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It was then intimated by Lord Justice Vaughan Williams that the publishers could have particulars of the branches upon which the run was made and the period during which the run continued, but that they were not entitled to particulars of the quantum of damages claimed.

Counsel for the defendants then asked—Will your Lordships direct the plaintiffs to specify in their statement of claim the amount which they claim as damages?

Mr. Justice Williams—No, you are not entitled to that.

The Court then made the following order:—Appeal allowed by directing the plaintiffs to give particulars of the name or names of the branch or branches on which the run is alleged to have taken place, and the period of the continuance of the run. Costs here and below to be costs in the cause. London and Northern Bank (Limited), George Newnes (Limited), 16 T. L. R. 433.

STOCK EXCHANGE NOTES.

Wednesday p.m., July 18th, 1900.

The week's volume of business, while larger than that of last week, was very limited, and the market closed dull with prices lower. The usual holiday dullness prevailing generally at this time of the year is at present much accentuated by the uncertain position of foreign affairs. The mystery overhanging the fate of the foreigners in Peking has not been lifted, but the probabilities that a wholesale massacre of the foreign residents has taken place are rendered stronger as each day passes. Whatever the final and authentic news from this city may be, however, its effect on the Stock Markets has been pretty well discounted, and failing any further complications a better tone should manifest itself.

The close of the London Market was on the weak side, although American securities fairly held their own.

In New York trading was fairly active to-day and Sugar had a good advance. Arbitrage trading was small on account of the weakening of prices in London. Several heavy shipments of gold go out of New York to-morrow, and altogether about \$3,000,000 of bullion will cross the ocean this week. The high rates prevailing for exchange on Europe rendering the business profitable.

The quotation for money in London is $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 p.c., and in New York the prevailing rate is $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. The general rate locally continues at $5\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. There is apparently no disposition on the part of the bankers to reduce it at present.

The quotations for money at Continental points are as follows:

	Market.	Bank.
Paris.....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Berlin.....	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hamburg.....	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Frankfort.....	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amsterdam.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Petersburg.....	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Vienna.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Brussels.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4

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Pacific closed 88 $\frac{3}{4}$, a loss of $\frac{1}{2}$ point for the week. To-day's London quotation is 90 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1,206 shares changed hands during the week, of which 525 were disposed of to-day. The earnings for the second week of July show an increase of \$2,000. One of the leading London financial papers is advising the purchase of this stock at present figures for investment.

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The Grand Trunk Railway Company's earnings for the second week of July show an increase of \$17,117.

The stock quotations as compared with a week ago are as follows:—

	A week ago.	Today.
Guaranteed 4 per cent.....
First Preference.....	85 5-8	83
Second Preference.....	58 5-8	56
Third Preference.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{7}{8}$

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Montreal Street Railway closed at 248 xd., which is equivalent to last week's close; 999 shares changed hands during the week. The increase in earnings for the week ending 14th inst. was \$2,322.35 as follows:—

Sunday.....	\$4,669.54	\$1,775.80
Monday.....	4,929.61	*498.64
Tuesday.....	5,412.54	125 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wednesday.....	4,584.36	*363.50
Thursday.....	5,183.66	610.51
Friday.....	4,897.47	65.30
Saturday.....	6,391.05	507.52

* Decrease.

Toronto Railway closed at 97 $\frac{1}{2}$, a loss of $\frac{1}{2}$ point for the week. Only 96 shares were traded in during the week. The increase in earnings for the week ending 14th inst. was \$1,182.76 as follows:—

		Incr.
Sunday.....	\$ 2,294.87	\$ *75.34
Monday.....	4,276.61	649.00
Tuesday.....	3,915.91	63.87
Wednesday.....	3,920.82	*441.53
Thursday.....	4,348.14	768.44
Friday.....	3,957.94	*280.00
Saturday.....	5,139.33	498.32

* Decrease.

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Royal Electric closed at 196, a loss of 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ points over last week. The stock sold at low as 195 to-day