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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, July 7.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "English wheats during the past week were 6d lower, and foreign is lower, excepting Californian, which was comparatively firm. Reports of the English harvest show that the prospects are good. The yield per acre promises to exceed 30 bushels. Barley also gives fair promise, and oats will be a fine crop, while beans and peas will be about the average. At to-day's market English wheats were dull, at 32s to 40s; fine whites were 44s. Foreign wheats were firmer; Californian on passage was 41s 6d. Flour was steady. Maize, oats and barley were 3d lower. Beans and peas were steady.

London Money Market.

LONDON, July 9—12:30 p.m. —Consols, 96¼ for money, 96¼ for account; U. S. 4s., 122¾; U. S. 4s., 119¾; St. Paul, 66¾; Erie seconds, 100¼; Erie, 19¾; Pacific Central, 14; Reading, 14¼; Canadian Pacific, 83¾; New York Central, 103½; Illinois Central, 96½; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 1½.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 9—1 p.m.—Stock market dull; rather heavy; American Express, 113; Atchison, 32¾; C. B. and Q., 86¼; Canadian Pacific, 81; Canada Southern, —; C. and N. W., —; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 135; L. and N., 74¾; Lake Shore, 108¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 23½, preferred, 65¾; New York Central, —; N. W., 104¾; R. I., 72¾; St. Paul, 64¾; preferred, 112¾; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 43¾; Western Union, 79¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, July 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221	219
Ontario	114	110
Molsons	—	9
Toronto	222	218
Merchants	146	144
Commerce	129½	128¾
Imperial	161	160
Dominion	—	230
Standard	—	153½
Hamilton	158	154½
British America	101	99
Western Assurance	144	142
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co.	78	77½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	81¾	81
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	122
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent.	112	110½
London and Canada L. and A.	—	125½
London and Ontario	—	115
Huron and Erie	—	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	141
Dominion Savings and Loan	87	85
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125½
Canadian S. & Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES — Commerce, 8 at 128¾; British America, 6, 20 and 6 at 99¾; N. W. Land, 100 and 25 at 78.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, July 9.

The receipts in grain to-day were wheat and oats. Wheat was in fair supply and sold at $1 per standard bushel to millers, and at $1 65 to shippers per cental. Oats in good supply at $1 45 to $1 50. No corn, peas, barley or rye offered, but wanted at quotations. Hay in good supply at $11 to $13 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 98	to	$1 00
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 64
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 62	to	1 64
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 62
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 62	to	1 64
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 30
Buckwheat	00	to	00
Oats	1 46	to	1 50
Corn	1 35	to	1 40
Peas	1 20	to	1 25
Beans, per bush	1 50	to	1 90
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 27
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	15	to	15
Eggs, basket	14	to	14
Eggs, store lots	13	to	13
Butter, pound rolls per lb	14	to	15
Butter, crock or larger rolls	12	to	13
Butter tub or firkin	10	to	13
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	1 30	to	1 50
Parsnips per bush	50	to	60
Onions, per bush	00	to	00
Apples, bar	0 00	to	0 00
Beef, per cwt	6 00	to	6 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	1 00
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
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	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	25	to	35
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	3 30	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	10 00	to	12 00
Hungarian	00	to	00
Millet	00	to	00
Flax	0 00	to	0 00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, July 9

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 08 to $1 08; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 97c to 97c; spring, No. 2, 98c to 98c; red winter, No. 2, $1 01 to $1 02.

PEAS—No. 2, 75c to 76c.

OATS—No. 2, 51c to 52c.

CORN—67c to 67c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 40 to $4 50; straight roller, $4 75 to $4 85.

Sales—No. 2 fall wheat outside at 98c; No. 2 spring wheat outside at $1; No. 2 Manitoba hard outside at $1 05; No. 3 hard outside at equal to 97c here; oats on track at 50½c to 52½c, and outside at 48c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, July 9.

FLOUR — Receipts, 500 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 25 to $5 40; do. spring, $5 50 to $5 75; straight roller, $5 00 to $5 15; extra, $4 60 to $4 80; superfine, $4 00 to $4 30; strong bakers, $5 50 to $5 75; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 20.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 10 to $1 12; corn, 67c to 67c; peas, 86c to 86c; oats, 55½c to 56½c; barley, 65c to 67c; rye, 83c to 84c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 85 to $3 00; cornmeal, $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 25 to $16 75; lard, 8½c to 9c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 9c to 9c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c; Morrisburg 15c to 17c; Western, 14c to 15c; eggs, 13c to 13½c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, July 9.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firmer, corn none.

Arrivals—Wheat 1, sold wheat 7. Waiting orders—Wheat 10.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmer. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 41s, was 41s to 41s 6d; do. Walla, off coast, 39s 6d, was 39s 9d; present and following month 39s 9d, was 40s.

French country markets slow.

Weather in England local thunder storms prevalent.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, corn less active; corn 5s 7d—½d cheaper; peas 6s 6d—1d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, July 9

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

	July 7.		July 8		July 9.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 8½	7 9	7 8½	7 9	7 8½	7 9
Red winter	7 6½	7 0	7 6½	7 7	7 10½	7 11
Kan. winter	7 9½	0 0	7 9½	0 0	7 10½	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 10½	7 11	7 10½	7 11	7 11½	8 0
Corn	5 7½	0 0	5 7½	0 0	5 7½	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 4	0 0	8 5	0 0	6 6	0 0
Pork	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0
Lard	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0	31 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	29 6	00 0	30 6	00 0	30 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	30 3	00 0	30 0	00 0	30 0	00 0
Tallow	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	43 0	00 0	43 0	00 0	42 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	43 0	00 0	43 0	00 0	42 6	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand fair.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, July 9.

FLOUR—Irregular; fairly active.

WHEAT—Receipts, 209,600 bu; exports, 436,203 bu; sales, 2,840,000 bu futures; 287,000 bu spot; spot lower; fairly active; No. 2 red, $1 03⅜ to $1 03⅝, store and elevator; No. 2 Chicago, $1 02½ to $1 02¾; options dull, declining early on free offerings of new crop and better weather west, advancing ¼c to ⅜c on increased export business and firmer cables, closing steady; No. 2 red, July, $1 01⅝; Aug., 97⅞c; Sept., 97½c; Oct., 97⅞c; Nov., 98½c; Dec., 99½c.

RYE—Lower; quiet; western, Sept., 73c to 75c.

CORN—Receipts, 40,300 bu; exports, 76,421 bu; sales, 864,000 bu futures; 56,000 bu spot; spot quiet; lower; ungraded mixed, 70c to 73½c; options ⅜c to 1c lower on free offerings and better weather conditions; July, 65½c; Aug., 62½c; Sept., 59⅝c; Oct., 58½c; Dec., 53½c.

OATS—Receipts, 69,800 bu; sales, 180,000 bu futures; 114,000 bu spot; spot stronger; less active; options quiet; lower; closing steady; July, 43½c; Aug., 36⅝c; Sept., 33⅝c; spot, No. 2, 44c to 44½c; mixed western, 41c to 47c; white do., 48c to 60c.

SUGAR—Unchanged; more active; standard "A," 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4⅜c to 4½c.

CHICAGO, July 9.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—July, 91c; Aug., 87⅝c; Sept., 87c; Dec., 89c.

CORN—July, 57⅞c; Aug., 53⅞c; Sept., 51½c.

OATS—July, 37½c; Aug., 29⅝c; Sept., 28½c.

MESS PORK—Sept., $10 27½; Oct., $10 37½.

LARD—Sept., $6 32½; Oct., $6 42½.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $6 25; Oct., $6 37½.

CASH QUOTATIONS WERE.

No. 2 spring wheat, 91c to 91½c; No. 2 red, 91½c; No. 2 corn, 59c; No. 2 oats, 37½c; No. 2 rye, 76c; mess pork, $10 10 to $10 12½; lard, $6 15; short ribs sides, $6 05 to $6 10; dry salted shoulders, $5 10 to $5 15; short clear sides, $6 40 to $6 50.

Receipts—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	28,000
Corn	309,000	Oats	120,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	1,000
Shipments—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	10,000
Corn	184,000	Oats	85,000
Rye	33,000	Barley	1,000

OSWEGO, July 8.

WHEAT—Market steady; sales, red and white State, mixed, at $1 11.

CORN—No. 2 yellow at 67c.

OATS—Market unchanged; white State at 50c.

BARLEY—Weak and dull; no sales, receipts or shipments.

Lake receipts—Canada lumber, 878,423 feet; lath, 5,000; shingles 600,000.

Canada coal shipments by lake, 2,553 tons.

MILWAUKEE, July 9.

WHEAT—Quiet; 88½c cash and July, 84½c Sept.

DETROIT, July 9.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 06 bid cash; old No. 2 red, $1 01 cash; new 94c asked, 92½c July, 90⅝c Aug., 93c asked Dec.

The Dairy Markets.

BRANTFORD, July 9.—At the market held here to-day ten factories boarded 1,755 boxes, all sold; 130 at 8 5-16c; 250 at 8 7-26; 1,150 at 8½c, 250 at 8⅝c. Liverpool cable 42s 6d. Seven buyers present.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 9.—About 3,000 boxes of cheese were booked here to-day, of which 5,539 boxes were white and the balance colored; ruling figure 8 7-16c for white and 8⅝c for colored; nearly all sold.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; quality good; left over, 2,000; market active on packing and shipping account and feeling firm; prices 5c higher. Sales ranged at $2 80 to $4 50 for pigs; $4 50 to $5 for light; $4 45 to $4 75 for rough packing; $4 50 to $4 95 for mixed, and $4 80 to $5 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; quality fair; market active on shipping account and prices well supported. Quotations ranged at $5 70 to $6 40 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $5 to $5 60 for good to choice do., $4 50 to $4 90 for common to fair do., $3 75 to $4 40 for butchers' steers, $2 60 to $3 50 for stockers, $2 75 to $4 60 for Texans, $3 40 to $4 30 for feeders, $1 50 to $4 for cows, $1 50 to $3 50 for bulls, and $2 50 $4 50 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; quality good; market active; prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at $3 50 to $4 90 for westerns, $3 75 to $5 10 for natives; $5 50 to $6 85 for lambs.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., July 9.—Cattle—Five loads on sale; fair demand for good butcher stock, and all were sold. Common stock slow and lower; good veals stronger; choice, $5 50 to $5 75; common, $4 25 and $4 50; heavy fed, $2 50 to $3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6 cars; with a steady feeling in the eastern market for sheep and an improved demand the market ruled firm, and 10c to 15c stronger for best quality; yearlings and spring lambs steady for the good kind, and weak for common offerings.

Hogs—Market dull; slow, and 5c to 10c lower than yesterday; 9 cars on sale; supply fully equal to demand; market closed quiet. Packers paid $5 95 to $5 10 for best late Yorkers; light to best weights, $4 90 to $5 50; pigs, $4 75 to $4 85.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, July 9.—About 450 head of butchers' cattle, 200 calves and 1,200 sheep and lambs offered at the East End abattoir to-day. There were no stall-fed cattle on the market; best grassers sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb, but they were wonderfully fat for so early in the season. Good, thrifty steers sold at about 4c per lb, and common dry cows at from $24 to $30 each, or from 3c to 3½c per lb, while some of the leaner beasts would not bring over 2½c per lb; young cattle to ship to Britain as stockers bring 3c to 3½c per lb. Calves plentiful and prices are easier; common, $2 50 to $5 each. Good veals, $6 to $9 each. Mutton critters were more plentiful than usual; 4½c to 4¾c per lb paid for good shipping sheep. Lambs, $2 25 to $4 each. Yesterday fat hogs sold at from 5½c to 5¾c, but they are very plentiful to-day, and 5c per lb is all that is being offered for fed hogs.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, July 9.—Oil, $1 33½.

OUT NOW.

The WESTERN ADVERTISER (weekly) is out to-day. Its columns are replete with news. Get a copy at once and send it to your friends. Sold by dealers and at the office of publication.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Col. Tracy was at work in the engineer's department all morning. He has a heavy task before him.—[Vancouver, B.C., World, July 2.

—Nothing new has transpired as regards the Strathroy station robbery. Chief Detective Day and Assistant Bradley are working on the case.

—Four or five dray loads of household furniture, including two pianos, were shipped to Port Stanley yesterday by intending summer residents.

—Mrs. R. Fulford (Annie Pixley), the celebrated actress, was in the city yesterday accompanied by her husband. They will stay in Port Stanley for some time.

—The monthly donations to the Convalescent Home, for which the managers are deeply grateful, will be found in the advertising columns. The proceeds of the recent garden party at "The Pines" amounted to $58 33.

—The many friends of John Baillie, lately conductor on the G. T. R., and they are legion, will be pleased to learn that he has been placed in the responsible position of caretaker of the stores department of the G. T. R. in London.—[Kincardine Reporter.

The water commissioners met at noon yesterday to open tenders for painting city hydrants, the city work shop and the residence of the assistant engineer at Springbank. Competition was keen and prices were low. H. Winder received the contract for painting hydrants at 6 cents each. H. Burdick was granted the balance of the work at $35.

—Will Sallmon, of Yale College, Connecticut, has arrived home for the holidays and will take charge of the Y. M. C. A. camp at Port Stanley for a while. He has just come from Northfield, Mass., where Evangelist Moody is holding his wonderful meetings, at which college students from all over the States and some from Europe are attending.

—A very happy time was spent by the children of Christ Church Sunday school, at their annual picnic at Springbank Wednesday. A programme of sports was carried out all entering heartily into the innocent merriment of the occasion. Sharp appetites found plenty of excercise on well-filled baskets. Captain Foster did all he could to assist in making the picnic a success.

—Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, well known in this city, are now in Muskoka, and expect to spend a few weeks in special study and recuperation, and then from August, for a couple or three months, hold union evangelistic meetings in the Province of Ontario, after which they purpose revisiting British Columbia in January to hold meeting in Victoria, Nanaimo, etc., and then during the spring months return to the Northwest Territories and Manitoba for services.

Personal Register.

T. J. Collins, city, in Hespeler.

Mrs. Fred Stark, Hespeler, in the city.

S. K. Stewart, city, at the Franklin House, Port Stanley.

J. H. Brown and Frank McQuin, city, in Toronto.

Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Jones, city, the guests of A. Gregory, Windsor.

Miss Clara Hill, city, visiting Mrs. Pemberton, Kincardine.

American Visitors on Wheels.

The novel spectacle of over 100 American 'cyclists in line, including 25 of the fair sex, will be presented to residents of the city about 5 p. m. on Sunday. The party have just started from Niagara Falls, and will ride across Western Ontario so as to be present at the meeting of the American Wheelmen's League in Detroit on July 15 and 16. A number of the F. C. C. Club members will meet them a short way from the city in order to welcome them to London. The party will stay here overnight and then proceed westward.

Returned from the Capitol.

Mayor Taylor and City Solicitor Meredith arrived home on the C. P. R. about 4 o'clock yesterday from their fruitless mission at Ottawa. Their train had been delayed over four hours and both were thoroughly tired out. Mayor Taylor was seen at his office this morning. The London and Port Stanley Railway Bill, he said, had been defeated by 20 majority in a committee of 100. Had it not been for clause 4, which asked that the city be empowered to sell the road, he felt certain that no objection would have been raised. Both Mr. Hyman and Mr. Meredith had presented their case admirably, while G. T. R. Solicitor Bell pleaded very strongly on the other side, and was backed up by a deputation from St. Thomas. Mr. Bell had urged that the defeat of the bill would be to the interest of the city of London, arguing that there was a year's time before the lapse of the lease, and contending that if a new charter was made out by London in case the application was granted the same privileges might not be accorded as under the present one. Mayor Taylor said he understood Mr. Wainwright, of the G. T. R., had been at the Capital and had probably done some effective canvassing.

"What further steps will be taken?" inquired the reporter.

"The bill will of course, be presented again next year," replied the mayor. "When the bonds become due the city will have the privilege of closing its mortgage and appointing a receiver in event of our funds being paid back to us."

Londoners Invade Ilderton.

Special trains on the Grand Trunk Railway Wednesday conveyed a large number of Londoners to Ilderton, to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist Church, in course of erection in that place. The event took place shortly after 2 o'clock, Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles and T. B. Escott, of London, and A. L. Russell, superintendent of the district, performing the principal ceremonies in connection with the laying of the stone. After it had been declared well and truly laid, the crowd adjourned to the beautiful grove adjoining the church, where speeches were delivered by Thomas Brenton, chairman; Rev. Mr. Balthrop, Rev. G. W. Henderson, of London; Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of Ivan; Rev. Mr. Carry, of Denfield; Rev. W. S. Ball, of Vanneck; Rev. George Boyd, of London; Rev. Mr. Jones and Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Bryanston. A sumptuous supper was served in the grove by the young ladies. In the evening the Oddfellows' Hall was the scene of an enjoyable concert and a large audience. Rev. Mr. Thompson filled the chair in the absence of Dr. Arnott, of London, who was to have presided. The Colborne Street Methodist Church choir, of this city, rendered choice music, and Misses L. Jury and M. Bryant, Mrs. Henderson and Mr. A. Wilkins, Harry Wooster, Geo. Winterbottom, Will Hoskins, James Jury and Mr. Lacey also assisted in the programme. The proceeds, which were in aid of the building fund, were large, the receipts of the day amounting to about $400. Mrs. Eccles treated her class of girls from Queen's Avenue Sunday school to a trip up to witness the ceremony. M. L. Buffy, of this city, is the architect in charge of the new edifice.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

Mr. Spurgeon's Condition Worse—Two Drowning Accidents—A Wealthy Pole Murdered on a Train.

CANADIAN.

The death is announced of David Orser, of Brighton township, at 94 years of age.

The 7-year-old son of Frank Hartley, of Thorold, was drowned in the Welland Canal yesterday afternoon.

Abel Bunker, of Toronto, and Major Ryerson, of Simcoe, are believed to have been drowned in Lake Erie.

Daniel Cline, found guilty of stealing a horse from P. Brown at Belleville, was yesterday sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

Thomas Fournier, aged 22 years, was instantly killed last evening while working on the Gatineau Valley Railway by the caving in of a bank of earth.

F. Ritchie, a cashier in the Canadian Pacific Railway freight department, is reported missing from Portage la Prairie. A shortage of some $700 in his accounts is reported.

Mr. Jeffray H. Burland, of Ottawa, manager of the British American Bank Note Company, has offered a prize of $2,500 for the best Canadian history for school purposes.

There is trouble in Ottawa civic circles over a charge by Assistant Engineer Duffy that the new Sparks street sewer has been made to run up hill fully five inches in a space of two blocks.

At the second day's proceedings of the annual meeting of the Sons of Temperance at St. John, N. B., yesterday it was decided to hold the meeting of 1892 in New York, commencing Sept. 28.

The representatives of Perth county at Ottawa have about completed arrangements for Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Wm. Paterson, M.P., to visit Stratford in the latter part of August or early in September.

Capt. J. L. Murphy, of Riverside, Cal., an ex-Canadian and large orange grower, who is at Ottawa, says that California is a poor place for Canadians without money to go, though Canadian capitalists who own orange plantations are making money.

Wednesday evening at the residence of William G. Glover, Bowmanville, Archie Bingham, of the Bell Telephone Company, Chatham, was married to Miss Lottie Glover, eldest daughter of Mr. Glover. A large number of invited guests were present from Woodstock, Colborne, Cobourg, Port Hope, Toronto, Marshalltown (Iowa), Oshawa, Tyrone and Bowmanville.

UNITED STATES.

At San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday, the thermometer registered 106 degrees.

The Y. P. S. C. E. International Convention commenced at Minneapolis yesterday afternoon.

Farmers of Georgia and Kansas are preparing to store farm products in order to shorten the markets.

James Moser, aged 34 years, a Paterson, N. J., confectioner, was charging a soda water fountain yesterday, when it burst, and a large piece struck him on the neck, severing his jugular vein. He died in a few minutes.

FOREIGN.

At 7:30 p.m. yesterday Rev. Mr. Spurgeon was weaker and delirious.

Fire at Suva, Fiji Islands, on May 25 destroyed $200,000 worth of property.

The third International Peace Congress will be held in Rome in November next.

Dispatches from Guatemala say the reports of a revolution in that country were exaggerated.

Mark Twain and Luke Sharp are about to start an American humorous weekly in London.

Baret, the absconding sub-treasurer of the Marseilles municipality, was arrested at Milan to-day. A large amount in stolen bonds was found in his possession.

Count Michael Plater, a Polish nobleman and a wealthy landowner, was murdered and robbed Wednesday evening while traveling on the express train running between Warsaw and St. Petersburg.

During the session of the Lower House of the Reichsrath at Vienna yesterday, a man committed suicide with a revolver at the entrance to the strangers' gallery. He had come to the Reichsrath to demand justice in an imaginary lawsuit with the Rothschilds.

Letters have just been delivered in London from Yokohama via Vancouver in 26 days. This is the quickest delivery on record, being five days less than the official estimate in the postoffice guide and seventeen days less than the average time via Suez.

AFRAID OF REPUBLICANISM.

Salisbury Charged with Envenoming England's Relations with France.

LONDON July 10.—In the House of Commons last evening, Mr. Labouchere protested against the attitude of Lord Salisbury toward the Driebund as calculated to irritate France.

Sir James Fergusson, Under Foreign Secretary, said the Government was no party to the Driebund, and was unaware of the terms of that alliance. The entente with Italy to maintain the status quo on the Mediterranean was not hostile to any power. The sympathy and influence of England would be with the powers keeping the peace, and against those breaking the peace. English interests would be chiefly consulted in any concerted action it might be necessary to take to meet unforseen events.

Mr. Labouchere insisted that Lord Salisbury was doing his best to envenom relations with France. This policy, he says, arose from the feeling that if the Republic in France succeeded Republicanism would spread abroad in Europe. (Hear, hear.)

TORONTO TOPICS.

Dr. Sutherland Decides to Remain—A Fashionable Wedding.

TORONTO, July 10.—After consulation with the leading men in the Methodist Church, Dr. Sutherland has decided not to accept the invitation to become president of Mount Alison University.

Hundreds of Toronto's society people gathered in St. Simon's Church, Howard street, yesterday to witness the marriage of Miss Osler to Mr. Mervyn Mackenzie, partner in the law firm of Howland, Arnoldi & Mackenzie. The bride was accompanied by Misses Rachael and Annie Gwyn, Ellie, Amo and Mary Osler. Herbert C. Gwyn and Master Charles Bath, also cousins of the bride, supported the groom. Rev. Canon Osler, grand uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Oliver, of St. Simon's.

Arthur Holmstead, Grand Trunk Railway freight agent at Swansea, is charged with embezzling $1,070 from the company at various times during the past year. He was remanded until the 6th at the Police Court.

At the public meeting held here last night it was decided to erect in Toronto a $50,000 memorial of the late Sir John Macdonald.

The hotel and saloon keepers of the city met yesterday and decided to increase the price of liquor. They will also form a protective association.

The experts appointed to consider the amended street railway tenders reported that under the best offer—that of the Kerr-Brock syndicate—the city would, during the 30 years, receive $9,218,666. Under civic operation, allowing interest for capital invested and $15,000 per year for management, the net returns would be $16,971,500. The difference between these two sums represent the payable profits of the company during that period.

The largest fresh air fund excursion of the season took place yesterday, when 700 children and mothers were given a trip on the lake, and all the cake and milk they could desire. A brass band accompanied the party.

The adjourned inquest into the cause of death of the infant child of Annie Long, which was found drowned in the bay at the foot of Lorne street, resulted in a verdict to the effect that the baby was murdered by some person or persons unknown on the night of June 29, but that the child had not been placed in the bay by the mother. The woman was discharged by the coroner and instantly rearrested.

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