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WITH THE ELECTRICIANS.

Era of Progress and Prosperity All Along the Scientific Line.

The sixth Convention of the Canadian Electrical Association commenced in the council room of the Board of Trade yesterday. The Convention will continue for about three days, and in addition to business a social program has been arranged.

The officers present at yesterday's session were: President A. B. Smith, Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer C. H. Mortimer, Toronto; Executive Committee, George Black, Hamilton; J. A. Kammerer, Toronto; and E. C. Breithaupt, Berlin; John Carroll, Montreal; K. J. Dunstan, A. M. Wickens and J. J. Wright, Toronto.

Scientific Progress.

In his annual address, President Smith stated that since the last meeting there had been a revolution in the field of electrical science, with unlimited possibilities yet to be developed. Apparatus had been discarded as obsolete which a few years ago had been considered colossal. Prosperity and progress were to be noted in all branches of the science. The remarkable increase in numbers of electric railways was not the least remarkable of the current developments. The electric motor was now usurping the functions of the steam locomotive. Ere long they might expect to see it on the main lines of railways.

Association Prosperous.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. H. Mortimer, showed that during the year there had been a net increase of 13 members, the total membership now being 229. There is $29,750 on the right side of the association ledger. The report was adopted.

Mr. Ezra C. Breithaupt, electrical engineer, Berlin, presented the report of the Committee on Statistics, which set forth some interesting facts. The report will be discussed to-day.

A paper on acetylene gas was presented by Mr. George Black of Hamilton. It was of great interest to the convention, and caused an amount of discussion, after which a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Black.

Illustrations of the Rays

In the evening members of the association, with their lady friends, attended an illustrated lecture by Mr. James Milne in the Board of Trade rotunda. The lecture was entitled, "Radiant Matter," and included an exhibition of Prof. Clarke's experiments and also demonstrations of Roentgen rays. Some interesting shadowgraphs were taken and exhibited.

Pleasant Time for the Engineers.

The Civil Engineers are holding their annual convention at the School of Practical Science. But little business was transacted yesterday, the members being conducted around the harbor and the Island by members of the council.

Among the papers on the program for the meeting are: "Pneumatic Power as Applied to Workshops," by J. Davis Barnett; "The Storage of Water in Earthern Reservoir," by Samuel Fortier.

On Friday the members will visit Niagara Falls Park and examine the power-house and hydraulic works there.

Charged With Incendiarism.

William Griffith, 461 Danforth-road; Annie Ellsworth and Mary Ann Prendiville, 31 Duchess-street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Davis and McGrath, on the charge of setting fire to 45 Duchess-street Tuesday night. Thomas Sheehan lives at 45; he and the occupants of 31 are not on the best of terms. After the fire, it is claimed that a portion of a dress belonging to Mrs. Prendiville was found near where the fire started.

A Blight on Strawberries.

Kingston, June 17.—The expectations of dealers that the strawberry crop would be a larger one have been disappointed. A blight has appeared on the beds and seems to have attacked the leaves. The disease is called "leaf curl." It has done and is doing a great deal of damage. A grower in Prince Edward County said that a week ago he counted on 50,000 boxes of berries, and now does not think he will get more than 30,000 boxes.

The Rairn and the Dominie.

John Hogg, a schoolboy, called W. H. Harlton, principal of the Bathurst-street School, a biff-bang nanny goat. The lad subsequently apologized, but that did not satisfy the dominie, and he brought the matter into the Police Court. After giving the boy a lecture, Magistrate Miller discharged him.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

An Idle Excuse.

William Price, who has already done several terms, was given six months in the Central by Magistrate Denison for stealing a watch from A. Juniper, 73 Ann-street. Price claimed that he had been persecuted by the police, who, he said, would not let him make an honest living. There is nothing in his story.

Long Hours for Bakers.

Charles Schmidt, the baker, will appear in Police Court to-day to answer to the charge of compelling his men to work too many hours. It is said that John Fisher, the man who gave the inspector the information, has been discharged by Schmidt.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

Business Embarrassments.

A. C. Mason & Co., bicycle manufacturers, Queen-street west, have assigned to Henry Barber & Co. No statement has yet been presented, but it is said the liabilities are small.

TWO MADDENED HORSES.

A Wild Runaway at St. Catharines With Serious Results—A Toronto Lady, Miss Ross, Was Hurt.

St. Catharines, June 17.—A most serious accident occurred this mirning on Queenston-street, whereby half a dozen people were badly bruised and shaken up, and miraculously escaped meeting a most distressing death. F. H. Barrett was driving a team of bay horses belonging to George Burch. The animals suddenly took fright and ran away. The driver was thrown from his feet, dragged over the road and badly cut up before he let go. Then the horses dashed forward at redoubled speed, and overtaking a surrey containing Mrs. Charles Tilden of this city, Miss Ross of Toronto, and Mr. Fred Barron of London, besides the driver, Patrick Connors, attempted to pass the vehicle, one on each side. The result was disastrous. The surrey was tumbled over and the occupants thrown out among the four maddened horses. Then Mr. Burch's horses continued their flight, overtook another vehicle, upset it and threw an old lady a considerable distance before she struck the ground.

Mrs. Tilden was picked up unconscious and covered with blood, and Miss Ross was in much the same condition. They were removed to the residence of Mrs. Shaw, and medical aid was promptly secured. Mr. Barron was badly bruised and shaken up, as was also the driver.

The old lady who was thrown out of the other rig was also badly bruised, but escaped without serious injury. Miss Ross recovered quickly, but Mrs. Tilden was the worst sufferer, and it may be some time before she will be able to be around again.

WORK OF A HUMAN FIEND.

A Widower Sett Fire to a Girl's Clothing and Then Shoots Her.

Elkhart, Ind., June 17.—An atrocious murder was committed in this city Monday night, the victim, Miss Jennie Walters, dying this morning in agony. Milton B. Wells, the accused murderer, is in the county jail at Goshen and refuses to talk about the crime. The two families live in adjoining houses, and both are prominent in the community. According to Miss Walters' ante-mortem statement, Wells, who recently became a widower, called her to his house last Monday night and when she entered he threw kerosene oil over her clothing and ignited it. Then he fired two bullets from his revolver at the burning woman. One ball grazed the back of her head and a second struck her chin, breaking the jaw bone, and lodging in the back of her head. The young woman fell, but regained her feet and escaped to her home. After Miss Walter's death, the talk of lynch law became so prevalent that Wells was removed to Goshen. No motive for the murder was assigned by Miss Walters in her statement.

THIS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

Venezuelan Soldiers Interfere With British Surveyors in Disputed Territory.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 17.—According to advices received here, the territory in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela has been entered by a force of troops of the latter country. The Venezuelan soldiers compelled a party of British surveyors who were at work in the district to suspend operations. The surveying party retreated and appealed to the authorities for support.

Two Years at Mimico.

Ernest Greiggs, a boy 14 years old, was sent by Judge McDougall yesterday to the Industrial School at Mimico for two years for placing obstructions on the G.T.R. track near Weston. He wept very bitterly when sentence was pronounced.

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CHICAGO WHEAT STRONGER

TRADE LESS ACTIVE ON THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Some Irregularity on Wall-Street, But the Market Closed Strong—Canadian Securities Firm—Sterling Exchange Easy—The Vanderbilts Dividends—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, June 17.

Cash wheat in Chicago 58⅝c.

Puts on July wheat 58c, calls 61c.

Puts on Sept. corn 29½c, calls 29¾c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.47½ for Oct.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 15,500; natives generally steady and Texans 15c to 20c lower.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 10, corn 284, oats 237.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 23,000; official Tuesday, 12,276; left over, 1500. Estimated for Thursday, 28,000. Market active and 5c to 10c higher. Heavy shippers, $2.95 to $3.40.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 509 cars, as against 114 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 692 barrels and 3085 sacks; wheat, 90,920 bush.

The world's visible supply of wheat decreased 1,521,000 bush the past week.

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WHEAT MARKETS.

Closing prices at leading points:

	Cash.	July.
Chicago	58⅝c	58⅝c
New York	64⅞c	64⅞c
Milwaukee	58⅝c	58⅝c
St. Louis	54c	56½c
Toledo	65c	61⅝c
Detroit, red	65½c	61⅝c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	59⅝c	61⅝c
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	57⅝c	58⅝c
Toronto, white	72c	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	70c	....

LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.25 to $3.35 Toronto freight.

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Welch-Margetson's White Shirts, in all sizes (slightly soiled), regular price $2, this week $1.
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Four pairs Merino Socks, Morley's Cashmere, $1. Bicycle Hose and Sweaters, 20 per cent. off.
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Bran—The market is dull, with cars unchanged at $9.25 west and shorts $10 to $10.50.

Wheat—The market is quiet, but the feeling rather better. White wheat is quoted at 67c outside, and red at 65c west. There were sales of No. 1 Manitoba hard at 60c afloat Fort William and of No. 2 at 58c. No. 1 hard is quoted at 65c to 66c Midland.

Barley—Trade dull, there being no demand. No. 2 is quoted at 31c to 32c, and No. 3 extra at 29c to 30c.

Oats—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. White sold at 19½c to 20c outside and mixed are quoted at 19c outside.

Peas—The market is quiet and prices steady. The quotations are 45c to 46c north and west.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet, with no business reported, and quotations are about 32c outside.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices nominal at $2.65 on track.

Corn—The market is dull and prices unchanged. Yellow is quoted at 28½c to 29c outside.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of grain on the street to-day were small and prices generally are unchanged. One load of peas sold at 50c, and two loads of oats at 23½c to 24c. White wheat will bring 71c. Hay firmer, 15 loads selling at $13.50 to $16. One load of straw brought $9. Dressed hogs, $5 to $5.50, and live hogs firmer at 4c to 4½c for best qualities.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 70 to	$0 71
" red winter	0 68	0 69
" goose	0 50	0 51
Barley, bushel	0 31	0 32
Oats, bushel	0 23	0 24
Peas, bushel	0 50	0 51

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$18 00 to	$16 00
" baled	12 00	12 50
" " No. 2	10 00	....
Straw, per ton	8 00	10 00
" baled	7 50	8 00

FRESH MEATS, PER QUARTER.

Beef, forequarters, per lb.	$0 02½	$0 04
" hindquarters	0 05	0 08
Mutton, per lb.	0 05½	0 07
Lamb, carcass	0 11	0 12½
Spring lamb	2 25	3 50
Veal, per lb.	0 04	0 06

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 5 to 5½ per cent. for call loans. At Montreal call loans are quoted at 5, at New York 2 to 2½, and at London ¼ to ½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and the open market rate 11-16 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	Counter. Buy.	Sell.	Bet. Banks. Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	5-32 to ⅛ dis		
Stg. 60 days	9⅝ to 9⅞		9⅝ to 9 7-16	
do. demand	10 to 10⅛		9⅞ to 9 11-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88	4.87 to 4.87¼
" demand	4.89	4.88 to 4.88¼

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, June 17.—Wheat, spring, 4s 10½d to 5s 1d; red winter, 5s 2d to 5s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2½d to 5s 4½d; corn, new, 3s 0⅝d; peas, 4s 7½d; pork, 45s 0d; lard, 22s 6d; tallow, 17s 0d; bacon, heavy, 1.c., 25s; do., light i.c., 22s 0d; do., s.c., heavy, 22s 6d; cheese, new and colored, 36s.

London, June 17.—Opening—Wheat off coast steady, on passage steadier. English country markets quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures steady at 4s 10½d for June, July, Aug., Sept. and Oct. Maize steady at 3s 0½d for June and July, and 3s 1d for Oct. and Nov. Flour, 16s 9d.

Paris—Wheat, 19f 85c for July; flour, 40f 75c for July.

London—Wheat off coast and on passage steady. Maize off coast quiet, on passage quiet.

Paris—Wheat firm at 19f 90c for July; flour, 40f 80c for July.

Liverpool—Wheat futures easy at 4s 10⅝d for June, July, Aug., Sept. and Oct. Maize steady at 3s 0½d for June, July and Aug. 3s 0⅝d for Sept. and Oct. and 3s 1d for Nov. Flour, 16s 9d.

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FINANCIAL.

Local stock market was quiet and firm to-day.

Earnings of Canadian Pacific for the second week of June were $373,000, an increase of $41,000.

Consols easier, closing to-day at 112 13-16 for money and at 112 15-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific higher in London, closing to-day at 64¼. St. Paul closed at 81⅝. Erie at 15⅝. Reading at 8, N.Y.C. at 100 and Ill. Central at 98¾.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	57⅝	58⅝	57⅝	58⅝
" —Sept.	58⅝	59⅝	58¼	59⅝
Corn—July	28¼	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
" —Sept.	29½	29⅝	29¼	29½
Oats—July	17⅝	17½	17¼	17½
" —Sept.	17⅛	18⅛	17⅝	18
Pork—July	7 27	7 27	7 17	7 20
" —Sept.	7 37	7 45	7 35	7 35
Lard—July	4 20	4 22	4 20	4 20
" —Sept.	4 35	4 37	4 32	4 35
Ribs—July	3 90	3 92	3 90	3 90
" —Sept.	4 02	4 07	4 02	4 05

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, June 17.—C.P.R., 62⅝ and 62¼; Duluth, 6 and 4⅝; do., pref., 13 asked; Cable, 160 and 159¾; Postal Telegraph, 86⅝ and 86; Telegraph, 167½ and 165; Richelieu, 90 asked; Street Railway, 213 and 212; Gas, 188 and 186⅝; Telephone, 156 and 154; Toronto Street Railway, xd, 68⅝ and 67⅞; Montreal, 225 and 219; Molsons, 182 and 179; Toronto, 294 bid; Ontario, 107½ and 104½; Commerce, 124 and 122; Ontario, 56½ bid; Northwest Land, pref., 50 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 62¼; Cable, 25 at 160; Postal, 125 at 86, 125 at 85⅝; Telegraph, 2 at 167½; Street Ry., 50 at 212, 300 at 212¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 67½, 50 at 67⅝, 100 at 68; Molsons Bank, 45 at 180; Commerce, 20 at 122⅝, 22 at 122½, 5 at 122¾; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 94.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Noon.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	222	218	222	218
Ontario	...	56½	...	56½
Toronto	242	236	242	236
Merchants'	167	163½	167	163
Commerce	124¼	123	124	123
Imperial	182½	181½	182½	181
Dominion	240	234	240	234
Standard	165	161½	165	161½
Hamilton	153	150	153½	150
British America	121	119¾	121	119¾
Western Assur.	163½	163	164	163
Confederation Life	282	277	...	...
Consumers' Gas	199	197	199	197
Dominion Tele.	125	123	125	123
C N W L Co, pr.	50	...	50	...
C P R Stock	63	62	63	62½
Toronto Electric	132	129	132	129
General Electric	74	68	74	68
Com Cable Co	159⅝	159¼	159¼	159½
Postal Telegraph	86½	85⅞	86½	85¾
Bell Telephone	156	154	156	154
Montreal St Ry	213½	211¼	213	211½
Toronto Railway	68	67¾	68	67½
Brit Can L & I	111	100	...	...
B & L Assn	75	...	...	...
Can L & N I Co	...	108½	...	...
Canada Per, xd	140	...	...	...
Cent Can Loan	121	119½	...	...
Dom S & I	81	75	...	...
Farmers' L & S	100	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	...	...	...
Freehold L & S	110	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	90	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	117	...	...	...
H & Erie L & S, xd	...	163½	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c. xd	...	153½	...	...
Imperial L & I., xd	106	...	...	...
Landed B & L, xd	...	112	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	96	...	...	...
London Loan	...	103	...	...
Lon & Ont., xd	100	...	...	...
Ont L & D	...	124½	...	...
People's Loan	40	...	...	...
Real Est L & D	65	...	...	...
Tor Sav & Loan	117½	114½	...	...
Union L & S	100	...	...	...
W. Can L & S, xd	140	...	...	...

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Commerce, 25 at 123½; Toronto Electric Light, 2 at 129; Postal, 25 at 86¼.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Commerce, 10 at 123½; Western Assurance, 15 at 163; Cable, 5 at 160; Postal Telegraph, 25 at 86¼, 25, 25, 75 at 86⅛, 10 at 86½; Telephone, 18 at 155¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 68.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: C.P.R., 50, 25 at 62½.

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The range of prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	123	123⅝	122⅝	123⅝
Amer. Tobacco	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	65½
Cotton Oil	12⅝	13	12⅝	13
Atchison, S as's pd.	15⅝	15⅞	15⅛	15⅞
Chic., Bur. & Q.	80⅝	80⅞	79⅞	80½
Chicago Gas	68⅝	69⅝	68½	69
Canada Southern	50⅛	50½	50⅛	50½
C. C. C. & I.	33⅞	34	33⅝	33⅝
Dela. & Hudson	126	126	125½	125½
Dela., L. & W.	163	163	162	162½
Erie	15⅛	15¼	14⅝	15⅛
Lake Shore	154⅝	154⅝	154⅝	154⅝
Louis. & Nash.	52⅝	52⅞	51⅝	52½
Kansas, Tex., pr.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26½
Manhattan	104⅝	104⅞	104½	104⅝
Missouri Pacific	24	24⅞	23⅝	24⅞
Leather	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
do. pref.	63½	63½	63⅛	63½
Balt. & Ohio	19	19¼	19	19⅛
N. Y. Central	97⅝	98	97⅝	97⅝
North. Pacific, pr.	15	15	14⅝	15
Northwestern	104⅝	104⅞	104⅛	104⅝
General Electric	33⅛	33⅝	33	33⅛
Rock Island	72⅛	72⅝	71⅝	72¼
Rubber	20½	21	20	20¼
Omaha	44¼	44¼	44	44
N. Y. Gas	161	161	159⅝	159⅝
Pacific Mail	25⅝	26⅝	25⅝	26¼
Philn. & Reading	15⅞	16	15⅝	15⅞
St. Paul	79⅝	79⅞	78⅝	79⅝
Union Pacific	8½	8⅞	8¼	8⅝
Western Union	86¼	86⅝	86¼	86⅝
Distillers, paid-up	17½	17½	16⅝	17
Jersey Central	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
National Lead	18½	18½	18¼	18½
Wabash, pref.	26⅛	26½	25⅝	26¼
T., C. & L.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝
Southern Rail	29⅝	29⅞	29	29⅝
do pref.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
Wheeling	...	...	...	106¼b

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TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market closed firm.

Dividends declared to-day: N.Y.C., 1 per cent. quarterly; L. S. & M.C. 2 and C.S. 1¼ per cent., half-yearly.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 38,900 shares, Tobacco 4400, St. Paul 28,600, R.I. 5300, W.U. 4900, U.P. 2900, Reading 3600, Wax. 3300, U.P. 5800, L. & N. 11,900, Burlington 18,900, Atchison 8400, C. Gas 3000, Manhattan 2300, T.C.I. 5200, Wheeling 4900.

McIntyre & Wardwell send the following despatch from New York to their branch office in Toronto:

The only feature this afternoon was selling movement by the professional element, based on reports this morning that St. Louis would contain a very warlike Cuban plank. Some lightly-held stocks were shaken out, but the selling soon exhausted itself, and the market rallied, closing well up to best prices of the day. New York Central partly-estimated report for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows an increase in gross earnings of $2,500,000 and in net of $925,000, while there is a surplus over dividends of $31,000, against a deficit of $1,217,000 last year. The Lake Shore shows for first six months of the year 1896 a gain of $469,000 in gross and of $4000 in net. Foreign exchange is weak under offers of stock and security bills. Manhattan will present amended plans to the Rapid Transit Commission to-morrow. Texas & Pacific reports earnings second week June increase $1677; from January 1 decrease $237,571. Denver & Rio Grande, second week June, increase $7500; from Jan. 1 increase $573,683.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The market opened firm and prices ruled strong all day. Crop advices accompanied by buying orders had most to do with the strength in wheat. Messages were numerous from Indiana points. Some reported fields promising 20 bush to the acre two weeks ago are estimated now as low as 10 bush per acre. The heads have lot filled as they ripened; wet weather in early harvest sections was the cause of some of the outside buying. The nervous, cautious feeling of the past week has apparently disappeared, being more of a disposition to follow legitimate news. Among the most prominent buyers were Baldwin, Farnum, Barrett, Cudahy and Richardson, in addition to good commission house buying. The feeling here is that prices will do better. Bradstreet report showed decrease as 1,521,000 bush.

Corn—Market ruled firm. Any adverse crop talk because of recent wet and cold days has been more than offset by the perfect weather now prevailing.

Oats—Extreme quietness prevailed in this market, with prices covering a range of but ½c.

Provisions—Market had a firm tone, prices holding steady. Some covering by local shorts when the grain market became strong. Baldwin bought ribs before the close.

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McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from their branch office in Chicago:

The principal feature to-day was small quantity offered for sale. At no time during the session were offerings heavy, and, although the trade was principally local, each small buying order tended to advance price before it would be executed. The result was 1⅝c advance. There is no change in the situation that we know of to justify this upturn. Weather conditions for harvesting in the Southwest and for the growth of crop in the Northwest continue almost perfect. There is no cash demand here or at the seaboard, and the general public as yet show no disposition to speculate. It would seem that half a dozen local traders who are usually bearish have taken the bull side and bought so much wheat that, while their offerings are held off, the market shorts find difficulty in covering. We believe the short interest has been materially reduced yesterday and today, and do not think the market will go much higher, although it is very nervous and responds quickly to manipulation. We can only say that in our opinion sales of wheat made now and stood upon will eventually show a good profit.

Provisions—Receipts of hogs here were only 23,000. This naturally caused a firmer feeling and a higher market, some of yesterday's sellers being buyers to-day. Hog values have advanced 20c since Monday, and it is calculated that this will result in a larger movement in next few days. If it does, we are likely to have another sag in prices, and if it does not the market will probably improve. We still favor purchases on soft spots, with a view of accepting moderate profits.

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COTTON MARKETS.

At Liverpool cotton is 4d.

New York, June 17.—Cotton—Spots steady; sales, 100 bales. Uplands, 7⅝c; Gulf, 8c. Futures steady; sales, 156,000 bales. June 7.32, July and Aug. 7.33, Sept. 6.71, Oct. 6.69, Nov. 6.67.

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CHEESE.

Picton, June 17.—At our Cheese Board to-day, 14 factories offered 725 colored and 125 white. Sales, 330 colored at 7 5-16c.

Woodstock, June 17.—At the Cheese Market to-day 11 factories offered 1549 cheese; 85 sold at 7⅝c; balance unsold.

Belleville, June 17.—At our Cheese Board to-day, 24 factories offered 1440 white and 180 colored cheese. Sales were, 500 white at 7¼c, 135 at 7⅝c, 805 at 7 5-16c, 60 colored at 7¼c, 70 colored at 7⅝c.

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