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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 10—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and steady; American Express, 113; Atchison, 33; C. B. and Q., 86¾; Canadian Pacific, 81; Canada Southern, —; C. and N. W., —; Delaware and Hudson, 129¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 135¾; L. and N., 74¾; Lake Shore, 109½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 23½, preferred, 65¾; New York Central, —; N. W., 105; R. I., 73; St. Paul, 65; —; preferred, 115; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 44; Western Union, 79¾.

London Money Market.

LONDON, July 10—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 96 for money, 96 1-16 for account; U. S. 4½s, 109½; U. S. 4s, 118¾; St. Paul, 66¼; Erie seconds, 99¾; Erie, 19¾; Pacific Central, 51¾; Reading, 14¾; Canadian Pacific, 83½; New York Central, 102½; Illinois Central, 96½; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 1¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, July 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	—	220½
Ontario	114	110
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	222	218
Merchants	146	144
Commerce	128½	128¼
Imperial	161	160
Dominion	231	230
Standard	156	154
Hamilton	158	154
British America	101	99
Western Assurance	144	142
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co.	77½	76½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	82	81
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent.	112	111
London and Canada L. and A.	—	125¼
London and Ontario	—	114½
Huron and Erie	—	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	144
Dominion Savings and Loan	96	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	125½
Canadian S. & Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Montreal, 5 at 220¼, 5 at 220½; Commerce, 62 at 128¼; London & Ontario, 50 at 115.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, July 10.

In grain three loads of wheat offered to-day and sold at $1 per standard bushel. New hay sold at $8 to $10 per ton; old at $10 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 35
Buckwheat	60	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 80
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 bush	1 30	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Parsnips per bush	00	to	00
Onions, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Apples, bag	6 00	to	6 50
Beef, per cwt	7	to	08
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	1 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	35	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	2 80	to	3 00
Oatmeal, granulated per bag	3 00	to	3 20
Oatmeal, tolled 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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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, July 10.

FLOUR—Receipts, 6,700 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 30 to $5 50; do. spring, $5 50 to $5 75; straight roller, $5 00 to $5 10; extra, $4 60 to $4 80; superfine, $4 00 to $4 30; strong bakers, $5 50 to $5 50; Ontario bags, $2 10 to $2 20.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 10 to $1 12; corn, 67c to 68c; peas, 87c to 89c; 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, 8½c to 8¾c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c; Morrisburg 16c to 17c; Western, 14c to 15c; eggs, 12c to 12½c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, July 10.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steadier, corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet and steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat steady, corn firmer, flour steady.

Weather in England fair.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn firmly held; Kansas winter, 7s 10d—unchanged; India, 7s 6½d—¼d dearer; corn, 5s 7½d—unchanged; peas, 6s 8d—2d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, July 10

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

	July 8		July 9.		July 10.	
	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 7	7 10½	7 11	7 6½	7 0
Kan. winter	7 9½	0 0	7 10½	0 0	7 9½	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 10½	7 11	7 11½	8 0	7 11	7 11
Corn	5 7½	0 0	5 7½	0 0	5 7½	0 0
Peas, per c.	8 5	0 0	6 6	0 0	6 8	0 0
Pork	62 6	0 0	62 6	0 0	62 6	0 0
Lard	32 0	0 0	31 9	0 0	31 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 6	00 0	30 6	00 0	30 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	30 0	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	42 6	00 0	42 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	43 0	00 0	42 6	00 0	42 6	00 0

Wheat firm, demand fair, holders offer sparingly; corn firm, demand fair. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 141,000 centals, including 70,000 centals of American; corn for the same time, 90,700 centals of American. Weather cloudy.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, July 10.

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, 50c to 52c.

CORN—67c to 67c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 20 to $4 25; straight roller, $4 50 to $4 60.

Market unchanged. Sales — No. 2 spring wheat outside at 94c to 95c, No. 2 Manitoba hard wheat outside at equal to $1 07 here; oats on track at 50c to 52c.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, July 10.

WHEAT—Market steady; white State, $1 10; red state, $1 12.

CORN—Weak; No. 2 yellow at 67c.

OATS—Market unchanged; white State at 50c.

BARLEY—Unchanged. No prices can be named in the absence of demand.

Canada lumber receipts by lake, 1,903,934 feet.

Canada coal shipments by lake, 3,033 tons. Coal charters to Cobourg, Toronto, Hamilton and Frenchman's Bay, 25c per ton. Rail freights unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 10.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—July, 90½c; Aug., 87c; Sept., 86½c; Dec., 88½c.

CORN—July, 55½c; Aug., 53½c; Sept., 51½c.

OATS—July, 36½c; Aug., 29½c; Sept., 23½c.

MESS PORK—Sept., $10 47½; Oct., $10 57½.

LARD—Sept., $6 47½; Oct., $6 57½.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $6 42½; Oct., $6 52½.

CASH QUOTATIONS WERE.

No. 2 spring wheat, 90c to 91c; No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; No. 2 corn, 58½c; No. 2 oats, 37c; No. 2 rye, 70c; mess pork, $10 25 to $10 30; lard, $6 25 to $6 30; short ribs sides, $6 20 to $6 55; dry salted shoulders, $5 10 to $5 15; short clear sides, $6 50 to $6 60.

Receipts—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	51,000
Corn	214,000	Oats	106,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	5,000
Shipments—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	17,000
Corn	527,000	Oats	258,000
Rye	12,000	Barley	2,000

TOLEDO, July 10.

WHEAT—Quiet; 95½c cash; 92½c July, 90½c Aug., 92½c Dec.

CORN—61c cash.

OATS—Nominal.

DETROIT, July 10.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 03 bid cash; old No. 2 red, 99½c cash; new 94½c asked cash, 92½c July, 90½c Aug., 92½c Dec.

MILWAUKEE, July 10.

WHEAT—Quiet; 88c cash and July, 83½c Sept.

NEW YORK, July 10.

FLOUR—Irregular; moderately active; closing easy.

WHEAT—Receipts, 137,300 bu; exports, 223,662 bu; sales, 2,154,000 bu futures; 421,000 bu spot; spot lower, active; active for export; closing weak; No. 2 red, $1 02½ to $1 02¾, store and elevator; No. 2 Chicago, $1 02 to $1 02½; options dull; ⅛c to ⅜c lower on fine weather; private cables, weaker; freer movement of new wheat and expected favorable Government report; No. 2 red, July, $1 00½; Aug., 97½c; Sept., 96½c; Oct., 96½c; Nov., 97½c; Dec., 98½c.

RYE—Quiet; firm; western, Sept., 75c to 77c.

CORN—Receipts, 21,450 bu; exports, 105,077 bu; sales, 464,000 bu futures; 76,000 bu spot; spot weaker; moderate business; ungraded mixed, 70c to 73c; options are ½c to ¾c lower; quiet; weak; crop reports good; July, 64½c; Aug., 61½c; Sept., 59½c; Oct., 58½c; Dec., 52½c.

OATS—Receipts, 79,300 bu; sales, 220,000 bu futures; 111,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; irregular; less active; options moderately active; weaker; July, 43c; Aug., 35½c; Sept., 32½c; spot, No. 2, 44c to 45½c; mixed western, 41c to 47c; white do., 48c to 51c.

SUGAR—Firmer; fairly active; standard "A," 4 15-16c; cut-loaf and crushed 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4¾c to 4½c.

EGGS—Quiet; irregular; 18c to 18½c.

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 7-32; 1,150 at 8¼c, 250 at 8½c. Liverpool cable 42s 6d. Seven buyers present.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 9.—About 8,000 boxes of cheese were booked here to-day, of which 5,839 boxes were white and the balance colored; ruling figure 8 7-16c for white and 8½c for colored; nearly all sold.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 10.—At Franklinville 1,300 boxes of June cheese were offered: 955 boxes colored sold at 8c; 158 boxes white at 8c, and 146 boxes white at 8½c.

GANANOQUE, July 10.—At the Gananoque cheese market nine factories were represented. Entered for sale, 1,000 boxes white; no sales effected; 300 boxes white consigned to commission agent, Montreal.

BRANTFORD, July 10.—The recently established cheese market is proving very successful. Yesterday's sales exceeded $11,000 from ten factories, with 1,755 boxes at prices ranging from 8 5-16c to 8½c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., July 10.—Cattle—Offerings, 26 cars, of which 23 cars were heavy export cattle, not salable here. Two loads of ordinary Texas butcher's steers and a load of bulls were disposed of at about the average values of Monday; feeling steady for good cattle.

Sheep and Lambs—Only five cars on sale; market firm for sheep and dull for lambs; prices about steady with yesterday. Eastern reports are of a steady demand for sheep at unchanged values. The outlook for the lamb market is discouraging.

Hogs—Market active, firm, and 10c to 15c higher; 14 cars were on sale; offerings changed hands readily at strong values. Medium weights and heavy hogs, $5 20 to $5 25; mixed light to good weight Yorkers, $5 15 to $5 25; pigs, $5 05 to $5 10; roughs, $4 to $4 25; stags, $3 50 to $3 75, the market closing steady.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, July 10.—About 100 milch cows offered on Viger market to-day; trade was very dull, only about a dozen cows being sold before 11 o'clock; six of the best cows on the market sold for $230, and several other pretty good milkers from $30 to $35 each; smaller cows were offered for $20 each, without finding purchasers.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, July 10.—Oil, $1 33¾.

LOCAL BREVETIES.

—Louis Rosenburg was fined $1 at the Police Court this morning for allowing his horse to be at large on Clarence street.

—Wm. H. Hunt, aged 41, and Elizabeth Kay, aged 37, both registering from this city, on Wednesday, purchased marriage lines in Detroit.

—Joseph Coombs was again before the police magistrate this morning charged with vagrancy and drunkenness. He was remanded until next Thursday.

—Mrs. Price, charged with breaking section 3 of market bylaw 576, by selling vegetables off a table at the market, was fined $1 at the Police Court this morning.

Funeral of the Late John Moran.

The funeral of the late John Moran, cigarmaker, who died in Denver, Colorado, on July 3, took place from the residence of Mrs. Genereaux, 145 Wharncliffe road, this morning. Deceased lived in the city until recently and, as a mark of respect for their former brother the local members of the Cigarmakers' International Union, wearing their mourning badges, attended in a body. Preceded by "D" Company, I. S. C., Band, they marched in line up Richmond street to St. Peter's Cathedral, where the funeral service was held, the remains then being conveyed to the Catholic burying ground. Moran was only 26 years of age at the time of his death and was well liked by his acquaintances in the city.

Prof. Squires Paid $10.

The name of Prof. Squires has become familiar to the people of Western Ontario during the past few months. He is a musical prodigy, and played on five instruments at one time. He gave entertainments, and as a curiosity created some interest. He produced sound without harmony. So also did his advance agent, who pulled the professor prodigiously, and in the name of churches and societies supplied publishers with an abundance of copy for free advertising. But the professor has gone and has been entertaining the Port Huron people since leaving London two weeks ago. The other evening he started out to take in the sights of the city, and a small boy threw a firecracker at him and injured his ear. He took the law into his own hands and played five kinds of music at once on the boy's head. A detective saw the performance and entertained him for awhile, and the professor closed the show by paying $10 for his fine. He is heading for the World's Fair at Chicago.

THE TURF.

THIRD DAY AT WINDSOR.

WINDSOR, July 10.—Those who missed the races to-day missed the best day of the three. They were interesting, exciting and record-breaking. The day was full of surprises. M. Rochford's Major A. did the best work of his career. George S. Jones sold as favorite in the 2:30 race, but had to be contented with third money. Pretty little Ivorine in the pace surprised everybody in stepping off the first heat in 2:19½. George S. James in the 2:30 trot and Florence G. in the 2:24 pace, both favorites, were defeated. Attendance, 2,000. The meeting closes to-morrow.

2:30 trot; purse $400:

Walter Drake, b.h., J. R. Trimble, Port Huron	1	3	3	1 1
Major A., ch.g., M. Rochford, Windsor	3	2	1	1 2
Geo. S. James, ch.g., J. J. Burns, Toronto	2	1	2	2 3

Time—2:30, 2:27½, 2:29½, 2:29½, 2:29½.

2:24 race; purse $400:

Strathso, ch. m., by Strathmore, W. H. Watt, Fort Wayne, Ind.	1	2	1	1	2
Florence G., b. m., Coleman Bros., Seaforth, Ont.	4	3	3	1	2
Ivorine, b. m., Sheely & Bro., Columbus, Ohio	1	4	4	3	4
Finnegan, gr. g., J. R. Tremble, Port Huron, Mich.	3	2	2	4	3

Time—2:19½, 2:22, 2:23½, 2:26½, 2:21½.

Half mile and repeat, running; purse $200:

Edeen, J. H. Hobson, Cairo, Mich	1	2
Peek-a-Boo, J. S. Donahue, Sarnia	2	3
Japhet, L. Durkee, Syracuse, N.Y.	3	1
Young Lottery, G. W. Harris, Saginaw	4	4

The programme has been issued for the meeting of the Sault Ste. Marie Driving Park Association, July 28, 29, 30 and 31. Purses of $5,500 are offered. A new grand stand and stables for 100 horses are being erected, and everything placed in readiness for the greatest meeting ever held in the upper peninsula. On the success of this meeting will depend, in a large measure, the formation of an U. P. circuit.

BASEBALL.

TWO LEAGUE RECORDS.

Eastern.	Won.	Lost.	National.	Won.	Lost.
Buffalo	44	15	Chicago	39	27
New Haven	37	21	New York	36	25
Syracuse	40	23	Boston	37	28
Albany	34	29	Cleveland	33	34
Providence	23	34	Philadelphia	32	33
Troy	26	39	Brooklyn	31	35
Rochester	19	42	Pittsburg	25	36
Lebanon	19	39	Cincinnati	25	40

FRIDAY'S SCORES.

Eastern—Albany 9, Troy 4; Syracuse 3, Lebanon 1; New Haven 3, Rochester 2; Buffalo 5, Providence 4.

National—Chicago 8, New York 6; Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 3; Boston 5, Cincinnati 2; Cleveland 4, Brooklyn 3.

Association—Athletics 8, Cincinnati 3; Baltimore 12, Louisville 6; Washington 10 Columbus 4.

CRICKET.

ASYLUM VS. LONDON.

The asylum cricket grounds were the scene of a good cricket match yesterday afternoon, the contestants being the Aylmer and Asylum clubs. In the first inning 159 runs were made by the Asylum eleven, who went first to bat. Of these Dr. Beemer scored 53, Mr. Gillean 25, J. H. Pope 15, Dr. Rose 13 and Mr. Thurling 12, not out. The Aylmer men unfortunately scored only 24 runs in their first inning, but in their second they made 54 in short order. Following is the score in full:

ASYLUM.

Dr. Williams, b Monteith	7
Beemer, c and b Ashbault	53
Thurling, b Roome	12
H. C. Pope, c Crawford, b Bishop	3
Gillean, c Hoig, b Monteith	25
J. K. H. Pope, run out	15
Flynn, c Crawford, b Roome	1
Dr. Ross, not out	3
England, b Roome	9
O'Leary, b Mann	2
Pumphrey, b Thompson	1
Byes 8, leg byes 4, wides 6	18
Total	149

AYLMER.

First inning.		Second inning.	
Roome, c Ross	0	c O'Leary	3
Bishop, c Thurling	0	b H. C. Pope	3
Hoig, c Gillean	5	b Gillean	2
Sinclair, c Beemer	4	c Ross	5
Crawford, c Ross	0	b Gillean	0
Faulds, c Pope	2	b H. C. Pope	6
Mann, c Thurling	1	c Williams	6
Thompson, std. Williams	5	b J. H. Pope	5
Monteith, b Gillean	1	b J. H. Pope	0
White, not out	0	run out	22
Ashbault, run out	1	not out	0
Byes 3, wides 2	5	Bye 1, leg bye 1	2
Total	24	Total	54

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Queen City Gets Good Milk—The Teachers' Convention.

TORONTO, July 11.—The health officer, in a report on the milk supply of the city, states that samples taken from dealers show the quantity to be good and all that could be desired.

The Orangemen will celebrate the 12th of July to-day with a big procession and games. The will be joined by large detachments from Hamilton, Montreal and other points.

The Nation Councils of Education in connection with the National Educational Association, opened its session here yesterday morning with Dr. Peabody, of Champagne, Ill., presiding. The subject of compulsory education was discussed by W. E. Sheldon, of Boston, and others, some interesting information being given regarding the foreign element of the United States, and the readiness with which the children acquire the English language. The conference will continue in session until Tuesday.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PARNELL.

[New York Times.]

There can be no question among Irishmen in Ireland or among Irishmen in America that the result of the election at Carlow is quite final and decisive, as respects the pretension of Parnell to lead the Irish party. Carlow was recognized as a Parnellite stronghold, insomuch that Parnell is said to have owned that if he were defeated there he would have no political future. If the contest on his part has not been as energetically conducted as the contest at Kilkenny, which was the first issue joined between the factions after Mr. Gladstone's excommunication of the Irish leader, that is no doubt because Parnell has perceived the hopelessness of making such a contest, or else because he has, in his own mind, renounced political aspirations in favor of such domestic happiness as may, in the singular circumstances, be awaiting him. At any rate, his defeat is crushing. The majority against his candidate is considerably more than his candidate's vote. This shows that the Church has not lost its political power in Ireland, for undoubtedly the strongest element arrayed against Parnell was the opposition of the priesthood, and this was arrayed against him strictly on moral grounds, and on grounds, therefore, entirely creditable and appropriate for the church to take. The fact that he has "made an honest woman," as the phrase is, of the woman whose co-respondent he was cannot go for anything with a church which does not recognize divorce, and in the view of which his relations with the woman he has married are now precisely what they were when the decree was obtained against her. It does go for something among men of the world, and very likely it would go for much among the English dissenters who seem to be in many things the only effective guardians of morality in Great Britain, and on whose account it doubtless was that Mr. Gladstone felt impelled to decline carrying on any further negotiations with Parnell as the leader of the Irish Parliamentary party. What has injured Parnell fatally with these people is, in the first place, the disposition he showed to retain the Irish leadership in the face of public opinion and before he had taken the step he has taken since toward repairing the wrong he had done; and, in the second place, the weak and hysterical character he showed after he joined issue with his critics and assailants. This character is quite different from, and seems quite incompatible with, the character he had before maintained of a self-controlled and moderate Irish leader, "one strong, still man in a blatant land," a character that had not only given him such a command of the Irish forces as no Irish agitator ever had before him, but had also won him a kind of respect among Englishmen, and given him a kind of weight in the House of Commons that no such agitator had ever had before. Doubtless these manifestations have had their influence in Ireland as well as the attitude the Church has taken and could not choose but take.

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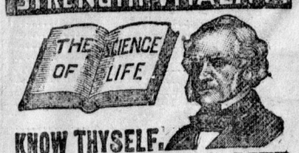

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