OPTIONS QUOTED HIGHER BUT CLOSE IS EASIER

Crop Damage News Keeps Chicago Quotations in a Turmoil—Liverpool Steady.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, June 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d higher than Friday, and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago, July wheat closed ¼c higher than Friday, July corn ½c lower, and July oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 10; contract, 0. Corn, 401, 208. Oats, 137, 73.

Northwest cars to-day, 211; week ago, 212; year ago, 192.

Australian wheat shipments this week, 168,000; last week, 528,000; last year, 704,000.

Chicago Kansas State crop report for wheat, 76, against 86 last month.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay, with a fair delivery of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of fall sold at 84c to 85c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 41½c.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $12 to $15 per ton for timothy and $9 to $10 for mixed.

Poultry—Spring chickens sold at from 20c to 25c per lb.; hens, 11c to 13c; spring ducks, 25c to 30c per lb.

Eggs—Prices were unchanged at 18c to 20c per dozen.

Butter—Deliveries large; prices easier, at 18c to 22c per lb. A few lots may have sold for a little more to special customers, but the bulk went at 21c to 22c per lb.

Market Notes.

R. Barron & Son bought a large number of the best spring chickens at about 25c per lb.

J. Paterson of Swan Bros. also got many lots of the best chickens at 25c per lb.

There are too many small, skinny chickens being brought on the market, that ought to be kept on the farm for a month longer. Chickens should not weigh less than 2½ to 3 lbs. each, or 5 to 6 lbs. per pair.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 80 to $....	
Wheat, fall, bush	0 84	0 85
Wheat, red, bush	0 84	0 85
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 51	0 52
Oats, bush	0 41½	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....
Peas, bush	0 77	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$12 00 to $15 00	
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 50	....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, Ontario	$0 85 to $0 90	
Cabbage, per doz	1 00	....
Onions, per sack	2 50	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 14 to $0 16	
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 14	0 16
Hens, per lb	0 11	0 13
Spring chickens, lb	0 20	0 25
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to $0 23	
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to $6 00	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 00
Lambs, dressed, cwt	11 00	13 00
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 00	10 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	7 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, ton	$8 50 to $10 00	
Potatoes, car lots, bag—		
Delawares	0 95	....
Prolifics	0 75	0 80
Ont., choicest white	0 80	0 85
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, tubs	0 17	0 18
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 21	0 22
Butter, bakers', tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 17	0 18
Honey, lb.	0 09	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 12	
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 11	
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 11½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 10½	
Country hides, dried, cured	$0 11 to $....	
Calfskins, No. 1, city	0 14	....
Calfskins, No. 1, country	0 13	....
Sheepskins	1 60	1 90
Horsehides	3 25	3 60
Tallow, rendered	0 04½	0 05¼
Wool, washed	0 26	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 16	0 18

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On the call board at the board of trade to-day the following quotations were made:

Bran—Sellers, $16.50 outside.

Winter wheat—No. 2 mixed, 82⅞c bid, outside.

Goose—No quotations.

Buckwheat—No quotations.

Rye—No quotations.

Barley—No. 3, 47c buyers, 47½c sellers.

Peas—81c buyers.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38½c buyers, outside; 40c sellers.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, sellers, 61c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 88½c, sellers, Owen Sound; No. 2 northern, 82½c, buyers; 83c, sellers, Point Edward.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.08 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.68 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.20, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.15 bid, for export; Manitoba patents, special brands, $4.60; strong bakers', $4.10.

Manitoba Wheat.

The following are the closing prices of wheat options at the Winnipeg market to-day: June 83c bid, July 84⅜c, Sept. 80⅝c.

Chicago Gossip.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—Liverpool responded rather feebly to our advance of yesterday, and weather conditions at home were considered quite satisfactory, hence, supplemented by weakness at Minneapolis, traders here sold very freely during the early session. This selling was not only long wheat, but many short contracts were made, and before the close shorts were stampeded and sold out; bulls wanted to replace their lines, in doing which prices were marked up sharply. The Kansas State report was of a very bullish nature, and if the state reports to hand this week can be taken as an indication of the complete report to be issued by the government, Monday prices will undoubtedly continue to advance.

Coarse Grains—Corn and oats, altho sold liberally by many of the longs, showed a strong undertone, and on the trading recessions appear to be a safe purchase.

Provisions were barely steady, with trade purely local.

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	83¾	85	83⅛	84⅜
Sept.	83	84¼	82⅝	83¾
Dec.	83⅞	85	83¼	83⅝
Corn—				
July	51½	51⅞	51⅛	51½
Sept.	51⅝	52	51⅛	51¾
Dec.	49⅞	50⅝	49½	50⅝
Oats—				
July	37	37⅞	36⅞	37⅝
Sept.	34⅛	34¾	33⅞	34⅝
Dec.	35	35⅝	34¾	35⅝
Pork—				
July	16.85	16.90	16.85	16.85
Sept.	16.47	16.50	16.47	16.50
Ribs—				
July	9.47	9.47	9.37	9.37
Sept.	9.32	9.35	9.30	9.37
Lard—				
July	8.80	8.82	8.77	8.80
Sept.	8.93	8.97	8.90	8.95

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, June 9.—Flour—Receipts, 18,225 barrels; exports, 10,558 barrels; sales, 3700 packages. Market dull but firm. Rye flour dull; sales, 275 barrels. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Dull. Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Receipts, 61,700 bushels; exports, 39,842 bushels; sales, 1,850,000 bushels futures. Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 95c, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 96c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 93½c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, 95c, f.o.b., afloat. There was an early break in wheat, due to poor cables, clearing weather northwest and realizing. After a sharp rally on prospects of a bullish government report Monday, the market receded again, but just at the close jumped violently on the bullish Kansas State report, closing partly ¼c net higher. Sales included No. 2 red, July, 89 7-16c to 90¼c, closed 90⅛c; Sept. 87⅞c to 88⅜c, closed 88⅜c; Dec. 89c to 89⅝c, closed 89⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 26,875 bushels; exports, 43,186 bushels; sales, 30,000 bushels futures. Spot firm; No. 2, 58½c, nominal, elevator and 58½c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c, nominal; No. 2 white, 59½c, nominal. Option market was quiet and easier at first, owing to liberal receipts and good weather, but rallied finally with wheat, closing ¼c net lower. July closed 58¼c; Sept. 57⅝c to 58⅛c, closed 58⅛c; Dec. closed 57¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 56,100 bushels; exports, 43,732 bushels. Spot firm; mixed oats 26 to 32 lbs., 41c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 41½c to 42½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 42½c to 45c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $4 to $4.05. Molasses—Steady.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c; mild easy; Cordova, 8½c to 11⅜c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c to 2 31-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-32c to 3½c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c to 2 23-32c; refined steady.

Cheese Markets.

Alexandria, Ont., June 9.—At the cheese meeting to-night 845 boxes were boarded, 100 being colored. Prices were 10⅞ and 10 1-16. Usual buyers present.

Cowansville, Que., June 9.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange, held here to-day, 27 creameries offered 2447 boxes butter, 13 factories offered 526 boxes cheese. Sales butter: Hodgson Bros., 155 boxes at 22c, 115 boxes at 22⅜c, 142 boxes at 21¾c; Jas. Marshall and Rutherford, 322 boxes at 22c and 100 at 22⅝c, and 60 boxes at 21¼c; Jas. Alexander, 33 boxes at 22⅝c, 205 boxes at 22¼c, 95 boxes at 21⅝c, and 245 boxes at 21½c; unsold, 975 boxes. Sales cheese: Alfred Freemake, 411 boxes at 10⅞c, and Hodgson Bros., 43 at 10 15-16c, and 72 at 10⅞c; all sold.

Cornwall, June 9.—All cheese sold at 10⅞c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, June 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 206; none on sale; feeling steady. Cables from London and Liverpool quoted the market higher, live cattle selling at 11¾c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8¾c to 9¼c; exports to-day, 1000 cattle and 7675 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, none, and no trading; feeling steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4948; sheep active and firm; yearlings 15c higher; lambs strong to a fraction higher; sheep sold at $4 to $5.50 per 100 lbs.; yearlings at $6.40 to $7.50; lambs at $8 to $9; dressed mutton firm at 9½c to 12c per lb.; dressed lambs in active demand at 13c to 16c; dressed yearlings at 12c to 13½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2935; none for sale; feeling nominally firm.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; beeves, $4.10 to $6; cows and heifers, $1.60 to $4.90; calves, $5 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; steady; mixed and butchers', $6.35 to $6.40; good, heavy, $6.50 to $6.60; rough, heavy, $6.25 to $6.40; light, $6.35 to $6.55; pigs, $5.35 to $6.30; bulk of sales, $6.47½ to $6.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000; strong; sheep, $3.50 to $6.20; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.40; lambs, $5.50 to $7.10.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, June 9.—Cattle—Steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; slow and 25c lower, $4.50 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1700 head; active and 5c higher; mixed, $6.80; yorkers, $6.75 to $6.80; dairies, $6.60 to $6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000 head; steady; unchanged.

Junction Live Stock.

There are 104 carloads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, which arrived there on Saturday and Sunday for sale at Monday's market.

IMMIGRANT CUTS THROAT.

Young Fellow, Despondent, Makes Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

Belleville, June 9.—(Special.)—N. Parker, a young English immigrant, only 20 years of age, tried to commit suicide near Picton, Prince Edward County.

The young fellow was in ill health, had no work, no money and no friends.

He is very bitter on immigration agents in England who, he says, told him "fairy stories" about Canada.

Parker tried to cut his throat with a bread knife. Two doctors patched him up, and now kind-hearted people are looking after him.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

Further results are announced as follows:

Faculty of Arts, fourth year—Miss E. M. Cadow completed the examination of the fourth year.

First year—Miss A. Weir and W. E. Zinkan submit certificates, which relieve them of their stars in mathematics.

Faculty of Medicine—M.B.—C. R. Cumming and N. D. Frawley completed the examination of the fourth year.

M.D., C.M.—A. Mitchell completed the third examination as conducted by the University of Toronto, and was entitled to admission to the degree.

Brigadier-General Alden.

Pasadena, Cal., June 9.—Brigadier-General Charles H. Alden, U. S. A., retired, died at his home here last night, aged 70 years.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK.

Preliminary Prospectus of African Tour, Starting From New York Early in August, 1906.

From New York to Naples, thence via the Mediterranean and Suez Canal to Aden, where will be visited the great natural tanks, camel market, etc.

From Aden to Mombassa, Tonga, Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar, Mozambique and Beira, all important East African towns. Zanzibar is a particularly interesting and typically eastern town. Taking train at Beira, the inland journey commences, up through Umtali, Rosapi and Marandellas to Salisbury, the capital of Rhodesia. Thence to Gwelo, Selukwi and Victoria. From the latter place the famous Phoenician ruins at Limbabwe, 17 miles distant, will be visited. Returning to Gwelo we entrain for Buluwayo, a short distance from which is situated, in the Matoppo Hills, the world's view, where lies the body of the late Rt. Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the founder of Rhodesia. On from Buluwayo to the Victoria Falls on the Zambesi River, one of the grandest features of the tour. The falls are twice as broad and nearly 2 1-2 times as high as those of Niagara. Returning to Buluwayo, we take train south to Kimberley, touching at Palapye, Vryburg and Mafeking. The famous De Beers diamond mines at Kimberley and scenes of active operations during the late Boer war, both at Mafeking and Kimberley, will be viewed. From Kimberley, by the newly opened railway, we go via Fourteen Streams, Klerksdorp and Pitchefstroom (the old capital of the rTansvaal), to Johannesburg, the New York of South Africa. From this city trips will be made to Pretoria and the great Rand gold mines. After several days' stay in Johannesburg, to Durban, via Ladysmith, will comprise the next stage of the journey. From Durban by steamer, calling at East London and Port Elizabeth, we reach Cape Town, where, after a stay of some days, the party will embark for London, via Las Palmas or Teneriffe, Lisbon and Flushing. A few days' stay in the English metropolis will be made, after which the final stage of the trip is commenced by embarking at Southampton for New York.

The round tour will take up about 95 days. For full particulars as to date of sailing and all necessary information, apply Messrs. R. M. Melville & Co., Tourist Agents, Toronto.

LOCATES GARDEN OF EDEN.

In Lat. 90 Deg. North—Aurora Borealis Angel With Flaming Sword.

Berlin, June 9.—Prof. Wilser of Heidelberg, one of the highest authorities on natural history, has just written an interesting article on the original home of the human race. He concludes that not only the larger apes, but also the most ancient hordes of human beings, made their way across the European Continent. The point to which their ways divided for the centre from which they were distributed can only be looked for in the extreme northern latitude.

Prof. Wilser's opinion coincides with that of Dr. Schlosser that mighty migrations of the brute kingdom preceded that of man. The continuous cooling of the north sharpened the struggle for existence and altered completely the conditions of life, bringing new forms into existence.

It is not true, Prof. Wilser says, that the tropical sun has power to develop the human germ. All progress has come from the north, and the new, highly developed races had their origin there.

Prof. Wilser points out that nothing is known of the original home of all those great groups of mammalia which spread themselves with man all over the world. He comes to the conclusion that the home of all mammalia, en included, is to be found in those inaccessible regions to-day buried in eternal ice or covered by the waves of Arctic seas.

SHRINERS MEET THIS WEEK

Session Will Be Held in Chicago for Business Only.

Chicago, June 9.—Mystic Shriners from all parts of the United States and Canada are gathering in Chicago for the imperial council meeting, which starts this week. It will be the 32nd session of the governing body of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The meeting is the one which was planned originally for Los Angeles. On account of the earthquake, Imperial Potentate Henry A. Collins of Toronto, Canada, changed the plans and ordered the council to meet in Chicago, June 12 and 13, for a purely business session.

All the entertainments and similar features are canceled, and where probably 25,000 persons would have gathered in Los Angeles, not more than 2000 are expected here. However, considerable business of vital importance to the order is on the program, and the session will mean much to the 100,000 or more Shriners scattered thru the country. The grand ceremonial event of the session will be the election and installation of officers of the imperial council for next year, on Wednesday morning.

Alvah P. Clayton of St. Joseph, Mo., imperial deputy potentate, will succeed Mr. Collins.

Summer Service to Muskoka.

The Grand Trunk Muskoka Express will start on Saturday, June 16, at 11.30 a.m., from Toronto, and commencing Monday, June 18, the Toronto Muskoka Express will leave at 11.00 a.m., and train will be a handsome vestibule one, consisting of new coaches and up-to-date buffet parlor cars, meals being served in parlor cars. Reservations can be made at Toronto City Office. Further particulars later.

Literary Treat for Editors.

Indianapolis, June 9.—James Whitcomb Riley, Meredith Nicholson and George Ade, who were invited by Vice-President Fairbanks to assist in receiving the members of the National Editorial Association at his home in Indianapolis next Wednesday afternoon, have accepted the invitation and will be on hand.

Taking Firearms Into China.

Chefoo, June 9.—Individuals and firms may now import firearms if they comply with the registration regulations. The importation is limited to one gun per individual and six guns per firm.

Grand 15 Day New York Excursion.

Tickets only $9, round trip from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Friday, June 15. Tickets and particulars, Lehigh Valley office, 10 King-street East.

TWO MEN OWN A TRUNK LINE UNIQUE IN RAILWAY FEATS

Addition of Few Links Will Complete M. & M. Transcontinental Road.

New York, June 9.—The World prints the following Ottawa special: Altho there are some immense personal property holdings by single individuals on this continent, yet so colossal an accumulation of property and obtained within so comparatively short a space of time as the ownership of a whole transcontinental railway system by two men only has as yet no equal. A new railroad across Canada, practically without a debt upon it, will soon be completed and will be owned by two individuals.

The two Canadians are William Mackenzie and Daniel D. Mann, composing the firm of Mackenzie & Mann. It is possible that as they will hold all the common stock of their big road, the bonds will all eventually be retired. When it is considered that Mr. Hill's system earns $40,000,000 per year and the Canadian Pacific earns over $50,000,000, it can be imagined what a great income these two men will be receiving from a like source, to say nothing of their receipts from their electric street railways, which pay better than any gold mine ever operated.

When Mackenzie and Mann began to build their road across Canada they secured a guarantee of bonds upon each section they constructed. Manitoba has guaranteed their bonds to the extent of $20,000,000; the Dominion government to the extent of $13,000 per mile for 600 miles from the Manitoba boundary to Edmonton. A few more links in the great chain across the continent have yet to be added and the new system will be complete.

More bonds will be guaranteed, and these, bearing a low rate of interest, will be sold in London, for the guarantee of the federal or provincial governments makes them gilt-edged, the necessary money for completion is thus assured.

All their roads pay almost from the time the first train runs over them. The earnings of the whole completed system will soon pay off the mortgage against it, and then this new transcontinental road of thousands of miles and its feeders spreading in every direction will be owned wholly and solely by only two individuals.

PRINCE TOOK HOME CRUMBS

Surprised Him Until He Learned It Was Only Jap Etiquet.

London, June 9.—Prince Arthur of Connaught has returned full of anecdotes from his "mission" to Japan, where he went to invest the mikado with the Order of the Garter. King Edward has had several long talks with the young man, and laughs very heartily over Prince Arthur's description of one Japanese custom.

At one of the big dinners he attended in Japan the course ran into two figures, and as the guests were leaving each found a small parcel awaiting him in the outer rooms. Prince Arthur took his parcel himself, instead of handing it over to his equerry, thinking it was a special present.

On reaching home he opened it, to find that it contained the food, very much messed up, that he had not been able to eat at dinner.

Prince Arthur was surprised to find that the King was well acquainted with this branch of Japanese etiquet.

CHAMBERLAIN BACKS PAPER.

Object of London One-Cent Sheet Is Peace 'Tween Capital and Labor.

London, June 9.—There has been much mystery about the new one cent newspaper, "The Majority," which has as its Utopian object the uniting of the labor party and the capitalists, whom the former is always decrying.

It is now known positively that Josejh Chamberlain is back of the enterprise, altho he has not actually put capital into it.

The men whom he has interested in the scheme have, however, subscribed $500,000 so far, and the promoters have offered several labor leaders $250 each to write short articles for the first number of the paper.

One labor member responded and has been severely lectured by his party, as it is learned that the real object of "The Majority" is to win the labor party over to protection or tariff reform.

Michigan Central and Lake Shore Railway's Pacific Coast Tour.

for teachers, their friends and the public, taking in scenic features of Colorado, Grand Canon of Arizona, California, North Pacific Coast, Yellowstone Park and Canadian Rockies. Special trains leave Buffalo June 30. A thirty-day personally conducted all-expense tour at absolutely net cost and under personal directions of an experienced New York Central Lines representative. Many leading teachers in the states of New York and Pennsylvania have joined this tour. Write for itinerary. J. W. Daly, Chief Asst. G. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

Picnicked.

The Y. and B. Club and the Metropolitan Club held their first annual picnic at Centre Island on Saturday. After the program of races was run, a game of ball was played between the Y. and B. Club and Metropolitan Club, resulting 13—9 in favor of the former. Miss Ruby Blackgrove, Miss Maude Rowe and Miss Sendgally afterwards served a dainty supper. The Y. and B. Club: President, D. Spellan; vice-president, W. G. Boomer; secretary - treasurer, T. W. Burke; committee, Miss Ireland, Miss L. Boomer, J. G. Robb, M. McKean. The members of both clubs: Miss E. Bates, Miss Browning, Miss McClean, Miss Scott, Miss Armstrong, Miss Sunderland, Miss McGee, Miss L. Holden, Miss Casey, Miss Denison, Miss N. Rowe, Miss M. Rowe, Miss New, Miss Ruby Blackgrove, T. W. Burke, D. Spellen, Mr. Books, T. H. Gibbons, R. J. Mitchell, R. B. Spafford, J. N. Veil, H. Spafford, Mr. Mitchener, A. Coons, Mr. Lindyberry, P. Woodward.

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The Company owns 4 mines on 80 acres of ground situated on part of Lot 8, Concession 5, in Coleman Township.

LOCATION.

The property is immediately south of and adjoins the rich Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Company's Mine (shares in which of the par value of $1.00 are now quoted around $80.00 per share) and is in the very heart of the richest part of the Cobalt district.

PROSPECTS.

A vein has been uncovered on the property which at a depth of 6 feet assayed 184 ounces of silver to the ton and this vein is getting broader and consequently richer as a greater depth is reached. A force of men is already at work on the "Argentite" property under the direction of an expert mining engineer and operations will be rapidly pushed forward, the number of men being largely increased, while a complete plant of the most modern machinery will be erected at the mine. Without a doubt the prospects are the most promising of any property from which a shipment has not yet been made.

TITLES.

Too much importance cannot be paid by investors in new mining companies to knowing that the companies whose stock they purchase have good title to their property. Out of more than one thousand locations in the Cobalt district Government patents have been granted to but few and the **Argentite Mining and Smelting Co., Limited,** holds the Government patent to its property.

OFFICERS OF "ARGENTITE."

The President of the Company is Captain C. H. Palmer of Boston, whose connection with the Lake Superior Copper country enterprises is well known. For 10 years he was General Manager of the "Butte and Boston" property and was also the developer of the most famous silver mine yet worked in Canada, "The Silver Islet." This mine produced silver to the value of $3,250,000.

Associated with him are J. Henry Devereux of New York, who is Vice-President of the Company, and Horace K. Devereux of Colorado Springs, Col. Wherever there are big bonafide mining enterprises from Alaska to Mexico, there you will in all likelihood find one of the famous Devereux family of mining experts concerned. Their opinion of the value of a mining property is as eagerly sought as is that of John Hays Hammond, the world famous mining expert. Needless to say the Messrs. Devereux predict a great future for the Argentite property.

D. L. McCarthy (Secretary of the Company) of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt (Barristers), Toronto, and John C. Tomlinson (Attorney-at-Law), New York.

The stockholders are composed of some of the most solid business men of New York and Canada.

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We have been fortunate enough to secure a number of shares in the Argentite Mining and Smelting Co., Limited, which we now offer for sale at 40 cents per share. Par value $1.00; fully paid and non-assessable. As we anticipate a brisk demand for these shares and the number at this price is limited, we would respectfully suggest that early application be made if an allotment is desired.

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LIGHTNING DEALS DEATH IN ALLEGHANY VALLEY

Brief Electric Storm Causes Loss of Life and Property in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9.—From many points in Western Pennsylvania tonight come reports of death and damage by the severe thunder and electric storms, such as have prevailed in this section for the past week. At Monongahela this afternoon the storm was accompanied by a high wind that uprooted trees and blew down many small buildings.

Residences were struck by lightning. Telephone business was put out of commission, and altho the storm lasted but half an hour several thousands of dollars' damage was done.

At Beaver Falls hailstones of immense size fell, damaging windows, fruit trees and crops in general.

At Kittaning, James Mitchell and his 15-year-old son, who were sitting on a porch, were struck and killed by lightning, and the house was set on fire. The rest of the family were stunned.

Death was also dealt by the storm at Punxsutawney where Clyde Blose, aged 18, and Bert Weiss, aged 20, were struck and killed by lightning while standing in the doorway of a barn. Laird Blose, a brother of Clyde, was also struck. He is not expected to live.

Here, too, many residences were struck and chimneys toppled over. The trolley service was suspended by reason of the effect of lightning on the trolley wires, and the telephone service was also interrupted.

RIVER OVERFLOWS BANKS.

Steubenville, O., June 9.—In consequence of the heavy rain to-day, Rushrun Deeprun, Saltrun and Shannonrun overflowed over four miles of the country near the Ohio River. Much farm property was damaged, many farm buildings were swept away and some livestock was drowned. Many persons had narrow escapes from drowning.

The Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad is washed out three to six feet deep for three miles, and it will be several days before traffic can be resumed. The Wheeling & Lake Erie also was under water in many places.

TEN INCH HAILSTONES.

Saratoga, N.Y., June 9.—A succession of storms this afternoon caused much damage in this section and the lower Adirondacks. A prominent physician and others of Ketchum's Corners claim to have picked up hailstones that were 10 inches in circumference.

The New Principal.

Brockville, June 9.—(Special.)—Out of a number of applicants, John A. Short of the Brockville Public School staff has been selected principal of the Essex public schools. He will resign here at the close of the present term.

INDICTMENTS FOR THREE MUTUAL LIFE OFFICIALS

Forgery in the Making of False Entries is Chief of the Charges That Are Laid.

New York, June 10.—All the indictments to be returned against three men who formerly were high officers of the Mutual Life Insurance Company have been prepared and they will be handled in to Judge Scott in the criminal branch of the supreme court early this week.

Just when they are handed down will depend on the decision of District Attorney Jerome when he returns from Lakeville to-morrow noon. If he deems it best to have no further delay he may have the indictments placed on record at once. Otherwise they will not be placed before the court until Tuesday or Wednesday.

The chief indictments will be for forgery, based on the concealment of expenditures made by the officers of the Mutual by making false entries in the books of the company. Other offences may also be charged, among them perjury, in the filing with the state insurance department of false annual reports as to the financial condition of the company, and there is some expectation that some of the officers may be accused of grand larceny.

The three men who are to be accused of criminal mismanagement of the Mutual are not within the jurisdiction of the courts of this state, but it is not believed they will be inclined to put the district attorney to the trouble of instituting extradition proceedings, as this would only delay matters for a short time, the courts being certain to decide against them. When the indictments are turned over to Judge Scott it is believed at least two of these officers named will be within easy reaching distance, so that they may be arraigned at once without the necessity of issuing bench warrants. Their lawyers will be notified to produce them and there is no reason to believe they will not do so.

The Perils of Play.

Belleville, June 9.—William Easton, a lad about 16 years of age, was playing baseball at Cannifton, near this city, when a ball struck him fair on the nose, smashing it flat to his face. He was brought to this city for treatment, and it is thought he will not be permanently disfigured.

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CORNERSTONE IS LAID.

New St. Peter's R. C. Church Now Enters on Construction.

The corner stone of the new St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, at the corner of Bloor and Markham-streets, was laid by Archbishop O'Connor yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large and interested gathering.

Assisting his grace in the ceremonies, which were of the duration of an hour and a half, were Vicar-General McCann, Rev. Fathers Barrett, Doyle, Dumouchel, Boyle, Komer, Hand, Minehan, Ryan and Walsh.

The document enclosed in the corner stone set forth that the Parish of St. Peter's had been originally a mission of St. Mary's Church, Bathurst-street, the first church and school combined, and was erected by the late Rev. Father Rooney.

The parish was canonically created by the late Archbishop Walsh, Rev. Father Minehan being the first and present parish priest.

An eloquent address was given by Rev. Father Doyle, who emphasized the importance of the undertaking, and bespoke support in its cause.

Lancashire Ass'n Picnic.

The Lancashire Association held their first picnic at Long Branch on Saturday. The dining pavilion at the park was engaged for the day by the association, and from 12 until 4 o'clock the members and friends congregated until the gathering amounted to some 150 people.

Before supper an Association football match was played between the married and single gentlemen, to the great delight of the spectators. The married team won by 6 goals to 3.

The tables in the pavilion were then spread, and a jolly party sat down to supper.

Races for all ages were then indulged in, and produced some splendid contests, as the prizes given by the association were well worth the effort. The prizes were given in the pavilion afterwards by the president.

At 7.30 the pavilion was illuminated and Lubar's Orchestra played for dancing until 10 o'clock, with songs interspersed in the program.

"God Save the King" was then sung, and the people made for their respective homes after a splendid day.

Mr. Wright, the proprietor, did everything to make the party comfortable.

The committee having charge of the arrangements were: T. Bancroft, president; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, secretaries; Mr. Crane, treasurer; Messrs. White, Wallwork, Kenyon, Young, H. Johnson, J. Johnson, S. Johnson and Miss Reid. Those who sang were: Messrs. Stevenson, Smith and Jewel.