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THE WAR EXCITEMENT

The Latest News From Greece is Very Serious.

Mr. Balfour Has Rather Bested Sir Wm. Harcourt in the House of Commons in Regard to Britain's Position on the Eastern Question.

New York, April 11.—Mr. Ford wires The Tribune from London:

The news from Greece at midnight is more serious than appeared this morning. The force of irregulars engaged in the frontier raid was much larger than was at first represented, and its advance has lighted up the war excitement in Athens, and it may be most difficult to prevent an outbreak of hostilities. It is not unlikely that the raid has been connived at or secretly encouraged by the regular troops, and that a military campaign may be fought after all the diplomacy and vacillation. Mr. Balfour has succeeded in placing Sir William Harcourt on the defensive and in forcing him to decline to raise a debate on the motion of censure. The Liberals were not united, and Sir William Harcourt was too wary to risk a division on any question of foreign policy. A motion may be made on Monday to adjourn the House in order to force a discussion of the Greek question prematurely, but probably the members will leave London for the Easter holidays without any final struggle in the party welfare. Mr. Balfour's prestige has been increased by the shrewdness and ability with which he kept the House in hand during the session. As a tactician he has shown himself Sir William Harcourt's equal; as a disciplinarian for an unmanageable majority, he has been alike firm and flexible.

Fighting All Day.

Retimo, April 10, 6 p.m.—Desultory fighting occurred all day to-day in the environs of Candia.

Turks Were the Aggressors.

Athens, April 10, 8 p.m.—Anent the firing going on between the Greeks and Turkish on the frontier posts, it is explained here that the Greek posts were obliged to reply to the fire of the Turks, who, when the insurgents crossed the frontier, attacked both the insurgents and the posts.

The Commencement of War.

Constantinople, April 11.—In a communication to the Ambassadors, dated April 10, the Porte speaks of the invaders of the previous day as "regular" troops, and the incursion is regarded here as the commencement of war.

The Die is Cast.

London, April 11.—The Times' correspondent at Athens says: "The news of the incursion into Turkish territory has been received here with great jubilation. The general belief is that nothing can now restrain the army, which is bound to follow across the frontier in a few days.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

A Succinct Summary of the Proceedings for a Week Past.

Ottawa, April 5.—This was private members' day in the Commons, and consequently the interest was not abnormally developd. Mr. Casey's bill to enable landlords and municipalities to drain across railway lands was read a first time. A number of questions were answered concerning dismissals, and Mr. Blair said it would be premature, pending negotiations, to say whether the Grand Trunk Railway was to receive any grant of money for work on the Victoria Bridge at Montreal. In answer to Mr. Davin, Mr. Laurier said a new Inspector of the Northwest Mounted Police was a son of Sir Richard Cartwright. A number of unopposed motions for returns were passed, and Mr. McInnes, British Columbia, then moved a resolution praying that the "British Columbia Southern Railway Aid Amendment Act, 1896," be disallowed. This, he said, was the wish of the people of the province. Its enactment created an enormous monopoly in land, and was calculated to benefit a lot of land-grabbers. The territory covered by the charter was 6,500,000 acres, comprising the valuable Kootenay District. In this territory, he estimated that there were 39,370,000,000 tons of coal, which at a bonus of one cent a ton, would yield $393,700,000. But he thought the company would make at least $1 per ton, or $39,373,000,000 more than enough to pay the national debt or build a railway around the earth. Col. Prior, who admitted to being one of the parties to whom the charter had been granted, spoke against the motion, but Messrs. Bostock, Davin, Morrison, Sproule, Oliver, Rev. Maxwell, spoke in favor of the motion, and after Mr. Davies had placed the matter in a non-committal way for the Government as regards the powers of disallowance, he moved the adjournment of the debate. The house adjourned at 10.35.

Ottawa, April 6.—The sitting was short to-day. Mr. Quinn's bill limiting the legal rate of interest to six per cent, was read a first time. Mr. Laurier moved the second reading of the Franchise Bill, but as it was not printen in French the Speaker, on being challenged thereto, ruled it out of order. The Premier moved that the House adjourn, and after speaking in favor of his Alien Labor Bill, Mr. Taylor moved the House do not adjourn, but proceed with the bills on the order paper. Members discussed a number of side issues of all sorts and conditions, and the amendment against the adjournment was lost on division. The House rose at 4.10.

Ottawa, April 7.—Mr. Casey's bill to amend the Railway Act so that bicycles would be carried as personal baggage was read a first time. In answer to Mr. Maclean, Mr. Blair said the Government was without information as to whether the C. P. R. had begun work on the Crow's Nest Pass line. In the course of answering questions, Mr. Sifton said Mr. A. F. Jury had been appointed an agent to England at $1800 a year. Mr. Foster moved the adjournment of the House in order to draw the attention of the Government to the question he had asked concerning the G. T. R. and the Victoria Bridge. After a great deal of debating over technicalities, the question was put and lost. Mr. Reid moved his motion for the development of the butter trade by the Government, but the debate was not concluded at 6 o'clock, and its adjournment was moved by Mr. Davin. Mr. Casey's bill to further secure the safety of railway employes and passengers was read a second time. Mr. Cowan's alien labor bill, after a lengthy discussion, was read a second time and referred to a special committee with power to examine witnesses on oath. Mr. Taylor's bill with the same object, was also sent to the same committee. The House adjourned at 11.35.

Ottawa, April 8.—This was a very quiet day in the House. After questions and answers on minor points and dismissals, Mr. Speaker said the rumor that the House caterer and members were violating the order prohibiting the sale of liquor on the Commons premises was entirely, on his investigation, unfounded. Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the Railway Act to protect Canadian contractors, was read a second time. Mr. Charlton's Sunday bill was read a second time. Mr. McLennan's bill, after Mr. Laurier said it could not be accepted by the House, to compel railway companies to give second-class return tickets on the same ratio as they did first-class ones, was read a second time and referred to the Railway Committee. Mr. Wood's (Hamilton) restraining security of loan and savings companies to one-tenth of the paid-up capital was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce. The House adjourned at 8.45.

Ottawa, April 9.—A great number of bills received their first reading today, and it was definitely settled that the Easter adjournment would extend from Wednesday of next week until Tuesday of the following week. Mr. McInnes of British Columbia replied at length to The Globe's charges that he was a liar and a slanderer. He maintained his position and stated that The Globe was not following Liberal policy in opposing Government construction and ownership of railways. Mr. Fitzpatrick, in a long and explanatory speech, moved the second reading of the Franchise Bill. Mr. Foster moved in amendment that the bill be not now read a second time, and then launched into the Government. Mr. McMullen moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock.

THE DOMINION ESTIMATES.

The Expenditures Calculated for the Year Beginning June 30, 1897.

Otttawa, April 9.—Mr. Fielding brought down the estimates to-day. The following statement shows the amount voted last year for each service and the amount asked for this year, with the decreases and increases:

	Total 1896-97.	Total 1897-98.
Public debt	$12,996,533	$13,016,857
Charges of management	165,400	150,650
Civil government	1,450,336	1,414,155
Administration of Justice	779,377	777,725
Police	22,539	22,009
Penitentiaries	484,900	417,659
Legislation	789,048	706,315
Agriculture, etc.	273,797	338,150
Quarantine	110,517	93,600
Immigration	130,500	175,000
Pensions	92,031	91,117
Superannuation	315,240	315,240
Militia	1,692,999	1,363,055
Railways and Canals (income)	288,997	148,812
Public Works (income)	1,966,602	1,790,850
Mail subsidies and steamship subventions	637,400	632,400
Ocean and river service	185,078	136,400
Lighthouse and coast service	520,416	479,510
Scientific institutions	85,893	79,639
Marine hospitals, etc.	40,143	38,000
Steamboat inspection	27,300	27,500
Fisheries	472,500	398,500
Superintendent of insurance	11,500	11,500
Subsidies to provinces	4,239,500	4,239,500
Geological survey	67,000	57,000
Indians	1,012,617	995,540
N.W. Mounted Police	530,000	385,000
Government of the N. N. W. T.	311,359	302,659
Miscellaneous	262,623	137,569
COLLECTION OF REVENUES.		
Customs	950,361	956,565
Excise	468,781	465,574
Culling timber	17,700	16,750
Weights, measures, light, inspection	104,990	93,160
Inspection of staples	3,000	3,000
Adulteration of food	25,000	25,000
Minor revenues	1,650	1,200
Railways and Canals	4,065,428	3,920,180
Public Works	174,877	171,700
Postoffice	2,787,552	2,686,957
Trade and Commerce	19,100	19,100
Dominion lands	118,222	90,938
Chargeable to consolidated fund	39,698,925	38,111,663
Redemption of debt	603,633	108,873
Militia (capital)	954,466	355,000
Railways and Canals (capital)	3,345,224	5,723,636
Public Works (capital)	183,101	218,000
Dominion lands (capital)	91,500	90,000
N.W.T. rebellion	4,177	.....
Chargeable to capital	5,132,102	6,495,575
Grand total	$44,831,027	$44,607,238

Trade is Improving.

New York, April 9.—Bank clearings at 87 cities for the week ending April 8, with comparisons, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's, show total clearances $1,016,065,321, an increase of 9.3 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York City the clearances were $454,064,236, an increase of 11.5 per cent.

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, $11,918,724, increase 60.7 per cent.; Toronto, $7,310,074, increase 37.1 per cent.; Halifax, $1,310,481, increase 37.7 per cent.; Winnipeg, $960,246, increase 1 per cent.; Hamilton, $813,274, increase 22.4 per cent.; St. John, N.B., $563,311.

Monument to Alex. Mackenzie.

Montreal, April 11.—(Special.)—A monument to perpetuate the memory of Hon. Alex Mackenzie will soon be erected on Parliament Hill in the capital city of the Dominion, and to Mr. Robert Bickerdike is due the credit of securing the present Prime Minister's assurance that a sum will be placed in the estimates during the present session to enable Parliament to do honor to Canada's second Premier.

Fast Atlantic Line

London, April 9.—In the House of Commons to-day the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, answering a question on the subject, announced that a contract had been signed between Canada and the Petersons of Newcastle for a fast steamship service between Canada and Great Britain. But, Mr. Chamberlain added, the contract still requires the sanction of the Imperial Government, which is considering the matter. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said it would be premature to make any further statement on the subject.

Opening the Grant Casket.

New York, April 9.—The work of opening the outer steel casket containing the remains of the late General U. S. Grant, was begun to-day. This casket is fastened by 150 bolts, which must be drilled through and pounded down before the case can be opened. The work will probably be concluded by to-morrow night. The public will not be permitted to witness the removal of the casket.

Barring Out the Japs.

Yokohama, April 9.—The Government of Hawaii has prohibited the landing in Hawaii of 400 Japanese emigrants and the Hawaiian court has confirmed the action of the Government. It is reported here that the United States has decided to despatch a warship to Hawaii and that the Japanese Government has decided to do the same.

Brisk Fighting in Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 7.—Brisk fighting took place to-day outside of Candia. The insurgents, in considerable strength, advanced from four points, and attacked the Turkish outposts. The latter maintained their position, with the loss of two men killed and eleven wounded.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the London Social reformer, and six nurses have started for the Island of Crete.

It is rumored in London that the Duke of York, who is a captain of the royal navy, will shortly join the Channel squadron.

Lord Charles Beresford proposes to re-arm seventeen obsolete warships which are now in the reserve with modern heavy guns.

A serious state of affairs in South Africa is reported, rebellion having broken out in two or three districts near Delagoa Bay.

The Chinese Government has decided to order four more armoured cruisers, two fast cruisers and several torpedo destroyers, English type.

Natives of Gazaland, South Africa, have risen against Portuguese authority. The trouble is serious, and only forty miles from the Transvaal.

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This Country Will Surely Have an Aristocracy of Its Own if the Program Goes Through—There Will be Peers and Knights and C. B.'s in All the Leading Cities.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—The minds of men are just now reverting to the coming distribution of honors in connection with Her Majesty's jubilee. A gentleman who is well qualified to know says that Canadian recipients will be found included in the following list: Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Donald Smith, Hon. R. W. Scott, William Mulock, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. C. A. Pelletier, Hon. J. D. Edgar, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, Hon. William Macdougall, Major-General Gascoigne, Hon. Mr. Flynn, Lieut. Gen. Montgomery Moore, Premier Turner of British Columbia, Senator Miller, Hon. Mr. Murray, Hon. F. Peters, Senator Masson, Chancellor Boyd, Hon. A. R. Angers, Hon. Thomas Greenway, Sandford Fleming, Dr. Bourinot, Principal Grant, Col. Smythe (late 100th Regiment), Lieut.-Col. Denison, Toronto; Dr. Craik, Montreal; Lieut. Marchand, St. Johns, Que.; Hon. James Mitchell, John S. Willison, Toronto Globe; Hugh Graham, Montreal Star; W. C. McDonald, Montreal; J. Lorne McDougall, Auditor-General; Mr. Justice Routhier, Quebec; Chief Justice Taylor, Winnipeg; Dr. William Kingsford, the distinguished historian; Mayor Samuel Bingham, Ottawa; Mayor Wilson-Smith, Montreal; Mayor R. J. Fleming, Toronto.

It is stated that the Premier has already had the offer of a knighthood, but has so far declined to accept it. A direct command from Her Majesty, however, next June, to kneel, and the simple tap on the shoulder with the magic words, "Rise, Sir Wilfrid," will be an effective way of overcoming any scruples he may have.

The general impression here is that Mr. Laurier, with other distinguished colonial statesmen, will be sworn of Her Majesty's Privy Council. Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Donald Smith will, in all probability, be elevater to the peerage. In such an event Sir Charles would necessarily retire from public life in Canada and the Opposition would have to select a new leader.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

What Was Done in the Assembly During the Past Week.

Toronto, April 5.—A number of private bills were read a third time, and a motion was carried establishing morning sittings for the remainder of the session. In answer to Mr. Whitney, Mr. Hardy said he hoped to be able to prorogue on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Resolutions concerning extra insurance fees and iron mining funds were carried in committee, and a select committee was appointed on Mr. Gibson's (Hamilton) motion to inquire into the facts of the timber limit purchase in Algoma by the late A. McArthur. Among the Government bills read a second time were Mr. Hardy's to provide for the revision and consolidation of the statutes of Ontario, and his statute interpretation bill. Mr. Holland's bill to empower cities of 100,000 and over to spend $500 in advertising the place was read a second time, but Mr. Haggerty withdrew his bill which proposed to allow County Councils to cut off the salary of a police magistrate. After an animated discussion of some length, Mr. Middleton withdrew his bill to regulate departmental stores. The bill provided for a special tax on each department of such stores over three. The House adjourned at 6.15.

Toronto, April 6.—Mr. Haycock introduced a bill to amend the General Road Companies' Act. Some private bills were read a third time, and then Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) moved—That this House doth ratify and approve of a certain agreement and licenses of occupation granted to Colonel W. T. Engledue, of Byfleet, Surrey, England, and others, of certain locations in the Rainy River district, bearing date of the 17th of February last. He made a speech supporting the motion, but, notwithstanding a vigorous opposition, the motion was carried by 56 to 26. The House adjourned at 1.15 a.m.

Toronto, April 8.—The report of the Government House Committee was presented and adopted. It provides for the sale of the present Government House and site within five years, and such legislation as shall be necessary for a new site and the erection of a Government House thereon; also, that the maintenance of the present Government House shall during this five years be limited to $6500 per annum, and that after a new Lieutenant-Governor is appointed only one secretary shall be provided at the expense of the province. After third readings, Mr. Hardy introduced a bill to amend various statutes in view of the proposed revision. The bill was read a first time. A discussion took place on Mr. Harcourt's liquor license bill in committee, and the committee rose with leave to sit again. Mr. Gibson's bill respecting loan corporations and his bill respecting land surveyors were both read a third time. The House adjourned at 11.20.

Toronto, April 8.—Mr. Gibson's bill to encourage the manufacture of iron and railway steel in the province was read a second time. Mr. Hardy stated that the Government could not grant the use of the grounds west of the old Parliament Buildings to the Osgoode Hall Amateur Athletic Association. Mr. Stratton and Mr. Whitney said they could see no objection. The House went into Committee of Supply and concurred in a number of items. Among third readings was Mr. Hardy's bill respecting Queen's Counsel. The House, in Committee reported Mr. Hardy's bill to make certain amendments to the statute law. The bill, which is a very comprehensive one, occupying the greater part of the afternoon, was variously discussed and considerably amended. A number of bills were withdrawn, among them being Mr. Haycock's "pass" bill. Enormous crowds of people thronged the galleries at the evening session. They witnessed a scene and heard addresses which will remain fresh in memory to the end of life. As soon as the Speaker took his seat, Premier Hardy rose to move an address in connection with the forthcoming celebrations of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's long and eventful reign. At his first illusion to the address the members removed their hats, and at his opening words they rose for an instant a silent but eloquent expression of loyalty. The Premier's words and the reading of the address were frequently interrupted by ringing applause from every desk in the House. Mr. Whitney concurred in eloquent terms, and the members then rose and sang "God Save the Queen." The address of course was carried without a dissenting voice.

Toronto, April 9.—Three sessions of the Legislature were held to-day. The morning session was devoted to concurrence upon the report of the Committee of Supply. A number of private bills were read a third time, after which Mr. Hardy moved the House in to committee to consider certain resolutions concerning the sale of Government House land and the purchase of other land and buildings. The resolutions passed and a bill embodying them will be presented before the House adjourns. On motion of Mr. Harcourt the Ontario and Rainy River Railway was granted a cash subsidy of $3000 per mile—$255,000; the Montreal and Ottawa Railway $34,000 and $66,000 unearned subsidy of the Vaudreuil and Ottawa Railway Co.; the Manitoulin and Northshore Railway $3000 a mile—$39,000; the Thisonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway, $2000 a mile—$46528; the Ottawa and Parry Railway, $2000 a mile—$20,000. The House again went into Committee of Supply and passed a number of items. The Railway Aid bill was read a second time at the afternoon session. At the evening session an interesting amendment was made in the municipal statute, by which Jews are enabled to vote orally at elections held on Saturday instead of by ballot, which making would be a violation of their Sabbath. After a long discussion the estimates passed by a vote of 57 to 25. The House went into committee on the liquor license bill, and the clause giving to municipalities the power to limit licenses and regulate the hours of sale was thrown out by a vote of 59 to 26. The House adjourned at 2.15 a.m.

Last Day's Business.

Toronto, April 12.

The business of the Legislature was finished on Saturday, and the formal prorogation will take place on Tuesday at 2 p.m. The all-important business of the final day was the discussion of the mining bill. The most signifi-

A SHARP ADVANCE IN WHEAT!

Caused by Warlike Despatches From Greece,

Toronto, April 12.

Flour—The market continues very dull, with no demand. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.50.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $8.50 in car lots, and shorts $9 to $10.

Wheat—The local market is quiet, although the feeling is better, with small offerings. Red winter is quoted outside at 70c and white at 71c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 79c to 80c Midland, and No. 2 hard at 77c Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is limited, with prices nominal at 26c to 27c west.

Barley—The market is dull, with but little demand. No. 1 quoted at 30c, No. 2 at 27c, No. 3 extra at 24c and No. 3 sold at 20c.

Oats—The market is dull and steady. Sales of white west at 18½c and of mixed at 17½c. A lot of 8000 bushels of white sold at 18½c, May delivery.

Peas—The market is steady, a round lot selling at a fraction under 38c north and west points.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots $2.70 to $2.85.

Corn—Trade quiet, with cars offering at 25c west.

Rye—The market is quiet, and quotations are 31c to 32c east.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street to-day were small, and prices generally unchanged. A load of red winter wheat sold at 72c, and a load of peas at 41c. Barley firm, 2 loads selling at 27c to 30c. Oats steady, 300 bushels selling at 22c to 23c. Hay dull, 6 loads selling at $11 to $13 a ton. Straw steady, 3 loads selling at $6 to $7. Dressed hogs $6 to $6.25.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 73	to $0 74
" goose, bushel	0 62	0 63
" red, bushel	0 72	0 73
Oats, bushel	0 21	0 23
Barley, bushel	0 27	0 30
Peas, bushel	0 41	0 41½
Potatoes, bag	0 25	0 50
" car lots	0 18	0 20
Apples, barrel	1 00	2 00
Turnips, bag	0 15	0 25
Beets, bag	0 30	0 40
Red carrots, per bag	0 30	0 40
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
" red, per dozen	0 40	0 60
Hay, ton	11 00	13 00
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	6 00	7 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	7 50
Beef, forequarters	4 00	4 50
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 50	7 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, lb	0 08	0 10½
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 00	6 25
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	5 00
Turkeys, lb	0 09	0 13
Geese, lb	0 06	0 07
Ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 70	0 90
Butter, lb. rolls, per lb	0 18	0 20
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 09	0 10
" case lots, doz	0 09	0 09½
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Alsike clover seed, bushel	4 25	4 35
Red clover, bushel	5 15	5 25
Timothy seed, bushel	1 40	1 45

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	65⅝c	66c
New York	.....	72½c
Milwaukee	66⅞c	66⅞c
St. Louis	90c	85½c
Toledo	87⅝c	88c
Detroit	85⅝c	86½c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	68⅝c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	66⅝c	66⅝c
Toronto, No. 1 hard	81c	..
Toronto, white	73c	..

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet. Apples, barrel, $1 to $1.75. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated, 3½c to 4c per lb.

Potatoes are dull at 18c to 20c per bag in car lots. Small lots, 25c to 30c. Onions are firm at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per bbl.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian, and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long clear, 6¾c to 7½c. Breakfast bacon, 10c to 11c. Hacks, 9c to 9½c. Mess pork, $12.25 to $12.50; do., short cut, $13 to $13.25; do., shoulder mess, $10 to $10.50. Hams, smoked, 10c to 11c. Lard, 7c to 8c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 10.—Spring wheat, 6s 1d to 6s 2d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 5s 10½d to 5s 11½d; corn, 2s 6d; peas, 4s 2d; pork, 58s 0d; lard, 21s 9d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 26s 0d; do., light, 25s 6d; do., short cut, 25s 0d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 50s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage dull and partly 3d lower. Maize on passage firm.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat quiet; futures firm at 5s 7½d for May and July and 5s 6¾d for Sept. Maize steady at 2s 7d for May, 2s 9¼d for July and 2s 11¼d for Sept. Flour 20s 9d.

Paris—Wheat weak at 21f 50c for May, and flour weak at 43f 60c for May.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	66¼	66½	65⅝	66
" July	66	66⅛	65½	65⅝
" Sept.	65	65	64¼	64½
Corn—May	23⅝	23¾	23¼	23⅝
" July	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	25
" Sept.	25	25⅝	25¼	25⅝
Oats—May	16⅛	16½	16⅛	16½
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