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INTERESTING ACTIONS AT LAW.

After a Defaulting Official—Will Cases Up for Decision at Osgoode Hall.

When the accounts of John T. Grant, then Collector of Customs at Barrie, were examined by Government officials a shortage of $3000 was discovered. Next week the case against Grant and his sureties is to be tried at Barrie. Before the Court of Appeal yesterday application was made by the Dominion Government to have the jury struck out and dicision was reserved. When application was made to Justice Robertson the jury notice was struck out. This decision was subsequently reversed by the Divisional Court, and the Government carried the case to the Court of Appeal. The application is opposed on behalf of Charles Ross and John Davidson, who were sureties for Grant.

To Settle Estates.

An estate of $80,000 was left by Chas. Moore, a Toronto merchant, who died in 1876. The warehouses, 5, 7 and 9 Wellington-street east, which formed part of the estate, were left to Mrs. Warren, one of the testator's daughters. There is some dispute as to whether the legatee or the executors, Rev. J. P. Lewis and F. J. Stewart, should pay off a portion of the mortgage. Charles F. Moore also claims a share of the estate. Chief Justice Armour was yesterday asked for a construction of the will.

A similar case to the foregoing was the suit of the Toronto General Trusts Company, executors of the William Irwin estate, against Richard Irwin. In this case Chief Justice Meredith yesterday decided that the executors should pay off a $1300 mortgage on property left to the defendant.

The Senator's Suit.

A motion was made yesterday on behalf of Senator O'Donohoe, for an injunction restraining C. E. Bourne from selling some Jarvis-street property on a mortgage, which the plaintiff says is voided by lapse of time. Defence succeeded in obtaining an order of ejectment, which is not to have effect, however, until a decision has been given in the Senator's action.

Messrs. Clarke, Bowes & Hilton, barristers, have issued a writ against Sol. White of Windsor, to recover $768.81, claimed for professional services and agency work.

Commencing on Tuesday, there will be a second Non-Jury Court, over which Chief Justice Meredith will preside.

The appeal in the case of the Confederation Life Association against Mrs. Louisa Kinnear is unfinished, and the Court of Appeal will sit on Saturday to hear the conclusion of the argument. The other courts will not sit again until Tuesday next.

Peremptory Cases for Tuesday.

Divisional Court: Sample v. McLaughlin, Ardagh v. York County, Gilelan v. Graham, Davis v. Davis and cross appeal, Payne v. Coughill, and cross appeal, re H. M. Mowat, solicitor.

Non-Jury Court, before Chief Justice Meredith: Sun Savings v. Leonard, Burgess v. Cotts, Lewis v. Allison, Fox v. Davies, Stark v. McArthur, Ont. Ind. L. & I. Co. v. Williams, Ryckman v. Lorimer, McQuillan v. Port Hope, Snarr v. Commercial Union, Imperial Bank v. Smith.

Non-Jury Court, before Justice Street: Radam v. Eman (unfinished), Williams v. Ferrie, Cole v. Blake, Parker v. McSherry, Scott v. Imperial Lumber Company, McDonald v. Barnett, Smith v. Hartford Insurance Company.

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WORKING GIRLS' HOME OF REST.

Island Site May be Granted—Cold Storage Project—Island Matters.

The request of the Y.W.C.G. for a piece on land on the Island at the west Point, on which will be erected a building to be used as a place of rest and recuperation for working girls during the summer months was considered by the Property Committee yesterday. Mrs. Harvie, president of the guild, urged that the home was a necessity, and the committee decided to recommend that the request be granted.

The lot will be selected by the committee when it visits the Island on its tour of inspection next week.

The draft agreement prepared by the sub-committee with the Dominion Cold Storage Co. was adopted with a rider attached, that the rates charged in Toronto should be no higher than in other cities.

Consideration of the Heber and other Island lots was postponed until after the visit next week.

Inspector Awde's report showed that during the past three months 1970 licenses had been issued, amounting to $8223.

It was decided to recommend the erection of two lavatories at St. Lawrence Market, at a cost of $1150. One for men and one for women.

Some plan of disposing of the Aikins, Pemberton, Osler and Sweny houses at the Island will be adopted at the next meeting.

The estimates were sent on to the Board of Control.

The committee will visit the Island next Wednesday.

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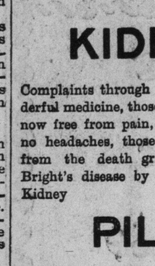

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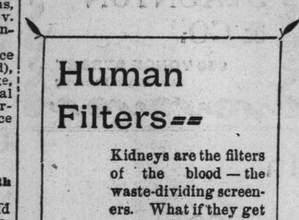

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SLIPPED UNDER THE TROLLEY.

Newsboy's Narrow Escape From Death Whilst Selling His Papers.

John Thomas Smith, a 13-year-old newsboy, who lives with Mrs. Kitchen, 4 Evans-avenue, was the victim of a shocking accident on Queen-street west yesterday afternoon. He boarded a westbound trolley at the corner of York-street, and was about to jump off, when he slipped and fell underneath the trailer, the wheels passing over his left arm, lacerating it terribly and cutting off three fingers. The injured lad was taken into a drug store and the ambulance sent for. P. C. Tripp (59) temporarily dressed his injuries and took him to the Sick Children's Hospital. Smith is a stout little English chap, well-known on the street. He bore his injuries in a most courageous manner, and the doctors at the hospital intimated that he was an exceedingly plucky lad. It is thought that the arm may be saved.

Prison Statistics.

During the past month there were discharged from the Central Prison 46 prisoners; first convictions 32, second convictions 9, more than two convictions 5. There were 27 Canadians, 9 English, 3 Americans, 2 Irish, 5 Scotch. The discharged were convicted for the following, viz., offences against the person 12, against property 32, drunkenness and disorderly conduct. From the jail there were 97 discharged, 78 males and 19 females. Of these 29 were convicted for the first time, and 68 more than once. There were 34 cases of drunkenness. The Prisoners' Aid Association assisted, after their discharge, 15; from the Central Prison 6, and from the jail 10. From the Reformatory for Women there were discharged during the month 4, of whom 3 were from Toronto, and one from the country.

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. George Faulkner reports the sale of a brick store and dwelling at the southeast corner of Spadina-avenue and Harbord-street for the sum of $4750 cash, the land being 100x130 feet.

Dr. Rae purchased from Mr. Richards the northwest corner of McCaul and Grange-avenue. It is a brick dwelling and stands on a lot 25x100 feet, the price paid being $4500.

Locked-Out Tailors Resolute.

This resolution was passed yesterday by the locked-out tailors: "That, while we are willing to do all in our power to bring about a fair adjustment of the differences between the employers and ourselves, yet we are prepared to continue the fight for a year or more until the principles of our arena, and the sloping ampitheatre laid ad happenings

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R. G. Dun & Co. say: The trade movement at Montreal is not yet an active one, but as the weather has at last assumed a seasonable, spring-like character, and spring freight rates become effective on Wednesday, there is a natural anticipation of improvement. Sorting business in dry goods and clothing with railroad points is better, but the severe storm of last Friday and the following heavy thaw have affected trading at interior points unfavorably. Groceries show just a moderate distribution. Metals and hardware remain dull, but in the shipment of oils, paints and glass there is more activity. Sorting business in the shoe line is yet slow, and manufacturers are light buyers of leather. Some few moderate sales of American sole are reported in Quebec, and there is a report that the United States trust contemplates active competition with the Canadian sole leather combine.

There is little new in the business situation at Toronto. The demand for most descriptions of goods lags behind, and the volume of wholesale trade for March is disappointing. Country merchants are buying sparingly. The season is backward, and, although there are no encouraging features, the feeling is that the worst is over, and that an improved state of things will soon be apparent. The prices of leading staples are not quotably changed, and, while raw products continue depressed, there are not likely to be advances in manufactured goods. The large quantity of bankrupt stocks on the market also contributes to keep prices down. The wheat markets have ruled steady during the week, with a moderate amount of trade. Estimates of the condition of winter wheat in the United States are somewhat conflicting, but the April average this year is likely to be low. Firmer cables from Britain help to sustain prices here. Cured hides sold in Toronto at 5¾c, a decline of ¼c, and tallow is dull and lower at 4c to 4½c for rendered.

Total failures this week, 55, as against 39 last week and 43 the corresponding week of last year.

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WHEAT MARKETS.

Closing prices at leading points:

	Cash.	May.
New York	70½c	70½c
Chicago	62¾c	63⅝c
Milwaukee	62¾c	63⅝c
St. Louis hard	58¼c	59¼c
Toledo	70½c	71¼c
Detroit, red	70¾c	71¼c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	61⅜c	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	60¼c	61⅜c
Toronto, white	78c	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	79c	....

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market is steady, with straight rollers quoted at $3.35 to $3.50, Toronto freights.

Bran—The market is dull. Cars are quoted at $10.50 to $11, west.

Wheat—The market is quiet, but the feeling continues firm. White sold on the Northern at 75c, and red at the same price. Five cars of white and red sold at 74c, high freights. No. 1 Manitoba hard offers at 79c, N.B., and at 73c, Midland. A car of No. 2 hard sold at 75c, N.B. No. 3 hard offered at 70c, N.B., with 68½c bid. No. 1 Northern, 73c bid, N.B. No. 1 frosted offered at 63c, to arrive N.B.

Barley—The market is dull and prices steady. No. 1 quoted outside at 40c, and No. 2 is quoted at 33c outside. Feed barley offers at 29c outside. Manitoba barley offered at 37c, N.B., with 34c bid.

Oats—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. White sold at 22c outside, and mixed at 21½c outside. Manitoba white offered to arrive N.B. at 29c.

Peas—The market is unchanged, with cars worth 48½c to 49c, north and west.

Buckwheat—This market is steady, with sales on Midland at 31½c.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices nominal at $2.80 to $2.85 on track.

Corn—The market is steady, with sales of yellow outside at 31½c. On M.C.R. 31¼c was bid.

Rye—The market is dull and quotations nominal at 43c to 44c outside.

THE FARMER'S MARKET.

Receipts of grain continu light, and prices generally unchanged. One load of white wheat sold at 80c, one load of barley at 38c, two loads of peas at 57c, and 200 bush of oats at 27½c to 28c. About 10 loads of hay sold at $15 to $17, the former price for inferior stuff. Straw nominal. Car lots of choice hogs quoted at $4.65 to $4.75. Eggs firmer, case lots selling at 14c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.		
Wheat, white bushel	$0 79	to $0 80
" red winter	0 78	0 79
" goose	0 60	0 62
Barley, bushel	0 34	0 38
Oats, bushel	0 27	0 28½
Peas, bushel	0 56	0 57
Buckwheat, bushel	0 37	0 38
DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Butter, choice, tub	$0 18	to $0 20
" bakers'	0 11	0 14
" pound rolls	0 18	0 21
" creamery, tub	0 21	0 22
" rolls	0 23	0 24
Cheese, summer makes	0 08½	0 09
" autumn makes	0 09	0 09½
Eggs, fresh	0 13½	0 15
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, per ton	$15 00	to $17 00
" baled, No. 1	14 00	14 50
" No. 2	12 00	13 00
Straw, per ton	12 75	13 50
" baled, cars, per ton.	8 00	8 50

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Beef, forequarters, per lb.	$0 03½	$0 04
" hindquarters	0 04½	0 07
Mutton, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Lamb, per lb.	0 07	0 09
Spring lamb	3 50	6 00
Veal, per lb.	0 06½	0 08
PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.		
Hogs, dressed, selected	$4 65	to $4 90
" heavy	4 15	4 40
Backs, per lb	0 09	0 09½
Rolls, per lb	0 07	0 07½
Mess pork	12 50	13 00
" short cut	13 50	14 00
" shoulder mess	11 00	11 50
Lard, per lb.	0 08	0 08½
Bacon, per lb.	0 05½	0 06¼
Hams, smoked	0 09½	0 10
Chickens, pair	0 50	0 75
Ducks, pair	0 70	0 90
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08

VEGETABLES.

Apples steady at $1.25 to $2 per bbl. Potatoes, per bag, by the car, 17c to 18c; small lots 23c to 25c. Beans, bush, 85c to $1. Cabbage, doz., 25c to 40c. Celery, doz., 50c to 75c. Onions, bag, 55c to 60c. Parsnips, 45c to 50c per bag. Cauliflower, doz., 75c to 90c. Carrots, bag, 25c to 35c. Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c. Beets, 35c to 45c.

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

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	64⅛	64¼	63½	63⅝
" —July	64⅜	64¾	63⅞	64
Corn—May	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29⅜
" —July	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜
" —Sept.	31⅜	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Oats—May	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
" —July	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
" —Sept.	20½	20⅝	20	20⅛
Pork—May	8 62	8 62	8 42	8 42
" —July	8 82	8 82	8 57	8 62
Lard—May	5 12	5 15	5 05	5 07
" —July	5 25	5 27	5 17	5 20
Ribs—May	4 70	4 70	4 55	4 57
" —July	4 80	4 80	4 65	4 67

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 2.—Wheat, spring, 5s 4d to 5s 5d; red winter, 5s 5d to 5s 6d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 5d to 5s 6d; corn, new, 3s 0d; peas, 4s 7d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 28s 3d; tallow, 19s 6d; bacon, l.c., 27s 0d; do., heavy, s.c., 28s 6d; cheese, 42s.

London—April 2.—Opening—Wheat off coast nothing doing. English country markets quiet and steady. Maize on passage steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures quiet at 5s 5d for April, 5s 5½d for May, 5s 5¾d for June and 5s 6d for July and August. Maize steady at 3s 0¾d for May, 3s 1¼d for June and 5s 1¾d for July. Flour, 17s 6d.

Paris—Wheat quiet at 18f 40c for May. Flour, 40f 15c for April and May.

London—Close—Wheat off coast nothing doing. India wheat, via Canal, June and July, 24s 9d.

Paris—Wheat steady at 18f 40c for May. Flour steady at 40f 25c for May.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 5½ per cent. for call loans, the same as at Montreal. At New York the rates are 3½ to 4, and at London ½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and the open market rate 11-16 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	Counter. Buy.	Sell.	Bet. Banks. Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds..	⅛	to ¼	1-32 dis	to par
Stg. 60 days..	10	to ..	9 11-16	to 9¾
do. demand..	10¾	to ..	9 15-16	to 10

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days....	4.89	4.88 to ....
do. demand.....	4.90	4.89 ....

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Noon.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	222	220	223	220
Ontario	80	73	82	72
Toronto	241	238	240½	238
Merchants'	167	164½	167	165
Commerce	135¼	134¼	135½	134¼
Imperial	184	183	184	183¼
Dominion	242	239	242	238½
Standard	164½	163	164	163
Hamilton	154½	153½	154	153
British America	119¼	118½	119¼	118½
West. Assurance	162	161¼	162	161⅜
Consumers' Gas	197	194½	197	195
Dom. Telegraph	125	125	125	125
C. N. W. L. Co., pref.	50	....	50	....
C. P. R. Stock	56	54¼	56	54½
Tor. Elec. Light	135	133	135	133
General Electric	70	60	....	60
Can. Cable Co.	160¾	160	160¾	160
Postal, xd	87¼	87	87½	87⅜
Bell Tele. Co.	....	154¾	156½	154½
Mont. St. Ry. Co.	222	219	220¾	219½
Toronto Ry. Co.	75½	75	75¾	75¼
Brit. Can. L. & I.	112	....	....	....
B. & Loan Assn.	75	....	....	....
Can L. & N. I. Co.	108	107	....	....
Canada Perm	....	140	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	120	....	....
Can. S. & Loan	....	108	....	....
Cent. Can. Loan, xd	119½	117½	....	....
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	79	76	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	100	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	....	....	....
Freehold L. & Loan	112	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	90	....	....	....
Hur. & Erie L. & S.	....	167	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	155	....	....
Imperial L. & Inv.	103	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A	101	....	....	....
London Loan	100	103	....	....
London & Ontario	110	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario L. & D.	126¾	124	....	....
People's Loan	40	....	....	....
Real Est., L. & D.	65	....	....	....
Tor Sav & Loan	116¾	114	....	....
Union L. & S.	102	....	....	....
West. Can. L. & S.	150	....	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	140	....	....	....

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Western Assurance, 25, 50 at 161½; Dominion Telegraph, 11, 19 at 125, xd; Cable, 25 at 160¾; Postal, 25, 50, 15, 25, 2, 2 at 86¾, xd.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 10, 5 at 75; Postal, 50, 25 at 87¼, xd.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Postal, 25 at 87½, 25, 25, 50, 50 at 87⅜, xd; Toronto Ry., 25 at 75½.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, April 2.—C.P.R., 56½ and 54¾; Duluth, 6¼ and 5¼; do., pref., 13 and 10; Cable, 161 and 160; Postal Telegraph, xd, 87½ and 86⅜; Telegraph, 170 and 165; Richelieu, 92½ and 87½; Street Railway, 220¼ and 220; Gas, 198½ and 195, xd; Telephone, xd, 158 and 154; Toronto St. Railway, 76 and 75¾; Montreal, 224 and 220; People's, 6 and 2; Molsons, 175, xd, asked; Toronto, 250 and 239; Merchants', 167 and 165; Merchants' of Halifax, 165 and 163; Commerce, 136 and 134; Northwest Land, pref., 50 asked.

Morning sales: Postal Telegraph, 50 at 86⅜, xd; Street Railway, 25 at 219½, 75 at 219¾, 550 at 220, 50 at 220¼; Merchants' Bank, 20 at 166.

Afternoon sales: Postal Telegraph, 100 at 86¾, xd; Street Railway, 430 at 220¼; Gas, 100 at 195½, xd; Toronto Railway, 25 at 75¾; Montreal Bank, 15 at 223; Telephone bonds, $500 at 106.

P.S. STUBS

We have just opened up a good assortment of the fine goods manufactured by PETER STUBS, England, consisting of STEEL (A to Z) (1 to 60) PLIERS of all kinds, NIPPERS, SCREW PLATES, FILES and other articles.

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FINANCIAL.

The stock exchanges will be closed tomorrow.

Postal Telegraph is in demand, selling up to 87⅜, xd.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week, $930,564.

Bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £61,000.

Specie in the Bank of England decreased £1,641,292 during the week, and the bank rate is unchanged at 2 per cent.

Consols are ⅛ to 3.16 higher to-day at 109 13-16 for money and 109 15-16 for account.

Stocks in London higher. C.P.R. closing to-day at 56½, St. Paul at 77¼, Erie at 15¼, Reading at 5⅞, N.Y.C. at 98¾, and Ill. Central at 97¾.

The gross earnings of Toronto Railway for March are $74,083, an increase of $4193 as compared with same month of last year.

There are a variety of rumors about gold shipments. One of them is that a well-known house may ship $750,000 on Saturday. It is said there is difficulty in obtaining greenbacks on which to draw gold from the Treasury. Time money is described as firmer in tone. Some foreign interests are alleged to be offering money in New York.

OATS! OATS!

20,000 bush. No. 1 Heavy White Oats at 28c per bush.

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BANK CLEARINGS AT TORONTO.

The clearings show an increase this week. Following are the figures, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
March 27	$ 994,115	$ 90,050
" 28	893,383	76,699
" 30	655,143	89,443
" 31	1,064,605	123,043
April 1	1,016,845	77,902
" 2	1,403,589	147,557
Totals	$6,027,680	$604,105
Last week	5,497,110	827,806
Cor. week, '95	4,968,077	471,979
Cor. week, '94	6,162,993	746,042

TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed dull and steady.

The feature was Tobacco, which advanced to 95 and closed at 89¾, the same as yesterday.

A director of the U. S. Leather Trust says that business is picking up, and we have already paid off a large proportion of the $3,000,000 loans shown in the last annual statement.

The most active stocks to-day were: Tobacco, 87,000 shares; Sugar 11,000, St. Paul 5400, R.I. 2500, U.P. 6100, Reading 700, Mo. P. 1000, L. & N. 4400, Burlington 4600, Atchison 1700, Manhattan 1000, T.C.I. 1200, G. E. 3000.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

St. Louis parties bought considerable. The cash demand is attracting attention. Most of the winter wheat millers have secured enough wheat to run their mills for over a month, and some of them have bought sufficient to last them until the new crop is marketed, as they were afraid there would not be enough to go around. There is now only about one million bush. of No. 2 red here that has not been sold, and it is held at 4c to 4½c over May, free on board. Armour's men were in the market to a moderate extent as buyers of July, but they were not conspicuous in May. Reports from California state that there might be over two-thirds of a crop. Cincinnati Price Current gives no encouragement to the bears. We can see nothing to change our opinion as expressed heretofore. Northwest receipts smaller to-day on account of bad weather, 45 cars, against 293 cars a year ago. Cables closed steady and unchanged.

The corn trade was small and market narrow. Interior deliveries continue light. Oats—Nothing doing; local receipts small. Provisions dull and weaker. Receipts of hogs continue to be in excess of demand. Packers were small buyers on weak spots.

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

The wintry weather and the light receipts in Northwest rather increased the bullish sentiment to-day, and the market broadened considerably. There was quite an active outside trade, St. Louis especially contributing a rather large amount, sending large buying orders in advance, but subsequently sold to some extent when market weakened. The sentiment among larger traders was not so unanimous, and some of them sold freely and seemed to be more aggressive than those arrayed upon the opposite side. The market did not show much short interest, however, and it became decidedly weak during the latter part of the day on weather predictions for clear and warmer weather. The heavy snows in the Northwest are delaying seeding operations, and the season will be fully two to three weeks later than usual. Foreign news was uneventful, and the export demand at the seaboard was slow. New York reported 10 loads of wheat taken for May-June shipment. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 45 cars. It is said the heavy snow impeded traffic considerably in that part of the country, and was the reason for light receipts. It looks as though we are in for a run of weather markets, and it is probable that some erratic changes will occur before the publication of the Government report. We think the market will afford excellent opportunities for quick turns on both sides for a while.

Provisions—The market opened a shade higher on better prices for hogs, but packers sold freely all product, breaking pork 20c, and ribs and lard 10c. The published statement of liberal stocks was the principal cause of break.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Noon.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	222	220	223	220
Ontario	80	73	82	72
Toronto	241	238	240½	238
Merchants'	167	164½	167	165
Commerce	135¼	134¼	135½	134¼
Imperial	184	183	184	183¼
Dominion	242	239	242	238½
Standard	164½	163	164	163
Hamilton	154½	153½	154	153
British America	119¼	118½	119¼	118½
West. Assurance	162	161¼	162	161⅜
Consumers' Gas	197	194½	197	195
Dom. Telegraph	125	125	125	125
C. N. W. L. Co., pref.	50	....	50	....
C. P. R. Stock	56	54¼	56	54½
Tor. Elec. Light	135	133	135	133
General Electric	70	60	....	60
Can. Cable Co.	160¾	160	160¾	160
Postal, xd	87¼	87	87½	87⅜
Bell Tele. Co.	....	154¾	156½	154½
Mont. St. Ry. Co.	222	219	220¾	219½
Toronto Ry. Co.	75½	75	75¾	75¼
Brit. Can. L. & I.	112	....	....	....
B. & Loan Assn.	75	....	....	....
Can L. & N. I. Co.	108	107	....	....
Canada Perm	....	140	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	120	....	....
Can. S. & Loan	....	108	....	....
Cent. Can. Loan, xd	119½	117½	....	....
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	79	76	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	100	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	....	....	....
Freehold L. & Loan	112	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	90	....	....	....
Hur. & Erie L. & S.	....	167	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	155	....	....
Imperial L. & Inv.	103	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A	101	....	....	....
London Loan	100	103	....	....
London & Ontario	110	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario L. & D.	126¾	124	....	....
People's Loan	40	....	....	....
Real Est., L. & D.	65	....	....	....
Tor Sav & Loan	116¾	114	....	....
Union L. & S.	102	....	....	....
West. Can. L. & S.	150	....	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	140	....	....	....

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Western Assurance, 25, 50 at 161½; Dominion Telegraph, 11, 19 at 125, xd; Cable, 25 at 160¾; Postal, 25, 50, 15, 25, 2, 2 at 86¾, xd.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 10, 5 at 75;