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The wheat markets are remarkable strong, with advances at all points. A Chicago the price rose 2½c on Saturda, the small stocks in Liverpool being the strutus. The outlook is bullish and man ocal dealers are making money. Closin prices at leading points to-day:

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Flour—Trade quiet and the feeling firm, fraight rollers being quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.65. Manitoba patents at \$4.20, and trong bakers' at \$3.80 to \$3.90.

Bran—Cars of bran are firm at \$11.50 yest, and shorts at \$12.50 to \$13.50.

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ment Exists.

Osgoode Hall, Feb. 1, 1896. In Faulknor v. Clifford, Mr. Justice Street has given judgment, and yet both parties are without judgment. A orkman was employed by the defendants as a laborer in cutting a way for a radroad. A bank or earth fed agon and killed him, and his administrator brought tms action for dam-ingts. The defendants contended that acceased was warned that the bank was cracked, and in danger of talling. The learned judge left to the jury, along with the questions of negligence and damages, a question as to whether the deceased, with full knowledge of the risk, voluntarily assumed the danger of the work. The jury promptly again that the defendant was guilty to negligence. ger of the work. The jury promptly it and that the defendant was guilty of negligence, and that the negligence caused the accident, and they assessed the damages at \$1500; but the longer they stayed out, the more they became unable to answer the question as to whether or not the deceased voluntarily assumed the risk, and they never have to this day answered the question. The defendants called no witnesses, and at the close of the plaintin's case moved for a non-suit, on the ground that the evidence showed that the deceased had voluntarily assumed the risk. The learned judge reserved judgment on their motion, and left the case to the jury, with the above mentioned result. After the verdict, the plaintiff moved for judgment upon the findings. To-day the learned judge gives his opinion on both motions, after having given them his most careful consideration. He dismisses the motion for non-suit, behis most careful consideration. He dismisses the motion for non-suit, because knowledge of the danger does not necessarily imply an agreement to take the risks of it, but he is unable to take the risks of it, but he is unable to order judgment to be entered for the plaintiff, because of the failure of the jury to answer the question, as to whether or not the deceased did voluntarily assume the risk. There was practically no dispute whatever at the trial as to the facts bearing upon the wantered question; all that remains Under these peculiar circumstances the learned judge says the case must be governed by the celebrated cases of Stevens v. Grout and McDermott v. Grout, 16 P.R., 210 and 215. The former case was decided by the late Queen's "Bench" Divisional Court (Falconbridge, J., and Street, J.,) and the latter by the late Commen "Please". Divisional Court (Falconbridge, J., and Street, J.,) and the latter by the late Commen "Please". Divisional Court (Falconbridge, J., and Street, J.,) and the latter by the late Commen "Please". Div "Bench" Divisional Court (Falcon-bridge, J., and Street, J.,) and the lat-ter by the tate Common "Pleas" Di-visional Court (Galt, C J., and Rese, J.). Each court gave its judgment on the same day, and came

rer by the fate Common "Pleas" Divisional Court. (Gait, C. J., and Rose, J.). Each court gave its fudgment on the same day, and came to opposite conclusions on the same stret of facts, and as neither-zake was taken to appeal, the parties to this girdge and the jury are out of it. Some appropriate verses on the subject were penned by a rising young counsel and appeared in The Canadian Law Times some months ago.

In Armour v. Merchants' Bank, the Cinneclior overrules the objection to his jurisdiction vraised by defendant upon a petition by plaintiff to open upon the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of new evidence of the property of the ground of discovery of the ground of the ground of discovery of the ground of discovery of the ground of the ground of discovery of the ground of the groun

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Methylated spirits 1.716 41
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Petroleum, inspect. fees 625 50
Other revenue 198 50

Total for January 1896 \$84,988 13
Total for January, 1895 ... 78.606 29

Increase for January, 1896 ... \$6,381 84

Mr. Brough's Iliness.

The many friends of Mr. Brough, city manager of the Dominion Bank, will be glad to know that he is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness. Mr. Brough was stricken with typhoid fever as far back as last Thanksgiving Day, and has had a pietty severe time of it, but careful nursing and Dr. Johnstone's untiring devotion to his patient are at last bearing from this patient are at last bearing from the present edit what was generally derivation of the present initiation of the present entitiation of the present regime, and what has been found to work well and hast man able armoniously in the initiation of the present regime, and what has been found to work well and hast man able armoniously in the initiation of the present regime, and what has been found to work well and hast moniously in the initiation of the present regime, and what has been found to work well and hast moniously in the initiation of the present eleminated to work well and hast moniously in the initiation of the present eleminated to work well and hast man allow the political arrangement, as made, be adhermed to, and the Township of York Council will score or one of the banner councils of the province; on the contrary we would have disruption, political and get graphical, discord and strife soon at the initiation of the present eleminates to work well and has been found to work well devotion to his patient are at last bearing fruit, and Mr. Brough will soon be on his feet again.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the bilinry ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastre. Juices without which digestion cannot go ou ; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes:

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Wholesale drygoods merchant, who was burned out at the time of The Globe fire, is now comfortably housed in his five warehouse on Yonge-street, south of The Globe office. Mr. Rooney has a fine stock of Irish linens, his great specialty, etc., and, as in days gone by, will offer some extraordinary inducements to purchasers.

Peath of Lady Kenny.

Sandy Hook, Feb. 1.—The tugs succeeded in moving the stranded steamer St. Paul about ten feet this morning.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 1.—Lady Kenny, widow of Sir Edward Kenny, mother of T. E. Kenny, M.P., and mother of Mrs. (Governor) Daly, died this morning at an advanced age.



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Barley—This market is dull and feature-less. No. 1 quoted at 45c, No. 2 at 40c, and feed at 29c to 30c.

Oats—Trade quiet, and prices unchanged, Mixed sold outside west at 22c, and white at 23c. A car of mixed sold at 25½c on

Peas—The market is steady, with sales north and west at 51c. E. R. C. GLARKSON,

north and west at 51c.

Buckwheat—The market is unchanged, with sales outside at 33c.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices unchanged at \$2.90 to \$3 on track and small lots at \$3.25. ONTARIO BANK CHAMBERS, Corn—The market is steady, with offerings outside at 32c. Rye—The market is steady, with demand noderate at 49c to 50c outside.

men men HAY COMMISSION. S. C. DUNCAN - CLARK, Opp. Queen's Hotel. Tel, 350. HINTS—Conductive to quick returns: Let quality be uniform from middle to ends of car: let weights be plainly and accur-ately fixed to every tole. Advances sight draft and other facilities. Corresp. soli-cited. Reference—Dominion Bank.

Leaves-week THE FARMERS' MARKET.

There was only a moderate supply of country produce at St. Lawrence market to-day, the unfavorable weather being the cause. Poultry, hogs and dairy produce ruled firm. Meats easy, and vegetables unchanged. Receipts of grain were: Wheat, nil; barley, 1000 bushels; oats, 400 bushels, and buckwheat one load at 38%c. GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Wheat, white bushel ... \$0 82 to \$0 83 "red winter ... 0.79 0 80 "goose 0 62 0 63 Barley, bushel 0 40 044 0ats, bushel 0 264 0 55 0 56 Buckyheat, bushel 0.36 0 36 HAY AND STRAW.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The reserve fund of the associated banks increased \$1,944,900 during the week, and the surplus is now \$33,623,400, as compared with \$36,751,500 a year ago, and \$111,621,650 two years ago. Loans decreased \$717,200 during the week, specie increased \$685,000, legal tenders increased \$1,436,500, deposits increased \$706,400, and circulation decreased \$1,500.

MONEY MARKET.

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

RATES IN NEW YORK.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

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Puts on May wheat 66%c, calls 68%c. Puts on May corn 30%c bid, calls 31c bid. At Toledo clover seed closed at \$4.40 d cash., Feb. and March. VEGETABLES. Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 500; market quiet. Sheep 1000; market steady.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 81, corn 441, oats 209.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 9000; official Friday 17,591; left over, 3500. Market active and 5c higher. Heavy shippers \$3.95 to \$4.30. Estimated for Monday 22,000.

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CHICAGO MARKETS. McIntyre & Wardwell report the follow-ig fluctuations on the Chicago Board of ing fluctuation Trade to-day: Wheat-May ....

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99½; Toronto Rallway, 25 at 75; at 170½; Merchants', 3 at 164. Toronto Savings and Loan Co. Subscribed Capital ....\$1,000,000
Pald-up Capital ..... 600,000
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The range of prices is as follows:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Am. Sugar Trust . 197 108 107 1074.

Amer. Tobacco... 78 78½ 78 78½

Arch. 3 A's paid... 15½ 15¾ 15½ 15½

Chicago, Bur. & Q. 78 78½ 77½ 77½

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Chicago Gas... 65¼ 65½ 65½ 65½

Canada Southern... 49 49 48½ 48½ 48½

C., C., C. & I. 36% 36¾ 36¾ 36¾ 36½

Lake Shore . 146 146 145½ 145½ 145½

Louisville & Nash... 46% 47¼ 46% 46½

Kansas Texas pref... 26½ 26½ 26½ 26½

Manhattan . 100½ 100½ 100 100 100½

Missouri Pacific . 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½

Baltimore & Ohio...

Leather pref... 63 63¼ 63 63

New York Central... 97¾ 98 97¼ 98

Northwestern . 100½ 100½ 100½ 100½

Gen. Electric Co... 29 31 29 30½

Rock Island . 69¼ 70¼ 69½ 60½ 37

Ny V Cas... 15¼ 15¼ 15¼ 37

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET. There has been a good deal of irregu-rity in stocks to-day, with a few advanc-

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FINANCIAL.

There was a quiet stock market to-day, and changes generally are unimportant. Toronto Electric sold at 142.

Postal Telegraph weaker, with sellers at 84%, and buyers at 83%.

British consols unchanged, closing to-day at 107 15-16 for money and account.

Canadian Pacific ruled firm in London, closing at 59%. St. Paul closed at 73%, Erie at 16%, Reading at 7%, N.Y.C. at 100% and Illinois Central at 99%.

The gross earnings of Toronto Rallway for January will show an increase of \$3500 as compared with corresponding month of last year, and the earnings of Montreal Rallway will show an increase of about \$21,000 for the month.

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WYATT & CO (Members Toronto Stock Exchange) executed.on Canadian and New York Stock Exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from their branch office in Chicago:
Liverpool cables announcing a decrease in stock of wheat for month of 1,000,000 bushels, and quoting market strong and id higher in consequence, acted as a frebrand to the wheat market this morning and there was a rush to buy with little selling pressure, owing to the rather extensive realizing of yesterday. Market ruled very strong all day, reactions being very transifory, and it closed about the best price of the day. A Liverpool cable also said Argentine shipments were delayed more, and scarcely any offerings in any position owing to bad weather and fears of condition. The domestic news is not so buoyant. Receipts for the week have been liberal, Minneapolis and Duluth receiving 3052 cars, against 2396 cars last week, and primary receipts at all markets were 2,679,000 bushels, and 2,318,000 bushels in same period of time. Visible supply consequently is expected to show but little change. Bradstreet's statement of shipments was somewhat disappointing, but it had no effect on wheat.

Provisions—Market at first inclined to be heavy under heavy selling by packers. Later, influenced by the strength of wheat, the decline was recovered. Shorts bought freely and the market closed strong. 46 King-St.W. Toronto, Tel. 1087

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|  | 6.00    | 7.45   | 7.20          | 0.4      |
|--|---------|--------|---------------|----------|
| G.T.R. East  | 7 45    | 8.00   | 7.20          | 7.4      |
| O. & Q. Railway  | 2 40    |        | 12,40 p.m     | 8.04     |
|  |         | 4.15   |               | MINT.    |
| N & N W  | 6301000 |        |               | 8.50     |
| TO (1 P. D.  |         | 4.30   | 19.55         |          |
| Midland  | 6.25    | 3.30   | 12,35 p.m     | Jers 1   |
| Muland   | 6.30    | 8.00   | 12.35 p.n     | 1 5 0    |
| C. V. R  | a.m.    | 11.m.  | a.m.          | DO AND   |
| TORREST CONTRACTOR .   |         | 12.10  | 9.00          | 2.00     |
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| U.S. Western States  |         | 9.00   |               |          |
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creased \$711,200 until the week, species increased \$685,000, legal tenders increased \$1,436,500, deposits increased \$1,436,500, deposits increased \$11,500.

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market sunchanged at 5½ to 6 per cent on call. At New York night's close, the main cause being the respondents to make of at London at ½ per cent. The Bank of at London at ½ per cent. The Bank of a report received early that the Engage at S02,000, legal tenders increased \$11,500.

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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TO CONTROLLERS SITTING IN

COUNCIL. the Views Expressed by Sir John Macdonald-Mr. Davin's Motion for a ittee on Wheat Grading in Mani-

ent of to-day's sitting of the House, 21 private bills received their second reading, so that the different commites will be able to get down to work this week. Most of the bills apply to the Province of Ontario, and includ

the following: Respecting the St. Law-rence and Ottawa Railway Company— Mr. McLeod. Respecting the Lindsay, Bobcaygeor and Pontypool Railway Company—Mr An act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company—Dr.

Ontario Railway Company—Dr Sproule. To amend the act incorporating the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters—Mr. McGillivray, Respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Company—Mr. Masson. To incorporate the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway Company—Mr. Macdonell (Algoma).
Respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company—Mr.

Northern Railway Company—Mr. Bcyd.

To incorporate the Equitable Benefit Company of Canada—Mr. Maclean (East York).

To consolidate and amend certain acts relating to the James Bay Railway Company—Mr. Tisdale.

To incorporate the Canadian Elecric Railway and Power Company— ir. Coatsworth. Respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company—Mr. Sutherland.
Respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company—Mr

Relating to the Board of Trade of the city of Toronto—Mr. Coatsworth.

To incorporate the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company—Mr. Coatsworth

Mr. Foster, replying to Dr. Landerkin, said that between the 4th and 15th of January of the present year three senators had ben appointed, namely: Messrs. Adams, Aitkins and Baker, and there were 28 appointments to the public service during the same period.

Departmental Creameries.

'Mr. Foster informed Sir Richard Cartwright that 800 cheese were in store at Prince Edward Island, 124 at Kingston and 60 at Montreal, the island cheese being required to meet the requirements of local trade. The product of the factories in Prince Edward Island had been sold to Hodgson Bros. for the past three years because they had bid the highest price of any Canadian firm. Last year's make had been sold to this firm on terms which are to be kept private until the cheese are disposed of by them. The amount realized will be quite sufficient to pay the Government advances, charges, etc., and would leave a considerable amount for distribution among the patrons of the different factories.

many queries

Mr. Foster told Mr. Boston that it was not the intention of the Government to make any grant to the volunteers who served through the rebellion of 1837-38.

Mr. Dickey, answering Mr. Rider's question about the criminal Shortis, said that it would be more convenient to embody the information sought for in the papers, which would be brought down this week.

Mr. Foster informed Mr. Davin that the Government was taking steps to protect the sheep of the Territories against the introduction of scab from the United States.

The Busy on Binders.

The question of remission of duty on agricultively increase.

the United States.

The Puty or Binders.

The question of remission of duty on agricultural implements was again brought up by Mr. Davin, who said that the statement had been made that the McCormack Company had invoiced binders for sale in Canada at \$80 each. No doubt some of these were included in 685 binders sent to the Northwest Territories last year, which were invoiced at \$95. This, therefore, was a case in which the producer had paid a duty of \$15. At present the markets of the Territories were practically not nopolized by the Massey-Harris Company. While that firm treated the farmers with every consideration as a general rule, and were selling as cheaply there as in Dakota, it was unpleasant for any portion of Canada to be in the hands of a monopoly. If there were competition, farmers might be able to get cheaper binders, or on better terms. He had pressed the matter on the Government, but as Mr. Foster had brought down his Budget Speech and there were no tariff changes, he hoped the Finance Minister would take the matter into consideration next year. As the House had negatived a motion of this kind the other day, he would withdraw his motion.

The Grading of Wheat.

Mr Davin moved that a committee consisting of Messrs. McDonald (Assinbola), Boyd, Martin, Sproule, McMullen and the mover be appointed to enquire into the present system of grading wheat in Manitoba and the Northwest, an despecially as the fraud, whereby it is alleged farmers are cheated of what they are justly entitled to for their wheat. The committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and report from time to time. He said farmers were being defrauded by purchasers of grain, who refused to grade it in accordance with the standard and thus paid lower prices.

Controller Prior said the department had received no complaints of fraud.

ed to grade it in accordance with the standard and thus paid lower prices.

Controller Prior said the department had received no complaints of fraud but promised to make an investigation. Mr. Martin thought the wheat standards should be fixed and not changed from year to year, and that smutty wheat should not be allowed to be mixed with No. 1 wheat, but graded separately.

Mr. Wood, Controller of Customs, formerly Collector of Inland Revenue, pointed out that on the question at issue, farmers, buyers and millers had very divergent views. He said the result of fixing standard No. 1 too low. No. 1 wheat averaged 64 pounds to the bushel, when the standard was but 60 pounds. Dealers then graded No. 2 quality up to No. 1 by adding a certain quantity of No. 1 to it. This was the chief cause of grievance. That, however, was impossible this year, as No. 1 standard had been fixed at 64 hounds to the bushel, the average weight of the year's crop. He held that smutty wheat, when cleamed, made just as good flour as it ever could have made. He assured the House that the department had carefully thought the whole matter out, and felt confident that his successor in office (Col. Prior) would continue to sive the matter his best attention.

Mr. Foster objected to the appointment of a committee, He held that a Parliamentary committee, on account