TRACEY TOOK THE JACK-POT

Why Phip Spohn Struck the Barber With a Pitcher—The Defendant Spohn Committed For Trial.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

If Justice Jelfs happened previously to be ignorant of the rules of draw-poker, he was introduced into the mysteries of the game at the police court this morning, when the case against Phip Spohn for committing an aggravated assault on Thomas Tracey was tried.

Lawyer Nesbitt, for the defendant, asked for another adjournment to secure the attendance of a material witness, but Justice Jelfs did not think there was any need of it, as he did not intend to try the case, but would likely send it up to a jury.

Barber Tracey had the bandage on his head and looked as if he had been struck by a trolley car. To Crown Attorney Crerar he said that on May 19 he and Spohn and several others sat in on a game of draw. Everything went well until there was a dispute about a pot. Spohn objected because he (Tracey) put the money in his pocket and picked up a chair and struck him, and afterwards banged him over the head with a water-pitcher. His wounds were dressed by Drs. Mackelcan and McCabe, the former being the first physician called in.

When Lawyer Nesbitt took hold of Tracey he asked him a number of questions about his past life.

"You were in business in Toronto?" he asked.

"Yes."

"You left there rather hurriedly?"

"Not very hurriedly."

"You left under a financial cloud?"

"It was not very cloudy."

"I'm told that you defrauded your creditors and had some trouble with your landlord?"

"That's not so."

"Was this your first game of poker?"

"No."

"I'm told that you are an expert?"

"No."

"Is this the first difficulty of the kind you ever had?"

"Yes."

"Do you remember licking a man named Saunders in Toronto?"

"He wanted to lick me and I got the best of it."

"You locked him in a room and thrashed him?"

"No."

"But you settled with him?"

"No."

"What condition were you in that morning? Were you the worse of liquor?"

"No."

"How many drinks did you have?"

"Three or four, perhaps."

"What did you drink?"

"Small Collinses."

"I'm told that you are quarrelsome and tried to pick a quarrel?"

"No, I did not."

Tracey said they had played cards all the night before and started that morning at 8 o'clock. The trouble occurred about 11.30. He denied that he slapped Spohn, but admitted that he took up a jackpot and put it in his pocket.

"But you had no right to do that," remarked the lawyer.

"This man played crooked."

"You never played crooked?"

"No."

"Heaven is your home, Tracey."

Dr. McCabe gave evidence as to the wounds on Tracey's head.

Other evidence was given to show that Tracey was quarrelsome and picked up the jackpot and put it in his pocket. That was what annoyed Spohn. Tracey was entitled to the pot, but he had a dispute about the change.

The magistrate decided to commit Spohn for trial, releasing him on bail.

To Be Tried at the Next Assizes.

Nearly a year ago Magistrate Denison acquitted Mary Harvey of the charge of the larceny of a bottle of gin preferred against her by Terence Courtney of the National Hotel, corner of King and Sherbourne-streets. A $2000 suit for malicious prosecution followed, which at the trial was dismissed. Mary Harvey thereupon appealed and the Chancery Divisional Court at its last sittings ordered a new trial in the action. Justice Armour having at the last assizes had the case stricken off the list, it not having been ready at the moment, the Chancery Court yesterday morning restored the case to the next Assize Court list.

Notes From the City Hall.

The Street Commissioner has notified the Police Department that a number of manhole and culvert covers have been removed from the neighborhood of Armour-avenue and the rear of the Mercer Reformatory.

Smith & Gemmel received a permit yesterday allowing them to improve the premises lately occupied by Michie & Co. to the extent of $23,000.

At a conference yesterday morning between representatives of the city and the Toronto Street Railway Company it was decided that each corporation should draw up an agreement making as many concessions as possible, when a conference would again be held to settle the remaining differences.

Ald. Lamb is satisfied with the proposition made by the street railway to do its own paving. He discerns no flaw in their proposition and thinks there will be no trouble in coming to an agreement provided the solicitors have no legal objections to raise.

City Treasurer Coady is considering the names of John Shields' proposed sureties for section two of the Ashbridge's Bay work.

Earl Derby will receive a farewell address from the council at noon Wednesday.

The Board of Works meets to-day at 3 o'clock.

Treasurer Coady states that never in his remembrance have the estimates been slashed to such an extent as they have this year.

The Island Park Is Open.

The pavilion at the Island Park having been so successful in former seasons under the management of Messrs. Hughes & Co. they have found it necessary to enlarge the stand to double its former size. Their catering can always be relied upon; the refreshments are all made on the premises and are sold at city prices. Picnic parties will find every accommodation and civility. Ask for what you want and you will not be overcharged. The park is to be the favorite this season.

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Lawyers Mearns & McLean, on behalf of Miss Grace E. Lightbody, have commenced an action against Dr. Beverley Z. Milner of 770 Bathurst-street for $5000. The claim is for injuries Miss Lightbody claims to have received while having a tooth extracted by the doctor some weeks ago.

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Toronto Methodist Conference.

The Stationing Committee met yesterday in Central Church, Bloor-street east, and commenced work on the first draft of stations. The conference proper meets to-morrow.

THE UNION STATION.

Work Will Be Expeditiously Undertaken—The Train Shed Tenders.

The transfer of the Esplanade property south of the present Union Station from the city to the G.T.R. has at last been completed. Tenders for the train shed to be erected there were all in on May 31, but have not yet been opened. Mr. Wragge, the local manager, left for Montreal last night, taking the tenders with him. Mr. Wragge hopes to see the new shed started before August. The work will take about six months.

It is the intention of the G.T.R. to go forward as expeditiously as possible with the new Union Station on the original plans.

The Company and the City.

Yesterday afternoon at Osgoode Hall the old Street Railway Company again asked for an order for the payment out of the $146,000 now in court in connection with the local improvement rates over which a suit is still pending. Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., on behalf of the city, contended that according to the terms of the consent order the money was to remain in court until all the proceedings that the city were advised to take had been taken, and as the city has an appeal pending to the Privy Council he argued that the money should not be paid out. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., argued to the contrary. Mr. Justice Meredith reserved judgment.

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A FURTHER DECLINE OF 2 CENTS PER BUSHEL IN CHICAGO.

All American Markets Lower—British Wheat Markets Easier—Provisions Decline Sharply—New York Stocks Irregular—Toronto Stocks Steady—Grain Statistics.

The further decline in wheat was the feature of the day in speculative circles yesterday. It was brought about by tightness of money in the west, by an increase in the visible and by the throwing overboard of holdings by bulls. The extreme point reached was 65⅝c for July wheat.

Puts on July wheat for to-day are quoted at 65c and calls at 67⅝c.

A year ago yesterday July wheat closed at 84⅝c and yesterday at 66⅛c.

C.P.R. is quoted at 78⅝ in London, 76½ in Montreal and 76¼ in Toronto.

Cotton closed lower yesterday at 7.47c for June, 7.54c for July and 7.64c for August.

Receipts of hogs in Chicago yesterday were 22,000, estimated for to-day, 18,000; prices 25c lower.

—Yesterday's New York sugar quotations were: Sugar — Firmer, standard A. 5⅛c to 5 7-16, confectioners A. 5⅛c to 5 5-16c, cut loaf and crushed 5 11-16c to 5 7-8c, powdered 5 5-8c to 5 13-16c, granulated 5 3-16c to 5⅛c.

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MONDAY EVENING, June 5.

There was fair trading in local stocks to-day, 588 shares changing hands. Prices showed only fractional changes from Saturday's close and were generally steady. Toronto and Montreal were unchanged. Merchants' ¼ higher than at the close on Saturday, Imperial, Dominion and Standard ¼ lower, British America ¼ higher, Western Assurance ¼ lower, Dominion Telegraph ¼ lower, C.P.R. ¼ lower, Commercial Cable ¾ lower, Bell Telephone ¾ higher and Montreal Street Railway ¼ higher. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	223½	219½	225	220
Ontario	117	....	117	....
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	257	253½	256	251
Merchants'	159½	157½	162	157½
Commerce	141	140	141	140
Imperial	172	177½	174	177½
Dominion	272	268	272	268½
Standard	165	161½	166	162
Hamilton	164	159	164	159
British America	132	130	122	121
Western Assurance	158	157	158	157½
Consumers' Gas	192	190	192	190
Dominion Telegraph	109	106	109	106
Can. Northwest L. Co.	73	73	78	73
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	76¾	76	76¾	76
Toronto Electric Light Co	190	180	190	180¼
Incandescent Light	120	119	122	119
General Electric	110	....	110	....
Commercial Cable	137¼	137	137¾	137
Bell Tel. Co.	140	138¾	140	136¼
Richelieu & Ont. Nav. Co.	68	64	....	65
Montreal Street Ry	183	178½	183	177½
British Can. L. & Invest.	121	119	....	....
B. & L. Association	....	104	....	....
Can. L. & N. In. Co.	138	135	....	....
Canada Permanent	204	....	....	....
" 20 per cent	195	190	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	121¾	....	....
Consol. Land & Invst. Co.	....	147	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	96	94	....	....
Farmers' S. & L., 20 p.c.	121	118	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	133	....	....
" 20 p.c.	139	....	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	169	....	....
" 20 p.c.	....	158	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	130	128	....	....
Landed Banking & Loan	....	119	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	132	128	....	....
North of Scotland	....	165	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deben.	....	133	....	....
Real Estate L. & Deben.	88¼	....	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	121½	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	137	135	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	175	....	....	....
" " 25 p.c.	166	165	....	....

Transactions: In the morning—14 of Commerce at 140¾; 10 of Imperial at 178; 50 of Western Assurance at 158 and 50 at 157¾; 5 of Consumers' Gas at 190¾; 50 of C.P.R. at 76¼; 25 of Commercial Cable at 138, 25 and 25 at 137, 10 at 137¼; 5 of Bell Telephone at 138 and 25 at 137; 7 of Union Loan at 137. In the afternoon—15 of Standard at 162½; 200 of Western Assurance at 157¾; 10 of Dominion Telegraph at 109¼; 12 of Commercial Cable, 50 per cent. paid, at 136; 25, 25 and 25 at 137; 25 of Montreal Street Railway, 178.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, June 5.—3.30 p.m.—Can. Pac., 77 and 76¾, sales 100 at 76⅝; Duluth Pref., asked 16; Commercial Cable, 137 and 136, sales 10 at 140, 25 at 137¾, 50 at 137; Montreal Telegraph, 143 and 142, sales 50 at 141½; Richelieu & Ont., 67 and 65; Montreal Street Railway, 179¾ and 178; Montreal Gas Company, 198 and 195, sales 25 at 198; Bell Telephone, 140 and 135; Bank of Montreal, 225 and 220; Ontario Bank, asked 117; Banque du Peuple, 120 and 114¾; Molsons Bank, 170 and 160; Merchants' Bank 160 and 157½, sales 9 at 160, 1 at 159, 50 at 158¾; Merchants' Bank of Halifax, 145 and 139; Union Bank, offered 101; Bank of Commerce, 142 and 139¼, sales 33 at 140; Northwest Land, asked 50; Montreal Cotton Co., ex div., 125 and 123; Canada Colored Cotton, asked 90; Dominion Cotton, asked 125.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by Monroe, Miller & Co., are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	86½	87⅝	86½	87⅜
Chi., Burlington & Q.	85½	86⅝	84⅝	86⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	69	69¾	67½	69
Cleve., Cin., C. & St. L.	40¾	41	40¾	41
Del., Lac. & W.	138½	139⅝	138⅝	139⅝
Erie	17	17⅝	17	17⅜
Lake Shore	121	121¾	121	121¾
Louisville & Nashville	63⅝	64	63	64
Manhattan	125⅞	126⅝	124½	126
Missouri Pacific	36	36	34½	35¼
Nat. Cordage Co.	16¼	16¼	16	16¼
N. Y. & New England	23½	23½	21⅜	22
N.Y. Central	101⅜	....	....	....
Northern Pacific Pref.	34½	34½	31½	33¼
Chicago & N.W.	106⅞	107⅝	105⅞	107¼
General Electric Co	71½	72	70½	71½
Chi., R.I. & Pac.	71½	72¼	70⅝	72
Phila. & Reading	17½	17⅝	17	17⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	68	68¼	67¼	68¼
Union Pacific	33	33	27¾	28
Western Union	82	83	80¼	82

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

Monroe, Miller & Co. of New York send the following despatch over their private wire to their Toronto office:

NEW YORK, June 5.—Advices from Chicago that the failure Saturday of a private banking concern will have no effect on the situation, and as we have heretofore noted the general condition of the Chicago banks is conservative, and they well stood to-day's run. At Washington it is the general opinion of Treasury officials who are thoroughly conversant with the subject that a new issue of bonds will be the only relief from the present financial stringency. The coming annual Treasury statement, it is said, will be the most disappointing in years.

The bank statement on Saturday was less unfavorable than was expected, but it shows a heavy decrease in deposits.

The Treasury statement to-day shows the amount of free gold held by the Treasury to be $91,481,013. The drive at Western Union was made by A. J. Weil and the traders. Character of the general market remains unchanged. A. H. Combs and the room traders sold down Northern Pacific pref.

It is stated at the Reading office in Philadelphia that this morning's mail brought a very large amount of assents to the Reading plan from the general bondholders.

There are further rumors of large reductions in the operating force of western roads, and we cannot see any prospect of an immediate advance in this line of stocks.

There was a dearth of news in the last hour, the market closing dull at slightly better figures. Stocks opened firmer in tone, bears not being so anxious to cover as on Saturday. Chicago was a moderate seller. G.E. was higher on denial of reduction of quarterly dividend. Sugar was steady on inside buying orders.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Following are to-day's quotations: Bank of England rate, 4 per cent.; open market discount rate, 4 per cent.; call money, Toronto, 6 to 6½ per cent.; call money, New York, 2½ to 3 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of exchange are reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	Par.	1-32 pr.
Sterling, 60 days	9¾ to 9⅞	9 7-16	9⅛
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	10	10 1-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actuals.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87½	4.86¾ to 4.87
do demand	4.90½	4.89 to 4.89¼

Bank of England rate—4 per cent.

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Wheat—Business extremely dull and prices depressed. A few lots of red and white are offering west at 64c and can be bought, middle freights, at 64c. Spring is quoted at 60c and goose at 58c. Manitobas are wanted in small quantities by Ontario millers. No. 1 hard, North Bay, offered at 92c, 91c bid, and No. 2 hard offered at 87c with 86c bid. No. 2 hard, Toronto and west, Fort William inspection, offered at 88c, and lake and rail at 82c, 75c bid. No. 3 hard, Toronto and west, all rail grinding in transit, offered at 86c. No. 3 hard, Toronto, free delivery, offered at 77c.

Peas—Steady at 57c west and 58c east.

Oats—Firm at 34c for mixed and white, west, and at 37 1-2c on track.

Barley—Quiet and unchanged at 35c for feed, 36c for No. 3 extra, 38c for No. 2 and 40c for No. 1.

Mill Feed—Bran easy at $10.50, Toronto freights, and shorts at $13.

Flour—Trade dull; buying poor and bids low. Straight roller, Toronto freights, offers at $2.85.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts on the street to-day were: Wheat, — bush; barley, — bush; peas, — bush; oats, — bush. Quotations are: White wheat, 67c; red wheat, 66c; spring wheat, 64c; goose wheat, 62c; barley, 40c to 45c; oats, 29c to 40c; peas, 55c; rye, 53c; hay at $11 to $12 for timothy and $9 to $10 for clover; straw, per ton, $8 for bundled, $5 to $6 for loose; eggs, 11c to 12c per doz.; butter, 14c to 16c for tub, 15c to 15½c for choice dairy rolls; chickens, 75c to 90c; turkeys, per lb, 13c to 14c; ducks, 90c to $1.20; potatoes, 90c; beef, fore, $3 to $5.50; hind, $5 to $6.50; mutton, $6 to $7; lamb, 7c to 8c per lb; veal, $6 to $8.

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PROVISIONS.

Quotations are: Eggs, new laid, case lots, 11½c. Butter—Choice lb rolls, 13c to 13½c; choice dairy in tubs, 13c to 13½c; medium in tubs, 12c to 13c; creamery, 19c to 20c. Cheese, 10½c for new and 11½c for old. Long clear bacon, 10⅜c for ton lots and 11c for case lots; spiced rolls, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 13½c to 14c; backs, 12½c to 12c; hams, smoked, 13c; Canadian mess pork, $21 per bbl; short cuts, $21.50; lard, 12c tubs and 12½c in pails, 12¾c for tierces; evaporated apples, new, 5c and old 7 1-2c; dried apples, new, 5c to 5½c.

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Produce Markets.

Barley—The New York Produce Exchange Reporter, 3rd inst., says: We learn of a fair enquiry for California Bay Brewing for early shipment, within four months, as much as 180,000 bushels having been placed at rather higher prices than prevailed a year ago, when the first sales were made at about 65c.

Oats—Among the exports from New York recently was a lot of 24,938 bushels of oats to Marseilles. This is a very unusual occurrence and goes to show that the recent protracted drought in Europe must have been very damaging to grass and similar crops.

Hay—Gill & Fisher, grain dealers, have exported to France 100 tons of American hay. It is said to be the first shipment of American hay to European markets. There are enquiries being received in Chicago from England for hay. As there is every prospect of a large hay crop in Ontario, farmers will do wisely in paying particular attention to the curing of this crop, as the slightest touch of mustiness or heating will render it unfit for export.

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GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

R. Cochran received the following despatch from Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, June 5.—The opening was steady with rather a firmer feeling. Then the Meadowcraft failure, wholly unexpected, followed by rumors of other impending bank failures, caused a panicky feeling to prevail all day. This, with the increase in the visible supply, so discouraged longs that they threw overboard their holdings and abandoned the field to the bears. Financial matters are in such shape that it is impossible to tell where the demoralization may end. Corn and oats have been affected by the same depressing influences that have broken the price of wheat. They ought to be pretty near bottom. Provisions were weak. Hogs were off 10 cents and no support to the market.

Schwartz, Dupee & Co. of Chicago send the following despatch to J. J. Dixon & Co:

Increase in the excitement of financial circles with nothing encouraging in the shipping situation broke wheat over 6c to a bushel. The close was very near the bottom. There was nothing to say, except that every holder was disturbed. There was, however, the very best sort of buying. The air was full of rumors, most of them fortunately altogether false. There was really but one disaster here to-day, the failure of a moderate sized private bank, but the rumors were legion and they dealt with solvent people with the utmost recklessness. As against this uneasiness in financial circles there was nothing of an encouraging sort from the other side. The cables were no higher, there was an increase on passage, there was an increase, much to everyone's surprise, in the visible supply. Tight money, large supplies, lack of demand, are the factors at present. A year ago the visible supply decreased 1,600,000 bushels. That makes an increase of 200,000 bushels now most discouraging. Local receipts were 92 cars, the estimate for Tuesday only 75 cars. The Northwestern receipts, on the other hand, were heavy, about 700 cars.

BUTTER IS STILL SELLING WELL AT 13c to 16c, eggs are bringing 12c for good stock, dried apples 4c, beans $1.80 to $1.40, above selected. Cheese, jams and jellies, new cheese, lard and bacon. J. F. Young & Co., produce commission, 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Open'g	Hi'h'st	Lo'w'st	Close
Wheat—July	68⅝	68⅝	65⅞	66⅛
" —Sept	72¼	72⅜	70	70⅛
" —Dec	76	76¼	74⅝	75
Corn—July	39¾	39¾	38⅝	38⅝
" —Sept	41	41⅛	40⅛	40⅝
Oats—July	28¼	28¼	27⅛	27¼
" —Sept	25¼	25¼	25⅛	25⅜
Pork—July	20 90	....	....	....
" —Sept	21 75	21 75	20 80	20 90
Lard—July	10 37	10 32	9 90	10 05
" —Sept	10 55	10 57	10 07	10 25
Short Ribs—July	9 50	9 52	9 12	9 20
" —Sept	9 75	9 77	9 35	9 40

MONEY TO LEND CURRENT RATES ALEXANDER & FERGUSSON, 23 TORONTO-ST. TELEPHONE 1352.

GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Walker & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, June 5.—Wheat bulls suffered again to-day. The run on a couple of savings banks here has created a very uneasy feeling all along the line. Then the visible supply showed an increase. The cables were lower, weather clearing, and everything has favored lower prices. The longs sold out at any price they could get. There was some short covering, but it only had the effect of steadying the market. The receipts are fairly light, but in the face of money market can't advise anyone to go long at the prices.

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TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain in store in Toronto are as follows, with comparisons:

	June 5, 1893.	May 29, 1893.	June 6, 1892.
Wheat, fall	116,491	128,359	87,898
" spring	42,754	41,557	42,525
" red	....	....	2,500
" goose	5,107	5,107	7,500
" hard	30,994	36,099	15,000
Barley	35,029	35,029	46,825
Oats	24,903	28,755	5,090
Peas	13,400	15,530	3,847
Corn	480	480	....

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MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain and flour and meal in store in Montreal are as follows, with comparisons:

	May 29, 1893.	June 5, 1893.	June 6, 1892.
Wheat, bu	563,003	510,323	600,509
Corn, bu	13,877	39,116	246
Oats, bu	367,245	291,096	512,892
Rye, bu	40,914	43,544	31,164
Peas, bu	488,124	462,171	385,974
Barley, bu	95,526	87,822	153,099
Oatmeal, bbls	51	44	9,845
Flour, bbls	58,782	881	53,463

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THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of grain in Canada and the United States is as follows, with comparisons:

	June 3, 1893.	June 4, 1892.	June 6, 1891.
Wheat, bu	70,368,000	27,910,000	18,477,000
Corn, bu	8,186,000	4,473,000	5,836,000
Oats, bu	4,186,000	3,369,000	4,549,000
Rye, bu	576,000	450,000	304,000
Barley, bu	877,000	411,000	144,000

Wheat increased 368,000 bushels during the past week, corn increased 2,561,000, oats increased 1,294,000, rye increased 16,000 and barley decreased 14,000 bushels.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, June 5.—Spring wheat, 6s 6½d; red winter No. 2, 5s 9½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 11½d, corn 4s 1½d, peas 5s 4d, pork 100s, lard 50s, bacon, heavy, 52s, bacon, light, 55s, cheese, white and colored, 49s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, June 5.—Floating cargoes—Wheat—With increased arrivals buyers hold off; corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn quiet, steady; flour rather easier. Arrivals of wheat off coast for orders very large. French country markets quiet. Weather in England showery. Liverpool—Spot wheat, very little demand; corn firm, not active; wheat, flour, corn and peas all unchanged. On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 3,988,000 qrs.; corn, 505,000 qrs.; to continent, wheat 1,701,000 qrs.; corn 398,000 qrs. India shipments—Wheat, past week to United Kingdom, 45,000 qrs.; to continent, 75,000 qrs.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Cotton, spots easy; uplands 7 13-16c, gulf 8 1-16c; futures steady, sales 130,600 bales, June 7.47c, July 7.56c, Aug. 7.64c, Sept. 7.71c, Oct. 7.79c, Nov. 7.85c. Flour dull. Rye steady, western 63c to 65c. Peas quiet, Canada 72c. Wheat—Receipts 421,000 bush, exports 164,000 bush, sales 13,760,000 bush futures, 416,000 bush spot; spots lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 71c to 71¾c, No. 1 northern 72c, No. 2 northern 70¼c. Options dull; No. 2 red June 71c, July 72⅝c, Aug. 74¼c, Sept. 76c, Oct. 77½c. Corn—Receipts 196,000 bush, exports 46,000 bush, sales 1,120,000 bush futures, 216,000 bush spot; spots weaker, No. 2 46⅝c to 47c, elevator, ungraded mixed 47½c to 50c. Options weak; June 46⅝c, July 46¾c, Aug. 47¼c, Sept. 47¾c. Oats — Receipts 120,000 bushels, exports 11,000 bushels, sales 170,000 bushels futures, 190,000 bushels spot. Spots lower, options dull, June 35c, July 34½c, Aug. 33¼c, Sept. 31½c; No. 2 37c, No. 2 white 40c, No. 3 Chicago 33c, No. 3 35c, No. 2 white 38½c, mix