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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, July	
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	69
Duluth common 4	31
Duluth preferred	
Commencial Cable	1371
Wabash common	
Wabash preferred	
Montreal Telegraph	161
Rithelieu and Ontario 90	70
Montreal Street Railway 2084	2073
Montreal Street Railway, new	
Montreal Gas Company	1781
Bell Telephone	153
Royal Electric	105
Torento Rasiway 66	654
Bank of Montreal221	218
Outario Bank	55
Banque du Peuble	-
and olsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto	
Banque Jacques Cartier	
Merchants Bank	1621
erchants' Bank of Halifax184	160
Quebec Bank	117
Union Bank	100
Bank of Commerce	122
Northwest Land preferred	-::
Montreal Cotton Company	110
Canada Colored Cotton	40
Dominion Cotton 95	80
Postal Telegraph 75	741
SALES-Duluth (common), 25 at 4;	Com-
mercial Cable, 50 at 136, 50 at 136, 80	at 137;
Montreal Gas, 25 at 178, 40 at 1784; Bel	l Tele-
phone, 30 at 154; Toronto Railway, 200	at 651,
200 at 651, 25 at 651; Ontario Bank. 5 at 56;	Postal
Telegraph, 40 at 76, 200 at 751, 25 at 741.	

Toronto Stock Market.

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TORONTO, July	
Montreal	Off.
Montreal	218
Ontario	55
Molsons	
Toronto240	
Merchants	161
Commerce	1223
Imperial	1794
Dominion, x-d	-
Standard	161
Hamilton	148
British America 118	1151
Western Assurance	1534
Canada Life	
Contederation Life	268
L'onsumers' Gas	201
Dominion Telegraph 1921	122
Montreal Telegraph	
Northwest Land Company, pref 50	37
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Lanada Pacific Railway Stook 601	58
Dommercial Cable Company	1364
Postal Telegraph 741	74
Bell Telephone Company	153
Montreal Street Railway 9081	2062
Montreal Street Railway (new)	
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Doromion Savings and Invest 81	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	
Formers' L. and S., 20 per cent	
group and Erie L. and S	161
27.UFOR and Bria.20 per cent	151
Boudon and Canada, L. and A 98	92
London Loan	1004
Soondon and Ontario	
Conterio Loan and Debenture	122
Sales Commerce, 6 at 1284, 50, 15, 6 at 136, 25 at 136,	1993.
Amderial 5 at 180: Com. Cab. 25 at 136	25 25
A 25 at 1864: Postal Tel, 25 at 744, 25 at 74	Bell
Telephone Co., 15 at 1634; Toronto Hy., 50	at OR
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COMMERCIAL

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Friday, July 24.
Wheat, per bu 54c @ 60c
Oats, per bu19c @ 20c
Peas, per bu 40c @ 45c
Corn. per bu35c @ 40c
Barley, per bu25c @ 30c
The receipts today were light, as usual on Friday. No change from restenday's quotations:
Wheat white per 100 lbs 90 to 100
Theat, spring, per 100 lbs 90 to 100

single dozen..... ggs. fresh store lots per dez. Sufter single rolls per lp...... Sufter, per lb. 1 lb rolls baskets. Sufter, per lb. large rolls or ard, per lb. tubs or firkins. VEGETABLES AND PRUIS
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MEAT. HIDES, ETO,

Beef, cuarters, per lb

Yeal, quarters, per lb

Lamb, quarter,

Dressed hogs, 100 lb

Ave hogs

Salfskins, drv. pach

Sheepskins, each

selling at 60c west. Manitoba wheat is firmer; No. 1 hard is quoted at 59c afloat Fort William at 63c to 63 1-2c Midland, 68c Montreal freights, and 67c Poronto and west. Flour in fair demand only, and the market is steady. One miller reports the sale of six cars of choice branded Ontarlo patents, middle freights west, this week at \$3 30 to \$3 42; cars of

straight roller are offerings west at Mill-feed—Dull but steady; cars of shorts are quoted at \$11, and bran at \$8 to \$9 west. Barley-Nominal at \$5c for No. 1; \$2c for No. 2, and 25c for feed out-

Corn—Nominal at 26 1-2c for mixed and 27c yellow west.
Oats—Steady; mixed are quoted west at 17c to 17 1-2c, and white sold west today at 18 1-2c Rye-Dull and nominal at 40c out-

Peas-Steady, with sales north and west today at 45c.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que. July 24-2:30 p.m.

Gilains And Flour.

Oats—In store, No. 2 Manitoba white, 26½c to
26½c; No. 2 Ontarlo white, 26½c to 26½c.

Feed Barley—3½c to 3½c.

Buck wheat—3½c to 3½c.

Pees—6½c to 55½c.

Flour—2½mintedp strong bakers, \$3 25 to \$3 40;

spring wheat patents. \$3 60 to \$3 75; winter
patents, \$3 60 to \$3 80; straight roller, \$3 50 to
\$3 50. Feed_Bran, \$11 00 to \$12 00; shorts, \$11 00 to

PROVISIONS. Canadian short out, clear, \$11 to \$11 50.

Hams—74c to 94c.

Bacon—84c to 94c.

Bacon—84c to 94c.

Lard—Pure, 85c compound, 64c.

Cheese—Quebec, 64c to 64c; Ontario, 64c to 7c.

Butter—Creamery, 164c to 164c.

15728 - Choice candled, 9c to 94c; culls, 8c to 94c; strictly new laid, 11c to 12c The Oil Markets. Petrolea, July 24.—Oil opened and closed at

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) laverpool. July 24-12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; futures firm; near and distant positions id higher. Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cutt, 28 to 30 lbs, 24s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 23s; long clear leave, 56 lbs. abort clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 23s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 56 lbs, nominal; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs. 23s, 5houlders—Square. 12 to 18 lbs, 22s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 44s.

Talfow—Fine North American, 16s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 47s 6d; prime mess, 37s 6d.

875 6d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 38s 9d.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 18s 9d; refined, in pails, 19s.

Cheese — Quiet; demand poor: finest American white, 34s 6d; finest American colored, 35s.

Butter—Finest United States, 75s; good, 45s.

Turpentine spirits—198.
Rosin. common—48 9d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined. 168 3d.
Linseed Oil—178 194d.
Refrigerator Beef—Forequarter, 28d; hind-

quarter, 54d.

Hops—At London (Racific coast). £1 15s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were £16,000 centals, including 65,000 centals American; receipts of American corn during the past three days were 50,600 centals.

Weather wet.

Liverpool, July 24, 4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; No. 2
red winter, 55 5½; No. 2 red spring 5s; No. 1
hard Manitoba, stocks exhausted: No. 1
California. 5s 5d; futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ½d higher; business about equally distributed; July, 4s 1½d; Aug.. 4s 1½d; Sept., 4s 1½d; Nov.. 4s 1½d; Dec.. 5s.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., July 23.—At the cheese board today 28 factories boarded 429 white and 1,255 colored. Sales: 35 white at 6 13-16c; colored, 35 at 6 15-16c; 45 white at 6 13-16c; 233 colored at 6 15-16c; 85 colored at 7c, and 50 colored at 7c.

BARRIE.

Barrie, Ont., July 23.—At the meet-Corn—Spot quiet: American mixed, new, 2s 10id; futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed firm, with near and distant positions unchanged to id higher; business about equally distributed; July, 2s 10id; Aug., 2s 10id; Sept., 2s 11id; Oct., 2s 11id; Nov., 3s id; Dec., 3s id.

Flour—Firm: demand moderate: St. Louis Quoted.

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Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,

	Broker, Masonic	'Phone 1.278.			
		_	CHICAGO. July 24.		
		Open,	High.	Low.	Ciose
	Wheat-Sept	875	584	57	57
	Dec	601	604	591	59
	Corn-Sept	261	263	261	26
j	Dec	27#	27%	263	27
1	Oats- Sept	184	184	174	17
1	Pork-Sept	6 20	6 27	6 05	6 12
1	Jan	7 02	7 10	6 90	6 92
	Lard-Sept	8 37	8 40	3 27	3 27
	Jan,	3 70	3 70	3 60	3 60
	Ribs- Sept	3 40	3 40	3 25	3 30
	Jan	3 55	3 55	3 42	3 42

Puts, 574; calls, 584. American Produce Markets. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.
New York, July 24.
Flour-Receipts, 21,300 bbls; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western, firm and held higher;
Wheat-Receipts, 31,000 bu; sales, 1,440,000 bu;
market advanced sharply on bad crop reports, higher cables and covering, but reacted a little toward noon; Sept., 63/c to 64c; Oct., 64c to 64/c; Dec., 65/c to 65/15-16c.
Rye-Steady; No. 2 western, 35c to 36c, c. 1. f.
Corn - Receipts, 154,400 bu; sales, 45,000 bu;
market sympathized with wheat and ruled firmer in face of better crop news; Sept., 32/c; Oct., 32/c to 33/c.
Oats-Receipts, 180,800; sales 25,000; strong and higher on bad crop news; Sept., 22/c to 22/c; track white state, 23c.
Beef-Steady.
Lard-Firmer.
Butter - Receipts, 5,418 packages; quiet;

Butter — Receipts, 5,418 packages; quiet; state dairy. 10c to 14jc; state creamery, 11jc to 15c; western dairy, 9c to 12c; western creamery, 10jc to 15c; Elgins, 15c; imitation creamery, 10jc to 15c; Elgins, 15c; imitation creamery, 10jc troit. There are over 6,000 building as-

11je to 15c; Elgins, 15c; imitation creamery, 10je to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 7,040 packages quiet; large, 5je to 6je; small, 5je to 7c; part skims, 2c to 4je; full skims, 1c to 1je.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,141 packages; steady: state and Pennsylvania. 14c; western 11c to 13c.

Sugar—Raw quiet but steady; refined quiet.
Coffee—Flat.

Lead—Steady,

The leading intures closed as follows: Wheat-No. 2 July, 57to; Eept., 58c to 58te;

Dec., 801c. Corn-No. 2 July, 261c: Sept., 265c: May, 291c. Oats-No. 2 July, 18c; Sept., 171c to 18c; May, 201c. Mess pork—Sept., \$6 20; Oct., \$6 121; Jan. Lard—Sept., \$3 37½: Oct., \$3 42½; Jan., \$3 70. Short ribe—Sept., \$3 37½; Oct., \$3 42½; Jan.

Flour. 6,000 Wheat. 131,000 Corn. 146,000 Oats. 137.000 Rvs. 3,000 Barley. 7,000

Shipments-

Buffalo. July 21.—Spring wheat—Good demand; limits firm for spot; No. 1 hard spot.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, July 24.—Wheat—The offer—Igher: No. 2 red, 64c; No. 2 extra, red, 61c; No. 3 red, 60c on track: No. 2 extra, white, 61/c.

Toronto drain Market.

Toronto Grain Market.

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DETROIT.

Detroit. July 24.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 624c; No. 2 red, cash, 624c; Aug., 63c; Sept., 634c. Tolede, July 24.—Wheat—Cash, 63c; Aug., Corn—July 271c. Sac; Sept., 54c. Corn-July, 27ac. Oats-July, 18ac; Sept., 18ac. MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee. July 24.—Wheat, cash, 87ac; Sept.,

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 23.—Fair business at the eastern abattoir this morning, although the receipts were small and the export trade dull. Inquiries were mainly from local dealers. The receipts were as follows: Cattle, 350, at 3c to 35c per lb., live weight; calves, 300, at \$2 to \$6; sheep and lambs—lambs, \$2 to \$4, and sheep, \$2 to \$6.

EAST BUFFALO. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 23—Cattle—Receipts—3 cars; market firm; medium steers, \$3 60 to \$4; light thin heifers, \$3 to \$3 25; sausage bulls, \$2 35 to \$2 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; 10c lower; Yorkers, \$3 66 to \$3 75; light and pigs, \$3 75 to \$3 80; mixed packers, \$3 60 to \$3 60; mediums and heavy, \$3 30 to \$3 45; rough, \$2 90 to \$3 10; stags, \$2 to \$2 40.

Sheen and Lambs—Receipts, 7 cars; bad;

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7 cars; bad; prime lambs, \$4 50 to \$4 70; few fancy, \$4 75; fair \$3 75 to \$4; culls and common, \$3 to \$3 50; mixed sheep, good to choice, \$2 25 to \$3 50; culls and common, \$1 50 to \$2 75; export ewes, \$3 50 to \$3 65. CHICAGO. Chicago, July 24.—Hogs—Estimated

receipts, 12,000; left over, 4,000, active and 5c higher; advanced mostly on heavy grades; light, \$3 25 to \$3 60; mixed, \$3 05 to \$3 40; heavy, \$2 60 to \$3 25. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 1,500 Texans; best grades steady; others weak; beeves, \$3 15 to \$4 30; cows and heifers, \$1 25 to \$3 75; Texas steers, \$2 25 to \$3 50. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; steady; lambs weak.

> The Dairy Markets. BROCKVILLE.

Barrie, Ont., July 23 .- At the meet-

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., July 23.—At the cheese board today 1,300 boxes were offered. Sales: 1,000 colored at 7c. LISTOWEL.

LINDSAY. Lindsay, Ont., July 23.-Victoria county cheese board met here today; 1,049 cheese from 19 factories offered; the price paid was 6 3-4c. Sales: 829

Immense tracts of prairie land in Alberta are being burned over. Mr. Allan Pringle, the well-known agriculturist and writer, of Rienmond township, is dead.

After a trial of ten years the Louisiana Legislature has decided to aban-don the Sunday closing law in New Orleans.

John E. Esson, who died on Tuesday in his home, 803 Lincoln avenue, Detroit, made a specialty of building railway bridges and he constructed a large number of those on the Michigan Central, Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific roads.

Southern Kansas and Southern and Western Missouri have just experi-enced the heaviest rains for years, and considerable damage will result. At Cofferville, Kan., all streams are out of their banks and everything in the

low lands is flooded. troit. There are over 6,000 building associations in the United States, with Attorney, for the Crown. assets of about \$750,000,000, and yearly receipts of \$200,000,000.

Mr. E. L. Fausey, engineer, M. C. R. yard engine, was severely injured at St. Thomas Wednesday morning about CHICAGO.

Chicago. July 23.—The wheat market today was stronger, the reasons for which were found in the weather conditions, higher cables, lighter receipts both here and in the northwest, and a steady stock market. Corn was firmer, following the strength in wheat. Oats were firm, because of light receipts and fair buying orders. Provisions—Trading was active and prices firmed toward the close.

The leading futures closed as follows:

4 o'clock, by being struck by the tender of No. 14 express engine. Mr. Fausey was thrown over two tracks. No bones were broken, but he was bruised all over the body and badly shaken up.

Officers of the Ottawa courts of the Independent Order of Foresters are preparing for the convention of the High Court of Ontario to be held there commencing. Aug. 18. One of the first commencing Aug. 18. One of the first questions to be considered is that of two High Courts, one for Western Ontario and the other for Elastern On-

> AN EXCEPTIONAL SALE. St. JohnIs Much Interested in the Re-

cent Medical Discovery. St. John, N. B., July 20 .- The many cases of marvelous restoration to health from various forms of kidney trouble which have been constantly appearing in the daily press of the Dominion for some time have awakened the liveliest interest here, and the remedy by which the cures were effected, namely, Dodd's Kidney Pills, are obtaining great celebrity through-out the Province. The appearance of the testimonials of Drs. Rose and Mc-Cormick, stating the benefits which they had personally derived from their

-Judge Macmillan, of Cayuga, is in

-Postoffice Inspector Spry, of this city, was in Ottawa yesterday. -The London and Port Stanley Railway Board meets this afternoon. -The Arlington ball club did not go to Chatham today on account of

-Mr. Andrew Denholm, jun., proprietor of the Blenheim News, was in the city today. -The stone crusher is smashing boulders at the corner of Thames and

-Several men wearing overcoats paraded the streets this afternoon. This is a peculiar summer.

-Dr. Acland Oronyhatekha, of London, England, is in Toronto with his English bride, and may visit London. -Among the visitors at Bisley camp yesterday were Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., of this city, and Mrs. Gibbons. They received a cordial welcome from the Canadian marksmen.

-Thomas Weir was arrested for trespassing upon the property of W. J. Reid, to avoid payment of the gate money, to witness yesterday's ball match. He was brought before Squire Lacey and was allowed to go until

-A baseball match will be played this evening between the Thistles and Wolseley Barracks, on the latter's grounds. Tomorrow afternoon the boys in red will play the Hobbs Hardware nine at 2 o'clock, and after this a cricket match will be played with the Conservative Club.

-The following building permits were taken out yesterday: Mrs. John O'Brien, for a brick cottage on Maitland street, between Piccadilly and Pall Mall, to cost \$900; W. C. Kipp, for a brick veneer cottage, north side Central avenue, east of Maitland street; L. A. Till, addition to cottage on Colborne street, \$400.

-Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Health, has received Dr. Goodnough's report on London's sewage system, and it will be laid before the Board of Health in a few days. The engineer favors a sewage farm, and points out several available sites, including one on the north bank of the river, of which he speaks favor-

-A bicycle and rig collided at the corner of Richmond and King streets about 2 o'clock this afternoon. As a result the front wheel of the bicycle was twisted almost beyond recognition. The wheelman was Mr. R. Dromgole, of the Merchants' Bank, Mitchell, who is spending a few holidays here. He very fortunately escaped injury.

The Southern Congregationalists picnicked at Springbank yesterday, and had a delightful time. The day was pleasantly spent in games and feasting. After doing ample justice to the good things they separated, and went their different ways until 8:15, when they returned, all satisfied with their day's outing.

-The man who cut the rubber valves on the L. E. and D. R. R. cars at Port Stanley is still at large. Mr. Richard McBride, caretaker of Aberdeen school, saw him do the deed. Mr. McBride was sitting on the station at the time, waiting for the train, and noticed a stranger, about 30 years old, apparently feeling the valves and examining them very closely. Mr. McBride had no suspicion that the man had any other motive than curiosity, and saw no knife, as it was rather dark.

-The following officers of Adelphian Encampment, No. 38, I. O. O. F., were installed on Thursday evening by F. S. Smith, D. D. G. P., assisted by P. C. P.s. Young and A. F. Hennesey: P. C. P., Listowel, Ont., July 23.—At the cheese market held here today there was no business done.

George E. Rose; C. P., James Fitzgerald; S. W., George Arnett; H. P., F. Showler; J. W., D. Spice; S., John Barned; T., E. Beltz; G., G. H. Young: First W., A. Somerville; Second W., W. G. Willis; Third W., W. Jacob; Fourth W., W. Maddiford; I. S., J. Heywood; O. S., R. Jenerow; First G. of T., W. Watts; Second G. of T., John

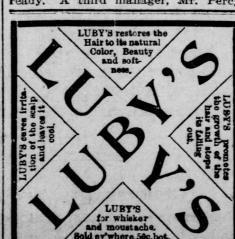
THE GRAND TRUNK MAGNATES. Manager Hays, Superintendent Mc-Guigan and other Grand Trunk officials did not come to London, as was expected yesterday. They remained for a time at the inquest in connection with Engineer Boath's death at Thamesville, and spent the night at Glencoe in their private car. They came to Hyde Park this morning, and then went north on the London, Huron and Bruce, bound probably for Strat-

ENGINEER BOATH'S DEATH. At the inquest held in Thamesville yesterday before Coroner Stewart, to inquire into the death of Engineer Boath, who was killed there last Friday, the jury returned the following verdict: "That Boath came to his death by jumping from a G. T. R. engine, No. 742, to save himself from an inevitable collision. That a misunderstanding seems to exist among the crews as to the necessity of closing the north main line switch, and there is not sufficient evidence before the jury to enable them to determine Brake-man Wilson's duty as to this." W. W. Pope, of Belleville, appeared on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and Wm. Douglas, Q.C., County Crown

DIVISION COURT.

The Case of the Bell Piano Company Against Alex. Burness Dismissed. Judge McKenzie, of Sarnia, held a sitting of the Division Court in the west end this morning. There were about 40 cases in all, including twenty

judgment summonses. One interesting case was that of the Bell Organ Company vs. Alex. Burness, late manager of the company. The Bell people sued him for \$99, the rental of a piano which Burness had thought they were safe have found at his residence while employed as manager. When he quit the company's services he notified the Bell Company to take away the instrument, and was told that the plano would be taken away when they got ready. A third manager, Mr. Percy



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Carroll, brought the action to re- THE STREAM WAS SWIFT.

cover the amount. J. McEvoy appeared for the defend-ant and pleaded that it was customary for managers of musical instrumen houses to have a fine piano for their own private house in order to assist in pushing sales. The case was dismissed. I. F. Hellmuth appeared for the Bell Organ

RECONCILED.

Geo. Leonard's Wife Secures His Release

George Leonard, who threatened to take his wife's life, threw water over her floors, and pulled up her potatoes, and who has been in jail since July 4, was brought before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning for want of sureties to

keep the peace. Mrs. Leonard pleaded for her husband's release. She didn't want to have him lying in jail, but all she wished was that he would leave her alone. This he promised to do, and the judge discharged him.

The old couple followed each other out to the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets, where they held a short conversation. They shook hands, George kissed his better half and went away. She stayed there a few minutes, when Leonard came back again. After throwing up his hands as though to make a vow, she took his arm and they walked off together.

Report That Sir Donald Smith May Join the Laurier Government.

(Special to the Advertiser.) Montreal, July 24.-It is stated upon excellent authority that Sir Donald A. Smith, president of the Bank of Montreal, and the Hudson Bay Company, and ex-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and lately High Com-missioner for the Dominion in Great Britain, will enter the new Laurier Cabinet as Minister of the Interior. Though Sir Donald has been staunch Conservative, it is stated he has virtually agreed to accept the portfolio on the plea that he can do the Northwest an enormous amount of good, and that he should take hold of this opportunity irrespective of party feelings. He is expected in

New York tonight or tomorrow. Fierce Bush Fires!

Millions Go Up in Smoke in British Columbia.

Women and Children Drenched With Water to Save Their Lives.

Vancouver, B. C., July 24.-Along the Northern Railway, between What-com and Goshen, bush fires have burned many farm buildings, fences and railroad ties. Unless rain comes soon, large tracts of timber along the Fraser River will be destroyed. The bus. fires are more extensive and destructhan in any season during the

past ten years.

Alberni is surrounded by one immense fire, which has taken entire possession of "Mineral Hill," a wealthy section. The flames have destroyed all buildings at the Duke of York mine, China Creek, and are now within two or three miles of the town, having burned numerous camps

and bridges. There were many narrow escapes from death. Women and children had to be kept under the piping of hydraulic mines and drenched with water to prevent them from being scorched.

News from Kaslo and points along the Arrow Lakes in British Columbia is to the effect that the high wind has fanned the smouldering embers into fresh blazes, and where the miners themselves surrounded by flames. In some cases escape is almost impos-

Rossland, B. C., is in danger. Cabins within four miles of the town have The United States Forestry Commission estimate the damage at many millions of dollars.

FOUND DEAD.

Sudden Demise of a Well Known Canadian Commercial Traveler. (Special to the "Advertiser.")

Belleville, Ont., July 24.-A traveler for Gault Bros., of Montreal, named David Fleming, was found dead in his bed at the Quinte Hotel this morning. He was well known throughout On-

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A Pleasure Boat Upset and Two Couples Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., July 24.-Corp. Henry L.Edson, Fourteenth Infantry; Private Charles Morris, Miss Laura Guard and Miss Emma Young, all of this city, were drowned while out on a boating excursion on the Washouga River, this county, yesterday afternoon near Fleming's Mill. The river at that point is swift, and the boat was carried into an eddy and upset.

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