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To-day's Lists.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Allen v. Anderson, re McAush, Cameron v. Anderson, Farwell v. Glendon, Tully v. Rowe, Tew v. Booth, Tew v. Orser, re Stevens & Tp. of Bunnidale, Rawbone v. Carrick, Excelsior Life, etc. Co. v. Tree, Sharpe v. Harvey, re McKay, infants, Heyden v. Heyden, re Solicitor.

Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.: Davidson v. Cochrane, Fisher v. Ross, Burneski v. Fourangeau, Matheson v. Thompson, Sims v. Sims.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Griffin v. Hawkes (to be concluded), Vandewater v. Central Ontario Railway Co., Hahn v. Funk, Upper v. Folger, McDonald v. John Eaton & Co., Chapleau v. Matton, Henderson v. Canadian Atlantic Railway Co.

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The interior, cool and reposeful, presents the appearance of a series of loose boxes, where a devotee might prepare for the veil—though an unromantic truck standing in the middle of the corridor and a most unromantic odor discounts this; and, finally, the sight of groups of red-headed tamworths, black Berkshires and all-colored Canadian varieties dispel the thought altogether.

Mr. T. Warner is still king of this spot, and at present watches over between 50 and 60 pigs, brought from the country, and whose numbers will continue to increase till the full complement of 200 is reached, when the academy will be full, no more day boarders admitted and the season will begin.

They are a very fine lot so far, the animals so diligently selected, and care is being taken to keep them up to the standard.

A huge steel tank is being constructed for the deposit of refuse. Judging by the sounds that emanate from the open door, verging from a deep bass to a quavering E string tenor, the animals are very healthy and happy.

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MAY AND JULY WHEAT FELL.

Speculation Transferred to Later Options and Corn

At Chicago—May Closed at $1.79, and July at $1.10 1-2—Liverpool and Paris Weaker—Provisions Show Marked Strength at Advances—Gossip.

Wednesday Evening, May 11.

Speculation seems to-day to have been partially transferred from May and July wheat to the September option, and the prospect is that henceforth considerable interest will centre in the latter and the December future. At Chicago to-day May wheat declined an extreme 10c per bush, and closed at $1.79, 6c below Tuesday's last figure, while May showed a loss of 3½c for the day, selling at the wind-up at $1.10½. On the same market, September wheat rose 1⅜c to 91⅝c and December 1¼c to 87c. On the other American markets similar declines occurred.

At Toronto, in view of the irregularity at Chicago, nothing was done to-day, and it is difficult to give reliable quotations for this market. On 'Change, No. 2 red was nominally quoted at from $1.13 to $1.15, and No. 1 Manitoba hard at from $1.55 to $1.65. Millers refuse to buy in the present state of the market, and nothing is being done in the way of exporting. On the street, the farmers who were bringing in a little "held" wheat received as high as $1.18 for red.

At Liverpool, May wheat declined 3¼d and July ¼d, while at Paris the loss for the day was 10 to 15 centimes.

July wheat puts at Chicago, $1.02; calls, $1.20. Sept. wheat puts, 80⅛c; calls, 95¼c.

July corn puts at Chicago, 36c; calls, 37⅝c.

A San Francisco wire says: Owing to the prolonged drouth throughout this State, the outlook for the wheat crop is decidedly gloomy. According to the reports received by the Weather Bureau officials, only a small amount of wheat raised on irrigated land and summer-fallow in the foothills regions will be harvested. Feed is scant, owing to light crops of hay and alfalfa.

Not satisfied with May and July wheat, Leiter and his crowd are, so it is said, extending their operations to the September option. They bought the latter on the Chicago board yesterday.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour, 292,000 bush; corn, 880,328 bush.

The French wheat crop is 18 days late, and the suspension of the duty may be extended beyond July 1.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 421 cars, as compared with 267 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 2218 barrels and 970 sacks; wheat, 32,884 bushels.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 35,000.

U. S. Crop Reports.

According to the United States Government crop report for May, it is estimated that the prospects at present are for a winter wheat yield of 343,000,000 bush, as compared with 332,000,000 bush harvested last summer, i.e., the crop of 1898 promises to be 11,000,000 bush larger than that of 1897.

The May crop report of The Orange Judd Farmer makes the average condition of winter wheat 87.8, against 89 last month and 82.4 a year ago.

Prime, in his weekly crop summary, says that during the past week the country has made little headway with the growth of the crop or the preparation of ground for planting. He does not think that this is going to be a good corn year. In some sections the weather has been unfavorable for wheat, and in the southern portion of the winter wheat belt, notably Southern Illinois and Tennessee, the chinch bug and Hessian fly have appeared and in certain localities have done considerable damage.

He prophesies a prosperous season for the farmer. What must be the condition, he says, in the West to-day, when the farmer is able to get over a dollar for wheat and 25c for his corn, and in some sections 30c, and nearly the same price for his oats.

Potatoes for New York.

Yesterday 11 cars of potatoes were shipped from Toronto for New York. There were, all told, 6515 bush, and the price was a little over 39c per bush.

Speculation in Corn.

Speculators in Chicago to-day showed a tendency to transfer their operations from wheat to corn. An advance of 1⅛c took place in both the May and July lines. At Liverpool, corn fell ¾d to 1d. Oats were higher at Chicago.

Provisions Higher.

Provisions showed considerable strength at Chicago to-day on the report that the United States Government was purchasing large quantities of canned meats and other food supplies for the army. Pork rose 75c to 80c per bbl, lard 62c to 65c per tierce and ribs 35c to 45c per cwt.

Pine and Hardwood.

The Canada Lumberman says: The hope of finding a market in the Eastern States for any quantity of Canadian pine has now been abandoned, for the present at least, in view of the unsettled condition of trade caused by the war with Spain. The outlook in the New York market for spring business is not promising, but there is a feeling that the demand will gradually improve and overcome the influences now so apparent. Should this prove to be the case, it is quite probable that white pine will find a good sale, owing to the difficulty of getting the Southern pine to the Eastern markets and the uncertainty of shipments. Were prices to advance, say $1 per thousand, our manufacturers might succeed in disposing of considerable stock at a fair profit.

Hardwoods are in a very satisfactory condition. Buffalo houses have representatives in Canada buying up all the dry stock available, and a report states that they have not succeeded in locating any considerable quantity. In Michigan fewer hardwood logs were secured last winter than usual, and there is not likely to be a very heavy production of hardwood lumber this year.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$....	$1 79
New York	....	1 77
Milwaukee	1 45	....
Toledo	1 55	1 51
St. Louis	....	1 21
Detroit	1 47	1 47
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	1 67	1 67
Duluth, No. 1 hard	1 67	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 60	....
Toronto, red	1 15	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Firm and in demand. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $5.35 to $5.55, strong bakers' $6.50, and Manitoba patents $6.90 to $7.

Wheat—Variable, with prices nominal at: No. 2 red, $1.12 to $1.16; spring, $1.15; goose, $1.08 to $1.09; No. 1 Manitoba hard is excited and scarce at $1.56, Fort William, and $1.55, Owen Sound.

Barley—Quoted at 37c west; malting barley, 38c north and west.

Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 35½c west to 36c Midland.

Peas are quoted at 61c outside.

Bran sells at $11.00 west, and shorts at $12 middle freights.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west and 45c on track here.

Rye—60c to 62c outside.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 46c to 48c west.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto $4.20; in bbls., $4.30.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

On account of the rain, grain receipts were light to-day—600 bush, all told.

Wheat easier, 150 bush selling at following prices: White $1.16, red $1.17 to $1.17½.

Barley steady, one load selling at 42c per bush.

Oats steady; 100 bush sold at 38c.

Peas steady, 300 bush selling at 65c.

Hay, $8 to $9.50 per ton for 30 loads.

Straw sold at $7 per ton for two loads.

Potatoes easier, selling at 75c to 82c per bag.

Butter plentiful at 13c to 16c per lb. for rolls.

Eggs, 10c to 11c per doz. Turkeys, 10c to 11c per lb.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 16 to	....
" red, bush	1 17	1 17½
" goose, bush	1 07½	1 09
Barley, bush	0 42	....
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 38	....
Peas, bush	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00 to	$3 40
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to	9 50
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	....
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 13 to	$0 16
" creamery	0 20	0 21
" large rolls	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, case lots	0 10	0 11
Cheese, per lb.	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$7 00 to	$8 00
" forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, yearling, cwt.	9 00	10 00
" each	3 50	5 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	6 50	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 80	6 00
" " heavy	5 50	5 75
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 85
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per pair	0 85	1 00
Fruit and Vegetables		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 50 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 70	0 80
Cabbage, per dozen	0 15	0 25
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Celery, per dozen	0 50	....
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 85
Hides and Wool.		
Hides, cured	$0 08½	....
" No. 1 green	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07	....
" No. 3 green	0 06	....
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
" rough	0 01¼	0 02¼
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Lambskins	0 20	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
" No. 2	0 07	....
Wool, fleece	0 16	0 18
" unwashed fleece	0 09	0 11
" pulled, super	0 18½	0 20

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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	1 80	1 80	1 75	1 79
" —July	1 14½	1 15	1 00½	1 10½
" —Sept.	90	92⅛	90	91⅝
" —Dec.	86	87⅛	86	87
Corn—May	35⅛	36⅜	35	36⅜
" —July	35½	37	35⅜	36⅞
" —Sept.	36	37½	36	37¼
Oats—May	31	31½	31	31⅜
" —July	27	27⅜	27	27½
" —Sept.	24⅛	24⅝	24	24½
Pork—May	11 70	....	....	11 70
" —July	11 05	11 87	11 05	11 87
Lard—May	6 52	....	....	6 52
" —July	5 90	6 55	5 90	6 55
" —Sept.	6 07	6 65	6 07	6 62
Ribs—May	6 00	....	....	6 00
" —July	5 90	6 07	5 60	6 05
" —Sept.	5 70	6 15	5 70	6 12

British Markets.

Liverpool, May 11.—Spring wheat is firm at 11s 5d; red winter, 11s 4d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; corn, 4s; peas, 5s 9½d; pork, 53s 9d; lard, 30s 9d; tallow, 21s; bacon, heavy, l.c., 34s; light, 35s 6d; do., short cut, 33s; cheese, white, 42s; colored, 44s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm. Futures steady, with red wheat at 10s 11d for July, 8s 2d for Sept. and 7s 3d for Dec. Maize quiet at 4s; futures steady at 3s 11d for May, 3s 9⅞d for July and Aug. Flour, 35s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat off coast nearly due; passage rather easier. English country markets 4s higher. Maize off coast, nearly due; passage rather firmer. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, June, 19s 3d. American oats, May and June, 18s 4½d.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 31f 60c for May and 25f 75c for Sept. and Dec. Flour, 67f 15c for May and 56f for Sept. and Dec. French country markets strong.

Liverpool—Closing—Spot wheat firm; futures, 11s 4½d for May, 11s 2½d for July, 8s 3d for Sept. and 7s 4d for Dec. Maize futures quiet at 3s 11d for May, and 3s 10⅝d for July and Sept. Flour, 35s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, arrived, 1; off coast nothing doing; on passage firm. No. 1 Cal., arrived, 53s; Walla, Jan., 54s; hard No. 1 Man., April and May, steam, 41s. Maize off coast nothing doing; on passage quiet and steady at 6d lower. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, May and June, 19s; do., parcel, 18s.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady at 31f 60c for May and 25f 90c for Sept. and Dec. Flour steady at 67f 30c for May and 56f 25c for Sept. and Dec.

Chicago Gossip.

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

The experience that the trade had yesterday in July wheat was not without effect, as the trading to-day in this commodity has been very light and fluctuations have been less erratic. Business has been transferred to either September or December, while a number of wheat speculators have gone over into corn and provisions. There is no doubt but that the trade in July has been revened up