125 weekly. McKinnon accepted on condition that his passage money was forwarded him, which Little did, and McKinnon came out and started to work in May of last year in Toronto. He worked for about five months, when he was transferred to Hamilton, but business was not satisfactory and he was recalled to Toronto. Business in Toronto did not turn out satisfactory either to Little, and he summarily dismissed McKinnon in November. A number of Little's witnesses swore that McKinnon was no use as a salesman, among them being Charles O'Brien, John Grady, John Linden, D. Morrison, E. Blackmore and the bookkeeper, Miss Remington, who said that the sales on McKinnon's route fell off greatly while he was on it. The plaintiff sues for $1500 and costs on account of wrongful dismissal. The defendant puts in a counter claim for $200 for loss of sales by the plaintiff's incompetency. The case will go to the jury this morning.

BLOOD ALL OVER THE FLOOR.

A Ballot Box Riot at Chicago in Which 500 Men Took Part.

Chicago, April 7.—A mob of 500 enraged men made a desperate attempt to steal the ballot box of the 14th precinct of the 17th Ward just after the close of the polls last evening. The bravery of Policemen Eastman and Sawyer prevented the consummation of the crime. Eastman and Sawyer took out their clubs and began knocking down the invaders. Still it was a fight between 500 wild men and two policemen and judges and clerks of election. When it was seen that the mob was getting the better of the combat Sawyer and Eastman drew their revolvers and threatened to shoot the first man who made a step toward the ballot box. In the meantime a citizen turned in a riot call and a wagon load of policemen hurried to the scene. When the wagon made its appearance the crowd dispersed.

Blood could be seen all over the floor as a result of the fight. No arrests were made. After the place was put in order the counting of the ballots continued.

CANUCKS SENT BACK.

Richard Fricky and His Young Wife From Waterloo Turned Back at the Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., April 7.—Richard Fricky of Waterloo, Ont., his wife and his sister-in-law were deported by Immigration Inspector O'Brien of this port. Each of them had a ticket from Waterloo Ont., to Rochester, and Fricky said he had engaged to work in the button factory of Moses R. Shantz in that city. Upon Fricky's own statement Mr. O'Brien decided that the alien contract labor law was being violated and told him that he and the women must take the next train for Canada. Fricky is a well-dressed young man and apparently quite intelligent, and has worked at the button factory in Rochester, where his brother has been employed 15 years. He recently returned to Waterloo, took unto himself a wife, and intended to locate in Rochester.

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

Criminal Assizes This Month.

The Spring Sitting of the Criminal Assizes will open on April 26 before Judge Street. During the second week Judge MacMahon will conduct the business. The most important case to be tried is that of Sam. Rowatt for the murder of his wife, whom he shot about a year ago on Victoria-street.

DEMORALIZATION IN WHEAT

Heavy Liquidation in the Chicago Market.

A DROP OF 20C THIS YEAR

Canadian Securities Fairly Active With the Tone Strong.

Another Slight Advance in C.P.R.—Street Railway Stocks Firm—British Consols are Firmer—Duiness on Wall-Street—Sugar Trust and New York Gas Higher—Provisions are Weaker at Chicago—Latest Financial and Commercial Miscellany.

Wednesday Evening, April 7.

In Liverpool wheat futures are 1¼d lower.

Corn is ¼d to ½d lower.

May wheat on curb 65⅝c.

Puts on May wheat 64¼c, calls 66⅛c.

Puts on May corn 23½c, calls 23⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed lower at $4.60.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 22, corn 172, oats 247. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 20, corn 275, oats 300.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 13,500; market quiet and generally steady.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 28,000; official Tuesday, 18,879; left over, 3000. Estimated for Thursday, 22,000. Market active and steady. Heavy shippers, $3.65 to $4.05.

Exports at New York today: Flour, 758 barrels and 5574 sacks; wheat, none.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 500 cars, as against 824 cars the corresponding day of last year.

It is currently reported that the railroads are making a cut of 5c per 100 lbs. in the rate on oats from the west to the seaboard.

The weather in England and France is unfavorable for the growing crops, and complaints are increasing. In Hungary the weather is quite favorable.

The Ohio crop report gives the condition of winter wheat as 85, and says that 14 per cent. of last year's crop is still in farmers' hands.

Advices from Illinois are conflicting, but those received from private crop experts are bad. The semi-official Indiana report made the condition 70, and said that 12 per cent. of the area would be plowed up.

It is said that the United States Government report will show condition of winter wheat at 83 per cent., as against 77.1 per cent. in April last year. The prospective yield of winter wheat is 315,000,000 bush, as against 264,000,000 bush harvested last year.

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DECLINE IN WHEAT.

There was a break of nearly 4c in Chicago wheat yesterday, as compared with closing prices of the previous session. May sold down to 65⅝c to 65½c, or a decline of 20c per bush since Jan. 4. A good deal of wheat was held by local operators, but some were obliged to let go on this slump. The losses of the past three months have been heavy, but there are just as many suckers as ever. Advices from Britain were bearish. Liverpool futures closed at a decline of 1¼d.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	65c	65⅝c
New York	....	72c
Milwaukee	66¼c	66¼c
St. Louis	88c	86c
Toledo	85⅛c	86⅝c
Detroit	82½c	83⅝c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	97¼c	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	65¼c	66¼c
Toronto, No. 1 hard	83c	....
Toronto, white	74c	....

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market continues quiet, with little or no demand. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.50 to $3.60.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $8.50 in car lots, and shorts $9 to $10.

Wheat—The local wheat market is very dull, with the feeling unsettled. When the big decline in Chicago and Liverpool is considered, our market holds well, presumably because prices are relatively lower here than in the States. Red winter is quoted at 71c to 72c west, and white at 73c. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 80c, Midland, and No. 2 hard at 78c, Midland. No. 1 hard is quoted at 71c, Fort William.

Buckwheat—The demand is limited, with prices unchanged at 26c to 27c west.

Barley—The market is steady, with but little enquiry. No. 1 quoted at 30c. No. 2 at 27c, No. 3 extra at 24c and No. 3 sold at 20c.

Oats—The demand is limited, with prices generally unchanged. Sales of white at 18½c to 19c west and of mixed at 17½c to 18c west.

Peas—The market is quiet with sales at 38½c, north and west.

Corn—Trade quiet, with cars quoted at 25c west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots $2.70 to $2.85.

Rye—The market is quiet, with sales outside at 31c.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were moderate. No change in wheat; 300 bush sold at 62½c to 63c for goose, and at 73c to 74c for white. Barley unchanged, with sales of 200 bush at 23c to 25c. Peas sold at 41½c for 200 bush, and oats are quoted at 21c to 22½c. Hay steady, 12 loads at $11 to $13 a ton. Straw sold at $6.50 to $7 a ton for eight loads. Small light hogs sold at $5.50.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 73½	$0 75
" goose, bushel	0 62	0 63
" red, bushel	0 72	0 73
Barley, bushel	0 27	0 30
Oats, bushel	0 21	0 23
Peas, bushel	0 41	0 41½
Potatoes, bag	0 25	0 30
" car lots	0 18	0 20
Apples, barrel	1 00	2 00
Turnips, bag	0 15	0 25
Beets, bag	0 30	0 40
Red carrots, per bag	0 30	0 45
Cabbage, per doz.	0 20	0 30
" red, per doz.	0 40	0 60
Hay, ton	11 75	13 00
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	6 50	8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	7 50
Beef, forequarters	4 00	4 50
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 50	7 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, lb.	0 08	0 10½
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 00	6 50
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	5 50
Turkeys, lb.	0 09	0 13
Geese, lb	0 06	0 07
Ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 50	0 70
Butter, lb. rolls, per lb.	0 18	0 20
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 08	0 10
" case lots, doz.	0 09	0 10
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Alsike clover seed, bu	4 25	4 35
Red clover, bush	5 15	5 25
Timothy seed, bu	1 40	1 45

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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 are dull at 18c to 20c per bag in car lots. Small lots, 28c to 30c. Onions are firm at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per bbl.

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

PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long clear, 6½c to 7½c. Breakfast bacon, 10c to 11c. Backs, 9c to 9½c. Mess pork, $12.25 to $12.50; do., short cut, $13 to $13.25. do., shoulder mess, $10 to $10.50. Hams, smoked, 10c to 11c. Lard, 7c to 8c.

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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	65⅛	65⅛	65⅜	65⅜
" —July	67⅞	68¼	65½	65⅞
" —Sept.	66½	66⅞	64¾	64⅞
Corn—May	24⅛	24⅛	23⅞	23⅛
" —July	25½	25½	24½	24⅝
" —Sept.	26⅜	26⅜	25⅛	26
Oats—May	17	17⅛	16⅛	16⅜
" —July	18	18	17½	17½
Pork—May	8 15	8 17	7 95	8 07
" —July	8 25	8 27	8 07	8 15
Lard—May	4 07	4 10	4 05	4 07
" —July	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 15
Ribs—May	4 47	4 50	4 37	4 42
" —July	4 50	4 55	4 40	4 45

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 7.—Spring wheat, 6s 2½d to 6s 4d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 0d to 6s 1d; corn, 2s 6¼d; peas, 4s 2d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 21s 6d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 29s 0d; do., light, 27s 0d; do., short cut, 24s 6d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 57s 6d.

London—Wheat on passage rather easier. English country markets weak. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Wheat futures steady at 5s 9¼d for May, 5s 9d for July and 5s 8¾d for Sept. Maize quiet at 2s 7¼d for May and 2s 9¾d for July. Flour, 21s 3d.

Paris—Wheat, 21f 95c for May; flour, 44f 30c for May.

London—Close—Wheat on passage dull. Maize on passage dull.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet at 21f 90c for May; flour, 44f 60c for April.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat easy; futures quiet at 5s 8d for May and July and 5s 7½d for Sept. Maize steady at 2s 5d for May, 2s 8¼d for June, 2s 9¼d for July and 2s 11½d for Sept. Flour, 21s 3d.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was fairly active, with a firm undertone. British American Assurance and Canadian Pacific are higher.

The dealings in Street Railway stocks were less active, but prices ruled firm.

Consols are 1-16 firmer, closing to-day at 112 3-16 for money and at 112 5-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific closed ¾ higher in London at 89½. St. Paul closed there at 75, Erie at 13⅝, Reading at 10⅝, N.Y.C. at 100 and Ill. Central at 94½.

In London, the quotation for Hudson's Bay shares is £15⅝. Northwest Land pr. is quoted there at 39.

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 ...		5-64 to 1-10 pre.	
Stg. 60 days	9⅝ to ...		9¾ to 9⅞	
do. demand	10⅛ to ...		9⅞ to 9 11-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.82½	4.85⅝ to ....
" demand	4.88	4.87 to 4.87½

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ per cent. for call loans. At New York

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	232	227¼	231	227
Ontario	85	82½	85	82
Toronto	231	229	231	229
Merchants'	173	170	173	170
Commerce	127½	126⅝	127½	126
Imperial	182	181	182	181
Dominion	232	220	232	220
Standard	167½	166½	168	166½
Hamilton	158½	158	159	158
British America	118½	118	119	118
West. Assurance	159½	159	158½	158
Consumers' Gas	203	201¼	....	201⅜
Dominion Tele.	....	122	....	122
Montreal Gas	185¼	184½	185¼	184½
C N W L Co, pref.	50	....	50	....
C P R Stock	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝	49⅝
Toronto Electric	133	131½	133	131⅝
General Electric	80	....	80	....
Com Cable Co.	165⅜	165	165¼	165
do. Coup Bonds	96	95⅝	96½	96
do. Reg. Bonds	97	96	96	95⅝
Bell Telephone	161¼	160	161	160
Montreal St Ry	234	232	234½	233½
Toronto Railway	74⅛	73½	74	73½
Fraser River	183	170½	183	170½
Empress	21	19¾	21	19½
Brit Can L & I	100	....	....	....
B & L Assn	75	....	....	....
Can L & N I Co.	106	104¾	....	....
Canada Perm.	120	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	....	....	....
Cent. Can. Loan	125	121¾	....	....
Dom S & I Soc.	....	74	....	....
Farmers' L & S	90	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	....	....	....
Freehold L & S	100	91	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	....	....	....
Hamilton Prov.	110	....	....	....
Hur & Erie L & S	....	160	....	158
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	148	....	....
Imperial L & I	100	....	....	....
Lon & Can L & A	90	....	....	....
London Loan	....	100	....	....
London & Ont	....	82	....	....
Manitoba Loan	90	....	94	90½
Ontario L & D	120½	119	....	....
People's Loan	40	28	....	....
Real Est L & D	65	....	....	....
Tor S & Loan	115¾	114	....	....
Union L & S	90	....	....	....
West. Can. L. & S.	....	110	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	....	97	....	....

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Montreal, 1 at 229; Gas, 1 at 201; Montreal Gas, 25 at 185; Cable, coupon bonds, $2000 at 165⅝; Telephone, 8, 2 at 160½; Toronto Ry, 25 at 74, 25 at 74⅛.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 50, 10 at 127; Standard, 1 at 167; British America Assurance, 2 at 118½; Western Assur., 100 at 158¾; Toronto Electric, 1, 7 at 131½; Cable, 50, 25 at 165¼; do., coupon bonds, $1000 at 95⅞; Huron & Erie Loan, 25 at 160; Western Canada Loan (25 p.c.), 44 at 97.

Sales at 3 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 2 at 82; British Am. Assurance, 20 at 118½; C.P.R., 25 at 49⅝; Cable, 25, 3, 50 at 165; Huron & Erie Loan, 31 at 160; do., 20 p.c., 48, 5 at 148; London & Ontario, 72 at 90.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, April 7.—C.P.R., 51 and 49; Duluth, 4 and 3; do., pref., 10 and 5¼; Cable, 165½ and 165¼; Cable, reg. bonds, ex-int., 97¼ and 96; Telegraph, 166 and 165; Richelieu, 95 and 90½; Street Railway, 234 and 233¾; Gas, 185½ and 185; Telephone, xd, 160½ and 160¼; Toronto Street Railway, 74½ and 74; Montreal Bank, 252 and 227½; Merchants', 175 and 170½; Commerce, 127 and 125; Molsons, 195 and 180; Toronto, 232 and 228; Ontario, 85 and 82.

Morning sales: Cable, 46 at 165, 100 at 165½; Street Railway, 100, 125, 16, 15 at 234, 6 at 233½; Toronto Railway, 4 at 74, 350 at 74¼; Gas, 25 at 185, 75 at 185⅜, 720, 100, 10 at 185¼, 50, 4 at 185¼; Bank of Montreal, 7 at 230.

Afternoon sales: Street Railway, 100 at 233½, 1, 10, 6 at 234; Toronto Railway, 75 at 74, 25 at 74½; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 230; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 220.

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The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	110¾	112¾	110¾	111¾
Amer. Tobacco	73	73½	73	73½
Amer. Spirits	....	....	....	12½b
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	10½b
C. & O.	17	17	17	17
Atchison	10½	10½	10½	10½
Chic., Bur. & Q.	71	71⅜	70⅜	70⅝
Chicago Gas	78⅝	79¼	78⅝	78⅝
Canada Southern	47	47½	47	47½
C. C. C. & I.	23½	23½	23½	23⅝
Delaware & Hudson	103⅝	104½	103½	104
Dela., L. & W.	....	....	....	140¾b
Erie	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Lake Shore	....	....	....	164b
Louis. & Nash.	46¼	46¼	45⅝	45⅝
Kansas, Tex., pr.	27½	27½	27½	27½
Manhattan	84	84⅜	84	84⅜
Missouri Pacific	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
Leather	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
do. pref.	54⅝	54⅝	53⅞	54⅝
Balt. & Ohio	13⅝	13⅝	12⅞	12½
N. Y. Central	100¼	100¼	100	100
North. Pacific, pr.	36½	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
Northwestern	104½	104⅝	104½	104⅝
General Electric	32	32	31½	31½
Rock Island	62⅝	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛
Rubber	....	....	....	14½b
Omaha	56⅞	56⅝	56½	56⅝
Union Pacific	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
N. Y. Gas	156⅜	156½	156⅜	158⅜
Pacific Mail	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	27
Phila. & Reading	20½	21	20½	20⅝
St. Paul	72⅞	73½	72⅝	72⅞
Western Union	80¼	80⅝	80¼	80⅝
Jersey Central	76½	77⅞	76¼	77⅛
National Lead	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Wabash, pref.	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
T. C. &	25½	25½	24½	25⅛
Southern Rail	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
do. pref.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝

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TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market closed steady.

Louisville & Nashville earnings for the fourth week of March increased $44,554, and for the month $100,806, as compared with March, 1896.

The most active stocks to-day were. Sugar 39,900 shares, St. Paul 4000, R. I. 1600, W. U. 1303, N.Y.C. 1300, Jersey Central 8600, N. Q. 2100, Reading 2600, Burlington 7200, Omaha 1300, Chicago Gas 6700, N. Y. Gas 1700, Leather, pref., 3800.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:

There was complete stagnation in the stock market this afternoon, and total transactions for the day were 118,000 shares. The break in wheat diverted attention from stocks. The opposition at Harrisburg to enquire into relations between Jersey Central and Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre is still in hands of counsel for the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre to be heard in the week under the foreign exchange is dull at $4.87 for demand sterling. The German Government has protested against the sugar schedule of the Dingley Bill. Bessemer Pool for week of March shows a gross gain of $20,000, and for the full month of $110,000. It is reported the reorganized Central of Georgia Railroad is doing well under its new management. Mr. Hill of the Great Northern returns from London to this country this week. Stock market closed listless and featureless.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

The wheat trade was confronted with a budget of bearish items at the pening. Liverpool wheat opened 1d lower and closed 1½d lower for futures. Berlin market was very weak, closing 2¾ marks lower. Paris was steady and unchanged. The Government report showed the condition of winter wheat to be 83 per cent., against 77.1 last April, and 99.5 per cent. last December. Prospective yield 315,000,000, against 275,000,000 bushels last April and 264,000,000 harvested last year. There was a good cash demand, 250,000 was reported sold. Despatches from spring wheat country reported late seeding prospects. Export clearances for two days equalled 432,000 bushels wheat and flour. There is considerably better tone to crop reports, and the weather was perfect through wheat states, with the exception of the Red River Valley, which is practically a lake; in fact, there is double the amount of water there of that in 1881, and it will delay seeding considerably. The break in wheat was mostly due to the sick foreign advices and miscellaneous holders selling. There were quite a number of foreign holders shaken out on the down turn. Primary market receipts were 517,000 bushels, against 662,000. Shipments 175,000, against 314,000. This break ought to be followed by a sharp reaction, and we advise the purchase of wheat.

Corn and Oats—Both markets were very active, largely followed in sympathy with wheat, declining about a cent, and closing weak at the bottom. The trade was large. Local operators and professionals were free sellers and commission houses bought moderately on the decline.

Provisions—Opened lower this morning, and ruled weak throughout the session. The weakness in the grain markets largely influenced traders who took a bearish view of the situation, and freely sold the different articles. Packers, room traders and professionals were the most prominent sellers, and commission houses bought sparely on the decline.

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Wheat—The liquidation in May wheat was extensive and general to-day, and there was no good buying noticeable at any time during the session. The short interest was light, and it looks as though it was reduced if anything. The market ruled very weak all day, and at times looked demoralized. The decline was steady, and rallies feeble. The net decline since Monday's latest was 4c. Notwithstanding the decline, the export business was very poor, only a few loads reported at the seaboard, and cash demand here also poor. There were reports early of fair-sized purchases but which could not be confirmed. Foreign markets were all weak and lower, and they evidently dont want any wheat at present, even at the "largest bargain counter" rates. The speculative situation looks weak, and a further decline very probable.

Provisions—Opened a shade lower, with decline in wheat. Commission houses were large sellers. The International Packing Company bought May lard and May pork freely, but this large buying did not prevent further decline. Stop orders came on the market, and sent prices down still further, market closing strong on buying again by the International Packing Company. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 22,000.

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