If its Quality you want CARLING'S is the Ale

ALL DEALERS

F. H. BUTLER,
STOCK BROKER.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Send for vest pocket manual. Long distance 'phone 1,278. OFFICES—Masonic Temple, London.

TODAY'S MARKETS

OTHER MARKETS ON PAGE 5.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, July 18. Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	254
Ontario	..	130½
Toronto	..	245
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	159	157¾
Imperial	250	..
Dominion	250	246
Standard	..	243
Hamilton	234	253
Nova Scotia	..	255
Ottawa	217	216⅝
Traders	..	122
British America	..	98
Western Assurance	..	96¾
Imperial Life	..	147½
National Trust	..	140
Toronto General Trusts	168	..
Consumers Gas	..	211
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	78
Canada Northwest Land pref	96	94
Canada Northwest Land com	..	73
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	135¾	135⅝
Toronto Electric Light	..	155½
General Electric	207	205½
London Electric Light, new	106	100
Commercial Cable	165	164
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	121
Bell Telephone	166	162
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	108½	107½
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	121½	120⅝
London Street Railway	..	..
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Twin City Railway	..	119½
Luxfer Prism, pref	85	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	106	104½
Dunlop Tire, pref	107	105½
War Eagle	14	13½
Republic	12	11
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	500	470
North Star	..	..
British Canadian L. and I	..	69
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	..	107
Canada Permanent	..	119½
Canadian Savings and Loan	..	135
Central Canada Loan	..	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	119½
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	182½
Imperial L. and Invest	80	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	118
Lon. and Can. L. and A	100	..
London Loan	..	110
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	120
People's Loan	42	36
W. A. Rogers, pref	108	104½
Dominion Steel, com	58¼	57½
Dominion Steel, pref	95¾	95½
Dominion Steel Bonds	91	90½
Dominion Coal, com	..	135¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	110⅛	110
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..

SALES: Ontario, 7 at 130½; Commerce, 5 at 155½; Imperial, 6 at 250; Ottawa, 15 at 216; Dominion, cash, 20 at 243½; Hamilton, 2 at 234; R. and O., 25 at 108, 50 at 107⅞, 75 at 107; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 and 50 at 120¾, 75 at 120⅞; Twin City, 25 at 119; Sao Paulo, 50, 25 and 25 at 105½, 25 at 105⅝, 65 at 105¾, 38 at 105¾, 25 at 106; C. P. R., 335 at 135¼, 175 at 135⅜, 100 at 135⅛, 175 at 135½; C. P. R., new, 25 and 77 at 131; Canadian General Electric, 15 at 207, 100 at 206½; Northern Navigation, 10 at 151, 10 at 150; Packers, A, 25 at 101½; Dominion Steel, common, 50 at 59, 25 at 58½, 100 at 58⅝, 100 at 58½, 25 at 58; N. S. Steel, 125 at 108½, 50 at 108¾, 125 at 108¾, 100 at 109, 25 at 109⅛, 125 at 109¼, 150 at 110½; Coal, 100 at 125½; Superior, 50 at 28; N. S. Steel bonds, 2,000 at 110; Canada Landed, 17 at 107; Canada Permanent, 100 at 120.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, July 18. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	135½	135½
Canadian Pacific, new	131½	131
Duluth, common	18	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	..	146
Montreal Street Railway	276	273¾
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	121	120¾
Halifax Street Railway	110	107
St. John Street Railway	130	115
Twin City Transit Railway	120	119
Richelieu and Ontario	108¾	106½
Commercial Cable	168	164
Montreal Telegraph	170	169
Bell Telephone	170	164
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	58	57¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	96	95
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	102	100½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	109¾	109½
Detroit Railway	80⅛	80
Laurentide Pulp	100	97
Montreal Cotton	100	124
Dominion Cotton	63	58¾
Canada Colored Cotton	62	56
Merchants' Cotton	88	82
Lyne	..	15
Montreal Street Bonds	..	107½
Republic	..	9
Virtue	11	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	136½	135½
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
N. S. Coal	75	60
Ogilvie Milling Co., com	..	100
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	124	122
Ogilvie Bonds	114¾	113
Bank of Montreal	238	256
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	216	214
Bank of Toronto	..	245
Merchants Bank	155	150
Royal Bank	175	171½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	130	..
Bank of Commerce	..	158
Chambelaga	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	91	90½

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 135¼, 50 at 135¼, 25 at 135¼; C. P. R., new, 50 at 131¼, 50 at 131⅛, 100 at 131¼, 155 at 131, 25 at 131¼, 25 at 131½; Dominion Coal, common, 25 at 136; B. C. Packers, A, 25 at 102; Ogilvie, preferred, 5 at 122¾; Ogilvie bonds, $700 at 114¾, 2,000 at 114½; Montreal Street Railway bonds, 2,200 at 107½; Dominion Steel bonds, 2,000 at 91; Detroit Railway, 25 at 80¼; Toledo Railway, 225 at 31; Laurentide, 72 at 99; Power, 125 at 101; Cartier, 200 at 110, 50 at 109½, 25 at 109¼; Canada Colored Cotton, 10 at 56; R. and O., 25 at 107, 20 at 108, 75 at 107, 50 at 107¼, 25 at 107, 25 at 107¼, 50 at 107, 5 at 107½; Dominion Steel, common, 250 at 58¾, 25 at 58⅝, 425 at 58½, 15 at 58¼, 100 at 58⅜, 25 at 58¼, 150 at 58⅛, 50 at 58, 100 at 58, 50 at 57⅞.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 18.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Canada Pacific	102½	..	..	..
Col. Copper	64¼	65¼	64¼	65½
American Sugar Co	129	130¾	129	129⅞
American Locomotive	32½	32⅞	32⅛	32⅞
American Cotton Co	..	..	..	..
Atcheson Com	89	89¾	89	89¼
Atcheson Pfd	101⅝	101⅞	101⅝	101¾
B. & O	109⅝	110⅜	109⅝	110
Brooklyn Tran	70⅞	71⅞	70¾	71¾
C. P. R	135⅜	135⅞	135¼	135¼
Cheaspeake & Ohio	56¼	57⅜	56⅜	56¾
Chicago Gt. Western	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
C. C. C. & St. L	107¾	108	107¼	106
C. F. I	97	98	96¾	96¾
Delaware & Hudson	178¾	180	178¾	179⅛
Edison's Gen. Elec	..	..	..	..
Erie	39	39¾	38¾	39¾
Illinois Central	165¾	165¾	165¼	165¼
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..
K. & T	30⅛	30⅛	29¾	29¾
L. & N	142½	142½	141	142¼
Manhattan	134	135⅛	134	135⅛
Metropolitan Trac	150	150¾	149⅞	159¼
Mo. P	113	114	113	113⅛
National Lead Trust	22	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	162¼	162¼	162	162
Norfolk and W	60½	62	60⅛	61⅜
Ont. and West	34½	34¾	34¼	34⅞
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	40⅛	41¾	40⅛	41¾
Pennsylvania	156	157⅛	155⅞	157½
People's Gas	103¼	103⅛	103⅛	103½
Reading	68¾	68¾	67¾	67¾
Reading, 1st. Pfd	87	87⅛	86⅛	86⅛
Republic I. and S	18	19¼	18	18
Rock Island	190	191	190	190
Southern Ry	38¾	39¼	38¾	39⅛
Southern Ry. Pfd	97¼	97¾	97	97½
Southern Pacific	68	69⅛	67⅞	68⅞
St. Paul	182¼	183	182	182⅞
Texas	46	46	45¾	45¾
Twin City	..	..	..	..
T. C. I	66½	68⅛	66	66⅛
U. Pacific	107⅞	108½	107½	108⅛
U. Pacific Pfd	91¼	91⅝	91	91⅝
U. S. Leather	12½	13¾	12½	13⅝
U. S. Leather Pfd	84¾	85	84½	85
U. S. Rubber	14¾	14⅞	14¾	14⅞
U. S. Steel, com	40⅞	40⅞	40¾	40⅞
U. S. Steel, pref	99¾	90¼	90¼	90¾
Wabash Com	31	31⅛	31	31
Wabash Pfd	47¼	47¼	46¾	48⅛
W. Union Tel	86¼	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	28¾	28¼	28	28

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 18.—Wheat—Scarce and steady, at 77c for red and white, middle freights; Manitoba, 81c for No. 1 hard, Goderich or Port Huron; 87c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern, and 83c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; exporters here say the best cable yesterday quoted 90 per cent patents at $2 85; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady; shorts, $20 50 for cars, and bran at $15 50 in bulk, middle freights. Corn—Firm, at 63½c for No. 2 yellow, and 63c for No. 2 mixed west. Oats—Dull, at 43c to 43½c for No. 2 white west, and 44c to 44½c east. Peas—Dull, at 75c to 76c, outside freights. Butter—Good demand for any choice dairy, but the offerings are light, and largely of poor and medium stuff; prices are steady; creamery prints, 19½c to 20½c; solids, 19c to 19½c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 15c to 16c; medium, 13c to 14c; pound rolls, choice, 15c to 16c. Eggs—Good demand for all the offerings, and the price is steady, at 16c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 18.—Oil opened at $1 22.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 18—Closing.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5½d. Futures quiet; July nominal; Sept., 6s 1¾d; Dec., 6s 1⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s. Futures quiet; Sept., 5s 2¾d; Oct., 5s 2¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s 9d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £5 to £5 10s.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 107s 6d.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 105s.

Pork — Firm; prime mess western, 82s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 61s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 56s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 60s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 59s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 59s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 59s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 63s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 47s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 47s 6d; American finest colored, 48s 6d.

Lard—Steady; American refined, in pails, 55s; prime western, in tierces, 56s.

Tallow—Steady; prime city, 28s 6d; Australian (in London), 33s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 34s 3d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7d.

Linseed oil—Steady, 32s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 26s 1½d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 192,000 centals, including 188,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, none.

Weather—Fine.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, July 18.—Flour—Receipts, 13,017 bbls; sales, 4,700 pkgs; flour was steady again, with another fair trade at old prices. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $3 25 to $3 45; choice to fancy, $3 55 at $3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 93,250 bu; sale, 3,540,000 bu; wheat was active and stronger, especially on near months, owing to rains west and fears of lighter receipts; Sept., 77⅜c to 77¾c; Dec., 77⅞c to 78¼c; May, 80 1-16c to 80¼c. Rye—Steady; state, 63c to 64c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 8,400 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; corn was stronger and more active on wet weather and the wheat upturn; July, 69⅝c to 70c; Sept., 64⅞c to 65⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 87,200 bu; oats developed a strong July advance on delayed movement; track, white state and western, 58c to 64c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 213-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined steady. Coffee—Quiet and steady; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, July 18.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, car loads, 80c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 80c to 83½c; No. 3 extra red, 79½c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 71c; No. 3 yellow, 70½c; No. 2 corn, 70c. Oats—No. 2 white, 60c; No. 3 white, 59c asked.

DETROIT.

Detroit, July 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 90c; No. 2 red, cash, 80c; July, 76c; Sept., 75½c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, July 18.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	75	78	75	77⅞
Sept	72¾	72⅞	72¾	72
Corn—July	68	6		68½
Sept	61¾	61¾	60¾	61½
Oats—July	45	47½	45	47⅞
Sept	31	31⅜	30¾	29
Pork—July	18 32	....	....	....
Sept	18 50	18 52	18 43	18 47
Lard—July	11 02	11 02	10 95	11 00
Sept	11 02	11 02	10 93	11 02
Ribs—July	....	....	....	....
Sept	10 80	10 85	10 75	10 81

WAS A FAMOUS TEACHER.

Mr. Alex. McMillan, who died at Parkdale on July 2, was at one time one of the best known educationists of this province. He was born in 1838, and was the son of the Rev. D. McMillan. He received his education in the old St. Thomas Grammar School, and at Ann Arbor University, and it was there he acquired his commercial knowledge, which later was used to such excellent advantage when he became joint proprietor of the famous Rockwood Academy. It is now impossible to mention names of those from the United States who passed through this institution, and have since risen to prominence, but among the Ontario names which may be mentioned are J. J. Hill, of St. Paul, Minn., the late Hon. A. S. Hardy, Harry Corby, M. P., Belleville, and many others.

After leaving Rockwood Mr. McMillan was appointed clerk and treasurer of Parkdale, which position he occupied until that place was annexed to Toronto. He then entered the Toronto city treasurer's office as accountant, which post he occupied until his death. He was married about 1372 to Eleanor, second daughter of the late Robert Coulson, Eramosa, who survives him. The other relatives are two brothers, James, of London, Hugh, of Seattle, and three sisters, Mrs. G. Marshall, of London, and Misses Mary and Annie, living with Mrs. Marshall.

Strong's Baking Powder
Defies all honest competition.
Manufactured and Sold by
W. T. Strong & Co.
Druggists.
FREE TO HOUSEKEEPERS on application, a valuable Cook Book on the Art of Cooking.
Marriage Licenses issued at the above address.
zxv

WEATHER BULLETIN

Saturday: Mostly Fair and Moderately Warm.

Toronto, July 17—8 p.m.

Temperatures of 85° and 90° have prevailed today in Southern Ontario, while in the more easterly parts of the province and in Quebec the weather has been quite cool. Thunderstorms have been fairly general in Quebec, and have occurred locally in the Northwest Territories. Conditions are not favorable for settled weather in any part of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—70; Dawson, 52—72; Calgary, 46—66; Qu'Appelle, 44—70; Parry Sound, 58—76; Toronto, 58—87; Ottawa, 52—66; Montreal, 54—62; Quebec, 44—56; Halifax, 56—72; Winnipeg, 54—72; Port Arthur, 48—72.

Friday, July 18—8 a.m. Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	48	44	Clear
Winnipeg	62	48	Cloudy
Parry Sound	62	56	Fair
Toronto	66	60	Cloudy
Ottawa	64	58	Fair
Montreal	68	56	Clear
Quebec	58	52	Cloudy
Father Point	56	46	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Moderate easterly to southerly winds; occasional showers tonight and on Saturday, but for the most part fair and moderately warm.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is now favorable in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Since yesterday morning rain has fallen in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and thunderstorms have been prevalent. The temperature ranged between 80° and 90° in Southern Ontario yesterday, but over the larger part of the Dominion the weather was rather cool.

Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 84°; lowest, 62°.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Mrs. James Tilt, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Goodall, of Byron.

—Judge Edward Elliott has gone to Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur for a two weeks' holiday.

—William C. Allan, engineer, G. T. R. carshops, leaves tomorrow for a ten days' trip to Portland and Boston.

—Miss Laura Sawers, of Brucefield, is visiting at Wilton Grove, where her father, Rev. E. H. Sawers, was formerly pastor.

—Dr. J. A. Gibson, of Buffalo, is spending a few days with his parents in this city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gibson and their little daughter.

—A Winnipeg, Man., dispatch says A. P. Allan, of London, manager for D. S. Perrin & Co., has been here looking for an available warehouse site.

—The firemen were called to the corner of Talbot and Kent streets this morning. A shed in the rear of Mr. D. Taylor's residence had caught fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

—Mr. Hugh Carfrae, now of the stores department of the Topeka, Aitcheson and Sante Fe Railway, and formerly of this city, leaves next week for his home in Topeka. He came to London to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Sarah Carfrae.

—The funeral of the late Miss Jessie Urquhart took place to Brown's Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. Miss Urquhart had been ill for some months, but not until a week ago did she take a serious turn for the worse, death ensuing on Tuesday afternoon. She will be missed not only in the family, but by a wide circle of friends, and especially by the Epworth League, of which she was an active member.

—The committee appointed for the erection of a new fence around St. John's Cemetery, London township, have given the contract for the work, which will be done at once. The fence will be some forty rods in extent, and four feet high. In front of the church the construction will be ornamental iron and the remainder of substantial locked wire, with lateral and twelve upright stays to each rod. There will be three neat iron gates. The work will be of reasonable cost, but the assessments paid and due will be sufficient to meet it. The trees and shrubbery are now being pruned by Mr. Hugh Nickels, an experienced English tree artist, preparatory to fencing.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE.

It is announced that the Canadian Bank of Commerce has made complete arrangements to establish branches at Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Calgary, N. W. T.

WHEEL TAKEN.

Mr. Wm. Burdick, of the Helena Costume Company, reports to the police that his black enameled Crescent bicycle, No. 18,518, was taken from the sidewalk in front of his warehouse yesterday.

FOUND A GRIP.

The police have in their charge a brown leather grip which was found last night at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Waterloo street. The grip bears the initials "A. A. K.," followed by the address "Kingsville."

POLICE COURT.

Fred. Johnston, colored, appeared in the police court today charged with being drunk and with assaulting Mary Sutherland. The latter charge is laid by the girl's brother. Johnston has been in trouble before for annoying women with offensive familiarities. He was remanded till Monday for hearing. Fred. Mullins and Sam. Lee, arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, were allowed to go.

Watches That Don't Keep Time can be made to keep time if put in order through our Watch Department. Moderate charges.
Adkins, East London
Marriage Licenses Issued.

SAID HE WAS RAILWAY MAN

Got a Wheel and So Far Has Failed to Return It

Mr. Frank Harris, of the Canada Cycle Company, has notified the police that on Saturday night last a man who said he was F. H. Howe, a Sarnia railway man, rented a bicycle, and has not yet returned it. The man was apparently about 55 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height, and weighed about 175 lbs. He was well dressed in a dark suit of clothes. The wheel is a Brantford, No. 4,243, model 61, red enameled, and with a 24-inch frame.

DECIDES CHAIRMANSHIP

Meeting of No. 1 Committee Is Being Held This Afternoon.

Pritchard Still Claims the Honor and Seems Likely to Get It.

A meeting of the finance committee is called for this afternoon, and if a quorum appears, a permanent chairman will no doubt be chosen. It appears at present as if Ald. Pritchard will get the position. That he should get it is contrary to fair play and straightly opposed to the city's interests, as Ald. Pritchard himself does not seek to hide his ignorance of the business that has been and is at present before No. 1 committee. His candor in this respect is not less than his presumption in demanding the chairmanship of a committee that he has managed to get upon only by a chance turn of the wheel of fortune. Still, he has pulled the string, and this afternoon's meeting remains to show how obediently the mayor and Ald. Douglass will jump with it.

INDIANS GO TO THE SOO

Wanted as Witnesses in an Abduction Case.

Two Indians from the Muncey reserve left yesterday for Sault Ste. Marie, to appear as witness at the Algoma assizes, which open today. Their evidence is wanted in the case of Jonathan Flaxton, an Indian, charged with the abduction of a girl from the Shingwauk Indian Home, near Sault Ste. Marie.

RACE FOR $50,000

Duke of Devonshire's Horse "Cheers" Took First Money.

London, July 18.—At the Sandown Park second summer (Eclipse) meeting today, the Eclipse stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, the owner of the second horse to receive 500 sovereigns, and of the third 100 sovereigns, for three and four year olds, about 1¼ miles, were won by Duke of Devonshire's Cheers, ridden by Maher; Rising Glass second, and Royal Lancer was third. Twelve horses started.

OUTING FOR THE ORPHANS

Mr. G. C. Gibbons Took Mt. St. Joseph Children to the Circus.

An enjoyable time was spent by the orphans of Mount St. Joseph yesterday. Through the thoughtful kindness of Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., of this city, they were taken to the circus this city, they were taken to the circu the afternoon by Mr. Gibbons and friends. On the grounds the children were amply supplied with refreshments, distributed by the same generous hand, and to listen to the little ones on their return would in some measure have repaid the donor's generous kindness. The joyous and excited descriptions of what they had seen and how they had been entertained will be the theme of the children's conversation for many days to come.

NORTHWESTERN CROPS

Phenomenal Yield in the Emerson District—Other Portions Do Well.

Winnipeg, July 17.—Today's weather report from along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada indicates clear, fine weather, with local showers in Manitoba and the Territories. A Winnipeger familiar with the Emerson section, who came in yesterday, says: "For twenty-three years the land in the district of Emerson has never failed to yield a bountiful crop, and the outlook this season surpasses all preceding years. The dry spring enabled the farmers to sow a large acreage, and the wet weather following has produced most gratifying results. The majority of the wheat fields are now in seed, and the grain ranges from two feet and a half to four feet in height. In some extra good fields ordinary plants have been plucked six feet long, with a head six inches in length. Plenty of warm weather, intermingled with showers of rain, is now all that is needed to assure for the Emerson district the greatest harvest yet experienced in this country. Around Letellier, St. Joseph, St. Jean and Morris the crops are all that could be desired. On the low lands beyond Morris the grain is a little backward, but a late fall, which the Indians are already predicting, will do much towards helping the settlers of this portion of the country, the majority of whom have arrived during this and last summer."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 17.	Reported at	From
Patricia	New York	Hamburg
La Lorraine	Havre	New York
Hohenzollern	Naples	New York
Rosarian	Glasgow	Montreal
Victoria	Marseilles	New York
Dona Mari	Lisbon	New York
Lake Megantic	Montreal	Liverpool
Westphalia	Montreal	Hamburg
July 17.	**Reported at**	**From**
Bremen	New York	Bremen
Fuerst Bismarck	New York	Hamburg
Montevidean	Fame Point	London

If you are losing appetite, lying awake nights, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it's just the tonic you need.

FRED KEENE IMPROVING

Boy Who Was Run Over Yesterday Stands Chance of Recovery.

Fred Keene, the boy who was run over and badly hurt, while the circus paraded yesterday, is now better than was expected, considering the extent of the injuries he received. Dr. Stutt said today that what was to be feared in such cases is inflammation of the brain, and no signs of this has yet appeared. If none developed, the boy will have a chance of recovery. For a day or so it cannot be said whether or not he will get better, but he is now at least better than it was thought he would be.

PRAYING IN THE STREETS

Gets a Toronto Woman Into Trouble in Binghampton.

Arrested by Police—Won't Stop—Business Men Pay Her Fine.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 17.—Mrs. Margaret Rice, of Toronto, has been twice jailed here for trying to save souls by praying on the street. She is arrested for the same thing the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America are permitted to do nightly, and the only reason for the discrimination given by the authorities is that she is a "fakir." This Mrs. Rice indignantly denies. She says her father is T. Shields, of Toronto, Canada, and that she is a granddaughter of Lady Watson.

She was, a few years ago, referred to as the "girl preacher," but her parents objected to her preaching upon the streets, and is was not until she was married that she could carry out the work she wished. She has organized clubs in New York and Cleveland, which had for their object the salvation of young men, and Dr. Charles A. Eaton, John D. Rockefeller's pastor, on her solicitation, made his first street speech in Cleveland. She was arrested here Monday evening for obstructing the street by praying and thereby collecting a crowd. She refused to stop, and was placed in jail, the next day being fined.

Last evening she again began preaching, and was once more arrested. She appealed to her hearers, and 500 persons, many of them business men, surrounded the police officer and demanded her release today. She was tried, and Assemblyman Rogers, the most prominent legislative leader in New York State, volunteered her defense and branded her arrest as an outrage. She was, however, again arrested and fined, but business men paid the fine, and she is again free, but declares she will continue to hold meetings in the street in defiance of the authorities.

CONTRACTS FOR PAVEMENTS

Board of Works Will Open Tenders for Bituminous Macadam Roadways.

A meeting of the board of works will be held tonight. The most important matter for the aldermen to deal with is the awarding of contracts for the construction of bituminous macadam pavements on Peter street and on Talbot street, between Oxford and Fullarton.

HOUSEBREAKERS GOT $7

Entered a Back Window and Ransacked the House.

The local police report that despite the presence of the circus yesterday, the day was a quiet one. No cases of pocketpicking, or thieving, were reported to them. One case of housebreaking occurred, but the parties concerned did not report it to the police. A Horton street residence was entered last night while the family was at the circus. Entry was effected by pulling down some vines and a window screen from a back window. Drawers and cupboards were ransacked, $7 was taken from a lady's purse, and a number of small valuables were also taken. No other cases have yet come to light.

ELOPERS ARRESTED

Syracuse Couple Caught at Kingston—Will Go Back.

Kingston, Ont., July 18.—Annie O'Leary, of Syracuse, for whom a reward of $25 was offered, was arrested here Wednesday night by Police Constable Craig. She and Millane, her lover, had just returned from a drive in a rig secured at a livery. The couple reached here on Monday, put up at an Ontario street hotel, and proceeded to enjoy themselves. When arrested about $80 of the missing money, amounting to $303, had been spent.

They were locked in separate cells, but this morning the girl was allowed in the corridor. Friends looked after their needs while at police headquarters, cigarettes being provided for Milline. Officers from Syracuse are expected to take the pair back.

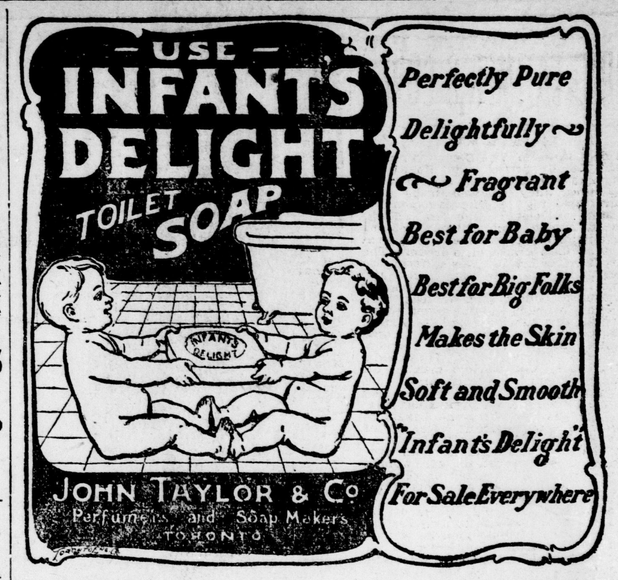
The young man tells contradictory stories concerning his alleged marriage. He has told some that he was married seven months ago, to others he said he was unmarried.

It is expected that upon their return to Syracuse, they having volunteered to go, a reconciliation will be effected and proceedings against them dropped.

CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE.

Bridge Commissioner Murray, of Oxford, and County Commissioner Talbot, of Middlesex, on Tuesday awarded contracts for the erection of a bridge over Caddy's Creek, on the townline between East and West Nissouri. Arthur Morrison, of Thamesford, does the concrete work, and the Dennis Wire and Nail Works, of this city, will erect the superstructure.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, griping pains and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. If suffering from any summer complaint it is just the medicine that will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells for 25 cents.



FOUND GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON

Chief Joel of Maseru, Basutoland, Found Guilty and Sentenced—Premiers Meet

Maseru, Basutoland, South Africa, July 18.—The trial of Chief Joel, on the charge of high treason, in fighting against his brother Hiesen, and contempt of court, has resulted in his sentence to a year's imprisonment and a fine of 500 head of cattle. The town was lively during the trial. The most important Basuto chiefs were present. Lerothodi, the paramount chief, walked to the prison with Joel.

As cabled to the Associated Press from Pretoria, July 10, uneasiness was felt there as to the result of the summoning of Chief Joel to stand trial at Maseru. It was thought that Lerothodi would support Joel in the event of the latter's refusal to obey the summons, and British troops were dispatched to the frontier.

The C. P. R. Telegraph announce that the censorship is abolished on messages to Cape Colony.

PREMIERS' MEETING.

London, July 18.—Another conference of the colonial premiers was held today at the Colonial Office, but beyond a desultory discussion of the general trade relations of the empire, nothing was done. The advantages and disadvantages of preferential tariffs were discussed informally, but the formulation of concrete proposals was deferred until a further discussion.

LIGHTNING HIT HIM

Strange Death of a Young Man Near Port Hope.

Port Hope, July 18.—Thomas Hickson, the son of Mr. James Hickson, Ennismore, was struck and killed by lightning. The deceased was one of the many men employed upon the new double track being laid by the G. T. R., now a few miles west of Port Hope. The storm suddenly coming up, Hickson drove his team under a tree nearby for shelter, and he had only been there a few moments when the fatal flash occurred. It appears that the lightning struck his watch chain, which was exposed, and fastened to his suspenders, and holding the watch, which he carried in a front pocket of his trousers. The timepiece was shattered by the lightning. Except what appeared to be a slight burn on the back of the head, there were no marks or injuries made upon the body of the unfortunate man.

COOL CURING-ROOMS

Dairy Commissioner Gives Advice to Brockville Cheese Board.

Brockville, Ont., July 18.—Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, was in Brockville yesterday afternoon, inspecting the Governmental station. He was accompanied by several buyers and cheese salesmen, and all expressed themselves well pleased with the building and the work being carried on. Prof. Ruddick, who accompanied him, said the results obtained here were the most satisfactory of any experimental station.

In an address before the cheese board, Prof. Robertson outlined the refrigerator car service for the carriage of butter and cheese, and also touched on the cold storage steamship arrangements. He dwelt on the importance of cool cheese curing rooms, and in this connection stated that at the experimental station the shrinkage had been lessened one pound in three weeks, as compared with cheese cured in the ordinary factory rooms. It was the intention of the Government this fall to prepare a report submitting plans showing how instruction regarding the use of cool curing rooms could be given at the factories.

—Mr. S. Munro, of the firm of John Marshall & Co., has gone on a business trip to Montreal, the Lower Provinces and Prince Edward Island.

—Mrs. J. K. Ball and family have left for Stayner, where they join Mr. Ball, formerly of the Bank of Toronto here, and now manager of the Stayner branch.

—A number of piano pupils of Miss M. Telfer gave a very pleasing recital Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. D. Barklay. They were assisted by Miss Aggie McKenzie, who rendered two solos that were highly appreciated by all.

ABUTMENTS ACCEPTED.

The board of road directors of Middlesex county and the improvement committee of Elgin county, together with Engineers Talbot and Bell, met at the new Walker b