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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

TO ADVERTISERS—All changes of advertisements must be handed in not later than 4 p.m. on the day previous to the sure of insertion. Advertisements of business notices must be arranged for in the counting-room

Picnic—Clan Fraser.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. W. N. Allin.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and steady; American Express, 116; Atchison, 32¾; C. B. and Q., 82; Canadian Pacific, 89; Canada Southern, —; C. and N. W., —; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 131¾; L. and N., 68¾; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 21¾, preferred, 60¾; New York Central, —; N. W., 104½; R. I., 70¾; St. Paul, 62½; preferred, 109½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 40¾; Western Union, 79.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 1—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 13-16 for money; 95 13-16 for account; U. S. 4½s, 108; U. S. 4s, 119¾; St. Paul, 64¼; Erie seconds 100; Erie, 18¾; Pacific Central, 51¾; Reading, 13¾; Canadian Pacific, 82¾; New York Central, 101¾; Illinois Central, 96¾; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 1⅛.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224½	222½
Ontario	114½	112
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	225	218½
Merchants	150	148
Commerce	130½	129½
Imperial	165	163
Dominion	234	232½
Standard	160	156
Hamilton	160	157
British America	101	—
Western Assurance	143	142
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co.	78½	78½
C. P. R. Bonds	109	108½
C. P. R. Stock	80¾	80
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	123
London and Canada L. and A.	129½	127
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	155
Dominion Savings and Loan	96	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	129	126
Canadian S. & Loan	136	—
London Loan	—	—

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 4.

The receipts of wheat this morning were fair with an active demand, selling freely to millers at 90c per standard bushel, or $1 50 to $1 52 per cental to shippers. The delivery of oats was very good; demand fair at $1 25 to $1 27; market closed dull at $1 25. No corn, peas, rye or barley offered. Hay supply large, at $8 to $9 per ton for new. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 90	to	$ 90
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 50
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 52
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 52
Rye, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Buckwheat	00	to	1 00
Oats	1 25	to	1 25
Corn	1 35	to	1 40
Peas	1 20	to	1 20
Beans, per bush	00	to	00
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 27
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	13	to	13
Eggs, basket	10	to	12
Eggs, store lots	11	to	12
Butter, pound rolls per lb	18	to	22
Butter, crock or larger rolls	16	to	18
Butter tub or firkin	14	to	14
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	60	to	60
Parsnips per bush	50	to	60
Onions, per bush	00	to	00
Apples, bag	75	to	75
Beef, per cwt	5 00	to	5 50
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	100
Turkeys each	70	to	100
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	20
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	35	to	85
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	8 00	to	9 50
Hungarian	00	to	00
Millet	00	to	00
Flax	0 00	to	0 00

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British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheat advanced 3d. The provincial markets report great exhaustion of the wheat reserves. It is estimated that at the end of August only one-nineteenth of the old crop will be carried over as compared with the usual amount—one-tenth. Foreign wheats were firmly held at an advance of 6d. Flour was 3d better. Grinding barley advanced 6d. Corn was buoyant at a rise of 9d in the London markets and is in the provincial markets. Oats were 6d higher. Beans, peas and rye were steady. To-day being a holiday there were no markets.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 08 to $1 08; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 94c to 95c; spring, No. 2, 97c to 98c; red winter, No. 2, $1 02 to $1 03.

PEAS—No. 2, 70c to 75c.

OATS—No. 2, 46c to 47c.

CORN—70c to 79c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 85 to $3 90; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50.

Market quiet. Sales—No. 2 fall on spot at $1 02 and outside at $1, No. 3 Manitoba hard outside at equal to 95c here; oats on track at 45c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.

FLOUR—Receipts, 10,900 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 00 to $4 30; strong bakers, $5 25 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 20.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 05 to $1 07; corn, 75c to 75c; peas, 90c to 91c; oats, 50c to 51c; barley, 60c to 62c; rye, 83c to 84c.

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

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 00 to $17 50; lard, 8c to 9c; 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.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firmer, corn none.

Arrivals—Wheat 6, sold wheat 4. Waiting orders—Wheat 11.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer, corn quiet.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat, 37s 3d, was 37s; present and following month, 37s 3d, was 37s 3d.

French country markets generally dearer.

Weather in England stormy.

India wheat to United Kingdom, 80,000 qrs.; to the continent, 70,000 qrs.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn quiet and firm; No. 1 Cal., 8s 4½d—½d dearer; Walla, 8s; Kansas winter, 8s—both unchanged; India, 7s 11½d—½d dearer; flour, 27s 6d; corn, 5s 11d; peas, 6s 7½d—all 3 unchanged.

Stocks in Liverpool—Wheat, 210,000 to 220,000 qrs.; corn, 120,000 to 130,000 qrs.; flour, 110,000 to 120,000 bbls.; last month wheat was 40,000 qrs. more, corn 30,000 less, flour 40,000 bbls. more; a year ago wheat was 70,000 qrs. more, corn 100,000 qrs. more, flour 90,000 bbls. more.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 4.

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

	July 30		July 31.		Aug 4	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 10	7 10½	7 11	7 11½	7 11½	8 0
Red winter	7 6½	7 6	7 6½	7 0	7 6½	7 0½
Kan. winter	7 10½	7 11	7 11½	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1 Cal.	8 2½	8 3	8 4	8 4½	8 4½	8 5
Corn	5 11	5 0	5 11	0 0	5 11½	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 8	0 0	6 7½	0 0	6 7½	0 0
Pork	55 0	0 0	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0
Lard	33 9	0 0	33 9	0 0	33 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	33 6	00 0	33 6	00 0	33 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	36 0	00 0	36 0	00 0	36 0	00 0
Tallow	26 3	00 0	26 6	00 0	26 6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand fair, holders offer sparingly, corn steady, demand poor. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 32,000 centals, including 14,000 centals of American. Weather cloudy.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.

FLOUR—Active, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 413,700 bu; exports, 214,612 bu; sales, 6,496,000 bu futures; 511,000 bu spot; spot irregular; closing steady; active export trading; No. 2 red, 99½c to $1 elevator; No. 2 Chicago, $1 07½ to $1 08; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 04½; options advanced ⅝c to ¾c on stronger cables and foreign buying declined ⅝c to 1c on weak private cables and longs selling; reacted ½c to ¾c and closed firm at ¼c to ½c under yesterday; No. 2 red, Aug., 89c; Sept., 99c; Oct., 99½c; Nov., $1 00½; Dec., $1 01¾; Jan., $1 03¾.

CORN—Receipts, 36,975 bu; exports, 24,610 bu; sales, 208,000 bu futures; 30,000 bu spot; spot opened easy; closed steady, quiet; ungraded mixed, 70c to 80c; options dull, opening steady, and in part ½c up; declined ⅜c to ⅝c; reacted ¼c to ½c, and closed firm; Aug., 68½c; Sept., 66½c; Oct., 64½c; Dec., 57½c.

OATS—Receipts, 49,000 bu; sales, 80,000 bu futures; 119,000 bu spot; spot firmer; active; options quiet, firmer; Aug., 33⅞c; Sept., 33c; Oct., 33⅞c; spot, No 2, 37½c to 39½c; mixed western, 35c to 39c; white do., 36c to 52c.

SUGAR—Quiet, easier; standard "A," 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4⅜c to 4 3-10c.

EGGS—Dull; lower; 16⅔c to 17c.

OSWEGO, Aug. 4.

WHEAT—Market dull; white State, $1 01.

CORN—Market steady; No. 2 yellow, 71c.

OATS—Market weak; white western, 50c.

BARLEY—Market unchanged. No receipts, shipments or sales.

Canada lumber receipts by lake, 255,881 feet. Canada coal shipments by lake, 3,041 tons.

TOLEDO, Aug. 4.

WHEAT—92c cash, 91⅞c Aug., 92c Sept., 94½c Dec.

CORN—64½c cash.

OATS—30c bid cash.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 4.

WHEAT—Nominal; 93⅞c bid cash and Aug., 85⅞c nom. Sept.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Aug., 88½c; Sept. 88½c; Dec., 90½c.

CORN—Aug., 58½c; Sept., 59½c; Oct., 54½c.

OATS—Aug. and Sept., 27⅞c, May., 31½c.

MESS PORK—Sept., $11 22½; Oct., $11 30.

LARD—Sept., $6 65; Oct., $6 67½.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $6 8½; Oct., $6 95.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 88½c to 88⅞c; No. 2 red, 89½c; No. 2 corn, 59½c; No. 2 oats, 27⅞c to 27½c; No. 2 rye, 73½c; mess pork, $11 12½; lard, $6 57½; short ribs sides, $6 70 to $6 75; dry salted shoulders, $5 90 to $6; short clear sides, $7 20 to $7 30.

Receipts—

Flour	11,000	Wheat	42,000
Corn	428,000	Oats	288,000
Rye	66,000		

Shipments—

Flour	6,000	Wheat	313,000
Corn	88,000	Oats	100,000
Rye	3,000		

The Dairy Markets.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 4.—The offerings to-day were 3,050 boxes July make; no sales; market quiet, buyers offering 8⅞c and salesmen holding for 9c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Cattle—Ten cars on sale; demand very light; a few good stockers sold at $2 50 to $3, and a few light heifers at $2 50 to $2 60, outside of a load of good cows and heifers at $3 65; closed steady.

Sheep and lambs—Five cars on sale; only a light peddling demand at weak yesterday's prices, and about all the desirable stock was sold at $4 90 to $5, and some good lambs brought $5 85 to $6.

Hogs—Three cars of fresh hogs came in to-day, but all of 30 cars, mostly grassy stock, held over from yesterday; there was some inquiry from packers and York men, and the best of grass hogs sold at about the range of yesterday, or at $5 70 to $5 65 for the corn-fed stock, but the poor grass hogs were almost entirely neglected, and these pigs go a-begging; about 15 to 20 cars of grass stuff hold over unsold, 8 to 10 cars of it being light weights, for which there is absolutely no inquiry.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Business was only fair at the Western cattle market to-day. Receipts were 40 carloads, including 700 sheep and lambs, 150 hogs, 245 calves. Receipts for the week ended Saturday, July 29, were 1,642 cattle, 1,663 sheep and 804 hogs; weigh freight, $35,90.

Cattle—There was a quiet trade done generally in cattle to-day and prices were slightly weaker. The demand for export cattle is still slow, only a few cars being taken to-day. About the best price realized was 4½c per lb, though in one or two instances 4¾c was reached and a few extra choice cattle brought as high as 5c per lb. Butchers' cattle were in slow request at low figures; in some instances as little as 3c per lb was paid. Only in an exceptional instance was 4c per lb reached for butchers' cattle. Stockers are not wanted. They sold at from 2½c to 3½c per lb, according to quality.

Hogs—Active inquiry from Montreal and other down east markets for good fat hogs and the market has an upward tendency. Mostly all offerings were taken. Good straight fat hogs brought from $5 50 to $5 75, weighed off cars; heavy rough, slow demand, $4 75 per cwt; stores, $4 50 to $4 75; light fat $5 to $5 50. All were wanted except stores, which are in slow demand.

Milch cows and springers—Springers held their own fairly well at from $25 to $40 apiece, with $50 for some extra choice animals. Those fetching $25 are hardly worth buying. Offerings exceeded the demand, and a number were left over. Milch cows, good ones, are selling at from $25 to $40 per head, but there is no demand worth calling such. Some good cows brought only $32. One animal which six weeks ago would have brought $42 easily sold to-day for $30; the dealer paid $35 for it, and $1 freight. There was a deal of held-over stock on sale.

Sheep and lambs—Demand good; prices generally easy. Export sheep, 3½c to 4c per lb; rams, 3½c per lb, with slow sale. Lambs—Supply away ahead of demand and many held over. Prices $3 to $4 25 per head. Butchers' sheep are firmer at from $4 to $4 50 up to $4 60 per cwt for extra choice.

Calves—Only 45 fresh arrivals, with some left over from last Friday's market, at slow demand and trade dull; $5 per head for fair to good up to $7 for choice. Some very poor stock could hardly find takers at $2 and $3 per head. There is too much poor stuff on sale, and not enough choice.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Aug. 4.—Oil to-day opened and closed at $1 34½.

LAST CHANCE

The second edition of the WESTERN ADVERTISER DOUBLE WEEKLY will be published to-morrow. Orders for advertising may be handed in until noon. Business men who want to draw trade from all the Western Ontario counties cannot accomplish their object better than by using the ADVERTISER columns. Bright, newsy literature and cheerful, attractive advertisements combine to make up a very popular paper.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST?

Let every man who earns $300 a year, every new-comer to the city, every man who has moved since 1st January, see to it that his name is on the list now being made up. Residents in wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 can register at Oddfellows' block any day between 2 and 5, and between 8 and 10 p.m. Residents in East London (ward 5) can get their names on the lists by attending at Robertson's stationery store, Dundas street, any evening between 7 and 9 o'clock. This list has nothing to do with the assessment, and anyway no man is assessed for income who has under $700 a year. If any one's name is left off this preliminary list, it will be impossible to get it there unless he attends the court and swears it on.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—He failed, and I pity his wife and daughter,
But no spark of pity have I for him;
My son, if you can't keep your head above water
Be careful and never get into the swim.

—A. C. Stewart has returned from a fortnight's visit in Toronto.

—Judge Elliot, through illness, was unable to appear at court yesterday.

—Milton Campbell, of Strathroy, called on friends in the city yesterday, on his way to Manitoba.

—Misses Laura and Lillian Stevens, of this city, are at present visiting friends in Detroit and other points.

—Mr. Archie Black has been appointed temporarily to the position of market clerk, Mr. Wilson is laid up with a sore foot.

—Some of the leading city bakers deny that the price of bread has been reduced to 5 cents per loaf, and state that such is not their intention.

—Mrs. J. S. Black, Grey street, has returned from visiting her mother in Toronto. She brought the latter home with her to spend a few weeks.

—G. O. Challoner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benson, city, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, of Toronto, have been the guests of T. S. Challoner, Strathroy.

—The P. F. Y. B. O. circles of London and St. Thomas will "follow the band" and hold a picnic at Port Stanley Saturday, on the occasion of the ADVERTISER annual outing.

—A Michigan Central Railway lorrie collided with an iron lamp post near the ADVERTISER office yesterday. The post came out second best and had to be removed.

—Mr. R. O. Wood, who has been confined to the house some time as the result of a bad accident in Toronto, is able to be around again. His friends hope to see him on the tennis field in a few days.

—Miss Josie Sutherland and two daughters of Dr. Gavissy, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are visiting their uncle, W. Power. His son Thomas and daughter, of London, Ont., are also guests.—[Kingston Whig.

—W. H. T. Burrows and Annie Morton appeared before Squire J. B. Smyth Monday on a charge of vagrancy and were fined $2 or twenty days each. The woman had to go to jail but the man paid his fine.

—Archibald Brown, a farmer living on con. 5 of North Dorchester, appeared before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday charged with assaulting an employe named Adolphus Woodland, and was fined $2 and costs.

—Three young men named Tierney, Lear and Crockett, living in London West, appeared before Squires J. B. Smythe and R. F. Lacey yesterday moring, charged with vagrancy and disorderly conduct. They were dismissed, the witnesses, for reasons unknown, not appearing against them.

—The retail grocers' picnic will be held to-day in Queen's Park. The procession will leave the market at 1 o'clock sharp, and will be a novel affair. Several competitions have been added to the prize list, such as a quoiting match, boot and shoe clerks' match and prize for the member of the association over 50 years of age by a ballot vote.

—At the last regular meeting of Conclave No. 2, K. S. F., Sir Knights Frank Plant and R. S. Rockett were chosen as representatives to the Supreme Conclave, which meets in Woodstock Aug. 26. A communication from the Western Fair Board asking the conclave to take part in the opening proceedings of the fair was received, and favorable action reported.

—Misses Minnie and Edith Clark, of London, have been visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Fyfe.—Miss Essie Noble, of Strathroy, is visiting with Mrs. Grigg, Bruce street, South London.—Miss Bell Wilkins, of London, daughter of Samuel Wilkins, is the guest of Miss Geddes.—Miss Mary Liddell, who has been on an extended visit to London and Iona, has returned home.—Edward Hilton left yesterday for London to relieve at the G. N. W. Telegraph Company's office for a couple of weeks.—[Strathroy Age.

London, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Beachville, Embro, Dorchester, and St. Thomas Chistian Endeavor Societies hold a union picnic at Port Stanley to-day. Those from Woodstock and the east go down in the forenoon and will be accompanied by the evangelistic brass band of Woodstock. Those from this city and St. Thomas go down by train leaving London at 1:30 and St. Thomas at 2 p.m.

—The Port Stanley correspondent of the St. Thomas Times is growling about some of the red-coated "gentry" of "D" School of Infantry, London. He says: "They undertook to lay out some of our fishermen the other night, but made a big mistake, the result being that one of the red-coats got laid out himself, and the other, losing his cane, thought his heels would save him and fled. They both left at 9:20 p.m. for home, one minus his cane and the other plus some bruises and sores." There are likely two sides to the story.

—Owing to the high rates of the different railways the committee from the lady companions under the Grand Circle of Canada and the Supreme of the World decided at a meeting Monday night not to hold a union picnic in London this year. Had they secured reasonable rates there would have been a large number of Companions and their friends from different points of Canada and the States present. The London Circle have decided to hold their picnic to Port Stanley next Saturday, Aug. 8. The arrangements are under the able management of the following lady Companions: Mrs. Ford, Mrs. McKippen, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Cripps, Mrs. Hewett, Miss Mills, Miss Smith, Miss Kingsnorth and Miss Annie Maker.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

Death of the Earl of Darmouth—No Franco-Russian Alliance Formulated—Favorable Character of the India Budget.

CANADIAN.

Thomas S. Petrie, a well known Guelph druggist, is dead.

About a thousand laborers left Toronto for the Northwest Monday night to gather in the harvest.

The pleasure steamer, W. M. Alderson, was burned to the water's edge at Port Dover yesterday.

At Merrickville Mr. Arbuckle fell on a cog-wheel and both hands went through the cogs, smashing them fearfully.

Charles A. Young, a Montreal glass-blower, took strychnine in mistake for medicine, and is now dying at the Montreal General Hospital.

Burglars were operating in Brooklin early Monday morning. Among the places visited were the G. T. R. tool house and station, A. Mills' hardware store and Holliday's store.

The Montreal Corn Exchange held a special meeting Monday, and discussed matters connected with the harbour improvements. The action of the Government in refusing to grant aid towards the completion of the improvements was adversely criticised.

UNITED STATES.

Edwin Booth is reported to be seriously injuring his health by incessant smoking.

The United States steamer Thetis has so far warned 40 sealing schooners to leave Bering Sea.

All the publishers and editors of the morning newspapers in New York have been indicted for publishing more details than the law allows of the recent electrocutions at Sing Sing.

Last night Henry Bartel, a New York bartender, while trying to take down a box of cigars from a high shelf grasped hold of an electric light wire, received an electrical shock and fell dead.

At Scottdale, Pa., the bodies of three men were found in the Moyer mine of W. Bainey on Tuesday. They are supposed to have lost their lives at the time the mine was on fire during the strike.

A split has occurred in the United States Sugar Trust owing to a reduction by one of the refiners. It is expected the refiners will sell granulated sugar at 4 cents per pound in Philadelphia before long.

The body of Prof. C. A. Korff, a well-known resident of New York, was found floating in the Sound yesterday. A gold watch and $300 had disappeared from his pockets and the body was covered with bruises.

C. R. Weber, who asserted that the girl who was choked to death near Glendale, L. I., was his niece, did not return on Tuesday as he had promised to do. The authorities say Weber is crazy, and his whole story a tissue of lies.

Judge O'Brien, of the New York Supreme Court, has granted leave to the Order of King's Daughters to change its name to "The International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons." Many young men are now members of the order.

Robert Weeks, Williamsburg, N. Y., shot himself accidentally yesterday morning while looking for burglars in his house with a revolver in his hand. The bullet struck his forehead and imbedded itself in his scalp. He will recover. There were no burglars.

The dead body of Matilda Huber, aged 20, found at Glendale, L. I., on Sunday, has been identified by her uncle, C. R. Weber, of North Haven, Conn. She left her uncle's house Saturday with John Aabe, a young man with whom it is believed she was too intimate. The girl had been choked to death. She took $725 with her when she left home and had $3,000 in a New Haven bank. Robbery is believed to have been the motive of her murderer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 5.—Out of 119 counties in Kentucky 95 give John Young Brown, the Democratic nominee for Governor, a net plurality of 27,707. The majority for the new constitution is at least 90,000.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The Earl of Dartmouth is dead, aged 68.

The illness of the Queen of Belgium is said to be only temporary.

The Queen has conferred the Order of the Garter upon the Prince of Naples, the heir-apparent to the throne of Italy.

The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent denies that any formal Russo-French alliance has been formulated.

The garrison store house of the German army at Rathrow was struck by lightning yesterday and burned. Loss, $375,000.

The Berlin public have been forbidden to visit the mausoleum of the late Emperor Frederick save on the dates of his birth and death.

Parliament will be prorogued to-day. The Queen's speech contains congratulations on the successful legislation of the the session.

The young Cossack, Lieut. Montoff, who walked from Vladivostock to St. Petersburg, is now on his way on foot from the Russian capital to Paris.

The losses sustained through the suspension of the Van Diemen's Land Bank amount to between £200,000 and £300,000. The effect of the suspension is entirely local.

The annual Indian budget statement shows a continued extraordinary growth of the surplus, which, for 1891, is nearly double that of 1890. There is a large decrease in the revenue from opium and a steady increase in the land revenue.

A dispatch from Rome says France and the Vatican entered into a new agreement in July, by which France undertakes to help the Vatican in its financial embarrassments, and the Vatican binds itself to support the republic at home and abroad.

Dillon and O'Brien appeared in the House of Commons yesterday for the first time in many months. They were met in the lobby by members of both sections of the Irish Parliamentary party, and were the recipients of hearty congratulations.

The St. James' Gazette quotes to condemn the utterances of the Sydney Bulletin, which says: "We hope the royal family will multiply to the proportions of the rabbit pestilence, until the people of England offer sevenpence halfpenny for each of their scalps."

TORONTO TOPICS.

A Child Killed—Missing—The Street Railway Scandal.

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—A baby girl of Mrs. Clay, who lives at 15 Eastern avenue, died at 11 o'clock Monday night from the effects of an accident which occurred Monday afternoon on Queen street east. Mrs. Clay was drawing the child in a small express wagon along the street, when she came to a place where laborers were working on the pavement. She turned out to pass the spot, and in doing so the baby was thrown out and against the wheel of a heavy truck.

A. W. Bingham, age about 30, brother of C. D. Bingham, of Bingham & Webber, disappeared from his home on Tuesday morning, July 28, and has not been heard of since. It is supposed he went fishing in the suburbs. He had been ill a couple of weeks previous to this date, and friends are seriously alarmed concerning him.

The charge of perjury and libel preferred by E. A. Macdonald against James C. Coleman in connection with the declaration published by Coleman in yesterday's papers, alleging that Macdonald had endeavored to blackmail Noel Marshall out of $15,000 in connection with the street railway deal, came up yesterday before Col. Denison, and was adjourned for a week.

About 1,000 workingmen took advantage to-day of the special inducements held out by the Canadian Pacific to visit Manitoba during the present season. Three special trains were dispatched with 300 passengers on each, and at midnight there were still 600 at the Union Station unable to get off.

Counsel yesterday appealed against committal for extradition of Richard Garbutt, charged with forgeries in Texas and elsewhere. Garbutt is believed by American officers to be one of a notorious gang of sharpers who has been making shady land deals for years past in Western States. Garbutt claims to have been in Wingham, Ont., during the time in which the forgeries were committed in Texas.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Strachan and Mr. Edward Ffoulkes was solemnized yesterday in the chapel of Trinity College in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Dean Jones, of Trinity University, uncle of the bride, officiated. Among the guests were Sir William and Lady Ffoulkes, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, who are at present on a tour round the world and who came to Toronto especially to be present at the wedding. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Bishop Strachan.

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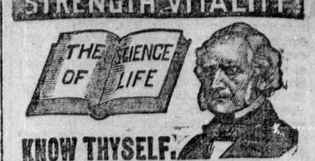

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DOUBLE DROWNING DISASTER

Two Little Leamington Girls Lose Their Lives.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Aug. 5.—A most distressing accident took place here yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the death by drowning of Hattie and Lillie, aged 12 and 2 years, children of Joseph Dumas, of this town. Alex. Dumas, brother of the little girls, who is only home on his vacation, had taken them for a drive, and drove on the dock at the lake. The horse became unruly, and backed so far that one of the wheels went down, causing the children to fall into the water.

Being unable to swim the brother hurried for help. The first two to reach the dock were William Fuller and William Prosser, who at once put out in a boat to rescue them, and heroically dived after the children and brought them to the surface and ashore, but it was too late; life was extinct. The parents and brother are prostrated by the shock.

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