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June 11th.

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June 13th.

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June 13th.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and Men of the 14th P.W.O.R., stationed at Fort Henry, return thanks to the Ladies of Kingston for their kindness in supplying the Guards with the Refreshments at night, and hope to be remembered in future.

June 13th.

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY, between Sydenham Street and the Orphans' Home, an EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEF, with GOLD RING tied in the corner. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the missing articles at the WHIG Office. June 18th.

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Daily British Whig

One argument of the premier in support of the new Canada Pacific Railway loan was that "because one continuous line from the eastern seaboard to the Pacific was under the control of a single company, freights could be carried at one-fourth the rate charged on the American lines." What an erroneous idea! It is this one line, controlled by a monopoly, that the people of the North West complain of, some farmers last year paying as much for freight on grain as the article was worth. It is this one line, controlled by monopolists, that the people of British Columbia now complain of, the government contractors imposing charges which are simply extortionate. The policy of the syndicate, so far as freight tariffs are concerned, has not been such as to win popularity, notwithstanding that the members of this syndicate are year after year the humble suppliants for public favours. A comparison of rates, Canadian and American, will convince any one of the absurdity of Sir John's assertion.

A telegram from Chicago, of this day's date, announces: "The vessel rates on wheat and corn, to Buffalo, dropped to 1c. per bushel yesterday. Rates by the lake route have been growing more and more demoralized for some time. The rate now offered is the lowest ever known." The information does not surprise us. It is but a confirmation of the statement communicated to the WHIG some time ago, indicating a condition of affairs whose seriousness only those interested in our merchant marine can fully understand. The export of grain from America is increasing annually, but the great crops of the western states reach the Atlantic principally by American routes, and the trade undone by the railways is picked up by the huge crafts that now navigate the upper lakes. For years there has been a gradual depreciation in the value of small vessels, until they have, in many cases, become an unprofitable investment. Letters from the west inform us that men, who some years ago were wealthy, find themselves to-day crippled, by reason of the expense which their floating property incurs and their inability to sell it even at a sacrifice. One correspondent declares that the future is without hope, that there is nothing in the signs of the times which can relieve the mariners of the despair what now possesses them.

AN ACT APPROVED.

Notwithstanding the many reverses which oleomargarine was supposed to have met with in New York State it seems that the moment of its triumph has at length arrived. The other day the Court of Appeals at Saratoga handed down a decision which will be apt to somewhat startle the lovers of pure dairy products. The case in point was that of the People vs. Marx, and was prosecuted as a test of the constitutionality of the Act "to prevent deception in sales of dairy products," and prohibiting the manufacture out of oleaginous substances of any compound, except that produced from unadulterated milk or cream, designed to take the place of butter. The defendant, according to report, proved on his trial that oleomargarine was as wholesome as dairy butter, but this evidence was ruled out by the court. This action of the bench, together with the alleged unconstitutionality of the law as an oppressive interference with legitimate trade, formed the basis of the appeal. To the surprise of those who had taken an active interest in fighting against oleomargarine, Judge Rapello, with the concurrence of the whole court, sent down an opinion reversing the judgment of the Supreme Court which had affirmed the defendants' conviction under the law, and declaring the Act itself to be entirely unconstitutional. What effect this action on the part of the Court of Appeals will have upon the trade in butter is easily foreseen, as millions of pounds of the bogus article will be palmed off per month, in New York alone upon the consumer as the genuine dairy product.

A SHABBY SCHEME.

It is not generally known that the members of the House of Commons read the proofs of their speeches—at least the majority of those who speak follow this custom. Mr. Blake, however, trusts to the reliability of the *Hansard* reporters, and has no desire to add to or take from the reports as they are passed into the hands of the printers. It is a knowledge of this fact that suggested to Mr. Blake's opponents a "trick" of which they should be heartily ashamed. In reflecting upon Mr. McMaster's insult to the Highlanders, whom he termed "savages," it occurred to them that the introduction of a remark by Mr. Blake would have the effect of transferring to him some of the contempt of sensitive Scotchmen. The idea was quickly acted upon, and when the proof of Mr. McMaster's speech was handed back to the printer it had a new paragraph attached, an alleged interpolation of Mr. Blake, to the effect that these "savage" Highlanders had stolen cattle. Mr. Blake had made no such remark, and, when the *Mail*, to give colour to the *Hansard* "correction" contained a similar statement, he rose in his place, repudiated it, and called for the expunging of it from the official report. The edition was already printed, but the editor of the *Hansard* recognized the wrong which some one had attempted to do the honourable gentleman and suppressed it. A meaner, pettier, shabbier Tory scheme never was hatched, and it is to be hoped it will never be duplicated. It certainly could not be repeated if the *Hansard* were, as it has been designed, a faithful record of parliamentary proceedings. Corrections are reasonable and should be encouraged, but no alterations having the effect of making the sense or speech of any man different from that delivered by him.

T. Dolan is building a club room at the rear of his billiard parlor. He is going to call it "Jackson's Rest."

FIREMEN IN NAPANEE.

THEY GET A WARM RECEPTION—VERY LIVELY TOWN.

Scenes on the Train—Our Boys in the Best of Good Humor—Met by a Band—They Take the Cake in the Procession—A Fine Turn out.

Two car loads of citizens and firemen left this morning for Napanee. The company landed in the decorated town about 8:30 o'clock, and they fell into the open arms of the assembled populace. The occasion was the firemen's demonstration. The morning was bright, the air clear and refreshing. As the train swept through the country it disclosed to view a beautiful landscape dressed in a mantle of pure green. The passengers, at least those who were awake, realized the grandeur of the scene. The firemen were looking as "bright as a silver dollar." They wore toggery that made them look A No. 1. Our brigade was represented by twenty-four firemen a silver trumpet and a silk banner. The new tan-coloured belts braced the boys up well, while the gold letters "Alert K. F. D." loamed up finely on the dark green caps. The following were the fire laddies:

Chief—M. Bateson.
Foreman—John Newton.
Asst. Foreman—John McMaster.
Treasurer—W. McCammon.
Secretary—James Davis.
Privates—William Little, John Lemmon, P. Moncrieff, F. Brooks, J. Smith, T. Harold, John Orr, H. Harold, H. Hunter, T. James, A. Knapp, J. Bunt, J. J. Perry, A. Bailey, S. Harkness, John McIntyre, J. Derry, W. Spence and A. E. Elmer.

AN ALDERMAN IN FULL DRESS.

Ald. John Carson, chairman of the committee on fire, water and gas, decked out in a new figured tie and a heavy gold chain and seal, kept a fatherly eye upon the department. Chief Bateson was as proud as a peacock. He swung his silver trumpet by its purple and red bands and elegant tassels and the department answered every tune with a cheer. Treasurer McCammon was very lively. He flourished a bouquet of "pinies," tied with fawn and brown ribbon. Other firemen had boutonnieres. Chief Bateson hadn't one at first, but when a lady handed him a snowball the head centre smiled so audibly that everybody woke from their sleep with a start. Charles A. Counter, C.O.O., was present. He had a big slice of sleep yet in his eye. "I say Charlie," said Ald. John, "you are up early." "Yes," replied the orator, "I wasn't to bed all night." The boys blew up a fig and Charlie had a breakfast.

While on the way up two musicians ground out delicate music from a violin and harp. The tortured passengers dropped pennies into the weather beaten straw hat while the harper thrumed an overture. The collection was banked in the fiddler's hip pocket.

THE RECEPTION AT NAPANEE.

At Napanee the firemen were received by the department there headed by the Napanee cornet and 47th Batt. bands. The chiefs of the two companies shook hands, after which the Kingstonians, feeling the dignity of the occasion, stepped off proudly to their headquarters at Wilson's restaurant. The proprietors formerly kept an establishment on Wellington street, Kingston, and of course heartily greeted the representatives of the "limestone city." From what your representative has already seen he believes that the laurels of the day will descend upon "Chief Bateson's gang." They were the first to arrive.

PAINTING THE TOWN RED.

Napanee was scarlet and green. The first color flattered and the ladies wore it. the green stripe was along the streets and nailed to the stores and dwellings in the nature of pine and hemlock trees. The town was crowded with farmers and their pretty daughters. They marched about, looked through the stores, gazed at the frisky soap seller, and heard the cry of the lemon vendor. Refreshment stands jutted out on every corner. About noon gingerbread was in everybody's hand. There were no amusements in the morning. There was a foot ball match. Deseronto vs. Napanee. The time otherwise was occupied in receiving the visiting departments. Those represented are Cobourg, Belleville, Trenton, Gananoque, Cape Vincent, Kingston, Prescott, Madoc and Napanee. The costumes are as varigated as any one could desire. The agricultural grounds, recently sold by Sir Richard Cartwright to the society, resembled a tented town. Here the chief sports were held. Stands of all kinds were scattered about and were well patronized. The deadly lemonade was continually gurgling down dusty throats. The air was alive with music, some eight or ten bands supplying the melody. The Salvation Army, with William Cooper, Esq., as its leader, was out in its blue costumes. They shouted salvation the entire day.

ANOTHER COLLIERY EXPLOSION

There Must be a Great Loss of Life—Their Fate Not Known.

London, Jne 18.—A terrible explosion took place to-day in the Pendlebury colliery, near Manchester; sixty persons have been rescued alive; seven dead bodies have been recovered. A hundred miners are still below, and there is only a faint hope that any of these can be saved. The cages in which the volunteers were proceeding to the bottom of the pit got stuck in the shaft; it was two hours before the party could get to work exploring the mine for the missing men. Those who were rescued state that when the explosion occurred they fled to the bottom of the pit, and that they are ignorant of the fate of their companions.

London, June 18.—Another account of the colliery explosion near Manchester says it occurred in the Clifton colliery, that there were 350 men at work at the time, that 120 were taken out, that 230 are still imprisoned, and that it is feared most, if not all, will perish.

6 p.m.—One hundred additional men have been rescued from the mine; probably 100 have been killed.

SCOTT ACT AMENDMENTS.

Voting Upon Them in the House of Commons—One of Them Carried.

Special to the WHIG.

Ottawa, June 18.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the amendments made by the Senate to the Scott Act were taken up. To the first amendment, allowing medical to sell alcohol for medicinal purposes, Mr. Jamieson moved that the amendment be disagreed to, because it would be a violation of the principle of the Scott Act which precludes medical men from having an interest in the sale of liquor, and because it did not require medical men to keep a register of sales. Hickey, Cameron (Victoria), and Orton supported the amendment. Jamieson, Foster, Fisher and Dr. Platt opposed. A division was then taken, and the amendment, as made by the Senate, was carried on a vote of 84 to 75. The next amendment, relating to the exemption of beer and wines, was then taken taken up. The voting will be very close.

PAY FOR THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

Halifax, N.S., June 17.—Dissatisfaction is expressed that the bill for $45 for medicinal supplies, purchased in Winnipeg for the Halifax Battalion, had to be paid for by the Relief Association last week instead of being supplied by the government.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Last Night's and To-day's News Condensed Down for Our Busy Readers.

The Chinese loans have been subscribed five times.

An Allahabad despatch says troops and guns continue to arrive at Herat, which is now in a good state of defence.

The Toronto city council at a special meeting yesterday adopted the estimates for the year, and fixed the rate of taxation at seventeen mills on the dollar.

The Watertown *Daily Republican* will commence publication June 20th. Ex-Congressman Skinner will have charge of the editorial department. It will be a morning paper.

The departure of Lt.-Governor and Madame Masson for Europe has been postponed until 27th inst., in consequence of Madame Masson's indisposition.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Williams and wife, of Brockville, were the recipients of a number of presents, previous to their departure for Pembroke, Mr. Williams' new location.

The French Minister of Marine has dispatches confirming the loss of the Reynard in the terrible cyclone which recently swept the Gulf of Aden. Everyone on board (127 persons) perished.

The Harvard crew were out on the course for first time last evening and rowed in faultless form. The men are in good condition and confident of success in the race with the Columbia crew on Saturday afternoon.

It is due to the New York *World* that Bartholdi's statue finds on its arrival in New York the money nearly all subscribed to furnish it with a suitable pedestal. About $69,000 out of the $100,000 required has been subscribed.

Only a few of the cattle on board the steamship Lake Manitoba, wrecked on Sunday in the Bay of Miquelon, were saved. The remainder of the cargo, with the vessel, will be a total loss. The vessel is valued at $325,000, and is insured for little more than half that sum.

The Chatham *Planet* admits that Mr. Wilson, the Tory candidate for East Kent, has resigned, and, after questioning Mr. Wilson's motives for resigning, screams for another Richmond to take the field. It looks just now as if the Tory reaction means that Mr. Mowat's supporters get a walk over.

At Ascott the race for the St. James' Palace stakes was won by Lord Bradford's "Sheraton," Le Fevere's "Ducat" second, and Manton's "Sweet Willie" third. The race for the gold cup was won by Hammond's "St. Igene," Gebhard's "Eole" second, and Hammond's "Dutchman" third.

Owing to the closeness of the vote last evening in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, on the foreign estimates, Signor Mancini, foreign minister, declared his intention of resigning. The other ministers refusing to allow Signor Mancini to resign alone, have also decided to tender their resignation.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

The Little Things That Offend Some Men and the Rash Acts They Commit.

Pueblo, Colo., June 18.—A powder magazine, belonging to the Colorado Coal and Iron Company, half a mile south of the Bessemer steel works, blew up yesterday. It contained 37,000 lbs. of powder and a quantity of dynamite. The explosion was caused by John Weaver, an employee of the steel works, shooting at a mark on the door of the magazine. Weaver was instantly killed. A companion, Charles Nelson, was fatally injured. The buildings within a radius of two miles were injured. When found the men were almost denuded of clothing. They present a pitiable appearance. The place where the magazine stood was indicated by a blackened hole in the ground, 20 to 30 feet, and 10 feet deep.

Cleveland, June 18.—Arnold Abbuhl, a Swiss, working in the mines at Barn Hill, Ohio, was ordered to quit work by the committee, and not understanding the order was shot and killed. The committee have been arrested. Lynching is threatened.

Springfield, Ill., June 18.—Yesterday a young man named Walter S. Amos attempted to walk across a field belonging to Rush & Bro., adjoining this city, when John Mosier, aged 50, who was ploughing, called to him to stop. The boy did so, when Mosier walked to within five feet of him and shot him in the back, inflicting a mortal wound. Mosier went on with his ploughing until arrested. He said he was justified in shooting because the boy had no business to cross the land. Amos was the only support of a widowed mother.

FREE NAVIGATION LEAGUE.

Preliminaries of the Formation of Such an Organization—The Office-Bearers

Montreal, June 17.—The committee appointed at the meeting yesterday assembled to-day for organization. After considering the resolutions adopted at the meeting, and their bearing on the the trade of the St. Lawrence, it was resolved to form a free navigation league for Canada, with a beginning in Montreal, and a committee was appointed to draft a form of organization, with officers. The meeting, however, instructed the committee that in their report of officers the Mayor of Montreal should be honorary president of the Montreal branch, and the names of Messrs. Andrew Allan, Andrew Robertson, Alderman Henry Gray and Alphonso Desjardins were recommended to the committee as office-bearers. The organization is to be in favor of free canals, and think the government should assume the Lake St. Peter debt, and that hospital dues and police taxes should be abolished. The meeting resolved that Mr. M. H. Gault, M.P., be requested to associate with himself some of the city members, and call on the Acting Minister of Railways and Canals, and inform him for that meeting that the reduction of tolls recently granted by order-in-council was simply a partial and ineffectual remedy. What is needed is a total abolition of canal tolls. When the committee is ready to report a public meeting will be called by the mayor.

CHOLERA'S DREADFUL CONTAGION.

Its Spread in Spain—The People Fleeing, Panic-Stricken, From Danger.

Madrid, June 18.—The city of Murcia is now the centre of the cholera infection. The disease is thought to have been brought in by the river and the water has infected the town. In the 24 hours ending yesterday there were 104 new cases and 22 deaths; in the suburbs 53 cases and 22 deaths. Business has been largely suspended. There has been a general exodus of all persons able to leave. Curious laws prevail in the city. One prohibits the sale of pork; another fines all persons leaving from terror for the benefit of the sanitary funds. The governor expects difficulty in assembling the provincial congress and proposes to fine and imprison all delegates refusing to attend. A physician has been arrested for practising Dr. Ferrar's inoculation. Madrid is quiet and healthy, but about 12,000 persons left the city last week. Three of the four commissioners appointed to investigate the subject report that inoculation with cholera virus is so harmless that they advise that it be permitted on the ground that it will tend to prevent a panic.

The schr. Abbie L. Andrews cleared from Portsmouth last evening for Grindstone Island, their to load stone for Chicago.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY REPORTING HIMSELF TO THE QUEEN.

He is Ready to Assume the Responsibilities of the Government—Liberalism Looking Forward to a Great Triumph—Mr. Gladstone Refuses an Earldom — He Will Lead and is Party to Victory.

London, June 17.—The great piece of news is the authoritative statement that Mr. Gladstone has been offered an earldom by the Queen and declined is with thanks. It is doubtful if he ever was more popular in the rank and file of the Liberal party than now. Last night, at a great pohtical meeting, the whole audience rose to their feet and cheered again and again at the accidental mention of his name. This is a refusal of an almost unprecedented honor. The *Times* points out that there is no parallel case nearer than Sir Robert Walpole, made Earl of Oxford in 1742. It is certain to evoke a burst of enthusiasm throughout the country. It cannot be better described than in Sir William Harcourt's words at a meeting last night before the fact was generally known. He said, "We shall fight the great campaign for the old cause and the old man. Under that flag and in that name we shall appeal to an enfranchised nation. We shall go forth conquering and to conquer and yet place on that honored head which Tories have defamed, insulted and reviled, the worthy crown of final victory."

The *Times* says, "Mr. Gladstone's refusal to accept an earldom makes an appeal to the imaginations of men that will not remain unanswered."

This is an epitome of the feeling of the Liberal party. The chief significance of Mr. Gladstone's refusal is, it affords proof that he is going to lead his party through the election into the next parliament.

Earl Spencer will be made a duke.

VARIED VIEWS UPON COERCION.

Col. King Harman, the Conservative member for Dublin county, and the Marquis of Waterford insist strongly on the necessity for coercion. Lord Randolph Churchill, on the contrary, has not abated a jot of his demand for the abolition of the Crimes Act. Lord Salisbury is reported by the friends of both sides as having promised compliance with their views, and great curiosity exists as to whether he will be able to carry water on both shoulders.

Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P. for Westmeath, at a League meeting at Dublin said that "coercion" now was impossible. The Irish members of Parliament, he said, will treat the Conservative cabinet about to be formed in a manner not dissimilar to that which characterized their treatment of the Gladstone ministry, if the Conservatives should treat Ireland in the same way as the Liberal government had done. The prospects for Ireland, Mr. Sullivan said, were never brighter.

The final council of the Gladstone ministry was held to-day in Downing street. No administrative business was transacted. After the meeting the ex-secretaries said good-bye to the under-secretaries and clerks of their respective departments, most of whom are secured.

London, June 18.—The Marquis of Salisbury will to-day go to Windsor Castle and inform the Queen that he is ready to accept the responsibility for the conduct of the government of her Majesty. Sir Hardinge Gifford is to be Lord High Chancellor. The movement of the Ulster Conservatives in favor of a renewal of coercion has utterly failed, being feebly supported.

STEALING THE RADICAL BAGGAGE.

Mr. Chamberlain, in a special, yesterday, said Lord Randolph Churchill had his foot on Lord Salisbury's neck. He liked Lord Randolph, however, because he had borrowed his political baggage from the Radicals. It is believed that at their last meeting the Liberal ministers decided to offer no fractions opposition to Conservatives except in regard to the budget, which Gladstone will oppose directly if unsatisfactory.

AFRAID OF THE YOUTH'S RASHNESS.

The *Times* says the new cabinet is a compromise between rebuilding the Disraeli ministry and the infusion of new blood demanded by Lord Randolph Churchill. It is not a complete triumph for Lord Randolph. Although his principal demands have been conceded, misgivings are widely entertained lest his rashness and inexperience inflict injury in India at a critical moment, but he must work in harmony with Earl Dufferin and the Council of India. Lord Randolph probably insisted that the renewal of the Coercion Act be abandoned.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's charge that 30,000 soldiers are maintained in Ireland to support British rule, the *Times* asks if he will be ready to acquiesce if Ireland wishes to separate when the restraining force is removed, and warns him against trifling for party purposes with the gravest of imperial interests.

COMING TO AMERICA FOR FUNDS.

The *Standard* hears that Parnell and several followers will visit America in the autumn to raise funds for the political campaign.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, M.P., nephew of the Marquis of Salisbury, has been appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland; Mr. Holmes has been appointed Attorney-General for Ireland; and Mr. Monroe, Solicitor-General for Ireland.

Sir Stafford Northcote's acceptance of the peerage is generally regretted, as it will leave the Conservative leadership in the House of Commons too much under the influence of Lord Randolph Churchill. Sir Stafford's title will be Lord Iddlesleigh.

London, June 18.—All reports regarding the composition of the new cabinet concur in the statement that the Marquis of Salisbury, will be Prime Minister and Secretary for Foreign Department; Sir Michael F. Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Randolph Churchill, Secretary of State for India; Sir Richard Assheton Cross, Secretary of State for the Home Dep't; Right Hon. Edward Gibson, Lord Chancellor of Ireland; Right Hon. Wm. Henry Smith, Secretary for war; Col. Fredk. Stanley, Secretary for the Colonies; Earl of Carnavon, Lord Lieut. of Ireland; Sir Stafford Northcote, Lord President of the Council; Hon. Edward Stanhope, President of Board of Trade; Lord George Hamilton, Lord of the Admiralty; Lord John Manners, Postmaster General; Right Hon. Edward Clark, Attorney-General; Right Hon. John Elden Gorst, Solicitor-General.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* denies that Sir Arthur Balfour will be appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland.

RIOTING IN AUSTRIA.

Strikers Wrecking the Factories—They Prove Too Many for the Military.

Brnan, June 18.—During the labor riot here yesterday the strikers wrecked the factories. The mob numbered four thousand women and men, and the soldiers were unable to cope with the rioters until the cavalry arrived. After the disturbances was quelled a deputation of workmen waited upon the Burgomaster, who granted their demands pending the action by the government. Later several thousand persons again collected and further rioting ensued. Two arrests were made. The workmen have resolved to continue the strike and demand still shorter hours. It is believed the trouble is partly due to the anti-semetic feeling, the majority of the manufacturers being Jews.

Prospectuses have been issued for the Chinese loans to the amount of £11,000,000, at 6 per cent.

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Stock Market.

New York, June 18.—The talk at the hotels last night was more bullish, and the opinion was expressed that the temporary re-action, which set in on Monday and continued yesterday forenoon, will be followed shortly by a sharp rally. It is claimed by Mr. White that he is buying stocks on every dip. Concerning the decline in D. L. & W. yesterday, he said that he did not believe that any insider was running, and the road was started by the room and followed up by the larger bears. He avers that he was not continually on the floor bidding for all that was sold. Friends of the Vanderbilt system say that the election of Depew will have a beneficial effect on N.Y.C., and although the present policy of the road will not be deviated from efforts will be made to settle the existing troubles between the trunk lines and their connection. The report circulated yesterday morning to the effect that Chas. J. Osborn had sold part of his N. W. was emphatically denied by the members of the p x l.

The pool in the stocks remains intact and has made no effort to market its holdings. As W.U. books close on Saturday for the July dividend a farther rally in the stock is predicted by the bulls on that property. The exchange place party has again entered the market and was active yesterday in the Grangers, which were literally sold owing to the partially confirmed reports of decreasing business as compared with last year. Notwithstanding the large additions of mileage, it is officially said that St. Paul made heavy returns during the first half of the second week in June, in which time there was a big movement in cereals, but for the final days a loss was sustained, leaving the company with an average of 72,000 per day. The bear party say that the short interest in the market has been considerably reduced and is not likely to become a factor until the market becomes more natural.

New York, June 18.—Earnings Canada Pacific second week in June, 1885, $147,000; 1884, $139,000; increase, $8,000.

Morris & Son's Letter.

New York, June 18.—Market continues dull and strong. The large bears claim they are doing nothing, and the aspect of the market seems to justify their assertion on the other side. Mr. Gould, it is said, denies that he has in any way assisted the late rise, and that beyond protecting his specialties he has done nothing. The pool formed by Messrs. Osborn, Morgan, White, Work and Chapin, together with their following, which naturally is a pretty large one, have, however, been busy and have certainly succeeded in advancing the active stocks and maintaining the advance. Whether they will eventually get others in or not is a question. Buyers are scarce and sellers are scarcer. The room traders, who are equally ready to upset it and invariably turn about as soon as the pool can. Of course Mr. Gould may come in and assist, but the probabilities are he would prefer to see the market go up without his assistance, for he probably is more desirous of selling than making purchases.

Cheese Market.

Cheese in the factories is doing fairly well, although the hot weather of last week did not have a favorable effect upon it. Shipments from the factories are down to May 21 and 22 on an average, so that this week's sales will take them off to May 28, and in some cases to June 1. Pastures were never in finer condition, and just now the make is fully as large as it was at this period last year. Fodder cheese has all gone forward, and from this time out we shall have nothing but grass cheese in market. Factories are sold up so closely that there is no danger of the market being glutted for some time to come. With prices at such a low ebb it would not seem as if there was any occasion for a further set back. Still some caution must be exercised. The cable has advanced only 6d, and the encouragement abroad is very meagre as yet. It will not do to make the rise too sudden and too great. This is the greatest danger at present, since there is little doubt but the advance thus far has been on a speculative basis, and unless the foreign market responds things must come to a halt, or perhaps even to a retreat.

Montreal, June 18.—Under light receipts the market continues to show a strong tendency, and finest makes are easily placed for export account at 7¾c to 7¾c, while holders are asking 8c.

Liverpool, June 18.—Cheese holders offer moderately at 37s.

Grain Market.

Liverpool, June 18.—Wheat quiet but steady with a poor demand. The supply is large. Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn, not much doing, corn steady, but demand poor, weather warmer.

London, June 18.—Arrived wheat firmly held, corn, nothing offering, to arrive wheat firm, corn steady.

New York, June 18.—Grain on passage shows a decrease of 1,120 000 bushels wheat.

Live Stock Market.

Montreal, June 17.—There was a fair enquiry for milch cows, and prices were steady. There were 60 head offered. Fair to good milkers sold at from $40 @ $55 each, common at $25. Young pigs were higher and sold at $1.50 @ $3 each as to quality. Lean hogs in good demand, sold from $7 @ $10 each.

The Oil Market.

New York, June 18.—Opening, 81½; highest, 81¾; lowest, 81½; closing, 81¾.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

June 18, NOON.

STOCKS.	ASKED	OFFERD
Montreal	192	191½
Ontario	107	106
Banque du Peuple	65	60
Molsons	000	115
Toronto	179	178
Banque Jacques Cartier	58	60
Merchants	110½	110
Quebec	100	00
Union	55	45
Commerce	121½	120½
Imperial	00	00
Federal	97½	00
Montreal Telegraph	122	121½
Richelieu	57½	56½
City Passenger	117	115½
Gas	183	182½
Canada Cotton Co.	00	00
Dundas Cotton Co.	45	30
Ontario Investment	00	00
St. Paul M. and M.	00	80
N. W. L. Co.	40	37½
Canada Pacific RR.	40½	39

AMERICAN STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Close at 1 p.m.

STOCKS.	BID	ASKE
D. L. & W	1 01½	1 02⅜
North Western	93½	93½
St. Paul	69½	69½
Lake Shore	55⅜	55½
Mich. Central	51½	52½
Union Pacific	52⅜	53
Central Pacific	30½	31
Missouri Pacific	92½	92½
N.Y. Central	85½	86⅛
Western Union	62½	63
Canada Southern	28½	29
Oregon Trans	13⅜	14
Canada Pacific	40	40½
Erie	10½	10½
Northern Pacific	16⅜	16½
Pacific Mail	53½	54
C. B. & Q	1 25	1 25½
Louisville & Nash.	34	34½
Nor. West Pref	1 28	1 28½
St. Paul Pref	1 07½	1 08
Northern Pacific Pref	39	39½
W. S. Bonds	36½	36½

Sales to noon 110,500.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

CHICAGO, ILL., June 18.—Close at 1 p.m.

	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.
WHEAT—Opening	$ 89½	$ 91⅜	$ 93⅛
Highest	90¼	92⅜	94⅛
Lowest	89¾	91⅜	93⅛
Closing	90¼	92⅛	94⅛
CORN—Opening	46	47¼	47¼
Highest	48¼	47¾	47⅞
Lowest	47⅛	47¼	47½
Closing	47⅝	47⅞	47⅞
OATS—Opening	33⅜	29⅜	27⅜
Highest	33⅝	29⅝	27½
Lowest	33⅜	29⅜	27⅜
Closing	33⅜	29⅝	27⅜
PORK—Opening	10 35	10 40	10 47½
Highest	10 35	10 42½	10 50
Lowest	10 27½	10 32½	10 45
Closing	10 30	10 40	10 47½
LARD—Opening	6 65	6 72½	6 80
Highest	6 65	6 75	6 82½
Lowest	6 65	6 72½	6 80
Closing	6 65	6 75	6 82½

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