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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 23—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and steady; American Express, 117; Atcheson, 32⅞; C. B. and Q., 84½; Canadian Pacific, 82½; Canada Southern, 48; C. and N. W., —; Delaware and Hudson, 127⅞; Delaware and Lackawanna, 133⅞; L. and N., 72½; Lake Shore, 108⅝; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —, preferred, 64⅞; New York Central, 99⅞; N. W., 104½; R. I., 71⅞; St. Paul, 63⅞; Preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 43; Western Union, 79⅝.

London Money Market.

LONDON, July 22—12:30 p.m. — Consols, 95 9-16 for money; 95⅞ for account; U. S. 4½s, 103; U. S. 4s, 120½; St. Paul, 64½; Erie seconds, 100; Erie, 19; Pacific Central, 51⅞; Reading, 14⅞; Canadian Pacific, 84½; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 96½; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 2⅛.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, July 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	222½
Ontario	114½	112½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	—	220
Merchants	150	147½
Commerce	130	129
Imperial	163	162
Dominion	233½	233
Standard	—	156
Hamilton	158½	156
British America	100	98
Western Assurance	144½	143
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co.	79½	79
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	109½	—
C. P. R. Stock	83	82½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	122
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent.	—	111
London and Canada L. and A.	129	127½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	145
Dominion Savings and Loan	96	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	128	125½
Canadian S. & Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Wednesday, July 22.

Trade in grain has been quiet here during the past week owing to light deliveries, which were, however, equal to that of the same period last year. The principal receipts were oats and wheat. The new crops reported good by most authorities. Wheat promises to be exceptionally good.

In fruits the amount of business done was very large, and considering the heavy offering, prices were good. Raspberries sold at $1 to $1 25 per pail for wild; cultivated ranged from 7c to 8c per quart, black caps bringing 8c to 10c per quart. The quality coming forward now is extra good. Red and black currants met with good demand, the former selling at 8c to 10c and the latter at 10c to 12c per quart. Cherries were abundant and in splendid condition. General sales for the week run 4c to 7c per quart, 4c to 5c at the close. Some sales of large lots were reported at 3½c late Saturday.

The supply of vegetables was good, all seasonable kind being well represented. New potatoes sold at 80c to $1 20 per bushel, opening at $1 20, selling off to 80c to $1 toward the close of Saturday's market, but rallying Tuesday and selling firm at $1 to $1 20 per bushel.

The butter market remained about steady all week until Saturday, when light receipts gave it a slight bulge.

Eggs were 1c per dozen higher.

There was very little alteration in the meat trade and quotations remain the same. General closing values were as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 93	to	$1 00
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 60
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 62	to	1 64
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 64
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 62	to	1 63
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 34
Buckwheat	00	to	00
Oats	1 45	to	1 50
Corn	1 35	to	1 40
Peas	1 20	to	1 20
Beans, per bush	1 50	to	1 85
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 27
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	14	to	15
Eggs, basket	13	to	14
Eggs, store lots	12	to	12
Butter, pound rolls per lb	16	to	17
Butter, crock or larger rolls	14	to	15
Butter tub or firkin	00	to	00
Cheese	9	to	9
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	6 00	to	6 25
Turnips, per bush	00	to	00
Carrots, per bush	00	to	00
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	to	1 80
Parsnips per bush	50	to	60
Onions, per bush	00	to	00
Apples, bag	0 00	to	0 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Mutton, per lb	7	to	08
Lamb, per lb	8	to	08
Veal, per lb	5	to	06
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Ducks, per pair	75	to	1 00
Turkeys each	50	to	1 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	2½
Wool, per lb	18	to	26
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	6	to	6
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Pelts, each	25	to	25

FLOUR AND FEED.

Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	2 75
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	0 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal, standard per bag	2 80	to	3 00
Oatmeal, granulated per bag	3 00	to	3 20
Oatmeal, rolled per bag	3 00	to	3 20
Cornmeal, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	$14 00	to	16 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00	to	22 00
Clover seed per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Hay	10 00	to	12 00
Hungarian	00	to	00
Millet	00	to	00
Flax	0 00	to	0 00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, July 22.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 07 to $1 07; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 95½c to 96c; spring, No. 2, 96c to 96c; red winter, No. 2, $1 01 to $1 02.

PEAS—No. 2, 70c to 70c.

OATS—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

CORN—70c to 70c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 20 to $4 25; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50.

Market firmer. Sales—No. 1 Manitoba hard outsident $1 01, and No. 2 do at $1; No 3 do at 93c; No 2 spring outside at 91c to 92c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, July 22.

FLOUR—Receipts, 4,250 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 20 to $5 40; do. spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 90 to $5 00; extra, $4 50 to $4 70; superfine, $4 10 to $4 20; strong bakers, $5 25 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 10.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 10 to $1 12; corn, 66c to 68c; peas, 91c to 92c; oats, 50c to 50c; barley, 65c to 67c; rye, 83c to 84c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 90 to $3 00; cornmeal, $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 00; lard, 8c to 8c; bacon, 9½c to 10½c; hams, 10½c to 11½c; cheese, 8½c to 8½c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c; Morrisburg, 16c to 17c; Western, 14c to 15c; eggs 12½c to 13c.

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, July 22.—The receipts of grain on the street to-day were small. Prices are generally steady. Quotations:

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 0 00	to	$ 1 07
Wheat, spring, per bush	0 00	to	0 98
Wheat, red, per bush	0 00	to	1 08
Wheat, goose, per bush	00	to	86
Barley, per bush	47	to	49
Oats, per bush	00	to	53
Peas	73	to	74½
Rye	77	to	80
Hay, old	15 00	to	17 00
Hay, new	11 00	to	14 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 50	to	6 75

English Markets.

Bearbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, July 22.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firmer, corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn, the market seems improving.

Mark Lane—Shipments of wheat quiet, but steady, corn and flour quiet; good cargoes Australian wheat off coast, 39s 6d, was 39s; present and following month 39s 9d, was 39s 6d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 53s 3d, was 38s; present and following month 29s, was 38s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, corn moderate demand; corn 5s 8½d—½d dearer; peas 6s 8d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, July 22.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	July 20.		July 21		July 22	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 7½	0 0	7 7	0 0	7 7	0 0
Red winter	7 10½	7 11	7 6½	7 0	7 6½	7 7
Kan. winter	7 8	0 0	7 7½	0 0	7 7½	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 10½	7 11	7 11	7 11½	7 11	7 11½
Corn	5 8	0 0	5 8½	0 0	5 8½	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 8	0 0	6 8	0 0	6 8	0 0
Pork	53 0	0 0	53 9	0 0	55 0	0 0
Lard	32 6	0 0	32 9	0 0	33 3	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	34 0	00 0	32 6	00 0	33 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	32 6	00 0	34 6	00 0	34 6	00 0
Tallow	25 3	00 0	25 3	00 0	25 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	43 6	00 0	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	43 6	00 0	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand has fallen off, holders offer sparingly, corn firm, demand fair.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, July 22.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State sold at $1 12; red State, $1 10.

CORN—Market steady; No. 2 western, 69c.

BARLEY—Prices unchanged; no receipts or shipments.

Canada lumber receipts by lake, 152,510 feet. Canada coal shipments by lake, 2,795 tons.

CHICAGO, July 22.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—July, 89½c to 89½c; Aug., 87½c; Sept., 87½c; Dec., 89½c.

CORN—July, 60½c; Aug., 57½c; Sept., 55½c.

OATS—July, 41c; Aug., 28½c; Sept., 27½c.

MESS PORK—Sept., $11 72½; Oct., $11 55.

LARD—Sept., $6 77½; Oct., $6 82½.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $6 92½; Oct., $7 02½.

CASH QUOTATIONS WERE.

No. 2 spring wheat, 89½c to 89½c; No. 2 red, 89½c; No. 2 corn, 60½c; No. 3 oats, 41c; No. 2 rye, 69½c; mess pork, $11 50 to $11 55; lard, $6 60 to $6 62½; short ribs sides, $6 75 to $6 80; dry salted shoulders, $5 70 to $5 75; short clear sides, $5 20 to $5 30.

Receipts—

Flour	13,000	Wheat	421,000
Corn	307,000	Oats	189,000
Rye	13,000	Barley	...

Shipments—

Flour	3,000	Wheat	182,000
Corn	216,000	Oats	152,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	1,000

NEW YORK, July 22.

FLOUR—Firm; fairly active.

WHEAT—Receipts, 53,400 bu; exports, 96,500 bu; sales, 11,162,000 bu futures; 491,000 bu spot; spot higher; firm; moderately active; No. 2 red, 96c to 98⅞c, store and elevator; No. 2 Chicago, $1 04; options advanced 1½c to 2c on light receipts, foreign buying, firmer cables, shorts covering and reports that Russia has prohibited grain exportation; reacted ½c to ¾c on realizing and closed weak, at 1½c over yesterday; No. 2 red, July, 97⅞c; Aug., 95⅞c; Sept., 96c; Oct., 97c; Nov., 98c; Dec., 99½c.

CORN—Receipts, 504,000 bu; exports, 62,654 bu; sales, 808,000 bu futures; 20,000 bu spot; spot firmer; dull; ungraded mixed, 69c to 71½c; options more active; 1½c higher on short coverings and light offerings; July, 69½c; Aug., 65½c; Sept., 63c; Oct., 61½c; Dec., 54½c.

OATS—Receipts, 40,000 bu; sales, 195,000 bu futures; 47,000 bu spot; spot dull; irregular; closing firm; options quiet; stronger; July, 40½c; Aug., 34c; Sept., 32½c; spot, No. 2, 41c to 42c; mixed western, 39c to 44c; white do., 48c to 59c.

SUGAR—Quiet; easier; standard "A," 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed 5½c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4⅜c to 4½c.

EGGS—Quiet; weak; 16½c to 17½c.

TOLEDO, July 22.

WHEAT—90c cash and July, 89c Aug., 92½c Dec.

CORN—63c nom. cash.

OATS—28½c bid Aug.

MILWAUKEE, July 22.

WHEAT—Quiet; 90½c cash and July, 84½c bid Sept.

DETROIT, July 22.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 95c bid cash; No. 2 red, 90c cash, 89½c July, 88½c Aug., 92½c Dec.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, July 22.—Oil to-day, $1 31.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., July 22.—Cattle—Ten cars on sale; no very good cattle here; market easier, best offerings taken by local butchers in small lots.

Sheep and Lambs—The receipts of sale stock light; market strong and active; sheep brought fully 10c to 15c higher prices; none of the lambs were sold here; a few Ohio spring lambs of good quality brought $5 75 to $6 per cwt, but common to fair ranged down to $4 25 to $5 50; the prospects are favorable for good grades.

Hogs—Eleven cars on sale; trifle stronger; good Yorkers, $5 70 to $5 85, mostly $5 80 to $5 85; light Yorkers, $5 65 to $5 75; mediums, $5 75 to $5 80; common mediums, $5 65 to $5 70; pigs scarce at $5 50 to $5 60.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; quality poor; left over, 5,000; market moderately active, with shippers the principal buyers; good grades steady, but common lots dull at 10c to 15c decline. Sales: $3 75 to $5 35 for pigs, $5 to $5 85 for light, $4 85 to $5 10 for rough packing, $5 to $5 70 for mixed, and $5 15 to $5 70 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; quality fair; market active on local and shipping account; feeling weak; prices ruled 5c to 10c lower. Quotations: $5 80 to $8 35 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $5 to $5 70 for good to choice do., $4 50 to $5 00 for common to fair, $3 75 to $4 40 for butchers' steers, $2 60 to $3 50 for stockers, $2 25 to $4 30 for feeders, $1 50 to $4 for cows, $1 50 to $3 50 for bulls, $2 50 to $4 50 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; quality good; market active; prices 5c to 10c higher. Quotations: $3 50 to $4 90 for westerns, $3 75 to $5 10 for natives, and $5 to $6 for lambs.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Superintendent Smith had his holiday cars out for the circus.

—The block-paving on Dundas street east commences to-day.

—Mrs. John Sara and family are visiting Mrs. Thomas Trebilcock, Clarence street.

—The situation of the plumbers' strike is unchanged. Both sides are holding out.

—Mr. Ed. Devlin, of Victoria, B. C., is visiting Mr. H. Struthers, King street.

—F. W. Merchant, M.A., city, with Mrs. Merchant and family, are summering in Leith.

—Several communications have been crowded out of this issue of the ADVERTISER.

—Mr. Charles Jones leaves Toronto for Detroit next week via Acadia, Merchants' Line.

—The F. C. C. C. had an enjoyable moonlight run to St. Thomas and return Tuesday night.

—About 600 people patronized the Chosen Friends' excursion to Detroit via Sarnia yesterday morning.

—The Seventh Band delighted the residents of the Asylum with a concert on Monday evening.

—Miss Annie Facey, of Harrietsville, is spending her vacation with Miss Edith Treleaven, York street.

—Mary Shapel was sentenced to three months in jail on a charge of vagrancy, at the Police Court yesterday morning.

—Mr. John Bowman returned yesterday from his trip to Europe. He appears to have been benefited thereby.

—Mr. James Nichol has returned to this city from a trip from Sarnia to Montreal via Merchants' Line steamer Cuba.

—Work was started yesterday on the Richmond street artifical stone walk between Fullarton and Maple streets.

—Mr. James Slater and Gregory, Forrestal will leave Detroit for a trip to Toronto via Alma Munro, Merchants' Line.

—Mr. and Mrs. Finlay McNeil, of London, spent a few days in Toronto on their return from the Maritime Provinces.—[Toronto News.

—Several carloads of people went to Port Stanley yesterday. The annual picnic of the Colborne Street Methodist Church was the attraction.

—Mr. Charles Irwin, of this city, left via 2:20 p.m. train yesterday for St. Catharines, where he will take the Cuba, of the Merchants' Line, for Montreal and return, going to Detroit.

—Elizabeth Brawn, an old woman charged with vagrancy and the use of disgraceful language on the street, was committed to jail for four months by Police Magistrate Parke yesterday.

—According to a Brantford telegram surveys are being made at the Grand Trunk shops there with a view to ascertaining if enough additional ground can be secured to have the works centralized at that place.

—There was service in the Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon conducted by E. H. Hunt, a student of Huron College, London. He will continue to minister here regularly at the usual hour.—[Port Elgin Times.

—Stephen Thomas, of Caradoc, was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a charge of breaking into the house of Sarah Taggart in Caradoc, and threatening the lives of the inmates, on the night of July 17. He has been remanded.

—The latest arrivals at the Fraser House, Port Stanley, are: Henry W. Scott and lady, Jackson, Mich.; E. G. Fune, Stratford; J. S. Dean, Buffalo, N.Y.; W. S. Steinhoff, Columbus, Ohio; J. Pigot and family, Stratford.

—Charles Mountjoy, wife and family, Mrs. F. A. McBride and daughter, Miss May Shopland, Miss L. Ryan, and Misses Mary and Tena Marshall, of this city, and Mrs. F. H. Smith and family, of Stratford, are among the new arrivals at Chestnut Grove, Port Stanley.

—A branch of the Canadian Order or Oddfellows, similar to the Manchester Unity of England, has been organized if Stratford by R. Jones, past grand of London, and the first meeting will be held in the hall over E. K. Barnsdale & Co.'s store on Friday evening, July 31.—[Stratford Herald.

—City Engineer Graydon has written to Chas. Barfatt, gravel contractor in No. 5 Ward, stating that he will refuse to certify to any more gravel of the same quality as delivered by Barfatt heretofore. The engineer has also complained of the tile furnished for the Richmond street drain by Contractor John Walters.

The Ontario Express Company.

The action of the Ontario Express Company to force the G. T. R. to grant certain privileges was dismissed at Montreal yesterday, the right of the express company to appeal to the railway committee of the House of Commons being allowed.

An Estate Speedily Wound Up.

Russell Allison, the Belmont blacksmith referred to in an article Tuesday in the ADVERTISER, returned on Monday to Belmont, and J. B. Davidson, barrister, of St. Thomas, in the interest of Hugh McCallum, from whom Allison purchased the blacksmith shop, went out to see what Allison proposed to do in the matter, and urged him to make an assignment. This he refused to do, but finally proposed to divide what stuff he had amongst his creditors who were all in Belmont. He therefore gathered them together, and they, with one exception, assented to the proposition, and received their dividends in furniture, etc., the whole being accomplished in an hour and a half, which is the shortest winding-up of an estate on record.

Mr. McKeown's Complaint.

John McKeown, gravel spreader, sends in a letter regarding his connection with the "gravel irregularities." He ridicules the statement that No. 1 Committee held an "investigation." He states he was notified to appear before the committee Monday afternoon, but was not told to bring witnesses, and was discharged without being given a chance to refute the charges against him. The only evidence was two anonymous letters which were read. Mr. McKeown asserts that his account was correct and the charges against him were totally untrue, both as to the number of gravel loads delivered and as to the statement that he was furnished with whisky by Contractor Shea or any one on his behalf.

Distinguished Visitors in the City.

A distinguished party arrived yesterday afternoon at 3:30 over the Michigan Central Railroad by special train, consisting of Sir William Des Voeux, governor of Hong Kong, China, Lady Des Voeux, Miss Des Voeux, Miss Evans and Chinese servant Yah Lee. The party were accompanied by Mr. John G. Laven, Canadian passenger agent of the Michigan Central Railroad. The Governor and family are making a tour of the world, arriving from Hong Kong at San Francisco, and coming by way of Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago, Detroit, etc. Arriving at St. Thomas, a special train, in charge of Conductor Geo. Gillespie and Engineer Geo. Blanchard, conveyed them to this city. The Governor called on an old personal friend, Mr. Geo. B. Harris, after taking dinner at the Tecumseh House. The party left by their special train at 9 p.m. for Niagara Falls, en route to New York, sailing by steamship Teutonic, of the White Star Line, for England.

WIDE WORLD WIRELETS.

A Pretty Poisoner Sent to Prison for Life.

Arrival of Russian Refugees at Montreal.

Intense Distress in Buenos Ayres—Flour $28 50 Per Barrel.

Cuba's sugar crop is expected to amount to about 800,000 tons.

Dr. Stephenson has been elected president of the English Wesleyan Conference.

The writ has been issued for the North Brandon bye-election. Polling takes place Aug. 8. The candidates are Attorney-General Sifton and C. Clifle.

The wife of Rev. G. M. Milligan, pastor of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, died this morning. She had been ill of cancer for three weeks.

A Buenos Ayres letter says intense distress prevails there among the poor. A barrel of flour has within a month risen from $10 in paper to $28 50.

A bill for the suppression of inebriety is being prepared in the Prussian Bundesrath. The Emperor takes the liveliest interest in the scheme to check drunkenness.

Bogus colonies are being laid out in California, the land, with orchards and vineyards (on paper), being sold at $6 to $75 per acre to unsuspecting purchasers.

The Highland Association of Illinois has unanimously elected Sir William Gordon-Cumming honorary chief of the association, in the place of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

About 600 Jews, most of them in a destitute condition, are arriving at Hamburg daily. The English consul has published a notice warning them of the futility of going to Great Britain with the expectation of getting work.

A Halifax dispatch says Rev. Dr. Alex. Sutherland, of Toronto, has declined the principalship of Mount Alison College, N. B., and that Rev. Dr. Sprague, of the Centenary Church at St. John, N.B., will be offered the position.

A train on the Atlantic and Danville Railroad collided in a deep cut half a mile east of Boydtown, Va., on Tuesday with a hand car, which the men failed to get out of the way. Several cars were piled up in a heap. Three laborers were killed and four badly injured.

In the Circuit Court at Lancaster, Wis., the judge denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Rose Zoldoski, the pretty young milliner who poisoned the woman who came between her and the man she loved. She was then sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor.

At the conference on national morality, held in London on Tuesday, the motion of Mr. Stead was approved, declaring that it is desirable that a general council of all churches in English-speaking lands be summoned to consider questions concerning the moral relations of men and women.

THE COMMON FLY.

Its Metamorphosis and an Explanation of Its Disappearance.

How many people are there whom the harmless but annoying little house fly does not only worry but sometimes drive to distraction; and yet how few there are whose entomological knowledge is of sufficient breadth to allow of their tracing it from its first existence to a full-grown fly.

Does not the question often arise as to its mysterious and sudden appearance? Summer after summer they present themselves for personal annoyance, in great abundance, and strangely enough appear always in fully-developed proportions; yet with the same yearly regularity they as mysteriously disappear, leaving no trace of their existence behind.

Let us follow one of these little dipterious insects through its metamorphosis.

During the month of August the fly lays its eggs in clusters or bunches in decaying animal or vegetable matter of almost any kind, such as manure or other filth. The eggs remain unhatched usually for a period of six months, after which their hatching will depend upon the degree of heat to which they are subjected.

A day or two of moderate heat will bring the eggs to life in larva form—a maggot without head, tail or legs. They crawl to some dry place to pupate. In less than two weeks, with neither food nor sustenance, the puparium will grow from its tiny shape to the size of a small pea, when the perfect fly emerges.

Their lives are of short duration, for they only thrive through warm seasons of the year, when they are more plentiful, and as the colder weather returns they die.

Fragile in their composition, which contains nearly 80 per cent. of moisture, they greatly diminished in size when dead and dry, and their matter in consequence most brittle, easily crumbles, turns to dust, and blows away.—[Philadelphia Press.

Mothers

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Triplets were born in Carter county Tenn., the other day, two of them had well-developed teeth.

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TORONTO TOPICS.

State of the Wholesale Trade—A Handsome Young Couple Sent to Jail.

TORONTO, July 23.—The movement of staples has been fair for this season. In groceries a good business is reported, with sugars still leading and as active and scarce as ever. In most departments of wholesale trade the prospects are encouraging for speedy improvement. Collections just now are a little slow both in the city and country.

The annual flower show opened yesterday at the Horticultural Pavilion and proved very successful. The entries are unusally numerous, especially in fruits.

The wife of Rev. G. M. Milligan, pastor of the Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, died yesterday morning. She had been ill of cancer for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, a handsome young couple, who last week stole clothes from some of the educational delegates who boarded in the same house with them, were yesterday sent to jail for 40 days.

Several Queen street hotelkeepers have cut the price of liquor to the old figures, and only a few saloons in the center of the city are keeping strictly to the advance.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Wanted for Salaries and Expenses Connected with Government Relief in Ireland

LONDON, July 23.—In the House of Commons last evening the Committee of Supply favorably reported a bill which calls for the appropriation of £60,000 wherewith to pay salaries and expenses connected with Government relief measures in Ireland. Mr. Balfour said it was the intention of the Government that these works should prove a permanent means for the promotion of the welfare of the inhabitants of Ireland.

Mr. Tim Healy acknowledged that the Government had performed a very useful work. He, however, vigorously charged that in carrying out of the Government's system of relief the county of Donegal had been neglected.

Mr. Alfred Webb (Nationalist) said he gave full credit to Mr. Balfour for the work which he had performed. Nevertheless he (Mr. Webb) still felt bitter humiliation as an Irishman that these constant grants of relief to his suffering countrymen were necessary. He regarded the fact as showing how utterly wrong was the present system of government in Ireland.

Mr. Balfour stated that he approved of the suggestion that an agricultural department be established to instruct the youth of congested districts in obtaining a knowledge of intelligent, economical and successful farming. He also said that he hoped to be able to assist the Irish Land Commission with money.

The surprising willingness shown by the members of the Irish party in Parliament to accept a local government bill from the Tories, and particularly a bill framed by Mr. Balfour, has furnished political circles with an abundance of material for discussion and comment. The change of attitude of the Irish members toward the Government party, and any Irish measure emanating therefrom is generally ascribed, and no doubt rightly, to the fact that Mr. Parnell is no longer the leader of the Irish national party or of any considerable portion of it. When he was repudiated by the Liberals and deserted by a large majority of the National party, he sought to make terms with the Conservatives, and would have done so had he been able to command a respectable following. There is to-day a widespread feeling among Irishmen that by the downfall of Mr. Parnell the most serious obstacle in the way of home rule has been removed.

Brakeman Killed at Sarnia.

SARNIA, July 22.—This morning about 3:30 o'clock an accident happened at the tunnel at Sarnia, which resulted in the death of Joseph Stinson, a brakeman employed on the train that takes the earth away from the steam shovels. He was in the act of setting the brakes, when one of the cars jumped the track, throwing him to the ground and crushing him about the body and head in a terrible manner, from which he died in about an hour afterwards. The deceased was a single man about 26 years of age and came from Glencoe a few months ago. The remains were taken to London on the Sarnia excursion train, and the young man's parents in Glencoe notified of the sad occurrence.

Imperial Orange Council.

TORONTO, July 23.—The regular triennial meeting of the Imperial Grand Orange Council was opened in Victoria Hall yesterday morning. There were about 140 delegates present from all the Canadian Provinces, England, Scotland, and seven from the United States. The secretary's annual report was read and satisfactorily received. Officers for the next triennial term were elected as follows: President or the council, N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., G. M. of British America; vice-president, W. H. Traynor, G. M. of the United States; secretary, Robert Birmingham. At the afternoon session Rev. John Hallowell, Vankleek Hill, Ont., was elected grand chaplain of British America and Mr. John R. Fowler, Dublin, Ireland, was elected treasurer.

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