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New York Stock Market. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Mason

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High.		Close
124	12	12
671	653	66
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COMMERCIAL

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & S

London Thursday, Ju	ly 2	3.
Wheat, per bu 54	c @	60c
Oats, per bu1	e @	20c
Peas, per bu40)c @	45c
Corn, per bu3	ic @	40c
Barley, per bu25	ic @	30c
Receipts today were fair, leal of small stuff offering. Oats were in good supply a demand, at 57c to 60c per cwt	nd :	
Wheat was rather scarce an		on-

ped to \$1 per cwt; new wheat only bringing 90c per cwt. No peas, barley or corn offering. Hay was very plentiful today, mostly new, and sold rather slowly from \$6 to \$7 per ton, mostly \$6 Wool was scarce, and sold at 19c to 19 1-2c per lb.

Butter was rather scarce and prices the same as quoted. Ergs in good supply and demand. Quotations unchanged, as follows:

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GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	00	10	1 05
Wheat, red, per 100 1b3	00	to	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	00	to	1 05
Oats, per bu	57	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Corn. per 100 ibs	60	80	70
Barley, per 100 lbs.	52	80	58
Rye. per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu. Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	50
PROVISIONS.	70	.0	75
Eggs single dozen	10	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
	-	10000	
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz Butter single rolls per lp	8	to	.8
Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls. baskets.	16	to	17
Butter, per lb, large rolls or	14	to	16
crocks	12	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	11	to	13
Lard, per Ib	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chlokens, per pair	40	ta	68
Turkeys, per lb, 74c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRU			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	25	LO	30
Carrots. per bu	20	to	30
Turnips. per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	60
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	53
Mutton qua 'ers. per lb	7	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	.0
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	9	to	10
Live hogs.		to	5 00
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	3 45
Sheepskins. each	00	CO	00
Lambshins. each	35	to	35
Wool, per lb	20	to	20
Tallow, rendered, per Ib	4	to	20
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Hides, No. 1, per 1b	5	to	5
Hides. No. 2. per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3 per lb	3	to	3
Caliskins green	5	to	5
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STS TALBOT STREET - PHONE 682 Rats are fond of sunflower seeds. trap baited with these seeds seldom Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, July 23.—Wheat—The offer-ngs of wheat are small, the demand ings of wheat are small, the demand is fair, and the market is steady to firm; cars of old red are quoted at 63c and white at 64c to 65c, north and west. Manitoba wheat is firmer; a lot of 10,000 bu No. 1 hard sold afloat, Fort William, today, at 58 1-2c, and 58c was quoted for more; No. 1 hard is quoted at 63c, Midland, and No. 2 hard at 61c there: No. 1 hard sold. hard at 61c, there; No. 1 hard sold, Montreal freights, today, at 67c, and Toronto and west at 66c.

Flour—There is not much being done

in Ontario flour, the trading being mostly in small odd cars; straight roller, Toronto freights, is quoted at \$3 10 to \$3 20. Manitoba flour is rathler firmer, owing to reports of damage to the crop from rust, and higher here today; 4,580 boxes were boarded, prices are talked of; strong bakers' is which sold as follows: 535 at 7 1-16c; quoted at \$3 40 and patents at \$3 75 2,172 at 7c; 733 at 6 15-16c; 580 at

to \$3 80 here. Millfeed is steady at \$11 for shorts, and \$8 to \$9 for bram, weist. Barley is dull and prices are nominal, at 35c for No. 1, 32c for No. 2, and 25c for feed, outside. Buckwheat-Nominal, at 31c out-

Rye-Nominal, at 40c outside. Corn-Nominal, at 26 1-2c for mixed, and 27c for yellow, west.
Oats are firmer, cars of mixed are quoted west at 17c to 17 1-2c, and white sold west today at 18 1-2c. Peas are steady, at 40c, north and

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., July 23-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats-In store, No. 2 Manitoba white, 26c to 26jc; No. 2 Ontario white, 26c to 26jc.

Feed Barley-34c to 34jc.

Buckwheat-37c to 37jc.

Peas-55c to 56jc.

Flour-Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 25 to \$3 40:

spring wheat patents, \$3 60 to \$3 75; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 80; straight roller, \$3 50 to \$3 60.

Feed-Bran, \$11 06 to \$3 20; shorts, \$11 06 to

Feed—Bran, \$11 00 to \$12 00; shorts, \$11 00 to PROVISIONS.

Canadian short out, clear, \$11 50 to \$12.

Hams—7je to 9je.

Bacon—8je to 9je.

Lard—Pure, Se: compound, 6je.

Cheese—Nominal; Quebec, še to 6je; Ontario,
6je to 7c.

Buttar—Dall, compound

Butter—Dull; creamery, 16c to 16ic.
Eggs - Steady; 9c to 9ic; choice candled, 8c to 8ic; culls, 11c to 12c, swietly near by new laid.

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 1d; No. 2 red spring 4* 11d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 1 California. 5s 4d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions 4d higher; closed firm, with near and distant positions 4d to 4d higher; business about equally distributed; July, 4s 104d; Aug., 4s 104d; Sept., 4s 104d; Oct., 4s 104d; Nov., 4s 11d; Dec., 4s 11d4. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new. 48 104d; Oct., 48 104d; Nov., 48 111d; Dec., 48 11d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new,
28 104d; futures opened steady and unchanged;
closed firm, with near and distant positions
unchanged to 4d higher; business about
equally distributed; July, 28 104d; Aug., 28
104d; Sept., 28 11d; Oct., 28 114d; Nov., 38; Dec.,
38 4d.

Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy
winter, 68 6d.

winter, 6s 6d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 7½ā.

LIVERPOOL. July 23-12:45 p.m.
Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; futures
poor; near and distant positions ld higher.
Corn — Spot steady; futures steady and unchanged. Corn — Spot steady; Iutures steady and the changed.

Bacon—Dull; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 24s; short ribs, 28 lbs 26s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 23s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, nominal; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 23s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, nominal; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 23s, Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 23s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 44s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 16s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 47s 6d; prime mess, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium to \$3 80; Texas steers, \$2 40 to \$3 50; western, 38s 9d. Lard—Quiet; prime western, 18s 9d; refined, in pails, 19s. American white, 34s 6d; finest American colored, 35s.

Butter-Finest United States, 75s; good, 45s.

Turpentine spirits—19s.
Rosin. common—48 9d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 168 3d.
Linseed Oil—17s 10id.
Refrigerator Beef—Forequarter, 2%d; hindquarter, 5 d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £1 15s.

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Board of Trade	furnish	ed by I	F. H.	Butler.
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	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Wheat-Sept	57	581	563	581
Dec	691	604	691	601
Corn-Sept	261	264	261	269
Dec	261	27	263	27
Oats- Sept	173	181	175	172
Pork-Sept	6 00	6 20	5 90	6 20
Jan	8 77	7 05	6 75	7 05
Lard-Sept	3 27	3 37	3 22	3 37
Jan	3 60	3 70	3 57	3 70
Ribs- Sept	3 22	3 37	3 22	3 27
Jan	3 40	3 52	3 37	8 52
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Puts, 573: calls, 59. American Produce Markets. BUFFALO.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, July 23.— Spring wheat — Demand light; No. 1 hard spot, 64½; No. 1 Northern, 60½c. Winter wheat—Scarce; No. 2 red, on track, 65¢; No. 3 extra, red, new. 60½c. Corn — Firm; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 3 corn, 31½c.

Oats—Scarce; stronger: No. 2 white, 23½c.
DETROIT.

Detroit, July 23.—No. 1 white, cash, 61c; No. 2 red, cash, 61c; Aug., 61½c. Sept., 61½c. TOLEDO.
Toledo, July 23.—Wheat—Cash, 611c; Aug.,

613c; Oct., 623c. Corn—Sept., 27c. Oats—July, 174c; Sept., 174c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 22.—The wheat market today was listless. Corn was slow and the trading was local. Oats were featureless. Provisions

58%. Corn-No. 2 July, 25%; Sept., 26% to 26%; trated the thick underbrush of the May, 281c to 281c. Oats—No. 2 July, 171c; Sept., 171c to 171c; walleys, bei

Butter — Receipts. 7,890 packages; quiet: state dairy. 10c to 15ic; state creamery, 11ic to 15c; western dairy. 9c to 12c; western creamery,

to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 9.513 packages steady large, 5½c to 6½c; small, 5½c to 7c; part skims, 2c to ½c; full skims, ½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9.242 packages; quiet: state and Pennsylvania. 14c; western 11c to 13c.

Sugar—Raw quiet but steady.

Coffee—Steady.

Lead—Steady.

The Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, July 23.—Oil opened and closed a.

\$1 50 today. PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, July 23.—10:30 a.m.—Oil \$1 04 bid

The Dairy Markets. PETERBOROUGH, ONT. Peterborough, Ont., July 22.—The regular fortnightly meeting of the Peterborough cheese board was held here today; 4,580 boxes were boarded, which sold as follows: 535 at 7 1-16c;

TWEED, ONT. Tweed, Ont., July 22.—The cheese board met here tonight. Number of cheese boarded, 815 white and 85 colored. Sales—395 at 6 13-16c; 120 at

6 7-8c.

STIRLING. ONT. Stirling, Ont., July 22.—Cheese boarded, 425 boxes white. Sales—Watkins, 185 at 6 13-16c; Bird,60 at 6 7-8c; Cook, 180 at 6 7-8c; balance not sold. NAPANEE, ONT.

Napanee, Ont., July 22.—At the cheese board today 430 white and 500 colored cheese were boarded;140 white sold at 7c; 50 colored at 7c; and 75 colored at 6 7-8c. Stocks of Grain.

Stocks of Crain.

New York, July 22.—Special cable and telegraph dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, show the following changes in the world's available supply of grain, Saturday, July 18, as compared with the proceding Saturday: Available supplies.—Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 335,000 bushels, afloat for and in Europe decrease 1, 512,000; total decrease in world's available, 1,847,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease \$96,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease in available. The more important decreases in available stocks of wheat, United States and Canada, last week not covered in official visible supply statement, include 600,000 bushels in northwestern interior elevators, 250,000 bushels in Milwaukee private elevators, and 20,000 bushels in Milwaukee private elevators, and 20,000 bushels in Minneapolls private elevators. Corresponding decreases include 310,000 bushels in New Orleans, 101,000 bushels in Louisville, 67,000 bushels at Galveston, 40,000 bushels at Oswego, and 295,000 bushels at Fort William, Ont.

Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 22—Cattle—3 cars; market ruled slower; prices generally rated at about 10c decline from the opening prices of the

week.

Hogs-Receipts, 10 cars; market fairly active; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3 90 to \$3 95; roughs, common to good, \$2 75 to \$3; pigs, common to fair, \$3 60 to \$3 80.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 20 cars; market demoralized. Lambs, good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls and common, \$2 75 to \$3 35; sheep, good to choice, handy-weight wethers, \$3 60 to \$3 90; culls and common, \$1 50 to \$2 50.

At the close: Cattle steady. Hogs 10c lower for all grades; late sales of Yorkers, \$3 85; mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 60. Sheep ond lambs quiet.

CHICAGO. Chicago, July 23.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 23,000; left over, 4,000; rather slow; prices 50 lower than yesterday; light, \$3 20 to \$3 55; mixed, \$3 to \$3 35; heavy, \$2 65 to \$3 15; rough, \$2 65 to \$2 80.

Cattle-Receipts, 11,500, including 2,-000 Texans and 1,500 westerns; weak; common grades,5c to 10c lower; beeves \$3 25 to \$4 40; cows and heifers, \$1 25 stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$3 50. Sheep-Receipts, 13,000; dull.

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Hundreds of People Lose All Their Possessions.

Victoria, B. C., July 23.-The sun is hidden from view here by the smoke of fierce forest fires that are raging in MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, July 23. – Wheat, cash, 56%; ors are flocking down into the valleys by hundreds, many of them having lost all their possessions. W. F. Kolhauff and Frank Childs, who have just returned from the north fork of The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Aug., 551c; kept., 561c; Dec.,
way the fires have gained great head-way there. The fire has not yet penevalleys, being so far confined to the

May, 201c.

Mess pork—Sept., \$6 02½; Oct., \$5 95; Jan., \$6 82½.

Lard—Sept., \$3 30: Oct., \$3 35; Jan., \$3 62½.
Short ribs—Sept., \$3 27½; Oct., \$3 37½; Jan., \$3 62½.

Cath questions were as follows:

We mountains.

Reports from all mining camps to the north are similar. In the vicinity of Kelso, Slocan and Sando Cities, British Columbia, the miners have the mountains. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firmer: No. 2 spring wheat, 55½; No. 3 do, nominal; No. 2 red, 58¢ to 58½c; No. 2 corn, 26½c; No. 2 cats, 17½c to 18½c; No. 2 rye, 38½c; No. 2 barley, 29¢ to 32¢; No. 1 flax seed, 7½¢ to 7½c; prime timothy seed, \$290 to \$2; mess pork, 36 to \$6 05; lard, \$2 85 to \$2 9½; short ribs sides, \$3 20 to \$3 25; dry salted shoulders, \$3.75 to \$½; short clear sides, \$3 50 to \$3 65½.

Beccints—

been compelled to flee for their lives. Around Rossland the fire is still high on the mountains, but is sweeping rapidly downward. Attempts to stop the flames are fruitless. The heavy timber around Rossland and Trail Creek has been cut away, and there is little danger of these towns suffering, but the large mining plants near the been compelled to flee for their lives. Receipts—
Flour 14,000 Wheat 236,000 former place and the smelter at the latter are in danger. Large crowds of Rva. 15,000 Barley 16,000 men are fighting the fire night and day. The railway company is having Flour. 11.000 Wheat. 149.000 Great trouble in running its trains on account of the large number of trees which constantly fall across the track Rye. Barley 2,000

NEW YORK.

New York. July 23.

Flour-Receipts, 9,600 bbls; sales, 3,600 packages; state and western, quiet and steady.

Wheat-Receipts, 91,200 bu; sales, 605,000 bu; strong and higher on better cables, light receipts, bad crop reports and coverings; Sopt., 62½ to 63c; Dec., 6½ to 64 15-16c.

Rye-Steady; No. 2 western, 32½ to 33c, c. i. f.
Corn — Receipts, 23,300 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; market advanced with wheat and oats; Sept., 325-16c to 32½c.

Oats-Receipts, 50,800; sales 15,000; strong and higher on bad crop news; Sept., 21½c to 32c; track white state, 23½c.

Beef-Steady.

Perk-Quiet.
Lard-Weak.

Butter — Receipts, 7,390 packages; quiet:

chants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Cars Derailed

Collide.

Fortunately No One Hurt-A Rear-End Smash.

A tail-end pitch-in occurred about 2 o'clock yesterday on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Drumbo and Ayr, by which ten freight cars were derailed, blocking the road for some

The way freight left Toronto Junetion at the usual hour, 6 a.m., and was followed shortly afterwads by a special. When a few miles from Ayr the way freight was stopped to throw off two cars of gravel, and the spe-cial crushed into its van. The way freight was in charge of Conductor Burnett, who was acting as

a substitute for Conductor Baker, who is the regular man. The special was in charge of Conductor Nolan. All live in London. Fortunately none of them were in the least hurt. In consequence of the derailed cars, all of the passengers from Toronto on No. 11, leaving there at 4 o'clock, and those on No. 6, which leaves here at 4:30, met at the scene of the accident, and changed trains, No. 11 returning to Toronto, and No. 6 to

The extent of the damage could not be learned. The road was cleared this morn-

ing, and the train service complete.

-The cracked main at Springbank has been perfectly repaired. -A number of Brantford boys have joined the Y. M. C. camp at Port

-The Bishop of Huron is making a confirmation tour in Lambton county this week.

-The Chosen Friends will picnic at Springbank tomorrow, and a band concert will be given in the evening. -A large number of young people from the First Methodist Church held a picnic at Springbank yesterday. -Manager Carr, of the street railway company, has returned from Mus-koka. His child's health has improved.

Saturday for selling liquor without a license. Mr. B. Lee, Miss Lee, and Mrs. A. Whiteman sailed Wednesday for the old country on the St. Paul, Ameri-

-Michael Wad, has been summon-

ed to appear before Squire Lacey on

can Line. -The children of the Mount Hope Orphanage were given a three hours' ride around the city today by the street railway company. -The heavy rainfall which deluged

the city for a short time last night only extended into Westminster township for two or three hundred yards. Mr. Walter Ince and Mr. Fred Armstrong wheeled from Cleveland, Ohio, to London, and are visiting the former's parents at Queen's avenue. Mr. C. B. Morris, Miss Morris and board the Numidian, for the old

country. -It is the Lee-Enfield rifle that is to be served out to the local militia. In "staying" quality it is reported to be a long way ahead of the Lee-Metford, now in use.

—Mr. Wm. Greenway, of London West, who was hurt in the runaway accident a few days ago, was in a very weak condition today. Dr. Hodge is as yet unable to say whether or not his patient will recover.

-The large picture presented to Mr. J. H. Fairbanks, mentioned in last night's "Advertiser," was executed by the well known firm of Edy Bros., of this city.

Mrs. E. N. Weston and wife, Mrs. Greason and daughter, and Mr. E. Paul, of this city, and Miss Cullen, of South London, sailed Tuesday from Port Stanley, on the Cuba, of the Merchants' Line, for Cleveland and Detroit

-Rev. W. M. Haig, of Hyde Park and Komoka Presbyterian Church, has submitted his resignation to the Presbytery. His name was inadvertently omitted from the list of resignations in the last quarterly report of the Presbytery. His resignation will be dealt with by the Presbytery in September.

-The programme of the band concert at the asylum last evening was: March, "Tabasco" (Chadwick); bari-tone solo, "Pride Polka" (Crowther), Wm. McKenna, soloist; extravaganza, "The Limekiln Club's Soiree" (Laurendeau); lancers, "Matilda Maud" (E. Boyer); waltzes, "Idalia" (C. W. Bennet); quickstep, "Zenobie" (E. Christie); "God Save the Queen.'

SIGNED THE AGREEMENT. A St. Thomas dispatch says that the agreement between the L. E. and D. R. R. Company and the M. C. R. Company, by which the lattler secures runming powers over the London and Port Stanley Railway Company for eighteen years, were signed today. Mayor Little, of London, attached his signature, as secretary of the London and South-

eastern Railway Company. -Mr. George Moore, of New York city, is at the Tecumseh House, accompanied by his wife and two daughters. Mr. Moore formerly resided in London, ago. When here he practiced law, but on going to New York entered the cotton broking business are business. The well going at a good eleventage and the cotton broking business are business. It is not gait, and as nearly as I could judge the serpent was making between ten and eleven knots per hour ton broking business, which he has and heading almost in the same direction as we were going. At the distinction as we were going. struck with the beauty of the Forest City and its advancement since his de-parture. At that time there were only 10,000 inhabitants. Mr. Moore's eldest daughter is the champion tennis play-er of the United States.

BAND CONCERT. The Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, gives a ing rapidly upon him. concert in Victoria Park this (Thursday) evening. By request, the programme of their last concert in the park will be repeated, including the set in.
"Country Fair," a descriptive piece,
presented to the band by an admirer. that he

AT THE HOTELS. Tecumseh House-C. A. Jewell, a time, to the intense satisfaction of Pittsburg, Pa.; W. A. Sheppard,
Montreal; A. Seiffert, Detroit; E. H.
Fitzhugh, S. S. Russell, and N. McLeod, Toronto; J. P. Galbraith, Montreal; Chas. H. Ross, Hamilton; J.
G. Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Boston Mass; Geo. P. Co. Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Boston Mass; Geo. P. Co. Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Boston Mass; Geo. P. Co. Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Boston Mass; Geo. P. Co. Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Boston Mass; Geo. P. Co. Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Boston Mass; Geo. P. Co. Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Boston Mass; Geo. P. Co. Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Boston Mass; Geo. P. Co. Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Boston Mass; Geo. P. Co. Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Boston Mass; Geo. P. Co. Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Boston Mass; Geo. P. Co. Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Boston Millar, Buffalo; E. C. North, Buffalo; E. ton, Mass.; Geo. D. Case, Montreal; the leeward of the monster, but every John T. Logan, Toroneo; E. J. Cormoment was shortening the distance.

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OUT IN THE RAIN.

Quite a large number of boaters were caught in the rain last evening midthe river to get out of the wet. The scene at the boat house just after the rain started was an amusing one. tance from the boat houses. Nearly and were novel living pictures. Young ladiles in boats, in their great haste to get out of the rain, got mixed in their strokes, and "made haste slow-

The Summer Holidaus.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing-Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Miss Simpson, city, is visiting Mrs. A. S. Smith, St. Thomas. Alfred Barrow, city is visiting at Rev. J. B. Scott's, in Learnington. Miss Simpson, of London, is visiting Mrs. A. S. Smith, St. Thomas.

Mrs. Henry Finch, of Hamilton road, s vilsiting friends in Pittsburg, Penn. Miss Gertie Rapsey, of London, is visiting Mrs. Rossitter's, Shakespeare. Mr. George A. Abey has returned chief ranger of the lakes.

Miss Maud Hooper, of London, is spending her holidays with friends in Miss Edith Deacon, of London, is

Joyce, at Burwell. Mrs. James Craig, of Detroit, is vis-iting with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Reid, of Queen's avenue.

Mrs. C. V. and Miss Morris and Mrs. H. R. Brown, King street, have left for the old country. Miss Alice Jones, of Askin street,

to St. Thomas friends. Mrs. Harry Dawson, of New York, is visiting her father-in-law, Mr. R. J. C. Dawson, postmaster. Miss C. B. Fleming has returned from Port Stanley, where she has

been spending a few weeks. Mrs. P. McGill and two children, of Toronto, are visiting their relatives at 296 Hyman street. Mr. Carey, of Rat Portage, who has

been visiting friends in this city, left for home yesterday afternoon. Mns. W. E. Cates, of Walkerville, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. H. J. Childs, of Dundas street east. Miss Dickie, of London, who has been visiting her parents on Waterloo street, Brantford, has returned

Mrs. F. Mountjoy, of South London has returned home after visiting three weeks among relatives in Windsor and Miss Edith Billings, of Windsor, has Save Your Eyes Detroit.

Mr. H. R. Brown, of London, will returned home after spending a three sail from Montreal Saturday on weeks' pleasant visit to Miss Edith Allan, of this city. Messas. Alex. Currie, jun., Charles

Berry and Harry A. Currie, of London West, left today to spend a few days in Hamilton and Toronto. Misses Annie and Edith Anderson, of Bell street, are spending their holi-

days with their grandmother at London, Ont.-Carleton Place Herald. Mrs. John Laing and daughter Edna will leave for London, Ont., about the 27th to visit friends and relatives in that city. They will be absent about a month.—Port Huron Times.

Mis. Harry R. Graham (nee Jury), of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jury, Pall Mall street. She intends remaining

here several months.

VOSS'S STORY OF A SEA SERPENT. A Terrible Monster, but He Wouldn't Take a Mean Advantage of Him.

Philadelphia Inquirer. The sea serpent is coming up from the southern waters, traveling slowly along the Atlantic coast, occasionally raising his head to correct any deviation in his course or to make mental note of his advance toward a cooler clime. At least, such is the statement vouched for by Capt. Voss, of the Belgian steamer Sagamore, which arrived yesterday from St.Jago, Cuba. "When we were off Cape Hatteras, Monday afternoon," said Capt. Voss, yesterday, "the look-out saw a float-ing object that looked like a long, black line, far to windward. Thinking it might be a black-painted spar or other wreckage, I leveled the glass on the object, and at first sight was so astonished that the glass nearly dropped from my hand. That it was no mast or floating spar, I became speedily convinced, because, instead of being rigidly straight, it was full of curves, which seemed to adapt themselves to the rolling motion of the waves. Never having seen the so-called sea serpent, and being skeptical of the existence of such things, I had my curiosity whetted to learn more of this strange specimen, and consequently had the course of the

ship altered so as to bear down upon "We were going at a good eleventance we were apart I calculated that night would shut in before the Sagamore would overtake the monster, and this calculation was made on the assumption that his snakeship was then swimming at about the top of his speed. Word was passed down to the engineer not to spare the coal, and inside of fifteen minutes we were gain-

his eyes to see if he were gaining enough on the monster to enable us to get a close view before darkness

"All the old opera and spy glasses, that had been idle for months, were gotten out, and the supply, though limited, added to the excitement. For

moment was shortening the distance The serpent, after circling around sev-Grigg House—Clay Tallman and G.
Masselink, Lancing, Mich.; J. F. Sheridan and Chas. O. Pratt, Torondo;
H. W. Judd, Hamilton; T. J. Ghurch,
Montreal; Mrs. W. Widdie and two

The serpent, after circling around several times, disappeared from view, only to rise again at a point further to the eastward. Just then I discovered a lot of black-looking objects, which I took to be porpoises, and con-

Children, Souris, Mamitoba; H. L. Mather, Philadelphila, Pa.; Geo. Lattin, Rochester, N. Y.; A. E. Moore, Stratford; T. B. Mitchell, Montreal; Wm. Edgar, Windsor; John R. Wright, Toronto.

City Hotel—W. H. Rodden, Toronto; V. B. Rawling, Ingersoll; D. L. Caven, Geo. Noble, E. Ghisdell and H. E. Scott, Toronto; C. O. Drusler, Port Huron; L. McRoberts, Chicago; B. judge, was about as large as a flour barrel, with a neck tampering down to about half that diameter. In length it appeared to be about 300

"The serpent seemed to have an almost human look, and its face closely way between Springbank and the city, jaws were bearded by a heavy growth and one is said to have dropped into of what might have been hair, but Several parties went out and turned back, but were caught a short distance from the boat houses. Nearly everyone was drenched to the skin, water as the strange creature swam twice in a great circle about the place. No more porpoises could be seen, and, doubtless, well fed, if not tired, the serpent stretched himself out and lay floating on the water, apparently fast asleep. We were getting pretty close, and we were all worked up to the highest pitch of excitement. To run down such a monster without warning seemed cruel, and to give him a fair notice of our approach and a chance to test his speed, three sharp blasts were blown on the whistle, when, to our sore disappointment, after lifting its head a few feet only, it dived and was lost from view. Although for was lost from view. Although for an hour a sharp lookout was kept, nothing further was seen of the sea

> Mr. Allan Pringle, the well known agriculturist and writer, of Richmond

township, is dead. Mr. Thomas Waddel is the new high chief ranger of the Manitoba Inde-

Manitoba's wheat crop, according to the Nor'Wester, will not equal last year's, a good deal of the grain being damaged by rust.

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