WHEAT OPTIONS FIRMER AFTER MARKET CLOSED

On the Curb at Chicago—Weather Conditions Still Ruling at this Market.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, July 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago July wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday; July corn ⅝c higher, and Sept. oats ⅛c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 393, contract 350; corn 153, 58; oats 77, 20.

Northwest cars to-day 595; last week 229, last year 192.

Primary receipts wheat to-day 1,257,000, shipments 363,000; last week 585,000, 275,000; last year, 757,000, 437,000. Corn to-day 410,000, 738,000; last week 604,000, 235,000; last year 533,459.

Clearances to-day: Wheat, 47,072; corn, 19,588; oats, 3280.

London, July 18.—Mark Lane Miller Market.—Wheat, foreign, firm, with a fair business; English firm. Corn, American, firm with a fair business; Danubian, nominally unchanged. Flour, American, firm; English, firm.

Chicago, July 18.—On the curb after the close of the market, wheat futures were quoted ½c to ⅝c higher than the close.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On the board of trade the following are the current quotations:

Bran—Sellers, $15.50 to $16 outside.

Winter wheat—None offering.

Spring wheat—None offering.

Goose—Sept. delivery offered at 74c.

Buckwheat—None offering.

Rye—None offering.

Barley—No. 2, 50c bid.

Peas—Buyers, 80c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 38½c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, sellers 60c on track, Toronto.

Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 85c sellers, lake points; No. 2 northern, sellers 83c.

Toronto Sugar Markets.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.28 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.88 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; carlots 5c less.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.20 track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $3.10 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.60; strong bakers, $4.10.

Manitoba Wheat.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing wheat quotations: July 80c bid, Aug 80c bid, Oct. 77⅝c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
New York	.....	83⅝	84¼
Detroit	78	79⅝	82
St. Louis	75½	79¼	....
Toledo	77⅝	....	81
Minneapolis	77	77⅛	78⅝
Duluth	79½	78¼	77⅞

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of grain, a few loads of hay both new and old, with one or two lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at 82c.

Hay—Old timothy sold at $14 to $15 per ton and new at $9 to $10 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $10.75 to $11 per cwt.

Potatoes—Receipts of new potatoes were large and prices easier at 85c to $1.10 per bushel.

Spring Chickens—Spring chickens were selling at 13c to 15c per lb. alive, wholesale.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 82 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 83	0 84
Wheat, red, bush	0 83	0 84
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 51	0 52
Oats, bush	0 42½	0 43
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 72	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$14 00 to	$15 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	10 00	11 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 50	....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bush	$0 85 to	$1 10
Cabbage, per dozen	0 75	....
Onions, per sack	1 00	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 14 to	$1 16
Hens, per lb	0 10	0 12
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 14	0 16
Spring chickens, lb	0 15	0 18
Spring ducks	0 15	0 18
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 28
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 22	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$6 60
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 50
Lambs, dressed, lb	0 12	0 15
Mutton, light, swt	8 00	10 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 75	11 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, carlots, ton	$8 50 to	$10 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Butter, tubs	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, bakers', tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 18	0 19
Honey, lb.	0 10	....
Cheese, new, lb.	0 12	0 12½

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0 12½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 11½	
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 12½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 11½	
Country sides, dried, cured	$0 11 to	$....
Calfskins, No. 1 city	0 14	....
Calfskins, No. 1 country	0 13	....
Sheepskins	1 60	1 90
Lambskins, each	0 60	....
Horsehides	3 25	3 60
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	....
Wool, washed	0 26	0 27
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 16	0 18

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit on the wholesale fruit market yesterday were heavy, even for the half holiday, and prices in a few lines showed a tendency to ease off somewhat. Raspberries were plentiful with the bulk of the stock going out at from 8c to 10c per box. Red and black currants are plentiful, the latter especially so for this season of the year. Black currants are worth on the local market from $1.00 to $1.25 for large basket; small baskets, 50c. Potatoes, both Canadian and imported, are firm, the latter selling from $3.50 to $3.80 a barrel, and 35c a basket. The importations of bananas and other foreign fruits from year to year shows enormous increase over that preceding. The customs authorities are out with the statement that the weekly receipts of citrons and other fruit are 900,000 lbs. weekly. The bulk of this is said to consist of watermelons and bananas:

Black currants	1 00	1 25
Texas peaches, 4 basket crates, Elbertas	1 35	....
100 lbs.	1 00	1 25
case	0 90	....
New potatoes, per bbl	3 25	....
Potatoes, per bushel	0 90	1 25
Strawberries, per box	$0 08 to	$0 10
Cherries, small basket	0 40	0 50
do., large basket	0 75	1 25
Raspberries	0 08	0 10
Red currants, per basket	0 06	0 07
Gooseberries, per basket	0 75	1 25
Bananas, per bunch, firsts	1 85	2 00
do. eights	1 25	1 35
Lemons, extra fancy, 300's	4 50	....
Lemons, fancy, 360's	4 00	....
Oranges, late Valencias, 96's, per box	5 00	....
Oranges, summer, 150's, per box	5 75	....
California navels, 126's, per box	4 00	....
California navels, 150's, per box	4 25	....
Crabs, in half-box, 80's	2 50	....
Cocoanuts, per 100	4 00	....
Pineapples, Floridas, case	4 50	....
Watermelons, each	0 40	0 50
Cantaloupes, per case	6 00	....
Imported cabbage, case	2 00	2 25
Bermuda potatoes, new, per barrel	3 25	3 50
Sweet potatoes, per hamp.	1 75	2 00
Spinach, per hamper	0 90	....
Cucumbers, hampers	1 75	2 50
Green peas, per hamper	1 00	....
Wax beans, per hamper	1 50	....
Butter beans	0 50	0 60
Tomatoes, 4-basket crates	1 25	....
Tomatoes, Canadian	1 25	1 50
Cabbage, Carolina, per crate	1 75	2 00
Onions, Egyptians, sack 100 lbs	1 00	1 25
Onions, Bermudas, 50-lb. case	0 90	....
Onions, Bermudas, 5 case lots	0 90	....
New potatoes, per bbl	3 25	....
Canadian Vegetables—		
Asparagus, doz. bunches	0 75	0 90
Lettuce, per doz. bunches	0 30	0 40
Rhubarb, per doz. bunches	0 20	0 40
Parsley, doz. bunches	0 25	....
Radishes, doz. bunches	0 25	0 30
Beets, doz. bunches	0 30	0 40
Cucumbers, long, per doz.	1 25	1 50
Potatoes, per bushel	0 90	1 25

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	77¼	78	77⅛	77⅝
Sept	77⅝	78⅝	77⅝	78¼
Dec	79⅝	80⅝	79⅝	80⅛
Corn—				
July	51	51⅝	51	51½
Sept	51½	52	51⅜	51⅞
Dec	49⅛	49¼	49	49¼
Oats—				
Sept	34⅝	34⅞	34½	34⅝
Dec	35⅝	35½	35¼	35⅝
Pork—				
July	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Sept	17.35	17.40	17.35	17.40
Ribs—				
July	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.42
Sept	9.40	9.42	9.40	9.40
Lard—				
July	8.92	8.92	8.92	8.92
Sept	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

Black rust reports were the factor in the wheat market to-day. The trade was in a position to be greatly influenced by them as the foreign market showed some strength, despite the decline of 1½c to 1¾c here yesterday. Traders were also pretty generally short, because of the bearish sentiment rampant yesterday and poor market support. Influential northwestern speculators bought wheat here and in their home markets. Three distinct cases of black rust were disclosed, the spread of the infection, of course, depending much on weather, but it is showery and warmer northwest to-day. Cables reporting clearing weather in Russia, but that tremendous damage was inflicted on wheat crop by recent long continued rains. Primary arrivals, 1,251,000 bushels, v. 557,000 week ago.

Melady & Co. had the following at the close of the market:

Wheat—Ranged higher to-day, as all the news was of a bullish character, firmer Liverpool cables, lighter acceptances from the southwest, and an indicated weather map that was not construed as very favorable. There was also a better foreign enquiry for cash wheat in all markets. We want to repeat again what we told you yesterday that we are of the opinion that the United States will dispose of her surplus this year, as foreign crops are short, but it will not have an immediate effect on the price of wheat, but will have a hardening effect and will be lasting. Wheat is about on an export level. We advise purchases of wheat on all breaks, leaving the bulges alone as the outsider is not speculating in wheat at the moment, and will not do so unless the market goes up four or five cents a bushel, and then they will all want to buy. As we said above the weather map is not desirable, and if it continues so we expect a very strong market. It will come all of a sudden, so if you care to trade carry a little wheat, but get it on a weak spot.

Corn—Stronger to-day, owing to the strength in wheat also lighter acceptances and slightly better cash demand, but corn is proving nothing but a scalping market. Take your profits on all good bulges as the weather is all that can be desired, and there is nothing in the news at the moment to give any decided tendency.

Oats—Owing to light receipts and improved cash demand, together with the strength in other cereals, shorts bought oats to-day. The foreign demand is nothing, and we still advise you to sell outs on all good bulges. Leave the nearby futures alone as stocks of oats are light, but sell the May. The market will prove nothing but a scalping affair for some time, so be satisfied with fair profits.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, July 18.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 16,080.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 7769.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 17,163.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, July 18.—Flour—Receipts, 11,636 barrels; exports, 10,011 barrels; sales, 9400 barrels; steady, with moderate demand. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.40 to $3.90. Cornmeal, quiet. Rye, dull. Barley, nominal.

Wheat—Receipts, 64,500 bushels; exports, 13,972 bushels; sales, 3,500,000 bushels, futures; 40,000 bushels spot. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 83⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 84c, f.o.b., afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, 88½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 83½c, f.o.b., afloat. On a scare of shorts, started by reports of black rust in South Dakota, wheat had a sharp advance to-day. Trade was active and well distributed. The upturn brought out considerable selling on big receipts and the late afternoon market was rather easy, closing ½c to ⅝c net higher; May, 88⅝c to 89 1-16c, closed 88⅝c; July, 83½c to 84½c, closed 83⅝c; Sept., 83 15-16c to 84⅝c, closed 84¼c; Dec., 86½c to 86⅞c, closed 86⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 50,125 bushels; exports, 1520 bushels; sales, 25,000 bushels, futures; spot, steady; No. 2, 57⅝c, elevator, and 58½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59½c; No. 2 white, 60c. Options, market opened steady and later advanced with wheat and on commission house support, closing ⅞c to ¼c net higher; July, closed 57⅝c; Sept., 58½c to 58¾c, closed 58¼c; Dec., closed 56⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 49,500 bushels; exports, 3255 bushels. Spot, firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 43c; natural white, 30 to 38 lbs., 43c to 44½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 47c to 49½c.

Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, $3.85 to $4. Molasses, steady.

Coffee, spot Rio, steady; mild, steady. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3 7-32c, centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32c; molasses sugar, 2 31-32c; refined, steady.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, July 18.—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures, dull; July, 6s 7⅝d; Sept., 6s 7d; Dec., 6s 7¼d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, old, 4s 9d; futures, quiet; July, 4s 8d; Sept., 4s 7d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 45s 9d; American refined, firm, 45s. Corn, spot American, mixed, old, quiet, 4s 9d. Peas, Canadian, firm, 6s 10d.

Wool Market.

London, July 18.—A good selection amounting to 14,016 bales was offered at the wool auction sales to-day. Competition was active and prices were steady. Scoureds were in fair request and firm. A large supply of cross-breds sold well, especially fine greasy, which were taken mainly by home buyers. Withdrawals were frequent.

Cheese Markets.

Peterboro, July 18.—At a meeting of the Peterboro Cheese Board 4600 boxes were offered. The first half of July make was all sold from 11 13-16c to 11 15-16c. Buyers present: Whitton, Wrighton, Kerr, Cook, Morton, Waughan, Brentini. The board adjourned for two weeks.

Stirling, July 18.—There were 690 cheese offered; 200 sold to J. C. Warrington, 210 to F. W. Brenton & Son at 11¾c; balance refused at 11⅝c.

Woodstock, July 18.—Offerings on the Woodstock cheese board to-day were 1000 white and 900 colored. The market was dull and inactive, altho eventually a few cheese changed hands at 11⅝c.

Picton, July 18.—At our cheese board to-day 12 factories boarded 1280 boxes, all colored; 11⅝c bid; no sales.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Buffalo Steady, Chicago Higher for Hogs.

New York, July 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 1547; prime and choice steers, steady; others weak to 15c lower; fat bulls, steady; others easy; cows, steady to firm; steers, $5 to $5.75; bulls, $3 to $4.50; no choice cows here. Exports to-day, 47 cattle and 4500 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 150 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 3476. Veals, fully 50c lower; buttermilks, easier; veals, $4 50 to $7.50; selected calves, $7.75; tailends, $4 to $4.50; buttermilks, $3.87½ to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8575; sheep, steady; prime and choice lambs, steady; medium and common, slow and 25c to 50c lower; sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; culls, $2 to $3; lambs, $6 to $8; few cars choice, $8.10 to $8.20; culls, $4.50 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 5097; market full steady; state hogs, $7.20 to $7.40.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, July 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.85; shipping, $5 to $5.50; butchers', $4.50 to $5.35.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow and 25c lower, $4.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1700 head; fairly active and about steady; heavy and mixed, $7.15 to $7.20; yorkers, $7 to $7 20; pigs, $7.25 to $7.30; roughs, $6.20 to $6.30; stags, $4.50 to $5; dairies, $6.90 to $7.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady; prices, unchanged.

British Cattle Markets.

London, July 18.—Cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15½c per pound.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; steady; common to prime steers, $4.25 to $6.30; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; heifers, $2.75 to $5.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.25; calves, $5.75 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 5c to 10c higher; choice to prime heavy, $6.85 to $6.90; medium to good heavy, $6.65 to $6.75; butcher weights, $6.85 to $6.92½; good to choice heavy, mixed, $6.60 to $6.75; packing, $6 to $6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; best lambs, strong, others weak to 10c lower; sheep, $4.40 to $6; yearlings, $5.20 to $6.50; lambs, $5.75 to $8.35.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, July 18.—(Special)—Receipts were 600 cattle, 30 milch cows, 800 sheep and lambs, 1000 calves, 600 hogs. The market for hogs was very firm, owing to the small offerings and the good demand from peckers. Sales of selected lots were made at $8 to $8.10 per cwt., weighed off the cars. The butchers were out strong and trade was fair with the prices unchanged since Monday's market. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5c; pretty good cattle, 4¼c to 4½c, and the common stock, 2½c to 3½c per lb. A lot of bulls sold at 2¼c. Milch cows were in better demand and sold at $25 to $50 each; an extra pair of cows sold for $110. Calves sold at $2.50 to $10 each. Shippers paid 4c per lb. for good large sheep, the butchers', 3½c to 4¼c. Lambs sold at $3 to $5.25 each.

CATTLE MARKET RECEIPTS.

—City and Junction—

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Week ending July 14, 1906	4258	1482	1853
Corresponding week, last year	3525	2886	2788
Decrease	*733	1454	935

*Increase.

MONEY WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE CROPS.

World Office, Wednesday, July 18

The possible length of the present stagnation in Canadian stocks is a pertinent query among local traders in discussing the situation. It is now widely admitted that speculation has been frowned upon by the banks and that little latitude in this respect can be permitted until the crops have been financed. It is too early yet for the crop movement to be felt, but extraordinary provision is being made owing to the increase in the crops in the Northwest, and to the earlier marketing of produce owing to the needs of new settlers. The increase in the capital of the Canadian banks since a year ago is about $8,000,000, and this will permit of practically that amount of increased currency; but this amount is not regarded as any too ample for the increased demands. The financial concerns appear to have taken earlier steps this year to protect their funds, and this fact is giving hope to stock market interests that any greater squeeze than is now on will not appear. It is not usual for funds to begin to show any freedom until well into the fall. If stocks have to be nursed until this time elapses, the carrying charges at 6 per cent. to 6 1-2 per cent mean money even if quotations can be maintained. The result in many cases is likely to be, let the other fellow do the carrying, and pass thru the stage of perturbation during a period of market anxiety.

Herbert H. Ball.

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LADY CURZON DEAD.

Illness, Long Suffered, Took Turn for Worse and End Sudden.

London, July 18.—Lady Curzon, wife of the former viceroy of India, who has been ill for some days, died at 5.40 p.m. this evening. She never quite recovered from her serious illness at Walmer Castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility. She was formerly Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago.

It was not until this afternoon that Lady Curzon's condition gave cause for anxiety. At about noon she grew worse and two specialists were called in. They remained in attendance till the end.

It was announced at the Curzon residence, this evening that the final cause of Lady Curzon's death was heart failure, but she had been suffering from complications, which were the sequel of her terrible illness of two years ago. The funeral, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will occur at Kedleston.

MAKE BELL INTO MEDALS.

Louisa School Ex-Pupils Want to Have Mementoes.

A special meeting of the board of education will be held on Friday afternoon at 4.30 to consider the report of the property committee, which recommends the sale of Louisa-street School property for $27,300.

The committee also recommends that a request from the Old Boys of Louisa-street School be granted, that they be given the old bronze school bell, to be melted down and converted into mementos medals for the ex-pupils.

Upon request of J. D. Young & Son, that their tender upon the carpenter work in connection with repairs on Jarvis-street Collegiate be canceled, because of an error in calculation, the committee recommended that William Eaton be awarded the contract at $541.

TWO COMPANIES IN ONE.

Power Merger at Ottawa Will Try to Kill Out Gas.

Ottawa, July 18.—The Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Company is the name of the company which will control the Ottawa Electric and Ottawa Gas Company's business.

The companies cannot legally go out of business in the form of a merger without sacrificing important privileges in the city charter, and, to save these, the form of holding an annual meeting of the two separate companies will continue.

Thomas Ahern will be president of the Consolidated Company.

The policy now will be to kill out gas as an illuminant and develop its use for fuel purposes.

WHEN YOU TRAVEL

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WHEN HARVEST IS OVER.

The Cardwell provincial by-election will probably take place in early fall, in order that the work of harvesting may not be interfered with. Hon. Mr. Foy gave this intimation yesterday.

The postponement will allow W. McDermott to act as returning officer.

Going North.

The latest advices received in the provincial surveyor's department indicate that P. J. Patton of Little Current and Mr. La Berge, Quebec, appointed, respectively, by the governments of Ontario and Quebec to make an exact survey of the boundary line between the provinces, have reached a point about 20 miles north of Lake Abitibi.

Where Elks Herd Next Year.

Denver, July 18.—Philadelphia was chosen by the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to-day as the convention city for next year.

There are now in Denver 28,500 Elks. The annual parade will take place to-morrow and it is expected there will be 15,000 members in line, besides many handsome floats. A feature of the celebration to-day was a massed band parade. There were nearly 1000 musicians in line.

Ontario Sunday School Association.

The closing meeting of the Ontario Sunday School Association will be held at McMaster University on Friday evening. The chair will be occupied by Rev. J. B. Silcox of Zion Congregational Church, and the speakers will include Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. J. C. Craig and the chairman.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

THEY'LL BE BUSY TO-DAY.

Controllers and Aldermen Have Lot of Things to Attend to.

There had been talk of a special meeting of the council for Friday, but owing to the enforced absence of Mayor Coatsworth in Ottawa, on the Yonge-street bridge matter, Monday is about the earliest time at which the aldermen can be called together to dispose of unfinished business. To be on deck, the property and fire and light committees will meet to-day, which will be a busy one in civic circles. The funeral of the late Mr. Foley of the waterworks department is to be attended this morning, the aldermen's carriage leaving the city hall at 8.45. The mayor will be back from Ottawa, and will attend a meeting of the police commission at 11 and on account of this meeting the board of control will not meet until noon to discuss a grist of minor matters, which have been the accumulation of the week. For the past couple of days the majority of the board has been out of the city.

Arrangements may be made this morning by the mayor to postpone this afternoon's proposed inspection of the Metropolitan Railway, with Manager Moore. In addition to the budget of civic business, a number of the civic representatives will be desirous of attending the funeral of the late Walter Barwick, K. C., this afternoon.

Fire and Light Committee.

Numerous requests will be made of the fire and light committee at this morning's meeting. Communications will be discussed from the chief of the fire department and the city architect in regard to the following applications: A. T. Howe, for permission to erect a concrete boiler-house at 118 Ossington-avenue; E. Larter, for permission to instal a boiler for heating purposes at 485 West King-street; M. Fitzhenry, for permission to remove a cottage from East Front-street to Sumach-street; Dominion Radiator Company, as to damage caused by sparks from the chimney connected with the company's factory; Grant Mfg. Co., for permission to erect a paint and varnish works on Symington-avenue; Robert Gardiner, for permission to build a chimney at his forge, 439 Dundas-street; Canada Iron Pipe Co., to erect a shelter at 57 Lombard-street.

There does not seem to be much for the property committee to do this afternoon unless the commissioner and the assessment commissioner have some matters to rush along for the coming council meeting. The smoke consumer matter might come up again.

Third Ward Appeals.

The time for appeals against Ward 3 assessment has elapsed, and the appeals will be counted up to-day. There do not appear to be as many as last year. The majority are against real property and not income.

Ah Chong won't take "no" for an answer just yet on account of his desire to have a laundry at 1061 Bathurst-street. The controllers have visited the property, and don't fancy it as being in a place where a laundry is needed. Mr. Chong and his legal adviser wanted to wait on the board of control yesterday, but there was no meeting of the board.

City Solicitor Chisholm is expected back at the hall about Aug. 1.

Representatives of the Westrumite Company called on Dr. Sheard yesterday and were told that their new dust-laying process appeared to be doing all right.

The Island Aquatic Association are reminding the island committee that the promise of the sand pump in front of their club premises has not yet been carried out.

HARVESTERS FROM ENGLAND.

Special Rate of $30 Across Ocean and to the West.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 18.—To meet the great shortage of harvest hands in the west, the C.P.R. announce a rate of £6 from Liverpool to destination between August 1 and August 23. After working a month the harvesters are entitled to return for the same, not later than November 3.

GRAIN COMMISSION.

G. Goldie the Ontario Member of the Trio Appointed.

Ottawa, July 18.—The commission for which $10,000 was voted last session to enquire into the inspection and grading of wheat, is as follows:

G. E. Goldie, Ontario; L. McNair, Manitoba, and John Millar, Saskatchewan.

The secretary is J. R. Boyle, Alberta.

MARRIAGE WAS VALID.

Sherbrooke, Que., July 18.—Yesterday A. Garanteau was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for bigamy. He claimed leniency, as he thought his first marriage in Lawrence, Mass., was no good, having been performed by a Protestant clergyman, while he was a Catholic.

New York Excursions.

West Shore Railroad announces an excursion from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York on Aug. 16, for $9 return, tickets good returning up to and including Aug. 30. As usual, these tickets will give privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers day or night line between Albany and New York, in either or both directions, without extra charge. Do not miss it. It is a splendid opportunity of seeing New York and its nearby seashore places, Asbury Park, Rockaway Beach, and famous Coney Island. For those who cannot get away on the 16th, the New York Central will run a similar excursion on Aug. 28, rate being $10.25 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Full particulars from L. Drago, Canadian passenger agent, 69 1-2 Yonge-street, Toronto. Telephone Main 4361.

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SHARBOT LAKE MYSTERY.

Charles Badore, Accused by Brother Sandy, Disappears.

Kingston, July 18.—(Special.)—The people in the vicinity of Sharbot Lake are considerably worked up over the story of Sandy Badore, in which he charged his brother, Charles, with being implicated in several murders.

That which lends probability to the story is the sudden mysterious disappearance of several people in the neighborhood, and the fact that Charles Badore disappeared shortly after the publication of his brother's charge.

The people think that the least the authorities can do now is to take Sandy Badore to the spot where he said he could point out the graves of some of Charles' victims.

Music and Bathing Suits.

Vancouver, B. C., July 18.—That some of the music played at Vancouver's Coney Island, English Bay, is immoral, and that one-piece bathing suits are too suggestive, are the latest complaints of the Moral Reform Association. The objections have just come before the board of park commissioners, who have ordered the providers of music to be more careful in the selections played, while the bathing suit matter will be looked after by the police, as the law says the single-piece garment is illegal.

National Electrotypers.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 18.—The annual gathering of the National Electrotypers' Association of America was held here to-day, representatives from 75 electrotyping houses being present.

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