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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	260
Ontario	..	131
Toronto	..	244
Merchants	166	165
Commerce	148	146½
Imperial	215½	215
Dominion	273½	272
Standard	..	193
Hamilton	196	194
British America	126½	125½
Western Assurance	166½	165½
Consumers' Gas	..	228
Montreal Gas	192½	189½
Dominion Telegraph	..	133
Northwest Land Company, pref.	57	56
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	94¾	94½
Commercial Cable Company	194	192
Commercial Coupon Bonds	104	103¾
Com. Registered Bonds	104	103¾
Bell Telephone Company	183	175½
Richelieu and Ontario	114	112
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	110	109
London Street Railway	185	..
London Electric	121	117
Dominion Savings and Invest	78½	75½
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	180
Huron and Erie, new	..	170
London and Canada L. and A.	65	..
London Loan	..	108
London and Ontario	..	108
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	123

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 8.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atcheson	..	22½	22½	21¾	21¾
Atcheson Pfd	65	65	65	64½	64¾
Brooklyn Tran	83⅞	82½	82⅝	81¼	81½
C., B. & Q.	132½	132	132	130⅜	130¼
C. & N. W.	169½	169	169	166	166
C. F. I.	52½	52¼	52¼	51	51¼
Chicago Gas	110⅝	110¾	110¾	109¼	109½
Con. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	125	125¼	125¼	124¾	124¾
Jersey Central	118½	118½	118½	116	117
K. & T., Pfd	37¾	37	37	36¾	36¾
L. & N.	84¼	83¾	83¾	83⅛	83⅛
Manhattan	103½	103⅜	103⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Metropolitan St.	192½	191¼	191¼	189	189
Mo. P.	47¼	46½	46¾	45⅞	46
N. Y. Central	133¾	133¼	133¾	132½	132½
Norfolk and W.	26½	26	26½	26	26
Northern Pacific	76¼	76	76¾	75¾	75¾
Ont. & Western	24¾	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
P. M.	45⅞	45¼	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
Pennsylvania	134⅞	134½	134½	133½	133¾
R. I.	112½	112½	112½	111¾	111⅞
Reading	57	57¼	57¼	56	56⅛
St. Paul	123⅞	123⅝	123⅝	122¾	122⅞
Southern Ry, Pfd	57	57½	57½	56¾	56⅞
Southern Pacific	42	42⅛	42¼	41⅛	41⅛
T. C. I.	112¾	110	110½	106½	107¼
U. Pacific	77	76¾	76¾	76⅛	76¼
W. U.	87½	87½	87⅝	87½	87½
TRUSTS:					
Lead	28⅛	28	28	27½	27½
Leather	79⅛	78⅝	78¾	78	78⅛
Sugar	152⅛	152	152	148¾	148¾
Federal Steel	59⅞	59½	59½	56⅝	56⅝
Rubber	44¾	44¼	44¼	42½	42¾
Steel and Wire	45⅞	43¼	44⅛	41½	42¼
Tobacco	111½	110¾	110¾	108⅝	109
Continental	37¾	37¼	37¼	34⅞	35¼
Leather, com	13	13¼	13¼	12¾	13

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Wheat is firmer, at 65c for red and white, west; goose wheat is steady, at 67c to 68c, west; Manitoba wheat is quiet, at 77c to 78c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit. Flour—The market is steady, cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at $2 80 to $2 85, west. Millfeed is quiet, at $14 to $15 for shorts, and $11 50 to $12 50 for bran, west. Barley—The market is quiet, at 38c for No. 2, and 39c to 40c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat is quiet, at 47c, west. Rye is steady, at 50c, west. Corn—The market is unchanged, at 31c to 31½c for Canada yellow, west; No. 3 American, old, 40c, and No. 2 41c here. Oats are steady, at 25c to 25½c for mixed, and 25½c to 26c for white, west. Peas steady, at 57c, west. Eggs steady, at 18c for fresh gathered, and 15½c for limed. Butter steady, at 18c for choice dairy tub, and 15c to 16c for medium; creamery steady, at 21c to 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady, at $5 to $5 25 for cars here. Live hogs—Receipts, 2,200; market steady, at 4½c for choice bacon and 4c for thick and light fat.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 8d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 5s 11d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d; futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 7¾d; Jan., 5s 9¾d; March, 5s 9¾d; May, 5s 9⅞d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 3s 5½d; do, old, firm, 3s 5¾d; futures, steady, Dec., 3s 5⅞d; Jan., 3s 5¼d; Feb., 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady 57s 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 29s; prime western in tierces, steady, 27s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

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Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 73s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 54s 6d; colored, firm, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s 6d; Australian in London, dull, 25s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s to £4 10s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April; steady, 17s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 37s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

Linseed oil—22s 6d.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 17,283 bbls; sales none; fairly active and steady, with moderate offerings. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3 to $3 25; choice to fancy, $3 25 to $3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 30,525; sales, 785,000; options opened firm at ¼c advance on light Northwest receipts, and foreign buying, but later eased off under realizing; March, 76c to 76 1-16c; May, 75⅞c to 75 5-16c. Rye steady; state, 57c; No. 2 western, 61½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 71,175; sales, 10,000; options opened steady and unchanged with little feature, being sustained by heavy cables; May, 38 13-16c. Oats—Receipts, 57,400; options neglected; track, white state and western, 31c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 2,487 pkgs; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 1,703 pkgs; strong. Eggs—Receipts, 7,043 pkgs; steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined steady. Coffee steady. Hops barely steady; state, common to choice '98 crop, 7c to 9c; '99 crop, 12c to 15c; Pacific coast, '98 crop, 7c to 9c; '99 crop, 12c to 15c. Lead steady; bullion price $4 40, exchange price $4 70 to $4 80.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 white, 74½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71c; No. 1 white, 70c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 37¼c; do, new, 35¼c; No. 3 corn, 34½c to 34¾c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28¾c; No. 3 white, 28c, on track.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 69¾c; Dec., 69¾c; May, 73¾c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 68¾c; May, 73¼c. Corn—Dec., 31; May, 33c. Oats—May, 25¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Wheat—Cash, 66½c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	66½	66⅞	66½	66⅝
May	69⅞	70⅜	69⅞	70⅛
Corn—Dec.	30⅜	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
May	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	30¾
Oats—Dec.	22½	22½	22½	22½
May	24⅛	24⅛	24	24⅛
Pork—Jan.	9 65	9 80	9 65	9 72
May	9 85	10 02	9 85	9 97
Lard—Jan.	5 27	5 35	5 27	5 35
May	5 47	5 55	5 47	5 55
Ribs—Jan.	5 12	5 22	5 12	5 17
May	5 27	5 35	5 27	5 32

Puts, 69⅝. Calls, 70⅞.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 8—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Fine, with moderate to fresh west to south winds; a little lower temperature at night.

Saturday—Southerly winds; fair; higher temperature.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—D Company's banquet has been postponed indefinitely.

—Rev. Mr. Farthing, of Woodstock, was in the city today.

—The county council jail committee visited the jail this morning and found everything in good shape.

—Somebody pulled fire alarm box No. 123 at noon today, for a joke, and gave the brigade an unnecessary run.

—Johnnie Martin, the small boy, sentenced to two months in jail for stone-throwing at the street cars, has been released. He served 55 days.

—Detective Black, of Toronto, arrived here at noon today and took H. C. Spence, who was arrested here last night, back with him. Spence is charged with forgery.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, was in Toronto yesterday attending a meeting of the executive board of the Lord's Day Alliance, of which he is vice-president.

—The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, the head office of which is in this city, purchased the recent issue of debentures by the county of Middlesex at par. The amount was $12,000, and the debentures run for twenty years, being interest at 3½ per cent.

—Special meetings will be conducted by Lieut.-Col. Margetts, assisted by Brigadier Pugmire, in the Salvation Army Citadel, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 9, 10 and 11. Lieut.-Col. Margetts is the territorial secretary for Canada, Newfoundland and Northwest America. He is making a tour of inspection through Western Ontario, and will conduct meetings at the special centers. He is well known in these parts, and will be heartily welcomed by his many friends.

—Robert Cary, a laborer, appeared at the police station this morning, and laid a complaint against Emery Williams, of 345 Thames street, charging him with keeping a number of vicious dogs. Cary's right hand was badly torn in two places, and he was also bitten on the left leg. The complainant says he was simply passing the house, when three dogs rushed out at him and started to tackle his pant-legs. He tried to defend himself, but was bitten repeatedly. He states that he went to the house and complained, and he was told "to take a run around the block." Mr. Williams will be summoned to appear before the magistrate tomorrow morning.

—The Women's Missionary Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Mortimer, 239 Grey street. The meeting was a most enjoyable one. About thirty ladies were in attendance. The usual business being concluded, a short programme was given, consisting of a duet by Mrs. Payne and Miss Robinson, entitled, "I Will Tell It All to Jesus"; a reading, "The Laborer's Child," by Mrs. Hurkett; a drill on systematic giving, conducted by Mrs. Wollatt, and a short account of the leper mission work by Mrs. S. J. Southcott. At the close Mrs. Mortimer served a dainty afternoon tea.

ONE YEAR IN THE CENTRAL.

John H. Thompson, who was charged with stealing $50 from John P. Petheran, of Duncrief, was found guilty today by Judge Wm. Elliot and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. Thompson was given the money to buy grain for the complainant, but returned later and said he had lost the money.

FIVE GUESSED 25 POUNDS.

For several days past the window of Woods' Fair has been an attraction in a guessing contest. A large pumpkin was filled with candy, and a prize was to be given to the one guessing the weight. It has been weighed and five people guessed 25 pounds, the nearest to the exact weight. The following are the names of the winners: Mrs. F. W. Gilbank, Birr; Carrie Harper, city; Mary M. Gilmour, 733 William st; Martin Bleuthner, 64 Wharncliffe road; Harry Smith, 398 Ridout street.

THE McLEOD ESTATE RECEIVERSHIP.

Heard in the single court at Toronto, before Falconbridge, J., re solicitors—D. L. McCarthy, for the solicitors, moved to continue the appointment of Donald Guthrie as receiver by way of equitable execution to receive from the Toronto General Trusts Corporation any money to which the client Philip McLeod may be entitled to the extent of the claim of the solicitors, and until it is satisfied. No one appeared for Philip McLeod. Order made as asked. Costs of solicitors to be added to their claim.

OTIS SKINNER TONIGHT.

"Brilliant, keen and satirical," is one of the critical labels placed upon "The Liars," which Otis Skinner will present at the Grand Opera House tonight. "The Liars" has in its record a four months' run at the Empire Theater, New York, and the production will be the same as presented during its New York run. The play is said to tell a highly interesting story, to have a pretty love interest, and at the same time to be an exquisite satire on the foibles of high society. The company is reputed to be a strong one—certainly the names on its roster give evidence enough of the individual and collective strength of the organization.

WITH GEORGE ELIOT.

A delighted audience greeted Miss Mabelle Biggart in her lecture recital on George Eliot and dramatization of "Adam Bede" at the Auditorium last evening. Rev. Dr. Sowerby, when introducing Miss Biggart, spoke of her personal acquaintance with Victor Hugo, George Eliot, Frances Willard and a number of others among the world's best-known writers.

Miss Biggart preceded her rendition of "Adam Bede" with a story of a day spent with George Eliot, and showed a deep insight into the character of the great novelist. She classed George Eliot with Miss Willard as an emancipator of women. The lecture was interesting and instructive. It was, however, in the rendition of her condensed dramatization of George Eliot's great masterpiece that Miss Biggart's wonderful histrionic ability was called forth. In seven scenes, with the dramatic connection ably preserved, the whole story of "Adam Bede," with its thrilling pathos and its high moral purpose, was vividly presented. The effect of the reading was heightened by being accompanied in passages by music. Two solos were acceptably rendered by Miss Johnstone.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

For the Wards of the Children's Aid Society.

A special meeting of the board of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday, with a large attendance. The main object of the meeting was to appoint committees from among the members of the newly-elected board. It was decided to make a special appeal to the citizens for additional furnishings for the shelter, as such were now much needed on account of the cold weather, and large number of inmates. An appeal will also be made for donations of Christmas groceries, clothing, and other articles that tend to bring happiness to the little inmates.

The question of a successor to Mrs. Tanner, who is about to resign from the position of housekeeper at the home, was left with the shelter home committee. Mrs. Tanner has been a very efficient matron, and the board regret that they are about to lose her services.

The society will remember all their wards in foster-homes with a small gift at Christmas, and the inmates of the home here will have a Christmas tree.

PNEUMATIC GUN PUT TO WORK

In the Bombardment of Ladysmith.

Lady Sarah Wilson a Prisoner in the Hands of the Boers.

Free Staters Looting in Natal on the Way Back to Their Own Territory.

London, Dec. 8.—The latest advices from Frere camp show that the bombardment of Ladysmith was continued Thursday, Dec. 7. A pneumatic gun on Umubulwana Hill commenced the work.

The Tugela River is low.

Free Staters are reported to be looting Acton Holmes on the way back to the Free State border.

LADY SARAH WILSON A PRISONER.

According to a special dispatch from Pretoria Gen. Joubert recently proposed an exchange of prisoners, and especially Lady Sarah Wilson for a Boer woman taken prisoner at Mafeking. Lady Wilson is an aunt of Winston Churchill, and the wife of Capt. G. C. Wilson, of the Royal Horse Guards. This was the first definite news that she was a prisoner.

Lady Wilson had been acting in the double capacity of a newspaper correspondent and Red Cross nurse, and there had been much anxiety about her. When last heard from Lady Wilson had left Mafeking on horseback with her maid as her sole companion. She was reported to have reached Setlagoli.

Manitoba Elections.

The Manitoba elections were held yesterday.

The returns at the time of writing are not complete, but indicate that the Greenway government has been sustained by a smaller majority.

Two of the Greenway Government were defeated—Attorney-General Cameron, in South Winnipeg, and the minister of public works, Mr. Wilson, in Portage La Prairie. Mr. Cameron's opponent was Hugh John Macdonald, who won by 50 majority.

Of the 34 constituencies heard from, the Liberals have carried 18 and the Conservatives 15. Saskatchewan is a tie. The majorities in some cases are so small that further returns may change the result.

Four constituencies are not yet heard from, and two elections do not take place until next week.

RESULTS UP TO 1 A.M.

[Special Dispatch to The Globe.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The results of the general provincial election up to 1 a.m. today are believed to be as follows:

Government.	Opposition.
Avondale,	Brandon City,
Beautiful Plains.	Cypress.
Birtle.	Emerson.
Carillon.	Killarney.
Deloraine.	Manitou.
Lakeside.	Morris.
Lansdowne.	Norfolk.
La Verandyre.	North Brandon.
Lorne.	Portage la Prairie.
Minnedosa.	Russell.
Rhineland.	St. Andrew's and Kildonan.
Rockwood.	Souris.
Mountain.	Turtle Mountain.
St. Boniface.	Winnipeg South.
South Brandon.	Winnipeg North.
Springfield.	Woodlands.
Westbourne.	
Winnipeg Center.18	Virden 18

Independent—Rosenfeld, 1.

Doubtful—Saskatchewan, 1.

Elections to be held next week, both of which will probably go government—Gimli and Dauphin, 2.

TWO MINISTERS DEFEATED.

The defeat of Mr. J. D. Cameron, attorney-general, in South Winnipeg, and Hon. Robert Watson, minister of public works, in Portage la Prairie, was not unexpected, as both are very close constituencies, and South Winnipeg always gives a Conservative majority. Mr. Cameron takes his defeat good-naturedly. The leader of the opposition, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, is naturally a strong candidate. A seat will probably be found for Mr. Cameron in one of the outside divisions.

Hon. Mr. Watson fought a hard fight, as "roorbachs" were sprung so thickly that he could not overcome the effects. The arrest of Garnot, Liberal Organizer Smith, and the publication of old checks signed by Premier Greenway were given broadcast circulation with a view to influence the city and outside vote. The charge preferred against Hon. Robert Watson at Portage la Prairie has since proven to be entirely unfounded.

There are forty seats in the legislature, but elections in Dauphin and Gimli will not be held for some days.

THE RAILWAYS.

The C. P. R. maintained a neutral attitude throughout the election, but the forces of the Northern Pacific were strongly arrayed against the government.

Parnell vs. Dean.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your report of the proceedings of the high court, held on Wednesday, and published in last evening's issue of your paper, re suit of Parnell vs. Dean, you state that the defendant, Charles F. Dean recently began business of his own accord, and that action had been taken to restrain him from doing so. Permit me to say that I am not connected in any way with any firm engaged in the bread business. I might also state that I never received one cent from the plaintiff, Parnell. The principal point in the action taken is to restrain me from working as a journeyman baker. Yours respectfully,

CHARLES F. DEAN.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

John O. Thorne, managing director of the Metallic Roofing Company, Toronto, had a rencounter with a highwayman Wednesday night, losing a gold watch and $106.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is seriously ill at his home in Washington, a result of a fall from his bicycle Wednesday.

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AN EVENING IN MONTREAL

A Couple of Hours at a French-Canadian Political Meeting.

[Special Correspondence of Advertiser.]

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A few evenings ago, when in Montreal, with an hour or two to spare, I jumped on a street car and went out to a political meeting in an outlying section of Montreal—St. Louis de Mile End. The meeting was held in the municipal building, which was crowded, with a sprinkling of all classes; but mostly artizans, I should judge. The audience was good-natured and orderly. Those who sat or stood exercised the privilege of parliament in keeping their hats on or off as they chose; and those who felt like it indulged in the luxury of listening to good speeches and of enjoying a satisfying smoke contemporaneously. It was a responsive audience, now breaking into ripples of smiles, and now into hearty applause, according to the points made. The meeting was under the auspices of the Laurier Club, and presided over by Dr. Rouleau. All the speeches were in the French language; and one could not but be struck with the ease and grace, to say nothing of the vigor, of each speaker. There was no lack of gesture, but it was all natural and appropriate. One could not but say to himself that speakers in the English tongue could learn valuable lessons in the art of pleasing and effective public speaking from our friends in the Province of Quebec. The fact is, the people of the English-speaking provinces would alter many of their extreme views about Quebec were they to visit the sister province for themselves. To get at the truth, however, the visitor must make his approach from the standpoint, not of suspicion or prejudice, but of breadth of mind and good will. He should regard the people of another origin from the same standpoint of sympathy as he would like to have his own people regarded. The plain people of Quebec are industrious, frugal, and law-abiding. There is little or no excess in drinking among them. Then the more cultured classes are simply charming to meet in their homes. There is a certain merry-heartedness, a kindliness, an unpretentious hospitality, an inborn grace, that can be better appreciated than described. As to love of letters the young man of culture from Ontario will find that the young man of culture from Quebec could often, were he not too polite, put the former to a rather severe competitive conversation respecting the great English authors. And among native Canadians, English-speaking Canada has no writer of equal merit to set up as against Mr. Frechette, the famous French-Canadian author.

But I am forgetting the meeting I set out to describe. The speaking, as I have indicated, was all good. Naturally the chief interest centered in the speech of the Hon. J. I. Tarte, who captured his audience from the start, receiving a most enthusiastic reception. At one time a humorous allusion, at another an epigrammatic condensation of a situation into an energetic sentence—whatever it was, it seemed to go to the heart of the audience.

The day following I made a call at the office of La Patrie, which is conducted by Mr. Tarte's two clever sons. La Patrie will soon be one of the best newspaper properties in Canada. The establishment is undergoing various mechanical improvements, which, when completed, will make it second to none in compactness, convenience and efficiency. Already, it may be said that few journals in Canada are more frequently quoted or alluded to than the now thoroughly rejuvenated La Patrie.

ROUND AND ROUND

Latest Score in the Six-Day Bicycle Contest at New York.

New York, Dec. 8.—Score at 8 a.m. today: Miller and Waller, 2,014 miles 3 laps; Maya and McEachern, 2,014 miles 2 laps; Gimm and Pierce, 2,014 miles; Fischer and Chevalier, 2,013; Stevens and Turville, 2,013; Babcock and Stinson, 2,013; Schineer and Forster, 2,009.

New York, Dec. 8.—Score at noon today: Miller and Waller, 2,086 miles 9 laps; Maya and McEachern, 2,086 miles 8 laps; Gimm and Pierce, 2,086 miles 6 laps; Fisher and Chevalier, 2,086 miles 5 laps; Stevens and Turville, 2,086 miles 4 laps; Babcock and Stinson, 2,086 miles; Schinner and Forster, 2,081 miles.

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Halifax City	London	Halifax
Laurentian	Liverpool	Montreal
Anchoria	Glasgow	New York
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York
Waesland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York
Werra	Naples	New York
Willehad	New York	Bremen

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Disraeli.