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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1885.

France's Finger in the Pie.

In the density of the huge war cloud overshadowing England and Russia sight has almost been lost of a little speck at present no bigger than a man's hand, but that at the same time might develop extraordinary powers of growth. Mr. Gladstone has acknowledged that he cannot entirely shirk responsibility for the suppression of the Bosphore Egyptien at Cairo, and France has already signified her intention to obtain redress. Nubar pasha referred M. de Brisson to the porte, but M. de Brisson has manifested a desire rather to make use of the British premier's fatal admission than to try and squeeze anything out of the sick man. The incident affords an opportunity for the seeming humiliation of Great Britain, who, already has her hands full, and will offer an excellent chance for France to regain her lost influence in Egyptian affairs and to make practical use of England's expenditure of blood, labor and treasure. Moreover the bombardment of the unfortunate city of Alexandria, which it is reported M. de Brisson has threatened, will only be following an admirable and recent precedent. For a long time back indications have not been wanting that French feelings are not too amicably inclined toward England; and the following from so influential a paper as the Journal des Debats proves how small a spark is required to cause serious trouble: "Mr. Gladstone," says the Journal, "in avowing responsibility for the suppression of the Bosphore Egyptien, makes it necessary for France to look to England for redress. France will maintain her rights, and does not lack means to enforce them." The last sentence has very much the ring of a threat. Truly Mr. Gladstone's cup of bitterness is full almost to overflowing. He must begin to think he would have been well advised had he followed the counsels of those members of his cabinet who in the slim majority of fourteen, on the recent want of confidence vote, saw the handwriting on the wall and wished to get from under while there was yet time.

The Changes on the Grand Trunk.

A current report is to the effect that, if the Grand Trunk company insist upon carrying out the reductions and changes of which notice has been given, there will be a general strike on the road. This idea is erroneous, the officials affirm, and for the following reasons: Because no society of a provident or benefit kind exists among the men, and consequently they would have no funds to fall back upon; because the men are made up of so many different nationalities that unanimity upon such a serious matter would be almost impossible; because there are many men in the service who have saved money, and are in a comfortable position, and these, able to afford the reduction, have little sympathy with the grievances of those who, without extraneous resources, and depending exclusively upon their earnings, keenly feel the effect of the recent changes, and because this latter class are old employes, while those mainly affected are new hands, and the former know by experience that a strike means the sustenance of the latter out of their savings. The men, however, intend to respectfully approach Mr. Hickson with a statement of their case in the hope that he may be won over to their side in one or two instances, if not in all. All of which plainly means that the large majority of the men have seen so much suffering by the unemployed during the past winter that they have no wish to take their chances of losing situations which at the least mean an income all the year round. So far their policy, although selfish, appears wise, but the summary of the position that we have presented offers ample food for the consideration of labor agitators and reformers. In short, it depicts pretty plainly the little real progress that unionism has made in the last few years against the power of large corporations.

The Coming Coalition.

The next government in England will probably be a coalition, and for these among other reasons: The franchise and redistribution of seats having been settled, certain large causes of agitation are removed. Both liberals and conservatives will now cultivate the new constituencies to the best of their ability, and it may not be that the liberals will always have the lead. By conceding accomplished facts, the conservatives may make the best of the situation. We may ask them, why should they not do it?

The whole development of political reform and progress in England has gone on this line—the acceptance by the conservative party of reforms forced upon them from the other side. The fact of these reforms having been forced is not denied, but the conservative party claims credit for holding back. Consequently the conservative party is always in the wrong—that is to say, it opposes now what it will consent to ten or twenty years hence.

The English conservatives having conceded the reform amendments, would it be strange if public opinion called for a halt? Great changes have been made, let us see how they will work. The fact of the passing of a great reform bill, consented to by both parties, is a powerful argument in favor of a coalition government to carry it out.

Another reason is—the danger of foreign war against Russia, a united public opinion in England now would be worth ten times ten thousand men. That is to say—public opinion, embodied in the form of a coalition government. Is it in Mr. Gladstone's head that such a government must be? Is he really preparing the way for it? We cannot tell, but the indications will be well worth noting from time to time.

The policy of the liberal party to first squelch its rebellion and then enquire into the origin is a commendable one. The disease has broken out and must be cured to save the life of the patient. We wish the party organs would look at the affair in the same light, and stop nagging at each other for the nonce. The situation is absolutely too grave for supposed instructors of the people to be bandying inuendoes.

War between Russia and England appears more certain at this moment than at any previous time. There will be a terrible reckoning for the loser. When one regards the interests at stake it becomes evident that while England has an immensity to lose Russia has comparatively little. On the other hand Russia has a tremendous deal to gain, while England beyond prestige, and additional influence in India, has barely anything, and even against that will have to be set the vast damage that must accrue, win or lose, to her commercial interests on the seas. Apart from the appalling loss of life that so great a contest implies it is scarcely to be wondered at, then, that Mr. Gladstone has exhibited such unusual forbearance. There is, however, a limit to all things earthly and Russia has, we should imagine, about got to the end of her tether. A little more and England will have her fighting abilities tested to a degree that she has never experienced before.

Mr. De Souza.

Editor World: The action of the judges to-day should be compared with the following extract from Tomlins' Law Lexicon, a book of authority:

"A man suall be fined and imprisoned for all contempt done to any court of record against the commandment of the king's writ," etc.

"Every court of record may enjoin the people to keep silence under a pain, and impose reasonable fines . . . . on all such as shall be guilty of any contempt in the face of the court.

"It is said some courts may imprison but not fine (as the petty sessions); some cannot fine or imprison but amerce (as the county, etc.); some can neither fine, imprison, nor amerce," etc.

Hitherto it has been supposed that the gown, as it is the symbol of independence, secured its wearer from violence. Many gentlemen before now have taken the same course which I have followed, but none before me have suffered the outrage which this court of appeal has attempted upon the whole profession in this province.

LOUIS DE SOUZA.

220 Church street, April 22, 1885.

WINANS AND HIS WIVES.

The Persecutor of the Crofters the Principal in an Ugly Scandal.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mrs. Alice Winans, who claims to be the wife of Ross Winans, the millionaire, has begun a suit for divorce. Winans is at present in Scotland. Mrs. Winans was in Saalfield. She says that while acting as a governess in a wealthy London family she met Winans in 1871. She declares that she and Winans entered into a marriage agreement, but no ceremony was performed. In May of that year he brought her to this country. They lived together for several months as man and wife. Winans always introduced her as his wife, and she acknowledged that she was Mrs. Winans. Then he deserted her, leaving her nothing to live on. Subsequently Winans married a sister of Whistler, the artist, and is now living with her. It appears defendant was served with the complaint in the case as he was embarking on Liverpool with Mrs. Winans No. 2. Winans denies that he ever married or agreed to marry the plaintiff; he asserts that she has been living with another man since he separated from her. Mrs. Winans said she did marry a California gentleman after Winans abandoned her, but lived with him only a short time, as she was told by a lawyer that she was not his lawful wife and had grounds for a divorce from Winans. The case was given to the referee to day.

Catarrh—A New Treatment.

Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern science has been attained by the Dixon treatment for catarrh. Out of 2000 patients treated during the past six months, fully ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent. of the patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefitted. While the patent medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissues, Mr. Dixon at once adapted his cure to their extermination; this accomplished, the catarrh is practically cured, and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him four years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure catarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured catarrh. The application of the remedy is simple and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street west, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for their treatise on catarrh.—Montreal Star. 46

Memphis Spring Meeting.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—First race, one mile, Favor won, with Matinee 2d and Belle B 3; time, 1.46. Second race, mile and an eighth, Swiney won, with Ferg Kyle 2d and Bob Miles 3d; time, 1.58¾. Third race, three-quarter mile heats, Eva K won the first heat, Metropolis the second, Bonnie S third; time, 1.18. Bonnie S won the second and third heats, Eva K second; time, 1 22¼. Fourth race, a mile and sixteenth, R. Monee won, with Virgil Herne 2d and Compensation 2d, time, 1.56.

A Bad Neglect.

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The N. Y. Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Jacob Schaefer beat Maurice Daly in the second game of the billiard tournament to-night. Madame Patti was among the spectators. No very large runs were made, but Schaefer made an excellent average. The score was 500 to 316; winner's average 15 1-16; Schaefer's best runs were 59, 53, 46 and 36, Daly's 42, 34 and 33.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, April 22.

A cable to Cox & Co. to-day says Hudson Bay shares declined £¼ to £15⅝. Northwest Land declined 1s 3d to 35s.

At the board of trade this afternoon the following transactions were booked—Sales—six cars of superior flour at $4.50; and two cars at $4.55; two cars No. 2 peas at 71c. Offers—No. 2 spring extra flour at $4.30, with $4.27½ bid; No 2 fall wheat at 98c, with 94c bid. Bids—Ten thousand bushels of No. 2 peas wanted at 71c.

English and foreign funds were weak in London to-day. American securities were steady.

Canadian Pacific stores in London were quoted firm at 37⅞.

In Paris at 11.30 a.m.—Rentes were 77f. 60c, at 4 p.m., 77f. 90c.

Consols opened at 94⅞, at 2.30 they were 95 1-16; at 4 p.m., 95½; at 4.30, 95.

The price of consols during these days of gunpowder talk fairly rules Chicago and New York.

The St. Louis Cook manufacturing company, one of the largest manufacturers of carriages and buggies in the west, has assigned in liabilities of $200,000. Assets about the same.

The fluctuations in oil to-day were: At Petrolia (Ont.): opening, closing and highest 78¾, lowest 78¼. At Oil City: Highest 78⅞, lowest 77⅞, opened 78⅜, closed 77⅞.

The New York stock exchange was fairly active to-day. New York Central opened 90⅛, dropped to 89⅛, closed 89⅞, on sales of 21,600. Missouri Pacific opened 94, advanced to 95⅞, the highest for several months, closed 95; sales 5300. Delaware and Hudson opened 82, dropped to 81, closed 81¼; sales 3200. Lake Shore opened 59⅞, declined to 59, closed 59⅜; sales 13,800. Northwest opened 95½, dropped to 94⅞, advanced to 96, closed 95¾; sales 21,100.

Cox & Co. received the following despatch from Chicago over their private wire at the close of business: "4.30 p.m.—Very hard markets to read. Same old story. Wheat being controlled entirely by consol quotations and war rumors. Crop reports average better, but fear of foreign disturbances checks short selling. In long markets and no export demand. Corn in active demand, a quarter million being taken to day for export. We expect to see lively times in corn yet. Strong parties buying freely. Provisions dull, inactive. Looks as though good portion of war news was manufactured by speculators, as they are seldom confirmed. Closes strong for corn, 48⅛c June. Barley steady for wheat, 91½c June. Rather heavy for pork, $11.90 June."

Toronto Stock Exchange—Sales, April 22.

MORNING BOARD.

35 Bank Toronto	183
50 Bank Commerce (20, 30)	122
4 " "	122¼
1 Dominion Tel. Co.	83
150 Northwest Land Co. (100, 50)	37

AFTERNOON BOARD.

25 Bank Montreal (reported)	201½
29 Bank Commerce	122½
50 Northwest Land Co.	37

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Toronto Stocks at the Close.

Bank of Montreal 202¾, 201½, xd 197½, 195½; Ontario 110¾, 109; Toronto 184, 183¾; Merchants 113¾, 113½; Commerce 123, 122¾; Imperial, buyers, 122¾; Federal 46, 45½; Dominion, buyers, 186½; Standard, 113, 112½; Hamilton 122, 121½; British America, sellers, 83; Western Assurance, buyers, 83¾; Consumers' Gas, buyers, 152; Dominion Telegraph, 84, 83½; Northwest Land Co., 37½, 36¾.

Montreal Stocks at the Close.

3 10 p.m.—Bank Montreal 202, 201½, xd 197, 196½; Ontario 112, 110; Molsons 115, 112; Toronto 184, 183½; Merchants 114 113; Commerce 123, 122¾; Federal 46½, 45; Montreal Tel. Co. offered 118; Richelieu, 58½, 57¾; City Passenger, xd. 117½, 117; Gas 181, 180; Northwest Land offered 36 6; C. P. R. 37½, 36.

SALES—Morning Board—15 Bank Montreal at 202; 60 Toronto at 184; 25 at 183¾, 90 at 183. Afternoon Board—15 Bank Montreal at 202, 45 at 201½, 50 xd. at 197, 25 at 196½; 150 City Passenger, xd. at 117; 25 Gas at 182.

The Local Markets.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were small and prices steady. About 400 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 95c for fall, and at 82c to 83c for goose; spring nominal at 95c to 96c. Barley dull and nominally unchanged at 50c to 60c. Oats firm with sales of 200 bushels at 42c to 43½c. Peas are worth 65c to 70c, and rye 68c to 71c. Hay in good supply and prices steady; about 40 loads sold at $12 to $14 for clover, and at $15 to $19 for timothy. Straw unchanged; seven loads sold at $9 to $11 a ton for bundled, and $6 to $6 50 for goose. Hogs steady at $5 to $6.25. Beef $4.50 to $5.50 for forequarters, and $6 to $8 for hindquarters. Mutton, carcase, $5 to $7.25. Lamb, $7 to $8.50; hindquarters $10.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.—The receipts today were small and prices unchanged. Beef—Roast 10c to 14c, sirloin steak 12c to 14c, round steak 11c to 12c. Mutton—Legs and chops 12c to 13c, inferior cuts 8c to 10c. Lamb per pound, 12c to 14c, forequarters 7c to 8c. Veal—Best joints 10c to 13c, inferior cuts 7c to 8c. Pork—Chops and roast 9c to 10c, sutter—Pound rolls 17c to 19c, large rolls 14c to 15c, infer or 10c to 12c. Lard 11c to 12c. Cheese 14c to 15c. Bacon 10c to 12c. Eggs 14c to 15c. Turkeys $1 to $2. Chickens per pair, 50c to 60c. Geese 85c to $1. Ducks 70c to $1. Potatoes, per bag, 40c to 45c. Cabbages, per dozen, 40c to 50c. Onions, per bushel, $1.25 to $1.50 Apples, per barrel, $1.50 to $2.50. Beets, per bag, 30c to 35c. Carrots, per bag, 30c to 35c. Turnips, per bag, 30c to 35c. Rhubarb, per dozen, $1. Lettuce, per dozen, 35c Onions, per dozen, 35c.

Grain and Provision Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10⅞, Orleans 11⅛. Flour—Receipts 26,000 brls., dull; sales 12,000, unchanged. Rye flour firm at $4 to 4.60. Cornmeal unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 27,000 bush. spot, quiet, ⅛c higher; options opened ⅛c to 1⅛c higher, weakened, but closed strong at sight reaction; sales 3,912,000 future, 168,000 spot; exports 197,000. No. 2 Chicago $1.01½ to $1.02, No. 2 red $1.01 to $1.01½ cash, $1.00½ May, $1.02½ June, No. 1 red state $1.07, No. 1 white $1.01. Rye, barley and malt featureless. Corn—Receipts 52,000 bush, spot ⅛c to ⅜c, options ⅜c to ½c higher, closing firm; sales 1,116,000 bush. future, 462,000 bush. spot; exports 73,000 bush.; No. 2 55c to 55⅛c cash, 55⅛c April, 56c June. Oats — Receipts 44,000 bush., higher; sales 230,000 bush. future, 85,000 bush. spot; No. 2 39½c to 40c cash, 40⅛c May, mixed western 39½c to 41c, white state 42c to 48c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee fair; Rio dull at 8¼c. Sugar steady; standard A 5⅛c, cut loaf and granulated 8c. Molasses, rice, petroleum, tallow, potatoes eggs, pork, beef, cut meats and middles unhanged. Lard steady at $7.20. Butter and cheese unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat opened ⅛c to 1⅛c higher, due to a drop in english consols, but under free offerings declined 1⅛c, then with good buying rose 1c, fluctuated and clo ed 1⅛c higher than yesterday; April closed 88½c, May 89⅜c to 89½c, June 91⅛c, No 2 spring 88½c to 88⅝c. Corn quiet, a s ade higher; cash 47c, April closed 47c, May 47⅛c, June 47½c. Oats firm, a shade higher; cash 34c to 35c, May 34⅜c, June 35½c to 35⅝c. Rye firm; No. 2 66½c. Barley nominal. Pork stronger early, closed steady, cash $11.75 to $11.80, May $11.77½ to $12.50, June $11.87½ to $11.90. Lard shade easier, cash $6.92½ to $6.97½, June $7.02½ to $7.05. Boxed meats firm and unchanged. Whisky firm. Receipts—Flour 44,000 brls., wheat 88,000 bush., corn 104,000 bush., oats 130,000 bush., rye 7000 bush., barley 12,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 23,000 brls., wheat 38,000 bush., corn 73,000 bush., oats 112,000 bush., rye 2000 bush., barley 10,000 bush.

BERKBOHM'S DESPATCHES—London, April 22.—Floating cargoes—Wheat strong, maize firm. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, excited, buyers and sellers apart, hardening up, maize firmer. Mark Lane—maize firmer, held higher good cargoes red winter wheat off coast 36s 6d to 37s, was 36s and 36s 6d; No. 1 Cal. 37s and 37s 6d was 37s 2d; spring 36s to 36s 6d, was 35s 6d; No. 2 red winter, shipment present and following month, 37s, was 36s 5d, ditto prompt, 37s, was 36s 5d. London—No. 1 Cal. just shipped, etc., 38s 6d, was 37s 6d, do. nearly due 38s 3d, was 37s. Mixed American maize prompt 24s, was 23s 9d. English and French country markets firm. Imports U. K. past week—wheat 340 to 345,000 qrs.; maize 180 to 185,000; flour 280 to 295,000 brls. Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize strong. No. 1 Cal. 7s 8d; No. 2 7s 5d; A. R. W. 7s 9d. W. M. 7s 3d, spring 7s 8d, all penny dearer; maize 5s 6d dearer.—Paris—Wheat and flour, turn dearer.

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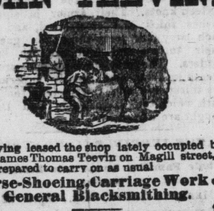
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