MUST KEEP OFF FREIGHT TRAINS

Grand Trunk to Prosecute Men and Boys Who Trespass on Yards.

At the police court this morning, Samuel Shine was fined $2 and $3 25 costs, or ten days in jail, for assaulting the ten-year-old son of Mr. George Church, by striking him with a horsewhip. It appeared from the evidence given by the several witnesses called, that the child had been in the habit of playing about the M. C. R. stables, where Shine was employed. On the occasion of the assault the boy was about to enter the stable, when Shine ordered him off the premises. He was a little slow in going, and Shine took a horewhip and went after him, striking him on the legs.

Six boys ranging from 17 to 20 years of age pleaded guilty to a charge of trespassing upon the Grand Trunk Railway Company's property. The charge was laid by G. T. R. Detective Tisdale. The boys were fined $1 each and warned not to repeat the offense.

Mr. Tisdale complained to the magistrate that for some time past the company has been bothered by young men and boys loafing about their yards, and on several occasions cabooses have been broken into and goods stolen. The boys have also been in the habit of riding on the freight trains. The company purposes to have all trespassers prosecuted in the future. It is the intention of the officials in charge to have all persons found walking the tracks or on any part of the premises, arrested, and taken to the police station.

Edward Grosvener, the old man who has been spending the last few days in jail on a charge of vagrancy, and who is supposed to have wandered away from the refuge in Strathroy, was released.

George Fraser was fined $10 or 21 days for being drunk.

LATE SAMUEL HUMPHRIES

An Old and Esteemed Resident of Strathroy Passes Away.

Mr. Samuel Humphries, an old and esteemed citizen, died quite suddenly on Tuesday in Strathroy, in his 81st year. Mr. Humphries was around the day previous, and remained outside enjoying the cool of the evening with friends, who had called, until about 10 o'clock. Shortly afterward, while preparing to retire, he was stricken with paralysis, and, although medical aid was at once secured, he remained in an unconscious state until 4 a.m., when he quietly passed away.

Mr. Humphries was born in Burlington, Quay, Yorkshire, England, in 1825, and there learned the trade of a carriagemaker. Coming to Canada in 1851, he settled in Hamilton, and later moved to Mount Brydges. His last move was to Strathroy, 37 years ago. He started a furniture and undertaking establishment, but subsequently he changed to the manufacture of carriages and wagons, continuing in business until a few years ago, when he retired. He is survived by his widow, Caroline Bowan, whom he married in Hamilton; also five sons and two daughters, as follows: Arthur W., of Parkhill; William J., of Delhi, N. Y.; Richard S., of Glenboro, Man.; Charles Price, of Ontario, Cal.; Albert E., of Lethbridge, Alta.; Mrs. R. Craig, of Upland, In., and Mrs. William Laurie, of Cardston, Alta.

SECOND CHARGE LAID

Arthur Lavigne Now Has Two Serious Offenses to Face.

Arthur Lavigne, the laborer charged with attempted criminal assault on an 8-year-old Strathroy girl, will not receive his preliminary hearing for a week.

Lavigne was to have been taken to Strathroy today, there to be brought before Squire Noble, but owing to the absence from the city of Crown Attorney McKillop, it was decided to further remand the prisoner for a week. To save the expense of the trip to and from Strathroy for an officer, the accused was simply brought before Squire Chittick at the courthouse and committed for another week.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, Lavigne was placed under arrest by High Constable Hughes on the charge of attempting to assault Miss Dobson, of London township. He was brought before Squire Chittick who remanded him for a week.

BE AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

Mass Meeting There for Purpose of Organizing Canadian Club.

Londoners should not forget the meeting to be held in the city hall tonight for the purpose of organizing a Canadian club.

There is every indication that the club will be started with a large membership, which will include the leading business and professional men of the city, and that its ranks will be rapidly swelled.

Many prominent citizens are to deliver addresses, among them being Rev. J. W. Graham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, whose name was accidentally omitted from the list published in The Advertiser last evening.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Old General Humidity is running the weather bureau today.

—Miss Tillie More, 49 Becher street, is holidaying in Thamesford.

—The Helena Costume Company will hold a picnic to Springbank on Tuesday, July 24.

—A street car off the tracks on Ridout street this morning delayed traffic for almost an hour.

—It was Mr. C. C. Irwin, not Mr. St. George, who played the cornet solo at the Twenty-sixth Regiment band concert last evening.

—Miss Bessie Goarley, Stedwell street, has returned after spending a pleasant vacation with relatives in Paris and Brantford.

—The many friends of Miss Ethyle Lane, South London, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

—The street railway company today began the removal of some of the bricks piled on Richmond street. The board of works last night ordered the bricks removed forthwith.

—Rev. Wm. Walker, B.A., of South London and Rev. T. T. Shields, of Adelaide Street Church, will exchange pulpits Sunday morning. Mr. Shield's evening subject will be, "Peace, Perfect Peace."

—The following building permits were issued today: Kenneth A. Watson, for a two-story brick dwelling on the Wortley road, south of Byron avenue; Dr. Ernest Williams, for a one and a half story brick residence and office at 365 Queen's avenue.

—Mr. Robert Carrol and wife, of Detroit, are visiting in London. Mr. Carrol is a former Londoner, and is now state grand commander of th Knights of the Maccabees in Michigan. With Mr. George Black, formerly of London, Mr. Carrol has a team in the Michigan State Baseball League. Mr. Carrol reports that Mr. Black is doing well across the line.

—The marriage of Miss Winnie Rapsey, of this city, and Mr. Frederick J. Dowzer, of New Liskeard, took place at North Bay recently. Rev. J. Wallace Stewart, pastor of the North Bay Methodist Church, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rapsey, of 737 Dundas street east, and has many friends in London who will join in wishing her much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Dowzer will make their home at New Liskeard.

THAT'S GOING SOME.

A record has been established in delivery of mails between Great Britain and this city. The Empress of Britain sailed from Liverpool a week ago yesterday, and the mail for the Forest City was deposited in the postoffice at 11:30 this morning. At Rimouski the bags were placed in a special which made an efficeptionally fast run west.

ORCHESTRA HAD GOOD TIME.

The Colborne Street Sunday School Orchestra held their annual picnic yesterday at Springbank, where a very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent. After lunch races were indulged in for very fine prizes. These were followed by a baseball match with Mr. A. Lovell and Mr. P. G. Edwards, as captains, resulting in a score of 10 to 5 in favor of Captain Lovell's side. At a late hour the gathering prepared for home, all voting that a most enjoyable time had been spent.

FLOYD—SLADE.

A quiet and pretty marriage took place at Christ Church rectory last evening, when Miss Lottie Slade, the youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. Slade, of South street, was married to Mr. Percival J. Floyd of this city. The bride was becomingly gowned in cream shot silk, trimmed with lace and carried a large boquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Etta Anson, wore white voile and carried pink carnations. The young couple are well-known here and will be at home to their friends after Sept. 1, at their new home, 504 Philip street.

ODD MIX-UP OVER KIYOODLES

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matter was yet to happen. When one of the night baggage staff came on duty that eveging he was informed of the escape of Fido, and during the night when there was a lull in business he took a walk up the street thinking he might possibly run across the canine. Not far from the station he saw a brown spaniel that so closely answered the description of Fido that the baggageman came to the conclusion that it was the much-wanted animal. He caught the dog, placed him in the box again and forwarded him to Ponawassa. That was a fine stroke of business, it was thought.

But two days later back came the box and dog, for it turned out that the baggageman had caught the wrong spaniel and the man at Ponawassa would not accept it.

Now the lost dog is being advertised for by the Grand Trunk.

WANTED—A BRIDEGROOM

No Word of Londoner Who Disappeared on Day Fixed for Wedding.

Investigations made today show that nothing is yet known of the whereabouts of Ben Day, the young man formerly employed by Mr. Harry Coates, grocer, of South London, who disappeared on the day upon which it is alleged he was to have been married to Miss Sherlock at Ingersoll. The date set for the wedding was Wednesday, June 18. Day asked his employer for a holiday on Wednesday, and was granted the day off. He was expected back on Thursday morning, but did not turn up. This is all that is known of him in South London. He did not even tell his friends or his employer that he had marriage in view.

Congress seems to believe in the "open door" policy in immigration, though the turnstile will still be used for the Chinese.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Rockford Nelson, of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city, attending the Dawson—Nelson nuptials.

Mrs. Thomas Rich, of Simcoe street, and daughter, have left on a visit to Mrs. Rich's mother, Mrs. John Housen, of Galt.

Miss Isabel Carr, of St. Marys, has returned home after attending the wedding of Miss Dawson and Mr. Geo. E. Nelson.

Miss Harriet White, daughter of Mayor White, of Walkerville, is in the city attending the Dawson—Nelson nuptials.

Mrs. Grant Owell, of Toronto, accompanied by her little son Jack, is the guest of the Misses Thompson, of Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Howver, of Battle Creek Sanitorium, who has been holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue, has returned to her American home.

Mrs. C. H. Peacock and daughter Florence, of South London, have left for a trip up the lakes, where they will visit Oscoda, Harrisville and Mackinaw Island.

Mrs. Hudson and grandson, Master Ed. Hudson, of Chicago, who spent last week the guests of Mrs. Sadler, Byron avenue, left by the C. P. R. for Perth where they will spent their holidays.

—Mr. James Calhoun, of 318 Grey street, fell from a scaffold while at work plastering a job in South London yesterday afternoon and broke one of his ribs. He will be laid up a couple of weeks.

—There is no truth in the report that the Home Bank is to secure the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, now occupied by the C. P. R. offices. The railway company has a lease of the premises which does not expire until 1913.

—It is understood that the growing business of the London and Western Trusts Company makes new and more commodious premises an absolute necessity, and that the company may remove to one of the stores in the Victoria block on the east side of Richmond street, between Dundas and King.

Mr. W. R. Wilson, formerly of this city, who has been the guest of relatives at 204 Central avenue, leaves for Los Angeles, Cal., on Sunday. Mr. Wilson has recently been promoted from the position of assistant manager of the firm of Logan & Bryan, stock brokers, at Denver, Col., to the managership of their branch in Los Angeles.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

George Ward, the 15-year-old boy recently convicted of stealing a bridle from a London township farmer named Newman, by whom he was employed, was taken to the reformatory today. He will serve not less than one year and not more than five. Ward is an incorrigible youth and the sending of him to the reformatory was taken as a last resort.

NELSON—DAWSON.

An event of much interest, not only to Londoners, but to many in Western Ontario, took place at the residence of Mr. John Dawson, King street, when his second daughter, Nellie Florence, became the bride of Mr. George Nelson, of the firm of Brickenden, McCrimmon & Nelson, wholesale drygoods merchants of this city. Promptly at 3 o'clock the bride, attended by her father, entered the drawing-room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride looked charming, attired in a gown of cream-embroidered silk mull, mounted on taffeta, and carrying a boquet of bridal roses. After congratulations were extended, the company, to the number of 50, repaired to a marquee on the lawn, where a dainty dejeuner was served. The young couple left on an automobile trip to "parts unknown." The bride's going-away gown was of brown silk, with tuscan hat. The groom's gift to the bride was a band bracelet of Roman gold. Guests were present from Walkerville, Topeka, Kan.; St. Marys, Thorndale, Lion's Head and London. Rev. T. T. Shields, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church officiated.

LEPER COLONY MOVED

Kidnapped by the U. S. Government and Taken to Lonely Isle.

Washington, July 20. — Mail advices received at the war department yesterday tell of the transportation of sixty lepers from Cebu, the Philippine Islands, to the Island of Culion, which had to be done secretly, the lepers being practically kidnapped in order to get them on board the Mindanao and Polillo.

Dr. Victor G. Heiser, director of health, superintended the work of transporting the leper colony to their new home. The local constabulary were used to round up the lepers on the dock, and they were then driven on board the two coastguard cutters.

When Dr. Heiser sailed for the leper colony it was feared if his real object became known that friends and relatives of the lepers would telegraph them and they would escape. So the doctor announced in the papers that his mission to Cebu at that time was simply to inspect the quarantine station. At the same time the cutter Mindanao sailed for the south to take her station in Gov. Curry's district. Under sealed orders, the captain was instructed to report to Dr. Heiser at Cebu.

Many stories of pitiful partings were recorded in the dispatches. In one case a young girl of 16 declared to the officers that she was a leper, in order to be allowed to accompany her leprous mother. The officers doubted her story, but allowed her to board the cutter Polillo. There the doctors examined the girl and found that her longing to be with her sick mother had prompted her to take on herself the badge of uncleanliness. She was sent back to Manila.

The quarters from which the leper colony was taken were erected by the United States troops some years ago. They had become cramped, and new and more commodious quarters were laid out in Culion. It is a beautiful spot, officials at the war department say, being in a healthful location, and will not be a living death for the unfortunate sufferers, but an isle of comfort, affording them all the happiness that their condition will allow.

DOWN AMONG THE DUSKY DIAMONDS

London Coal Dealers' Visit to the Pennsylvania Mines—Royally Received.

The London coal dealers, who were recently on a trip to the Scranton, Pa., anthracite regions as the guests of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company, will not for some time to come cease to tell of the splendid outing. The party included Messrs. R. J. Webster, Chantler Bros., William Heaman, W. H. Winnett, William Orchard, John M. Daly, William Broadley (of J. Mann & Sons), James McGuffin, George Kettle, William Buchanan, and A. Gillies. Mr. William A. Martin, of this city, the Canadian sales agent of the company, also accompanied the party.

The coal men were handled in right royal fashion by the D., L., and W. At Scranton, they were given a good idea of how the black diamonds which they have been selling for years at so much per were secured and prepared for the market. In fact, the visit to the mines was one of the features of the trip. The most of the Londoners wanted to appear at their best, and accordingly, had donned their Sunday-go-to-meeting garments before leaving home. But they did not go down to the mines that way. A barker in front of a store prevented them from doing so. They were headed for the mouth of the mine, when they came in contact with the man of the siren voice.

"You'll ruin your clothes, boys, if you go down in the mine that way," he shouted at them. "Come in and get a pair of overalls."

The Londoners thought there was more truth than poetry in what the fellow said, and with many of the other Canadians on the trip they besieged the store.

To get rigged out properly for the descent did not take long, for in a few minutes the coal men began to appear on the streets in brand new overalls, blouses and caps. In fact, they looked like a railroad engineer starting out at the beginning of the week with a new suit of jeans.

Among the places visited was the Truesdale breaker, the largest in the world; the Wyoming monument, erected to commemorate the Wyoming massacre of 1776; the Woodward breaker, the largest producer of anthracite in the world; and the plant which furnishes power for many of the mines. In the evening the coal men were given a musical treat by the Oratorio Society of Scranton. The organization is composed entirely of the men employed in the mines, their wives, sons and daughters, and it is recognized to be one of the leading musical bodies of the United States. The programme was varied in its character, and it wound up with a selection that caught the Canucks as no other number did. It was the singing of the "Soldiers' Chorus" followed by "God Save the King." The bulk of the Canadians could not hold themselves when they heard the familiar strains of the National Anthem, and they not only mounted the chairs, but waved hats and handkerchiefs and also sang with a vigor.

One of the most picturesque resorts in the State of Pennsylvania is known as the Water Gap, and the Canadians could not be allowed to start for home without a visit to it. There a banquet was tendered them, in the course of which Mr. William Heaman, of this city, seconded by Mr. Fred Mann, of Brantford, moved a resolution of thanks to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western for the many courtesies extended. The Canadians carried the resolution, and the response was made on behalf of the company by Mr. Russell, the general northern sales agent, who is a Canadian.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western evidently sees worth in Canadians, as its general northern sales agent, Mr. Russel, its manager of sales at Buffalo, Mr. Edward H. Read, and its Canadian sales agent, Mr. W. A. Martin, are all natives of the Dominion, the first named being from Nova Scotia, Mr. Read from Quebec, and Mr. Martin from Ontario.

Luna Park, another pleasure resort, was also visited.

The Scranton papers all devoted considerable attention to the Canadians. The Truth had the following editorial: "Three hundred and fifty Canadian retail coal dealers are visiting Scranton. They have come here to examine the original source of supply of the commodity in the sale and distribution of which they are engaged. With such a purpose in view our Canadian guests made no mistake when they selected Scranton as the scene of their investigation. Nowhere else has modern engineering been more effectively applied to the solution of the numerous problems of economical mining than in the Lackawanna Valley. Scranton extends a cordial welcome to its distinguished guests from across the northern border. The business in which they are engaged is so intimately related to the industry which has done so much to make Scranton populous and wealthy that it forms a natural bond of fellowship which cannot be ignored. We trust that their visit will be both pleasant and profitable, and that the knowledge of anthracite which they gain will give them a new insight into its value and importance."

GRAND LODGE OFFICIALS

The Fifty-First Annual Communication Wound Up.

Toronto, July 20.—The fifty-first annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge wound up yesterday afternoon with the installation of the officers by that veteran past grand master, M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, of Montreal, and the passing of the usual votes of thanks. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand senior warden, V. W. Bro. Harry A. Taylor, Toronto; grand junior warden, W. Bro. Alex. K. Wanless, Sarnia; grand chaplain, W. Bro. Right. Rev. Dr. Williams, London, Bishop of Huron; grand registrar, W. Bro. W. D. Tye, Goderich; board of general purposes, R. W. Bros. F. J. Skinner, Gananoque; D. F. MacWatt, Sarnia; A. Shaw, Kingston; S. A. Luke, Ottawa; A. J. Young, Nipissing. The contest for the grand senior wardenship was between V. W. Bro. Harry A. Taylor and W. Bro. T. G. Malcolm, both of Toronto. Mr. Taylor won by a large majority.

The grand lodge will meet in Ottawa next year.

AT THE BAYONET'S POINT

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from Syzran, Province of Simbirsk, is that the city is a heap of ruins. Hundreds of persons lost their lives in the flames and several men suspected of incendiarism were lynched. Food for the starving inhabitants of Syzran is being sent from here and from Saratoff.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—An address to the country, setting forth the attitude of Parliament on the agrarian question and the reasons for the delay in the adoption of a solution of the problem, was adopted by the Lower House at 2 o'clock this morning, but in an emasculated form, with changes designed to minimize the revolutionary features of the document as an appeal to the people against the Government.

London, July 19.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says the temper of the court and the Government is markedly reactionary and the dismissal of Parliament and the declaration of a dictatorship are being discussed seriously.

Moscow, July 19.—A landlord fleeing from Bobrow, in the Province of Boronezh, where a peasant uprising has taken place, has arrived here and gives a frightful picture of the devastation.

He describes the losses in the province as colossal. The troops are powerless to cope with the peasants, who are marching in large bands, destroying practically everything. Not more than one-fifth of the estates are spared.

The movement was started by the refusal of the landlords in the northern part of the Bobrow district to agree to an advance of wages to the farm women.

Moscow, July 19.—The Rusko Slavo today published a dispatch saying that former Premier Witte and former Interior Minister Durnovo have had a conference at Geneva, Switzerland, and that M. Witte has prepared to start for St. Petersburg.

ALL TOWNSHIPS OPPOSE EKFRID

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land in all parts of the county, although, as a member of the county council pointed out today, some of the sales cannot be taken into consideration. He instanced cases where farmers had bought farms adjoining that already occupied by them, and had paid possibly $1,000 more for them owing to their situation; whereas, if the same farm was sold to a farmer living half a mile or a mile away, it would not have brought as much by the sum named. Allowances in such cases will be made by the court.

Ekfrid Township will have to fight its case single-handed. Certain it is that no other township will uphold it in its contention, as should the appeal succeed it will mean a complete revision of the assessment for the county, and the townships helping Ekfrid may be called upon to pay more taxes than under the bylaw passed by the county council. The members of the county council, other than those representing the division including Ekfrid, are almost certain to oppose the appeal.

The dissatisfied township has the privilege of going to the high court and ask for the quashing of the bylaw fixing its rate of assessment, but this is not likely to be done.

HANDED IT TO SON

Cobalt Mining Concession That Cas Discredit on Whitney Administration.

Ottawa, Ont., July 19.—A local paper tonight makes an attack on Mr. Denis Murphy, one of the Temiskaming Railway commissioners, ex-M. L. A., in connection with a mining concession in the Cobalt district:

"George Patterson Murphy, son of Mr. Denis Murphy, one of the commissioners of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and John P. Dickson, secretary of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company, of which Mr. Denis Murphy aforesaid is president, are two of the principal incorporators of the Right-of-way Company, an Ottawa syndicate, which has secured a valuable mining franchise from the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission.

"The company in which the son and the business associate of Commissioner Murphy are interested has secured the mining privileges along the right-of-way of the railway between the 101st and 105th miles; that is, in the Cobalt district. The franchise is for 999 years. The company pays a spot-cash bonus of $50,000, and agrees to pay royalties on all minerals found.

"Great surprise is expressed on all sides that Mr. Denis Murphy should be a party to handing out such a valuable franchise to relatives and business associates. It would at least seem that so valuable a franchise should have been put up at auction and others given a chance to bid for it. Altogther the deal is one which does not reflect credit upon the Temiskaming Railway commission or the Whitney Government, to which the commission is responsible."

FIRE AT TIVERTON.

Tiverton, July 20.—The grist mill belonging to McCraken Bros. was burned yesterday about 4 p.m. The loss is almost total. Eight hundred bushels of wheat, three hundred of coarse grain, and three tons of flour were also burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

CAT REARS RAT WITH KITTENS

Given Her to Eat, But She Adopted and Nourished It.

CASE SEEMS NEW TO SCIENCE

Remarkable Case of Freak, But Remember This Story Comes from Toronto.

Toronto, July 19. — When a cat and a rat lie down together, their relative positions are ordinarily those of the lion and the lamb — the rat, in other words, is inside the feline. That preoccupied look of happiness, supplemented by an occasional purr, which is so often observed in the case of somnolently lazy pussies, is often the result, naturalists say, of a juicy rat in kitty's digestive apparatus.

Most Toronto cats love rats in just that way—for the sake of the loaves and the fishes, as it were. There is one at Michie & Co.'s, on King street, which enjoys the distinction of being different. It is suckling a young rat, and whether it is raising it for benevolent purposes remains to be seen. Perhaps it is merely an unusually wise cat, and is raising the little rodent simply with an eye to a future repast. This theory must give place, for the present, to some warping of the mother instinct, so strong in all animals, which has included a very lively little rat in the comradeship of five very black, and, as yet, helpless kittens.

Policeman Began It.

When a policeman at the corner of King and Yonge streets handed a young rat to Mr. Joe Wilson, of Michie's, a few days ago, he did not know that he was starting a romance in animal life which may end in a tragedy soon. Mr. Wilson, mindful of a cat at the store, which had become the mother of five kittens, as black as herself, took the gift in good part. He duly presented the rat to Mrs. Tabby.

There are no records extant relating to the siege of Paris which give the opinion of the rat-eaters of that period as to the comparative juicyness of young and old rats. It would naturally be thought that a rat so young and tender as the one which Mr. Wilson handed to the cat would be a morsel particularly tempting to anything with an appetite for Mus Decumanus, which is what the scientists say.

The cat received the rat without the usual licking of lips, in fact, it slobbered the youngster over as if it was its own offspring, which found no trouble in making room for their much smaller comrade. The rat, for its part, not having learned the A B C of life from its people at home, snuggled down comfortably in its new nest and partook of the same refreshment as was afforded the little black kittens.

Her Especial Pet.

It has been wisely said that parental favoritism is the ruination of many a home. Among animals, though, the mother is often observed to deal most kindly with her weakest offspring, and to take especial precautions to guard it from danger. This may explain why the tabby at Michie's apparently regards the rat as the darling of her heart. Cats do not approve of the too frequent visits of blundering humans to their homes, and Mrs. Tabby has shown her disapproval of this by moving her family three times. Her favoritism towards the rat which she evidently thinks her smallest and weakest charge, was noticed the first time she moved. She was noticed by Mr. Wilson running off to the coal-bin with the rat in her mouth. "Now," said he, "it's all up with the rat." He was wrong. She was merely moving it before she moved the other occupants of her first home. She followed with them, one by one, and set up housekeeping in the coal-bin.

It must have been a veritable feline San Francisco, and the cat removed —this time to a box.

The family disappeared again today, and when a newspaper man went over to see the queer family, it required a search before they could be located. They were found in another box, and the rat was with them, apparently thriving upon the nourishment which it was thankfully receiving from the mother cat.

Men prominent in the study of animal life say that there is no other case on record of the kind. Some of them, in fact, laughed incredulously when the incident was mentioned to them. The reporter can vouch for its truth, having seen the little rodent enjoying its breakfast this morning.

It will be interesting to learn what happens to the little fellow. If it is wise, it will hie away to other haunts as soon as nature will permit. If it elects to remain with its foster family there is likely to be a catastrophe soon. The kittens will be weaned, and it is a good gues that some day they, too, will assume that look of utter happiness which comes to their kind after a good and juicy meal. When that happens, Mr. Rat will have mysteriously vanished—into thin air, it might be said; but, better, into thin cat.

MANY MOOSE AND DEER.

Toronto, July 20. — Moose and deer are reported to be more numerous in the northern districts of the Province than ever before. Fire Ranger Murray, of the Thunder Bay district, reports that during one of his trips over the territory, south and east of the Mattawan River, and south of the base line of Marquis and Strange townships, he counted 101 moose and 17 moose calves.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, July 20—Noon.—Cables from London received before the opening were of a somewhat disappointing nature. However, investigation in reliable sources shows the fact that the rumors were not wholly unfounded. The uneasiness abroad found reflection in our market, the opening being strong and prices higher. Southern Pacific was the leader, the buying of it was good, and it is confidently believed that developments in regard to the company are pending which will warrant further advances in this stock. It is not thought that the advance will be paid, but that some right of available nature will be offered to the stockholders. Naturally the upward movement in Southern Pacific had a sympathetic effect upon the rest of the list. There were evidences of a precipitate retreat on the part of shorts. The bank statement should make a favorable exhibition. The banks have gained in cash, and it is believed that there has been a further reduction in loans.

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New York, July 20.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	95⅞	97⅝	95⅞	97¼
American Sugar Co	129¾	129¾	129¾	130½
American Locomotive	69¾	70½	69¾	70¼
American Foundry	34⅞	35¼	34¾	35¼
American Refining Co	144½	146⅛	144½	146
Atchison, com	87⅞	88⅞	87⅞	88¾
Atchison, pfd	99⅞	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	117	117⅞	116¾	117½
Brooklyn Transit	73	74⅛	72¾	73½
C. P. R	158¾	159⅝	158¾	159½
Ches. & Ohio	55½	56⅛	55½	56⅛
Chic. Great Western	17⅛	17¼	17⅛	17¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	48¼	49¾	48¼	49¾
Erie	39¼	40⅝	39¾	40⅜
Erie, pfd	76⅞	77¼	76⅞	77
Illinois Central	158	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas, com	32	33	31⅞	33
Louisville & Nash	140	141	140	140½
Mexican Central	19⅝	20¼	19⅝	20¼
Missouri Pacific	90⅞	91½	90⅞	91⅜
New York Central	132¾	133¼	132¾	133¼
Norfolk & Western	87	87¼	87	87
Ontario & Western	45½	46⅛	45½	46⅛
Pacific Mail S.S. Co	34½	34½	34⅛	34½
Pennsylvania	125½	127⅛	125⅜	126⅜
People's Gas	90	..	..	..
Reading	120¾	123¾	120⅜	123¼
Repub. Iron & Steel	25	26¼	24⅞	26¼
Rock Island	23⅝	24	23½	23⅞
Southern Railway	33¾	34⅛	33¾	34⅛
Southern Pacific	68½	70⅝	68½	70¼
St. Paul	176	177¾	175⅝	176⅞
Texas	81¼	81⅝	81¼	81⅜
Twin City	112½	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	147⅜	149¼	147⅜	149¼
Union Pacific	143⅞	146¼	143⅞	146¼
U. S. Leather	35½	36¼	35½	36⅛
U. S. Rubber	40⅞	41	40⅞	41
U. S. Steel	34½	35⅜	34¼	35
U. S. Steel, pfd	101½	102¾	101½	102⅜
Wabash, com	19½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	45¼	46¼	45¼	46¼
Western Union Tel	91¾	92	91¾	92

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September ...$	78⅛	78¾	77⅞	77⅞
December	80⅛	80¾	79¾	79¾
Corn—				
May	82⅛	83⅞	83	83
September	51	51	49⅞	50
December	48¼	48½	47½	47½
Oats—				
May	48⅝	49	48	48
September	33½	33¾	32¾	32¾
December	34⅛	34½	33½	33½
Pork—				
May	36¼	36¼	35½	35½
September	17 60	17 65	17 40	17 40
Lard—				
July	8 80	....	....	....
September	9 00	9 02	8 95	9 00
Short Ribs—				
July	9 32	9 32	9 27	9 27
September	9 35	9 37	9 27	9 27