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HAY AND OATS ARE SOARING NOW

Former Sold at $13 a Ton, and Latter at $1.22 a Cwt. This Morning.

CHERRIES NOT A DRUG

New Tomatoes at $1 50 to $1 75 Per Basket—Other Quotations.

Hay and oats are soaring skyward on the local market. Yesterday oats sold as high as $1 22 per cwt., and today's prices were just as active. As high as $13 per ton was asked for new hay this morning, and old hay, which is very difficult to obtain, brings even higher prices.

Outside of vegetables, new potatoes and fruit, there was only a small market this morning. New potatoes are worth from $2 25 to $2 50 a bushel, and old potatoes readily bring $1 50 per bag.

Cherries are only moderately plentiful and bring from $1 25 to $1 50 per basket. Raspberries are very scarce and sell as high as 18 cents per box. Blackcaps are worth 14 cents a box. New tomatoes sell all the way from $1 50 per basket to $1 75. This morning the market was quiet in butter, eggs and dressed poultry. Eggs were offered in small lots at 20 cents a dozen.

Dressed meats show little change in prices.

Oats, per cwt	$1 10	to	$1 11
Oats, per cwt	1 19	to	1 22
Wheat, per cwt	1 23	to	1 24
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	81
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw			
Hay, per ton	12 50	to	13 50
Straw per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Baled straw per ton	6 00	to	6 00
New hay, per ton	11 00	to	13 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	16	to	18
Butter, creamery, lb	23	to	25
Butter, dairy, wholesale	20	to	22
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	22	to	25
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	19	to	20
Eggs, crate, wholesale	16	to	17
Honey, sections, dozen	2 00	to	2 00
Honey, sections, dozen	1 75	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb. retail	14	to	16
Turkeys, lb wholesale	13	to	14
Chickens, per pair	1 50	to	1 50
Chickens, lb wholesale	12	to	13
Old fowl, per pair	1 00	to	1 50
Spring chickens, lb	20	to	20
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	2 00
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lbs, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb. wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb. retail	14	to	15
Spring chickens, lb	16	to	18
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	15	to	17
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	10
Butchers' Meats.			
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Lambs, each	6 00	to	7 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Beef, young stock, cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Beef, cows, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 75	to	6 75
Fat sows, cwt	4 40	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	7 00	to	11 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins each	20	to	25
Hides, No. 1, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, lb	7	to	7
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Pelts, lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Vegetables.			
New tomatoes, quart	10	to	10
New carrots, bunch	5	to	10
New cabbages, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
New potatoes, quart	10	to	10
New potatoes, per bu	2 00	to	2 25
Tomatoes, per basket	1 40	to	1 75
Asparagus, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Greenonions, doz bunches	20	to	25
Potatoes, per bag	1 40	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	35	to	35
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	35
Green peas, per quart	18	to	25
Radishes, dozen bunches	30	to	30
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	60
Celery plants, box	20	to	20
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	40	to	50
Cabbages, new, dozen	90	to	1 00
Mushrooms, per box	15	to	20
Beets, per bunch	5	to	10
Onion plants, box	20	to	20
Tomato plants, per box	20	to	20
Cucumbers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 25
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	25	to	40
Ferns, per dozen	35	to	45
Pansies, per box	15	to	15
Roses, per dozen	30	to	40
Dalsies, per box	15	to	15
Sweet peas, bunch	5	to	5
Fruits.			
Red currants, box	8	to	10
Gooseberries, per box	8	to	10
Red raspberries, box	16	to	18
Cherries, per basket	1 25	to	1 50
Cherries, per box	9	to	11
Black raspberries, box	14	to	14
Black currants, box	13	to	14
Watermelons, each	30	to	50

OIL.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 10.—Turpentine—Steady, 51¼c to 51½c; sales, 201; receipts, 515; shipments, 7047; stocks, 23,053. Rosin—Firm; sales, 3238; receipts, 2341; shipments, 20,203; stocks, 92,048.

LONDON, July 10.—Calcutta linseed, July, August, 67s 9d; linseed oil, 41s 1½d; sperm oil, £34 10s; petroleum, American refined, 5¾d; spirits, 6¼d; turpentine, spirits, 38s 8¼d. Rosin—American strained, 14s 9d; fine, 19s.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, July 10.—Trade here was quiet today, with prices unchanged. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath, $4 75; do, St. Lawrence, $4 75; do, Acadia, $4 70; do, Beaver, $4 60; No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence, $4 45; do, Redpath's, $4 35; do, Acadian (unbranded), $4 25.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; closing bids: July, 13.70c; August, 13.48c; September, 12.98c; October, 12.78c; November, 12.76c; December, 12.78c; January, 12.75c; March, 12.82c; May, 12.87c; spot closed quiet, 40 points lower; middling uplands, 14.10c; do, gulf, 14.35c; sales, 4200 bales.

DAIRY.

FARNHAM, Que., July 10.—Eight factories boarded 306 boxes butter today; all sold at 26½c.

HAY.

TORONTO, July 10.—Baled hay and straw—There is still some demand for cattle hay at $9 to $10, but this business has fallen off considerably during the past few days. Quotations on track, Toronto, are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $13; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $10. Straw—$6 to $6 50.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, July 10.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations average $1 75 per bag for Ontario, out of store, and $1 40 to $1 50 per bag in car lots. Beans—$1 95 for primes and $2 10 per bu. for hand-picked.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 10¾d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 4¾d; futures weak; July, 6s 10⅝d; October, 6s 9¼d; December, 6s 5⅝d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £7 to £7 10s. Pork—Prime mess, western, 72s 6d. Hams Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 48s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 53s; short ribs, 16 to 20 pounds, 57s 2d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, 47s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces, 41s 6d; American refined, in pails, 42s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 56s; Canadian finest colored, new, 57s. Turpentine Spirits—39s 6d. Rosin—Common, 15s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed Oil—34s.

WINNIPEG, July 10. — Wheat—Winnipeg was down in each month. October, which was stronger towards the close of the session, closed ½c split lower, and December was also ½c lower. July oats were unchanged and October closed ⅛c lower. There was a fair demand for Nos. 4 and 5 in cash wheat, but the export market was quiet in both wheat and oats. Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 96⅝c; No. 2, 93⅝c; No. 3 northern, 87c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 75c; feed wheat, 82c. Oats—No. 1, 2, C. W., 37⅞c.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 10. — Close — Wheat—July, 97½c; September, 97⅝c to 97¾c; December, 98½c; No. 1 hard, $1 00¼; No. 1 northern, 98½c to 99¾c; No. 2 northern, 95¾c to 98¼c; No. 3 wheat, 94¼c to 96¾c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64½c to 65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 44½c to 45c. Rye—No. 2, 83c. Bran—$19 50 to $20. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5 20; second patents, $4 60 to $4 70; first clears, $3 35 to $3 55; second clears, $2 35 to $2 50.

TORONTO, July 11.—Wheat is somewhat off from the highest prices of yesterday, but oats and corn are firm. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 80c to 82c outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 01½ to $1 01¾; No. 2, 99¾c; No. 3, 96¾c. Oats—Canada western—No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 40½c, at lake ports; Ontario, No. 2 white, 37½c to 38c outside, 40½c to 41c on track at Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 68c, c. i. f., Midland. Peas—No. 2, 79c to 80c outside. Rye—No. 2, 70c to 72c outside. Barley—Malting, 60c to 65c; feed, 55c to 57c outside. Buckwheat—50c to 52c outside. Manitoba flour—First patents, $5 10; second patents, $4 60; strong bakers, $4 40. Ontario flour—Ninety per cent winter patents, $3 35, Montreal freights. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $23 50 per ton, in bags, on track at Toronto.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Man., July 11.—Wheat closed here today as follows: July, 97c; October, 93c.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

CHICAGO, July 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	91	91	90⅛	90½
Dec.	95⅝	93⅝	93⅜	93¼
Corn—				
Sept.	65	65¾	64⅝	64⅝
Dec.	63⅞	64⅛	63⅞	64⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	46½	46¾	46⅛	46½
Dec.	48½	48½	47⅞	48⅜
Pork—				
July	....	....	....	15 75
Lard—				
July	8 40	8 40	8 32	8 32

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, July 11.—The live stock market is firmer this morning than it was yesterday. Hogs remain unchanged, and are likely to be so all week. Spring lambs and calves are stronger. Receipts are 60 cars, consisting of 750 cattle, 480 sheep, 400 hogs and 112 calves. Export cattle, choice, cwt, $5 90 to $6 10; do, bulls, $4 50 to $4 90; butcher cattle, choice, $5 60 to $5 75; do, medium, $5 30 to $5 50; do, common, $5 to $5 25; do, cows, choice, $4 50 to $4 75; do, cows, common to good, $3 to $4 25; do, bulls, $4 25 to $4 75; feeders, short-keep, $5 60 to $5 85; feeding steers, $5 25 to $5 50; stockers, choice, $4 50 to $5; do, light, $3 75 to $4 25; canners, $1 50 to $2; milkers, choice, each, $60 to $80; do, common and medium, $35 to $50; calves, cwt, $6 50 to $8 50; sheep, ewes, $2 50 to $4 50; do, bucks and culls, $2 50 to $3 25; spring lambs, each, $8 75; yearlings lambs, cwt, $5 to $6; hogs, fed and watered, $7 10; do, f. o. b., $6 75.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable today that trade in the Birkenhead market was very slow, owing to the very bad finish last week. The demand was poor, but salesmen held firm, and, Saturday's quotations, which were from 12½c to 13c per lb. for both States and Canadians, remained unaltered.

EAST BUFFALO, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500 head; slow and 10c to 25c lower; prime steers, $6 50 to $6 65; shipping, $5 85 to $6 35; butchers', $4 60 to $6 40; heifers, $4 25 to $5 85; cows, $2 25 to $5; bulls, $3 25 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 60; stock heifers, $3 to $4; fresh cows and springers, choice, steady to strong; common, dull at $20 to $65. Veals—Receipts, 1100 head; active and 25c higher at $5 50 to $8. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head; active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $7 15 to $7 20; Yorkers, $7 to $7 20; pigs, $6 90 to $7; roughs, $6 to $6 15; stags, $4 50 to $5 50; dairies, $6 75 to $7 15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; good lambs and yearlings active; sheep and common lambs slow; wethers, 15c lower; heavy lambs, $5 to $7 25; yearlings, $5 25 to $5 75, a few at $6; wethers, $4 25 to $4 35; ewes, $3 25 to $3 75; mixed sheep, $1 50 to $4.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 3000; market slow and steady; beeves, $4 85 to $4 90; Texas steers, $4 60 to $6; western steers, $4 75 to $5 90; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $2 35 to $5 75; calves, $5 75 to $7 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market was steady to a shade lower; light, $6 40 to $6 82½; mixed, $6 35 to $6 82½; heavy, $6 20 to $6 80; roughs, $6 20 to $6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 40 to $6 80; pigs, $6 10 to $6 60; bulk of sales at $6 55 to $6 70. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market generally steady; natives, $2 50 to $4 65; westerns, $3 to $4 70; yearlings, $4 40 to $5 50; lambs, natives, $4 25 to $7; westerns, $4 75 to $7.

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WALL STREET, NOON.

NEW YORK, July 11.—(Wall street, noon).—Prices of stocks ruled somewhat higher during the morning, following yesterday's reaction on publication of the government crop report. The rise of Americans in London before the opening here imparted strength to the local market at the outset, and nearly everything on the list made some gain. The advance and subsequent reaction of the grain markets seemed to have no influence on stocks. The traders took a more cheerful view of the crop report than that gained from first impressions yesterday, laying special stress on the increase in corn acreage. This view led to buying the shares of the grain-carrying railroads, which were among the strongest in the list. Some of the wide fluctuations in the specialties were due in part to a resumption of pools. Bonds were generally firm.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, July 11.—10 a.m.—There is a higher range from London this morning, this doubtless reflecting the favorable progress of negotiations between Germany and France over the Morocco situation. The hot weather is not conducive to activity, but relief is promised in the near future through thunderstorms, so that the trading may take on more normal dimensions soon. Sentiment is rather cheerful than otherwise, despite the poorer crop report, which, after all, indicates good average results in the heading grain. Besides the rains in the west since the summary was compiled have materially helped matters, further moisture in the corn belt being reported. There is certainly cause for hopefulness in the fact that the rains in Texas and the southwest have made possible the largest crop of cotton in the history of the country, which means that international trade position is secured. The decrease in the copper stocks shows the industry is on the mend, the same being true of the United Steel Company. Washington advices state that th erecipocity agreement is making satisfactory progress, and the final vote should not be long deferred. The Interboro is still holding off in its answer to the board of estimate in the subway matter, but there is no strong likelihood that it will make the desired concessions to secure the lines allotted which may go to the Brooklyn. We look for higher prices, and would buy on fair reactions.

Summary.—Consols off ¼ at 78⅞ for money and 78 5-16 for account. Canada mu ylw ekn crtg felojln afleif areet(-yw Pacific earnings for first week of July (increase), $74,000. Strike threatened on Chesapeake and Ohio as result of refusal of company to grant increased wages. Government crop report indicates a corn yield of 2,556,445,000, against 3,114,466,900 last year. Total wheat, 792,891,000, against 625,183,000 last year. Copper, £57 3s 9d, up 1s 3d. Futures, £57 15s, up 2s 6d. Wheat, Liverpool, ⅛ lower. Corn, ½ higher.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Rio, 20 at 111½, 25 at 111, 116 at 111¼; Toronto Railway, 124 at 147½, 2 at 148, 50 at 147, 222 at 147½, 84 at 148, 71 at 148½, 25 at 148⅝; Power, 25 at 168½, 5 at 168, 398 at 168, 25 at 167¾; C. P. R., 25 at 242; Telephone, 5 at 150; Detroit, 5 at 72½, 137 at 72; Quebec Railway, 25 at 60, 150 at 59¾; Soo common, 25 at 140½; Steel of Canada, 65 at 28, 25 at 28¼; Scotia, 235 at 98½; Laurentide, common, 1 at 220; Crown Reserve, 525 at 3.25, 500 at 3.24; Textile, common, 25 at 69½; Iron, preferred, 5 at 103; Ogilvie, preferred, 33 at 123½; Converters, 56 at 38; Cement, preferred, 25 at 84; Penmans, 5 at 57; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 198; Rio, bonds, 2000 at 93; Iron, bonds, 1000 at 91, 1000 at 94¼; Rubber, bonds, 1000 at 99½; Coal, bonds, 1000 at 98; Dominion Canners, bonds, 2000 at 102; Quebec Railway, bonds, 1000 at 82¾, 1000 at 82⅞.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

TORONTO, July 11.

	Ask.	Bid.
F. N. Burt, com	117	..
Canada General Electric	104½	..
Consumers' Gas	192	194
D. I. and S. pfd	..	105
Dom. Steel Corp.	..	57¼
Mackay com	88	90
Mackay pfd	73½	..
R. and O. Navigation	117½	..
Rio Jan. Tramway	111	111¼
Sao Paulo Tramway	178½	178¾
Toronto Electric Railway	147¼	147½
Twin City Ry. com	106¾	107¼
Crown Reserve	..	335
La Rose	..	423
Nipissing Mines	1005	..
Bank of Commerce	208	210
Dominion Bank	240	241
Bank of Hamilton	198½	..
Imperial Bank	226½	..
Merchants' Bank	195½	..
Bank of Montreal	253	..
Traders' Bank	145	..
Canada Landed	157	..
Canada Permanent	165	166
Hamilton Provident	131	..
Huron and Erie	..	204
London and Canadian	113	..
Ontario Loan	161	..
Rio Jan. Tram, bonds	..	99

Morning Sales: Bell Telephone, 25 at 147¾; Rogers, 20 at 178½; Duluth-Superior, 25 at 81; F. N. Burt, preferred, 9 at 119; Shredded Wheat, 25 at 62¾; Canada Steel, 25 at 28; Winnipeg, 2 at 225; Twin City, 10 at 107; Porto Rico, 25 at 62; Mackay, preferred, 15 at 74; Sao Paulo, 100 at 178½; Rio, 150 at 111⅛, 50 at 111, 125 at 111; Toronto Railway, 50 at 147½, 105 at 147½, 100 at 147⅝, 225 at 147, 10 at 146¾, 25 at 146¾, 200 at 147¼; Dominion Bank, 1 at 240½, 12 at 241; Bank of Commerce, 40 at 209; Colonial Loan, 101 at 74; Canada Permanent, 13 at 167½; Black Lake, bonds, 1000 at 72; Province of Ontario bonds, 1000 at 101½.

TORONTO, July 10—Closing Cobalt prices today were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Beaver Consolidated	48	47
Buffalo Mines	2.00	1.70
Canadian Gold fields	2¾	2¼
Chambers-Ferland	13	12½
City of Cobalt	15	13
Cobalt Lake	21	20¾
Coniagas, xd.	7.75	7.25
Con. M. & S.	48.00	47.00
Great Northern	16	15
Green-Meehan	2¼	2
Kerr Lake	5.25	5.00
Little Nipissing	3	2
McKinley-Darragh	1.70	1.65
Nova Scotia	13	12
Ophir Cobalt	15	10
Peterson Lake	9¼	9
Right of Way	9¾	9½
Rochester	3½	2
Temiskaming	44	43
Wettlaufer, xd.	1.30	1.20
Apex	29½	29
Doble	2.30	2.25
Dome Extension	90½	90
Hollinger	14.10	14.00
Monita	24	18
Pearl Lake	64	63
Preston East Dome	41	40
Swastika	63	60
Vipond	62	61
West Dome	2.15	2.00

NEW YORK, July 11.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	69⅝	69⅝	69⅜	69⅝
American Telegraph	138⅞	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	52¼	..	..	..
Atlantic Coast Line	129¼	..	..	..
American Foundry	56⅛	56½	56⅛	56⅛
American Smelters	79⅞	80¼	79¾	80¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	54½	55	54½	54⅝
Atchison, com	112⅝	113¼	112½	113¼
Baltimore & Ohio	108¼	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	83⅛
Canadian Pacific	242	242¼	242	242¼
Central Leather	30¼	..	..	..
Chicago G. Western	22⅛	22½	22	22
Consolidated Gas	146¼	..	..	..
Denver, pfd	58	..	..	..
Erie, com	37⅛	37¼	37⅛	37¼
Erie, 1st pfd	59	..	..	..
General Electric	161¾	163	161¾	163
G. Northern, pfd	135	135½	134¾	135¼
G. Northern Ore	61	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	17⅞	18⅛	18⅞	18
Inter-Met., pfd	49⅞	50⅝	49⅞	50⅝
Kansas Southern	35½	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	36⅝	37¼	36⅝	37
Lehigh Valley	174½	174⅞	174½	174⅞
Louisville & Nash	152½	153¼	152½	153¼
Minn. & St. Paul	140	140½	140	140¼
Missouri Pacific	48½	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	132¾	132¾	132	132¼
Ontario & Western	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Pacific Mail	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Pennsylvania	124¾	124⅞	124¾	124⅞
People's Gas	106½	..	..	..
Reading	159¾	160⅝	159⅝	160¼
Republic Steel	28⅝	..	..	..
Rock Island	32	32¼	32	32
Southern Railway	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	32¼
Southern Ry., pfd	72¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	122¼	122½	122	122¼
St. Paul	126⅝	126⅞	126⅜	126⅝
Texas Pacific	28½	..	..	..
Twin City	107	107¼	107	107¼
Union Pacific	187½	188⅛	187⅝	187⅞
Utah Copper	50¼	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	42¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	79	79½	79	79¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	119	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	55¾	56	55¼	56
Western Union Tel	80¾	81½	80¾	81½
Westinghouse	75⅛	76	75⅛	76
Western Maryland	65	..	..	..

MOCHA SHRINERS OFF FOR ROCHESTER, N. Y.

There Was a Hilarious Time at the G. T. R. Depot Today.

The members of Mocha Temple of the Mystic Shrine commenced their pilgrimage to Rochester today, where they will join thousands of other Shriners who are gathering there at the command of the illustrious potentate. The party that left the city today had a hilarious time at the depot before the train pulled out, and they were given a great send-off by a large crowd of Masons. For several days special trains and cars, all containing Shriners, and all headed for Rochester, have been passing through the city from Detroit, Chicago and western points.

TORONTO BOY RODE ON TOP OF TENDER

Edgar Noyes Came From Windsor to London in Perilous Position.

Edgar Moyes, a young man, arrested at the C. P. R. station early this morning after he had ridden from Windsor clinging to the top of the tender, was remanded until Friday today by Magistrate Judd. Moyes, when arrested gave the name of Charles White, and in court today said his father was Daniel White, of 137 River street, Toronto.

"Is that correct," said the court. "I am going to make inquiries."

"No, it isn't," said Moyes. "My name is Edgar Moyes, and my folks live at 205 Gerard street east, Toronto. I didn't want them to know I had been arrested. I am a sailor and went ashore at Chicago from the steamer City of Ottawa, and the boat went out without me, and I was trying to beat my way back."

Moyes was remanded until Saturday.

Harry Roland, a youth charged with vagrancy, who says his father lives in Brantford, was also remanded until Friday.

Charles Jones, a colored man who undertook to sleep all night on the weigh scales at the market, was relieved of $2 out of $4 90 that he possessed, and instructed to find a boarding-house at once.

Wold Sable, a pedlar, who went to a house without his number in his cap, paid $1, and was warned not to do it again.

William Burgess, for having an auto without the proper number displayed, paid $2.

WANT TO PLACE ALL THE WIRES UNDERGROUND

Water Commissioners Are Appealing to the Railway Board.

Superintendent Glaubitz acting for the water commissioners, has instructed City Solicitor Meredith to make application to the board of railway commissioners of Canada to compel the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company and the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company to place their wires on the main streets in conduits underground. If objection is taken to the present conduits on the ground that they now carry Niagara power wires, it is understood that the city is prepared to lay new conduits for the telegraph companies and charge a rental for them. The section of the railway act under which the city is appealing reads as follows:

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

Chapter 37, Section 247.—When any company is empowered by special act of the Parliament of Canada to construct, operate and maintain lines of telegraph, or telephone, or for the conveyance of light, heat, power or electricity, the company may, with the consent of the municipal council or other authority having jurisdiction over any highway, square, or other public place, enter thereon for the purpose of exercising the said powers, and, as often as the company thinks proper, may break up and open any highway, square or other public place, subject, however, to the following provisions:

(c) All poles shall be as nearly as possible straight and perpendicular, and shall, in cities and towns, be painted.

(g) Whenever any city, town or incorporated village is desirous of having lines of telegraph, or telephone, or lines for the conveyance of light, heat, power or electricity, placed under ground, the board may, on the application of such city, town or incorporated village, and on such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, require the company to thus place its lines or wires under ground, and abrogate the right given by this section, or by the special act, to carry lines on poles in such city, town or incorporated village.

LONG AND SHORT.

Montreal, July 10.—John Jones, six feet five, and E. Trombley, five feet six, were jointly charged in the recorder's court today with fighting and disturbing the peace. They looked like the long and the short of it, as they stood together in the dock, in the recorder's court. The long fellow received the short sentence, and the short one the long sentence, $3 or ten days, and $5 or 15 days, respectively.

Personal Mention

Miss Florence Jackson, of Princess avenue, is holidaying with Miss Allie Nelles, Erie Rest, Port Stanley.

Clarence Archer, of St. James street, is spend a week in Woodstock, the guest of Ald. and Mrs. George H. King, Wellington street.

Lieut. Frank Taylor, of No. 5 fire hall, and family, are spending the week at Port Stanley.

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ALL MEXICO IS NOW QUITE FREE

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A NEW ERA COMMENCES

Prisoners on Public Works Will Have a Wage.

City of Mexico, July 10.—The first step toward economical betterment in the republic was made the other day when a dispatch was sent to the governors of all states asking them to co-operate in a plan for natural irrigation. The suggestion was made that all prisoners in the jails be organized to construct dams and canals for the reclamation of the waste lands. It was also suggested that the squads work to insure crops on the lands already under cultivation.

Will Pay the Prisoners.

The governors were asked to wire a report of the number of prisoners in the jails in their respective states who might be organized for the work and also send to the capital data with regard to the possibilities of construction of irrigation dams and ditches. The government expresses the believe that an immense amount of work is possible before the end of the year. Besides reclaiming immense areas the plan includes improvements of the conditions of the prisoners. A daily wage will be paid, from which a certain amount will be deducted for board and the rest saved for the men until they have served their terms. It will serve as a basis on which they may start life anew.

The Mexican press is "free." That it should be was one of the many things promised by Madero, and local papers did not wait for him to be formally elected before beginning to exercise their newly-acquired right.

Their assumption, however, was justified. Emilo Vasquez Gomez, minister of the department of the interior, was not slow in publicly assuring the newspaper owners that they could publish whatever they liked.

Press Is Set Free.

"The government is sure that the liberty of the press is the best way to obtain the efficent help of all newspapers so as to realize completely the ideas of the present government," he said in a public statement on the subject.

That this unrestricted expression is stimulating has already been demonstrated; whether it will prove intoxicating remains to be seen. Since the advent of Madero a dozen new periodicals have been born, and as many more are said to be projected. Lack of advertising doubtless will force many of these youngsters into their graves, for the only reason apparent for their being in some instances is that someone wishes a medium of public expression.

Most of the new periodicals are small magazines, the majority devoted to the publication of satirical verse and prose, illustrated with caricatures. No one is spared by the writers and artists, but as is natural, the most stinging—and sometimes vicious—work is reserved for those individuals who were connected with the old regime. Among the weekly periodicals is El Ahuizote, a publication resurrected. This magazine first appeared years ago, but because of its cartoons of Limantour and other public men, was suppressed.

broad land of it at the bottom, some of the flowers running well up on the curtain, or one may have the border at the bottom somewhat narrower, with a second band higher up.

Free Speech Arrives.

The daily newspapers give most lively evidence of this freedom. El Imparcial, a paper which has always been pro-government, has inserted under its head the words "Diaro Independiente," and independent it is. It publishes news and comment regardless of how it will be relished by Madero and his friends, for whom it pretends no love.

The public also has caught the spirit of free speech, and almost all the papers publish columns of comment furnished by readers. Most of it is signed by the writers' own names. In this comment, and in the editorial columns the political questions are freely discussed. Madero is criticised as well as praised, and those who would like to see another chosen for the presidency do not hesitate to say so.

News which never would have been reported during the days of Diaz is now published under seven-column heads and in ten-point type. The capital now, too, has its "yellow press." On the whole, the people appear to welcome the change.

"We're free," appears to be the unspoken idea in the minds of thousands of the poorer people of the capital, and perhaps furnishes the explanation of scores of curious sights to which the old resident has not become accustomed. It is not uncommon to see hundreds of men, women and children—and not all of them peons—wandering about or the grass of the Alameda during a band concert. In the days of Diaz none ever trod that grass with impunity.

Notwithstanding signs that warn the public not to ascend the platform of the famous monument to Juarez, the snowy marble columns are not infrequently black with hundreds of ragged men and children gathered there to hear a band or to witness a parade in the streets. For a time taking a prisoner away from a policeman was a favorite amusement, but this diversion has been checked almost altogether, but not yet does an officer of the law insist upon doing his duty without seeing an expression of surprise on the faces of the ragged populace. They are "free," and to learn that there are yet restrictions is disconcerting.

NEW YORK'S DEFICIT

Governor Dix Wants to Put a Tax on Secured Debts.

[Canadian Press.]

Albany, July 1. — New York State is facing a deficit of over a million dollars at the close of the present fiscal year, according to an estimate by the state controller. For the past few years expenditures have exceeded the receipts, and those in charge of the state's finances have been put to their wits' ends to device means of meeting the deficit.

Declaring that the situation demands serious attention, Governor Dix sent a special message to the Legislature today, recommending the passage of a bill providing a tax on secured debts. The measure is in substance an extension of the mortgage recording tax law, and its passage is expected to add materially to the state's revenue.

THE BETTER PART SAVED.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

While he was playing polo the other day the Duke of Roxburghe, who married one of America's wealthiest girls, was kicked in the face by his pony. Fortunately his title was uninjured.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC CONTINUE TO SWELTER

Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and St. Catherines Report Prostration.

Dispatches to The Advertiser from many points throughout Ontario and Quebec report much suffering from the heat. Prostrations occurred at such widely scattered points as Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, St. Catherines, Beaverton and Brantford. Temperatures went all the way from 96 to 100 in the shade.

LOCAL ITEMS

—The rainfall at three o'clock today was one-half inch.

—Mr. Allaster Allan, of Regina, and formerly with the C. P. R., this city, is visiting his parents for a few days.

—Rev. John Smith, of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, and family leave today for a month's holidays in Buffalo.

—Messrs. R. Oke, D. Craig, J. W. Metherall and R. H. Reid, Ingersoll, were amongst the Shriners who left for Rochester this morning.

Power Contracts.

A report issued by Supt. Glaubitz shows that the city now has 2,469 contracts for Niagara power and light. Seventeen contracts were signed today.

Bolt Struck House.

During the storm this afternoon a lightning bolt struck the chimney on the house of Mr. George Heard, at 266 Wellington street,