DELAYED FOR A DAY OR TWO.

But the Single Rate to the World's Fair Will Be Officially Announced Shortly.

The World stated the other day that the railroads would shortly announce the issuance of 10-day excursion tickets to the World's Fair from Toronto at single rate ($12.45). The official announcement has been temporarily delayed. The World's statement was not a supposition but an actual fact, and the rate will be in operation before July 20. The hitch was caused by a divergence of views among the passenger agents, some of whom are in favor of reduced rates throughout the entire season, the others approving of special excursion rates good for limited passage. Whether the reduced rates soon to be placed on the market will be stationary throughout the World's Fair season or whether they will be special excursion rates, agreed upon by each line independently for a limited number of days, is an open question.

BARNUM IN BRONZE.

A Statue of the Showman Unveiled At Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 6.—The P. T. Barnum statue at Seaside Park was unveiled yesterday afternoon before a throng of fully 11,000 people, including many visitors from other cities. The ceremony connected with the event, while not grand, was imposing, owing largely to its simplicity. There was a large street parade, composed of military and civic societies. All local companies of the National Guard and the G.A.R. Post turned out.

The statue was unveiled by Nancy Barnum Leigh, granddaughter of the late showman. It represents the great showman sitting in an easy chair with his arms resting lightly on the arms of the chair. It is of bronze and 8 feet in height.

10,000 CHINESE MEET DEATH.

Crushed by Falling Houses or Drowned in a Disastrous Flood.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The steamer Belgic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama to-day, bringing the following advices: One of the branches of the Weiling River has overflowed in consequence of the heavy rains.

At Shaking and Woole it is estimated over 1000 persons were drowned and as many more left homeless. Incessant rains in Naning Fu have been succeeded by disastrous floods, devasting a vast area of country, and according to a telegram received by the native authorities at Shanghai nearly 10,000 people have been drowned and crushed to death by falling houses.

Suits for Slander.

Mrs. P. Alma has, through Messrs. Allan & Baird, issued a writ against J. T. Armand & Co., 441 Yonge-street, claiming $10,000 damages for slander and libel alleged to be contained in a letter written by Armand to the Attorney-General, in which Mrs. Alma was accused of not paying her debts, and reflections made as to her character.

Duncan C. McKay of Paris issued a writ through Myers & Clark against Charles Byam and William Ramsay of Bellfountain for $10,000 damages. He alleges libel and slander.

The Glass Trust.

At a meeting of the Consolidated Plate Glass Company of Canada (Limited), held at the Queen's Hotel on the 4th inst., the following were elected directors: Frank J. Phillips, William Ferguson, Edwin Hill, William C. Phillips, Joseph McCausland of Toronto, William R. Hobbs, Thomas S. Hobbs of London, Ont.; Alexander Ramsay, J. I. Boivin of Montreal and George Howe of Ottawa. At a meeting of directors Frank J. Phillips was elected president and William R. Hobbs and Alexander Ramsay vice-presidents.

A Body Washed Ashore at Lewiston.

On the arrival of the Cibola at Lewiston yesterday evening the body of a man was seen in the water and recovered. The only clue to the dead man's identity was that his shirt was marked "Dudley." None of the passengers nor any of the people on the wharf at Lewiston recognized the body, which apparently had been in the water several days.

Pawnee Bill Is Coming!

Pawnee Bill, the hero of Oklahoma, the White Chief of the Pawnees, is coming with his Historic Wild West, Indian museum, grand Mexican hippodrome and national pyrotechnic display. One ticket admits to all. Ladies and children are specially guarded. The illumination of the enclosure at night is a marvel of light, and there are seats for everybody.

Joe Hess on His Deathbed.

A communication was received at noon yesterday by the Canadian Temperance League from the family of Joe Hess, at Clarendon, N.Y., saying that Mr. Hess had suffered another paralytic stroke, being the third, and that no hope was held out for his recovery.

Provincial Health Offices Removed.

Dr. Bryce, the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has removed his office from Yonge-street to the Parliament buildings. The laboratory will be installed temporarily in the Biological Department at the University.

For Alienating a Wife's Affections.

William E. Ricard has entered suit for $3000 damages against W. R. Allin of 149 Church-street for alienating his wife's affections. Both men are compositors.

Forged Dr. Sheard's Name.

The police are looking for an unknown man who passed forged checks for $25 each, purporting to bear the name of Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer, on Meyer Bros., Church-street, and David J. Starky, 689 Yonge-street.

Put Not Your Trust in Celestials.

Chung Huir is locked up at Police Headquarters charged with retaining $164, the property of Wa Lee, a laundryman at 956 Queen-street west. Lee claims that he gave the money to Chung last August to deposit it in a bank, but that he kept the cash.

What Its Object Is.

The fundamental object of university extension is, perhaps after all, not scholarship, but the arousing of an interest which may lead persons to set about the acquisition of scholarship, the setting of persons on the high road toward scholarship, the guiding of them in the right direction, thus enabling them to aid others who have the desire and ability to become scholars; in other words, the strengthening of all the latent and open forces and influences which tell for scholarship.

New Doylies.

There are a good many novelties in doylies, as, for instance, squares of brocade, edged with butter-colored imitation of old point lace; Jamaica lace bark with ferns; muslin and lace or silk and lace, embroidered with the pattern of the china used, and puckered chiffon, which, however, is useless from a practical standpoint. In shape they are oftener square than round.

BACTERIA AT THE FAIR.

MANY MICRO-ORGANISMS IN FULL BLOOM.

Bacteriological Section of the German University Exhibit in Manufactures Building—Demonstrations to Scientists—Wonderfully Instructive Sights on View.

One section of the German university exhibit will interest visitors to the World's Fair more than any other, especially if they shall happen to come across so courteous a cicerone to introduce them into the mysteries of micro-organic life as Professor Dittmar Finkler, of Bonn University, or Dr. Lichtenfelt, of Berlin. This section is the department of bacteriology, which is fitted up most completely, and which shows all the peculiarities, the growth, the life, the harmful or harmless qualities of those infinitesimally small organisms which have been designated by common consent as bacteria.

Of course we all of us have read and learned something about these minute beings with which scientific research has been especially busy during the past three years. Now and then the news of some wonderful discovery made as to the far-reaching influence of this or that bacillus has been flashed across the earth. In infectious diseases it has been notably demonstrated that bacteria are primal causes. The more this subject was pursued the more it became certain that bacteria play a part in biology which can hardly be overrated. Just to name three of the fiercest death angels—cholera, typhoid fever and diphtheria—science has passed with mathematical

SPIRILLI—MAGNIFIED 1000 FOLD.

now known some 300 kinds, and these have been made useful by German chemists in fermentation, dye stuff, etc. But that kind of bacteria are not of special interest to us. The disease breeding bacteria, of which there at present known some 500 kinds, are the ones. These again are divided in groups (just as in zoology), widely differing from each other in shape, characteristics, growth and fertility.

Of these latter, the pathogenic class of bacteria, there is an excellent collection of photographs or views, made from living specimens (magnified enormously, of course), by Dr. Richard Pfeiffer, chief of the bacteriological section in Koch's institute in Berlin, under Dr. Koch's supervision. Those vivid, life-like pictures include those of bacteria producing diphtheria, typhoid, cholera, (magnified 1000 fold), tetanus, malleus, erysipelas, acute rheumatism, hog cholera, pus (a whole groupe), etc., as well as the picture of the influenza bacillus, discovered by Pfeiffer himself.

Then there is on view a large number of microscopical preparations of living bacilli. Those, of course, will only be accessible to specialists that visit the exhibit and who wish to investigate for themselves. This collection was prepared by Dr. Robert Koch and three of his ablest disciples, Loeffler, Pfeiffer and Fraenkel. A regular zoological museum of bacteria is also exhibited in the shape of "cultures." Those, made possible by following the method inaugurated by Koch, on gelatine plates and the further growth of each colony of bacteria arrested by some antiseptic fluid show the appearance of each army of bacteria at certain stages of development. There are in this collection the most virulent and deadly. To facilitate, however, the understanding of Koch's method of raising and treating bacteria, there is on view a whole work-table, laden with all the apparatus needed, comprising appliances for sterilizing and for the raising of culture soil (Naehrboden) required for the growth of bacteria.

SWIFTEST POISONS ON EARTH.

A peculiar and intensely interesting part of this exhibit is one prepared for the World's Fair by Professor Brieger. It is a collection of the swiftest and most powerful poisons on earth, all gained from the dead bodies of those that fell victims to various deadly bacteria. This class of poisons are termed taxines, toxalbumines or cadaverines. They are exhibited in carefully closed glass tubes, so that each kind can be closely inspect-

BLOOD OF A FROG—MAGNIFIED 500 TIMES.

ed. Among them are such deadly poisons—all discovered in recent years—as neurine, betaine, gadinine, tetanotoxine, typhotaxine, toxalbumen of cholera, oi typhus, cadaverine, obtained from a normal body, etc. There are also in this group two immunizing fluids, i.e., substances that will prevent diseases, such as diphtheria and tetanus. But it must be added that the discoverer of the immunizing fluids, Professor Brieger, has thus far tested their efficacy only on various animals, not yet on human beings. So far as his experiments go, however, they have proved successful. These poisons, forming the abstract or extract of the poisonous substances excreted by various bacteria, are highly concentrated, and they are beyond doubt the most powerful life destroyers yet devised.

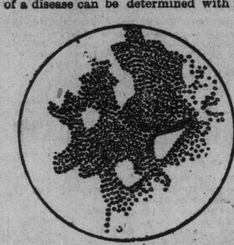
Of interest, too, are the various appliances used by bacteriologists in their experiments and tests made on living animals, especially frogs, rats, mice and guinea pigs. There are tiny operating tables, made of steel or glass, and almost the exact duplicates in miniature of the operating tables used by surgeons on human patients, to which these small victims of science are strapped with leather straps. This enables the scientists to make incisions or injections wherever needed for the purpose of demonstrating the correctness of some theory won by research. There is also a wealth of other curious instruments on view, including filters, suction pumps and centrifugal machines.

PRACTICAL LECTURES GIVEN.

To further enable that class of visitors to the world's fair that is most to be benefitted by this particular exhibit in bacteriology to derive all the practical good from it that is possible, an auditorium is now being fitted up in the southern corner of the upper gallery belonging to the German university exhibit. It will be an exact copy of the auditorium used by the famous Professor Rudolph Virchow (whose son, Professor Hans Virchow, is now in town) for his lectures on pathology, fitted up with tables where practical demonstrations will be made. In the session of bacteriology Professor Dittmar Finkler, German chief commissioner, will lecture to a select audience of specialists and scientists, invited for the occasion, punctuating his remarks by practical demonstrations. Professor Finkler is, next to Koch, the greatest authority on bacteriology and the author of a book in which are contained some of the most valuable results of his researches in this field. Professor Fraenkel, of Marburg, will share in these lectures later on, and both these gentlemen will lecture in English. It is probable that Dr. R. Pfeiffer, the first assistant of Dr. Koch, will come over here for a time later in the season and join in these lectures. American physicians especially will be highly gratified at this step, undertaken solely in the interest of spreading the latest results of this "path-breaking" science over this young country, where bacteriology is not yet so far advanced. As the "demonstration-room" where these lectures will be given by such eminent authorities in their special fields is completely supplied with the best and most improved apparatus and devices used in the study of bacteriology there is a chance of learning, indeed, multum in parvo, the parvo in this case standing for time.

Miss Terry's Coming Book.

It is said that many anecdotes will appear in Miss Ellen Terry's forthcoming book of reminiscences. It will deal only with the incidents of the actress's own life.



MICROCOCCI TAKEN FROM THE AIR—MAGNIFIED 1000 FOLD.

fallible exactitude cannot be estimated too highly, since this discovery was the first step in the right direction. In order to correctly and efficiently treat a disease it is, above all, necessary to determine the nature of the disease, and this, at least, has been thoroughly done by the researches of Koch and his disciples and followers. And it must not be forgotten that this whole science of bacteriology is, practically, but a few years old. Its first vestiges date back barely forty years, when Professor Haenle, of Goettingen, discovered the presence of these minute living organisms, since christened bacteria, and of which science now knows that every cubic foot of air contains thousands and every cubic foot of water millions upon millions. But the utilization of this first discovery began but a few years ago.

WHAT IS SHOWN HERE.

For the knowledge of infectious diseases it is, however, not enough to know the various bacteria, but it is also necessary to discover their poisonous qualities, to lay bare the toxic matter produced by them and which, in turn, produces disease and death. And it is also necessary to demonstrate how these bacteria originate, grow and flourish, because only then will it become possible to prevent their generation and neutralize their effects. In this bacteriological exhibit in the German university department, therefore, there is combined the natural history of bacteria, their chemical effects and the etiology or genesis of the diseases they produce. Bacteria in turn may be divided into pathogenic (disease producing) and non-pathogenic ones. Of the latter there are

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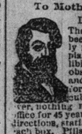

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The Chicago Market is Now Decidedly Bullish—New York Stocks Firmer—Local Securities Quiet and Steady—Holiday in England—Local Markets.

The Bank of England minimum rate of discount is unchanged at 3½ per cent., as compared with 2 per cent. at the corresponding date of last year. Specie in the bank decreased £374,000 during the week.

Grand Trunk securities were weaker, first preference closing in London yesterday at 51⅝, and second preference at 34. A year ago these stocks sold at 65 and 43¾ respectively.

Cotton closed in New York yesterday at 7.81c for August, 7.93c for Sept., 8.03c for October, 8.11c for Nov. and 7.18c for Dec.

Hogs received in Chicago to-day 16,000, prospects strong; cattle 10,000, prospects steady.

Consols are cabled at 98 15-16 for money and account.

Oil closed in Oil City yesterday at 57⅝ bid.

Silver is quoted in New York at 73 per cent.

Yesterday's sugar quotations were: Sugar—Firm, standard "A" 5⅝c to 5 9-16c, confectioner's "A" 5⅛c to 5 7-16c, cut loaf and crushed 6 13-16c to 6c, powdered 5⅝c to 5 13-16c, granulated 5⅝c to 5 11-16c.

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THURSDAY EVENING, July 6.

Trading continued brisk on the Stock Exchange to-day, the total sales amounting to 237 shares, confined to Standard, Consumers' Gas, Canadian Pacific Railway, Toronto Electric Light, Central Canada Loan and London & Canada L. & A. stocks. Quotations are:

Montreal, 219 and 216; Ontario, 117 and 115; Toronto, 256 asked; Merchants', 162 and 159½; Commerce, 139¼ and 137; Imperial, 181 and 176; Dominion, 279 and 267½; Standard, 161½ and 159½; Hamilton, 160 and 155; British America, 119 and 116; Western Assurance, 149 and 146½; Consumers' Gas, 199 and 188; Dominion Telegraph, 107 and 105¼; Northwest Land Co., 78 asked; C.P.R. Stock, 75 and 74½; Electric Light Company, 190 and 178; Incandescent Light Company, 138 and 119½; Canadian Pacific Railway Land Co., 110 asked; Com. Cable, 136¼ and 135¾; Bell Telephone, 140 and 134; Richelieu, 61½ and 59¼; Montreal St. Ry., xd., 276 and 266; Duluth, com., 6 bid; Duluth, pref., 15 bid; British-Canadian L. and Invest., 118 and 116; B. & L. Loan association, 102 bid; Can. Landed & Nat. Invt. Co., 120 asked; Canada Permanent, 197 asked; Canada Permanent, 20 per cent., 191 asked; Central Canada Loan, 118 and 116½; Dom. Savings & Loan, 94 and 90; Freehold Loan & Savings, 140 and 137; Freehold Loan & Savings, 20 per cent., 138½ asked; Imperial L. & Invest., 122 and 121; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 132 and 128½; London Loan, 110 asked; People's Loan, 95 bid; Real Estate, Loan & Deb., 80 asked; Toronto Savings & Loan, 256 asked; Western Canada L. & S., 168 bid; Western Canada L. & S., 25 per cent., 158 bid.

Transactions: 18 Standard at 160; 4 Consumers' Gas at 189¼; 75 Canadian Pacific Railway at 74½; 10 Toronto Electric Light at 178; 10 Central Canada Loan at 117; 120 London and Canada L. & A. 130 reported.

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MONTREAL, July 6, 1 p.m.—C.P.R., 74½ and 74, sales 36 at 74; Duluth Com., offered at 5; Commercial Cable, 136¼ and 135, sales at 136; Montreal Telegraph, xd., 141⅝ and 140, sales 20 at 142, 35 at 141½; Richelieu & Ontario, 60¼ and 60¼, sales 125 at 60½; Montreal Street Railway, xd., 276 asked and 265; Montreal Gas Company, 202 and 200, sales 50 at 201; Bell Telephone, xd., asked 140; Bank of Montreal, 219 and 215, sales 9 at 215, 2 at 216½, 2 at 216; Ontario Bank, asked 117; Banque du Peuple, 120 and 114½, sales 9 at 114½; Molsons Bank, 160 and 150; Banque Jacques Cartier, asked 125; Merchants' Bank, 163 and 158; Merchants' Bank of Halifax, offered 189; Union Bank, offered 108; Bank of Commerce, 139½ and 137; Montreal Cotton Co., 121 and 118½; Canada Col. Cotton Co., 90 and 80; Dominion Cotton, asked 120½.

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The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by Monroe, Miller & Co., are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	81⅛	82⅛	80⅝	82½
Chi., Burlington & Q.	83⅝	84⅛	83⅝	84⅛
Chicago Gas Trust	68½	69⅝	68	69⅝
Del., Lac. & W.	143⅝	144¾	143⅝	144¾
Erie	16¼	16¼	16	16
LakeShore	120	120⅛	120	120¼
Louisville & Nashville	64	64½	63⅞	64¼
Manhattan	121	122½	120⅝	122½
Missouri Pacific	31⅞	32	31⅝	31⅞
Nat. Cordage Co.	10¼	10¼	8⅛	8¼
N.Y. & New England	20⅝	21½	20⅝	21½
N.Y. Central	101⅛	101⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Northern Pacific Pref.	32¼	....	....	....
Chicago & N.W.	101⅝	102¾	101⅝	102¾
General Electric Co.	71	71¾	69⅝	71⅛
Chi., R.I. & Pac.	69	69½	68⅝	69⅝
Phila. & Reading	14¼	14¾	14¼	14¾
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	66½	67⅛	66½	67⅛
Union Pacific	24½	24⅝	23¼	24½
Western Union	81	81¼	80⅝	81¼

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

Monroe, Miller & Co. of New York send the following despatch over their private wire to their Toronto office:

NEW YORK, July 6.—Not much was expected of to-day's markets owing to the London holiday, but it cannot be said that Europe has cut much figure in our markets of late, unless it was to further depress values. Even the issue of clearing house loan certificates to the amount of over $22,000,000 has apparently been but a slight benefit to the situation, and serious discussion has been excited. The Chamber of Commerce has decided to hold a meeting to-day to advise as to the proper course to be taken from this time. In the face of the various disturbing elements and midsummer lethargy we reiterate previous advice, and state that we cannot for the present see any marked improvement in prices. The market opened fairly active, but irregular. Sugar, Western Union and Northwestern fractionally better, the balance of the list inclined to weakness. Situation was in hands of the room traders, who used Colorado Bank troubles as a lever. Improved western crop advices checked the persistent bear attack on grangers. Sugar was bought by inside interest on the scale down. Stocks at noon had recovered fractionally to about yesterday's closing, with the exception of Cordage, which showed a net loss of 2 per cent.

Stocks closed dull, but at a slight improvement in prices, owing to covering by a few shorts. The drop in Cordage was caused by the report that certificates were being deposited so rapidly that receipts will not be ready until to-morrow. Prices at the close ranged at last night's figures. Market in the hands of the traders. No clearing house certificates were issued to-day. N.C. Chamber of Commerce committee were still in session at the close. Money closed, offered 4, highest 7, lowest 4, last 4.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

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Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	1-16 dis	par
Sterling, 60 days	9 to 9¼	8 9-16	8⅝
do. demand	9¼ to 9⅝	8 15-16	9

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actuals.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83½	4.83¼ to 4.83½
do demand	4.85½	

Bank of England rate—3½ per cent.

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Oats—Market firm at 40c on track and at 35c to 36c outside.

Barley—There is nothing doing.

Peas—Market quiet and firm, with sales outside at 58c.

Bran—Cars on track quoted at $11.50 and 5 to 10 cent lower at $12 to $12.50. Shorts are quoted at $12.50 in car lots west.

Flour—Market quiet, and prices nominal.

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PROVISIONS.

Quotations are: Butter—Dairy tubs, 14c to 16c; dairy rolls 14c to 15c, creamery 22c; eggs, 11½c; cheese, new, 9½c, old 10½c to 11c; spring chickens, 40c to 75c; turkeys, 9c to 10c; hogs, $7.25 to $7.50; bacon, smoked 12c to 14c, green 12c to 13c; hams, smoked 13c, green 12c; Canadian mess pork, $21 per bbl; shoulder mess, $19; pork, family, firm at 7c; heavy, not wanted at any price; potatoes on track, 65c to 75c; lard, in pails, 14c; in 50-lb lots, 12c; evaporated apples, 9c; dried apples, 4c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Open'g	High'st	L's't	Close
Wheat—July	64⅛	64¾	64⅛	64¾
" —Sept	66½	69¾	66⅝	69¾
" —Dec	73½	74⅛	73⅛	74⅛
Corn—July	40⅞	40⅞	39⅝	40¼
" —Sept	41⅝	41¾	41⅝	41⅞
Oats—July	28	28⅝	28	28⅝
" —Sept	26	26⅛	26¼	26¼
Pork—July	18 85	....	....	....
" —Sept	20 10	....	....	....
Lard—July	9 60	....	....	....
" —Sept	10 15	10 22	10 12	10 20
Short Ribs—July	8 85	....	....	....
" —Sept	9 20	9 25	9 20	9 25

GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

R. Cochran received the following despatch from Kennedy, Hopkins & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, July 6.—Wheat opened heavy, with traders generally bearish, but crop reports from the Northwest came in so much worse than anybody anticipated that the market soon turned and advanced sharply. The most conservative estimates show a great deal of damage to spring wheat, while an expert in the employ of the St. Paul & Milwaukee Railroad for 12 years, but now training for a private grain firm, wired today that Minnesota and the two Dakotas would not raise over half a crop with favorable weather from now on. Mr. Pillsbury, the Minneapolis miller, estimates the yield of those three states at 68,000,000 bushels with favorable conditions. Reports from winter wheat districts show that the grain is not threshing out as well as expected, the rust having struck it at a critical time. The early promise of a light harvest is likely to be more than fulfilled. Duluth stocks are down to 4,000,000 bushels and northwestern country elevators' stocks decreased last week 1,100,000 bushels. Everything indicates that the market has turned for good, and, while there is still a lack of confidence, that will be supplied in due season.

Corn and oats strong most of the day. It is thought that the fodder crop of Europe will be so short as to create a good demand for our coarse grain at better prices, and there seems little inducement to sell corn and oats short.

Provisions very dull, but generally higher.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Walker & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, July 6.—There were no wheat cables this morning owing to holiday. Our market opened weak and some lower, but very soon rallied on buying caused by bad crop reports from northwest and the southwest. The claim now is that the wheat is short and spotted and that the rain came too late to do much good. Minnesota State reports very bullish, and reliable information says South Dakota will not raise more than half a crop. Reports from Duluth show about 1,000,000 more wheat shipped than received in the past four days and that the stock of wheat at the end of this week will be down to about 4,500,000 bushels. Clearances for the day for foreign points 580,000 bushels wheat and flour, mostly from New York. Bradstreet's report shows decrease of a little over 1,000,000 bushels. We have had an active market with quite a large trade. There seems to be something to help the wheat market every time it gets too much depressed.

Corn opened easy, but good buying was very soon developed on part of shippers and some bull operators. Receivers also came in buyers on the information that receipts will show quite a falling off. This caused the first strength, and later on the estimate for to-morrow of only 250 cars and advance in wheat, the shorts commenced to cover, causing the bulge to 40⅝. At the advance early buyers realized freely, and with a weaker wheat market corn reacted naturally. We advise purchase on the weak place.

Receipts of hogs were 3000 under the estimate at 16,000, with prices higher. Lard and ribs opened strong and higher, with a few shorts buying moderately, and as offerings were meagre advance took place. There was no showy trading and no new features.

WOOL AND HIDES.

The market remains dull and unchanged as regards wool. The only change in hides is that instead of receiving 4½c for hides the butcher now receives only 4c.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

By the G.T.R.—2649 bush wheat, 2232 bush oats, 183 bags flour, 93 packages butter, 4 boxes cheese, 81 boxes eggs, 13 rolls leather, 150 lbs raw hides, 95 barrels sugar.

By the C.P.R.—1002 bush oats, 9 packages butter, 141 boxes eggs, 17 rolls leather, 26 cattle, 34 swine, 2 horses and 25 sheep.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—The grain markets are closed to-day, as it is a holiday here. Lard, 49s; bacon, heavy, 50s; cheese, white, 46s 6d; colored is not quoted.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

LONDON, July 6.—Floating cargoes—Wheat market quiet, of a holiday character; corn, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet. French country markets very slow and nominally cheaper. Weather in England very fine. Holiday in Liverpool, grain markets closed.

Business Embarrassments.

J. J. Sheehy, drygoods merchants, Peterboro, has made an assignment to Kent & Turcotte, Montreal.

William Scarlett, grocer, St. Thomas, has assigned to William Armstrong.

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AUCTION SALES.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by Messrs. Dickson & Townsend at their Auction Rooms, King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the said City of Toronto, containing by admeasurement one thousand two hundred and seventy-five square feet, more or less, and being part of a block of land shown on Registered Plan D, 87, in the said city of Toronto, and which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing on the western limit of Church-street at a point distant fifty-nine feet nine and one-quarter inches, measured on a course south sixteen degrees east from the southerly limit of Adelaide-street, being the intersection of centre of wall with the said limit of Church-street; thence south seventy-four degrees west or along the centre of said wall nine feet; thence northerly one foot eight and one-quarter inches, still along centre of wall, to a point distant fourteen inches from and at right angles to the production of last line; thence south seventy-four degrees west or along centre of said wall twelve feet four and three-quarter inches; thence southerly or along centre of said wall one foot seven and one