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NEWS FROM WINNIPEG.

Has Senator Sutherland Forfeited His Seat?—Turtle Mountain Timber to Be Protected.

Winnipeg, Man., June 18.—An Ottawa despatch says Senator Sutherland has forfeited his seat in the Senate, not having occupied his place for years past owing to illness. The vacancy will, it is understood, be offered Mr. Isaac Campbell, Q.C. Other names mentioned are those of Messrs. John Sutherland, J. H. Ashdown and R. J. Whitlaw.

There was an accident on the C.P.R. at Cheole, about 30 miles east of Calgary yesterday, in which a colored tramp steling a ride lost his life.

E. F. Stephenson, Inspector of Crown Lands, has just returned from a visit to the Turtle Mountains District, where he has an outfit at work constructing a fire guard for this timber reserve. The United States has agreed to co-operate with the Dominion Government to save the timber on Turtle Mountain.

There are 640 Galicians in the quarantine, but no cases of smallpox developed.

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Mr. Garnett H. Meldrum, formerly of Toronto, but now assistant manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Montreal, has resigned his position there, and entered into a business partnership with R. Wilson Smith, ex-Mayor of Montreal, for exchange stock business. The firm will be styled R. Wilson Smith, Meldrum & Co. Mr. G. H. Meldrum has for 20 years been connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto, where he has rendered most efficient services, which, along with his high moral and mental qualities, are greatly appreciated, and his severance with the bank staff will be much regretted.

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WEEK'S DECLINE IN WHEAT.

Reasons Why Cash Wheat May Become Dearer.

Atlantic Port Exports for the Week — Liverpool and Continental Markets— Corn and Provisions — Dairy Products—Gossip and Notes.

Saturday Evening, June 18.

The week has been distinguished by continued breaks in the wheat market and by the disappearance of Joe Leiter from the Chicago Board. On that market June wheat has declined 15c per bushel since last Saturday, July 14c, September 7c and December 5c per bushel. At Liverpool, in the same time, spot wheat has fallen 1s 10d per cental, July wheat 2s 3¾d and September option 5¼d. In Paris, the decline has been 1½ to 3 francs. Ontario wheat is 10c per bushel cheaper than a week ago.

The wheat market at present presents an uncertain outlook, but many knowing ones predict a considerable advance in the price of deliveries up to the end of July, when the new wheat will begin to be available. The high range of the market during the latter end of the Leiter corner brought out so much of the farmers' reserves that there must be but little grain left in the West. The fact that the continued large exports are drawn largely from the visible supply each week seems to prove the contention that the western granaries are about exhausted. If this view of the case is correct much higher prices will prevail before the month of August is here. As for the more remote futures, however, the prospect seems to be for extremely low prices. When Leiter began his operations last autumn and put the price up artificially the American farmer was led to largely increase his acreage of winter wheat, and when high figures still predominated this spring he largely increased his spring acreage. This is the way the agricultural mind generally works. It rarely sees as far as the next harvest, but makes plans for the future on the basis of present conditions. The result of all this is that the American harvest of 1898 bids fair to be enormous, and unless a widespread disaster to or failure of the crops from some cause occurs, nothing can prevent an immense over-production and a marked decline in values for next harvest. It is not in the United States alone that the area planted in wheat has been increased. The high prices of last year have stimulated production as it has not been stimulated since the Russian famine in 1891. The over-production which followed then held the price down for five years, so that the American farmer could hardly live in competition with the cheap land and cheap labor of South America and Asia. It was not until crop failures came in three different countries at once, Argentina, Austria and India, that the surplus was consumed and the price rose again. The reasonable probability therefore is that next year will see a large surplus and a low price, for which farmers will blame the speculator rather than their own lack of foresight in growing wheat for a falling market.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat this week totalled 18,800 quarters, at an average price of 42s 4d..

Atlantic port exports of wheat and flour this week have equalled 4,300,700 bushels, against 4,370,982 bushels last week and 2,547,319 the corresponding day of last year. Exports of corn during the week were 4,108,000 bushels, against 4,774,300 bushels last week and 1,924,313 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

September wheat puts at Chicago 65½c, calls 68⅝c. September wheat puts, good all next week, 63½c; calls, 74½c.

July corn puts at Chicago 31⅞c, calls 32¾c.

Chicago live stock receipts to-day: Cattle, 100; hogs, 18,000.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 93 cars, as against 281 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Dairy Products.

The market for cheese is not in a very satisfactory condition, and exporters allege that goods cannot be placed by cable at the prices being paid on some of the country boards. The London market is weak and steadily declining.

Regarding butter, The Montreal Trade Review observes:

"There has been quite a scramble for choice grass butter since our last issue, sales of creamery having been reported to us at 16¾c to 17c for finest selected, and it is difficult to secure perfect goods under the outside figure. Sales are also reported at 16c to 16½c, but the quality was below choice selected. The sales reported to us this week in the country and on spot aggregate between 5000 and 6000 packages. The greater portion of this butter is for export, to go into cold storage on the other side, and part of it will be put into refrigerators in this city for account of English firms, to await shipping instructions. Local buyers have not let exporters have all their own way, but have been buying alongside them for storing in refrigerators, as they consider present prices good value. The shipments for the season to date amount to about 11,000 packages, against 2700 packages for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of about 400 per cent., and if they continue at this rate the close of navigation will make a good showing. It has been represented to us that the recent buying for English account has not been for immediate consumption on the other side, but for cold storage, as firms there always take a lot of our June creamery for that purpose every year. This may account for the apparent incongruity of an easy market in England and a firm one here."

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	June.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 80	$0 72¼
New York	....	....	0 79⅞
Milwaukee	0 86	....	....
St. Louis	0 75	....	0 68¾
Toledo	0 79	0 78	0 71½
Detroit	0 83	0 83	0 72
Duluth, No. 1 North	0 85	0 82½	0 78
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 85	....	....
Minneapolis	0 83	0 83	0 67½
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 01	....	....
Toronto, red	0 84	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Dull. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $4.30 to $4.40.

Wheat—Trade is demoralized, and, though holders are asking 83c, middle freights, for red Ontario, buyers say it is worth only 83c per bushel. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 95c, afloat, at Fort William.

Barley—Nothing doing and prices nominal.

Oats—Firm at 28½c to 29c west.

Bran—Sells at $10 west and shorts at $12.50 west.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west and 39c on track here.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Peas—Dull around 50c north and west.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto $4; in bbls., $4.10.

Toronto Fruit Market.

There was little change in the receipts here to-day—2000 packages received in the morning, with a light arrival during the afternoon.

Strawberries firm in price at 4c to 6c per basket by crate.

Gooseberries abundant, with a drop in price of 10c, selling at 20c to 25c per 12-qt. basket.

Cherrries also down in price. Sold at 40c to $1.10.

Green peas still sell at $1 per bag.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts in grain were away down to-day. Wheat, little change. 200 bushels delivered at 78c to 85c for white, 85c to 85½c for red and 80c to 82c for goose.

Barley remained at 34c; 100 bushels on sale.

Oats fell to 32c and 33c, with 800 bushels delivered.

Peas easier at 48c to 52c per bushel.

Hay unchanged; 30 loads registered.

Straw remained at $5 to $7 per ton; five loads in.

Fresh meats firm at yesterday's quotations.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 78	to $0 85
" red, bush.	0 85	0 85½
" goose, bush.	0 80	0 82
Barley, bush.	0 34	....
Rye, bush.	0 51	....
Oats, bush.	0 32	0 33
Peas, bush.	0 48	0 52
Buckwheat, bush.	0 48	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$3 00	to $3 40
Alsike clover, bush.	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush.	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush.	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00	to $9 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	5 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 14	to $0 15
" creamery	0 15	0 19
" large rolls	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, case lots	0 10	0 12½
Cheese, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$7 00	to $8 00
" forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, yearling, cwt.	8 00	9 00
" spring, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	6 25	6 50
" " heavy	6 00	6 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 11
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 50
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 75
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 50	to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Cabbage, each	0 05	0 10
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 85
Onions, Spanish, per lb.	0 03½	....
Beets, per dozen	0 40	0 50

Hides and Wool.

Hides, cured	$0 09	$....
" No. 1 green	0 08½	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
" rough	0 01¼	0 02¼
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Pelts, each	0 15	0 20
Lambskins	0 30	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
" No. 2	0 08	....

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" pulled, super	0 18	0 19

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—June	80	....	....	80
" —July	74	74½	72	72¼
" —Sept.	68½	68⅝	67	67
" —Dec.	69⅛	69½	67⅞	68
Corn—June	31⅞	....	....	31⅞
" —July	32⅛	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
" —Sept.	33	33⅜	33	33⅛
Oats—June	24⅜	....	....	24⅜
" —July	24⅛	24¼	23¾	23⅞
" —Sept.	20⅞	21¼	20⅞	21
Pork—June	9 55	....	....	9 55
" —July	9 62	9 67	9 55	9 55
" —Sept.	9 82	9 85	9 72	9 72
Lard—June	5 72	....	....	5 72
" —July	5 77	5 77	5 72	5 72
" —Sept.	5 85	5 90	5 82	5 82
Ribs—June	5 45	....	....	5 45
" —July	5 45	5 47	5 45	5 45
" —Sept.	5 57	5 57	5 52	5 52

British Markets.

Liverpool, June 18.—Spring wheat is quoted at 7s 6d; red winter, 7s 2d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; corn, 3s 2¾d; peas, 5s 2d; pork, 51s 3d; lard, 30s; tallow, 19s 6d; heavy, l.c., 31s 6d; light, 31s; do., short cut, 31s; cheese, white 34s 6d, colored 34s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull, with red winter at 7s 2d and No. 1 Northern at 7s 6d; futures steady at 6s 8½d for July, 6s 1d for Sept. and 5s 11¼d for Dec. Spot maize quiet at 3s 2¾d; futures quiet at 3s 2¾d for July and 3s 4¾d for Sept. Flour, 27s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat weak at 25f 50c for June and 21f 20c for Sept. and Dec. Flour, 57f 75c for June and 46f for Sept. and Dec.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch today from Chicago: Wheat—Lower markets all over the world is the condition to-day. Paris, Antwerp and Liverpool and all American markets have squatted, especially Liverpool and Paris. Liverpool opened 1½d lower, and later on broke sharply. July showing at one time a loss of 8d per bushel, but recovered between 2 and 3d, while Paris showed a decline equal to 3 to 5¼ cents here. Our market for July opened weak, with the pit full of selling orders by commercial houses, and September responded in sympathy, owing to the demoralization of prices at Liverpool. There was, however, some good buying of September under 68c by shorts, and the price rallied a cent. There was but little support given to the market, and a very weak spell set in, and the price rapidly fell away, September declining to 67, and July to 72 and closed weak. Local operators were heavy sellers. The cash wheat demand was slow to-day. Broomhall cable reads: Rumored extension of reduced Italian wheat duty to July 31 unfounded. Imports of wheat into France during May, 9,512,000 bushels. Export of wheat and flour for the week were 4,300,770 bushels, against 4,370,982 last week, and 2,547,319 last year. Total clearances were small today, aggregating 148,000 bushels, and Northwest receipts were light.

Corn and oats—Both pits ruled higher early on wet and unfavorable weather in corn belt, and held fairly steady, notwithstanding the weakness in wheat market. Cables on corn were slightly lower, and clearances of corn 524,000 bushels. Exports of corn for the week, 4,108,000 bushels, against 4,714,300 bushels last week and 1,924,313 bushels last year. Commission people were good buyers of corn early and professionals sold.

Provisions ruled higher early, but eased off in sympathy with weakness in grain from shorts. Demand moderate and partly from shorts. Offerings rather light. Receipts of hogs 18,000, with 35,000 estimated for Monday and 155,000 for next week. The close was barely steady.

Cheese Markets.

Cornwall, Ont., June 18.—At this morning's Cheese Board, 13 factories boarded 854, 2 American, 242 all white. The prices obtained show how anxious buyers are to get the quality of cheese sold on this board. Bidding was spirited, 7¼c, 7 5-16c, 7⅜c; all sold on board at the latter figure. Alexander getting 410, McGregor 243, Wood 201. The American sold at 7c to Wood. Two large factories registered, making the total number about 25, with the prospect of a large number joining by the next week's meeting.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., June 18.—Twenty-three lots, 1945 boxes offered; 7 1-16c bid; no sales. Later on street 150 sold at these figures.

London, Ont., June 18.—At the London Cheese Market, 23 factories boarded 133 boxes May, 3325 June; bidding brisk. Sales: 210 boxes at 7 3-16c, 340 boxes at 7⅜c, 255 boxes at 7 3-16c, 185 boxes at 7¼c. Large attendance.

Watertown, N.Y., June 18.—At the Board of Trade to-day. Sales, 6300 large cheese at 6⅝c to 6¾c; bulk for Montreal.

Cowansville, Que., June 18.—At the Cowansville Cheese Board, 39 factories offered 2470 boxes cheese; two creameries offered 46 boxes butter; 186 boxes cheese went to A. Lamb of Ste. Rose, 1122 boxes to A. J. Bryce for 7 3-16c, 188 boxes to A. L. Hibbard for 7¼c, 537 boxes to H. F. Ferguson for 7c; 21 boxes butter went to H. H. Hibbard for 16¾c. Total sold, 2111 boxes cheese, 21 boxes butter. Adjourned to June 25, at 1 p.m. Buyers present: Buzzell Bros., H. F. Ferguson, H. H. Hibbard, James Burnett, jr., A. L. Hibbard, G. W. Brock, A. J. Bryce, A. Holmes. Large attendance; bidding spirited.

Bradstreet's Review.

Montreal business reports this week are unanimous in their references to the steady expansion of trade in many lines. The sorting season is very active considering the lateness of the season for any activity in that line, and the autumn business is developing very satisfactory conditions. The glowing reports of the crops from all centuries are having a good effect on the country trade, who are anxious to be well prepared for an increased demand and are placing liberal orders. The prices of all goods, including woolens and tweeds, both domestic and foreign, are very firm and in many lines orders could not be repeated at prices paid on the opening for the season. There is a good demand for hardware and building material at good prices. Rope has again been advanced this week, being ¾c to 1¼c higher. There is more activity in dairy produce and large exports are expected for this season.

A feature in the trade at Toronto is the large purchases by country merchants for cash. Leading firms state it is many years since there were so few renewals of customers' paper as there have been this season. There is a good demand for dry goods staples and the sorting trade continues quite brisk. There are some American bleached cottons offering here at less money than what is asked for Canadian goods. The competition from these cheap American cottons is regarded as merely temporary and their pressure for sale on the Canadian markets is a matter connected with the exigencies of the American markets peculiar to the moment. Recent rains in Ontario did much good in the way of bringing on the crops, and the rich pasturage betokens a large flow of milk and immense make of butter and cheese, besides improvement in the condition of vast numbers of animals coming on the market soon for export. Prospects for the fall business throughout the country were never better, and a continuance of favorable crop conditions for a few weeks more will ensure to the country an era of prosperity that is likely to surpass all previous experiences. Wool is offering more freely, but dealers say the price is too high and that it would have to be bought several cents lower to allow of a profit being made considering the highest price quoted for it in the United States. Hides are very firm and scarce and leathers are firm in sympathy. Groceries are quiet. The dulness in sugar, considering the fact that the preserving season is now here, is remarkable. The sales this month have been very small.

At Winnipeg the business outlook is very satisfactory. The demand for staple goods is greatly in excess of previous years at this season. Jobbers have received some large orders as a result of the commencement of railway work in different parts of the province. The rains in the first week in June covered all the wheat district, and the prospects are better than ever for a large yield of wheat.

Business at Vancouver is quite brisk. There is a fair demand for outfitting parties starting on mining expeditions and other trips connected with the development of the natural resources of the province. The building trade is active and some substantial business buildings are being constructed to meet the commercial requirements of the trade. The shipping trade is good and large quantities of stock, building materials and general merchandise are being sent forward to the Yukon. Lumber is easier.

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SECURITIES WERE HEAVY.

Leading Canadian Stocks Fell on Saturday.

The Wall Street List Was Also Very Weak, With Marked Declines in Some Stocks—C. P. R. Dropped in London—New York Bank Statement—Gossip.

Saturday Evening, June 18.

The Wall-street market, which, last week, reached the zenith of the bull movement, has since experienced a reaction. There seems to be no reason for the decline except that a set of big operators, having taken their profits, are now seeking to bring about low prices at which to load up again. The Leiter smash helped these professionals out, but they used all sorts of reports to hammer the market, the alleged threat of German interference in the Philippines being one of these. The plans of these bears have been more or less affected by another set of men, who have been bulls on certain low stocks, among them B.O., C.C.C. & B.R.T. Notwithstanding the general downward tendency of the list, therefore, the market of the week has been a very irregular one, with temporary rallies. Sugar, Con. Gas and P.O. especially have covered a wide range since Monday. General conditions seem now to favor a rally in securities. The U.S. war bond issue has failed to disturb the money market, the chance of difficulty with Germany seems to have passed away, and on top of this come the Government May trade returns, showing an immense increase in the volume of business done. The manipulators may, of course, succeed in depressing the market still further before again taking the bull side. However this may be, the general list today wound up the week with a final loss of a fraction to 1 per cent. Sugar, N. Y. Bryce for 7 3-16c, 188 boxes to A. L. Hibbard for 7¼c, 537 boxes to H. F. Ferguson for 7c; 21 boxes butter went to H. H. Hibbard for 16¾c. Total sold, 2111 boxes cheese, 21 boxes butter. Adjourned to June 25, at 1 p.m. Buyers present: Buzzell Bros., H. F. Ferguson, H. H. Hibbard, James Burnett, jr., A. L. Hibbard, G. W. Brock, A. J. Bryce, A. Holmes. Large attendance; bidding spirited.

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137¼; Dominion Bank, 5, 20 at 254; West. Assurance, 25 at 168½; Northwest Land pr., 10 at 52¾, 10 at 52, 45 at 51½; C.P.R., 25 at 85¼, 25, 25, 50, 25, 100 at 83⅝, 50 at 83½, 100 at 83¾; Richelieu, 25 at 102; War Eagle, 200 at 223¾, 1000, 1000, 500 at 224, 250 at 224½.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amer. Cotton	20⅝	....	....	20⅝
Amer. Sugar	132½	132½	131	131½
Atchison, pref.	32⅝	32¾	32½	32⅝
Amer. Tobacco	115¾	116¼	115⅛	115¼
Amer. Spirits	14	14	13¾	13⅞
Balt. & Ohio	20⅝	20⅝	20½	20½
Ches. & Ohio	23¼	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Chicago & N. W.	124½	124½	124¼	124¼
Chicago, B. & Q.	104¼	104¼	103⅜	104
Chic., M. & St. P.	99	99	98½	98¾
Chicago & R. I.	105¾	106	105⅝	105⅞
Consol. Gas	195	....	....	195
General Electric	38	38	37¾	37¾
Jersey Central	94¼	95	94¼	94½
Louis. & Nash.	52⅜	52⅜	51¾	52
Manhattan	105⅞	105⅞	104½	104½
Met. Traction	160½	161	160½	161
Mo., Kan. & Tex., pr	34	....	....	34
Missouri Pacific	35	35	34⅝	34⅝
N. Y. Central	115⅛	115¼	114⅛	115⅛
N., L., Ont. & W.	15	....	....	15
Northern Pacific	28½	28½	27¾	27⅞
North. Pacific, pr.	68⅛	68¼	68	68
Reading	19⅛	19¼	19⅛	19¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	24	....	....	24
Texas Pacific	11¾	11¾	11⅜	11¾
Union Pacific	23⅝	23½	23⅜	23½
U. S. Leather, pr.	65¾	66	65½	65½
Wabash, pref.	19⅛	....	....	19⅛
Western Union	92¾	92¼	91¾	91¾
P. C.	97¾	97¾	95½	95¾
B. R. T.	51	51⅜	50⅛	50⅜
U. P., pref.	59	59	58⅞	58⅞

London Stock Market.

	June 17. Close.	June 18. Close.
Consols, money	111 5-16	111 3-16
Consols, account	111⅜	111 5-16
Canadian Pacific	88	86¼
New York Central	119	118¾
Illinois Central	107¾	107¼
St. Paul	102¾	102½
Erie	13⅞	13⅞
Reading	9⅞	9⅞
Pennsylvania Central	50½	50¼
Louisville & Nashville	54½	54⅛
Union Pacific	24⅞	24⅞

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch today from New York:

The stock market was dull and weak today. It was purely professional and without support. A steady pressure against People's Gas caused a decline of about 2 per cent. Sugar suffered a similar loss and American Tobacco after early buying by brokers sold off on realizations. The railroad list lost fractionally on the influence of continued depression in wheat. U.S. Rubber stocks early were exceptionally strong on buying credited to Mr. Keene, but a sharp break occurred in the preferred stock. The market closed weak.

Cotton Markets.

New York, June 18.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady; sales, 53,700 bales; June and July, 6.37c; Aug., 6.40c; Sept., 6.20c; Oct., 6.19c; Nov., 6.17c; Dec., 6.19c; Jan., 6.23c; Feb., 6.26c; March, 6.30c; April, 6.33c. Spot closed dull. Middling uplands, 6½c; middling Gulf, 6¾c; sales, 5820.

Export Shipments.

Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of lumber was shipped from Toronto to Black Rock this morning by Arthur Hill & Co. of Midland.

The Davies Co. exported to the Old Country 15 carloads of bacon, valued at $38,000.

Abram Ellis' Disappearance.

On June 4 last this young man wandered from the Toronto General Hospital out into the country. He is subject to fits, has a dark complexion and black hair, is about 5 feet 6 inches tall, 21 years of age, and was wearing a grey coat, brown pantaloons and a black fedora hat. If asked where he is from or where going he will probably reply Claremont (once his home). Any farmer seeing him would do a great kindness by keeping him and at once writing or telegraphing his mother, at 4 Whitney place, Toronto. Anyone who will bring him to his mother will receive $5 to cover expenses.

R. Q. T. Concert.

The R. Q. T. garden party and concert, to be held at Moss Park Rink, Tuesday evening next, June 21, under the auspices of the Royal Canadian B. C. and Tourist C. C., judging from the various attractions, give promise of being well patronized. The talent consists of such well-known artists as Miss Ida McLean, soprano; Mr. F. Cameron, baritone, and Mr. W. Yule, elocutionist; also the Gilonna-Marcicano Italian Orchestra. D'Alesandro's Orchestra has been engaged for dancing.

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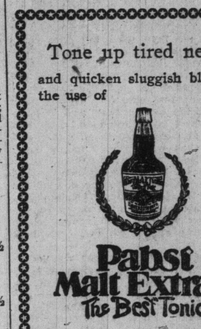

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