SWELTERING MR. BISHOP.

Lots of Work On the Public Schools—Over Twelve Contracts Under Way.

Buildings Superintendent Bishop of the Public School Board and his staff were sweltering in their office all through this hot weather. Midsummer holidays give time for repairs, and so the unfortunate manager of that department has to see his favored colleagues disporting themselves at ease and has himself to scurry about from one school to another, and to immerse himself in a sea of troubles, in which carpenter work, mason work, tiling, roofing and a hundred other items enter as component parts.

Some idea of his task may be gleaned from the fact that over 100 contracts are let out and that there were more than 400 tenders received from them. The new four-roomed school at Shirley-avenue is, of course, the largest item; it will be ready by Christmas, and it alone gives Mr. Bishop a great deal of work.

Then there are dozens of schools to be looked after. Some of them are about to be almost renovated. Parkdale and Wellesley schools are each to get fully $1100 worth of repairs, including new planking, maple floors, etc. Dufferin-avenue School will get close upon $900; Sackville-street School comes in for about $700 in all, while Manning-avenue and Ryerson Schools will absorb $600 each to get into shape. John-street school calls for $500, Givens-street for $400 and Elizabeth-street for $300, and nearly every school in the city will cost something before it opens, spick and span, ready for the rush of its incoming September pupils.

Inspector J. L. Hughes and Chairman W. D. Macpherson held an interview yesterday with the Chief of Police to arrange for the appointment of a couple of truant officers. These officers, among their other duties, will enforce the attendance of newsboys for at least a portion of the day.

Mr. Hughes has just returned from his Nebraska trip and enjoyed it much.

BARKERS OR BARKISES?

Rev. Mr. Carson of Detroit on the Annexation Movement.

As Rev. J. V. Smith, the pastor of the Metropolitan Church, was standing in Yonge-street engaged in conversation with a Worldling a portly form, surmounted by a keen, clean-shaven face, loomed up before him and held out a hand of friendship.

"Why, it's Mr. Carson!" cried Mr. Smith in tones of greatest friendship; "and how are you, you renegade!" he went on in terms of affectionate badinage, in allusion to Rev. Mr. Carson's desertion of Methodism and Canada and accession to a Detroit Presbyterian congregation.

"When are you going to come over and annex us?" continued Mr. Smith.

"Oh, when Barkis is willing!" laughed Mr. Carson.

"There seem a good many Barkises around just now," rejoined the pastor of the Metropolitan.

"I'm afraid they're more Barker than Barkis," retorted Mr. Carson; and then the reporter left, and the pair wended their way up north affectionately together.

The Weather at Toronto for July, 1892.

Atmospheric Pressure—The mean atmospheric pressure, reduced to sea level, was 29.967, being 0.003 above the average. The greatest pressure (30.554) occurred at 8 a.m. of the 7th, and the least (29.630) at 4 p.m of the 15th, giving a monthly range of 0.924 in.

Temperature—The mean temperature was 68°.02, being 0°.42 higher thatthe average of 52 years and 4°.33 warmer than July, 1891. The highest temperature (93°.5) occurred on the 28th, and the lowest (44°.0) on the 1st. The warmest day was the 28th, mean temperature 78°.67, and the coldest the 3rd, mean temperature 55°.25. On each of 16 days the mean temperature was above the average of that particular day, and below on 15 days.

Dew Point—The mean temperature of the dew point was 59°.7.

Humidity—The mean humidity was 73, being 1 per cent. below the average.

Cloudiness—The mean amount of cloud was 0.39, being 11 per cent. below the average.

Sunshine—The number of hours of direct sunshine was 313.5; number of hours possible 470.9; ratio 0.67 number of days completely clouded.

Precipitation—Rain fell on 14 days to a depth of 2.500 inches, being 0.542 inches below the average; heaviest day's rainfall (0.370) on 3rd.

Wind—Average velocity, without regard to direction, 5.10 miles per hour. Most windy day 3rd, mean velocity 8.5 miles per hour. Least windy day 21st, mean velocity 1.7 miles per hour. Greatest velocity in one hour 22.0 miles, from 2 to 3 p.m. on the 15th.

Aurora on 13th, 16th, 20th, 25th and 28th. The displays on the 13th and 16th were very brilliant and accompanied by large magnetic disturbances. On the 13th, shortly after midnight, aurora was very brilliant, wave after wave flashing to zenith, corona repeatedly formed, occasionally tinged with red; and on the 16th from 10.15 to 11 p.m. magnificent display of aurora, whole sky covered with pulsations and waves rising also from S, with rapid motion, corona perfect. Some of the streamers in N.W. and N.E. were beautifully colored.

Fog on 27th.

Rainbow on 3rd.

Thunder or lightning on 5th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 19th, 22nd, 24th (2), 25th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

Naturalists' Field Day.

About 40 members and friends of the natural history section of the Canadian Institute went to Lorne Park on Saturday. The party scattered in various directions. Some collected geological specimens along the shore towards Port Credit, some searched for reptiles in the marsh lying west of the park. Here specimens of the milk snake and Deka's brown snake were found by Mr. Latimer, and several red efts and red-backed salamanders by other members. The botanists and entomologists hunted also very successfully among the woods and ravines.

The whole party assembled again at 6.30 and Mr. Rippon, with the assistance of Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Vincent, decided on the merits of the insect collections. They awarded the first prize to Charles Carfile, who had taken 26 species of Lepidoptera and Coleoptera, and the second to James H. McDunnough, who had taken 24 species. Two copies of French's Butterflies of the Eastern States were then presented to the successful competitors by Mr. Arthur Harvey, the president of the Institute.

Arrivals at Elliott House.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooder and family, Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Danville, Ohio; Mrs. Phippen and family, Winnipeg; Mrs. Chopitea, Miss Chopitea, Miss Alice Chopitea, Edgar Chopitea, Alfred Chopitea, Miss Clevel, Penetanguishene; Ben Yarnold, Niagara; Charles C. Reid, Montreal; William E. Haines, Meaford; Hiram Morcross, W. C. Morcross, Edgar McDill, Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. Simpson and child, Brampton; H. J. Merriman, St. Mary's; Charles Slater, Ingersoll; Frank Knox, Norwich; H. Merriman, Ben Hayedorn, John Hayenberg, D. Belmforde, Covington, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Junction City, Kentucky; William Giles, San Francisco; George F. Hammond, Cleveland, Ohio; T. J. Fair, Brantford; William Lloyd Wood, New York.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my rheumatic neighbors (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

The Big Building.

Good progress is now being made on the new Confederation Life building. The granolithic pavement is about finished, and will be used by the public in a couple of days. Inside the work is going on. Elliott's men have about completed the decorations in the main office of the company in Victoria-street.

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WHEAT QUIET AND STEADY

Firm Market In Stocks, With Atchison and Reading the Favorites—Pork Firm and In Fair Demand.

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 1.

There are no English market reports to-day being a holiday there.

Transactions on local Stock Exchange to-day aggregated 305 shares.

The visible supply shows these variations for the week: Wheat, increase 925,000 bush.; corn, increase 129,000; oats, decrease 242,000; barley, decrease 55,000; rye, decrease 19,000.

September wheat ruled steady in the American markets to-day. It opened in Chicago at 77¼c and closed at 77⅝c, in New York at 83⅝c and closed at 83⅞c, in Milwaukee at 74½c and closed at 74¾c, in St. Louis at 78½c and closed at 79⅝c, in Toledo at 79½c and closed at 79¾c.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market ruled quiet to-day and Western Assurance was the only stock in which any business was done in the afternoon. Montreal was firmer and higher, 227 being asked and 225 bid. Ontario was wanted at 118½, a gain of ¼ a point. Merchants' found purchasers at 161 in the morning and Commerce at 142. Hamilton was held ½ lower, with buyers ½ higher. Western Assurance was firmer, at the close its shares selling up to 143. Consumers' Gas was held 1 lower, but buyers' views were unchanged at 189. Northwest Land was wanted at 77½, a decline of ½. Canadian Pacific was firmer, 25 of its shares selling up to 89½. Incandescent Light sold up to 129½. Commercial Cable sold at 160¼ during morning session, but at close bids showed a decline of ½. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid	P.M. Ask'd.	P.M. Bid
Montreal	225¼	224	227	225
Ontario	....	118½	....	118¾
Molsons	....	168	....	169
Toronto	....	248	....	246
Merchants'	162	160½	162	160½
Commerce	142⅝	141½	142¾	141¾
Imperial	182	179½	182	179½
Dominion	266½	265	266½	265
Standard	....	163½	....	163½
Hamilton	....	177	177½	177
British America	100	99	100	99
Western Assurance	147¾	146¾	148¼	148
Consumers' Gas	190	189	190	189
Dominion Telegraph	....	100	....	100
Can. Northwest Land Co.	78¼	77¼	78¼	77¼
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	89¼	89¼	89¾	89
Toronto Electric Light	....	237	....	236
Incandescent Light Co.	130¼	129	129¼	129
Com. Cable Co.	160¼	159¾	160¾	159¾
Bell Tel.	167	165	....	164
British Canadian L. & Invest.	....	114	....	....
Can. Landed Nat. Invest. Co.	....	125	....	....
Canada Permanent	....	200	....	....
" 20 per cent.	....	160	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	121	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	89¼	85	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	140	....	....
" 25 p.c.	....	132	....	....
Hamilton Provident	....	123	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & Savings	....	150	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	....	127	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	135	134	....	....
London Loan	....	104½	....	....
London & Ontario	74	116	....	....
Manitoba Loan	....	113	....	....
North of Scotland Can. Mort.	....	155	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	128	....	....
People's Loan	....	117	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	112	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	126	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	....	171	....	....
" 25 p.c.	....	168	....	....
Dulnth S.S. & A. common	15	11	....	10½
" pref.	....	....	33¼	32

Transactions: Forenoon—Merchants', 10, 10 at 161; Commerce, 5 at 142; Western Assurance, 20 at 147¾, 20, 20, 10 at 147; Dom. Tel., 3 at 100; Can. Pac., 25 at 89½; Incandescent Light, 10 at 129¾, 10 at 129½; Commercial Cable, 50, 25 at 160¼, 25 at 160½. Afternoon—Western Assurance, 1 at 147½, 21 at 147¾, 20, 20 at 148.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—Montreal, 227½ and 226½; Ontario, 118¾ bid; Toronto, 240 bid; Molsons, 175 and 166; Merchants', 162 and 160; Commerce, 142 and 141½; Montreal Tel., 145 and 144½; Rich & Ont., 74½ and 72; Can. Pacific, 89¾ and 89; Com. Cable, 161, 161½ and 160; Bell Telephone, 166 and 164½; Duluth, com., 11½ and 10¾; Duluth, preferred, 33¼ and 32½.

Transactions: Morning—Montreal, 622 at 225; Merchants', 20 at 160; Montreal Telegraph, 20 at 144½; Passenger, 250 at 229; Gas, 25 at 206, 50 at 205, 5 at 205½; C.P.R., 100 at 89; Montreal Cotton, 5 at 141, 10 at 132; Canada Cotton, 25 at 85; Telephone, 50 at 165; Cable, 160 bid. Afternoon—Montreal, 7 at 226; Merchants', 5 at 161; Montreal Telegraph, 100 at 144½; Passenger, 255 at 230, 1300 at 229, 50 at 228½, 30 at 228, 11 at 231, 50 at 228½, 50 at 229; C.P.R., 200 at 89¼; Montreal Cotton, 50 at 132; Duluth, 100 at 11¾.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	1-16 dis	1-16 dis
Sterling, 60 days	9¾ to 9⅝	9 7-16	9⅛
do demand	10 to 9⅞	9 11-16	9¾

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4 87½	4 81 to 4 87½
do demand	4 89	4 88 to 4 88½

Bank of England rate—2 per cent.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

There was no material change on the local market to-day. In the United States the markets were steady.

Bran—Demand poor at $11 op track.

Flour — Prices steady and demand quiet: straight roller was quoted at $3.60 to $3.70, according to location.

Wheat — Dull and featureless. Ontario fall wheat is offering at 77c straight west, but no transactions were reported. Manitoba No. 1 hard offered at $1, North Bay, with 98c bid: a car of No. 2 hard changed hands at 89½c, North Bay, and more of same grade lying west was reported at 88c: No. 3 hard was quoted at 75c.

Oats—Steady, with demand good for export: mixed and white are quoted at 32½c and 33c on spot, and at 32c and 32½c outside.

Peas—Transactions are reported at 61c west.

Barley—Nothing doing and No. 3 extra is quoted at 45c nominally.

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GRAINLETS.

A sample of new barley was offered on 'Change to-day. It was grown on lot No. 15, con. 9, Vaughan, and was a fair sample of 30 acres. It averaged 47½ lbs. to the bushel. "Can't we do better than that?" queried President Baird. "I'm afraid not," replied Mr. James Brown, who showed the sample. "The quality is not so good as last year." A sample of two-rowed barley, rather small in the berry, was shown in the ear.

STREET MARKET.

Receipts of all kinds were small to-day. The only grain offered was two loads of oats, which sold at 34c. There were about 30 loads of new hay, which sold at $8 to $9. Straw nominally $12. Dressed hogs nominally $6.50 to $6.75.

PROVISIONS.

Eggs continue scarce and wanted. Butter of all kinds is in good demand; surplus stock of ordinary dairy tub is quickly taken for shipment east at from 13c to 15c a pound. We quote: Eggs fresh, 10½c to 11c per doz.; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 14c to 15c a lb.; crocks, 13c to 14c; large rolls, 13c to 15c; creamery, tubs, 17c to 19c; creamery rolls, 20c; bakers, 10c to 10½c a lb. New cured roll bacon, 8½c to 9½c a lb.; smoked hams, 10½c a lb.; short cut pork, $16.25 a bbl.; long clear bacon, 7¾c to 8c; new cured bellies, 10½c per lb.; new cured backs, 10½c per lb.; American mess pork, $14; dressed hogs, $6.50 to $6.75; mess beef, $12 a bbl. Cheese, new, 11c, old 9c per lb.; lard, pure, 10c to 10½c for tubs and pails; compound, 7¾c to 8c per lb.

PRODUCE.

A quiet steady trade is doing in potatoes at quotations. Baled hay quiet and unchanged. We quote: New potatoes $1.25 to $1.50 per bbl. Apples, new, $3 to $5 per bbl. Onions, $1.50 a bush. Tomatoes, $1 to $1.25 per basket. Baled hay, new, $9.50 to $10. Baled straw, $6.50 to $7. White beans, $1 out of store.

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MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store in Montreal elevators, with comparisons:

	Aug. 1, '92.	July 25, '92.	Aug. 3, '91.
Wheat, bushels	393,675	510,340	255,408
Oats "	62,277	599,197	111,016
Rye "	3,714	3,714	.....
Peas "	292,437	287,112	84,617
Barley "	107,427	118,820	33,239
Total	1,349,530	1,499,183	477,308
Flour, bbls.	41,774	44,741	99,931
Oatmeal "	2,177	3,374	.....

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store in Toronto elevators, with comparisons:

	Aug. 1, '92.	July 25, '92.	Aug. 3, '91.
Hard wheat, bush.	10,000	9,000	10,118
Fall " "	28,611	30,705	14,874
Spring " "	43,154	32,354	17,757
Goose " "	1,300	1,300	966
Barley, bush.	33,110	35,069	12,837
Peas "	.....	360	.....
Oats "	11,202	15,202	20,222
	127,377	124,990	76,974

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VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Visible supply of grain in Canada and the United States, with comparisons:

	Aug. 1, '92. Bush.	July 25, '92. Bush.	Aug. 3, '91. Bush.
Wheat	22,924,000	23,068,000	16,765,103
Corn	6,956,000	6,827,000	38,853,357
Oats	5,058,000	5,300,000	2,002,631
Barley	375,000	430,000	71,968
Rye	196,000	215,000	548,068

PORT ARTHUR STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks wheat in store at Port Arthur, July 28, were 760,086 bushels, against 856,137 bushels the week before; received during the week 134,549 bushels, shipped 230,450.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Op'ng	Hig'st	Low'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—Sept.	77¼	77½	77⅛	77⅝
" —Oct.	79¼	80½	79⅞	80⅜
Corn—Sept.	46½	49¼	48½	48⅞
" —Oct.	49¼	49¾	49⅛	49¼
Oats—Sept.	29¾	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
" —Oct.	26⅝	....	....	....
Pork—Sept.	12 07	12 20	12 07	12 15
" —Jan.	13 15	13 15	13 10	13 12
Lard—Sept.	7 30	7 35	7 30	7 32
" —Jan.	7 15	7 20	7 15	7 20
S. Ribs—Sept.	7 52	7 57	7 52	7 55
" —Jan.	7 85	....	....	....

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Gossip from Chicago.

Fenwick & Co.'s correspondents: Wheat reports coming from the Northwest suggest a full average crop of spring wheat in Minnesota and South Dakota. Some accounts claim as large as last year's crop, but it is agreed North Dakota will have a poor crop even with the most favorable weather. It is estimated at one-half to three quarters of last year's crop. The July wheat squeeze is over at St. Louis, and that market was weak to-day in consequence of heavy deliveries on August contracts.

R. Cochran's correspondents: Exports small and forward, engagements light, but a great deal of wheat is going east and it may be set afloat later for Europe. The bears on corn have had about everything to favor them, but in spite of this the market has shown much strength and looks like going higher. Oats sympathize some, but are slow and inactive. Pork has been firm with fair demand. The stock of old pork is almost exhausted and the supply of regular is moderate. The poor quality of hogs received indicates pretty close marketing. Ribs and lard offered more freely, but the general market is encouraging for holders.

John J. Dixon & Co. correspondents: In spite of action on the Hatch Bill in the Senate Saturday there was no apparent increase here in the outside speculative interest. This was a disappointment, yet prices were firm. The firmness was unquestionably due to the Senate's action, it being argued that it was not remarkable that the outsider was not in the market on the very first day after the favorable action. Large receipts, favorable crop reports and small clearances were more than offset by the hopefulness which the Senate's action created. The increase in the visible supply was about half what the trade was expecting. Now that the St. Louis corner is over, winter receipts here at Chicago are likely to increase; over 750 cars are predicted for Tuesday. Business was light, the weather in the west was favorable. The Kentucky report on the condition of corn 93. Buying of September pork by scalping local traders rallied the whole market and the close was steady at about unchanged prices.

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Wall-street Gossip.

John J. Dixon & Co. correspondents: The feature of 3-day's trading, aside from the continued activity and strength of all the leading stocks, has been Atchison, which on the favorable showing that has been made for the fiscal year ending June 30 has been conspicuously strong. A published statement by a member of a large house that has been prominent in recent dealings in the stock, to the effect that the road is already on a dividend basis and that the prospects call for a 4 per cent. payment on the stock the current year, went far to assure the bull friends of the property. Reading, however, pushed Atchison for first place in to-day's list of active stocks. The decision in favor of the company denying the motion made by certain stockholders for an injunction to restrain the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central roads from being operated by the Reading under lease demonstrated that the legal persecution of the road is being checked, that the courts now see that there is nothing illegal in the so-called Reading "combine" and that the road is perfectly justifiable in entering into contracts of this nature. Sugar to-day cut up some more of its antics. It sold down to 104¾, and then sold back again to 105¾, closing at practically that figure. Erie is no laggard in present strength, and its friends are filling the street with reports of what the road is now able to do. The most gratifying aspect of the present market is more in its broadening character. The life now animating it is extending into all quarters and is a sure indication that the upward tendency is not the result of mere manipulation. Pools alone have not effected the recent advances. They may have been instrumental in starting them, but their operations have only given the underlying strength that has ramified into every stock on the list a chance to more thoroughly assert itself.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Cotton, spots quiet; uplands 7¾c; Gulf 7¾c; futures easy: sales 13,400 bales: Aug. $7.23, Sept. $7.31, Oct. $7.42, Nov. $7.54, Dec. $7.64, Jan. $7.74. Flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts 328,000, exports 34,000, sales 3,120,000 futures, 163,000 spot; spot firmer, No. 2 red 83c, store and elevator; No. 3 red 80c to 80½c, ungraded red 72c to 85c, No. 1 northern 86½c to 87¼c, No. 1 hard 92c to 93¼c, No. 2 northern 83⅝c, No. 2 Chicago 85¼c, No. 2 Milwaukee 83c, No. 3 spring 80c. Options advanced, closed steady: No. 2 red Aug. 83c, Sept. 83⅞c, Oct. 84⅝c, Dec. 87⅝c. Rye quiet, western 72c to 75c. Corn, receipts none, exports 19,000 bush, sales 225,000 bush futures, 120,000 bush spot; spot lower; No. 2 58c to 59c elevator; ungraded mixed 54c to 57½. Options higher, closed steady: Aug. 55½c, Sept. 54½c, Oct. 54⅝c, Dec. 54½c. Oats—Receipts 202,000 bush, sales 620,000 bush futures, 118,000 bush spot; spots firmer; options firmer; Aug. 35⅝c, Sept. 35¼c. Spot prices: No. 3 35c, do. white 36c, No. 2 35½c to 36c, do. white 37c, mixed western 30c to 37c, white do. 37c to 43c. Sugar—Firm; standard "A" 4⅝c to 4¾c, confectioners' "A" 4¼c to 4⅜c, cut loaf and crushed 5 1-16c to 5 3-16c, powdered 4 13-16c to 4 15-16c, granulated 4⅜c to 4⅝c. Eggs—Higher; state and Pennsylvania 17c, western prime 16c to 16½c.

OIL MARKET.

R. Cochran's correspondents report the following fluctuations in Oil City: Opening 52c, lowest 51⅞c, highest 53⅝c, closing 51⅞c.

COTTON MARKET.

R. Cochran & Co. received the following fluctuations in cotton to-day: Aug., opening $7.36, lowest $7.28, highest $7.36, closing $7.28; Sept., opening $7.39, lowest $7.31, highest $7.39, closing $7.31; Oct., opening $7.48, lowest $7.43, highest $7.52, closing $7.43.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, Aug. 1 (close).—No. 1 hard 81⅛c for Sept., No. 1 northern 78⅛c for Sept.

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Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 39,000 bush., shipments 35,000.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 52,000 bushels, shipments 344,000.

In Toledo receipts were: Wheat 238,000 bushels, corn 7000 oats 1000, rye 1000; shipments wheat 89,000 bushels, corn 3000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Milwaukee: Flour 4350 and 11,515 bbls, wheat 32,000 and 3000 bushels, corn 1000 and 3000, oats 14,000 and 2000, rye receipts 1000, barley receipts 4000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Chicago: Flour 12,964 and 22,819 bbls, wheat 126,000 and 404,000 bushels, corn 187,000 and 260,000 bushels, oats 265,000 and 278,000 bushels, rye 6000 and 23,000 bushels, barley 5000 and 2000 bushels.

Receipts and shipments respectively in New York: Flour 13,594 and 1150 bags, do. 2616 and 1340 bbls, wheat 358,700 and 28,700 bushels, corn 795 and 19,077, rye 1550 and 629 bushels, oats 202 and 550.

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Business Embarrassments.

W. H. Hewlett, plumber, of 419 College-street, has assigned to G. H. D. Lee. He owes about $12,000.

J. J. Tonkin, hats, clothing, etc., Yonge-street, has failed to reach a settlement with his creditors and his stock will be sold on the 9th by the assignees, Campbell & May.

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