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SIX PEOPLE SLAIN.

A Discharged Lunatic Kills a Woman, Two Children, a Sheriff, a Constable and Himself.

Rockville, Ind., April 25.—This morning at 8 o'clock, Peter Egbert, a young man, 23 years old, shot and killed Mrs. Herman Hascke and her two children, Herman and Aggie, Sheriff W. D. Mull and Constable W. M. Sweem. He then killed himself; and his sister, Miss Florence Egbert, who was lying very ill of typhoid fever, died shortly after the tragedy of shock. About 7 o'clock young Egbert was sent into the back yard to saw some wood for family use. Shortly after, while Mrs. Hascke was out milking her cows, Egbert secured a double-barrelled breech-loading shot gun, and going into the Hascke house, which was next door to his home, shot the little daughter, a child of ten years, dead, and wounded the little boy, two years younger, who ran out on the porch, where Egbert shot him again, killing him instantly. The murderer then went out into the alley and levelled his gun at Mrs. Hascke, who, seeing his intention, attempted to escape. He shot her, however, the charge taking effect in the top of the head, removing part of her skull. Mrs. Hascke lingered in an unconscious state for about two hours, when death put an end to her sufferings. Having completed this work of butchery, Egbert shouldered his gun and deliberately walked up into the business part of the town. Sheriff Mull and Constable Sweem were planning a means of capturing the murderer. Egbert was walking across the north side of the square, holding his gun in position, with both barrels cocked, when he saw Mull and Sweem crossing the street towards him. He called out to them not to come any nearer. The two officers retired into a stairway in the National Bank building for a moment's consultation, when Egbert turned, and coming up on them suddenly, shot and instantly killed both men. The murderer then started to run, taking a westward course towards the fair grounds, a number of citizens in close pursuit. He ran like a deer until, while crossing an open field just west of the town, a shot from his pursuers took effect in his head. This crippled him and, though he managed to scale the enclosure of the fair grounds, he was unable to run any further, and, crawling into a stall in the fair grounds, he shot himself in the right breast. The fire from his gun ignited his clothing, which was partially burned when he was found.

Business is suspended. The dead are being prepared for burial, but no arrangements for their funerals have been made. Egbert was at one time confined in the insane asylum, but had been discharged as cured. The general belief is that insanity was the cause of the crime.

ISLAND COTTAGES.

Competition For the Lots Recently Taken Over by the City.

The Property Committee met on Saturday to receive tenders for leasing the properties on the Island, which have fallen into the hands of the city. Ald. Burns (chairman) was assisted by the Mayor, Ald. Spence, Sheppard, Dunn, Joliffe, John Russell, Saunders and Thomas Davies. There was quite a competition for the six cottages recently taken over from John Hanlan, the following tenders being accepted: No. 1, John Hanlan, $75; No. 2, W. F. Branscombe, $75; No. 3, Mrs. Baine, $70; No. 4, Mrs. McGee, $65; No. 5, Mr. J. J. Clark, $65; and No. 6, Mrs. Alward, $65.

Only one offer was received for the Sweeny and Atkins properties respectively, and as these were unsatisfactory, they were not accepted, and the City Commissioner was requested to endeavor to secure tenants at better prices.

Charged With A Criminal Operation.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 25.—Harry Emes, son of Dr. Emes of this place, was before the magistrate here to-day on a charge of performing a criminal operation on Minnie Minchin, which resulted in her death. Deceased was only 16 years of age. Harry Emes formerly lived at Parkdale, Toronto. After medical testimony, which proved that the operation had been performed, prisoner was remanded until Monday.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

A Debtor's Death.

Merrickville, April 25.—Because the Division Court judge on Thursday ordered his committal for 20 days for non-appearance on a judgment summons, R. G. Eastman, carriage maker, hanged himself during the night to the post of a bedstead.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER,

SIR DONALD SMITH, EXPRESSES SUNDRY VIEWS.

His Own Plans and Intentions—Importance of the Cattle Question—That Interminable School Business—Chief Justice Meredith Not Likely to Leave the Bench.

Montreal, April 25.—The appointment of Sir Donald Smith to the position of High Commissioner was a surprise to politicians and business men alike, yet the hope is universally expressed that the new Privy Councillor will not be obliged to take up his permanent residence abroad. "I consider that the position of High Commissioner has nothing to do with party politics," said Sir Donald Smith this morning. "In fact, under no circumstances would I have accepted it had it been otherwise." Sir Donald stated that he was not prepared to say when he would leave for London. As yet his plans for immediate future action had not been matured. In answer to the question as to whether he would be likely to resign the presidency of the Bank of Montreal, the directorate of the C.P.R., etc., in view of the fact that his time would be taken up in London, he said: "Though the duties of High Commissioner for Canada require a certain amount of attention, I do not consider that they would seriously interfere with my private affairs. However, I am not prepared to speak regarding these things. In London, I hope to be of some use to Canada, and I need hardly say that the furthering of Canadian interests is perhaps closer to me than anything else. There is the Australian Cable, the fast Atlantic service and the scheduling of Canadian cattle. All these are matters which will require every attention. The cattle question is one which I consider of vital importance to this country."

From this topic Sir Donald allowed himself to drift to the school question. It was easy to see that it was a matter which occupied his thoughts to perhaps the exclusion of many others. He said that the Government was as earnest and anxious as ever that this question of the Manitoba schools should be settled in a manner acceptable to all. "If," he said, "the position which I have accepted would be likely to interfere with any little that I could do in furthering this great object, I would not for a moment have thought of accepting it."

Asked as to who would be Premier, and if it was likely that Chief Justice Meredith would leave the bench to enter politics, Sir Donald said: "The understanding is that Sir Charles Tupper will be Premier. As for Chief Justice Meredith, I do not know that he will leave the bench. He is an honorable man, whose character is of the best and purest. There is a precedent for such a course, as is suggested in the case of Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir John Thompson, although I think it should be the exception and not the rule, this leaving the bench for politics. My own idea is that Chief Justice Meredith will not leave the bench."

OPERATIONS IN ABYSSINIA.

The Italians Defeat a Horde of Dervishes, Killing Five Hundred.

Suakim, April 25.—Advices have been received here, stating that part of the Italian garrison at Kassala, conjointly with a detachment of the Italian forces from Mokram, made an attack upon a force of 8000 Dervishes, whom they defeated and pursued to Golsa. The Italians killed 500 of the Dervishes and lost 100 of their own men.

To Revise the Statutes.

The Ontario Government has appointed the following commissioners to make the decennial revision of the statutes: Hon. Chancellor Boyd, Chief Justices Armour and Meredith, Justices Osler, Ferguson, Rose, Falconbridge, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Messrs. Hardy, Ross, Gibson, Dryden, Harcourt, Harty and Messrs. B. M. Britton, Scott and J. P. Whitney.

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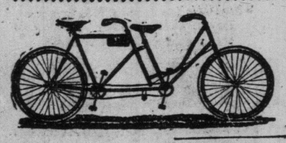

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Saturday Evening, April 25.

Cash wheat in Chicago 63⅝c.

July wheat on curb 64¾c.

Puts on July wheat 64⅛c to 64¼c, calls 65⅛c.

Puts on July corn 30⅝c, calls 30⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.00 for April and at $4.57 for Oct.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 100; market dull. Sheep, 4000; market steady.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 18,000; official Friday, 21,037; left over, 1000. Estimated for Monday, 37,000, market active; light stronger and others steady. Heavy shippers, $3.25 to $3.60.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 4805 barrels and 19,482 sacks. Wheat, 60,355 bush.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 31,400 qrs., and average price 25s 6d.

Argentine shipments of wheat the past week were 624,000 bush.

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WHEAT MARKETS.

Closing prices at leading points:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	63⅛c	63⅛c
New York	73½c	71c
Milwaukee	62½c	62¼c
St. Louis, hard	56c	57⅛c
Toledo	70⅜c	70⅝c
Detroit, red	69⅝c	69⅝c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	64¼c	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	64c	63¼c
Toronto, white	80c	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	79c	....

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 305 cars, as against 334 the corresponding day of last year.

Another lot of 10,000 bush of Manitoba wheat is to be shipped to Australia.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and Canada this week are the smallest since the third week in July, 1895, and, with that exception, the smallest in any week during the past six years, amounting to only 1,286,000 bush. compared with 2,017,000 bush last week and 2,431,000 bush in the week one year ago.

Receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 14, corn 356, oats 238 cars.

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—Business quiet and prices nominally unchanged. Quotations remain at $3.50 to $3.55. Toronto freights.

Bran—The market is unchanged, with cars quoted at $12 to $11.25 west. Shorts $12 west.

Wheat—The market is quiet and prices generally steady, owing to limited offerings. White wheat will bring 77c outside, and red 75c to 76c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard is unchanged at 79c, North Bay, and at 78c Midland. At Fort William, May delivery, the quotations are 69c to 67c.

Barley—There is very little doing and price unchanged. No. 1 quoted outside at 40c, No. 2 at 32c to 33c, No. 3 extra at 31c and feed at 29c.

Oats—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. White dull at 22c on the Northern, and mixed at 21c outside. Cars of white can be had at 25c on track here.

Peas—The market is quiet, with prices outside north and west at 42c.

Buckwheat—This market is steady, with prices unchanged at 31c on Northern and 32c to 33c on Midland.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices nominal at $2.80 in track.

Corn—The market is quiet and prices steady. Yellow is quoted outside at 31c west.

Rye—The market is steady at 46c to 47c outside.

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THE FARMERS' MARKET.

There was a quiet market to-day. One load of dirty goose wheat sold at 57c, and other descriptions are nominal at quotations. Two loads of oats sold at 27c and 27½c. Hay dull at $15 to $16 a ton for a few loads. Straw is $12 to $13. Dressed hogs scarce and firm at $5.25 for small lots of fresh-killed. Eggs and butter easy.

Green vegetables in good supply. Asparagus sells at 75c to 85c per doz. bunches, rhubard at 50c to 60c per doz., onions 8c to 10c, lettuce 20c to 25c, and mint 15c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 79	$0 80
" red winter	0 77	0 78
" goose	0 58	0 60
Barley, bushel	0 34	0 38
Oats, bushel	0 27	0 27½
Peas, bushel	0 52	0 54
Buckwheat, bushel	0 37	0 38

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, choice, tub	$0 14	to $0 16
" bakers'	0 10	0 12
" pound rolls	0 17	0 18
" creamery, lb. prints	0 19	0 20
" " rolls	0 20	0 21
Cheese, summer makes	0 08½	0 09
" autumn makes	0 09	0 09½
Eggs, fresh	0 09½	0 11

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$14 00	to $16 00
" baled, No. 1	14 50	15 00
" " No. 2	12 00	13 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	13 00
" baled, cars, per ton	8 00	8 50

FRESH MEATS, PER QUARTER.

Beef, forequarters, per lb.	$0 03	to $0 04
" hindquarters	0 04½	0 06½
Mutton, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Lamb, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Spring lamb	2 50	4 75
Veal, per lb.	0 06½	0 07½

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected	$5 00	to $5 25
" heavy	4 50	4 75
Hacks, per lb.	0 09	0 09½
Rolls, per lb	0 07	0 07½
Mess pork	12 75	13 25
" short cut	13 50	14 00
" shoulder mess	11 00	11 50
Lard, per lb.	0 06	0 06½
Bacon, per lb.	0 05¾	0 06¼
Hams, smoked	0 09½	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 60
Ducks, per pair	0 70	0 90
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 13
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08

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VEGETABLES.

Apples steady at $2.50 to $3.25 per bbl. Potatoes, per bag, by the car, 16c to 18c; small lots 22c to 25c. Beans, bush, 75c to 90c. Cabbage, doz., 20c to 30c. Celery, doz., 50c to 75c. Onions, bag, 55c to 60c. Parsnips, 45c to 50c per bag. Cauliflower, doz., 75c to 90c. Carrots, bag, 30c to 35c. Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c. Beets, 35c to 45c.

Dried apples, 4c to 4½c; evaporated, 5¾c to 6½c. Hops, choice, 8c to 9c; medium, 6c to 7c.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides unchanged, with a limited demand. Dealers pay 5c for No. 1, 4c for No. 2, 3c for No. 3. Cured hides quoted at 5½c to 6¾c.

Calfskins, 6c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2. Sheepskins are firm at $1 to $1.25.

Wool—Trade dull and prices unchanged. No fleece offering, but a little unwashed wool sold at 12½c. Pulled supers are 20c to 21c, and extras 22½c to 23c.

Tallow unchanged at 3¾c to 4½c for rendered, 1½c for rough and 2½c for caul.

SEEDS.

Trade remains quiet and prices rule firm. Alsike is dull at $4.50 to $7 per 100 lbs. Red clover firm at $8 to $8.75 per 100 lbs., and timothy $3.50 to $4.50 per cental.

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 25.—Wheat, spring, 5s 6d to 5s 7d; red winter, 5s 7d to 5s 8d; No. 1 Cal. 5s 6½d to 5s 7½d; corn, new, 3s 1½d; peas, 4s 8½d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 25s 3d; tallow, 19s 0d; bacon, l.c., 29s 6d; do., heavy, s.c., 25s 6d; cheese, white, 44c; do., colored, 41s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; futures steady at 5s 5¼d for April, May and June and 5s 5½d for July and Aug. Maize firm at 3s 1½d for April, May and June, 3s 1¾d for July and 3s 2½d for Aug. Flour 18s.

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

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	63⅝	63⅞	63⅛	63¼
" —July	64⅞	65⅝	64⅝	64⅞
" —Sept.	65⅝	65⅝	64¾	65⅛
Corn—May	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29⅝
" —July	30¾	30⅞	30⅝	30¾
" —Sept.	32⅝	32⅝	31⅞	32
Oats—May	19¼	19⅝	19⅛	19¼
" —July	19⅞	19⅞	19¾	19⅞
" —Sept.	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
Pork—May	8 52	8 52	8 37	8 37
" —July	8 70	8 70	8 57	8 57
Lard—May	4 85	4 85	4 80	4 80
" —July	5 00	5 00	4 95	4 95
Ribs—May	4 25	4 25	4 20	4 22
" —July	4 40	4 40	4 35	4 35

FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was steady today and without special feature.

The bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day was £45,000.

The U.S. Treasury reserve of gold is lower, at $125,500,000.

Consols are higher, closing to-day at 111 11-16 for money and account.

Canadian Pacific is ¼ higher in London, closing at 61¼, and St. Paul ⅛ lower, closing at 80½; Erie closed at 15⅝, N.Y.C. at 100⅝, Reading at 6⅝ and Ill. Central at 99¾.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The reserve fund of the New York associated banks increased $2,539,325 during the week, and the surplus is now $20,680,675, as against $25,270,675 a year ago and $83,470,950 two years ago. Loans increased $1,062,900 during the week, specie increased $373,200, legal tenders increased $2,980,000, deposits increased $3,255,500, and circulation decreased $34,500.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 5½ to 6 per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates are 2½ to 3, and at London ½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2, and the open market rate ¾ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	Counter. Buy.	Counter. Sell.	Bet. Banks. Buy.	Bet. Banks. Sell.
N. Y. Funds	¼	⅝	3-16 to ⅛ dis	
Stg. 60 days	9⅞	10	9 7-16 to 9⅝	
do. demand	10⅛	10¼	9 11-16 to 9¾	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88	4.87½
do. demand	4.89	4.88½

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	April 24.		April 25.	
Montreal	220	222	224	221
Ontario	70	55	66	55
Toronto	243	238	243	238
Merchants'	167	163½	167	164
Commerce	135	133	134	132½
Imperial	184	182¼	183⅝	182¼
Dominion	243	236	244	236
Standard	165½	163	165	163¼
Hamilton	155½	152½	156	153½
British America	118½	117½	118½	117½
West. Assurance	162¼	161½	162	161⅜
Consumers' Gas	199	196	199	196
Dom. Telegraph	126	124	126	124
C N W L Co, pr.	45	...	40	...
C P R Stock	59½	58¾	59½	58¾
Toronto Electric	133	...	132	...
General Electric	70	...	70	...
Com Cable Co.	159¾	159¼	159¾	159
Postal	87	86¼	86¾	86⅜
Bell Tele Co	156	154	156	154
Montreal St Ry. xd	216⅞	215⅞	216½	216
Toronto Railway	72	71¾	72	71½
Brit Can L & I	112	...	112	...
B & L Assn.	75	...	75	...
Can L & N I Co	112	107	110	107½
Canada Perm	...	142	...	142
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	121	...	120
Can S & Loan	...	100	...	100
Cent Can Loan, xd.	119¾	117	119¾	117
Dom S & I Soc.	79	75	...	75
Farmers' L & S.	102	...	102	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	90	...	80	...
Freehold L & S	112	...	112	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	...	90	...
Ham. Provident	117½	...	117½	...
Hur & Erie L & S.	...	167	...	167
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	157	...	157
Imperial L & I	105	...	108	...
Lon & Can L & A.	100	97	100	97¼
London Loan	...	103	...	103
Lon & Ont	110	...	110	...
Manitoba Loan	100	...	100	...
Ont L & D	...	124½	...	124½
People's Loan	40	...	40	...
Real Est L & D	65	...	65	...
Tor Sav & Loan	117	114	117	114
Union L & S	100	...	100	...
West Can L & S.	150	...	150	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	140	...	140	...

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Commerce, 4 at 134. Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Ontario, 6 at 56, 10 at 55½; Commerce, 20, 20, 10, 35 at 133¾; Western Assurance, 4 at 162; Cable, 25 at 159½; Postal, 25 at 86¾; Toronto Ry., 25 at 72; Canada Per Loan (20 p.c.), 40 at 121; London & Canadian, 43, 108 at 97½.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, April 25.—C.P.R., 59½ and 58¾; Duluth, 5½ and 5; do., pref., 13 and 10½; Cable, 159½ and 159⅛; Postal Telegraph, 86½ and 86¼; Telegraph, 167 and 164; Richelieu, 90 and 85; Street Railway, xd, 216¾ and 215½; Gas, 188½ and 188¼; Telephone, 156 and 153; Toronto Street Railway, 72¼ and 71⅞; Montreal, 225 and 222; Molsons, 180 and 170; Toronto, 235½ bid; Merchants', 167 and 164; Commerce, 132½ and 132; Northwest Land, pref., 50 asked.

To-day's sales: Cable, 100 at 150½; St Railway, 25 at 216¼, 30 at 216, 75 at 215¾; Gas, 125 at 189¼, 20 at 188¾, 25 at 188½, 25 at 188¾, 75 at 188¼, 25 at 188¾; Royal Electric, 10 at 115; Toronto Railway, 25 at 72; Montreal Bank, 4 at 222, 1 at 222½; Commerce, 31 at 133; Hochelaga, 25 at 122.

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Am. Sugar Trust	123	123¾	121⅞	122⅞
Amer. Tobacco	71⅝	71⅝	70¾	71⅝
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	14¼
Canadian Pacific	...	...	...	59b
Atchison, 3 as's pd.	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Chic., Bur. & Q.	82⅞	82¼	81¼	81⅜
Chicago Gas	69	69¼	68⅞	69
Canada Southern	...	...	...	51b
C. C. C. & I.	35¼	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
Dela. & Hudson	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝
Dela., L. & W.	160½	160½	159⅞	159⅞
Erie	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
Lake Shore	150	150	150	150
Louis. & Nash.	52¼	52⅜	51¾	52⅛
Kansas, Tex., pref.	29	29	28¾	28⅞
Manhattan	109½	110	109½	110
Missouri Pacific	29⅛	29⅛	27⅞	28¼
Leather	9	9	9	9
do., pref.	63	63⅛	62⅝	63¼
Balt. & Ohio	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
N. Y. Central	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Northern Pacific, pr	12⅞	13¼	12⅞	13¼
Northwestern	106½	106½	105⅞	106¼
Gen. Electric Co.	37¼	37¼	37⅛	37⅛
Rock Island	72⅞	73⅛	72¼	72⅞
Rubber	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Omaha	43¼	43½	43¼	43½
N. Y. Gas	...	...	...	161b
Pacific Mail	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Phila. & Read.	12⅞	12⅞	12	12¼
St. Paul	78⅝	78⅝	77⅞	78⅛
Union Pacific	8½	8½	8	8¼
Distillers, paid-up	19⅝	20	19⅝	19¾
Western Union	86⅞	86⅞	86½	86½
Jersey Central	...	...	...	107½b
National Lead	27	27⅛	27	27⅛
Wabash, pref.	18⅞	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛
T. C. & I.	31¼	31¼	30½	30⅞
Southern Rail.	9½	9½	9½	9½
do., pref.	31⅝	31¾	31⅝	31¾
Wheeling	10⅞	10	10⅝	10⅝

TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed quiet and steady, at a decline of ½ to 1½ per cent.

Sugar weak on report that a bill is to be introduced into Congress removing the ⅛c differential.

The gross earnings of 60 roads for the second week of April increased 6¾ per cent.

The gross earnings of Chicago Gas for March increased $18,000.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar, 54,100 shares; Tobacco 2700, R.I. 2200, St. Paul 10,200, U.P. 3600, Reading 2000, Mo. P. 3700, L. & N. 3800, Burlington 5300, C. Gas 400, Distillers 6300, Manhattan 500, T.C.I. 1100, Wheeling 4400.

The earnings of Missouri Pacific for the third week of April show a decrease of $32,000.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

Wheat opened lower this morning. The selling was scattered, but Bartlett & Fraser were conspicuous at times. There was good business and an easy feeling. The buying was principally by the St. Louis and Northwest crowd. Foreigners were buyers in New York, but trade there was in smaller volume. Big commission houses who sold wheat from 69c down have been covering, and the short interest has been reduced. It is impossible to predict what the visible supply will be, owing to the liberal movement of wheat from lake ports. English houses continue to report small stocks everywhere. The position looks strong to us, and we see no reason to change our views.

Corn and oats very quiet; market dragging along in sympathy with wheat.

Provisions slow, nothing in particular to be said of them. Receipts of hogs continue large and prices ruled lower, closing weak.

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

The sentiment this morning was decidedly bearish, and there was considerable short wheat put out by local traders. The news was not particularly bearish. Thoman's report was bullish, but as it was a feature in yesterday's advance it seemed to lose its power today. Small shipments from this country last week, Bradstreet's placing them at 1,236,000, was looked upon as a bearish feature, but the same people who sold wheat on it will probably buy on its reflection in the light world's shipments Monday. Market acted in a very similar manner to yesterday. The shorts attempted to cover when advices were received from the Northwest reporting more rain in the Red River Valley, and the market took a sudden spurt of ½c. Realizing, however, was too large, and there seemed to be a steady stream of May wheat on sale. The market lost about all the advance, closing steady. Cable news quiet and nothing reported for foreign account. Argentine shipments were 624,000 bush. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth this week were 2097 cars, against 2149 last week. Total primary receipts in same period of time were 2,163,000 and 1,964,000 bush respectively. We think the immediate course of the market will depend on the weather and crop reports.

Provisions—Market opened lower on larger receipts of hogs and liberal movement expected next week. This had considerable influence on the market, as also the continued selling by May longs and changing over of July and Sept. Packers were liberal sellers. Eastern orders were here to buy Sept. pork and ribs at the close. Cudahy was a liberal seller. Market closed steady.

COTTON MARKETS.

At Liverpool cotton is dull at 4 13-32d. for American middlings.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

In Chambers (Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1896.) the Master

Between

ALEXANDER MILLS,

—and—

JOHN MILLER & CO., Plaintiff, Defendants.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, upon hearing the solicitor for the applicant, and upon reading the Writ of Summons herein and the affidavit of George Gordon Mills, filed:

(1) It is ordered that service upon the defendants of the Writ of Summons in this action by publishing this order, together with the notice heron endorsed, once a week for two weeks preceding the 4th day of May, 1896, in The Toronto World newspaper, published at Toronto, and by posting up in the Central Office at Osgoode Hall a copy of said Writ of Summons, be deemed good and sufficient service of said Writ of Summons.

(2) And it is further ordered that the said defendants do enter an appearance to the said Writ of Summons at the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896.

JOHN WINCHESTER, M.C.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS.

Take notice that this action is brought to recover $1388.68, the price of goods sold and delivered to you by various creditors, whose claims aggregate $1388.68, full particulars whereof are given upon the said writ.

23.4.96. C.O.B., 32, p. 75, A. McG.

JOHN WINCHESTER, M.C.

MILLS, MILLS & HALES,

Solicitors for Plaintiff.

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