

**Silver Market.**

It being understood that the Herschell Commission's report would be made public at the close of the week, the London silver market has been in a feverish and expectant mood. The general belief is that some limitation will be suggested as to the free coinage of silver in India, and as a consequence both India exchange and rupee paper have advanced sharply. The temporary demand to fill immediate requirements for bar silver being, however, satisfied, the effect of these intimations was to cause a decline in the quotation for bar silver, which fell off from 38 3/4d to 37 3/4d per ounce. The New York market has again merely followed London, the price of assay bars falling from 83 3/4c to 81 to 81 1/2c on light inquiry for export. Silver prices, June 23—London, 37 3/4d; New York, 81 to 81 1/2c.—Bradstreet.

**Northwest Ontario.**

A fire broke out in Ward's hotel, Rat Portage, on June 22, occupied by Wm. Bull, but was subdued with a damage of \$300 to \$400. Fire broke out in the same building the following day, destroying the building. Bishop & Co's store was badly damaged.

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