WHEAT OPTIONS FIRMER COARSE GRAINS EASIER

Rust Rumors Cause Temporary Rally in Wheat Futures—Cables Are Higher.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, July 19.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅝d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ½d to ½d higher.

At Chicago: July wheat closed ¼c higher than yesterday; July corn ⅛c lower, and Sept. oats ⅝c lower.

Chicago carlots to-day: Wheat 402, contract 380; corn 192, 55; oats 114, 36.

Northwest cars to-day 550; last week 385; last year 231.

Primary receipts wheat to-day 1,000,000, shipments 410,000; last week 748,000, 355,000; last year 782,000, 466,000. Corn to-day 446,000, 530,000; last week 498,000, 399,000; last year 379,000, 184,000.

Clearances—Wheat 49,000, corn 169,088, oats 40.

New York, July 19.—Argentine cables wheat supply is small. Holders unwilling sellers. Locusts have appeared in Province of Santa Fe.

Price-Current says: Winter wheat yield is above expectations, and fine quality. Corn making good progress, outlook encouraging. Oats improved and much better than expected. Hay crop is short.

Chicago, July 19.—The Daily Trade Bulletin to-day issued its annual estimate of the wheat crop. The crop of winter wheat is placed at 435,000,000 bushels, and that of spring wheat at 285,000,000 bushels. Supplies carried over in second hands are estimated at 55,000,000 bushels, and it is figured that 46,000,000 bushels are still in the hands of farmers, making a total supply for the year of 821,000,000 bushels. The estimated consumption for the year is 450,000,000 bushels, leaving available for export during the year and supplies on hand July 1, 1907, 296,000,000 bushels. The aggregate world's crop is placed at 80,000,000 bushels less than last year.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On the board of trade the following are the current quotations:

Bran—Sellers, $15.50 to $16 outside.

Winter wheat—74c, August delivery.

Spring wheat—None offering.

Goose—Sept. delivery offered at 74c.

Buckwheat—None offering.

Rye—None offering.

Barley—No. 2, 50c bid.

Peas—Buyers, 80c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 38½c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, sellers 60c on track Toronto.

Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 85c sellers, lake points; No. 2 northern, sellers 83c.

Toronto Sugar Markets.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.28 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.88 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; carlots 5c less.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.20 track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $3.10 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.60; strong bakers, $4.10.

Manitoba Wheat.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing wheat quotations: July 80⅝c bid, Aug. 80½c bid, Oct. 77¾c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
New York	84	84½	86⅝
Detroit	78½	79⅝	82
Minneapolis	77½	77¾	78⅝
St. Louis	78⅝	75⅝	....
Toledo	77⅝	71¼	81⅝
Duluth	79⅝	75⅝	79⅛

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, only a few loads of hay, not more than five or six all told.

Hay—Timothy sold at $13 to $15.50 for old, and two loads of new sold at $14 to $10 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 82 to $....	
Wheat, fall, bush	0 83	0 84
Wheat, red, bush	0 83	0 84
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 51	0 52
Oats, bush	0 42½	0 43
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 72	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	13 00	15 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	10 00	11 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 50	....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bush	$0 85 to	$1 10
Cabbage, per dozen	0 75	....
Onions, per sack	1 00	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 14 to	$1 16
Hens, per lb	0 10	0 12
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 14	0 16
Spring chickens, lb	0 15	0 18
Spring ducks	0 15	0 18
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 28
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 22	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 50
Lambs, dressed, lb	0 12	0 15
Mutton, light, swt	8 00	10 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 75	11 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, carlots, ton	$8 50 to	$10 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Butter, tubs	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, bakers', tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 18	0 19
Honey, lb	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 12½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 11½	
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 12½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 11½	
Country sides, dried, cured	$0 11 to	$....
Calfskins, No. 1 city	0 14	....
Calfskins, No. 1 country	0 13	....
Sheepskins	1 60	1 90
Lambskins, each	0 60	....
Horsehides	3 25	3 00
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	....
Wool, washed	0 26	0 27
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 16	0 18

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	78¼	78½	77½	77⅝
Sept.	78⅛	79¼	78⅛	78⅝
Dec.	80⅞	81⅛	80⅛	80¼
Corn—				
July	51⅞	51⅞	51	51
Sept.	52⅛	52½	51	51¼

INSIDE SELLING IN TWIN CITY.

World Office, Thursday, July 19.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued to-day did not fulfil the predictions made that rate of discount would be reduced. The reserve was strengthened from 48.45 per cent. a week ago to 49.17 this week, but bullion decreased £33,973. The stock markets were not much helped by this publication, altho New York had a strong spurt near the close. In Canadian securities there was no change for the better. At Toronto the action of the market suggested that selections for reducing quotations were being made gradually, just as in a strong market the reverse operation is put in force. Twin City was signaled out as the bear favorite to-day and sold down a moderate amount. Getting rid of stock even at 112 is not losing money for the insiders, and this was surmised as the fountain of supply to-day. Blocks of the new issue come in at par to these interests and if a rising market for distribution is out of the question, why then recourse must be had to a falling one. The liquidation of stock carrying a dividend in a few days is not usually the result of the public's selling. Outside holders seldom fail to cash in dividends even on a declining market when the payment is so short dated.

Herbert H. Ball.

Dec.	49½	49½	48⅝	48⅝
Oats—				
July	37⅝	37⅝	36½	36½
Sept.	35	35	33¼	33⅝
Dec.	35⅝	35⅝	34¼	34⅝
Pork—				
July	19.15	19.90	19.15	19.90
Sept.	17.47	17.70	17.47	17.70
Ribs—				
July	9.42	9.42	9.35	9.35
Sept.	9.42	9.42	9.35	9.35
Lard—				
July	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87
Sept.	9.05	9.05	8.97	8.97

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

Every day adds to the volume of business at the wholesale market, but, in spite of the heavy receipts, the great bulk of Canadian fruits continue to find a ready market. Raspberries yesterday were in better supply than any day of the season so far, but prices continue firm, from 8c to 10c being the prevailing figure. Cherries are in good demand, and not for years has the supply been better, but prices hold firm, and real good fruit sells from 80c to $1.15. Gooseberries have all along been scarce, and there is little prospect of any material decline. Black and red currants are none too plentiful, and more would find ready sale. Black are worth from $1 to $1.25, and red 70c to $1. Imported new potatoes continue scarce and high, selling all the way from $3.50 to $3.80 a barrel, and 35c a basket; new home-grown, about the same. Enormous quantities of foreign fruits continue to arrive on the local market, much of which is forwarded to other points.

Strawberries, per box	$0 08 to	$0 10
Texas peaches, 4 basket crates, Elbertas	1 35	....
100 lbs.	1 00	1 25
case	0 90	....
New potatoes, per bbl	3 50	3 80
Cherries, small basket	0 40	0 50
do., large basket	1 10	1 25
Raspberries	0 08	0 10
Red currants, per basket	0 70	0 80
Black currants	1 00	1 25
Gooseberries, per basket	0 75	1 25
Bananas, per bunch, firsts	1 85	2 00
do. eights	1 25	1 35
Lemons, extra fancy, 300's	4 50	....
Lemons, fancy, 300's	4 00	....
Oranges, late Valencias, 96's, per box	5 00	....
Oranges, summer, 150's, per box	5 75	....
California navels, 126's, per box	4 00	....
California navels, 150's, per box	4 25	....
Crabs, in half-box, 80's	2 50	....
Cocoanuts, per 100	4 00	....
Pineapples, Floridas, case	4 50	....
Watermelons, each	0 40	0 50
Cantaloupes, per case	0 60	....
Imported cabbage, case	2 00	2 25
Sweet potatoes, per hamp.	1 75	2 00
Spinach, per hamper	0 90	....
Cucumbers, hampers	1 75	2 50
Green peas, per hamper	1 00	....
Wax beans, per hamper	1 50	....
Butter beans	0 50	0 60
Tomatoes, 4-basket crates	1 25	....
Tomatoes, Canadian	1 25	1 50
Cabbage, Carolina, per crate	1 75	2 00
Onions, Egyptians, sack 100 lbs	1 00	1 25
Onions, Bermudas, 50-lb. case	0 90	....
Onions, Bermudas, 5 case lots	0 90	....
New potatoes, per bbl	3 25	....
per basket	0 35	....
Canadian Vegetables—		
Asparagus, doz. bunches	0 75	0 90
Rhubarb, doz. bunches	0 20	0 40
Parsley, doz. bunches	0 25	....
Radishes, doz. bunches	0 25	0 30
Beets, doz. bunches	0 30	0 40
Potatoes, per bushel	0 90	1 25

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

Extreme nervousness was shown in the wheat trade to-day. There was a very large trade, and higher prices early, then a general quieting down and a reaction later, not far above yesterday's closing prices. Subsequently, the range was mainly higher, but fluctuations were quite irregular and frequent. Black rust reports plentiful, but none of them claiming damage. Liverpool prices were higher, but other European markets were lower, thus discrediting the claims of serious damage in Russia that were reiterated in the early rables. Later, private cables said this damage had been exaggerated. There were many claims of good crops northwest, which went far to offset the rust talk. Nebraska, however, said recent rains had damaged wheat in the shock.

Melady & Co. had the following at the close of the market:

Wheat—The opening this morning was somewhat excited, due, more than anything else, to a continuation of rust reports from the northwest, and, for some time, there was a strong effort made to advance prices, in which the bulls were aided somewhat by less favorable reports from the Argentine, and a renewal of rains in Southern Russia. Later on, the market encountered hedging sales, which checked the advance and changed the course of the market, with closing figures at low point. There was some indication of an export business, but just to what extent was not known at the close. The market is in a rather feverish condition, from a speculative standpoint, and traders are sticking rather close to shore, not desirous of being caught too heavily committed to either side of the market. There will be but a few days now until the possible damage period, so far as spring wheat is concerned, will be past, when we shall return again to more normal conditions, and the law of supply and demand will regulate prices.

Corn and oats—Corn and oats ruled weak after the opening, due to liquidation of heavy long line of corn and oats, and only moderate support was in evidence. At the close, most of the weak holdings had been liquidated, and think they can be bought for a turn.

Provisions—Provisions dull, with local traders inclined to work on the long side.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, July 19.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6814.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4364.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 11,343.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, July 19.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, firm; July, 6s 8d; Sept., 6s 7⅝d; Dec., 6s 8¼d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, old, 4s 9d; futures, steady; July 4s 8½d; Sept., 4s 7½d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 48s; American-refined, in pails, firm, 45s 3d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, July 19.—Flour—Receipts, 11,474 barrels; exports, 7115 barrels; sales, 8750 barrels; steady, with moderate enquiry.

Rye flour—Steady. Cornmeal — Steady. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Receipts, 20,000 bush.; sales, 3,300,000 bush. futures, 112,000 bush. spot; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 83¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 84½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 88⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 83⅝c, f.o.b., afloat. Starting out with a strong advance on bullish Russian crop news from the northwest, wheat gradually weakened under profit-taking. The afternoon market was quite heavy, in response to denials of rust damage and liquidations, closing only ¼c net higher; May, 88⅞c to 89⅝c, closed 88⅞c; July, 82 15-16c to 84⅝c, closed 84c; Sept., 84 7-16c to 85 3-16c, closed 84½c; Dec., 86⅝c to 87⅝c, closed 86⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 104,050 bushels; exports, 143,923 bushels; sales, 30,000 bush., futures, 8000 bush. spot; spot, steady; No. 2, 57⅝c, elevator, and 58⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2, 57⅝c, elevator, and 58⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59¼c; No. 2 white, 60c. Option market was quiet all day, and generally weakened on good weather liquidation, closing ⅛c net lower; July, 57⅛c to 57 9-16c, closed 57¼c; Sept., 57⅝c to 58⅛c, closed 57⅝c; Dec., 56¼c closed.

Oats—Receipts, 167,500 bush.; spot, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 42c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 42c to 44½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 47c to 49½c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $3.85 to $4. Molasses—Steady.

Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; mild, steady. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 7-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-32c; molasses sugar, 2 31-32c; refined, steady.

Cheese Market.

Madoc, July 19.—Nine hundred and thirty boxes cheese offered; 285 sold at 11 9-16c; 300 at 11 5-16c; 155 at 11¼c; balance unsold.

Kingston, July 19.—At the Frontenac Cheese Board to-day there were 740 boxes white and 646 boxes colored registered; sales, 320 colored at 11⅝c; 125 colored at 11 11-16c; 100 white at 11 11-16c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle and Hogs Higher, Sheep Easier at Chicago.

New York, July 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 284, all consigned direct; nothing doing in live cattle, steady for good cattle, dull for others; exports, 150 beeves.

Calves — Receipts, 112; feeding, full steady for prime veals, others dull; veals, $4.50 to $4.60; no buttermilks.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2867; sheep, steady; prime and choice lambs, a shade higher; medium steady; common, dull to lower; sheep, $3.50 to $4.50; lambs, $5.75 to $8.25; one car, $8.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 610; market easier; good state hogs, $7.30.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, July 19.—Cattle—Steady, prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 125 head; slow and 25c lower; $4.25 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 3100 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, $7.05; Yorkers, $7.05 to $7.10; pigs, $7.10; roughs, $6 to $6.20; stags, $4.50 to $5 dairies, $6.75 to $7.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1200 head; lambs, $6 to $6.50; yearlings, $6.50 to $7; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75.

British Cattle Markets.

London, July 19.—Cattle are quoted at 10⅝c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15½c per pound.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500; steady; common to prime steers, $4.25 to $6.30; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; heifers, $2.75 to $5.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.25; calves, $5.75 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market weak to 10 cents lower; choice to prime, heavy, $6.75 to $6.85; medium to good, heavy, $6.60 to $6.70; butchers' weights, $6.75 to $6.85; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $6.55 to $6.65; packing, $6 to $6.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market weaker, 25 cents lower; sheep, $4.25 to $5.75; yearlings, $5.20 to $6.35; lambs, $5.75 to $8.25.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways since Tuesday, were 90 carloads, composed of 1255 cattle, 860 hogs, 995 sheep and lambs, and 300 calves.

The bulk of fat cattle offered were of medium quality, but there were some few loads of good butchers and exporters.

Trade was good for the best cattle, but slow for those of common to medium quality. Prices were firm for the best cattle, at Tuesday's quotations, but the common grades were easy at Tuesday's prices.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from $4.70 to $5.10, but only one load brought the latter price, the bulk selling around $4.80 to $4.90 per cwt; export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4.25 cwt.

Butchers.

Best butchers' sold from $4.50 to $4.70, few bringing the latter price; medium butchers', at $4.25 to $4.40; common, $3.50 to $4; cows at $2.25 to $3.50 cwt. The butchers' cattle most called for are nice handy heifers and steers, weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs. each, the weather being too warm for the thick, fat, heavy cattle that were in demand a little while ago.

Feeders and Stockers.

H. Murby reports a rather indifferent market for stockers and feeders, there being very few outside buyers present, which is usually the case at this season of the year. The common kind have taken a big slump, with the mediums not faring much better. There were not too many of the good kind offered, which are holding their own much better. Mr. Murby bought about 200 head this week, ranging in weight from 500 to 1000 pounds, at the following quotations: Best, 900 to 1000-lb steers, $3.80 to $4; best 800 to 900-lb. steers, $3.60 to $3.80; best 600 to 800-lb. steers, $3.25 to $3.60; medium stockers, from $3 to $3.25; common stockers, from $2.10 to $2.50.

Milch Cows.

About 40 milch cows and springers were offered on Wednesday and Thursday. Trade was not good, generally speaking, common cows being almost unsaleable; in fact, it was reported that some drovers shipped some of their cows home again. Good to prime quality cows, of which there were few, sold from $45 to $54 each; medium to good, $35 to $40; common, $25 to $30; inferior at $17 to $20 each.

Veal Calves.

About 300 veal calves were on sale. Good to choice, or rather, the best of those offered, sold readily at as good prices as ever, but the inferior to common light calves were easier in price. The bulk sold at $4.50 to $6 per cwt. One lot of skinny things sold as low as $3.50. Good new milk-fed calves are worth $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs are still in excellent demand at firm prices. Export ewes at $4 to $4.40; bucks, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt. Lambs sold at $7 to $7.50 per cwt. Export sheep are wanted.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs were light. Mr. Harris quotes the market firm, but unchanged, at $7.70 for selects and $7.45 for lights and fats.

Representative Sales.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 20 exporters, 1300 lbs each, at $5.10; 20 exporters, 1388 lbs, at $5; 14 exporters, 1400 lbs, at $4.85; 20 mixed butchers' and exporters, 1150 lbs, at $4.70; 22 butchers', 1050 lbs, at $4.40; 16 butchers', 980 lbs, at $4.25; 20 butchers', 910 lbs, at $4.15; 20 cows at $2.60 to $3.60 cwt; 5 milch cows at $44 each; 1 milch cow at $47.50. Shipped out 100 cattle, on order, to Switzerland.

McDonald & Maybee sold 24 exporters, 1125 lbs, at $4.90; 17 exporters, 1225 lbs, at $4.20; 19 butchers', 1050 lbs, at $4.45; 6 butchers', 1075 lbs, at $4.40; 21 butchers', 1050 lbs, at $4.37½; 8 butchers', 1150 lbs, at $4.37½; 12 butchers', 1120 lbs, at $4.35; 13 butchers', 1010 lbs, at $4; 10 butchers', 1136 lbs, at $4.50; 12 butchers', 1200 lbs, at $4; 1 bull, 1950 lbs, at $4.25; 1 bull, 1420 lbs, at $4.12½; 1 bull, 1410 lbs, at $3.85; 7 butcher cows, 1050 lbs, at $3.50; 8 butcher cows, 1010 lbs, at $3.40; 10 butcher cows, 1190 lbs, at $3.40; 14 butcher cows, 990 lbs, at $3.75; 8 butcher cows, 1130 lbs, at $3.05; 5 milch cows, $48 each; 14 lambs, $5.50 each; 1 calf, $5.50.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 1 load of butchers', 1150 lbs, at $4.30; 1 load butchers', 950 lbs, at $4; 1 load butchers' cows, at $3 to $3.50 cwt; 1 load butchers, 900 to 1200 lbs, at $3.50 to $4 cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 150 sheep at $4.25 per cwt; 560 lambs at $7.50 cwt; 120 calves, at $6.50 each.

Wm. McClelland bought 1 load butchers', 1000 lbs each, at $4.15 per cwt.

J. H. Dingle bought, for the Fowler Canadian Packing Co. of Hamilton, 1 load of butchers', 1025 lbs, at $4.15 per cwt.

F. Halligan bought 6 loads fat cattle, 1200 lbs each, at $4.40 to $4.90 per cwt. Export cows, at $4 per cwt.

E. Puddy bought, for Puddy Bros.' Abattoir, 150 lambs, at $7.75 to $8 cwt; 50 calves, at $5.50 to $6.25 cwt; 300 hogs, at country points, f.o.b., cars, at $7.60 per cwt.

James Armstrong & Son bought 12 cows at $28 to $54 each.

George B. Alderson and Frank Thomas bought, for the Harris Abattoir Co., 825 lambs at $7 to $7.50 cwt; 200 sheep at $4 to $4.40 cwt; 75 calves, at $6 to $8 each, or $4.50 to $6 per cwt.

Fred Wilson of Napanee bought 1 carload of milch cows and springers, 20 in number, at $25 to $40 each, and sold one export bull, 2010 lbs, at $4.25 per cwt.

James Ryan bought 12 milch cows and springers at $33 to $52 each.

MARINE

Midland, July 19.—Arrived — Steamer Midland King, with flaxseed, 5.30 p. m.

Cleared—Steamer Phoenix, light, for Soo, midnight.

Owen Sound, July 19.—Arrived—Telegram, Wiarton, passengers and freight; Majestic, Collingwood, passengers and freight; Manitoba, Fort William, passengers and freight.

Cleared—Majestic, Soo, passengers and freight; Athabasca, Fort William, passengers and freight; C. B. Packard and consort, Harold, light.

Collingwood, July 19.—Arrived—Steamer Majestic, Mackinac Island and Sault Ste. Marie, passengers and freight; steamer Onaping, Little Current, light.

Departed—Steamer Majestic, Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinac Island, passengers and freight; tug A. F. Bowman, Port Arthur.

Kingston, July 19.—Arrived—Tug Glide, Montreal, light, barges; schooner Yoges, Oswego, coal; schooner Echo, Toronto, grain.

Cleared—Tugs Glide and Bronson, Montreal, laden barges; schooner Acacia, Sodus, feldspar; schooner Suffell, Oswego, light; schooner Youell, Charlotte, light.

Port Dalhousie, July 19.—Passed up—Str. Rutland, Ogdensburg to Chicago, general cargo; steamer Monteagle, Prescott to Toronto, light; steamer Bermuda, Ogdensburg to Buffalo, light.

Down—Steamer Maxwell, Erie to Kingston, coal; steamer Newmount, Fort William to Kingston, wheat. Wind, northeast, light.

WITH SUFFERERS AT 'FRISCO

Lack of Business Men to Head Relief Results in Favoritism.

Can Francisco, Cal., July 19.—Complaints of favoritism and incompetency are being freely made here against those in charge of the distribution of the huge relief fund gathered for earthquake sufferers.

It is charged by a big army of unsatisfied citizens that the heads of the relief committee are not business men and are being imposed upon to the disadvantage of the needy.

One of the newspapers to-day prints the story of Constance L. Dean, a well-known newspaper woman, who passed a week as a refugee in the camp at Golden Gate Park. Referring to the matter of graft, she says:

"The there are murmurings about 'leaks' and steals I found no evident attempts to swindle, no wilful neglect, but a mismanagement so wofully apparent that the least complaining, longest suffering cry out against it. I saw women, many obviously delicate, standing in line for days like patient dogs to crave a few household indispensables. I discovered families who had slept on boards since the disaster.

"I came upon shy and proud souls, whose little all the flames had devoured, subsisting as best they could, unwilling to ask for what north, south, east and west had meant should be freely bestowed, because they must take the attitudes of beggars to obtain their desires.

"Many unsuspecting fellow refugees told me of favoritism shown by those in charge of the warehouses to friends in the camp; of new, desirable clothing lavishly bestowed on those without proper papers, while patient waiters in the ever present line produced their countersigned orders in vain. And while I must still study the problem ere I can fully see wherein the error lies, so far as I have gone it appears to come from an inefficient number of officials and a crying need of masterly men to fill the places."

Forest Man Hurt.

Detriot, July 19.—Stepping off a moving Woodward-avenue car late last night, William Gammon, 81 years old of Forest, Ontario, was thrown to the pavement with great force, sustaining injuries, which might result in his death.

Giant Geranium.

John Graves of Wood Farm, Skirbeck, Boston, has a genanium growing in his garden 12 ft. high, five years old and with over a hundred blossoms.

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SLAIN WOMAN'S LAWYER NOW HELD FOR THE CRIME

Burton W. Gibson Shown to Have Pocketed Major Portion of Proceeds of Sale.

New York, July 19.—Burton W. Gibson, formerly counsel for Mrs. Alice Kinan, who was mysteriously murdered on the night of June 8, in the old homestead in the Bronx, occupied by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Stenton, and herself, was last night committed to the Tombs, by order of Coroner McDonald, in default of $25,000 bail.

This action followed the close of the coroner's inquest to-night, when the jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Kinan was murdered by a person or persons unknown and recommended that Gibson be held for examination by the grand jury.

Gibson, himself, occupied the stand during the greater part of to-day's session. Questioned about his business relations with Mrs. Stenton and her daughter, he at first declined to answer on the ground that the matters referred to were confidential between lawyer and client.

On Mrs. Stenton being called to the stand and relieving him of all obligations of secrecy, Gibson said that he came into the case several years ago, when Mrs. Stenton engaged him to defend "squatter" proceedings, which had been instituted against her property, and establish her right to title. For this, he said, he was to receive contingent fee of 40 per cent. of the value of the property. Mrs. Stenton to pay all taxes and assessments. Gibson said that he learned that no assessments or taxes had been paid since 1868. Later a lawyer, named Ashton, became associated with him in the case, the understanding being that they were to divide the fee.

A Crooked Deal.

After prolonged litigation, the property was sold in September, 1905, for $65,000, ostensibly to Archibald McFarland, but in reality to Gibson, and nine months later was re-sold for $90,000. Of the profit, Gibson admitted $20,000 was to go to himself, and the remainder to his father, McFarland and John Kelly, who were associated in the deal. It appeared that the only money received by Mrs. Stenton was $6000, given to her by the lawyer Ashton and that Gibson, himself, held the lien on the property for more than $2000.

Gibson admitted that after the murder, he visited the Stenton house and had removed certain documents and articles of value. This he claimed he had a right to do and claimed that he had notified the police at the time.

Describing in detail his movements on the night of the murder, Gibson said that he had been in a cafe in Nassau-street, up to 9 o'clock, and then had gone to Brooklyn, where he visited the Kings' County Democratic Club, remaining until past 11 o'clock.

Two witnesses testified to having seen Gibson in the Nassau-street cafe and Howard Chapman, a reporter, testified to having seen him at the Democratic Club at about 10 o'clock.

Held on Suspicion.

This ended the hearing and the case then was given to the jury, who after an hour's deliberation returned the verdict.

After an application by Gibson to be paroled in the custody of his counsel, had been denied, a delay of two hours was granted to enable Gibson's friends to procure bail. During this time, the lawyer was closely guarded, and when it was apparent that no bondsman was forthcoming, he was locked up in the Tombs. The specific charge on which Gibson is held is being a "suspicious person."

ROADMASTER FOR TWO WEEKS FATALLY INJURED BY TRAIN

St. Thomas, Ont., July 19.—L. E. Switzer, roadmaster of the Grand Trunk and the Wabash, who was run over at the "Y," at Glencoe, yesterday morning, his left leg being cut off and his right foot badly crushed, died this morning.

Switzer, who was about 40 years old, had been roadmaster here only about two weeks, having been previously stationed at Niagara Falls.

FALLS OVERBOARD AND DROWNS.

New York, July 19.—Walter Ormond, a lawyer of Atlanta, fell overboard and was drowned from the steamer Kansas City, when in route from Savannah to this city.

Mr. Ormond was on his way to New York, in company with Harvey Hill and other friends. Mr. Hill believed Ormond went to sleep while sitting on the rail and accidentally fell overboard.

Illegally Arrested.

New York, July 19.—Burton W. Gibson, the lawyer, who was committed to the Tombs, in default of $25,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury, in connection with the murder of Mrs. Alice D. Kinan, appeared to-day on a writ of habeas corpus, and was discharged from custody.

This district-attorney's office made no opposition to the argument that his commitment was illegal.

Fast Run by C.P.R. Excursion Train

Sixty miles an hour between Thamesford and Windsor was the record made by the C.P.R. excursion train which left Ingersoll at 7.15 yesterday morning, carrying the employes of the St. Charles Condensing Company. The entire distance from Putnam to Detroit—157 miles—was covered in three and a half hours, and the excursionists fully appreciated this splendid running. Train consisted of nine first-class coaches.

Deranged; Jumps to Death.

Boston, July 19.—Mrs. Samuel J. Piza of New York, who jumped from a window on the sixth floor of Hotel Touraine shortly before midnight, striking the glass-covered porte cochere at the main entrance, died to-day.

She had been suffering from nervious disorders and had been under the care of a physician for over three weeks.

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MONUMENT TO CHAMPLAIN.

Discovery of Mount Desert Island, Me., is Suitably Marked.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 19.—A monument to mark the discovery of Mount Desert Island by the French explorer, Samuel De Champlain, on September 5, 1604, was dedicated yesterday.

The monument is a moss-covered boulder, placed just east of the Seal Harbor, facing the open Atlantic. On one side of the stone is a bronze tablet with the following inscription:

"In honor of Samuel De Champlain, born in France, 1567, died at Quebec, 1635; Soldier, sailor