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COMMERCIAL. Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son, London, Saturday, Aug. 1. Wheat, per bu. 40c @ 60c. Oats, per bu. 19c @ 20c. Beans, per bu. 40c @ 45c. Corn, per bu. 25c @ 40c. Barley, per bu. 25c @ 30c.

There was a good attendance of farmers and market gardeners today, with a large supply of all kinds of fruit and vegetables in season, selling slowly at prices favorable to buyers. A few loads of new wheat offered and sold at 62c; old wheat is wanted at \$1 per cwt. Oats sold freely at 67c to 60c per cwt.

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AM. HAMILTON & SON. Dealers in Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. THE EXPORT EGG TRADE. Quite a number of fresh eggs are being forwarded to the British markets now, mostly from Ontario, although Montreal firms have been doing their share.

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American Produce Markets. CHICAGO. Chicago, July 31.—The wheat market was very irregular today, closing at an advance of 1c to 1 1/2c. Corn advanced 1/2c, and oats 1/2c. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 58 1/2c; Sept., 58 1/2c; Dec., 61c. Corn—No. 2 July, 23c; Sept., 24c; May, 27c. Oats—No. 2 July, 19c; Sept., 19c to 19 1/2c; May, 20c.

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Live Stock Markets. TORONTO. Toronto, July 31.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today were heavy—82 cars, including 2,057 sheep and lambs, 695 hogs and 200 calves, with the exception of those for hogs, were weak. Export cattle were in fair demand; prices ruled at \$2 25 to \$3 00 per pair, higher for best, but the quality of offerings was not so good as desired. Butchers' cattle were in better demand. There was better buying for Montreal, 20 cars being taken for that market. An order was in the market for two cars for St. John, N.B., but the quality of the cattle offered was not considered good enough, and the order was not filled. The buyer in this case was willing to pay 4c to 4 1/2c per lb. Best cattle sold at 2 1/2 to 3c per lb, and common to medium at 2c to 2 1/2c. Bulls were steady; good bulls are wanted. Quotations were 3c to 3 1/2c. Miled Cows and Springers—Steady, at \$15 to \$20. Sheep and Lambs—Weaker, owing to heavier offerings. Export sheep sold at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c per lb, and butchers' at 2 1/2 to 3c per lb, or \$2 50 to \$3 each. Hogs—Steady, at \$2 to \$4 each. Hogs—Slow, but prices maintained at 4c for best bacon hogs; \$3 20 to \$3 25 for thick fat; \$3 40 to \$3 50 for light.

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Election Protests. Petitions to Unseat Lodged Up Till This Afternoon. Seats Carried by Conservatives Chiefly Attacked. Some Extraordinary Developments in Ontario and in Manitoba. Toronto, Aug. 1.—The following protests have been entered in Osgoode Hall up to this afternoon: West Toronto—W. T. R. Preston lodges two petitions against the election of E. F. Clarke and E. B. Osler (Conservative). London—Geo. Fevings against return of Thos. Beattie (Conservative). East York—Ald. H. R. Frankland lodges the petition of W. F. MacLean (Conservative). East Northumberland—Andrew S. Dickson, against the election of Ed. Cochran (Conservative). South Brant—John Dunn, against the election of Robert Henry (Conservative). East Simcoe—John F. Yoe, against the election of W. H. Bennett (Conservative). North Bruce—Dr. Bonnar, against the election of Alex. McNeill (Conservative). East Durham—E.A. Powers, against the election of Mr. Craig (Conservative).

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C. I. R. APPOINTMENTS. Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of London, made Chief Train Dispatcher—New Train Master at Stratford. Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of London, has been appointed chief train dispatcher of the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 24th districts of the Grand Trunk Railway. This announcement is made in a circular signed by Assistant Superintendent Jones, of this city. Another circular also announces the appointment of Mr. F. L. Ferriton as train master of the 20th, 21st and 22nd districts, which include the Buffalo and Guelph and other lines north of Stratford. Mr. Ferriton has been connected with the Omaha and Missouri Railroads. He will have headquarters at Stratford.

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WHAT THE ARMY WORM IS. A Caterpillar With an Appetite Hard to Appraise. The army worm is a species of caterpillar. It hatches from an egg deposited by a night-flying moth. Like the moth, the caterpillar prefers the night for labor and ordinarily remains quiet during the day. The hot sun is distasteful to it, and they die if exposed to it for any considerable length of time. The moth that lays the eggs is nearly one inch long and is one or two quarters inches from tip to tip of wing. The eggs are deposited in rows of from fifteen to thirty near the roots of grass and grain where they will be protected. More than 700 eggs have been found in the body of a moth when dissected. So earnestly does the female work while laying eggs that she dies after two nights of hard labor. The worms hatch a week or ten days after the eggs are laid, the time depending somewhat on the climate. When they have as caterpillars are ended they burrow into the ground and remain there until spring, when they emerge as moths to lay eggs to produce more worms. The army worm has appeared almost every year, according to the United States Bureau of Agriculture. Only occasionally, however, have they been numerous enough to do serious damage to crops. In 1878 the entire west was overrun with the pest. So numerous were they that they stopped railroad trains. They crawled on the tracks in such numbers that the wheels of locomotives were unable to obtain a grip on the rails. They also overran the engines, disarranged the machinery, thronged the cabs, and annoyed engineers and firemen. When they are once started nothing but death can stop them. They have a low order of intelligence. When they encounter a tree they do not go around. They climb up one side and down the other. As they travel from tree to tree, in an hour they often lose considerable time, but they do not mind that, and they apparently get much enjoyment out of the knowledge that they have gone straight ahead and have not been turned aside by obstacles. A writer, in describing the ravages of the worm in the west in 1881, said that the sight of a field of wheat was being devoured, was discouraging, and strong men turned away nauseated, after gazing on the silty mass of writhing worms. As they chewed the leaves, a slight crinkling sound could be heard. Within a few hours the grain was destroyed and the army took up its march for other pastures.

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