THE MARKETS.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carington today:

New York, July 18.—Close.—For a short period after the opening the market displayed a fair amount of strength, and prices were maintained around the level of yesterday's closing. It soon, however, became evident that the traders who bought yesterday were disposing of their holdings, and a gradual reaction took place. After the publication of the bank statement the pressure to sell became more pronounced and closing prices were as a rule the lowest of the day. The exhibit made by the bank statement was in many places most surprising. According to yesterday's estimates there should have been a gain in cash of not more than $4,000,000. The actual gain was about $6,100,000, of which $4,300,000 was in specie. Where this specie came from is a mystery, as not only is there not a lack of information to lead to the belief that large amounts of specie have been shipped to this center from the interior, but also as some $2,000,000 of gold were shipped abroad on Thursday. This loss should appear in today's bank statement. The room was inclined to take a favorable view of the statement when it was first published, but subsequently considerable dissatisfaction was expressed, owing to the fact that there was a decrease of only $2,500,000 in loans. It had been confidently hoped that the tremendous liquidation during the first half of the week would have caused a decrease of not less than $5,000,000. Possibly the loan item was affected by the recent borrowings of certain railroads, but the fact remains that after nine months of almost continued liquidation, loans are only $4,000,000 larger than they were a year ago, while deposits are about $45,000,000 smaller. The market closed with a feeling of disappointment, and fears are entertained that the unsatisfactory financial condition may lead to further liquidation next week.

Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges are closed on Saturdays during July and August.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, July 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amal. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Sugar Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Foundry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Refining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atcheson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atcheson Pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. & O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn Tran.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. P. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chic. Great Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chic. and Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. M. & St. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware and Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kan. and Tex., com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kan. and Tex. pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville and Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Metropolitan St. Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norfolk and W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ont. and West.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoples Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Republic I. and S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T. C. I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Leather, Pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Steel, com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash, com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash, Pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wisconsin Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, July 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork—Sept.	14 60	14 60	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard—Sept.	8 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Ribs—Sept.	8 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, July 18.

The effect of the busy season among the farming community was observed by the small attendance on the square this forenoon. The weather was also against a large crowd being present. Under circumstances mentioned it was surprising that many farmers and their wives turned out. The offerings comprised nearly all of the offerings. Sales were quite brisk, and prices were about the same as last week.

Grain—The few loads of oats offered sold at $1 02 and $1 04 per cwt. This is an advance of 2c to 4c per cwt.

Hay and straw—About 20 loads of hay were on the stand. Sales were fair at $7 to $9 per ton. The most of the loads went at $7 50 to $8 per ton. No old hay offered.

Butter and eggs—Butter was quite plentiful at 17c to 19c for pound rolls in crocks and 17c to 19c for pound rolls in basket lots. Eggs were in good demand, the offerings sold at 14c for basket lots. The grocers paid 14½c to 15c per doz.

Vegetables and roots—There was a big supply of potatoes, and the general run of prices was 80c to 90c per bag; cauliflowers, 75c to 80c per doz.; cucumbers, 60c per doz.; lettuce, rhubarb, radishes and beets were very plentiful, at 20c per doz. Tomatoes sold at 8c per lb. Cabbages were lower, at 5c per qt., or 25c per pk. Peas in good demand at 12½c per quart.

Poultry—The prices for this line ruled steady at 50c to 75c per pair for dressed chickens and 75c to $1 per pair for ducks.

Fruits—A few baskets of harvest apples sold at 5c per quart. Raspberries were in keen demand at 9c and 10c per box. Black raspberries sold at 8c and 9c per box. Cherries at 12½c per quart. Black cooseberries sold at 10c per quart. Gooseberries are becoming scarce, at 6c to 7c per quart. Black currants sold at 10c to 12½c per quart.

Dressed Hogs—Only a couple brought in, selling at $7 50 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The price for Monday will be $5 50 per cwt. Small pigs sold at $5 to $7 per pair.

Honey sold at 10c per lb for strained and 12½c per lb for that in the comb.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat	$1 25	@	$1 25
Corn	1 00	@	1 10
Oats	1 02	@	1 04
Rye	95	@	1 00
Peas	1 40	@	1 50
Barley	95	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 00

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	75	@	75
Corn	56	@	62
Oats	34	@	35
Rye	53	@	56
Peas	84	@	90
Barley	45	@	48
Buckwheat	43	@	52

SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.

Clover seed, alsike	6 00	@	6 50
Clover seed, red	7 00	@	8 00
Timothy seed	1 00	@	2 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	8 50	@	10 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	2 00	@	3 00
Hay, baled, wholesale	7 50	@	8 00

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	5 50
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 50	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	@	2 00
Fat cattle, per cwt	3 75	@	4 75
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 00	@	7 50
Cows, each	25 00	@	37 00

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	13	@	15
Chickens, per pair	50	@	75
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Geese, each	60	@	75
Spring chickens, per pair	60	@	75

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	50	@	60
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12
Ducks, per pair	60	@	75
Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	60

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Pork, per cwt	6 00	@	8 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Veal, per cwt	6 00	@	7 00
Veal, fronts, per lb	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Veal, hinds, per lb	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Mutton, per lb	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Spring lambs, each	4 50	@	5 00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs, doz., basket lots	15	@	16
Eggs, doz., wholesale, new laid	15	@	16
Butter, roll	17	@	19
Honey, strained, per lb	10	@	10
Honey, in comb, per lb	12	@	15

FRUITS.

Dried apples, per lb	5	@	5½
Black currants, per quart	10	@	12½
Cherries, per quart	10	@	12½

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed, per lb	17	@	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	10
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered	6	@	6½
Tallow, rough	3	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	80
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb	7½	@	7½

VEGETABLES.

New potatoes, per bag	75	@	90
New potatoes, peck	25	@	25
Peas, per quart	10	@	12
Cabbage, per doz	25	@	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	@	80
Beets, per doz. bunches	20	@	20
Carrots, per doz. bunches	20	@	20
Onions, doz. bunches	10	@	20
Radishes, doz. bunches	15	@	20
Lettuce, doz. bunches	20	@	20
Celery, per doz	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Asparagus, doz. bunches	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Cucumbers, per doz	60	@	60
Rhubarb, per bunch	20	@	20
Beans, per quart	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Tomatoes, per lb	8	@	8

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 18.—Closing.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter dull, 6s 2d; No. 1 California dull, 6s 6½d. Futures quiet; July, 6s 6¾d; Sept., 6s 2¾d; Dec., 6s 3¼d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, easy, 5s 1d. Futures dull; July, 4s 6d; Sept., 4s 5¾d.

Peas—Canadian dull, 6s 6¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 6d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £5 12s to £6.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 67s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western, 78s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 53s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 54s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 55s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 53s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 49s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 53s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 41s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, nominal; American refined, in pails, 45s 6d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 75s.

Cheese—American finest colored dull, 46s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 23s.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 28s 3d.

Rosin—Common steady, 5s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined nominal.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 24s.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce Building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington yesterday:

Chicago, July 17.—Wheat—Some high-priced wheat was thrown on the market early in the session, and with the aid of a weak market early in the session, prices, however, gradually regained the loss. The movement of wheat is unusually light, and it is significant that there is no disposition on the part of the farmer to part with his wheat and market it at the present low prices. It is reported that the No. 2 hard winter wheat, which is deliverable on contract, is 5c over the price at which it would pay to deliver on contract. The Modern Miller says threshing returns continue to show that much of the wheat of this year's crop of winter wheat. Mills in some sections are already drawing their supplies from the accumulative centers. Cars, 85.

Corn—Trade was large and mostly professional. The movement to market has been very small, and cash demand fair. Receipts are small from Illinois last night, and only got 2,000 bushels. Along with a light movement comes an improvement in the domestic and export demand. We think it is advisable on all the breaks to take advantage to buy for a turn. Cars, 267.

Oats opened lower on selling by commission houses, which caused some liquidation of longs, but the down turn was met by good support in the December option of the bull interest. During the greater part of the session trade was light, owing to the lack of a general interest. Shorts confined principally to transactions between speculators. Toward the close there was some disposition to firmness, but partly on the demand was a fair amount of buying. Cars, 230.

Provisions at the opening broke under the weight of September lard by the two commission houses. The decline developed excellent demand for all commodities and a quick reaction resulted. Packers and commission houses alike assisted in the advance, which was retained to the close. Hogs tomorrow, 9,000.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., July 17.—Wheat—Cash, 77½c; July, 77½c; Sept., 77¾c; Dec., 78⅞c. Corn—July, 51½c; Sept., 50⅜c; Dec., 49c. Oats—July, 38c; Sept., 33c; Dec., 34c.

For Bath and Toilet Use.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 18.—Flour—Receipts, 21,909 bbls; sales, 3,000 pkgs; flour had a steady tone, but was steady. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 45,950 bu; sales, 715,000 bu; wheat opened easier, owing to poor cables and local unloading, but rallied later with corn; July, 85⅞c; Sept., 81⅝c to 82 1-16c; Dec., 81⅝c to 81⅞c. Rye—Steady; state, 58c to 59½c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 56,500 bu; complaints of rather cool weather and light speculative offerings held corn steady to firm this morning. Oats—Receipts, 43,500 bu; oats were dull and barely steady; track, white, 42c to 49½c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5 3-16c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Dull.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 18.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined firm.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 17.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined firm; No. 6, $4 50; No. 7, $4 45; No. 8, $4 50; No. 9, $4 45; No. 10, $4 35; No. 11, $4 35; No. 12, $4 30; No. 13, $4 25; No. 14, $4 20; confectioners' "A," $4 85; mould "A," $5 25; cut-loaf, $5 60; crushed, $5 60; powdered, $5 00; granulated, $4 95; cubes, $5 10. Molasses—Firm. All sugars advanced 10c at 11 o'clock this morning.

LONDON.

London, July 17.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 9d; centrifugal, 9s 6d; beet sugar, July 8s.

HAY MARKETS.

Toronto, July 17.—Baled Hay—Plenty of hay is still coming to fill all existing demands; quotations are steady, at $9 50 to $10 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $7 to $8 for lower grades.

Baled Straw—There are large arrivals, but little increase in the demand; quotations are unchanged, at $5 per ton for car lots on the track here.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 17.—Butter easier; creameries, 17½c to 20c; dairies, 16c to 18c. Cheese steady to firm, 10c to 11½c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., July 17.—Total cheese boarded today, 2,115 boxes—1,320 white and 795 colored; sales, 1,320 white and 395 colored at 9 9-16c. Buyers present: Thomson, Alexander, Vanluven, Cleall, Cook, Bissell and McKinnon.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, July 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 15-16d; spirits, 9d.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—Oil opened and closed at $1 53.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., July 17.—Credit balances, $1 53.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, July 18.—There is no change in the bean market; business is dull; cash and July, $2 15; August, $2 05; October, $1 85.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,175; market active and 10c higher; steers, $4 50 to $5 50; oxen, $3 to $4 40; bulls, $2 50 to $4 10; cows, $1 50 to $3 75; cables quoted live cattle selling at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower, at 11c to 12c per lb. Exports today, 4,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 177; prime veals firm; others steady; veals, $4 to $6 25; little calves, $4; buttermilks, $2 50; city dressed veals, 8c to 9½c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,084; good sheep strong, others steady; lambs 15c to 25c higher; sheep, $2 75 to $4 25; export ewes, $4 50; wethers, $4; lambs, $6 25 to $7 75; culls, $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,632; market slow; heavy and medium hogs, $6 to $6 15; light state hogs, $6 40; rough, $5 07½.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, July 17.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 11c to 11½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 12c per lb, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; steady; prime and shipping steers, $4 90 to $5 25; butchers' steers, $4 50 to $4 70; cows and heifers, $2 50 to $4 70; bulls, $3 25 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 15. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; steady; $5 to $6 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,300 head; active, 5c to 10c higher on good grades, others were steady; heavy, $5 95 to $6 05; mixed, $5 85 to $5 95; Yorkers, $5 90 to $6 05; pigs, $6 25 to $6 50; roughs, $5 to $5 25; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies and grassers, $5 75 to $5 90; heavy Yorkers, $5 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head; steady; lambs, $3 50 to $6 50; yorkers, $5 25 to $5 50; ewes, $4 to $4 50; sheep, top mixed, $3 to $4 50; wethers, $4 50 to $4 75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500, including 700 Texans; market steady and nominal; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 50; poor to medium, $4 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 80; Texas steers, $3 to $4 50; calves, $3 to $6 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 7,000; good to choice heavy, $5 25 to $5 75; mixed and butchers, $5 35 to $5 75; good to choice heavy, $5 40 to $5 60; rough heavy, $5 to $5 35; light, $5 50 to $5 75; bulk of sales, $5 50 to $5 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 75 to $4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3 75; native lambs, $5 to $7.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 18.—Wheat—Steady to firm at 75c to 76c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba, 85c to 86c for No. 1 hard, 97c to 98c for No. 1 northern, afloat, Fort William, and No. 1 hard at 87c to 88c at Georgian Bay points, and No. 1 northern at 86c to 87c at Georgian Bay points, and 6c more for grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent. patents, $2 80 bid in buyers' bags, middle freights; Manitoba flour, $4 50 to $4 60 for cars of Hungarian patents. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts, $16 50 to $17, and bran at $15 in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 43c for No. 3 extra and 41c for No. 3, middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canada, 52c west; American, 58c for No. 3 yellow, 57c for No. 3 yellow on car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 31c high freights and 30c north and west, and 31½c middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 62c for No. 2 middle freights, north and west, and 63c east. Butter and Eggs—Unchanged.

FANCY SWIMMINGS.

Saturday night is always a favorite night with the boys of the Y. M. C. A. For the past few Saturday evenings the chief attraction has been the swimming pool, where contests have been held. Tonight an exhibition of fancy swimming will be given by Chris Butterworth.

—Mr. Martin O'Meara, proprietor of the Grigg House, is seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia.

FAIR DIRECTORATE MEET

Looks Over the Buildings and Are Well Satisfied.

Mr. Geo. Reid, Temporary Chairman, in Mr. Waterman's Place.

Mr. George M. Reid succeeds for the present the late Mr. Isaac Waterman as chairman of the main building on the Western Fair directorate. He was appointed yesterday afternoon pro tem., at a meeting of the executive which was called for the purpose of going over the grounds and viewing the buildings. The committee did so in the afternoon and were well satisfied with what they saw.

One of the matters that had received attention was the accommodation for carriages, which has been increased. Improvements to the grand stand have been made and these were considered first-class by the committee, as, in fact, were all the improvements over the whole grounds.

The executive committee have decided to make an innovation in the establishment of a bank for the people. A bank will be started in the treasurer's office, and it is expected that it will prove of very great convenience to numerous people who attend the fair.

A gratifying feature of the meeting was the report by the secretary that applications continue to pour in as they never did before. A noticeable increase came from Americans, who are going to show this year at the Western in great numbers and to quite an extent. A number of applications have been received from people who will show stock in special classes. The prospects are without doubt very rosy.

VACATION VISITORS.

Miss Alice Dalton, of Thornton avenue, is visiting in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Plant and children, of Ottawa, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. R. M. Graham has left on an extended trip to England, and before returning will visit France, Spain, Germany and other European countries.

Miss Lillian Grant leaves today for Niagara Falls, N. Y., to spend a few weeks with her sister.

Mrs. Harrison and Miss Jack and their friend, Miss E. Richardson, of Victoria, B. C., are spending a pleasant vacation at the lakeside.

Mr. Harry Lister has returned to the city after spending his vacation in Sarnia and Windsor.

P. C. Lucas has returned from spending his holidays at Watford.

Miss Lougheed and Miss Florence A. Mitchell, of this city, are guests of Mrs. Nevett and the Misses McCall, of St. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maloney, London, are at Errol.

Miss Mary McCoy is spending her holidays at her uncle's, Mr. S. McCoy, Chesley, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKenzie, of Tarkio, Missouri, have returned to Quebec after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. John Spearin, of Brydges street.

Mrs. W. H. Minhinnick, of St. John, N. B., is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Minhinnick, Grand avenue.

Miss Ethel Mills, of London South, has gone for a month's visit among friends down east.

Miss Ritchie, of Toronto, and Miss Currie, of Waterloo, who have been visiting the Misses Grant, John street, leave today for their respective homes.

Mrs. H. P. Sharpe and family are spending the summer at Grand Bend.

Mrs. B. Sheppard and Miss Mabel Jones, of Parkhill, are visiting Mrs. R. Griffith, Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheppard, of St. Louis, and Miss Sheppard, of Wardsville, are the guests of friends here.

Mr. Orville Southcott has returned to his home in Exeter after spending a pleasant week's visit with his uncle, Mr. Robert Southcott, No. 1 Maryboro Place.

Mr. Edgar M. Wilson, of the Canadian Typewriter Company, Montreal, and wife, accompanied by Mr. William Currie, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, Montreal, are visiting at the home of Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Central avenue.

T. P. Allan, of London, is a guest at the Manning House, Windsor.

Mr. John E. Black, of Detroit, has returned after a visit with his brother, Mr. Archie Black, of this city.

Mr. F. E. Coombe, of Coombe & Watson, Kincardine, is visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. (Dr.) Johnston. Mr. Coombe is returning from the Pacific coast, where he has been on a business trip.

Mr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon, of Waterloo street.

Mrs. Henry Hundertmark and son left for Port Stanley. They were home for a few days on account of the ill- to Willow Cottage, Haliday farm. F. George.

At Port Stanley: Mrs. Arthur Durban, and two sons, of London, are visiting Mrs. Durban's brother, Mr. Samuel Martin, of the Franklin House. W. F. Green, of London, has again located his camp on Blooms Bluff, west of Erie Rest. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Miss Elsie Mutch, of London, are boarding at the Lakeview House. Mrs. Abraham Slater and family, also Miss May Secomb, of John street, London, have removed ness of Mrs. Hundertmark's son, Brainard and family, of London, have taken possession of Bideawee Cottage at Erie Rest, owned by Mrs. Spittal.

Miss Daisy White, of this city, is visiting at her home in Montreal.

Miss Helene Youmans, of St. Thomas, is visiting friends in Lucan and London.

Garnett and Willie Arthur, 731 Lorne avenue, have returned home after spending a very pleasant visit of two weeks with their uncle and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Rev. J. M. Campbell, D. D., of Pawnee City, Neb., is in the city spending vacation with his mother and sisters at 119 and 137 Wellington street.

Johnnie, Eddie and Harry Harrison, of Buffalo, are spending their school vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, of English street.

The Roxbury Murder.

New York, July 18.—Inspector McClusky said to day that a pigskin pocketbook or card case believed by the police to have been the property of Charles W. Roxburg, had been found in a bureau in the home of Charles Jackson, the negro, who was arrested last night on suspicion of being the murderer of Roxbury. The card case, the inspector said, was covered with dried blood and was found underneath a lot of old papers and rags.

MR. WATERMAN'S FUNERAL

Appointments Completed for Interment at Woodland.

Council and Trust to Attend in a Body—Filling the Vacancy.

The appointments for the funeral of the late Mr. Isaac Waterman were completed this morning. The interment is to take place on Monday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery, with services conducted at the family residence, King street, at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral will be of a public nature, and it is expected that it will be very largely attended by Londoners in every station in life, for Mr. Waterman had warm friends among all classes. The services will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Davis, assisted by Rev. Canon Dann. The former was a lifelong friend of the deceased. The pallbearers will be Major Beattie, Mayor Beck, T. H. Smallman, T. H. Purdom, Thomas Alexander, George A. Somerville, M. G. Bremner and M. D. Fraser.

COUNCIL WILL ATTEND.

The funeral will be attended by the city council in a body. The mayor met the chairmen of the committees at noon today, and decided on this course, as a mark of respect to Mr. Waterman, who during his term on the hospital trust had proven a worthy representative of the people. The flag will also fly at half mast on the city hall until after the funeral. The council will have a floral tribute placed on the casket.

MEETING OF HOSPITAL TRUST

A special meeting of the hospital trustees was held at the mayor's office at noon with Mayor Beck, Messrs. T. H. Purdom, R. A. Bayly and T. H. Heard, manager, in attendance.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"The trustees of Victoria Hospital, London, sorrowfully record the death of Isaac Waterman, Esq., chairman of the board, which occurred on the 18th day of July, 1903.

"Mr. Waterman was one of London's best citizens. He was essentially friendly and desired to live at peace with all men. His long experience in business, his matured judgment and kindly disposition made him a good trustee. He cheerfully did all he could for Victoria Hospital. He did not spare himself. He endeavored to make it as perfect as possible.

"The trustees record him 'as one that loved his fellow-men,' and extend to his bereaved widow, to her family and to his family, their sympathy for the loss of one with whom family ties were sacred."

It was resolved to forward a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Waterman and the other members of the family, and it was also resolved that the trustees send a floral tribute and attend the funeral in a body, and that the flag be placed at half mast at the hospital.

FILLING THE VACANCY.

The filling of the vacancy on the trust caused by the death of Mr. Waterman will rest with the city council, the act providing that in the event of the death or resignation of a member appointed by the council or elected by the people, the place will be filled for the unexpired term by some person to be named by the board of aldermen. Mr. Waterman had until the end of 1903 to serve. His death will also necessitate the election of a chairman for the balance of the year.

ENJOYED INITIAL OUTING

Members of "Pineapple" Grove Club Went for Trolley Ride.

First of the Series—Concluded by an Informal Banquet.

About 25 members of the Pineapple Grove Club, an organization of recent birth, had a pleasant outing in the Victoria last evening. It was the first of a series of moonlight rides which the club propose to give, and, judging by the success of last night's affair, the members will not regret the work which has been necessitated in the organizing of the club.

The car was taken over the entire lines of the street railway company, including the Springbank division. Harpers furnished delightful music, and an excellent programme of songs was rendered.

THE NEW SECRETARY

Mr. Hopper of Ottawa Appointed to Local Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Hopper, of the Ottawa Y. M. C. A., was appointed secretary of London Y. M. C. A. at a directors' meeting, last night. His duties will commence at once.

DEATH STILL A MYSTERY

Body of Woman Found at Port Unidentified—Inquest Today.

The inquest into the death of the young woman found in the lake was not started until late this afternoon, Dr. Curtis, of St. Thomas, not having arrived to make the post-mortem examination. His arrival was being awaited at 3 o'clock, at which time the jury were assembled.

Many more people viewed the remains this morning, but none have been able to identify the body. Her death is still a mystery.

There was a rumor that the young woman who was drowned came from Chatham on the excursion Thursday. This, however, is found to be not substantiated. A special to The Advertiser this afternoon states that the entire excursion on Thursday was composed of negroes, and that no one is missing from Chatham.

BYRON.

Byron, July 17.—A number from this place attended the Scotch picnic at Port Stanley.

Many of the children in this locality are sick with la grippe.

The farmers here are in the midst of harvest at present.

The Epworth League has closed its sessions for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Post, of Guelph, are visiting relatives at Byron and Kilworth.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. J. L. Johnson, of this city, leaves Monday on a business trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax.

—Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, formerly of London, preaches in the First Baptist Church, Woodstock, on Sunday.

—Professor A. T. McNeil, of Woodstock College, will preach at the Maitland Street Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening.

—Mr. Louis Waterman, of Rochester, arrived in the city today, having been summoned here owing to the death of his brother, Mr. Isaac Waterman.

—County Councilor R. W. Jackson is acting clerk in the absence of Capt. Robson, who left today for Winnipeg, where he will be a judge at the fair next week.

—Representatives of the Southwestern Traction Company were in St. Thomas Friday in connection with the proposed road from London to Port Stanley.

—Miss Jessie E. McDonald and Miss Eva Cunningham, of London, are applicants for a position on the Woodstock Collegiate Institute teaching staff.

—Mrs. Percy Dewar, 485 Talbot street, was injured in the collision on the G. T. R. at Hamilton on Monday last. It is said her injuries may prove to be quite serious.

—The Tecumseh Park will be lighted and the grand stand free to the public on Monday night on the occasion of trooping the colors by the Seventh Regiment.

—Mr. Jack Talbot, who formerly traveled with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, has secured a good position with the noted Barnum & Bailey show, and will leave for Burlington, Vermont, tonight.

—Miss Mina Leckie, of this city, has been successful in her examinations at Lying-In Hospital, New York, and Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J., where she has been training as a nurse.

DEATH IN SOUTH LONDON.

The death of Mr. Wallace Clement occurred yesterday at his late residence, 3 Stanley street. He was in his 61st year. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

PLEASANT DANCE.

Springbank pavilion was the scene of another very pleasant dance Friday evening, when Messrs. Dayton & McCormick entertained a large crowd with a delightful programme. The excellent music furnished was much appreciated.

FARMER SUSPENDED.

William Farmer was allowed on suspended sentence this morning. The magistrate took a lenient view of the case, but severely reprimanded him for his conduct. The circumstances were such as to justify him giving the boy another chance.

GAME POSTPONED.

The London-Berlin game in the Western Ontario Lawn Tennis Association, scheduled for today, had to be abandoned on account of rain. The match will be held next Saturday, the 25th, when the ladies of the Berlin club will entertain the visitors at luncheon on the grounds. The London team will probably consist of Messrs. Boucher, J. G. Hunt, A. G. Dann, A. Bayley, and Geo. C. Phelps, with Louis Hara as spare man.

SEVERAL EXCURSIONS.

The Grand Trunk had many large excursions at different places today. One of the biggest of them passed through this city at 8 o'clock from Stratford to Detroit, being composed of two trains of ten and twelve coaches and well filled. It was under the auspices of the employes of the locomotive works at Stratford. The employes of the company at Toronto had their excursion to Buffalo. Four trains were required to carry the 3,500 persons who patronized it.

TROOPING THE COLORS.

The citizens of London will have an opportunity on Monday night of seeing what a crack regiment they have. The Seventh will turn out in full strength at Tecumseh Park, where there will be maneuvers of a military nature that will be well worth witnessing. The park is to be specially lighted, so that those who attend may see everything and as the grand stand is to be free there will in all probability be a large crowd. Among other things there will be trooping of the colors. The band will be out and everything will be lively, of course.

AN ENVIABLE RECORD.

The recent examinations show that St. George's School is still continuing its record for efficient and satisfactory work, and Principal Baker and the school are justly proud of their excellent showing. The chief prizes awarded the school this midsummer closing are: Robb and MacRobert medals, Doris Liddicoatt; Boyle medal, Ina McLeod; Robinson medal, Leda Fortner; general proficiency, Mildred Anthistle; Willie Omond (good conduct) medal, Howard Break.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

The death occurred on Sunday last at Wells, Minn., of Mr. E. M. Rosser, formerly of this city, where he was educated. Mr. Rosser represented a Chicago drygoods house on the road as reporter. While driving across the country in a buggy he was struck by a train and so seriously injured that he died four hours later. Mr. T. Rosser, of Embro (formerly of London), father of the unfortunate young man, went on Monday to the scene of the accident and brought the remains to Strathroy, where they were interred yesterday in the family burying ground. Rev. Mr. Dack, of the Baptist Church, conducted the services. The surviving members of the family besides the father are his sister, Miss Bertha E. Rosser, at present in Embro, and one bother, Mr. E. A. Rosser, of Chicago. The deceased, who was born in Denfield, was 22 years of age; he was a bright, promising young man, and esteemed by a wide circle of acquaintances, who deeply sympathize with the sadly bereaved family.

COUNTESS AND COACHMAN

Lady Russell Agrees to Live With Her Husband.

London, July 18.—Mabel, Countess Russell, has decided to stick to William Brown, the coachman, who recently married her under the assumed name of Prince Athrobald Stuart de Modena, for which assumption he was sentenced to two days' imprisonment. She and her mother, Lady Scott, have approved the following statement by Brown, and have sanctioned its issue to the press:

"My wife, Mabel, Countess Russell, and myself have decided to forgive and forget the horrors of the past few months. The innumerable accusations and reports regarding myself made to the countess by supposed friends caused her the greatest distress, but, unlike most people, she behaved as a true, noble-hearted woman in hearing the other side of the accusations. I trust I may be able to repair the past by devoting my life, heart and soul, to her. Reports of any other marriage I am supposed to have contracted are utterly false, as are also innumerable others, such as that by which I was supposed to have been in league with others in a conspiracy to injure her. This is a base falsehood. It is the wish of my wife that I am addressed by the name of Achibald Stuart."

The countess said to an interviewer that she wished it to be made clear that she does not lose her title by her marriage. Replying to a remark that she was one in a thousand to overlook all the wrongs done her, she said: "Yes, it is I who have been wronged, but we love each other, and he is my husband. I have much to forgive, but I freely forgive him everything, and thereby give him a chance to start afresh to give evidence of his love for me."

Soap, when one has been cut during shaving, plays the same valuable role as does the antiseptic in surgery, says the Lancet.

More steel is used in pens than in guns.

Pullman cars passing through Kentucky will be disinfected by order of the state board of health.

The New York Central and Pennsylvania Railways each estimate their receipts from summer vacation travel at more than $1,000,000 a season.

The largest and best stocked marine aquarium in the world is in the old moat of the abandoned Fort Jefferson on Groden Key, Dry Tortugas.

The number of young men leaving Austria and Hungary is so great that the governments of boths countries are making strenuous efforts to stop it.

The borough authorities of Brooklyn propose to lay out a public park as a memorial to Henry Ward Becher.