To the Trade.

May 6th.

PRINTS.

Our first shipment of English Prints for the summer season went down with the S.S. "Assay" in the Bay of Fundy a few weeks ago. On hearing the fact we at once cabled repeat orders. With remarkable despatch the goods have arrived in our warehouses and include some very scarce lines such as

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Chancellor Boyd Came Out a Winner All Round in His Action Against the Storage Company.

In Boyd v. Dominion Cold Storage Company, Mr. Justice Street has given judgment on the question of costs. He gives the Chancellor the costs of the action, including the costs of the examination of Johnston and Jones, both against the company, and the liquidator, William J. Common, personally, the latter having intervened and made himself a party to the action and appeared by counsel at the trial and contested the claim. The learned judge is also of opinion that he has no authority to direct that the liquidator may reimburse himself out of the assets; that is a question for the court in the Province of Quebec. The defendants have appealed to the Court of Appeal.

Property Qualification.

Chief Justice Meredith has given judgment in Reg. ex rel. Ferris v. Speck, dismissing the relator's appeal from judgment of County Court of Welland. The Chief Justice affirms the County Judge, who held that respondent has sufficient property qualification under sec. 73, Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892. Mr. Speck was duly rated upon the proper assessment roll as tenant of land assessed thereon for $800. The land is worth $1100, and with other land was mortgaged for $800 prior to Mr. Speck's lease. It is held that the mortgage must not be taken into account in ascertaining value of leasehold. The man who drew section 73 has made it by no means clear, and should be hurried to an early grave for the trouble he has caused. If the mortgage could be held to affect the leasehold Mr. Speck would probably be entitled to marshal the securities so that recourse should first be had to the other land, but if not, the mortgage debt should be apportioned, sec. 12, C.B. 661, 664. Mr. Speck therefore remains a councillor of the village of Niagara Falls, which continues without blemish, but not without Speck.

An Action for Waste.

In Patterson v. Central Canada Savings & Loan Company, the action is for waste. Defence was delivered 25th January, 1897, and defendants applied on 19th February for leave to amend by pleading the statute of limitations. Issue had not been joined or reply served. The solicitor for defendants swore that the cause of action, if any, was barred by the statute, and that the statute was a good defence. Mr. Cartwright allowed the amendment and Chief Justice Meredith affirms his order agreeing for the first time in a long and useful career with Sir Oliver Mowat (see 3 Ch. Chas., 315), but feeling bound to follow Mr. Justice Street, who delivered the able judgment of the Divisional Court in the celebrated case of Williams v. Leonard, 16 P.R., 544.

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Judgments cherished for all time.

To-Day's List.

Single Judge at 10 a.m.: Brown v. Crick, Campbell v. Steel, Young v. McCue, City Bill Posting Co. v. Toronto Bill Posting Co., McCue v. Young, Elmsley v. Harrison, Re Solicitor, Re Mallon and Toronto, Re Cassidy and Township of Mountain.

Divisional Court at 11 a.m.: Speers v. Speers, Eaton v. Brantford, Crawford v. Broddy, Stinson v. MacIntosh, Howes v. Doran, Carr v. Towner.

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

The James Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company's Credit Stopped.

The old and well-known firm of James Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company on Adelaide-street is in financial difficulties. The creditors met yesterday in the office of Watson, Smoke & Masten, Toronto-street, but no decision was arrived at. An offer of 20c on the dollar was made to unsecured creditors, and they were disposed to accept, but the Traders' Bank, which is the largest creditor, objected, and another meeting will be held in the course of a week. The liabilities, outside the bank named, are small, but the amount due the Traders' is said to be very heavy. The difficulties are due to the general depression in trade.

Business Embarrassments.

W. J. Plunkett, teas, Brockville, has assigned to J. Smart.

F. C. Hearne, produce, Hamilton, has assigned to C. S. Scott.

W. C. Wright, butcher, London, has assigned to W. H. Fitzsimmons.

Joseph Schintzier, soap, Mildmay, is offering to compromise.

R. Bunyan & Co., general store, North Bay, have assigned to John Ferguson.

James Carroll, general store, Worthington, has assigned to F. F. Lemieux.

T. Vineberg & Co., clothing, Cornwall, have compromised at 30c on the dollar cash.

The Best Monthly for the Home.

Westminster, edited by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, still maintains its pre-eminence as a monthly magazine for the home. Its contents are always bright, entertaining and instructive. There is a generous and elevating spirit in all the articles. The subject of church music and praise is extensively treated in the May number just issued. Rev. John Somerville, M.A., D.D., writes on "The Making of a Hymnal," the article being illustrated by a fine picture of Rev. Dr. William Gregg, the convener of the Hymnal Committee of the General Assembly. Mr. A. T. Cringan writes on "Congregational Singing." "Church Praise in Country Places" is contributed by "A Precentor." Mr. A. S. Vogt writes on "Choral Music in Canada," and Mr. J. E. P. Aldous on "Solo Singing in Divine Service." "Services of Praise," by Mr. H. M. Blight, and "Gaelic Psalmody," by Mr. Alexander Fraser, M.A., complete a very interesting collection of articles. There are numerous other interesting articles, and the cover illustration, "Music," by Mr. F. McGillivray Knowles, is very good.

Navigation Notes.

The steamer Melbourne arrived from Cleveland and cleared for Montreal yesterday.

The barge Acadia is in dry dock at Kingston.

The schooner Grantham has been chartered by the Kingston & Montreal Forwarding Co. to carry grain.

Capt. F. B. Hackett and Treasurer McKay of the L.C.A. will have gas buoys put in on the middle ground and southeast shoal of Point Pelee passage.

The Chicora will open the season of the Niagara boats on May 17, leaving Toronto for Lewiston at 7 a.m.

WHEAT IN BETTER DEMAND.

Russian and French Crop Advices Unsatisfactory.

LIVERPOOL AGAIN LOWER.

Local Securities Firm, With Good Demand for Bank Shares.

A Slight Reaction in Canadian Pacific—Montreal Gas Higher in the Afternoon—Wall Street Stocks Are Lower, with Free Realizing in Sugar and Western Mines—Consols Are Stronger—Pork is Higher in Chicago—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, May 5.

Liverpool wheat futures are ½d to 1d lower.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1c higher, at 70¼c.

July wheat on curb 69⅝c.

Puts on July wheat 68⅝c, calls 70⅞c.

Puts on July corn 23⅜c to 23⅜c, calls 23⅝c to 23⅞c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.32½.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 14, corn 134, oats 175. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 12, corn 170, oats 210.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 291 cars, as against 319 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 26,000, or 2000 less sthan expected; official Tuesday 14,014, left over 2000. Estimated for Thursday 27,000. Market weak and 5c lower. Heavy shippers $3.45 to $3.90.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 11,000. Market steady to shade higher.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 291 cars, as against 319 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 3,000 barrels and 27,619 sacks, wheat 115,983 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in the principal ports of Argentina on April 24 were 480,000 bushels, against 1,840,000 bushels one year previous. Stocks of corn were 256,000 bushels, against 1,064,000 bushels one year previous.

The acreage of spring wheat in the West is said to be larger, The Orange Judd Farmer making it increase 14 per cent., which is a measure offsets the effect of its bullish report on winter wheat, conditions having declined during April from 83.5 to 82.4.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	July.
Chicago	70¼c	69⅝c
New York	77⅝c	75⅝c
Milwaukee	71c	69⅝c
St. Louis	94½c	76½c
Toledo	91⅛c	76½c
Detroit	89c	76½c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	72½c	..
Toronto, No. 1 Northern	73½c	72½c
Toronto, No. 1 hard	86c	..
Toronto, white	78c	..

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The flour trade continues quiet, with little or no change in prices. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.70, middle freights.

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

Wheat—The local trade is quiet and prices are somewhat irregular. Red winter is quoted at 75c west, and white at 75c to 76c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 75c to 74c Fort William, and at 78c Midland. No. 2 hard is quoted at 76c Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is moderate, with sales outside at 26c to 27c.

Barley—The market is quiet, with limited demand. No. 1 is quoted at 30c, No. 2 at 26c and No. 3 extra at 24c. Feed barley 21c west.

Oats—The market is quiet, with prices a little weaker. Sales of white at 20c west, and at 22c to 23c on track here. Mixed are quoted at 18c west.

Peas—The market is unchanged, with sales to-day at 40c, north and west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at $2.80 to $2.90.

Corn—Trade quiet, with sales at 23c to 24c west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices steady. Car lots are quoted at 35c east.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street continue small, and prices generally are steady. One load of goose wheat sold at 62½c, one load of peas at 44c, and 800 bushels of oats at 24c to 26½c. Barley nominal at 25c to 27c. Hay firm, 25 loads selling at $12.50 to $14. Straw firm, 6 loads selling at $7 to $8.50. Dressed hogs $6.35 to $6.50 for choice lightweights. Eggs 9½c per dozen in case lots. Butter 15c to 17c for pound rolls.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 78	to $0 79
" goose, bushel	0 62½	0 64
" red, bushel	0 76	0 77
Barley, bushel	0 24	0 27
Peas, bushel	0 43	0 44
Oats, bushel	0 24	0 26½
Potatoes, bag	0 35	0 40
" car lots	0 21	0 22
Apples, barrel	1 50	2 50
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	12 50	14 00
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	7 50	8 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 75
" forequarters	4 00	5 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, lb	0 09	0 10
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 30	6 60
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	5 50
Turkey, lb	0 10	0 12
Geese, lb	0 06	0 07
Ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 60	0 80
Spring chickens, per pair	0 50	0 60
Butter, lb. rolls, per lb	0 15	0 17
Butter, creamery	0 15	0 17
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 10	0 11
" 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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The market is quiet. Apples, bbl., $1.25 to $2.00. Dried apples, 2½c to 3c, and evaporated 3¾c to 4½c per lb. Strawberries, quart box, 25c. Rhubard, bunch, 5c to 6c.

Potatoes unchanged at 19c to 21c 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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Bacon, long clear, 7¼c to 7¾c. Breakfast bacon, 10c to 11c. Backs, 9c to 9½c. Mess pork, $12.25 to $12.50; do., short cut, $13.25 to $13.75; do., shoulder mess, $10.50 to $11. Hams, smoked, 10½c 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.	Clos.
Wheat—May	68⅝	70⅝	68⅝	70¼
" —July	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝
" —Sept.	65⅝	66⅝	65¼	66⅝
Corn—May	23½	24⅛	23½	23⅞
" —July	24½	24⅞	24½	24⅞
" —Sept.	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
Oats—May	16⅝	17	16⅝	17
" —July	17¼	17½	17¼	17½
" —Sept.	17⅝	18	17⅝	18
Pork—May	8 50	8 52	8 50	8 52
" —July	8 45	8 60	8 45	8 60
Lard—May	4 00	4 00	3 97	4 00
" —July	4 02	4 05	4.00	4 05
Ribs—May	4 37	4 60	4 57	4 60
" —July	4 57	4 62	4 57	4 62

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 5.—Spring wheat, 6s 3d to 6s 4d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4½d; corn, 2s 6¾d; peas, 4s 3½d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 21s 3d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 26s 6d; do., light, 28s 0d; do., short cut, 25s 3d; tallow, 17s 3d; cheese, white and colored, 54s 6d.

London—Wheat on passage 3d to 6d lower. English country markets partly 1s cheaper. Maize on passage quiet for American and easy for Danube.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures quiet at 5s 9¾d for May, 5s 10½d for July and 5s 9¼d for Sept. Maize quiet at 2s 6¾d for May, 2s 9d for July and 2s 11¼d for Sept. Flour 21s 3d.

Paris—Wheat 23f for June. Flour 45f 10c for June.

London—Close—Wheat on passage heavy and lower. Maize on passage rather easier.

Paris—Close—Wheat easy at 22f 90c for June. Flour easy at 45f for June.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat quiet at 5s 9¾d for May, 5s 10d for July and 5s 9d for Sept. Maize quiet at 2s 6½d for May, 2s 9d for July and 2s 11d for Sept. Flour 21s 3d.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was fairly active and strong to-day. There is a good demand for bank shares and Toronto Electric. Canadian Pacific shows a slight reaction.

The feature in Montreal this afternoon was the advance of 1½ per cent. in Montreal Gas.

Consols are ⅛ to 3-16 higher, closing at 112⅝ for money and at 112 11-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific sold up to 55⅛ in London to-day and closed at 4⅝.

American securities are firmer in London. St. Paul closed at 75, Erie at 12⅝, Reading at 9½, N.Y.C. at 101½ and Ill. Central at 94½.

The bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £34,000.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are higher, closing at 103f 07c.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is $140,854,000.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is quiet, with call loans quoted at 4½ per cent. Prime paper is discounted at 6 per cent. At New York call loans are 1½ to 1¾ 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 easier at 1 1-16 per cent.

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	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to ...	1-16 to 1-10	pre.	
Stg. 60 days	9⅝ to	9⅞	9⅝ to	9 7-16
do. demand	10 to	10⅛	9⅞ to	9⅞

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87	4.86 to 4.86¼
" demand	4.88½	4.87½ to ....

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	235	230	235	230
Ontario	85	82½	85	82½
Toronto	234½	230½	235	230½
Merchants'	177	171	176	171½
Commerce	129	127	129	127⅝
Imperial	184	183¼	185	183⅝
Dominion	229	228¼	228½	228
Standard	170	168½	170	168½
Hamilton	159	157½	159	157⅝
British America	119	118⅝	120	118½
West. Assurance	160	159	159½	159
Consumers' Gas	206	203	206	203
Dom. Telegraph	126	125	127	125
Montreal Gas	186	185¼	187½	186¼
Ont & Qu'Ap L Co.	40	35	40	35
C N W L Co. pref.	50	40	50	...
C P R Stock	54½	53¾	54½	53¾
Toronto Electric	133	131½	133	131½
Gen Elec	80	...	80	...
Com. Cable Co.	168½	168	168½	168
do. Coupon bonds	99	90½	99	90½
do. Reg bonds	99½	99	99½	99
Bell Telephone	162	160⅝	162	160½
Mont. St. Ry	213	212	213	212¼
Toronto Railway	74½	73⅞	74½	74
Fraser River	182	175	182	175½
Ontario & Qu'Appelle	20	at 35;	Toronto	

Ontario & Qu'Appelle, 20 at 35; Toronto Electric, 25, 25, 10 at 131½; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 74.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 10 at 184; Dominion, 20 at 228¾; Gas, 1 at 203, 7 at 203¼; Montreal Gas, 75 at 186¾; Ontario & Qu'Appelle, 15 at 35; Toronto Electric, 20, 25 at 131⅝; Cable, 25 at 168⅝; Toronto Railway, 25 at 74½, 25 at 74.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, May 5.—C.P.R., 54¼ and 53¾; Duluth, 3½ and 3; do., pref., 7 and 5; Cable, 168¾ and 168; Cable, coup. bonds, 99 and 98¾; Telegraph, 170 and 166; Richelieu, xd. 96 and 92; Street Railway, xd. and x-rights, 212⅝ and 212¼; Gas, 186⅞ and 186½; Telephone, 162 and 160½; Toronto St. Railway, 74⅝ and 74⅜; Montreal Bank, 236 and 230; Merchants', 176 and 172½; Commerce, 130 and 127; Molsons, 195 and 183; Toronto, 235 and 230; Ontario, 85 and 82.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 54, 150 at 54¼; Cable, 20 at 168½; Street Railway, 25 at 212, 25 at 212¼, 100 at 212⅜, 50 at 212⅝; Rights, 48, 52, 50 at 52⅝, 19, 50 at 53; Toronto Railway, 25 at 73½, 25 at 73¾, 125 at 74, 75 at 74¼; Gas, 50 at 185, 25 at 185¼; Rochelaise Bank, 54 at 132½; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 75.

Afternoon sales: Cable, coupon bonds, $10,000 at 99; Street Railway, 125 and 212⅝, 4 at 212; Rights, 250, 6 at 53; Toronto Railway, 100 at 74⅝, 25 at 74½, 25 at 74⅝, 300 at 74½; Gas, 5 at 185, 25 at 185¼, 50 at 186, 125 at 186¼, 50 at 186½; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 128; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 75.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	117¼	117½	115⅝	115⅝
Am. Tobacco	69½	69½	68	68⅝
Am. Spirits	10½	10½	10¼	10¼
Cotton Oil	11½	11½	11½	11½
C & O	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½
Atchison	10⅝	10⅝	10¼	10¼
C, B & Q	73¾	74	73¼	73⅝
Chicago Gas	82½	83⅝	82½	83
Canada Southern	...	...	...	46½b
C C C & I	29	29	28¾	29
Del & Hudson	107	107	105¼	105¼
D, L & W	...	...	...	148½
Erie	12⅛	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
Lake Shore	162	162	162	162
Louis & Nashville	44⅝	44½	43⅝	43⅝
Kansas Texas, pref.	27⅝	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
Manhattan	83½	83½	82	82⅝
Missouri Pacific	13	13	11⅝	12⅝
Leather, pref.	53½	53½	53	53
Balt & Ohio	12	12	11½	11½
N Y C	99½	99½	98⅞	99
North. Pacific, pref.	34¾	34¾	34⅝	34⅝
Northwestern	104½	104½	103⅝	103⅝
General Electric Co.	31½	31½	31½	31½
Rock Island	63	63	62½	62½
Rubber	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Omaha	59⅝	59½	58½	58½
Union Pacific	5⅝	5⅝	5½	5⅝
N Y Gas	102⅝	102⅝	102	102
Pacific Mail	27⅝	27⅝	27¼	27¼
Phil & Reading	18⅝	19	18¼	18¼
St. Paul	73½	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Western Union	77⅝	77⅝	75⅝	76¼
Jersey Central	79½	79½	78⅝	78½
National Lead	24½	24½	23½	23½
Wabash, pref	15⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
T C & I	19⅞	19⅝	19	19⅝
Southern Rail, pref.	26⅝	26⅝	26	26

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed heavy.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 42,700 shares, St. Paul 9300, W.U. 7900, P.M. 2500, D. & H. 2500, J.C. 1100, Reading 2300, Mo. P. 3700, L. & N. 3400, Burlington 8600, Omaha 1700, Chicago Gas 24,800, Manhattan 8500, T.C.I. 3200, Tobacco 6400, Southern pref. 1300.

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

To-day's stock market was a reversal of yesterday's in tone and sentiment, and prices lost the best part of the gains of yesterday. The Gould stocks made new low records on continued liquidation. Chicago Gas was the strong feature, on the belief that the consolidation bill will be passed to-day. The general market was affected by the indifference of London to our advance, and by expressions of the Ways and Means Committee and others, to be reckoned with, very unfavorable to the tariff bill as proposed by the Senate Finance Committee. It was even said a tariff bill could not pass Congress at this session. The market closed dull at about the lowest prices. The amended arbitration treaty with England is expected to pass or fail in the Senate this afternoon.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

The market opened weak at ½c decline from last night's closing. Despatches to leading houses declare the recent talk about California crop injury largely a fake, and prospect now favors a good yield. Oklahoma has such prospects that the message hinted at new wheat for Chicago in June. The weather over the spring wheat States was clear and warmer. Seeding was reported well advanced the past few days. The spring wheat acreage is estimated at 14 per cent. over last year. We learn that the winter wheat crop east of the Rocky Mountains is going backward. There is such a scarcity of this quality of wheat that the first receipts of the new crop will go to millers and the central markets will not get anything until well along towards August, when cash wheat is worth a premium in every market in the country. Holders of futures at present prices are about in as comfortable a position as they could be placed. The Hessian fly has made its appearance in a few sections, and with warmer weather the prospects are that it will do as much damage as last year and the year before. All the accidents from now on will favor the bulls, and the situation looks to us considerably encouraging to investors around present prices. Later in the day the early break was repaired, and July wheat sold up to 69⅝c to 69⅞c, and closed strong at 69⅝c.

Corn and Oats—Both markets ruled moderately active within a range of ¼c to ⅜c. Cash demand light. Receipts of corn 134 cars and oats 175 cars. The trade, which was chiefly local, was small. Prices ruled fairly steady all day.

Provisions—Receipts of hogs were liberal this morning, 26,000, and opening prices on pork were 7c lower, and lard and ribs 2½c lower, which proved low figures for the day. Packers and commission people bought pork, and prices rallied 15c, and the other articles sympathized also and advanced a little. The selling was of a small scattered description. Domestic markets reported a shade easier. Dullness prevailed most of the session, and the close was steady.

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

Wheat—There was considerable buying by local operators this morning, on the theory that the market should have some reaction, and their buying was large enough to quickly absorb the small offerings, and give to the market a very fair undertone. This started local, and St. Louis shorts to buying, and, with the exception of a brief interval of weakness, the market ruled very firm, and closed at the best prices of the day. There was good buying by private wire houses right up to the close. Cable news was dull and weak, but the seaboard reports a fair export business and 25 loads taken. The talk of Russian and French damage continues, and the dry weather in California is unbroken. The other crop news shows a betterment of condition in the winter wheat country, and a very encouraging condition of affairs in the Northwest. The small stocks make reaction from declines very sudden, but we fail to see any improvement in the speculative situation.

Provisions—Opened weak and lower on larger receipts at all packing points. On the decline Cudahy Packing Company's brokers bought July pork. Market rallied on this buying, and, with the advance in wheat, closed at highest prices of the day.

EGGS—Our market is bare of eggs and very firm, and we expect it to continue so for some weeks. Selling at 9½c. Ship promptly by freight.

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COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 5.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet, sales 96,000 bales. Feb. 6.94, March 6.97, May 7.31, June 7.35, July 7.38, Aug. 7.37, Sept. 7.08, Oct. 6.86, Nov. 6.87, Dec. 6.86.

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Stirling, Ont., May 5.—The Stirling cheese board met to-day for organization. Mr. James Belshaw, president; A. Johnston, first vice-president; Jas. McCombs, second vice-president. No cheese was offered, being sold up to 1st of May. Board meets again the 19th of May, 6.30.

Picton, Ont., May 5.—The salesmen for the different cheese factories in P. E. County reorganized a cheese board here to-day. L. Dorland, owner of the Cloverdale cheese factory, Hillier, was elected president. There were 156 cheese, all white, boarded; best offer 9 13-16c; no sales.

Napanee, Ont., May 5.—At our cheese board to-day 85 white cheese were boarded; all sold aat 9⅝c.

Comic Opera Writer Dead.

New York, May 5.—Woolson Morse, the comic opera composer, died last night after a six weeks' illness. He wrote the score of "The Merry Monarch," "Wang," "Paujandrum" and "Dr Syntax."

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