COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

London Money Market.

London Honey Harket.

London. Aug. 1. 4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols,
1074 for money, 107 3-16 for account; Canadian Pacific, 53; Eric, 104; Eric, sec., 704; Illinois
Central, 103; Mexican ordinary, 20; St. Paul,
common, 73; New York Central, 104;
Pennsylvania, 55; Reading, 94; Mexican Central new 48, 67; bar silver, 30s 4d; money,
per cent; open market discount, short bills,
16; do, 8 months, 9-16.

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Aug. 1. Montreal Ask.

Montreal 222
Ontario 97
Moleons 352 244 163 1351 1792 262 161 155 116 Commerce..... 1961 119

SALES—Western Assurance, 23 at 156; Commercial Cable, 7, 25, 25 at 158½, 25 at 158½; Bell Telephone, 25, 10 at 156; Toronto Railway, 25 at 83½; Sales at 11:15—Commerce, 4 at 136½; Imperial, 15 at 180; Cable, 25 at 158½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 158½; Coronto Railway, 25 at 158½; way, 50 at 841, 10 at 841. Montreal Stock Market.

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Montreal, Aug. 1, 12:50 p.m.
Ask. Off.
54 524 Duluth Common 6½
Duluth preferred 14
Commercial Cable 159 Montreal Street Railway, new 202
Montreal Gas Company 203
Bell Telephone 158
Poval Electrio 155 Montreal Street Railway......203 Bank of Montreal223 Molsons Bank.

Bank of Toronto

Banque Jacques Cartier

Merchants' Bank 170

Merohants' Bank of Halifax 161
 Northwest Land
 65
 10

 Montreal Cotton Company
 125
 16

 Canada Colored Cotton
 65
 50

 Dominion Cotton
 100
 82½

 SALES—Duluth com., 25 at 6; Com. Cable,

25 at 158, 300 at 1583, 25 at 1583, 25 at 1583; Mont. Street, 100 at 203, 50 at 203; do, new, 50 at 200, 300 at 2001, 100 at 201, 225 at 202, 25 at 2003; Mont. Gas. 10 at 202, 50 at 703; 200 at 201; 50 at 201; to at 202, 50 at 703; 700 at 201; 50 at 201;

COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

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Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs\$1	18	to	1 30
Wheat red fall per 100 lbs	18	to	1 30
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 Oats, per 100 lbs	20	to	1 30
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Peas. per 100 los	1 10	to	1 25
Corn, per 100 lbs Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
Rye. per 100 lbs	00	to	- 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 40	to	1 50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
	9 00	to	12 00
	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu	6 25	to	6 75
	5 00	to	3 25
Hungarianseed, per bu	80	to	1 00
Millet seed, per bu	80	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.		-	
Eggs, fresh, single doz	11	te	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb. Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls. baskets. Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	16	to	18
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls. baskets.	15	to	16
Butter, per 10, large rous or	12	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Cheese, per lb	71		81
Lard, per lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	70	to	00
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Chickens, per pair Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each.	1 00	to	200
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRU	JIT.	+-	7.05
* Apples, per bag	60	to	1 25 75
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Oniona per hii	*50	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETO, Beef, quarters, per lb. Mutton quarters, per lb.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	51
Mutton quarters, per 15	6		
- Veal, quarters, per in	*		5 11
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	6 00
Hides No 1 per lh	8	to	8
Hides, No. 1, per lb. Hides, No. 2, per lb. Hides, No. 3, per lb.	7		7
Hides, No. 8, per lb	6	to	6
Laifskins, green		to	5
Calfskins, dry, each			0
Sheepskins, each	20		1 00
Lambskins, each	. 10		20
Pelts, each	16		15
Wool, per lb	. 20		0
Wellow rough per lh			0
Wood, hard	4 00		4 50
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Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. \$73 TALBOT STREET. - PHONE, 662

> English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Aug. 1.

Cargoes off coast: Wheat and corn quiet. On passage: Wheat easy; corn quiet. English country markets quiet and steady.

French country markets steady.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1, 12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady. demand poor, futures

steady; near and distant positions id lower. Corn—Spot firm, futures steady, with near and distant positions unchanged from yester-

day's closing prices.

Bacon—Steady, demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 37s 6d; short riba 28 lbs, 36s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 35s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 33s 6d; short clear middles and neavy, 55 lbs, 34s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 31s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 41s 6d. Tallow—Fine North American, nominal.

Beef-Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess Pork-Prime mess; fine western, 57s 6d; do

medium, 50s. Lard—Dull; prime western, 31s 9d; refined, in pails, 33s.

Cheese-Quiet; demand moderate; finest
American white, new, 38s 6d; do colored, new,

Butter-Finest United States 70s; good, nom-

Turpentine Spirits—21s. Rosin, Common—4s 14d. Cotton Seed Oil—Laverpool refined, 17s 9d.

Linseed Oil—21s.
Petroleum—Refined, 81d.
Refrigerator Beef—Fore quarter, 31d; hind quarter, 64d.

Bleaching Powder—Hard weed, (f. o. b. Liverpool), £7.

Liverpool), 27.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

Liverpool, Aug. 1-4:15 p.m.:

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2
R. W., 5s 54d, No. 2 red spring, 5s 3d; No. 1
hard Manitoba, 5s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 54d; futures opened steady, with near and distant
positions 4d lower, and closed easy, with near
positions 4d to 4d lower; and distant positions
unchange to 4d lower; business about equally
distributed; Aug. 5s 5d, Sept. 5s 54d, Oct. 5s
54d, Nov. 5s 64d, Dec. 5s 7d, Jan. 5s 74d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new 4s

5id, Nov. 5s 6id. Dec. 5s 7d. Jan. 5s 7dd.

Oorn—Spot firm; American mixed new 4s
3id: futures opened stendy, with near and disnnchanged from yesterday's closing prices;
closed quiet, with Aug. unchanged and other
months id lower; business heaviest on early
positions; Aug 4s id; Sept., 4s id; Oct., 4s id;
Nov., 4s id; Dec. 3s.

Flour—Firm; demand good; St. Louis fancy
minter 7s 6d. inter, 7# 6d. Peas - Canadian, 5s 2d.

Montreal Produce Market.

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Montreal, Aug. 1.

Flour—Receipts, 2,600 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$4 40 to \$4 50; do spring. \$4 40 to \$4 50; straight roller. \$4 15 to \$1 25; extra, \$3 70 to \$3 90; superfine, \$3 10 to \$3 50; strong bakers, \$4 15 to \$4 35; Ontario, bags, \$1 80 to \$2 00.

Grain—Wheat. No. 2 Manitoba hard 89c to 91c; corn, 60c to 62c; peas, 71c to 72c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley, 56c to 58c; rye, 53c to 66c.

Meal—Catmeal, \$2 to \$2 10; cornmeal, \$1 85 to \$1 45.

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Provisions — Mess pork. \$15 50 to \$17 0°; lard, 7c to \$c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 7c to 8c; butter, townships, 13c to 15c; Western, 11c to 13c; eggs, 11c to 12c.

Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Aug. 1.-Oil opened and closed at \$1 50.

Toronto Market. Toronto, Aug. 1.

Market dull and quiet. Wheat—Old winter quoted at 78c to 78½c west and new at 74c to 75c f.o.b.; No. 1 Manitoba hard is offering west at 92c and east at 93c. Flour—Straight roller, Toronto freight, are selling in a peddling way at \$3.75 and 90 per cent patents bring \$3.90; car lots of Manitoba bakers on track here quoted at \$4.20 and patents of the selling straight of the selling straight at \$4.20 and patents of the selling straight at \$4.20 and patents of the selling sel ents at \$4 45. Peas—Car lots nominal at 56c to 57c west.

Oats—White sold west at 33c. Barley—None offering. Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

Open. High. Low. Close. Open. High. Low.

WHEAT—Sept. 69 694 684 684

Dec. 71 72 705

CORN— Sept. 425 435 424

Dec. 342 354 324 425

OATS— Sept. 222 222 222 222

May. 255 255 255

PORK— Sept. 9 85 10 00 9 85

Jan. 10 20 10 40 10 20

LARD— Sept. 6 10 6 17 6 10

Jan. 6 20 6 25 6 20

S. RIBS— Sept. 5 82 5 90 5 80

Jan. 5 40 5 47 5 37 5 90 5 47 American Grain and Provision Reports

NEW YORK. New York, July 31.—Flour—Receipts, 13,000 packages; exports, 2,000 barreis; sales, 6,000 packages; weak. Winter wheat, low grades, \$2 50 to \$3 10; do fair to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 80; do, \$2 90 to \$3 10; do fair to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 80; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 05; Minn. clear, \$2 90 to \$3 20; do straights, \$3 10 to \$3 70; do patents, \$3 90 to \$4 60; low extras, \$2 50 to \$3 10; city mills, \$4 to \$4 25; do, patents, \$4 50 to \$4 75; rye mixtures, \$2 70 to \$2 95; rye flour easy, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Cornmeal—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

Rye—Scarce; State, 60c.
Barley Malt — Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 70c; two-rowed State, 70c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

Wheat—Receipts, 54,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 4,755,000 bu futures, no spot; spots lower;

sales, 4,755,000 bu futures, no spot; spots lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 73\(^2\)c; afloat, 75c; f. o. b., 74\(^2\)c to 75\(^4\)c; ungraded red, 67c to 76c; No. 1 ncrthern, 77c to 77\(^4\)c; options lower; closing steady; No. 2 red Aug., 73\(^4\)c; Sept., 73\(^4\)c; Oct., 74c; Dec., 75\(^4\)c; May, 77\(^4\)c.

Corn—Receipts, 90,000 bu; exports, 10,000 bu; sales, 230,000 bu futures; 219,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 48\(^4\)c elevator, 49\(^4\)c afloat; options steady; Aug., 48\(^4\)c; Sept., 48\(^4\)c; Cot., 47\(^4\)c.

Oats—Receipts, 31,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 530,000 bu futures; 57,000 bu spot; spots weak; No. 2, 28\(^4\)c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 2 Chicago, 29c; No. 3, 28c; No. 3 white, \(^4\)c; mixed cago, 29c; No. 3, 28c; No. 3 white, \$1c; mixed western, 29c to 30c; white do, 32c to 40c; white State, 32c to 40c; options easier; Aug., 26%; Sept., 26%; Oct., 26%; No. 2 white Oct.

Feed Bran-80c to 8Jc.

Feed Bran—sec to sec.
Middlings—95c to \$1.
Rye Feed—85c.
Hay—Quiet; 90c to \$1.
Hops—Easy; State, 3c to 9c.
Beef—Quiet; family, \$11 to \$13; extra mess, \$8. Cutmeats—Higher; pickled bellies, 7½c; do shoulders, 5½c; do hams, 9½c to 9½c; middles,

Lard-Lower; western steam, \$6 50; refined

Lard—Lower; western steam, \$6.50; refined quiet; continent, \$6.85; compound, \$4c to 54c.
Pork—Weak; mess, \$11.75 to \$12.25.
Butter—Firm; State dairy, 11c to 17c; do creamery, 18c; western dairy, 10c to 13c; do creamery, 12c to 18c; do factory, 8c to 12c; Elgins, 18c.
Cheese—Quiet; State large, 54c to 74c; do fancy, 74c to 74c; do small, 64c to 84c; part skims, 2c to 54c; full skims, 14c to 14c.
Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 134c to 14c; western fresh, 12c to 134c.
Tallow—Steady; city, 4c bid; country, 44c to 48c.

Petroleum—Nominal; refined, \$7 10; do in bulk, \$4 55 to \$4 60.

Potatoes—Firm; Jersey, \$1 50 to \$1 62; Long Island, \$1 50 to \$1 62; sweets, \$2 50 to \$4; south-

ern, \$1 to \$1 50.

Rice—Firm; domestio, 41c to 6c.

Rice—Firm; domestic, 44c to 6c.

Molasses—Firm.
Coffee—Options steady; sales 10,000 bags, including Sept., \$15 30 to \$15 40; Oct. and Nov., \$15 40; Dec., \$15 10 to \$15 20; March, \$15; spot firm, 16c to 164c.
Sugar—Firm; Standard "A." 4 7-16c to 44c; confectioners" "A." 4 5-16c to 44c; cut-loaf and crushed, 51-16c to 54c; powdered, 44c to 416-16c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 42c.

Toledo, Aug. 1.—Wheat—Cash, 72½c; Aug., 72½c; Sept., 72½c; Dec., 73§c. MILWAUKEE. Milwaukce, Aug. 1. - Wheat, cash, 684c; Sept., 68%c.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Aug. 1.—No. 1 white wheat—Cash 74c: No. 2 red, cash and Aug, 72%c; Sept. 72%c; Dec. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Lower cables and a continuance of the local selling movement caused a further decline in wheat today of 13c to lie for September and le to lie for cash. Corn declined ie to ic and oats ic. Provisions were lower. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 72 cars; corn, 385 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

Vessel room was in fair demand and steady at 11c for wheat, 11c for corn and 1c for oats to Buffalo.

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The leading futures closed:
Wheat—July, 683c; Sept., 698c; Dec., 713c.
Corn—July and Sept., 428c to 423c; May, 353c o 35 c. Oats—July, 22 c; Sept., 22 c; May, 25 c to 25 c. Pork—Sept., \$10 02½; Jan., \$10 35. Lard—Sept., \$6 17½; Oct., \$6 22½; Jan., \$6 22½. Short Ribs—Sept., \$5 87½; Oct., \$5 92½; Jan.

Cash quotations: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 683c to 713c; No. 3 do. 66c to 72c; No. 2 red wheat, 683c to 694c; No. 2 corn, 433c to 434c; No. 2 oats, 223c to 223c; No. 2 rye, 47c; No. 2 barley, 40c; mess pork, \$10 to \$10 123; lard, \$6 124 to \$6 15; short ribs sides, \$5 85 to \$5 90; dry salted shoulders, \$5 624 to \$5 75; short clear sides, \$6 50 to \$6 624.

Receipts-Flour

6,000 Wheat..... 74,000 Shipmonts-

BUFFALO. Buffalo, N. Y., July 30.—Spring wheat -Market easy; No. 1 nard, 1c over New York September c. i. I. prices. Sales: 13,000 bu No. 1 hard, 75 3-4e; 8 cars do, 74 1-2c @ 75e; closing: No. 1 hard, 74 7-8e; do, c. i. f., 73 7-8e; Winter wheat—Quiet; sales: 3,900 bu No. 2 red, Chicago, 73 1-2c @ 73 5-8c, store; 1 car No 2 red, on track, 72c; closing, No. 2 red. Chicago, 72 5-8c 73 1-8c; do Indiana, 74 5-8c; do Toledo, 76 5-8c; No. 1 white, Oregon, 73c, store. Corn-Lower; sales, 6 cars No. 2 yellow, 49c; 2 cars No. 3 yellow, 48 3-4c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 47 1-2c, track; No. 2 yellow, in store, closed 47 5-8c @ 47 3-4c;

No. 2 corn, 47c asked. Oats—Lower and weak; sales, 8 cars No. 2 white, 30c @ 30 1-2c, track; clos-ing. No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 27c @ 28 1-2c; No. 2 mixed, 26 1-2c @ 27 1-2c,

track. Rye-Dull; No. 2, 52c, track. Flour-Steady, unchanged. Millfeed-Firm; good inquiry; un-

changed. Canal freights-Steady, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 21,000; wheat, 130,000; corn, 168,000 bu; oats, 305,000 bu. Shipments, canal-Wheat, 58,600 bu. Shipments, rail—Flour, 52,000 bbls; wheat, 78,000 bu; corn, 136,000 bu; oats,

201.000 bu. On 'Change. Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Ma-sonic Temple, from Kennett,

Hopkins Company. Chicago, July 31.-The crowd were as anxious to sell wheat today as they were to buy on Saturcay and Monday. They have probably sold out, and it is likely some have taken the short side for a turn, which leaves the market in shape to respond readily to any bullish news that may turn up—of

rather firm, notwithstanding our weakness. Bradstreet's world's visible decreased about 2,500,000 bushels, against an increase a year ago of over 3.000,000 bushels. Primary receipts are increasing and exports still light, with Europe manifesting little interest in

the American situation.

Corn and oats are relatively firm. not being materially affected by the weakness in wheat. The continued excellent demand for corn, mainly for export, is rather surprising, but as long as it keeps up and our stocks continue to disappear it will be dangerous to short the near options of corn.

Provisions heavy, with increasing offerings and less demand. Packers appear to be looking for a further decline.

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.—Cattle -Receipts, 90 head, or about 4 cars; fairly good demand. Hogs-Receipts, 15 loads, and 20 loads held over; market fairly active and strong; Yorkers, \$5 40@\$5 45; mixed packers, \$5 10@\$5 15; good mediums, \$5 @\$5 15; good to choice heavy, \$5@\$5 10;

common to good heavy ends, \$4 50 @ \$4 75; roughs, \$3 80 @ \$4 25; plgs, fair to choice, \$5 30 @ \$5 35; stags, \$3 50@\$4 15; half fat Michigan and other hogs, \$4 50@\$4 75. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, only loads; export ewes and wethers, \$400 \$4 15; good to prime handy wethers, \$3 @\$4, fair to good mixed sheep, \$2 50 @\$3 75; common to fair, \$1 75@\$2 25; culls, common to fair, \$1 25@\$2; lambs, spring, \$5@\$5 50; good to choice, \$4 25 @\$4 75; fair to choice yearlings, \$3@

\$4 25; culls, common, \$2 25@\$3 25. NEW YORK. New York, N. Y., July 31.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,314. Market firm. Common to prime native steers, \$4 20 @ \$4 65; Texans, \$3 75 @ \$4 10; oxen and stags \$2 25 @ \$4; grass bulls, \$1 75 @ \$2 25; cows, \$1 20 @ \$2 65; city dressed native sides, 6 1-2c @ 8 1-2c.

Calves-Receipts, 4,033. Market high er. Ordinary to choice yeals, \$5 @ \$7; culls, \$4@\$4 50; buttermilks, \$3@\$3 75; grassers, \$3 @ \$3 25; mixed and fed calves, \$4 @ \$4 50; dressed calves, 7 1-2c @10 1-2c for city dressed veals; 7c @ 9 1-2c for country dressed: 5 1-2c@6 1-2c for dressed buttermilks.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,117 sheep lower; good to choice lambs firm others steady; poor to choice sheep, \$2@\$4 30; common to choice lambs, \$3 75 @6; culls, \$3 50@\$3 55; dressed mutton 4c@8c; dressed lambs, 7c@11 1-2c. Hogs—Receipts, 4,665; market steady, at \$5 35@\$5 55; country dressed, 7c@

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Light receipts of cattle today caused an advance of 10c in prices. Buyers of hogs were able to supply their wants at about 5c to 10c decline from yesterday. Sheep were

Cattle-Receipts 10,000. Extra 1,400 to 1,500 lb steers \$5 90 @ \$6; choice to prime 1,300 to 1,600 lb steers, \$5 30@\$5 80; good to choice steers 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, \$4 75 @ \$5 25; common to medium steers, 1.000 to 1.200 lbs. \$3 50 @ \$4 70; bulls. choice to extra, \$3 @ \$3 80; bulls, poor to good, \$1 75 @ \$2 75; feeders, 900 to 1,100 lbs, \$3 60 @ \$4 10; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, \$2 50 @ \$3 55; stockers, 600 to 900 extra, \$4 @ \$4 25; fair to choice, \$2 60 @ \$3 85; cows, poor to good canners, \$1 75 @ \$2 50; yeals, good to choice, \$4 50 @ \$5 55; veals, common to fair, \$2 50 @ \$4 25; Texas steers, \$3 10 @ \$4 65; Texas cows, bulls and stags, \$3 20 @ "London has made no mistake," said \$4 65; western range steers, \$3 65 @ Mr. Scatcherd emphatically, "in giv-\$4 85; western range heifers, \$3 25 @

Hogs-Receipts 14,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, \$4 80 @ \$5; common to choice mixed, \$4 60 @ \$4 90; choice assorted, \$4 90@ \$5 15; light, \$4 75 to \$5 25; pigs, \$3 40 @ \$4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Inferior to choice, \$2 @ \$4; lambs, \$3 @ \$5 50.

> Dairy Markets. WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, July 31.-Twelve cheese factories offered 3.590 boxes—1,390 June and 2,200 July. No sales. 7 7-8c was The highest offer was 7 7-8c. Seven buyers present. STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., July 31.-Cheese offered at the Stirling cheese board today, 790 boxes; 30 boxes sold at 7 3-4c. NAPANEE.

Napanee, July 31.—At the cheese board today 531 boxes white and 420 colored cheese were offered; 455 sold at

PICTON,
Picton, Ont., July 31.—At the cheese board today 1.000 colored cheese were boarded, No sales. Highest price offered 7%c.

Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

184 Dundas Street, London.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-The corporation pay roll amounted to \$505 20 'this week. -The Police Court fines paid during July amounted to \$117 90. -Mr. S. R. Break left for Toronto this afternoon, where he will probably

remain. -The contract for the asphalting of the city streets is now in New York for approval by the Barber Company's head office. The company has bonded a lot on Bathurst street, near Adelaide, for the erection of its plant. -The Toronto papers say it was A. W.

Godson, the Toronto contractor, who was the real applicant to the courts for an injunction to prevent the mayor of London from signing the asphalt pavement contract. -Mrs. Rendell, of York street, received a letter yesterday announcing the death of her brother James at Franklin, Pa., after but a few days' illness. Deceased was a brother to Messrs. Jabez and Wm. Harwood, of this city, also of Mr. Henry Harwood,

of Warren, Ohio. -John Robertson, who has been for 41 years an engineer on the G. W. R. and G. T. R., is now 24 years of age. He is one of the most experienced railway men in this district. "I don't remember in all my experience," says Mr. Roberts , "having been so much bothered with track walkers as we are at present. We are constantly which, however, there is no apparent | blowing our danger whistles for some-prospect at present. Cables have been | one who is using the company's proper-

ties as a public highway, and I often wonder there are not more struck. FOUR YEARS IN PENITENTIARY. The notorious Jack Palmer was this morning convicted before Judge Ed-

ward Elliott of stealing \$10 from Henry Chapman on July 8 last. He was sentenced to four years in the Provincial Penitentiary on this charge, and afterwards was found guilty of non-support of his wife. He received three years for this offense, but the terms will run concurrently.

EMANCIPATION DAY. A boat load of colored people from Cleveland, and several hundred from Detroit, accompanied by the Detroit City Band (colored), 22 strong, arrived today to take part in the Emancipation Day demonstration. The procession left the Market Square about 1:30 and headed west on Dundas to Talbot, thence to York, and along that thoroughfare to Richmond, Richmond to Queen's avenue, Queen's avenue to Adelaide, Adelaide to Dundas, and east to the park.

WESTERN LEGAL NOTE. In High Court of Justice on Wednesday: Dancy v. Chisholm (two actions).-Shepley, Q.C., for the defendant, moved to set aside orders for the arrest of defendant or for discharge from custody of defendant who was arrested and gave bail to sheriff of county of Lambton in Sarnia, on ground that defendant is and has been for past twenty years domiciled in the city of Brooklyn, U. S. A., and had not nor has any intention of leaving Ontario with intent to defraud his creditors and on other grounds. Douglas Armour, for plaintiffs, contra. Enlarged till first Tuesday in September. Time for special bail extended.

OFFICERS APPOINTED. The Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada has appointed the following to office. V. E. Comp. Charles A. Matthews, Toronto, First Grand Assistant Sojourner; V. E. Comp. W. A. Karn, Woodstock, Grand Second Assistant Sojourner; R. E. Comp. J. B. Nixon, Toronto, Grand Lecturer; V. E. Comp. J. J. Moore, Stratford, Grand Sword Bearer; V. E. Comp. J. Menish, Brockville, Grand Master of Veils; V. E. Comp. Colin Wigle, Amherstburg, Grand Standard Bearer; V. E. Comp. H. W. Watson, Vancouver, Grand Director of Ceremonies; V. E. Comp. J. Might, M.D. Port Hope, Grand Organist; V.E. Comp. John Phillips, Welland, Grand Pursuivant; V. E. Comp. N. J. Lidsay, Calgary, Grand Steward; V. E. Comp. Wm.

LONDON MADE NO MISTAKE.

Hoff, Milton, Grand Steward.

Smith, Billings Bridge, Grand Steward;

V. E. Comp. A. Cameron, Owen Sound,

Grand Steward; V. E. Comp. Conrad

Mr. Scatcherd the Buffalo Capitalist, Commends the Barber Asphalt Company.

Mr. John Scatcherd, the well known capitalist, of Buffalo, is spending his vacation with his family, as usual, at his summer residence in Westminster, in his native county.
An "Advertiser" reporter, who met

Scatcherd yesterday, incidentally asked his opinion of the Barber Asphalt Company's work in Buffalo, where so much of it is in evidence.

ing the contract to the Barber com-pany. They are a firm of capital, experience and reputation, and their guarantee may be relied on to the letter. Buffalo is the greatest asphalt city in America, and most of its pavements have been laid by the Barber company. No contractors have ever given such satisfaction. If you want testimonials of the Barber company's efficiency you have only to see Buralo's fine roadways. Of course, I know nothing of the other companies whose tenders were lower and not accepted; but I do know that it is better to be certain of a first-class pavement than run any risks. Inferior asphalt is very costly in the long run. The best is the cheap-

"I am glad to see the beautiful city of London is progressing so," added Mr. Scatcherd. "Aspnalt paving will make a wonderful improvement in its appearance, and I think the citizens will like it so much that they will have nothing else but asphalt in fut-

Mr. Scatcherd did not consider brick nearly so satisfactory a pavement as asphalt. He thought the shoes of the horses chipped and roughened the for-

THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. Movements of People Chronicled-Visitors to London and Londoners

Miss Murray, city, is holidaying near Mrs. M. E. Kinzie, of this city, has set up a tent on comrie's Flats at Port Stanley.

Miss Kate Sweeney, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alex. Taylor, at Port Stanley, for a month Miss Louie Taylor, of Piccadilly street, is visiting friends in Toronto,

Buffalo and other eastern cities. Miss Eva Browne, of Bathurst street, is spending her holidays with her uncle, Wm. Sloggett, St. Thomas. Mrs. A. Stern and Miss Medeline Black, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. H. Simon, 129 John

Mr. William Martin, of Craig street, South London, is spending a ten-day vacation at the petrirying spring, near Komoka.

Mrs. Dale and her sisters, of this city, have taken up their quarters at Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell's, in Port Stanley. Master Leonard Clarke, of this city.

and Miss Emma Oldrieve, of Glencoe are visiting their cousin, Miss Nellie Oldrieve, at St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McIntyre and family, of St. Thomas, are spending a brief vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gentleman, York street.

Mr. W. Bridgman returned last evening from a three months' visit to his parents in England. It was a quarter of a century since he saw them last. The Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin left yesterday afternoon for Riv-viere du Loup, and expect to return to London towards the end of September. Miss A. Trigger left today for London for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mullens, London, are visiting at Mr. S. B. Pocock's, Wellington street .-

St. Thomas Times. Miss Gammage, Chatham, is visiting here. Miss Craig, city, has been visisiting Miss Lettie Bell, Blenheim.

Mr. J. Caswell, of this city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. Winders, at Ingersoll. Miss Allie Garrett, London West, is

spending her holidays with friends in Lambeth. Mrs. Holman, wife of Secretary Holman, of the Y. M. C. A., Kingston, is visiting friends here.

Miss Jennie Axford, of this city, returned home today after a week's visit with friends in St. Thomas. At Eau Claire, Wis., City Treasurer

Green's books show a shortage of over \$42,000. It may reach \$70,000. Miss Nellie Bernard and Miss Marion

guests of Miss Bertha Macalpine Miss Ada T. Horton, "Fir

is the guest of Miss Margaretta Say well, elocutionist, St. Thomas. E. B. F. Johnston, Q.C., Toronto, spent his summer holidays in London and neighborhood.

Rev. J. Henderson and wife, of Comber, are spending their holidays at Blind River with Mr. and Mrs. Hanes, formerly of Woodslee.

THE WRECK OF WORLDS.

What Would Happen in a Collision of Stars.

Even the Most Learned Astronomers Can Merely Speculate as to the Nature of the Gigantic Results.

The Gresham lectures on astronomy are a great institution in the British scientific world. They were this year gien by Prof. Ledger, one of them being entitled, "Knocks in Their Rela-tion to Astronomy." So replete with new ideas as to what is going on above, below and around us was this lecture that it has caused considerable interest, not alone to scientists, but also to the intelligent world at large. Prof. Ledger is of opinion that the universe, instead of being fixed, is alive with motion, each star, with its attendant planets, hurrying through space. If star should knock against star, the intense heat and fierce fire generated by the enormous velocity and vast momentum of the two masses would be such as to pass human conception. It may be that the sun was formed by the collision of two stars. The effect of two such bodies attracting each other and meeting would be to reduce them to a violently agitated mass of gas, which would oscillate. first inwardly, producing inconceivable heat, and then outwardly, ultimately assuming the condition of the sun. The general result would be that the two bodies would revolve around their common center of gravity-that is to say around each other-creating a double star. Lord Kelvin claims to have calculated that if 20,000,000 solid globes, each of the mass of the moon, should be scattered over a spherical surface 100 times the radius of the earth's surface, they would come together and be raised to a temperature of 100,000 degrees. They would oscillate outwardly and inwardly, reaching to a less distance each time, and ultimately

settle down into a sphere. A COLLISION OF SUNS The nebulae we see around us may, Prof. Ledger suggests, have been produced by the knocking together of two great bodies, rather than by the aggregation of many smaller ones. The collision of two huge suns would thus lead to the formation of a new system. Phenomena indicating that something very much in the nature of a collision had occurred are the outbursts of temporary stars such as those observed by Tycho Brahe in 1572, by Kepler in 1604, and those of 1848, 1866, 1876, 1885, and 1892—the last having been the new star Aurica, which declined through ten magnitudes or became 100,000 times less bright in two months. The great increase in hurned, the grave filled up, and Lee the light of a comet as it approaches the sun may be due to a fidal dishold of Joss. other and thus generate heat and light.

In the same way the

stars may be caused by the knocks of the molecules of the atmosphere on the ether, whose undulations carry their light to us. The excessively great and exceeding small are will independent, and the past, present and BASEBALL.
future of nebulous bodies all hinge Snowling. upon the relations they bear to the knocks of the molecules of their gases. while the knocks of immense bodies depend ultimately upon the knocks of constituent atoms.
PURELY SPECULATIVE.

Prof. Ledger's theories as regards the knocks of the molecules of the atmosphere being responsible for the twinkling of the stars may be correct. He may also be right as to the causes of some of the outbursts of temporary stars, but as for the heavenly bodies rushing wildly through space. administering knocks to each other at their own sweet will—well, it is at least more consoling to believe in that supreme law of order with which mankind has always credited the Director of the Universe with having so high a regard. It is decidedly uncomfortable to think that we are being recklessly hustled through the wild ocean of space and are liable at any moment to come to grief by having our planet smashed into smithereens by one of infinitely greater magnitude and velocity. No, in spite of Prof. Ledger, the world will continue to believe that the stars have their proper bounds, beyond which they cannot pass; that Arcturus is still being guided with wisdom, that the bands of Orion are yet unloosed, and that the influence of the Pleiades will continue to be as sweet as when the morning stars first sang together .-Philadelphia Ledger.

ENGLAND'S RICHEST MAN.

The Great Fortune Made by Col. North in South America.

(From the Chicago Times-Herald.) Few stories of today are more romantic than that of the rapid rise to wealth of John Thomas North, who was defeated for membership in Parliament by Herbert Gladstone. North is known as the "Nitrate King," both because it is to that product that he owes his fortune, and because of his open-handed way of distributing his wealth.

Although now the richest man in Great Britain, his origin is humble. A Yorkshire mechanic, he went to Chill when he was 23 years old, 28 years ag and riveted boilers in the town Huasco. At this time the nitrate fie of Peru were beginning to be talked of as a good field for speculation. He believed that he could employ his machanical ability there, and left as soon as he could afford to make the venture. His work was largely in the nitrate fields, and he was one of the first to purchase nitrate. For twenty years he continued to purchase it. He mastered every detail of the nitrate business, and began to erect works here

and there in Tarapaca. It is needless to track the progress of the "Nitrate King" in detail through the successive stages which have led to his possession of a fortune exceeding \$100,000,900. His far-sighted business sa gacity enabled him to see opportunitie for money-making that were not ap parent to others. Gradually he secure centrol of the greater part of the ni trate beds. Water is a precious com modity in that region, so North go control of the water companies. He needed ships and railways for transportation of freight and passengers, and he built them. When the war be-tween Chili and Peru broke out he found new openings for the rapid accumulation of wealth and promptly availed himself of them, getting control of railways, gas works and other corporations, which, in his hands, paid as they

never had done before.

After Col. North had become one of the world's richest men, he placed his South American affairs in competent hands and returned to England to en-

resting, however, he engaged in new enterprises, the chief of which was the manufacture of cement in Belgium, which as proved almost as lucrative as which as proved almost as lucrative as the production of nitrate of silver. Even to this day he personally supervises all of his vast business interests. In Great Britain Col. North quickly became famous. His prodigal liberality, the magnificence of his entertainments and the palaces which he built for himself quickly made this Monte Cristo the cynosure of all eyes. His Cristo the cynosure of all eyes. His wealth opened the doors of society to im, he became a friend of the Prince of Wales, and from that time his name has been on the public tongue, though of late it is said he has been more judi-

cious and less lavish in the distribu-tion of his favors. Col. North is well known as a patron of the turf, his racing stables being the best in England. He is also a dog fancier, and an admirer of the works of artists. His country house at Elham is filled with costly objects of art, and he is always ready to buy any that come into the market.

BURIAL OF A CHINESE MASON.

Body of Lee Jin Mun Interred With Unique Ceremonies.

Lee Jin Mun, treasurer of the Chinese Lodge of Freemasons, No. 8, Chee Kong Tong, who died at Derry, Pa., last Week, was buried at Pittsburg, Pa., with all the pomp and ceremonies of Chinese Masonry. While Lee Jin Mun was only an humble laundryman, he was a Mason of the highest Celestial sort, and his countrymen testified to this by a befitting burial. After the ceremonies at 303 Grant street, which lasted over an hour, the body was deposited in the casket. A table was spread on the walk with the provisions which are to sustain the spirit in its new home. There is a big slab of fat roast pork, another of raw pork, two chickens, cooked with the heads on, and all kinds of sweatmeats. At one end of the table was a box of sand in which burned colored candles and joss sticks. Before this the officials knelt and said prayers. Grand Master Dan Do, of New York, performed the princiral part of the ceremonies. Toilet articles were then placed in the coffin, and all was ready for the start to Uniondale Cemetery, Alleghany.

At the head of the procession was a horseman with a triangular red banner painted with Chinese characters. Then followed the grand master and Lee Tom Ma. grand missionary, who is known in Cincinnati under the Christian name of Rev. G. S. Thomas. The Marine Band followed, and then the members of lodge 8 with flags, banners and paper lan erns. There were about twenty carriages in line. All the way to the cemetery tamtams were beat, terrifying the horses and exciting much profanity among the drivers.

There were at least 8,000 people at the cemetery when the ceremonies began! After deciding to place the coffin endwise in the grave Lee Tom Ma delivered the funeral oration. Candles and joss sticks were again burned, and small brass coins scattered on the ground to keep the devil busy picking them up, so he will let Lee Jin Mun rest in peace. Then the worldly possessions of the deceased were placed in two piles at each end of the coffin and burned, the grave filled up, and Lee

TURF WALES' HORSE WINS. London, Aug. 1.—This was the third day of the Goodwood meeting, and the principal event was the Goodwood cup, was won by the Prince of Wales' del II., the winner of the Manchester cup and the gold vase.

Speaking of the Port Huron-Flint game at Flint on Tuesday, the Detroit Free Press says: "The feature of the game was the all-round playing of Sippi for the visitors, who scored the winning run in the ninth inning on a close decision at the plate amidst intense excitement."

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