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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	136¼	136⅛
Canadian Pacific new	..	..
Duluth common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	260	156
Montreal Street Railway	280	275
Toronto Street Railway	118¼	117⅞
Halifax Street Railway	110	104
St. John Street Railway	113	112
Twin City Transit Railway	120⅛	119¼
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	101	100
Commercial Cable	173½	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	165
Bell Telephone	170	160
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	60¾	60⅝
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	96⅝	96
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	89	88¾
Nova Scotia Steel, common	111	110
Detroit Railway	90	89⅞
Laurentide Pulp	97½	92½
Montreal Cotton	130	122
Dominion Cotton	..	53
Canada Colored Cotton	..	52
Merchants Cotton	..	62½
War Eagle	22	..
Payne	..	7
Montreal Street Bonds	..	105
Republic	..	5
Virtue	..	..
North Star	11	8
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	131⅞	131⅝
Dominion Coal, pref	..	115
Int. Coal	80	74¾
B.C.P. A	..	..
B. C. P. A	..	..
It. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	275	127
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	216	214
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	162¼
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	..	130
Ogilvie Bonds	116	114
Lake Wood Mfg. Co.	180	165
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	115
Quebec Bank	140	130
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	140	133½
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	89	88½
Laurentide	..	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	36	35⅝

SALES: C. P. R., 75 at 136¼, 50 at 136⅛, 275 at 136¼, 50 at 136⅝, 20 at 136½, 200 at 136⅝, 125 at 136¾, 125 at 136⅝; Steel, preferred, 1 at 97; Toronto Railway, 50 at 118; Twin City, 25 at 120, 25 at 120¼, 25 at 120¼; Detroit Railway, 25 at 90, 25 at 90½, 100 at 90, 50 at 89⅞, 25 at 90; Toledo Railway, 100 at 35¾; Steel, common, 275 at 61, 15 at 61¼, 50 at 60¾; Coal, common, 50 at 132, 25 at 131⅞, 25 at 131½; Toronto Railway, new, 1 at 118½; R. and O., 10 at 100; Scotia, 25 at 110¾, 50 at 111, 50 at 110⅞; Duluth, preferred, 50 at 28½; Hochelaga Bank, 18 at 135; Power, 206 at 88½; Steel, bonds, 5,000 at 89; Molsons Bank, 10 at 215½, 90 at 216; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 271, 1 at 270, 1 at 273.

TORONTO.

Toronto Jan. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	..
Ontario	..	133
Toronto	260	253
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	162	161½
Imperial	..	238
Dominion	248½	248
Standard	..	252
Hamilton	235	230
Nova Scotia	..	260
Ottawa	232½	226
Traders	..	134
British America	..	105
Western Assurance	..	97
Imperial Life	..	150
National Trust	..	138¼
Toronto General Trusts	..	..
Consumers Gas	..	212½
Ontario and Qu Appelle Land	..	80
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	99
Canada Northwest Land com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	136⅝	136½
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	155
General Electric	..	202¾
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	..	..
Commercial Cable	173½	170
Dominion Telegraph	..	118
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	101	99½
Niagara Navigation	..	123
Northern Navigation	140	137
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	..	..
Toronto Railway	119⅞	117½
Twin City Railway	120	119⅞
Winnipeg St Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	99	98
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume	104¼	103
Dunlop Tire, pref	106	104¼
W. A. Rogers, pref	104	102½
Packers A	102	98½
Packers B	100	98
Dominion Steel, com	61	60⅝
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	132	131⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, com	111¼	110½
Lake Superior, Com	9	8¾
War Eagle	..	17
Republic	..	5½
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	18	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	200
Crows Nest Coal	..	121
Canada Salt	..	70
British Canadian L. and I.	85	..
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	108	107
Canada Permanent	121	119½
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Cadadia Loan	..	136
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	180
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	118½
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	100	..
Manitoba Loan	..	75
Toronto Mortage	..	85
London Loan	..	111½
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	127
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	90½	88½
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	110

SALES: Hamilton, 10 at 233¼, 10 at 233¼; Dominion, 8 at 249, 30 at 248; Niagara Navigation, 20 at 125; Northern Navigation, 50 at 139, 100 at 139½; St. Lawrence, 20 at 135; Twin City, 225, 135 and 25 at 120, 10 at 120¾; C. P. R., 135 and 225 at 136¼, 19 at 136½, 26 at 136¼, 50 at 136⅜, 500 at 136⅝, 25 at 136¾, 225 at 136⅝, 25 at 137, 25, 375 and 175 at 136⅝; Steel, 210 at 60½, 60 at 60¾, 50 at 60¾; Coal, 5 at 132, 22 at 131¾, 275 at 132, 10 at 132¾, 15 at 131¾; Canada Landed, 45 at 107.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 8.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	96¼	96¼	96	96
Amal. Copper	64½	64½	63⅝	64⅛
American Sugar Co.	132	134⅜	132	133⅜
American Locomotive	30	30½	30	30½
American Foundry	39¾	40¼	39½	40¼
Atcheson Com	85¾	86½	85½	86¼
Atcheson Pfd	101¾	103⅝	101¾	102⅝
B. & O.	101½	102⅜	101½	102¼
Brooklyn Tran	68½	69½	68½	68¾
C. P. R.	136¼	137	136	136¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	49⅞	50½	49⅞	50
Chic. Great Western	28½	28⅝	27⅞	28⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	81⅞	..	..	..
Erie	38⅝	40¼	38¼	40⅝
Erie Pfd	68⅝	69⅞	68¾	69⅜
Illinois Central	149¾	150	149½	150
Kan. and Tex. Com	29¼	29½	29	29½
Kan. and Tex. Pfd	61	61¾	61	61⅝
Louisville & Nashville	129	130½	128¾	130
Manhattan	150½	151⅛	150⅜	150⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry	141½	141⅞	141¼	141⅞
Mexican Central	25⅞	26⅜	25⅞	26⅛
M. P.	111	112	110¾	111⅞
N. Y. Central	152½	153	152⅛	152¾
Norfolk and W	75	75¼	75	75½
Ont. and West	32¼	33⅜	32¼	33
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	41½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	155¾	156⅜	155¾	156⅛
People's Gas	104¼	104¾	104	104½
Reading	67½	68¾	67¼	68½
Reading, Pref	87⅞	..	..	..
Republic I. and S	21	21⅛	21	21
Rock Island	52⅜	53½	51¾	53
Southern Ry	35	35⅝	35	35⅜
Southern Ry., Pref	94¾	95	94¾	95
Southern Pacific	66½	67⅜	66⅝	67
St. Paul	181¼	182¼	180⅞	181¾
Texas	41⅜	42½	41½	42¼
T. C. & I.	62¾	63½	62¼	63⅛
Union Pacific	102¼	103	102⅛	102¾
Union Pacific, Pfd	..	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12½	12¾
U. S. Steel, com	38¾	38¾	38¼	38⅝
U. S. Steel pref	89	89¾	89	89¾
Wabash Com	29¾	30⅛	29¾	29⅞
Wabash Pfd	44¾	44⅞	44	44½
W. Union Tel	91½	92	90½	91½
Wisconsin Central	27	27¼	27	27¼

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Jan. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	75⅝	76	75½	76
July	73	73¾	72⅞	73¾
Corn—May	43½	43⅞	43½	43⅞
July	42¾	43⅛	42¾	42⅞
Oats—May	34⅜	34¾	34⅜	34⅝
July	32	32	31⅝	32
Pork—Jan	17 50	17 60	17 50	17 55
May	16 22	19 27	16 17	16 25
Lard—Jan	9 90	9 90	9 87	9 90
May	9 52	9 55	9 47	9 52
S. Ribs—Jan	8 62	8 67	8 62	8 67
May	8 02	8 85	8 75	8 82

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Steady for No. 2 red and white, at 67½c to 68c, middle freights; Manitoba, 80½c for No. 1 hard and 78½c for No. 1 northern, via Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in transit; No. 1 hard, 83½c and No. 1 northern at 82½c asked, all rail, North Bay. Flour—Steady, at $2 70 asked and $2 65 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $16 50 for shorts and $14 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 46c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 50c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 46c for new Canada yellow, and 58c for old west; American, 52½c for new No. 3 yellow and 51c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots, on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 30½c bid, high freights west, and 30½c to 31c middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 73c for No. 2, high freights west, and 74c for choice milling west. Butter—Good demand for gilt-edge dairies; receipts not plentiful; medium to poor grades are offering freely; demand slow; creamery prits, 23c to 24c; solids, new, 22c to 23c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 16c to 17c; common, 13c to 14c; pound rolls, choice, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 16c to 18c. Eggs—Dull and prices easier, but not quotably lower.

AMERICAN MARKETS

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, 83c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78c; No. 3 extra red, 76c; No. 2 white, 78c, on track. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52¾c; No. 4 yellow, 50½c; No. 3 mixed, 50½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 37¼c; No. 3 white, 37¼c; No. 3 mixed, 36¼c, on track.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 78c; May, 79c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 19,024 bbls; sales, 3,600 pkgs; state and western quiet and easy. Buckwheat flour—Steady, $2 25 to $2 35, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, $3 10 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 119,700 bu; sales, 910,000 bu; market steady to firm all the morning on small northwest receipts, steady cables and the corn strength; May, 79 11-16c to 79⅞c; July, 77⅞c. Rye—Dull; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 22,000 bu; sales, 70,000 bu; market advanced on scant arrivals of contract grades, higher cables and January covering; March, 52c to 52c; May, 48 11-16c to 48¾c; July, 47¾c. Oats—Receipts, 124,500 bu; quiet but firmer. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined quiet. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops—Quiet.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Futures steady; March, 6s 1d; May, 6s.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 11½d; do, old, 5s 5d. Futures steady; Jan., 5s 7¾d; March, 4s 3¾d; May, 4s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 7d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 11s to £7 5s.

Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 110s.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 80s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 46s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 40s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 55s; American refined, in pails, dull, 51s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Firm: American finest white and colored, 61s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 27s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 42s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 4s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 6¾d.

Linseed oil—Firm.

OIL MARKETS.

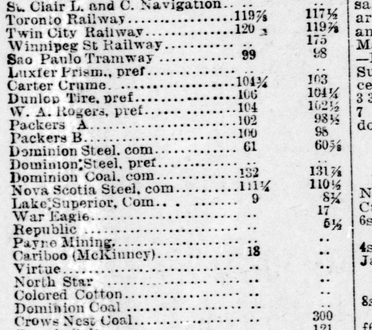
PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—The oil market opened at $1 54.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 8.—Butter—Steady to firm; receipts, 4,514 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 26c; do, firsts, 25½c to 25¾c; do, seconds, 24c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 23c; do, held extras, 26½c to 27c; do, firsts, 24½c to 26c; do, lower grades, 21c to 24c; state dairy tubs, finest, 26c to 26½c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 21c; western imitation creamery, finest, 22c; do, fair to prime, 19c to 21c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22½c; do, common to prime, 16½c to 21c; western factory, fresh, small tubs, fancy, 21c; do, choice, 19c to 20c; do, seconds, 17½c to 18c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 17c; do, held finest, 18c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 17½c; packing stock, 16½c to 17c; rolls, fresh choice, 19c to 20c; do, common to prime, 17c to 18½c. Chese—Firm; receipts, 2,499 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 14c to 14½c; do, white, fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13½c; do, white, choice, 13½c; do, good to prime, 13c to 13¼c; do, large fall-made fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13½c; do, white, choice, 13¼c to 13½c; do, good to prime, 13c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12¾c; light skims, small choice, 12c to 12¼c; do, large choice, 11¼c to 11½c; part skims, prime, 10¾c to 11c; do, fair to good, 9¼c to 10¼c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3,366 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 33c to 34c; do, average prime, 30c; do, fair to good, 25c to 28c; do, held and mixed, 20c to 22c; western, loss off, 30c; do, fancy, at mark, 28c; do, average prime, 26c to 27c; do, poor to fair, 21c to 25c; Kentucky, graded, 26c to 27c; Tennessee, graded, 25c to 26c; southern, poor to fair, 20c to 24c; dirties, 18c to 19½c; refrigerator, fall packed, 20c to 23c; do, spring packed, 19½c to 21c; do, summer packed, 18c to 19¼c; limed, 19c to 20c.



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WEATHER BULLETIN

Thursday, Jan. 8.

Sun rises..7:50 a.m. Moon rises..12:51 p.m.
Sun sets...4:57 p.m. Moon sets....2:05 a.m.

Friday and Saturday: Fair and Cold.

Toronto, Jan. 8—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong northwest winds; light local snowfalls or flurries, but generally fair and cold.

Friday and Saturday—Fair and cold.

Our New Story.

The first installment of a new serial story, entitled "For Love of a Lady," will appear in The Advertiser on Saturday. The London Advertiser Company has secured serial rights to it at considerable expense, and it will appear exclusively in this paper. "For Love of a Lady" is written by Alice Maud Meadows, author of "One Life Between," "When the Heart is Young," "The Eye of Fate," "Days of Doubt," "The Threads of Life," etc. Miss Meadows is an authoress of established reputation, and her works have enjoyed great popularity. They are well written stories of thrilling interest, in which fine characters are excellently drawn, and strong situations abound. Her critics are agreed that "For Love of a Lady" is her best work. It is a story which holds the reader's expectant interest to the very last. In securing a story of this high class for the readers of The Advertiser we did so regardless of the expense entailed, but with the end in view of giving our readers one of the very best stories procurable, one which readers of all ages will find attractive, pleasing and intensely interesting. "For Love of a Lady" will appear in the Saturday edition of The Advertiser until the present story, "Striving for a Name," is concluded, when it will continue daily.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

LONDON CLEARING HOUSE.

The totals for the week ending Jan. 8 were: Clearings, $1,170,576; balances, $227,246.

—Mrs. P. Fox and Miss Bessie Fox have returned from Detroit, Mich., after spending a week's holiday with relatives there.

CLOCK STEALING CASE.

Catharine Morrison was charged with stealing an eight-day clock by Barry Donaldson, at police court this morning. She protested that she hadn't done it, but the magistrate reserved his decision for two weeks, Mrs. Morrison being bailed out.

INTERRED AT WOODLAND.

The remains of the late Mrs. George McNeill were interred at Woodland Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was held from her late residence, Mill street, and was largely attended. Rev. George MacGillivray conducted the service.

LOTOS CLUB BALL.

The annual ball of the Lotos Club will be held at the city hall on Jan. 23. This is invariably one of the pleasantest social functions of the year and is expectantly looked forward to by the younger people of the city especially.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HOLLANDS.

Mr. William Hollands died yesterday at the residence of his son, Mr. W. H. Hollands, High street, at the age of 73 years. He was born in England, and moved to Canada when quite young. Up to a short time ago he was a resident of Strathroy and moved to this city to live with his son. The funeral will be held on Friday.

SHE BLEW!

The snowstorm which blew up from the northwest during the night is causing some delay to railroad traffic, and the delivery of the mails. The C. T. R. Atlantic express was over a hour late, and trouble is being experienced in the moving of freights. The C. P. R. also report their trains as behind time, particularly those from the west.

Protests Pending.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—These election petitions have yet to be disposed of: Sault Ste. Marie, against A. Miscampbell, Conservative, trial fixed for Jan. 13; Center Bruce, against Hugh Clark, Conservative, trial on Jan. 27. Appeals in the petitions against Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, and T. G. Carscallen, Conservative, in Lennox, have yet to be heard by the court of appeal, while the decision in the East Middlesex case against Dr. Routledge, Liberal, recently heard by Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Maclennan, has yet to be given.

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PREMIER ROSS CONGRATULATED

By Brother Premiers—Mr. Davis Will Not Retire From the Government.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—Premier Ross this morning received telegrams from the Premiers of Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, from Charles Fitzpatrick and several Senators and others congratulating him on the results of the bye-elections.

THE NORTH YORK PETITION.

This morning an order was made by consent transferring the trial of the North York election case from Newmarket to Toronto. This would indicate that the parties intend to carry out their agreement, for evidence will probably not be offered here, and judgment will be given by consent vacating the seat. The trial is fixed for Jan. 20.

HON. E. DAVIS' POSITION.

Asked this morning regarding the North York protest, Hon. E. J. Davis said: "I am not yet in a position to make any statement, but hope to do so within a few days. I feel confident my statement will be eminently satisfactory."

Premier Ross this morning denied that Hon. E. J. Davis intends to retire from the Government or from public life.

MR. WHITNEY SURPRISED.

Seen this morning regarding the results of the bye-elections, Mr. J. P. Whitney expressed surprise, because, he said, his observations had led him to believe that the Government had lost ground with the people.

MURDER NOTICE TO TEDDY

Negro Appointees To Be Killed If He Keeps On.

Democratic Organ Says Colored Officials Will Be Murdered.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—The New Orleans newspapers all comment in savage terms on the action of the President in closing the Indianola, Miss., postoffice because of the resignation of the colored postmistress. The strongest expressions are from the New Orleans States, the Democratic organ. That paper says:

"In discussing the Indianola postoffice incident we do not believe it to be wise for either the people of the South or their newspapers to mince words. President Roosevelt, in closing the postoffice at Indianola, has suspended the law for the deliberate purpose of offending and insulting the white people of the South, and, incidentally, to pander to the negro vote of the Northern pivotal States.

"He has assumed the role of a Czar for the sole purpose of cinching the Presidential nomination in 1904, and it is well that the South should proclaim its knowledge of his motives, and also to impress upon the mind of the country the fact that if President Roosevelt has made up his mind to outrage and insult people of the South by appointing and keeping in office obnoxious negroes, his negro appointees will be killed, just as the negro appointees of other Republican Presidents have been put out of the way.

"Some persons will say, no doubt, that these are intemperate and violent views, but we are confident that they will be indorsed by the majority of the people in the Southern States."

HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Manhattans Held Annual Meeting—Officers Elected.

Reports received at the annual meeting of the Manhattan Club, held recently, showed the club to be in excellent financial condition. The membership has increased considerably, and everything points to a year of unusual success. The date for the annual carnival was set for Feb. 9. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Wesley Tibbs; vice-president, M. Phalen; recording secretary, F. Yates; secretary, Frank Hornsby.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company will erect a 500,000-bushel elevator and a mill at Fort William.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chicoutimi Pulp Company, a dividend of 4 per cent for the past six months was declared.

MacFarland, Southgate & Grey, wholesale woolens and shirtings, of Toronto, have offered their creditors 50 cents on the dollar.

The monthly statement of the British Board of Trade shows that during December imports increased $7,002,500, and exports decreased $472,500.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to improve the Chateau Frontenac by the addition of a balcony surrounding the terrace side of the hotel on the first story.

Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal have authorized an increase in the capital by $2,000,000—from $12,000,000 to $14,000,000. Also subduing the existing shares or increased shares from $200 to $100 par value.

The New York Board of Trade and Transportation has adopted a resolution declaring that the interests of the state and the city of New York require the construction of a thousand ton barge canal between Buffalo and the Hudson River at the earliest possible date.

Constable Ward rescued a girl from being run over by a Toronto street car. The child was struck by the fender of the car and was about to roll under the car, when Ward, who was on the front platform, knelt down, and as the car passed, picked the child up by her clothes.

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla. c

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BILLY, A BIG BAY HORSE, MADE A RUN ON THE BANK

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Billy, a bay horse belonging to Sage & Co.'s livery, a half-dozen five-gallon cans of milk and a basket of newly-laundered clothing were the star performers in a spectacular runaway this morning. It was at the Adelaide street crossing of the C. P. R. that Billy decided to break the monotony of peddling milk. He started an exhibition mile down Adelaide and west on York to Richmond, where he opened up with a grand stand finish. Swinging north into Richmond he got rid of the milk and the laundry, and a moment later the posited the sleigh in a snowbank. At the corner of King the individual who is indispensable to a first-class runaway put in an appearance. He got his arms and his voice to work and gave William a steer into the main entrance of the Bank of Toronto. Billy evidently possesses a large fund of that sense that is usually accredited to his species. He decided that a run on the bank would be out of place, and as he had nothing left to deposit, headed for the market. P. C. Bolton made a brilliant but unsuccessful attempt to head him off, and after dodging a dozen or so agriculturists, William decided that he had had enough. He says he had a hot time while it lasted, but it's a Manitoba blizzard compared to the curtain lecture that's coming to Willie.

HERBERT WILL BE BROUGHT UP AT THE JANUARY ASSIZES

This Is the Only Criminal Case on the Docket.

Complete List of Suits To Be Tried by Judge Meredith.

The January assizes will begin at 1 o'clock on Monday next before his Honor Judge Wm. R. Meredith. During the session Walter Herbert will be brought before him, though the exact day is not yet known. This is the only criminal case to be dealt with.

Seven civil cases have been entered, some of which promise to be interesting. All the civil cases will be tried by jury. The docket is as follows:

McGill vs. Wabash Railway—An action for $1,500 damages by Rachel E. McGill, asking compensation for the death of her husband, Engineer John McGill, which resulted from injuries received in a collision while driving one of the defendants' engines near Jarvis, Ont. The company hold that another engineer disobeyed orders, and was responsible for the accident, and that no claim can be put against them. Gibbons & Harper, London, for plaintiff; John A. Davidson, St. Thomas, for defendants.

Eacrett vs. Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company—An action for $1,875 damages by William Eacrett, merchant, London, as adjustment for misrepresentation ein the payment of fire insurance by the defendants. Gibbons & Harper, for plaintiff; Beattie, Blackstock, Nesbitt, Faskin and Riddell, for defendants.

McGiverin vs. London Street Railway—An action seeking $5,000 damages as remuneration for injuries received in a collision of two Wellington street cars; in which plaintiff was injured so seriously, as to be prevented from going to accept a position as a nurse in a Baltimore hospital. The defense deny the allegations, but offer $750 as compensation. This has been refused. Gibbons & Harper, for plaintiff; Ivey & Dromgole, for defendants.

Hoffman vs. Baird—Action by Lydia Hoffman, widow, of Demerton, Perth County, against James Baird, wholesale manufacturer, of Plattsville, Oxford County, in which the plaintiff seeks the sum of $583 47, as payment for an order of timber. The defendant claims that the timber was almost worthless, but offers $333 51 for settlement. The plaintiff refused this and the action will be heard. Meredith, Judd & Elliot, of London, for plaintiff; Smellie & McDonald, of Toronto, for defendants.

St. Lawrence Steel Wire Company, of Gananoque, Ont., vs. Leys—The above company seeks payment of order for goods from F. B. Leys. W. B. Carroll, Gananoque, for plaintiff; Gibbons & Harper, for defense.

Dempster vs. Shields—The defendants, Julia and Frederick Shields, are executors of the will of the late John Shields. The plaintiff claims he gave up his farm in Dakota to come and take care of John Shields and asks $1,200 for his services. He was left a legacy of $500, and the defendants offer him $225 in full of his claims. This he refuses to accept.

Griffith vs. London Street Railway—The plaintiff asks $2,000 damages as remuneration for harm done to his horse, his wagon and himself, by being struck by a street car at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. Meredith, Judd & Elliot, for plaintiff; Ivey & Dromgole, for defendants.

Denner vs. McClary Manufacturing Company—An action for $2,000 damages for the loss of several fingers by being caught in a press. J. W. G. Winnett, for plaintiff; Stuart & Gunn, for defense.

CASTRO COMING DOWN A NOTCH

Is Willing to Submit to The Hague Claims Referred to in British Note.

Washington, Jan. 8.—United States Minister Bowen transmitted to the State department today another reply from President Castro touching the arbitration proposal. As heretofore, President Castro expresses willingness to submit the matter to arbitration, and, in addition to his former communication, he is now willing to recognize the propriety of submitting the claims referred to in the British and German notes to The Hague, something that he has not up to this point been willing to do.

Some details remain to be arranged before the next step—the appointment of commissioners—can be taken.

MUSIC CLUB'S RECITAL

Rarely Enjoyable Event Attended by Large Audience.

Those who heard Mr. Dwight-Edwards sing at the Woman's Morning Music Club's recital yesterday were given a very great treat. Mr. Dwight-Edwards has a voice of rare brilliancy and power, and showed a power of interpretation of a high order. It is seldom that Londoners are favored with such high-class song, and the hearty applause which greeted Mr. Dwight-Edwards' efforts showed that he had an interested and appreciative audience. As on the preceding evening at the Auditorium, his numbers called for a variety of treatment, and each was given with artistic feeling.

An eight-hand symphony was a very pleasing number, and Mr. Mitcheltree's rendition of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" is deserving of high praise. As an encore he gave Mendelssohn's "Duetto."

Mr. Jordan handled the accompaniments in his usual delightful manner. The ladies are to be congratulated on having given a recital of such interest and merit. The programme was as follows:

Symphony No. 7—Allegretto, Presto.. ..... Beethoven
Miss Raymond, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Morphy, Miss K. Fraser.
(a) Ich liebe dich.....Grieg
(b) Chant Hindu.....Benberg
(c) Spring.....Tosti
(d) Sea Breezes.....Leoni
Moonlight Sonata—Adagio Sostenuto, Allegretto, Presto Agitato..Beethoven
Mr. Thomas Mitcheltree.
(a) Als die Alte Mutor.....Dvorak
(b) Son of Mine.....Wallace
(c) Vulcan's Song.....
(d) Spring Song.....Ellen Wright

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