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Justice MacMahon Gives Judgment in the Case of Conlin v. McArthur, Tried at Ottawa—To-Day's Lists.

Mr. Justice MacMahon has given judgment in Conlin v. McArthur, tried at Ottawa without a jury. The learned judge holds that the plaintiffs have failed to establish their charges that the defendant obtained the chattel mortgage in question by fraud and misrepresentation, and with having sold the mortgaged goods in an illegal and improper manner, and sacrificed them. The only ground upon which plaintiffs are entitled to succeed is that defendant purchased at the sale 200 bushels of oats and a buggy, part of the goods. The plaintiffs, failing to establish fraud, may, even though entitled to relief, be ordered to pay costs, and in this case having also failed on all material issues the plaintiffs, he thinks, should pay defendant's costs of all the issues except as to the goods purchased, and as to that there should be no costs. Judgment without costs is also given for defendant on his counter-claim for balance of $84 due on chattel mortgage, after deducting $19 possible profit on the goods sold. The plaintiffs are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conlin of the Township of Osgoode in the County of Carlton, and defendant is Mr. Charles F. McArthur, general merchant, of Kenmore, in the same township.

COURT OF APPEAL.

In the Court of Appeal (Chancery Division), the appeal of defendants in Breese v. Knox from the judgment of Justice Street at the trial was dismissed with costs. The question was whether a chattel mortgage given to defendants by one Foster, in September, 1896, according to an agreement made in June, 1896, was valid. The trial judge held that, looking at the facts presented in evidence, the defendants knew at the time they took the agreement in June that Foster was insolvent, and he set aside the chattel mortgage as void against creditors. The court dismissed the appeal with costs.

OVER A NOTE.

The next appeal was by the defendant Sarah A. Willson, in Briggs v. Willson, from the judgment of Chief Justice Meredith. It is the old story of the wife making a note for the accommodation of her husband. The plaintiff proved at the trial that the wife's father left her some furniture at his death, which occurred 33 years ago, the chattels being now worth about $10, and also that a house on Church-street in Toronto, also left her by her father, had been sold 22 years ago, and that the husband, Arthur Willson, had received the proceeds. The trial judge held that because in her evidence the wife stated that she expected some day to get the house money back, therefore she had separate estate, and had, within Ontario law upon the subject, contracted with regard to her separate estate when she made the note for Arthur. Counsel for the wife contended that the money arising from the sale of the house had been used in support of the family, and the wife had had the benefit of it, and there was no debt, and at all events the last dollar had been used up seventeen years ago, and the debt, if any, was outlawed. The court reserved judgment in this interesting case, and rose at 10 minutes to five.

MONDAY'S LIST.

Divisional Court (Q.B.) at 10 a.m.: Scott v. Niagara Navigation Co., Stothers v. Stothers, D'Ivry v. World (2 motions), Brown v. Neil, McDonald v. O'Neil, Elmsley v. Harrison.

COTTON MILLS TO CLOSE.

It is Reported That Many Canadian Mills Will Suspend Operations for a While.

In consequence of the dullness of trade, it is rumored that a number of cotton mills will shortly close, and remain so until the large stocks in hand are considerably reduced. There are twenty cotton mills in Canada, nine grey, eight colored, two white, and one duck, and they are situated at Montreal, Cornwall, Merritton, Hamilton, St. John, N.B., Marysville, N.B., and Yarmouth, N.S. If it is decided to close down, the mills affected would be those controlled by the Canadian Colored Cotton Association and the Dominion Cotton Mills Association, those two big syndicates which practically control the cotton trade of Canada.

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Business Embarrassments.

The Writers' Supply of this city has dissolved partnership. A trustee is to be appointed to wind up the affairs of the company.

T. Brady, grocer, Peterboro, has assigned to R. B. Rice.

W. H. McDougall, men's furnishings, Queen-street west, has assigned to C. H. Francis. Creditors will meet on Wednesday next.

John P. Kearsey, fruiterer, this city, has assigned to A. E. Plummer. The creditors will meet next Monday.

O'Meara & Howe, general store, Pembroke, are offering to compromise at 25c on the dollar.

W. S. Hollingsworth, stoves and tinware, Picton, has assigned to J. D. Gilbert.

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THE SAME AS YESTERDAY.

An Early Rally in Wheat Was Lost Later.

LOCAL MARKETS ARE DULL.

Business on the Toronto Stock Exchange Fairly Active.

An Advance in Empress Mining Stock—Small Imports of Drygoods at Toronto During January—Montreal Gas in Better Demand—The Trust Stocks Were Freely Sold on Wall-Street, But They Closed With Rally—Provisions Weaker at Chicago—Latest Commercial Miscellany.

Friday Evening, Feb. 5.

Lard 6d lower in Liverpool at 20s.

Wheat futures in Liverpool close at net advance of ¼d.

Cash wheat in Chicago unchanged at 74c.

May wheat on curb 75⅝c.

Puts on May wheat 74⅜c.

Puts on May corn 24½c, calls 24c to 24⅛c.

At Toledo, clover seed closed at $5.20 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 19, corn 584, oats 281. Estimated for Saturday: Wheat 25, corn 702, oats 500.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day were 23,000; official Thursday, 23,136; left over, 1500. Estimated for Saturday, 17,000; market slow and a shade lower. Heavy shippers, $3.15 to $3.45.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 3000; market steady to stronger.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 214,000 centals, including 150,000 centals of American. Corn same time, 204,100 centals.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 299 cars, as against 524 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Hog-packing in the west this week, 435,000, as against 290,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 5557 barrels and 56,885 sacks; wheat, 89,561 bush.

Puts on May wheat good for all next week sold at 72⅝c, and calls at 80c.

The Cincinnati Price Current says that the late freezing is believed to have injured the wheat plant in some localities. This is conjecture as yet. The cold weather has improved the condition of corn.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	84c	82⅝c
New York	74c	76c
Milwaukee	85c	84½c
St. Louis	88¼c	88⅝c
Toledo	87⅝c	87⅝c
Detroit	76⅝c	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	76⅝c	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	73⅝c	75⅞c
Toronto, white	81c	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	90c	....

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—Trade is quiet and prices are unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.75 to $3.80.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted outside west at $7 to $7.50, and shorts at $9.

Wheat—The wheat market is quiet and prices show no change. Red winter wheat is nominal at 75c, and white at 76c to 77c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard is still quoted at 76c to 76c, Fort William, and at 90c, Toronto freight.

Buckwheat—Trade is dull, with car lots quoted at 25c to 26c outside.

Barley—The market is quiet. No. 1 quoted at 22c, No. 2 at 27c to 28c, No. 3 extra at 24c, and No. 3 at 22c.

Oats—Market is unchanged, with sales of white at 17½c to 18c west, and mixed is quoted at 17c.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices unchanged, there being sales north and west at 39c.

Corn—The market is steady, with new mixed selling at 20c to 21c west.

Rye—The market is dull, with fair offering. Cars are quoted outside at 34c.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots, $2.85 to $3.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street to-day were moderate. Wheat firm, 500 bush selling at 81c for white, 78c to 79c for red and 63c to 63½c for goose. Barley steady, 300 bush selling at 28c to 30c. Oats firm, 200 bush selling at 22c to 23c. Peas easier, 150 bush selling at 41c to 42½c. Hogs are unchanged at $5.50 to $5.60 for choice light weights in small lots. Hay and straw unchanged.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 80 to $0 81
" red winter, bushel	0 78 0 79
" goose, bushel	0 63 0 64
Oats, bush	0 21 0 23
Peas, bush	0 41 0 42½
Barley, bush	0 26 0 30

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Straw, per ton	6 00 7 50
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" bakers'	0 08 0 10
" pound rolls	0 15 0 16
" creamery tubs	0 17 0 19
" " rolls	0 19 0 20
Cheese	0 10 0 11
Eggs, new-laid	0 16 0 18
" limed	0 12 0 14

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, forequarters, per lb.	$0 02½ to $0 04½
" hindquarters	0 05½ 0 07
Mutton, per lb.	0 04 0 05
Lamb, per lb.	0 06 0 06½
Veal, per lb.	0 05 0 06

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected	$5 00 to $5 60
" heavy	4 50 4 60
Backs, per lb.	0 09 0 09½
Breakfast bacon	0 10 0 11
Mess pork	11 00 11 25
" short cut	11 25 11 50
" shoulder mess	9 00 9 50
Hams, smoked	0 10½ 0 11
Lard, per lb.	0 07 0 07¾
Bacon, per lb.	0 05½ 0 06
Chickens, per pair	0 30 0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 55 0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08½ 0 10
Geese, per lb.	0 06½ 0 08

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Business generally is quiet and prices unchanged. Apples, barrel, $1 to $1.50. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 5c per lb.

Potatoes steady at 25c to 28c per bag in car lots; small lots, 35c to 40c. Onions, 75c to 90c 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.

Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c to 35c; parsnips, bag, 40c; celery, dozen, 30c to 40c.

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The offerings to-day were 42 car loads. Cattle are dull, with demand rather slack. Exporters are unchanged, with sales at 3½c to 4c per lb. Choice bulls for export, 3c to 3½c per lb. Butchers' cattle unchanged for best qualities, which sold at 3½c per lb., good to medium at 2½c to 2¾c, and inferior at 2c per lb. Milch cows sell at $25 to $35 each, and calves at $4 to $7 each.

Sheep and lambs in moderate supply and prices firm. Offerings comprised 400 head. Choice sheep sold at 3c to 3¼c per lb., and butchers' at 2½c to 2¾c. Lambs are firm, there being sales at 4¼c to 4½c per lb., according to quality.

Hogs are firmer, with receipts of 805 held. The best sold at 4⅝c to 4¾c per lb., weighed off cars, thick fats at 5¾c, lightweights at 4c, sows at 3c to 3¼c, and stags at 2c to 2½c per lb.

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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	75½	76½	75½	75⅞
" —July	71½	72⅝	71½	71⅞
Corn—May	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24½
" —July	25⅝	25½	25½	25⅝
Oats—May	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
" —July	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18½
Pork—May	7 50	7 57	7 50	7 52
" —July	7 52	7 70	7 62	7 65
Lard—May	3 77	3 80	3 75	3 77
" —July	3 85	3 87	3 82	3 85
Ribs—May	3 85	3 87	3 82	3 85
" —July	3 92	3 95	3 90	3 95

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Spring wheat, 6s 6d to 6s 8d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 8d to 6s 9d; corn, 2s 8d; peas, 4s 5½d; pork, 46s 3d; lard, 20s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 25s 6d; do., light, 24s 6d; do., s.c., heavy, 22s 6d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 59s.

London—Opening—Wheat on passage rather firmer. English country markets easy. Maize quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures, ½d to ¾d higher at 6s 4d for Feb., 6s 5d for March, 6s 5½d for May and 6s 4½d for July. Maize, 2s 8¼d for March, 2s 8½d for April, 2s 8¾d for May and 2s 9¾d for July. Flour, 23s 9d.

Paris—Wheat, 23f for March; flour, 48f for March.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat ¼d lower at 6s 4½d for March, 6s 5d for May and 6s 5d for July. Maize ¼d lower at 2s 8d for March, 2s 8½d for May and 2s 9½d for July. Flour, 3d lower at 23s 6d.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market to-day was fairly active. Bank shares and Cable are firm, while Toronto Electric is easier on realizing sales.

Empress mining stock is 3 points higher to-day.

Consols are ⅛ lower, closing to-day at 113 1-16 for money and at 113 3-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific is ⅝ higher in London, closing at 57⅞.

Americans lower, St. Paul closing at 78⅛, Erie at 15¼, Reading at 13½, N.Y.C. at 99½ and Ill. Central at 97¼.

The net gold balance in the United States Treasury is $145,144,930.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £7000.

Of imports of drygoods at Toronto during January, the total value is $465,805, as against $608,711 in January last year, a decrease of $232,906.

Montreal Gas was in demand to-day at higher prices.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is easy at 5 per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates are 1½ to 2, and at London 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3, and the open market rates 1⅝ to 1⅞ 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	⅛ to ¼	1-16 to 1-10 pre		
Stg. 60 days	9¼ to	9⅜	9 1-16 to 9 3-16	
do. demand	9⅝ to 10		9½ to 9 9-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83½	4.84½ to 4.84¾
" demand	4.87½	4.86¼ to 4.86½

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	230	226	230	226
Ontario	86	82¼	86	82¼
Toronto	231	228½	231	228½
Merchants'	172	168½	172	168
Commerce	128	127	128	127
Imperial	180	178	180	178
Dominion	227	225¾	227½	226½
Standard	166	165	166	165
Hamilton	157	154	156	154
British America	117½	116½	117¾	116½
West. Assurance	156½	156⅛	157	156⅛
Consumers' Gas	201	200	202	200
Dominion Tele.	125	124	125	124
Ont & Qu'Appelle	40	...	40	35
C N W L Co, pref.	50	...	50	35
C P R Stock	56	55	56	55⅞
Toronto Electric	133¾	133¼	133½	133⅛
General Electric	81	...	81	77
Com Cable Co	107⅝	107½	108	107⅜
Postal Telegraph	98½	98¼	98⅝	98
Bell Telephone	156⅝	156½	156⅝	156¼
Montreal St Ry	225	223	224½	223¼
Toronto Railway	69¾	69¼	70	69⅝
Fraser River	180	177	179½	177
Crown Point	59	56½	58	56½
Empress	24	22	23	22¾
Brit Can L & L	102	...	...	...
B & L Assn	75	...	...	...
Can L & N I Co	...	104¾	...	...
Canada Perm.	127	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	116	...	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	107	...	...
Ceut Can Loan	120	118	...	...
Hom S & Sav	79	75	...	...
Farmers' L & S	90	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	...	...	...
Freehold L & S	98	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	...	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S	...	157	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	147	...	...
Imperial L & I	90	...	...	...
Landed B & L	112½	...	...	...
Lon & Canada	90	...	...	...
London & Ontario	101	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	100	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	121	119	...	...
People's Loan	30	...	...	...
Real Est L & D	65	...	...	...
Toronto S & Loan	115	114	...	...
Union L & S	100	...	...	...
West Can L & S	...	100	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	95	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Gas, 5 at 200¼; Toronto Electric, 10, 50 at 133¾; Cable, 50 at 107⅜; Postal, 50 at 98¼; Telephone, 10 at 156½; Canada Per. Loan (20 p.c.), 10 at 110.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Standard Bank, 40 at 165; Western Assurance, 50 at 156⅝, 10 at 156¾; Gas, 30 at 200¾; Toronto Electric, 10 at 133¾, 5, 5 at 133½; Postal, 100 at 98¼; Empress Mining, 500 at 22, 1000 at 23; Canada Landed Loan, 4 at 104¾.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 2 at 127⅞; Imperial, 1 at 178½; Dominion, 10, 2 at 226; Ontario & Qu'Appelle, 40 at 36; Northwest Land, pr., 5 at 40; Toronto Electric, 10, 7 at 133½, 10, 10, 20 at 133¾; Cable, 25 at 107⅞; Postal, 25, 25 at 98½; Empress, 500 at 23.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—C.P.R., 56 and 55¼; Duluth, 4¼ and 3¾; do., pref., 12 and 7; Cable, 168¾ and 168; Postal Telegraph, 99 and 98; Telegraph, 167 and 165; Richelieu, 92 and 88; Street Railway, 224¾ and 224⅞; Gas, 193½ and 193; Telephone, 157½ and 156; Toronto Street Railway, 70½ and 68¾; Montreal, 231 and 225; Molsons, 188 asked; Merchants', 172 and 169; Commerce, 130 and 126; Toronto, 231 and 227½; Ontario, 85 and 82½.

Morning sales: Cable, 25 at 167½, 15 at 168, 25 at 167½; Postal, 25 at 98½; Halifax Railway bonds, $13,000 at 100; Telephone, 3, 47, 2, 5 at 157, 75 at 156¾.

Afternoon sales: Gas, 4, 100 at 192, 3 at 192½, 25 at 192½, 225 at 193, 50 at 193¼; Telephone, 10 at 157; Royal Electric, 25 at 139; Halifax Railway bonds, $500 at 100; Toronto Railway, 25 at 69¾; Hochelaga Bank, 11 at 135; Dominion Cotton, 7 at 85.

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	Open High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	113¾ 114½	113⅛	113⅝
Amer. Tobacco	73 73	72	72½
Amer. Spirits/	13⅝ 13⅝	12¾	13
Cotton Oil	... ...	...	11⅝b
C. & O.	17¼ 17¼	17¼	17¼
Atchison, 2 as's pd.	14⅜ 14⅜	14⅝	14⅝
Chic., Burl. & Q.	74½ 74½	73⅝	74½
Chicago Gas	77¼ 77½	76⅞	77⅝
Canada Southern	... ...	...	45b
C. C. C. & I.	27 27½	27	27½
Delm. & Hudson	107½ 108½	107⅝	108⅝
Dela., L. & W.	152½ 153	152	153
Hocking Valley	9⅝ 9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
Lake Shore	153½ 153½	152½	153
Louis. & Nash.	50⅝ 50⅞	50½	50⅝
Kansas Tex., pr.	30½ 30⅞	30½	30⅞
Manhattan	89½ 89½	89	89½
Missouri Pacific	22 22	21⅞	21⅞
Leather	8¼ 8¼	8¼	8¼
do. pref.	59 59½	58½	59¼
Balt. & Ohio	... ...	...	15b
N. Y. Central	99¼ 99⅝	99¼	99⅝
North. Pacific, pr.	37½ 38¼	37½	38¼
Northwestern	103⅞ 104⅝	103⅞	104
General Electric	35⅝ 35⅝	35¼	35⅝
Rock Island	67⅝ 67⅝	67¼	67½
Rubber	... ...	...	22b
Omaha	48¼ 48½	48	48⅛
N. Y. Gas	147¼ 148	147¼	148
Pacific Mail	25½ 25⅝	25	25⅝
Phila. & Reading	26¼ 26⅝	26¼	26¼
St. Paul	76¼ 76¼	75⅝	76
Union Pacific	7⅝ 7⅝	7	7¼
Western Union	82⅝ 83	82⅝	83
Jersey Central	98½ 99½	98½	99¼
National Lead	22¼ 22¾	22¼	22¾
Wabash, pref.	15¼ 15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
T. C. & I.	29½ 29½	29½	29½
Southern Rail	9¼ 9⅝	9¼	9⅝
do. pref.	29¼ 29¼	28¾	29¼

TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market closed steady.

The net earnings of Jersey Central for the year 1896 were $4,797,782, a decrease of $414,187.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar, 41,800 shares, R. I. 1600, St. Paul 9600, U. P. 1600, D. & H. 1300, N. Q. 5800, L. & N. 2800, Burlington 14,000, Omaha 1600, Manhattan 3000, Leather, pref., 10,600, T. C. I. 1600.

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

The stock market rallied a little this afternoon, on the covering of short contracts. There was not much spirit to the movement, and the close was barely steady. Northern Pacific preferred was strong. It has held up well the last few days in face of the general downward tendency. The Havemeyers have appeared before the Lexow Trust Investigation Committee, and other officers of the Sugar Company are being examined. The United States Senate has been discussing a bill requiring the consent of Congress to a sale of the Union Pacific road. The management of the Spirits Company deny that their prices have been cut below the cost of production. Exchange was inactive at 4.86½.

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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 with a little activity in wheat. Liverpool cables were lower. At the opening there was ruling by bear leaders which caused a break of about ⅝c at once, but the market struck good support and recovered ½c very soon. The wheat trade as it exists at present is largely a scalping affair. St. Louis cables reported that the recent hard freeze is believed to have injured wheat in certain localities, but this is conjectural. The chief selling early was by Barrett and St. Louis houses. Later Mitchell, Weare, Poole, Dupee and Frazier and others were buyers. When the market began to harden the bears of the morning became frightened buyers. The buying force returned, helped by the London news on the French crop, and the May price has pushed right up to 76½c. Bullish messages from Minneapolis in regard to flour sales helped the buying. The investment buying by a few strong people, and the scare of shorts on an oversold market, appeared to be the only explanation. Northwest receipts were 290 cars, against 584 cars a year ago. The close was steady at 75⅝c to 75¾c, May.

Corn and oats—Moderately active, but ruled within a narrow range, ⅛c to ¼c. Local operators were the best buyers. Cables on corn were unchanged. The volume of trade was only fair. Cash situation somewhat improved. Receipts of corn 584 cars, and oats 221 cars.

Provisions—Weakness was again exhibited in the speculative hog market, and further declines all around were scored. Packers and professionals were free sellers, with but little buying of pork. Domestic markets were a shade easier. May pork sold at $7.50. Receipts of hogs were 23,000, with 17,000 estimated for to-morrow.

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