BREAK IN CORN OPTIONS WHEAT FUTURES LOWER

Chicago Market Acts With Considerable Irregularity—Liverpool is Not in Line.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, July 7.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ¾d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ⅝d to 1d higher.

At Chicago, July wheat closed 1⅜c lower, and July oats ⅜c lower.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 120; year ago, 489.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 23; contract, 1. Corn, 272, 27. Oats, 292, 3.

Northwest cars to-day, 274; week ago, 185; year ago, 393.

Bradstreet's makes the world's visible this week, decrease, 4,600,000, against over 6,000,000 bushels last year, but last year the visible was much larger than it is now.

The government weekly weather report from Washington is as follows: The week ended July 6 was unreasonably cool in the Missouri Valley and generally cool in the entire district between the Mississippi Valley and Rocky Mountains. Light frosts were reported from exposed localities in Wyoming and Montana. Drought continues over portions of New England and rain is needed in portions of the Middle Atlantic States and in Central and Southern Arkansas. Heavy rains occurred over Southeastern South Dakota and eastern portions of Nebraska, Kansas, and in Northwestern Missouri, where amounts from three to six inches occurred during the latter portion of the period. Heavy rains also occurred in portions of South Carolina. Some damage was sustained by hail in Kansas, and hail and wind storms occurred locally in Wyoming and New Mexico. Practically no rain occurred in the districts west of the Rocky Mountains, but water for irrigation purposes was generally plentiful.

J. R. Heintz & Co. (R. B. Holden) furnish the following Broomhall foreign weekly crop summary: United Kingdom—Field of wheat will probably be under average; spring grain urgently in need of rain. France—Outlook for the crops generally good and harvesting commenced. Germany—No complaints heard regarding wheat crop. Oats and potatoes have suffered some deterioration as a result of the drought. Rye promises moderate yield, as there are occasional complaints. Roumania—Harvesting progressing favorably, and wheat crop very irregular, and estimates regarding yield vary greatly. Bulgaria—It is said crop will be an average one. Turkey—Harvesting returns show that the crop is better in some parts than was expected. Italy—Official report states that harvesting reurns from centre and south are variable, while north crop prospects show well. Corn needs rain. Austria—Crop prospects are fair. Russia—In recent reports, using 100 as representing normal conditions, wheat crop in southern belt indicates a condition of 79 per cent.; today's advice now does not confirm this condition. It is claimed that the outlook for the spring crop is fair in every section, but admit that the winter wheat crop is practically lost. Harvesting has commenced in the Crimea. Supplies at all ports are extremely small.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 48c.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 50c.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm, at $9.50 per cwt.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $10 to $12 per ton.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 100 live lambs at 8¼c per lb.; 50 yearling sheep at 5c per lb.; two dressed hogs at $9.50 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 80 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 80	0 82
Wheat, goose, bush	0 78	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 80	....
Rye, bush	0 84	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 70	....
Peas, bush	0 80	....
Barley, bush	0 50	....
Oats, bushel	0 48	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00 to	$12 00
Cattle hay, ton	6 50	8 00
Straw, loose, ton	5 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 20 to	$1 30
Apples, per barrel	3 00	5 00
Onions, per bag	1 25	1 40
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 14 to	$0 16
Spring chickens, lb	0 23	0 32
Spring ducks, lb	0 16	0 25
Chickens, 1 year old	0 10	0 12
Fowl, per lb	0 10	0 12
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, per lb	$0 22 to	$0 25
Eggs, strictly new - laid, per dozen	0 20	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 00 to	$8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	9 00	11 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 00	9 50
Lambs, spring, per lb	0 17	0 19
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	11 00
Veals, common, cwt	5 50	6 50
Veals, prime, cwt	8 00	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	9 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades sell at correspondingly lower quotations.

Hay, car lots, ton	$9 00 to	$....
Straw, car lots, ton	7 00	....
Potatoes, car lots, bags	1 15	1 20
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Butter, separator, dairy	0 21	0 22
Butter, store lots	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 20	....
Cheese, new, per lb	0 12½	0 13
Cheese, large, lb	0 14	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14½	....

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 35 East Front - street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 08½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 07½	
Country hides, cured	$0 06 to	$....
Calfskins, city	0 12	....
Calfskins, country	0 10	....
Horsehides, No. 1	2 50	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 26	....
Tallow, per lb	0 04½	0 05½
Sheepskins	0 80	0 90
Wool, unwashed	0 07	0 08
Wool, washed	0 13	0 14

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 81c; No. 2 red, 81c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 80c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.

Barley—No. 2, buyers 59c; No. 3X, 57c; No. 3, buyers 55c; feed, sellers 51c.

Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 43c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 42c.

Rye—No quotations.

Bran—Sellers $16.50, outside.

Buckwheat—No quotations.

Peas—No. 3, buyers 90c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, no quotations.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, sellers $3.20 for export. Man. patent, special brands, $6; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.00 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.60 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.89c to 3.92c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.39c to 4.42c; molasses sugar, 3.64c to 3.67c; refined steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:

Wheat—July $1.01⅝ bid, October 86½c bid, December 85½c bid.

Oats—July 38⅝c bid, October 34c bid.

Chicago Market.

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	88	88	87	87
Sept.	89	89½	88	88
Dec.	90¼	90½	89⅝	88⅝
Corn—				
July	74	74⅛	71⅞	72
Sept.	73½	73½	72⅛	72½
Dec.	63⅝	63⅝	62⅛	62⅛
Oats—				
July	49	49	48½	48½
Sept.	42¼	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Dec.	43⅝	43⅝	42⅛	42½
Pork—				
July	15.62	15.62	15.50	15.50
Sept.	15.85	15.90	15.70	15.70
Ribs—				
July	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65
Sept.	8.87	8.90	8.80	8.80
Lard—				
July	9.45	9.45	9.37	9.37
Sept.	9.55	9.60	9.47	9.47

Chicago Gossip.

Spader & Perkins to J. G. Beaty at the close:

The character of foreign news and tone of home crop advices took the edge off the market. Liverpool closed lower, influenced by liberal deliveries on July contracts, longs there being, seemingly, unwilling to carry the cash article, which tallies well with the indifference of Europe to offers of either old or new crop.

Yesterday's advices of famine condition in Austria-Hungary could not be confirmed by cable, the estimate being for an average crop.

The weather map shows favorable harvesting conditions over the greater part of the winter wheat belt, with fair weather indicated for the next twenty-four hours. Spring wheat advices from both sides of the line were unusually optimistic.

With the large surplus promised, we will find keen competition this fall. Increased offerings and arrivals of new wheat are generally reported, local interests getting liberal acceptance.

This is a condition which must be reckoned with shortly.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell at the close:

Wheat—The market has ruled lower today, prices declining about 1c. Foreign markets did not respond to our advance of yesterday, and hedging sales by cash houses, with profit-taking made cause of weakness. The publication of government report to-morrow is expected to be bullish. There was more rain in the southwest to-day, with fair weather promised. Bradstreet's world's visible decreased over 4,500,000. Supplies in the United States and Canada are now 19,000,000, which is 40,000,000 bushels less than last year. The situation appears strong to us from the fact that we go into the new crop year with practically no reserves, either here or abroad.

Corn ruled rather heavy under pressure of realizing sales. Reports of growing crops are not reassuring.

Oats were lower, with other grains, many reports of poor condition and rust damage coming in.

Provisions were firm and higher early, but eased off on selling by packers.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired to R. B. Holden:

Wheat—The market opened fractionally lower on disappointing cables, a more favorable weather map and heavy realizing sales by conservatives who were playing for a reaction. The situation in all grains is very bullish. The market closed weak on further realizing and the fear that the government report to-morrow will be more favorable than expected.

Corn—All reports give a very low condition, and there is no corn for sale, only on the bulges. The government crop report promises to be a very bullish document and may put corn much higher.

Oats were lower on realizing sales. All damage done so far has been doubly discounted.

Provisions—The entire provision list was lower, influenced mostly by the lower grain market.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK July 7.—Flour—Receipts, 22,692 barrels; exports, 7215 barrels; sales, 6200 barrels; quiet and about steady. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye —Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 48,000; sales, 1,500,000 bushels futures and 48,000 bushels spot. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 99c, elevator; No. 2 red, 99c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.19, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.08, f.o.b., afloat. The upward movement in wheat was checked to-day by disappointing cables, larger offerings of new wheat, active unloading and better weather and crop news. Prices declined all day and closed 1c under last night. July 98 3-16c to 98⅝c, closed 98 3-16c; Sept. 95⅝c to 96⅛c, closed 95⅝c; Dec. 97¼c to 97⅝c, closed 97⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 12,900 bushels; sales, 50,000 bushels futures. Spot easy; No. 2, 81½c, nominal, elevator, and 82c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Option market opened strong on scare of shorts and higher cables, but later broke with the west, closing ⅝c net lower. July closed at 82c; Sept. 80¼c to 81⅝c closed 80¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 165,900 bushels; exports, 1800 bushels. Spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 55c to 56c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 58c to 60c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 59c to 68c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easy for Cattle—American Markets Unsteady.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 624; no trading; steady; dressed beef dull and unchanged. Exports to-morrow, 2600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 99; no trading; feeling weak; city dressed veals slow, at 7½c to 11½c; country dressed almost nominal, at 5c to 9c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7039; sheep steady; lambs more active, but 15c to 25c lower; sheep, $2.50 to $4.25; lambs, $5 to $6.75; two cars at $7; culls, $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 2175; feeling nominally steady.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; dull; prime steers, $6.75 to $7.25.

Veals—Receipts, 125 head; slow and 25c lower, $5 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2400 head; fairly active and steady; heavy and mixed, $6.90 to $7; a few, $7.05; pigs, $4.75 to $6; dairies, $6 to $6.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; slow and unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market strong; steers, $6.60 to $8.25; cows, $3.60 to $5.50; heifers, $3.50 to $6.90; calves, $5.40 to $6.25; bulls, $4.50 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.15.

Hogs—Receipts about 12,000; market strong; choice heavy shipping, $6.70 to $6.80; butchers, $6.65 to $6.75; light mixed, $6.30 to $6.50; choice light, $6.45 to $6.70; packing, $5.75 to $6.55; pigs, $4.50 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts about 15,000; steady; sheep, $4 to $4.50; lambs, $5 to $7.25; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.50.

Mr. R. McDonell of Erindale has fine pasture for cattle or horses. Write him. 123

72 CARS AT CITY YARDS MANY CATTLE UNSOLD

Sheep Easy and Lambs Firm—Calves Steady—Hogs Firm at $6.75.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 72 carloads, composed of 119 cattle, 1869 hogs, 1045 sheep and lambs, with 244 calves.

There were few first-class cattle on sale.

Trade was dull, with prices lower than at the Union Stock Yards on Monday. Some of the drovers that had cattle at the Union Stock Yards reported that they offered to sell their cattle at 25 cents per cwt. less than they were bid on Monday, and got no buyers. There were four loads of exporters on the market, that were still unsold at the close, as well as some butchers', drovers not being able to make sales.

Exporters.

Space being scarce, and prices lower on the British markets, caused trade to be practically dead for shipping cattle. There were a few loads on the market, but no sales reported, except for a few bulls, which were reported at $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

We heard of two extra choice heifers selling at $5.50 per cwt.; these same heifers would have sold at $6 one week ago. Another lot of the choicest butchers' on the market was reported at $5.35 per cwt.; fair to medium loads were reported at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; common, $3.50 to $4 per cwt.; cows, $2.50 to $4 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Messrs. Murby report the market dull, with few of good quality offered. Stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, at $2.75 to $3.25; feeders, 800 to 1000 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.

Few good springers on sale. Prices were quoted at $30 to $50 each.

Veal Calves.

The quality of the calves was not as good as last week's offerings, and prices were unchanged at $3 to $5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The market for sheep was easy, while lambs were firm. Export ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; yearlings, $4.75 to $5; rams, $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

The market for hogs was firm, with prices firmer. Mr. Harris reported selects, fed and watered, at $6.75 per cwt.; lights at $6.50. E. Puddy bought 150, f.o.b. cars at country points, at $6.75 per cwt.

Representative Sales.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: 2 butchers, 1400 lbs. each, at $5.50; 20 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.70; 7 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.70; 12 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $4.25; 10 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.25; 8 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $4.20; 15 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.20; 14 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $4.37½; 8 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at $4; 12 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $4.10; 7 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at $3.85; 1 cow, 1100 lbs., at $4.50; 10 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $4; 4 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.30; 7 cows, 1020 lbs. each, at $3.50; 17 cows, 1020 lbs. each, at $3; 5 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.40; 1 bull, 1200 lbs., at $3.75. Bought one load on order for clients.

Dunn & Levack sold: 2 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.40; 10 butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $5.30; 2 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.20; 1 butcher, 840 lbs., at $5.50; 10 butchers, 930 lbs. ech, at $5; 18 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.75; 10 butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.50; 13 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.25; 16 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.90; 10 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $3.90; 1 cow, 1190 lbs., at $3.60; 1 bull, 1160 lbs., at $3.80; 2 cows, 1030 lbs. each, at $3.80; 2 cows, 1230 lbs. each, at $3.80; 7 cows, 1090 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 bull, 1470 lbs., at $4; 2 cows, 1050 lbs. each at $2.50; 1 cow, 820 lbs., at $2; 10 stockers, 609 lbs. each, at $2.15; 2 milkers, $34 each. Shipped one load for export.

Fred Armstrong bought six milkers and springers at $35 to $47 each.

Wesley Dunn bought 250 sheep at $3.75 per cwt.; 350 lambs at $7.75 per cwt.; 110 calves at $5.25 each.

Alfred Pugsley bought for Harris Abattoir Company: 80 sheep at $3.75 per cwt.; 100 calves at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; 100 lambs at $7 to $8 per cwt.

E. Puddy bought 150 hogs at $6.75 per cwt., f.o.b. cars at country points; 75 lambs at $7.75 per cwt.; 40 calves at $5 per cwt.

George Dunn bought one load of steers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.35 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Poels, Brewster & Duckham, wholesale cattle salesmen, of London, Liverpool, Bristol and Manchester, report the British markets as follows: Canadian steers, 12½c; Canadian cows, 11c to 11¼c; Canadian bulls, 9c to 10c.

James Tinsley, market constable, after a ten days' holiday, was at the post of duty again yesterday.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, July 7.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, easy, 7s 2½d; No. 1 Cal. quiet, 7s 6½d. Futures quiet; July 7s 3d, Sept. 7s 1½d, Dec. 7s 1½d.

Corn—Spot firm; new American kiln-dried, 6s 2¾d; old American mixed, 6s 2¾d. Futures steady; July 5s 6d, Sept. 5s 3¾d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, steady, 72s 6d.

Bacon—Clear bellies strong, 48s; shoulders, square, firm, 35s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 47s 3d; American refined, in pails, strong, 46s 9d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 17,397; western factory, first, 19c; western imitation creamery, first, 20c.

Cheese—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 11,506.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 23,563.

Lindsay Cheese Market.

LINDSAY, July 7.—At the cheese board meeting to-day, 141⅛ cheese, all colored, were offered, all selling at 11½c.

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BRANCH OF CHILDREN'S AID IN WEST TORONTO

North Toronto Council in Session—Big Barn Raising—Suburban News.

WEST TORONTO, July 7.—J. J. Kelso, provincial representative of the Children's Aid Society, addressed a meeting representative of the different churches, in the council chamber to-night. Mayor Baird presided, and among those present were Rev. Dr. Pidgeon of Victoria Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Hazelwood of High Park-avenue Methodist Church, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church; Police Magistrate Ellis and Ald. Hain. After Mr. Kelso had explained the objects of the institution and the necessity for a permanent branch in West Toronto, it was unanimously decided to organize under the name of "The Children's Aid Society of West Toronto City." The officers elected were: President, Mayor Baird; vice-presidents, Ald. Hain, ex-Ald. Thos. Chapman, T. J. Smyth; secretary, W. A. McMaster; treasurer, Dr. Niemeier. A committee composed of six ladies and six gentlemen from the different churches will be chosen by the executive. A building suitable for the work of the institution in West Toronto would cost about $3000 and the council will in all probability contribute an annual grant for maintenance.

About 4.30 p.m. a horse attached to a rubber tired buggy that had been left standing at Leflar's livery stable, got frightened at an automobile coming up High Park-avenue and bolted for Dundas-street. Darting across the street the horse took to the sidewalk and the wagon struck the corner of Wilson's flour and feed store, smashing the harness and freeing the horse from the wagon, the wheel of which was broken by the collision. Before it managed to set off again, the horse was brought to a standstill by J. Leflar.

Magistrate Ellis had a busy time in police court to-day.

Fred Ryder of York Township was fined $2 without costs for disorderly conduct.

James A. Rowntree was fined $1 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Fred McCormack, a bartender at the Lambton Golf Club, was fined $5 and costs for assaulting Frank Clancey on Saturday at the club-house. For assaulting Robert Wood on the same afternoon McCormack was fined $1 and costs.

After about a year's illness Mrs. Charlotte Effie Clare, wife of T. Clare, 60 Churchill-avenue, died this morning, aged 48 years.

The property committee of the school board met to-night and conferred with Architect Ellis about the plans for the new school to be erected at the corner of Elizabeth and Louisa-streets. Mr. Ellis will make an attempt to modify the plans to reduce the total estimated cost of the school building.

P. C. Lavery has left for a two weeks' vacation.

EAST TORONTO.

Trustees Will Use Holidays to Repair Schools.

EAST TORONTO, July 7.—The plumbing and installation of lavatories in the Kimberley-street school, the contracts for which have been let, will cost in the neighborhood of $2000. Fiddes & Hogarth will instal the plumbing and Harry G. Ormerod the carpenter work. It is also proposed to lay a new floor in four rooms of Coleman-street school, and other improvements will be made.

A number of young men will appear before Police Magistrate Clay to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct on Lee-avenue.

The band concert scheduled for Wednesday night has been postponed until Monday evening, July 13.

NORTH TORONTO.

Council Meet and Transact Routine Business.

NORTH TORONTO, July 7.—Enquiries were numerous and pertinent at thhe council meeting to-night.

Councillor Parke wanted to know if a councilor can change a motion passed by the council, to which Mayor Fisher replied in the negative.

Councillor Murphy stated that he had instructed the engineer to have the defective sidewalks laid last year repaired.

The board of work's recommendation that the employes hours of labor be 9 hours a day and the wages raised to 22 cents per hour during the months of July and August in lieu of a Saturday half holiday was adopted.

Mr. Black, waterworks engineer, who is building a residence for himself, received an increase of 15 per annum in lieu of house rent.

A. Knight of Sherwood-avenue wants council to take out the proposed parallel road to Yonge-street thru his property, as he intends to build a block of houses.

Mr. Moore, caretaker of the town hall, received an increase in salary from $150 to $180 per annum, and $10 was granted towards the Quebec battlefield fund.

The Schoales Concrete Pacing Co. received the tenders for the laying of several concrete sidewalks at 44 cents per lineal foot, 4 ft. in width.

The general purpose money bylaw called for the paying of $1526.44.

ISLINGTON.

Township Council Look With Favor on Sewage Plan.

ISLINGTON, July 7.—The engineer's report on the proposed sewage scheme for New Toronto was presented at the Etobicoke township council meeting held at Islington to-day. The scheme was initiated by William Reveley, chairman of the New Toronto sewage committee. The recommended route for the pipes is:—From the centre line of New Toronto street 1700 feet to the westerly tower of the G.T.R. terminals, thence along Seventh-street to Fifth-street to the Lake Shore-road, and then to the centre of Morrison and Fourth-streets to the lake front. The recommended diameters of the pipes vary from 8-inches to 15 inches, the later at the outlet. There will be 7000 feet of pipes required, the total estimated cost of which is $1928. Excavations, etc. will cost $1050, and a septic tank with contact lids, $3581. Two acres of land as a site for the disposal plant will cost $600, and engineering work, local improvements and assessment will amount to $447, making a grand total outlay of $12,600.

To meet this outlay there will be struck a yearly rate of three cents for frontage and two cents for flankage and an annual rate of five mills on the dollar of the present assessment for twenty years. A copy of the report will be submitted to the ratepayers, and a petition in favor of the scheme and properly signed will be presented to the council at their next meeting, which will be held the first Monday in August.

Deputy-Reeve Grubbe presided at the meeting to-day, as Reeve John Gardhouse was unavoidably absent. Councillor Gardhouse, the reeve's brother, is in England at present.

A deputation of the Mimico Police Commissioners waited on the council, to ask for the payment of the amount due to the village as its proportion of the taxes. Clerk J. A. L. Macpherson stated that the sum in question was $500, so a resolution proposed by Councillors Gillinan and Dandridge was carried, granting this amount to the village, less the expenses of the municipal government. To show the council's good intentions in this regard, a resolution was passed, placing $300 to the credit of the police village.

Councillor Dandridge was instructed to have Oliver-road graded, at a cost not to exceed $20.

A bylaw, providing for the payment of $300 for salaries and sundry accounts was passed.

RICHMOND HILL.

RICHMOND HILL, July 7.—Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the season so far, but this did not prevent one of the largest barn raisings of the season out on the farm of John Hart, on the second concession of Markham, being carried out to a most successful conclusion. Albert Williams and Henry Bond were the captains, the former's side winning after a spirited contest. More than one hundred of the neighboring farmers were present, together with their lady friends, and the bounteous supply of good things provided by the ladies were thoroly appreciated. During the erection, Frank Nicholls of Victoria Square was slightly injured by the falling of a stay lathe, while the breaking of a rope allowed a portion of the heavy plate to fall, narrowly missing a number of men. As it was, a few were hurt, but not seriously enough to stop the barn is 100x40 feet, modern in every respect, with fine stabling for horses and cattle, together with root cellars underneath, and is only another indication of the enterprise and prosperity of the farmers in Markham township generally.

Everybody speaks heartily of the good time enjoyed at the excursion to Beaverton.

The new barn of Jas. Neill will be raised on Thursday.

A heavy downpour of rain fell here this afternoon, lasting about an hour and a half. No damage is reported.

MARKHAM VILLAGE.

Grace Church Social Will Take Place To-Night.

MARKHAM, July 7.—Grace Church will hold their annual garden party on the grounds of Alex. Torrance (old Vanzant residence) to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, July 8. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a splendid concert in which Mrs. Robert Campbell, soprano, Miss Jackson, Edmund Sills, T. H. Stegman, F. C. Ryan, Markham Brass Band and the Markham-Stouffville Mandolin Club will take part. Dr. McLean, M.P., Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., and Capt. T. G. Wallace will be present, together with the local clergy.

THISTLETOWN.

THISTLETOWN, July 7.—The Women's Institute meeting will be held to-morrow at the home of Mrs. George Stewart at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome.

STOUFFVILLE.

Mrs. J. R. Button of This Village Passes Away.

STOUFFVILLE, July 7.—(Special.)—After an illness extending over some time, Mrs. John Button, wife of Major John R. Button of the Governor-General's Body Guards, passed away at the family residence here this morning.

Mrs. Button was in her 52nd year and is survived by her husband and two sons, F. Lorne, barrister, and Ernest, hardware merchant of this village. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Methodist church, where service will be held and interment will follow in the Stouffville Cemetery.

CLAREMONT.

Masonic Brethren Look Forward to an Enjoyable Evening.

CLAREMONT, July 7.—(Special.)—A masonic garden party will be held on the grounds of John Graham, just south of the Caledonian skating rink to-morrow (Wednesday, evening, July 8. The party is under the auspices of Brougham Union Lodge A.F. and A.M., and a fine array of musical talent has been secured. A special C.P.R. train leaves the union station at 6.15 for Claremont, stopping at all intermediate stations.

Stolen.

From the premises of Fred Holden, lot 7, concession 4 E. Y., Wexford, one bay horse, white face, white hind feet, aged four years, draught, about 1400 lbs., in good order, little white on one of the front feet, unshod. Twenty dollars reward for the recovery of horse and conviction of the thief. John A. Ramsden, High Constable.

BANKERS IN TERROR OF RAFFLES ONSLAUGHT

Sherbrooke Institutions Expect Cracksmen—Disgruntled Pal Thought to Have Informed.

MONTREAL, July 7.—(Special.)—The three banks doing business in the City of Sherbrooke have been on the qui vive the last few days, as a detective office received an anonymous letter stating that a Sherbrooke bank had been selected as the scene of the cracksmen's prowess on a certain night.

Now, as the Eastern Townships, the Merchants' and the Bank of Hochelaga all do business in Sherbrooke it was a puzzler to know which had been located by the safebreakers in question. However, the local managers of the banks were cautioned to be on the lookout and to keep their powder dry, and ever since these men have been passing anxious nights and practising revolver shooting between times.

It was stated here to-day that a warning has frequently been sent to local headquarters by a leading cracksman's accomplice because the former had failed to divide up at a previous robbery. He would tell his followers that he only found two hundred dollars, but their indignation can be understood when in the papers next day they read that a haul of ten thousand dollars had been made.

Up to this afternoon no attempt had been made on any of the Sherbrooke banks and the managers are asking themselves if they have been the victims of a hoax or is the attempt only delayed.

INDIANS UP IN ARMS.

Oklahoma Red Men Want Rights or They Will Fight.

WELETKA, Okla., July 7.—Three wagon loads of rifles were taken into the camp of the Snake Indians yesterday and several hundred of the 2000 Indians congregated there are heavily armed.

The Indians are making a new demand, according to reports, one distinctly different from anything heretofore broached. The demand is that the Snakes be given their allootment of certificates, which they have heretofore steadfastly refused.

It is said that Crazy Snake issued an ultimatum yesterday in which he said that unless the certificates were delivered to-day the Indians would make a charge upon the whites in their initial step, driving all the white people from the former Indian Nation.

FIVE FALL FROM SCAFFOLD.

Montreal Workmen Are Injured While Repairing Building.

MONTREAL, July 7.—(Special).—A scaffold on which five men were at work repairing a house at Laprairie and Centre-streets gave way this morning and the men were precipitated to the street twenty-five feet below. They were badly hurt, but none of the injuries will prove fatal. The men are John Berthiaume, J. Gauthier, A. Josette, Napoleon Theoret and another whose name is unknown.

The Beach Headliner.

Scarboro Beach is a hive of sensations. The latest attraction in the line of hair-raising acts is that of Dare Devil Dash, who occupies the proud position of having something which is not imitated. He is the originator of the skyscraping, cycling and diving turn that he presents, and for the past five years has been in the amusement field with it. This is the second occasion that he has visited Toronto The act is of exceptional merit, and it is easy of appreciation how the young man came by his title of Dare Devil Dash. His apparatus consists of an inclined ladder placed on pedestals which reach high into the air, a bicycle and a tank of water. Riding down the inclined ladder at breakneck speed and jarring himself as he bumps each rung, he finally leaps out into the air, leaves the bicycle and takes a graceful dive into the tank of water sixty feet below.

Friends Ask Pardon.

KINGSTON, July 7.—(Special).—An effort will be made to secure the release of Samuel Williams, the Russian Jew sentenced in North Middlesex to three years in the penitentiary for the theft of two bags of coal. Relatives of the prisoner in Toronto intend petitioning the minister of justice. The prisoner has only been in the country a short time, and cannot speak a word of English. His sentence is looked upon as most severe.

Detectives for Quebec.

Inspector Welsh of the Canadian Detective Bureau, has selected the following for special duty at Quebec during the tercentenary: Detective Dan McLaughlin of Montreal, Lieut. A. B. Gloster and J. A. Duane of New York City, Detective Sergeant James Tate of Philadelphia, Detective Sergeant Delehanty of Toledo, Chief of Detectives James A. Dundan of Columbus, Ohio, E. A. Evans, Chief of the Identification Bureau of Chicago, Detective Sergeant Thomas O'Grady and Detective Laszewski of Buffalo, and Detective Inspector Wolf of Boston.

Victim a Wingham Woman.

WINGHAM, July 7.—Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thompson, who was murdered in Chicago a few days ago, was born and brought up in Wingham. She lived for a time in Detroit, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, and finally in Chicago, where she was married. One of her brothers formerly was an operator for the C.P.R. in Toronto, Lucknow and Wingham.

Boiler Explodes in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 7.—One man was killed, a woman fatally injured and damage amounting to $50,000 resulted to-day at Monongahela, near here, when a boiler in the waterworks plant exploded.

A Hoodoo Somewhere.

For the third time the lacrosse match between the basement floor and the first and second floors of the city hall had to be called off yesterday. Rainy weather was to blame in each case.

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