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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, July 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		250
Ontario	126	125
Toronto	248	246¾
Merchants	155	150
Commerce	158	156
Imperial	235	231
Dominion	241	239½
Standard	225	231
Hamilton	222	220¾
British Ameriica	198¼	107¼
Western Assurance	116	114
Consumers' Gas		213
Montreal Gas		
Northwest Land Company, pref	48½	47
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	102¼	102½
General Electric	225	223½
Edison Electric	108	102
Commercial Cable	185	180½
Cable Coup. Bonds	102	100
Cable Reg. Bonds	102	100
Dominion Telegraph		121
Bell Telephone Company	175	169½
Richelieu and Ontario	119	118
Toronto Street Railway	111¼	109¼
London Street Railway		165
Dominion Savings and Invest.		70
Huron and Erie L. and S.		120
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.		88½
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	90	110½
London Loan		
London and Ontario		
Ontario Loan and Debenture		

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, July 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	102½	102
Duluth, common	12	
Duluth, preferred	21	
Commercial Cable	182½	177
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	102	102
Commercial Reg. Bonds	102	
Montreal Telegraph	175	170
Richelieu and Ontario	119	118¾
Montreal Street Railway, xd	289¼	288
Montreal Street Ry, new, xd	288	287
Toronto Railway	110½	110
Bell Telephone	175	170
Bank of Montreal		250
Ontario Bank		122¼
Molsons Bank	207	204
Bank of Toronto		
Merchants Bank		
Merchants' Bank of Halifax		
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank		103½
Bank of Commerce		
Northwest Land, pref		125
Montreal Cotton Co	135	63
Canada Colored Cotton	70	73½
Dominion Cotton	77½	

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, July 17.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Saturday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amacenda	44	43½			
Amal. Copper	112¼	111¼	114¼	111¼	114¼
Atcheson	73¾	73	76¼	72¾	76¼
Atcheson Pfd	95¼	94½	97¼	94¾	97
A. & O	95¼	94¾	97¾	94½	97¾
Brooklyn Tran	76¼	76	78	76	77¾
C. B. & Q					
C. C. C					
C. F. I					
Erie	36	35½	36¾	35¼	36¾
Erie 1st Pfd	54¾	54	55½	53	55¼
Erie 2nd	105¾	103¾	105	103¾	104¾
Illinois Central	117½	117	119	117	118½
Metropolitan St.	166¾	166	167¾	166	167¾
L. & N.	104	104	106½	103	105½
N. Y. Central	150½	151	152½	151	152½
Norfolk and W					
Northern Pacific (preferred)					
Ont. and Western	30¾	30½	31½	30¾	31½
Pacific Mail	37¼				
Pennsylvania	143	142½	144¾	142½	144¾
People's Gas	114¾	114	115¼	114	114¾
R. I.	110¼	140	146½	139¼	145½
Reading	74¾	74	75¾	74	75¾
St. Paul	154¾	154¾	161¼	154¾	160¾
Southern Ry. Pfd	53½	53½	54½	53½	54¼
Southern Pacific	51½	51½	55¼	51¼	55
Texas	38¾	38½	40	37¾	39¾
T. C. I.	57½	57½	59½	57½	59½
U. Pacific	95½	95¾	100	95¾	99½
W. U.	90¾	90	92	90	91½
TRUSTS—					
Leather	77½				
Sugar	137¾	137¼	142¾	137¾	140¾
U. S. Steel Com.	38½	37½	39¾	37½	39½
U. S. Steel Pfd.	86½	86½	88¾	86½	87½
Rubber	19¼	19			
Tobacco					
Continental					

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, July 17.—Wheat—Offerings light, demand slow; local exporters quote 61c for red and white, middle freights, and holders are asking a cent or two more; goose, 60c for No. 2, middle freights; Manitoba, 79c for No. 1 hard, 77c for No. 2 hard, and 73c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit. Flour—Dull, at $2 50 to $2 55 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at $4 for Hungarian patents, and $3 70 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $13 50 to $14 for shorts; $11 50 to $12 for bran west. Barley—Steady; two cars of barley for shipment next week offered at 33c west; old No. 2, 40c, middle freights; No. 3 extra, 38c, middle freights. Corn—Firm; yellow, 45c; mixed, 44c west. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 32c to 32½c, middle freights. Peas—Nominal, at 70c, middle freights. Butter—Receipts fair; good demand for choice dairy tubs and pails, at 16c to 16½c; low-grade to medium, 13c to 15c; dairy pound rolls, if choice, would bring 17c to 17½c; creamery, 19c to 20c for solids and 20c to 21c for prints. Eggs—Steady; best, 12c; fair to good, 11c to 11½c; seconds, 8c to 9c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Flour—Receipts, 14,271 bbls; sales, 4,500 pkgs; state and western market was inactive and about steady. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $2 70 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 15 to $3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 57,950 bu; sales, 1,865,000 bu; option market opened firm and higher on cables and complaints from the northwest, but later yielded to realizing; July, 73 1-16c to 73¾c; Sept., 72 11-16c to 73½c; Dec., 74⅝c to 75¼c. Rye—Weak; state, 52c to 53c; No. 2 western, 56¾c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 37,600 bu; sales, 160,000 bu; options opened firm on hot weather reports, but gave way subsequently with wheat; July, 53¾c; Sept., 53⅝c to 54⅛c; Dec., 54⅝c to 55⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 57,000 bu; options fairly steady and quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined irregular. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 10,632 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 19½c; do, firsts, 18c to 19c; do, seconds, 17c to 17½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 17c to 17½c; do, seconds, 16c to 16½c; do, thirds, 14c to 15c; state dairy tins, etc., 14c to 17½c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 16c to 17c; do, firsts, 15c to 15½c; do, lower grades, 14c to 14½c; western factory, fancy, 15c; do, firsts, 14½c to 14¾c; do, fair to good, 14c to 14¼c; do, lower grades, 13c to 13½c; renovated butter, fancy, 16½c to 17c; do, common to choice, 13½c to 16c; packing stocks, 13c to 14c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 2,164 boxes; state full cream, small colored, fancy, 9¼c; do, white, fancy, 9¼c; do, good to choice, 8¾c to 9c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8c; do, large colored, fancy, 9c; do, good to choice, 8½c to 8¾c; do, large white, fancy, 9c; do, good to choice, 8½c to 8¾c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8c; light skims, small, choice, 7¾c to 8c; do, large, choice, 7¼c to 7½c; part skims, prime, 5½c to 6c; do, fair to good, 4½c to 5c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 8,264 cases; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 16½c to 17c; do, average best, 15c to 16c; western candled, loss off, 15½c to 16c; do, at mark, 13c to 15c; do, uncandled, loss off, 15c; do, at mark, 8c to 12½c; very poor, per case, $1 to $2 10; dirties, 5c to 8c; checks, 5c; very poor culls, per case, 75c to $1 25.

BUFFALO, July 17.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 76¼c; do, new, 73¾c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 73c; No. 1 white, 74c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53c; No. 3 yellow, 52¾c; No. 2 corn, 52½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 2 mixed, 35c, on track.

DETROIT, July 17.—Wheat—No.1 white, cash, 70½c; No. 2 red, cash and July, 69⅝c; Sept., 69⅝c.

TOLEDO, July 17.—Wheat—Cash and July, 68c; Sept., 69c. Corn—July, 49¼c; Sept., 51c. Oats—July, 30¾c; Sept., 31¾c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case the highest prices are given:

	July 12.	July 13.	July 15.	July 16.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 7	5 8	5 8	5 7½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 5½	5 6½	5 6½	5 6½
Walla	5 10	5 11	5 10½	5 9½
No. 1 Cal	5 9½	5 10½	5 10	5 9½
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	5 5¾	5 6½	5 6¾	5 5¾
Dec	5 7	5 7½	5 7¾	5 6½
CORN—				
New	4 2¾	4 2¾	4 2½	4 1½
Old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	4 3½	4 3½	4 2½	4 1½
Oct	4 4	4 4	4 3¼	4 2½
Flour	18 3	18 3	18 3	18 3
Peas	6 3	6 3	6 1	6 1
Pork, prime mess	67 0	67 0	67 0	67 0
Lard	43 6	43 6	44 6	43 3
Tallow	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
Bacon, light	46 6	46 6	46 6	46 0
Cheese, white	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0
Cheese, colored	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 6¾d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 5¾d; No. 1 California, 5s 9½d; futures easy; Sept., 5s 6½d; Dec., 5s 7¾d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 11½d; American mixed, old, 4s 4½d; futures quiet; July nominal; Sept., 4s 2¾d; Oct., 4s 3d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 1d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 7s 9d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £4 5s to £4 15s.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 69s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 67s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 43s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 43s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 51s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, quiet, 44s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 47s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 45c; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 38s 9d.

Butter—Firm; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 73s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 45s; American finest colored, 46s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 25s 6d; Australian (in London), 27s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 23s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 27s 6d.

Rosin—Common dull, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 6¾d.

Linseed oil—Steady, 34s.

SUGAR.

London, July 15.—Beet sugar, July, 9s 1½d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, July 16.—Prices here and in Liverpool are firmer, at from 11c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; tops sell at 12¾c per lb; refrigerator beef is higher, at 9c per lb.

TOLSTOI'S CONDITION.

London, July 17.—According to a telegram from Tula, European Russia, dated yesterday and received today, M. Tchertkoff, Count Tolstoi's representative in Great Britain, the Russian count's fever is very violent, but improvement in Count Tolstoi's condition

ILL-MANNERED TRAVELERS.

[From the Mexican Herald.]

What can you think of a tourist party invading a handsomely-furnished hacienda and examining the luxuriant hair of the lady of the house to "see if it really is all her own," of a man who, invited with friends to the house of a very cultivated Mexican lady in an interior city, remarks to a friend: "Well, after all, they are only Indians. Why make so much fuss over them?"

Mexicans of refinement have learned to their cost how outrageously ill-bred many "Gringoes" are. There are tourists who have all their manners at the border and go about "kodaking" church interiors during the hours of public worship, who snapshot ladies and gentlemen in the streets or at windows and conduct themselves like hoodlums.

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No. V.—Misses' Toe Slippers, 11 to 2 ..... 45c
No. VI.—Misses' Dongola Oxfords, 11 to 2 ..... 65c
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

London, July 17—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	50	46	Clear
Winnipeg	64	58	Rain
Parry Sound	74	70	Cloudy
Toronto	78	70	Clear
Ottawa	78	70	Fair
Montreal	72	70	Fair
Quebec	72	64	Fair
Father Point	64	46	Rain

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds; mostly west and north, becoming a little cooler at night.

Thursday—Fine and not quite as warm as today.

WEATHER NOTES.

Conditions are more favorable for a little modification of the existing heat wave in Ontario and Quebec. The change will be more marked in the night temperatures. Thunderstorms have been general in Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, and local in Ontario. A severe hail storm is reported from Edmonton.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—About 300 people went to Sarnia this morning on the grocers' excursion.

—Misses Bapty, Forsyth and Howie, of this city have passed their examinations as associate kindergarten assistants.

—Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held at Port Stanley on Thursday of this week. The officers of the Sunday school are arranging for a very pleasant day, providing games, prizes, etc. A large attendance is anticipated.

—Dr. McGrady, formerly the house-surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital here, is home on a month's visit to relatives and friends. The genial doctor is now a resident of Port Arthur, where his undoubted ability and affability is securing for him a large and prosperous practice.

—Mr. Walter Helm, of the Bank of Toronto in this city, has been promoted to the Toronto branch of the same bank and left for that city last evening. During his stay of two years at the branch here, Mr. Helm has made himself very popular and his numerous friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

POLICE COURT.

There was only a short session of the police court this morning. No evidence was offered against Granville Brooks, charged with stealing a horse and rig from his son. Harriet Williams, drunk, was fined $10 or 20 days. She went to jail. Four first-timers were discharged.

COL. AYLMER AN APPLICANT.

Colonel the Hon. Matthew Aylmer, adjutant-general of the militia forces of Canada, has applied to the Ontario Government for the customary 160 acres of land in New Ontario, in accordance with the land grant made to the Canadian South African soldiers.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Work on the new opera house is being rushed. The roofing is almost half-completed, and the carpenters are busy inside. The stage and orchestra pit are floored, and the floor joists of the auditorium are being placed in position. As soon as the roof is finished the interior fitting will be hurried forward.

COMMITTED FOR TRESPASS.

Arthur Price and George Smith were brought to jail here last night from Ailsa Craig, where they were found trespassing on the Grand Trunk Railway. Price was given ten days in default of payment of a $5 fine and $6 95 costs, while Smith will spend five days in jail unless a fine of $1 and $9 50 costs are paid.

HORSE WAS MIRED.

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed at the condition in which the roadway on Dundas street hill was left by employes of the gas company, who have been laying a main there. Yesterday a horse, belonging to the Canadian Express Company became mired in the soft earth of the filled-in excavation and was only extricated after considerable trouble.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Sale, of Rectory street school staff, is visiting friends in St. Marys.

Miss Bessie Francis, of this city, is visiting relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson and family, of West London, are holidaying at Port Stanley.

Robt. McPherson, of the civil service, Ottawa, is home visiting his relatives.

Miss Amy Bartram, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Price, Oak Lawn, Deer Park.

Miss Bessie Deeley, of Ontario street, is spending her vacation with relatives in Toronto.

and children, are the guests of her cousin, Miss Winnifred Atkinson, Bruce street.

Miss Emily M. Siddle, of St. James street has gone on a visit to her aunt in New Hamburg.

Misses Maggie and Maud Stanley, of Colborne street, London, are visiting friends in Thamesford and Woodstock.

Miss Lillian Graham, of London, is spending a couple of weeks with her cousins, Clare and Maysee Walton, this city.

Miss Martha Laschinger, of Cleveland, accompanied by her niece, Miss Effie Ernest, is visiting Mrs. T. W. McFarland, 116 Mill street.

Mrs. Joseph McClure and daughter Myrtle from Saginaw, Mich., are visiting Mrs. R. B. Myllard, 345 Princess avenue, and intends visiting friends in Woodstock, Toronto and other Eastern cities.

Dr. Rowe and family, of Cincinnati, have been spending their holidays in this section, partly at the Fraser House, Port Stanley, and partly as guests of Mr. John Kennedy, Ilderton, the doctor's uncle.

Pretty Rings.

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ADKINS, East London.
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

THE RAILWAY WORLD

Story About General Manager Reeves' Retirement Denied—N. Y. C. and Montreal.

Montreal, July 17.—An emphatic contradiction is given to a story that General Manager Reeve, of the Grand Trunk, is to resign, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. F. W. Morse, who was recently appointed third vice-president and assistant general manager. Mr. Reeve, it may be stated on authority, has no intention whatever of resigning, and the story is a pure invention.

N. Y. C. AND MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 17.—The report is current in railway circles that the New York Central Railroad Company has commenced to take the preparatory steps towards obtaining an independent entrance into Montreal. Two New York Central civil engineers, J. P. Lonergan and J. R. Phaling have for some time been engaged on survey work between the terminus of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack line and this city, and their work is understood to be the mapping out of the means by which the New York Central will obtain access to Montreal. A somewhat significant fact in this connection was the announcement which came from New York that the St. Lawrence and Adirondack, hitherto jointly owned by the New York Central and the Canadian Pacific is to be taken over by the New York Central, and operated as part of its line. The New York Central at present comes into Montreal over the Canadian Pacific system. It is understood that the construction of the new bridge over the St. Lawrence at Montreal is part of the scheme.

BASEBALL.

The game of baseball between the St. John's A. C. and the Wellington Street Methodists, which was to have been played last evening has been postponed till Friday evening at 6:30. Tonight the druggists and St. John's A. C. will play on the latter's West London grounds.

R. C. STRUTHERS & CO. VS. STERLING BROS.

R. C. Strathers & Co. and Sterling Bros.' teams will play a game this evening on the Chapter House diamond, commencing at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

LACROSSE.

CLINEON DEFEATS MITCHELL.

Clinton, Ont., July 17.—A junior C. L. A. match, between Mitchell and Clinton, was played here last evening, resulting in a victory for the home team by two to one.

TURF.

HORSES AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., July 17.—Six car loads of horses have arrived at Windsor from Newport. Among the most prominent stables are Wells & Co., with Nells Morris and five others; Willie Gleason with Flop two others; Morrison with John Elroy and three others, and W. O'Connor with Hinsdale.

A TRIPLE DROWNING.

Gloversville, N. Y., July 17.—Three boys, aged about 16 years each, were drowned in a bathing pond in this city last night. They were in a crowd of bathers, and their disappearance was not noticed until a boy happened to step on the body of one of the drowned boys. An experienced swimmer then dived, and recovered the bodies of Harry Gehrman, Calvin Mills and Fred Vines, all lying close together in about six feet of water. It is believed that Mills became exhausted and dragged the other two boys under while they were trying to assist him. Gehrman and Mills were experienced swimmers. All the boys were members of prominent families.

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MANEUVERS OF THE BRITISH FLEET.

Interest in England Is Centered on the Coming Naval Programme.

London, July 17. — The mobilization of two fleets from Portsmouth and Devonport for naval maneuvers of exceptional interest serves to divert public attention from the war in South Africa. The Channel fleet and reserves squadron will be pitted against each other in an ingenious scheme of paper warfare developed by the admiralty, and the two admirals will try to outmaneuver each other. Both fleets were rapidly mobilized, and the cruise will be followed by the nation from day to day with pride and interest, whether one admiral or the other succeeds in breaking through. The official scheme is based almost too obviously upon the strategic value of Gibraltar and the possibility of the French fleet getting ahead of the British fleet in reaching the goal. The two squadrons are not evenly matched, one is much faster and stronger than the other. These naval maneuvers are more elaborate and costly than those conducted in recent years. It is Lord Selborne's first attempt to exploit the resources of the navy, and he is not counting the cost. Possibly the government considers it expedient to make a big naval demonstration at a time when military prestige has suffered somewhat from the tedious conflict with the Boers.

WELCOME RAINS LESSEN THE HEAT.

The Weather Conditions More Favorable Throughout United States.

St. Louis July 17.—Today started in with every indication of being a scorcher. At 8 a.m. the government thermometer registered 84. There have been several prostrations during the past 21 hours and one death.

AT BOSTON.

Boston, July 17.—The heat wave had moderated to some extent in Boston today, and the early morning temperatures were below 80. Reports from several New England points show that showers have brought relief from the great heat of yesterday.

Omaha, Neb., 17.—Showers were reported during the night in the South Platte district, breaking the protracted drought in that section and lowering the mercury 15 to 20 degrees. Eight other counties in central Nebraska also reported a fairly good rainfall.

La Crosse, Wis., July 17.—A terrific rain and electrical storm today broke the hot spell prevalent during the past week. The rain was a great benefit to crops in this vicinity.

ITALY IS AROUSED OVER U. S. LYNCHINGS

Representations Have Been Made to the State Department at Washington.

Washington, July 17.—The Italian Government has taken cognizance of a recent affray at Erwin, Miss., in which it is claimed two Italians were lynched and a third seriously wounded. The facts have been communicated to the foreign office, and the Italian embassy here have made representations to the state department. At the same time the Italian authorities are pursuing an investigation of their own through their consul at New Orleans and their consular agent at Vicksburg, Miss., which is not far from the scene of the alleged trouble.

BISHOP OF BLOEMFONTEIN.

Cape Town July 17.—Rev. Dr. Gibson, the coadjutar bishop of Cape Town, has been elected bishop of Bloemfontein.

FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Yokohama, July 17.—The prevailing torrential fall of rain has caused extensive floods throughout Japan. Great damage has resulted, and there have been numerous fatalities. Sixty men lost their lives through the flooding of a coal mine at Yuhus, due to the rain.

INDEPENDENT PLANTS RUSHED.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 17.—Syracuse steel manufacturers have received applications from some of the striking steel workers for employment and they intend advertising in the Pittsburg newspapers for men. The local independent plants are away behind in their orders.

COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 17.—Alderman J. M. Rhodes, M.D., and Edwin W. Marshall, representing a committee which purposes to found a colony for epileptics at Warford, Cheshire, England, visited the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane here yesterday. Dr. Rhodes said this was the best conducted institution of the kind they had yet visited. What especially pleased him was that each patient is permitted to dress according to his own taste. In most European asylums uniform attire is worn. The committee will spend three weeks in this country. Asylums in Germany and France were inspected before the trip to this country.

TO TRANSMIT POWER.

Allegan, Mich., July 17.—For some time past experts have been at work in a small building at the big dam of the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Company, in Trowbridge township. They are experimenting with a machine called a step-up transformer. The object of the machine is to increase the voltage in the transformer at the plant, and at Battle Creek or any other point where the company is furnishing power to have a step-down transformer. The step-up machine increases the current ten or twenty times, and where a step-down is used the current is reduced by a rotary transformer to 500 voltage, or to whatever voltage is desired. If successful this will mean country plants can increase the current at their plants with no additional cost beyond a step-down or a step-up transformer.

LONDON PAPERS' VIEWS.

London, July 17.—Lord Rosebery's announcement is considered by the Daily Telegraph as "severing his last connection with a hopeless Opposition." The Daily Chronicle says: "It is destined to have a profound effect upon the country, pointing to the formation of a national liberal party, numerous materials for which are scattered within easy reach."

The Daily Chronicle meaningly asks if Lord Rosebery will take his part toward realizing the desired end.

The Daily News regards Lord Rosebery as "standing outside the vineyard and throwing stones at the workers." Going on to analyze the letter, the paper defines it as a "deliberate and mischievous effort to prevent reunion.

The Conservative papers generally commend the letter.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Mr. Thomas Herdman, of Crowland, was killed by lightning while working in a field.

The weather at Winnipeg still remains clear and very hot. The nights, however, are cool.

Rev. Prof. Nicholson, Queen's University, becomes heir to a large amount of money by the death of his brother in Kansas.

An explosion took place in the Hamilton powder works at Windsor Mills. One employe, D. Aubin, was blown to pieces, and two others seriously injured.

Great preparations are being made for the annual exposition at Winnipeg at the end of this month. It is expected to be one of the most successful on record.

At the Brandon Conservative meeting Premier Roblin said that after Oct. 1 next wheat on the Canadian Northern will be carried at 2 cents less than the present tariff.

A cave-in of earth and timbers at a cut made by workmen at Fairfield, Conn., who were preparing for the foundation of the Uncowa reservoir dam, killed three men and injured nine others, one of whom may die. All the killed and injured were members of a gang of Italians in the employ of the contracting company.

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

Ottawa, Ont., July 17. — The river mystery is not yet cleared up. The body of the woman has been buried and the police are trying to discover who L. R. B. is. These initials were found on the clothing, and they probably will serve as the only clue to identification. The inquest opens tonight.

PREPARING FOR THE CROP.

Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—The machine shops of the C. P. R. in this city will commence this week to run night and day with two shifts of men, in order that the locomotives may be in the best order to carry off this year's big crops. A number of new men have arrived from England and started work.

TOLSTOI DYING.

London, July 17.—M. Tcherikoff, who is Count Tolstoi's representative in Great Britain, has received a telegram asserting that the famous Russian is dangerously ill with fever, accompanied by great weakness and that his condition is very serious. The dispatch was received from Tula, European Russia, where Count Tolstoi is understood to be.

BAD MARINE COLLISION.

New London, Conn., July 17.—With 40 feet of her bow cut clean off, the steamer Tremont, of the Joy Line, which left Boston yesterday for New York with 300 passengers, was towed into New London this morning in a sinking condition and beached. All her passengers had been transferred to other steamers in the sound. The Tremont's injury is due to a collision in the sound at midnight last night with the steam yacht Wild Duck.

A NEW PEST.

New York, July 17.—An insect, new to the farmers of West Chester county, and, it is thought, a novel pest, has made its appearance. It has become locally known as the "flying boring bug," and is doing much damage to fruit and trees. The new insect is described as being as large as a bumble bee, having a long, hard sting, with which it stabs the younger trees and fruit. The flying bug was first seen in Orange county, and later devastated two West Chester county townships. The bug, it is said, will destroy whole fields of grain.

ASTRONOMERS FAILED.

San Francisco, July 17.—Prof. E. C. Barnard, formerly of the Lick observatory at Williams' Bay, Wis., has returned from Sumatra, where he went to observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 18. Prof. Barnard reports that all the astronomical expeditions sent out by various bodies and institutions were failures, in a great measure. They have added little to the stock of astronomical knowledge. This result is due to the cloudy weather that prevailed at all the stations but one, which happened to be imperfectly equipped because it was expected the clouds would be thickest there.

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NEW ATLANTIC RECORD.

Plymouth, July 17.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which left New York July 11, arrived here this morning. The Deutschland made the passage from New York in five days, eleven hours and five minutes, at an average speed of 23.51 knots an hour, over a distance of 3,082 knots. The vessel's highest day's run was 557 knots. This establishes a new eastward speed record.

SUNDAY SHOWS AT THE PAN.

Buffalo, July 17.—The concessionaries of the Pan-American Exposition, at a meeting of their association, have decided that their shows on the Midway must be kept open on Sundays, if the outer gates of the Pan-American Exposition are open. "It is just as bad for the company to give an illumination, run their electric tower elevator and provide other entertainments on Sunday as it is for our shows to do business," said all in chorus. The Indian Congress management made the formal announcement that its gates will open at 1 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. A committee was appointed to see President John G. Milburn today and to inform him or the determination of the concessionaires.

There are many things that may cause dyspepsia or indigestion. There are many things that indigestion or dyspepsia will cause. The thing you possibly are best acquainted with is "that feeling of distress after eating." If you want to know the cause, better buy a doctor book; if you want to get rid of it, invest 25 cents in a large bottle of PARKE'S LITHIATED FRUIT GRANULES. Sold by Cairncross & Lawrence.

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