OATS POOL COLLAPSES AND PRICE DROPS 5 CENTS

Heavy Decline in Quotations For July Oats at Chicago—Cables Are Steady.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, July 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3-8d lower than Friday and corn futures 1-4d lower. At Chicago July wheat closed 5-8c lower than yesterday, July corn 1-4c higher and July oats 5 1-2c lower.

Winnipeg carlots wheat to-day 52, year ago 235. Chicago car lots to-day, wheat 224, contract 130; corn 147, 8; oats 114, 11.

CHICAGO—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company's crop report places the condition of corn in Nebraska at 96 to 103 and says the prospects for corn never were better. —News Bureau.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 10 loads of hay, a few dressed hogs and many loads of fruit, vegetables, butter, eggs and poultry, in the north building, as well as a moderate supply of butter eggs and poultry on the farmers' basket market.

Hay—Ten loads sold as follows: Old, $15 to $16 per ton, and new at $10 to $11 per ton.

Potatoes—New potatoes were being sold by market gardeners and farmers at 40c per peck.

Butter—Receipts fairly large, with prices steady at 20c to 25c per lb., the latter price being paid for selected lots of dairy to special customers.

Poultry—Spring ducks and chickens are becoming more plentiful and cheaper as the season advances. Ducks sold at 12c to 15c per lb.; chickens, prices ranged from 20c to 25c per lb., the latter price being paid for selected lots weighing about 5 to 6 lbs. per pair.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid eggs sold at 22c to 25c per dozen, the bulk going around 23c to 24c.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 88 to	$....
Wheat fall, bush	0 83	0 84
Wheat, goose, bush	0 78	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 77	....
Rye, bushel	0 84	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70	....
Peas, bushel	0 80	....
Barley, bushel	0 50	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$10 00 to	$11 00
Hay, old, per ton	14 00	16 00
Cattle hay, ton	6 50	8 00
Straw, loose, ton	6 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	11 00	12 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 25 to	$....
Potatoes, new, bush	1 40	1 60
Onions, per bag	1 25	1 40
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 16 to	$0 18
Spring chickens, lb	0 20	0 25
Spring ducks, lb	0 12	0 15
Chickens, 1 year old	0 10	0 12
Fowl, per lb	0 10	0 12
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, per lb	$0 23 to	$0 25
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 23	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 50 to	$6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	9 00	11 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 00	9 00
Beef, medium, cwt	6 00	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	3 00	5 00
Lambs, spring, per lb.	0 15	0 16
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	5 50	6 50
Veals, prime, cwt	8 00	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	10 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

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

Hay, car lots, ton	$9 00 to	$9 50
Straw, car lots, ton	6 00	....
Potatoes, car lots, bag	1 15	1 20
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Butter, separator, dairy	0 22	0 23
Butter, store lots	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 20	0 21
Cheese, large, lb	0 13	0 13½
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14½	....

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	$0 09 to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	0 08	....
No. 1 inspected cows	0 08½	....
No. 2 inspected cows	0 07½	....
Country hides, cured	0 07	0 07½
Calfskins, city	0 12	....
Calfskins, country	0 10	0 12
Horsehides, No. 1	2 50	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 28	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05	0 06
Sheepskins	0 90	....
Wool, unwashed	0 08	....
Wool, washed	0 13	0 14

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Prices quoted are for outside points:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 85½c; No. 2 red, 85½c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 85½c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.

Barley—No. 2, buyers 59c; No. 3X, 56c; No. 3 buyers 54c; feed, sellers 51c.

Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 45c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 44c.

Rye—No quotations.

Bran—Sellers $17.50, outside. Shorts $22.

Buckwheat—No quotations.

Peas—No. 3, buyers 90c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, no quotations.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, buyers $2.25 for export. Man. patent, special brands, $6; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30.

Toronto Sugar Market.

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

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:

Wheat—July $1.06¾ bid, October 91⅜c bid, December 89⅞c bid.

Oats—July 44c bid, October 36c bid.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts to-day (Saturday) were on an average with the largest of the week. Trade was fairly brisk and prices in some instances were lower and in others higher.

Market Notes.

The feature of the market was a shipment of corn from William Webb of the Jubilee farm at Barton, to Robert McBride, the veteran fruit dealer, 889 Yonge-street, Toronto. Bob in past years has generally been first, but what he lacked in being late on the market this season he makes up in quality of the corn delivered, which was the best seen on the market this season. The King Edward Hotel got the entire shipment, which made many sore heads when they saw the quality and could not partake of it at the first shipment.

Raspberries, red, box	$0 11 to	$0 12
Cherries (cooking), basket	0 50	0 75
Gooseberries, basket	0 75	1 25
Black raspberries, box	0 12½	....
Red currants, basket	0 70	1 00
Black currants, basket	1 25	1 40
White currants, basket	0 50	....
Blueberries, basket	1 00	1 10
Lawton berries, per box	0 15	....
Peaches, Texas, 4 basket crates	1 00	1 25
Peaches, Georgia, 6 basket crates	2 75	....
Cabbage, bushel	0 40	....
Cabbage, Canadian, dozen	0 30	....
Cucumbers, Canadian, bask.	0 25	0 35
Green peas, basket	0 20	....
Beans (butter), basket	0 20	....
New potatoes, barrel	4 00	....
New potatoes, Canadian, basket	0 40	....
Peppers, green, basket	0 35	0 40
Onions, basket	0 40	....
Tomatoes, Canadian, bask.	0 70	0 90
Melons, each	0 25	0 35
Corn, per dozen	0 15	....
Apples, basket	0 25	0 35
Pears, basket	0 50	0 60
Vegetable marrow, basket	0 30	....
Cantaloupes, case	4 00	6 00

Chicago Market

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	90⅝	91	90⅛	90⅝
Sept.	91	91¼	90⅝	90⅝
Dec.	92½	93	92¼	92¼
Corn—				
July	77⅝	78	77½	77½
Sept.	76¼	77	76½	76⅝
Dec.	62	62⅝	61⅞	62
Oats—				
July	56½	56½	50½	51
Sept.	45	45½	43½	44⅛
Dec.	44⅝	44⅝	43⅛	43½
Pork—				
July	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Sept.	15.47	15.65	15.47	15.65
Ribs—				
July	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
Sept.	8.70	8.72	8.70	8.72
Lard—				
July	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.17
Sept.	9.20	9.27	9.20	9.27

Chicago Gossip.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The local wheat market was weak to-day, owing to selling brought out chiefly by additional rains in the Dakotas. At the close the September delivery was down ⅜c. Corn was unchanged. Oats were off 1¼c to 1⅜c. Provisions were 2½c to 5c to 12½c to 15c lower.

The wheat market opened weak, and, with the exception of a mild rally toward the middle of the session, based on a sharp advance at Winnipeg, continued heavy the entire day. The market closed weak at almost the lowest point. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 476 cars, against 354 cars last week and 341 cars a year ago. Trade in corn was dull and sentiment in the pit was generally bearish, altho for a time the September delivery displayed considerable firmness on covering by shorts. Local receipts were 147 cars, with 8 of contract grade.

Provisions were firm on moderate demand by commission houses and shorts. Offerings in the pit were meagre the greater part of the day.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 245 cars; corn, 117 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, July 25.—Wheat, spot Steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 7 1-4d; No. 1 California, 7s 11d; futures closed quiet, July nominal; September, 7s 4 1-4d; December 7s 3 7-8d. Corn, spot firm; old American mixed 6s 8 1-2d; futures closed quiet; July nominal, September 5s 8 3-4d. Flour, winter patents, dull, 28s 6d. Cotton seed oil, Hull refined spot dull, 23s 9d. Hops at London (Pacific coast), steady, £1 1-3s to £2 8s. Beef, extra Indian mess firm, 107s 6d. Pork, prime mess western strong, 76s 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 55s, firm. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; long, clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 45s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 44s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, easy, 34s 6d. Lard, prime western in tierces, steady, 47s; American refined, in pails, steady, 47s. Cheese, Canadian finest white, new, steady, 57s 6d; do, colored, new, steady, 59s. Tallow, prime city, steady, 27s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 32s 4 1-2d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 29s 3d. Linseed oil, steady, 34s 9d. Petroleum, quiet, 6 3-4d. Rosin, common, steady, 7s 9d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts 8704 packages. Cheese receipts, 4584 boxes; skins, 1 to 7 1-2c. Eggs dull, unchanged, receipts 7531 cases.

Cheese Markets.

LONDON, July 25.—Six factories offered 175 white and 670 colored cheese at today's market; 84 colored sold at 11c to 11 1-16c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Flour—Receipts, 16,625 barrels; exports, 18,146 barrels; sales, 3600 barrels; firm, with a light demand. Rye flour, steady. Cornmeal, firmer. Rye dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 116,300 bushels; exports, 64,800 bushels; sales, 1,200,000 bushels, futures. Spot, barely steady; No. 2 red, 99⅝c to $1.01¼, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.01½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.23½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.02⅝, f.o.b., afloat. Opening weaker on easier cables and rain in the northwest, wheat rallied on covering, the strength of corn and a higher Winnipeg market, but eased again and closed ⅛ to ⅛c net lower; July, $1.01⅛ to $1.01¾, closed $1.01¾; Sept., 98¾ to 99⅛, closed 98⅞; Dec., $1.00½ to $1.00¾, closed $1.00⅝.

Corn—Exports, 4206 bushels. Spot market steady; No. 2, 84c, nominal elevator, and 84½c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ¼c net higher; Sept. closed 84¾c; Dec., closed 71¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bushels; exports, 10,285 bushels. Spot, steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 60c to 62c; natural white, 26 to 31 lbs., 63c to 65c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 65c to 73c.

Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, easy, 40½c. Molasses, dull. Pig iron, quiet. Coffee, quiet. Sugar, raw barely steady; fair refining, 3.67c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.17c; molasses sugar, 3.37c; refined, quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Sheep and Lambs Are Slow at American Markets.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Beeves—Receipts 519, nominal, steady. Dressed beef slow at 8 1-2 and 11 1-2. Exports to-day, 605 beeves and 3600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 592; veals dull and unchanged; buttermilks 25 cents lower; fair veals sold at $7.00; Indiana veals $5.25 to $7.00; city dressed veals quiet at 9c to 13c; country dressed 7c to 11 1-2c; dressed buttermilks 7 1-2c to 8 1-2c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4664. Market extremely slow; sheep in light supply and about steady; lambs 50c lower; a number of cars of lambs were carried over. Sheep sold at $3.50 to $4.00; lambs $4.50 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 1331; feeling steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; beeves, $4.15 to $8; Texans, $3.70 to $5.50; westerners, $3.90 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.65 to $4.65; cows and heifers, $2 to $8; calves, $5.55 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000, steady; light, $6.15 to $6.70; mixed, $6.20 to $6.80; heavy, $6.25 to $6.85; rough, $6.20 to $6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.40 to $6.65; pigs, $5.35 to $6.10; bulk of sales, $6.40 to $6.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000, steady; native, $2.60 to $4.60; western, $2.75 to $4.65; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.10; lambs, $4.50 to $6.60; western, $4.50 to $6.60.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head, quiet; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow and 50c lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 3800 head; slow and steady; heavy and mixed, $6.95 to $7.05; Yorkers, $6.40 to $6.95; pigs, $4.50 to $6.25; roughs, $5.50 to $5.80; stags, $4 to $4.50; dairies, $6.25 to $6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; slow; sheep steady; lambs 15c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.35.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, July 25.—London cables for cattle are steady at 11 1-2c to 13 3-4c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1-4c to 10 1-2c per pound.

LIVERPOOL, July 25.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, quotes United States steers at 13 1-2c to 14c; Canadians, 12 1-8c to 13 1-4c; hay-fed ranchers, 12c to 12 1-2c; grass rangers, 11 1-2c to 12c; cows, 11c to 12c; bulls, 10 3-4c to 11 1-2c. Trade very slow.

Union Stock Yards.

There are 55 car loads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, for sale at Monday's market.

COLLISION IN FOG BANK.

Sound Steamer Sinks Schooner, But Saves Crew of Five.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 26.—In running thru a five mile bank of fog in Long Island Sound between Horton's Point and the Cornfield Lightship, early Saturday the steamer Maine, with 200 passengers on board from New York for this point, collided and sank the Rock Island schooner Charley Wolsey, Providence for New York, but rescued the crew of five men and brought them here.

The Maine had her bow damaged, but not enough to let in the water, and the shock of the collision woke nearly everyone aboard, but the considerably frightened, the passengers acted calmly and after learning the details of the accident returned to their staterooms.

WATCHING SEAL POACHERS.

U. S. Gunboat on Trail of Five Japanese Schooners.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A despatch received by the navy department from the gunboat Yorktown, on sealing patrol duty, about the Pribyloff Islands, Alaska, indicates that while the situation in sealing waters at present is quiet, five Japanese schooners are sealing near the Island of St. Paul, off the Pribyloff group.

If the sealing vessels should encroach upon the seal preserves a serious clash is possible.

MATRICULATION EXAMS.

Results of the Senior June Writings Announced at University.

The following are the results of the recent senior matriculation examination:

General Proficiency.

Class 1—J. R. Tuttle 1, Miss M. M. Wilson 2, Miss O. A. Wilson 3, C. S. Thompson 4.

Class 2—W. A. Steel 1, C. M. Brown 2, J. G. G. Front 3, J. A. De Vaney N. Kenny, Miss M. E. Mack 4, D. J. Barclay 7, Miss M. Corcoran 8, G. G. Beckett 9, Miss A. Merritt 10.

General Proficiency (Theological Option.)

Class 2—H. S. Bellisle 1, L. Forristal 2, A. T. Clancy 3.

W. M. Alguire passed in French and ancient history; D. J. Barclay passed; G. G. Beckett passed; H. S. Bellisle passed; W. E. Black passed in Latin; C. M. Brown passed; B. J. Christie starred in mechanics and physics; A. T. Clancey starred in mechanics and physics; Miss M. Corcoran starred in biology; C. E. Coughlin starred in Greek; Miss B. A. Crosby passed; Miss M. E. Dempsey starred in Latin, ancient history and mechanics and physics; J. A. De Vaney passed; B. S. Doyle passed in English and French; T. P. Doyle starred in Greek, ancient history and mechanics and physics; L. Forristal passed; J. G. G. Frost passed; J. V. Guilfoyle passed; D. Halford starred in Latin and German; E. J. Hayes starred in Greek, English and mechanics and physics; Miss M. Holmes starred in Latin, German, mechanics and physics; J. D. Kelley starred in Latin, French and mathematics; N. Kenny passed! Miss M. E. Mack passed; G. J. MacKinnon starred in Greek, mechanics and physics; Miss A. Merritt passed; A. B. Mortimer starred in Latin and mathematics; R. H. Newton starred in Latin and mathematics; W. Norbert starred in mechanics and physics; E. W. Nolan starred in Latin, mathematics and mechanics and physics; F. H. Pennyleigon starred in English and mechanics and physics; A. Pound starred in Greek; C. H. Rugg starred in Latin and French; M. P. Smith starred in Greek, Latin and Hebrew; W. A. Steele passed; C. S. Thompson passed; J. R. Tuttle passed; F. Ungaro starred in English and mechanics and physics; Miss M. M. Wilson passed; Miss O. A. Wilson passed.

Teachers' Course.

Miss L. P. Adams passed in Greek, German, ancient history and physics; Miss C. Dunn passed in biology; Miss G. B. Evans passed in French; Miss D. E. Munro passed in French.

Penetang and Georgian Bay Points.

These famous tourist resorts are made easily accessible by the excellent service of the Grand Trunk Railway System. The fast train leaving Toronto at 12.01 noon, daily except Sunday, has through Pullman parlor car to Penetang, where connection is made with steamer for Parry Sound and principal Georgian Bay ports. Full information at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Famous Painter Dead.

BERLIN, July 26.—Prof. Walker Leistikow, one of the best known German painters, died here Saturday. He was one of the leaders of the impressionist school. He was born in 1806.

Going to Muskoka

you cannot do better than by the Bala gateway, to which C. P. R. trains convey you in unbeaten time and from which the newest steamers of the Muskoka Navigation Co. convey you to your lake destination. Elegant equipment and a smooth-running roadbed.

FILLS HOUSE WITH GAS WIFE BEATER SUICIDES

Policemen Light Match and Are Severely Injured in Explosion.

NEWARK, N.J., July 25.—Two policemen were severely injured by an explosion of gas to-day while attempting to arrest a man who, it was found later, had killed himself rather than submit to arrest on a charge of ill-treating his wife.

The officers, Conrad Rausher and Herman W. Krosowski, had been summoned by Mrs. Albert Bulz, who declared her husband had abused her and had threatened to kill her. When they reached the house they found that Bulz had barricaded himself in a room, and when he did not respond to their repeated commands to admit them, they forced the door. As the door gave way a flood of gas poured out.

An instant later when one of the policemen struck a match there was a terrific explosion and both officers were hurled thru the door. Their faces, hands and arms were badly burned. Bulz's body was found lying on a couch in the room.

In the investigation which followed the accident, it was learned that Mrs. Bulz had been married before and that her former husband also ended his life by suicide.

STEAMBOATS ON THE ABITIBI

A New Country Made Easily Accessible to Tourists.

Now that trains are running regularly to McDougall's Chutes, it is possible to make an extra trip thru a beautiful district hitherto almost impossible to reach. Walsh & Co. of the Chutes, early this summer brought into the country four steamboats, or tugs, which ply on the Black River, Abitibi River and Lake Abitibi. The boats run between the different falls and the Transcontinental Railway right of way. These boats are used for the towing in of supplies and machinery to the G. T. P. contractors, and also to carry railway men and adventurous tourists.

The beautiful scenery and the cool bracing air of this great northern region are things to be remembered for many a day. The exciting incidents and fascinating enjoyment of a trip thru this rough and rugged section of New Ontario will well repay the traveler. The manager of the steamboat company, Richard Walsh, McDougall's Chutes, will be pleased to furnish any desired information.

TO REFORM SHOE TRADE.

Corporation Formed at Albany to Operate in Canada.

ALBANY, N.Y., July 26.—The United Shoe Stores, a membership corporation, with its principal offices in Buffalo, to operate thruout the United States and Canada, filed articles of incorporation. Its purpose is "to foster the trade and commerce of the shoe business, reform abuses and secure uniformity in the usages of the trade and freedom from unjust and unlawful exactions."

HOME FOR SCENE SHIFTERS.

Theatrical Mechanics Choose Mount Clemens for Health Resort.

DETROIT, July 26.—Detroit has been decided upon as the future headquarters of the Theatrical Mechanical Association of the United States and Canada, and a health resort for the use of the theatrical profession in general will be built at Mount Clemens.

Robert C. Newman of Toronto, grand secretary and treasurer of the organization, makes the announcement. It is expected that the Mount Clemens building will be completed within a year.

WESTERN VETERAN DEAD.

William Becher, Trust Company Manager, Succumbs.

WINNIPEG, July 25.—(Special).—Death claimed another veteran of the west this morning in the person of William Becher, manager of the western branch of the Royal Trust Co. Deceased had a paralytic stroke last October, but recovered sufficiently to return to business. He had been ailing some time and death was not unexpected. Deceased was born at Tramore, Waterford County, Ireland, Oct. 3, 1855, the son of Lieut.-Col. Becher, of the Bengal army. As a young man he emigrated to Canada and was in Montreal for a time but came west in 1878 and at once entered the employ of Hudson Bay Co.

The Popular Highland Resorts of the Grand Trunk Are Fast Filling Up.

Regular customers and tourists are loud in their praise of the Grand Trunk's splendid service to the resorts of Lake Simcoe, Couchiching, Muskoka, Lake of Bays, Maganetawan River, Algonquin Park, Georgian Bay, Temagami, etc.

The Toronto special Muskoka Express at 10 a.m. went out on Saturday with 8 cars, and the Buffalo-Toronto-Muskoka-Georgian Bay-Lake of Bays Express at 12.01 noon had 10 cars. The night train at 2 a.m. (sleeper open at 9.30 p.m.) had extra cars.

It is necessary to secure space in Grand Trunk Parlor and Sleepers well in advance, which may be done at Canada's handsomest ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

How About the Rockies?

If you haven't seen the Rocky Mountains you haven't seen Canada, that's sure—and there is little excuse when the return rate from Toronto to beautiful Banff is only $80, and you can be there, right in the heart of the finest mountain scenery on earth, in less than four days after leaving here. Don't put it off; call to-day at the C. P. R. ticket office and talk it over. 61

Norman E. Mack Chairman.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, national committeeman from the State of New York, was this afternoon chosen chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma was chosen treasurer and Urey Woodson re-elected secretary.

Hibernians' Confab Ended.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 26.—The convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians adjourned sine die after selecting Portland, Ore., as the meeting place of the next convention in 1910.

SEVERE INDICTMENT OF CONVICT LESSEES

Inhuman Treatment of Prisoners, Some of Whom Die Under Lash.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 26.—At the legislative investigation before the Felder committee, which is engaged in probing the condition of Georgia convicts on the state prison farm and in the hands of convict lessees, sensational charges were made against Col. James W. English jr., one of the richest and most prominent social figures in Georgia, and also against Senator Brock, a member of the state senate.

Col. English was accused of having attempted to secure by unfair means inside information from an employe of the prison commission as to bids made by other convict lessees for convicts. He is said to have used this information as the basis for making his own bids.

Senator J. R. Stapleton, a member of the state senate, produced on the stand a copy of a report made by a subcommittee of the legislative investigating committee in November, 1907. Senator Brock, to whom the original was sent, and who is a member of the present legislative investigation committee, was not present at to-day's hearing.

The missing report contained a severe indictment of conditions at the Chattahoochee Brick Company. It declared that men were cruelly treated, were worked inhumanly and punished excessively.

It recited that the state rules for the government of convict lessees were being absolutely ignored.

Instances of cruelty and inhuman treatment were recorded to-day by ex-convicts and wardens employed by the state. They told of being strung up and whipped until they fainted under the lash. Several men died. The men were given tasks in brickyards beyond their physical endurance, and when they failed they were whipped.

ARREST ON RACE TRACK ALMOST CAUSES RIOT

Officers Have Hard Time Landing Prisoner Under Anti-Gambling Law.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N.Y., July 25.—Almost a riot resulted at the Brighton Beach race track this afternoon when half a dozen of the plain clothes men arrested Sigmund Rosenfeld on a charge of violating the anti-gambling laws.

Rosenfeld was standing in front of the grand stand when the detectives surrounded him. Some of the bystanders declared that the officers struck the prisoner and attempted to search him, and when they made an effort to put handcuffs on him the crowd surged up close and shouted angry threats at the detectives.

The situation was becoming serious when a big force of uniformed policemen and private detectives came to the assistance of the plain clothes men and held back the crowd while the prisoner was led away.

WORKED SLEEPING CARS.

Pinkerton Detective Arrests Suspect on C. P. R. Train.

NORTH BAY, July 25.—(Special).—James Lamont, sleeping car thief, who has been working C. P. R. trains between North Bay and the coast, was arrested by Pinkerton Detective Murray and given 60 days in North Bay gaol on a charge of stealing a ride on the train. Detective Murray is gathering evidence against Lamont in connection with several robberies, and has identified him as a dangerous young crook with a bad record in the United States and Canada.

DARING BURGLARS

Blow Safe in New York and Get $15,000 in Jewels.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Robbers secured about $15,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds and gold by blowing open with dynamite the safe of Thomas J. Dunn & Co., in Chambers-street, early to-day. Tools and a rope ladder, by which the robbers climbed to the roof and entered the building thru a scuttle, were left behind.

PRESIDENT-ELECT DEAD.

Was to Have Assumed Chief Bolivian Office in August.

LAPAZ, Bolivia, July 25.—Fernando Quachalla, the president-elect of Bolivia, and former minister of the republic to the United States, died suddenly here last night. Senor Guachalla was elected May 4 last, and was to have assumed the presidency in succession to President Montes on August 14.

Hurt in Drunken Row.

Joseph Mande, 32 years, 3 Baseball Place, and John White, 19 Broadview-avenue, are in the Wilton-avenue Police station charged with assaulting Theodore Upper, 35 years, 17 Kintyre-avenue, in a drunken row at 8 o'clock Saturday night beside the Don Speedway. All are ironworkers employed by the Dominion Bridge Works and had been drinking together.

Upper seemed to be under at the close of the fracas. He was cut about the head and face, requiring medical aid.

To Compete With Japs.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—At the local Chinese consulate it was admitted that active steps are being taken for the formation of a company to operate a new steamship line between San Francisco and Chinese ports in opposition to the Japanese lines. The action is said to be the outgrowth of the commercial warfare now carried on by Chinese merchants against Japanese trade in the Orient.

Boy Dies From Fall.

Carl Waltze, a lad from Boys' Home, who fell out of a tree Friday, fracturing his skull, died of his injuries in St. Michael's Hospital Saturday.

BANK OF HAMILTON

Dividend Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend Notice of two-and-one-half per cent. for the quarter ending 31st August (ten per cent. per annum), on the capital stock of the bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on 1st September, 1908.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 24th to 31st August, both inclusive.

By order of the board,

J. TURNBULL,
General Manager.

Hamilton, 20th July, 1908.

JUDGE TEETZEL "CALLS" ARCHIBALD METHODS

Says Police Inspector Too Quickly Assumes That Defendants Are Guilty—Lacked Courtesy, Too.

Justice Teetzel on Saturday dismissed the suit of Ing Kong and Ing John, who claimed $300 damages from Police Inspectors Stephen and Archibald for the destruction of certain wines which the police had seized in a raid on the premises.

At the same time the judgment scores police methods and refuses to allow costs, saying in part:

"As to the defendant Stephen, there is not a tittle of evidence on which to form an argument that he acted with any improper motive.

"As to the defendant Archibald, while his demeanor towards plaintiff's counsel and witnesses during the investigation was deserving of most severe censure, and should have been inflicted with the reprobation of the magistrate, I cannot say that it even suggests that under all the circumstances he acted from an improper motive or recklessly in destroying the plaintiff's goods. . . . It is a great misfortune that in such important matters as trials for violation of the liquor license act, which may not only involve the liberties and business reputations of the accused, but, as in this case, a large amount of property, the prosecution and conduct of the trial should be left solely to a police officer.

"With very great respect for the efficiency of the police forces of Ontario cities, and for their honesty of purpose in prosecuting criminal offenders, one cannot fail to observe how often they, no doubt unconsciously, in practice reverse that fundamental maxim of British criminal jurisprudence: 'Everyone is presumed innocent till proven guilty.'

"The training and practice of a police officer quite unfits him for the office of prosecuting counsel. The tendency of his life work is to make him suspicious of the guilt of all persons charged with crime, and he frequently becomes despotic and arbitrary in his views, and in the examination of witnesses and treatment of criminals is likely to be unmindful of the civilities and proprieties which should mark the conduct of an officer whose duty is not merely to obtain a conviction, but to assist the court to see that the accused has a fair trial."

The judgment concludes: "If Archibald had had the courtesy to notify Mr. Mills that not having heard from him he was preparing to destroy the liquors, the occasion for this action would not in all probability have arisen."

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO.

Destructive Storm Passes Over Section of West.

VIRDEN, Man., July 25.—(Special.)—A terrific electrical storm passed over this district last night, accompanied by a tremendous downpour of rain. It was one of the worst storms ever seen in the west.

On the farm of E. Brook, two hired men were killed. They were standing in the doorway of a stable and were struck by a bolt of lightning. One was an Englishman and the other a Scotchman. Their names have not yet been ascertained. The stable was not injured.

A stable on the farm of T. Todd was struck by lightning. There were two horses in box stalls. One was killed.

Grain was knocked down in some places by the heavy rain, but it will come up again.

CITY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Acting Mayor Harrison on Saturday telegraphed the city's congratulations to Premier Whitney as follows:

"Accept for yourself and Lady Whitney my heartiest congratulation upon your new honor, which I trust you may both be long spared to enjoy."

STRENGTHENS THE ENTENTE

MILAN, Italy, July 26.—(C.A.P.)—The Journal Persevanza, commenting upon the Quebec Tercentenary celebration, says that there is a perfect union of the two nations, French and English, in Canada, which not only confirms the entente cordiale between England and France, but strengthens it greatly.

Where's Allen Rutherford?

Mrs. Miles Flower of Richmond, Mich., has written the police asking them to locate her uncle, Allen Rutherford, who was a ward foreman in the city's employ thirty years ago. His name appears in the directory up to 1879, after which no mention is made.

Collected on C.O.D. Parcel.

Henry Mutton, 16 years, 1341 East Queen-street, passed an Eaton delivery wagon in Rosedale last Saturday. He extracted a C.O.D. parcel calling for $5. He took it to the house of Mrs. Adams, 190 Binscarth-road and collected. He was arrested Saturday noon by Detective Kennedy, charged with theft of the parcel.

For Firemen's Fund.

Hendrie & Co. have written Chief Thompson of the fire department as follows: "As a mark of this company's appreciation of the services of the firemen at the fire in our stables, corner Peter and Front-streets, on the evening of the 12th inst., we herewith enclose our cheque for fifty dollars, which please place to the credit of the Firemen's Benefit Fund."

EXPULSION OF MINISTER WARMS UP DUTCH BLOOD

Council of Ministers Discuss Possible Naval Demonstration Against Venezuela.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 26.—The Gelderland, which was stationed in the West Indies, has been ordered to take on board Minister Deruss.

No action against Venezuela has been announced. The council of ministers to-day discussed the Venezuelan question, and the newspapers foresee the possibility of a naval demonstration in view of President Castro's attitude regarding the points at issue between the two countries, the situation now being accentuated by the expulsion of the Dutch minister from personal reasons.

C.P.R. LABOR SITUATION.

Sixty Unions Interested Now Considering the Case.

WINNIPEG, July 25.—(Special.)—John H. McVety, representative of the machinists of the C.P.R. in their recent negotiations with that company, arrived in the city this morning from the south. When in St. Paul he attended a gathering of the representatives of all railway lines in the United States west of Chicago and north of line of the Union Pacific.

McVety stated that the case of the Canadian Pacific employes had naturally occupied the attention of the representatives in St. Paul to a large extent. All matters connected with the interests of American railway employes had also received consideration and questions relating to railways of the United States had been fully discussed.

On the Iowa Central a strike of shopmen is now in progress and details of the trouble on that line were gone into.

The fact that upwards of ten thousand men are directly interested in discussion on the Canadian Pacific led to fuller consideration of the Canadian question. No announcement was made by McVety in reference to the finding of the convention. Thirty-six railway lines were represented by delegates at this meeting.

McVety was asked regarding the probability of a strike of employes of the Canadian Pacific, following the publication of the finding of the board of conciliation. Replying, he stated that copies of the report had been mailed to all unions interested and that replies to these were now coming in. There were in all about 60 lodges to be consulted and the decision given by the majority of these would determine the future policy to be followed in the case.

MEN SOLD LIKE MULES.

Startling Evidence at Prison Investigation.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 25.—Startling assertions were made at the session of the executive committee's investigations into the conduct of the state prison board and the convict lease system.

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