

# PROFESSOR HICKS EXPECTS A DROUTH IN JULY VERY LITTLE RAIN IN SIGHT

Following are the storm and weather forecasts for July, 1912, by Rev. J. R. Hicks, in word and works:

A reactionary storm period centres on the 3rd, 4th and 5th. The 1st stage of a regular storm period, starting the closing days of June, will barely have subsided before the barometer and blustering, menacing pressure rise, cloudiness ensue, and showers will pass eastwardly across the country. These conditions will be prolonged, culminating in excessive high temperature, with thunder storms in many sections, on the 6th which date the moon crosses the celestial equator. A brief change to cooler, with moderate rise of the barometer will follow these disturbances.

A regular storm period is central on the 14th, 15th and 16th. The oncoming Venus period blends with that of Mercury at this period. The moon is also at perigee and new on the 14th. Very warm weather, low barometer and blustering, menacing storm clouds will result at this time. The barometer will indicate unmistakably whether much rain will fall during these storms. A few days partial relief from the summer heat will come, with rising barometer after the eastward passage of these storms. The 14th is the central day of a seismic period, extending from the 11th to the 17th.

A regular storm period covers the 23rd to the 24th, being central on the 23rd. Falling barometer, high temperature and electrical storms will develop in western sections at the beginning of this period. The Venus influence, and the moon being on the equator on the 19th, will in-

sure thunder storms on and next to that date. The 22nd, 23rd and 24th will bring a culmination of blustering, ominous storm clouds, with violent summer gusts of wind and local showers in scattering localities. Those who have been students of our forecasts for any length of time, know that extremes of temperature with vicious lightning and thunder, are characteristic of the Venus periods. Look for such phenomena at the first stages of this period, followed by a drop in temperature that will be very grateful to sweltering humanity.

A reactionary storm period centres on the 27th and 28th, the moon being full and in apogee on the 28th, Black, threatening storm clouds will return at this time with thunder and bluster and light scattering rains. Those who watch their barometers and hygrometers may know for a certainty, long before the storms strike about how much wind and rain will come with the storms. Isn't it worth your while to know these things? Another moderate and brief respite from summer heat will come behind these storms. A seismic period, central on the 28th, covers three to four days before and after that date. Do not forget to watch telegraphic reports at all these seismic periods. The Venus period being central early in August and extending its influence over the most part of July and August, the probabilities are increased for rainfall; but, at best, the prospects for a sufficiency of well-diffused rains are not favorable. Drouth will probably be serious in all central to western regions.

## Boiled Cat For Husband

Binghamton, N. Y., June 18—Mrs. Nora Hand was sentenced to six months in the Onondago Penitentiary for the use of liquor, and in the spirit of a joke served a boiled kitten to her husband for supper.

Mr. Hand had complained that her menus were scant and that his meals were not satisfactory. When he came from work yesterday he found her in a jovial mood and she inquired if he would like a chicken fricassee. Receiving an affirmative reply, she brought to the table a platter containing a steaming cat cooked in its fur.

She was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and sentenced for intoxication.

## FARMERS BELIEVE FODDER WILL BE DEAR

Examiner: The price of hay on the market ranges from \$15 to \$17. A few weeks ago it sold at from \$16 to \$18 or \$19.

On the market, today, a farmer said he had a few loads of good timothy to sell, but he did not know whether to part with it or not. The fields, he claimed, were none too promising in regard to timothy and clover, and he would not be surprised to see small crops. In fact, from existing conditions, he is looking forward to a small supply of fodder this year, hence the advisability of holding on to last year's timothy for the few extra dollars it might bring. This is the way he had it figured out and he may be right. His present opinion of the fodder crop is not a bright one, and from what he said it is unlikely that he will unload his timothy at present.

Buckwheat sold at \$1.50 a bushel on the market during the past week. Many of the old timers claimed that this was the highest price they had ever seen it attain. Farmers were buying it for seed and the extra demand sent the price up.

Drovers state that the supply of cattle is not as scarce as it would seem. The supply of good fat cattle is scarce, contributing to the high cost of meat.

The Canadian Grocer announces this week a ten per cent. advance in the price of potted meats. This, naturally results from the high cost of meat that has prevailed for some time.

This is the season of the year just prior to the opening of the preserving season, when housekeepers of foresight buy their sugar supply before the market begins to advance under the general demand. The sugar market has been weak of late but it is still considerably higher than a year ago. Whether the market will go lower or not is difficult to tell.

# DISCOUNT SALE

During July and August we hold Our Annual 10 p. c. Discount Sale of \$1.00 purchase and over for Cash Sales only.

This is certainly a big Money Saving Event.

Store Closes at 5 o'clock daily except Saturday during these two months

# WAKELY'S

## Progress Of Electrical Development By Private Corporation Enterprise

The following from the Belleville Enterprise will be of local and general interest.

In closing his remarks, Mr. Macaulay said, "Two things have impressed me very much. One is the very substantial work done by both the Government and the Electric Company. The powerhouses are of fireproof construction and seem built to stand for ages. The very cordial relations between the company and the public, are very gratifying to us."

"We have already \$5,000,000 in cash invested in electrical appliances and utility companies throughout Ontario. We are pushing the development of our electrical properties as rapidly as possible and building powerhouses throughout the section. We are spending at the rate of \$100,000 per month for that purpose."

The above statement was made at the Quinte Hotel this morning in the course of an interview which the Ontario man had had with Mr. Macaulay, one of a group of capitalists from Montreal, who have been in the city yesterday visiting the Electrical Company's plants. They are the holders of the bonds of the company and Messrs. Macaulay, Kingman, Macdonald, Burks, and MacNeill, of Montreal, J. G. G. Kerry, of Toronto, and A. B. Colville, of Campbellford, are the power behind the throne

furnishing the sinews of development. Their visit is to ascertain the situation of the various groups of companies comprising the Electric Co.

"We are at present sending out about 16,000 H.P. in this district and have about 17,000 additional horse power in the process of development. That includes the great development at Healy's Falls, which will yield about 12,000. All this extra power will be available for use at the close of next year. At the present time the plants are trained to supply the demand for our power, but when we have this additional power for the first time we will have a surplus."

Mr. Macaulay pointed out the harmony of interests of the company and the towns and cities in Central Ontario, which he considered a very important aspect. "We control the rights to power development estimated to yield 87,000 H. P. and it is further estimated that by a judicious system of water conservation, 20,000 may be added, making a total of 107,000 H. P. A careful study of the section has shown us that at the outside if we were to put in power to every factory and house in Central Ontario, the very limit we could sell, would be 40,000. This means that we will have over 60,000, for which we will have to create a demand. As bus-

## CHOIR CONCERT AT THE FALLS

Fenelon Falls, June 19—The musical entertainment given by the Cambridge street Methodist church choir of Lindsay in the Fenelon Falls Methodist church on Monday evening, was a treat to all music lovers who attended. The programme was as follows:

Organ—(a) At Twilight, Sellery; (b) Offertoire in Bb, Read,—Mr. Cecil Carl Forsythe.

Anthem—Sun of My Soul, Turner, with soprano solo by Mrs. B. F. McLean.

Contralto solo—O Eyes that are Weary, Brackett—Mrs. G. F. Blackwell.

Anthem—O for a closer walk with

God, Foster—Solo by Master Vernon Mills.

Baritone solo—He Knows, Thompson—Mr. F. W. Moynes.

Anthem—The Radiant Morn, Woodward.

Soprano solo—The Lord is my Shepherd, Alliston—Mrs. W. E. Reesor.

Anthem—Savior, when night involves the sky, Shelley, with solo by Mr. H. Brimmell.

Contralto solo—The Better Land, Cowen—Mrs. (Dr.) Irvine.

Anthem—Fear Not Ye, O Israel, Buck; solos by Mrs. W. E. Reesor and Mr. M. Moynes.

Anthem—I lay My Sins on Jesus, soprano solo by Mrs. W. E. Reesor.

Quartette—Even Me, Warren, Mrs. B. F. McLean, Mrs. W. R. Widdess, Messrs. Brimmell and Parrish.

Duet—In Heavenly Love Abiding,

Rockwell—Mrs. Reesor and Mrs. Blackwell.

Solo and ladies' chorus—There is Joy in the Mansions of Light—Mrs. W. R. Widdess and choir.

Closing Chorus—Worthy is the Lamb, Fearis—Choir.

**LOCAL OPTION VOTE AGAIN QUESTIONED**

Advocate: After a year's desultory litigation, and when it was assumed the case had been finally set at rest, it would appear the people of this village are to be again harassed and their judgment questioned by the action of a Toronto lawyer, who in conjunction with one Percy L. McDonald, of this village, has brought suit to re-open the case on the

ground of irregularity of voting. The hearing has been set for June 21st, in Whitby, before His Honor Judge McIntyre. What is hoped to be gained by this persistent persecution of the people of this village it is hard to conceive. There is little doubt, however, but that the result will be as heretofore in which the appellants failed to score a single point.

**ITALIAN NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH**

Great excitement prevailed when Donald factory whistle sounded the alarm of fire, and it was discovered that a building about forty rods from the factory was in flames. The building was occupied by two Italians, one of whom worked at night, and was lying in the building asleep when it took fire, and was almost burned down before he awoke. In making his escape he was badly burned about the feet and hands, while his hair and whiskers were burned almost completely off. As soon as he got out of the building he ran into the river, but was taken out immediately and placed under the care of Mrs. Donnelly at the boarding house. Dr. Soady was summoned by wire and arrived in a short time, dressed the man's painful burns, and in the morning he was able to hobble to the train and go to an hospital for attendance.—Minden Echo.



Here's a mighty good chance to get some mighty good Shoes at mighty low prices. It's our End-of-the-Season Sale—an opportunity you shouldn't overlook.

The reason for this sale is, we want to clean out all our Spring Shoes before shoes arrive. Carry Shoes over until next season? Not us. Our Grandfathers did that, but not the aggressive Shoe Dealer of to-day.

**Don't Fail to Take Advantage of This Sale**

There's no mistake about our reductions. No juggling with prices. The reputation of this Shoe Store precludes that and insures satisfaction. Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Boys' Misses' and Children's Shoes—all must go!

**Every Shoe Price Cut! Cut!! Cut!!!**

Don't stop to look into your purse—you'll not need much money to participate in this Sale.

# Women's Chocolate Oxfords



175 pair lot a special in colored low shoes, made in one of the newest styles for this season's wear. the three eyelet cut, smart looking, reg \$2 quality, all sizes. Money saving sale price .....

# \$1.29

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## TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN OVER THE C.P.R. GRAIN LINE

At last night's council meeting Mr. William Flavell interviewed the members and suggested that they seek the co-operation of the Board of Trade and request the C.P.R. to run one of its transcontinental trains through Lindsay over the Georgian Bay & Seaboard Railway. The Company ran three transcontinental trains, and if one of them ran over the grain line, there was no question of its advantage to the town.

On motion of Messrs. Dobson and Babcock the council will ask the co-operation of the Board of Trade with this end in view.