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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stock Market.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's	Close	Open	High	Low	2.30
Atchafalca	21 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/4	21 1/4	22 1/4
Atchafalca Pfd.	55 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/4	55 1/4	56 1/4
C. & O. N.	12 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/4	12 1/4	13 1/4
C. & O. W.	14 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/4	14 1/4	15 1/4
Bay State Gas	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Chicago Gas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 3/4
N. Y. Gas	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 3/4
Gen. Electric	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4
L. & N.	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/4	60 1/4	61 1/4
Man.	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4
Mo. P.	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 1/4	47 1/4
Omaha	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 1/4	47 1/4
P. M.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 3/4
R. I.	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4
Reading	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4
N. Y. Central	124 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/4	124 1/4	125 1/4
St. P.	124 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/4	124 1/4	125 1/4
T. C. I.	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
Wabash	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4
W. U.	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
Brooklyn Transit	94 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/4	94 1/4	95 1/4
U. Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 1/4	75 1/4
Leather Trust	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 3/4
Lead	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4
Sugar	127 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/4	127 1/4	128 1/4
Tobacco	147 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/4	147 1/4	148 1/4
Southern Ry. Pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 1/4	48 1/4
Jersey Central	103 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/4	103 1/4	104 1/4
K. & T. Pfd.	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—Wheat is dull on light deliveries by the farmers, the absence of export demand. Winter wheat is quoted at 60c to 62c west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 54c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour, dull, cash, straight roller in barrels, \$3 to \$3 10, west. Millfeed very scarce and firm at \$12 50 to \$13 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley dull at 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat firm at 58c west. Rye firm at 52c west. Corn steady at 35c for Canada, yellow west, 45c for old American and 42c for new Toronto. Oats steady at 25c for mixed and 20c for white west. Peas steady at 65c west. Eggs steady at 20c for new laid, 18c to 19c for held fresh, 15c to 16c for old. Butter, steady at 13c to 14c for large rolls, and 11c to 12c for dairy tubs; creamery steady at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs steady at \$5 20 for cars here.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade, reported by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1273.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4
July	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 1/4	68 1/4
Corn—May	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4
July	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4
Oats—May	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/4	29 1/4
July	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/4	29 1/4
Pork—Jan.	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8
May	10 1/8	10 1/8	10 1/8	10 1/8
Lard—Jan.	5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8
May	5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8
Ribs—Jan.	4 5/8	4 5/8	4 5/8	4 5/8
May	4 5/8	4 5/8	4 5/8	4 5/8
Puts—70c	5 1/8	5 1/8	5 1/8	5 1/8

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Closing.—Wheat, May, 71c; July, 68c; offered, Corn, Jan., 34c; May, 37c; July, 37c; Oats, Jan., 25c; May, 24c; July, 24c; Pork, Jan., 9 5/8; offered, Lard, Jan., 5 7/8; May, 5 7/8; offered, Hops, Jan., 48c; May, 48c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 16,000 bbls; sales, 2,100 packages; inactive and a shade lower to sell. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 240,400 bu; sales, 435,000 bu; options opened steady, and ruled very dull all the morning, without much change; liberal clearances offered some aid to bulls; May, 75 1/2c to 76 1/2c. Rye—Dull; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 65c, f.o.b. adroit. Corn—Receipts, 96,525 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; options inactive and barely steady, owing to lower cables; May, 41 1/2c to 42c. Oats—Receipts, 82,800 bu; options were dull. Butter—Receipts, 2,858 packages; sales, 10c to 15c lower; 15c to 19c; western creamery, 15c to 20c; Elgin, 20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,030 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 2,932 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22c; western, 20c; southern, 18c to 20c. Sugar—Raw unsettled; refined quiet. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—Flour firm.

Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 northern, 76c, in store. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 75c, on track. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 4 yellow, 38c; No. 2 corn, 38c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 8 white, 32c, on track; No. 3 mixed, 31c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash and Jan., 71c; No. 2 red, cash, 70c; May, 72c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Cash

70c; May, 73c; July, 70c. Corn—Cash, 36c; May, 37c. Oats—Cash, 28c; May, 28c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Wheat—Cash, 70c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Beef—Receipts, 2,088; sales, 1,000; bulls steady; cows steady to 10c lower; all sold; sheep, \$4 70 to \$5 75; oxen and stags, \$2 70 to \$4 55; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 10; calves, \$4 40 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 25 to \$4 10. Calves—Receipts, 193; market firm; all veals, \$5 to \$5 25; southern calves, \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000; sheep steady to firm; lambs, 10c to 15c lower; choice, \$5 40 to \$5 75; mainly \$5 50 to \$5 60. Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; \$1 10 on sale; steady, at \$3 90 to \$4 15.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—There was a

good demand for cattle today, and prices showed no particular change;

fancy cattle, \$5 80 to \$6; choice steers, \$5 40 to \$5 75; beef steers, \$5 75 to \$4 70; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 20 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 to \$5 60; Texans, \$3 60 to \$5 90; calves, \$4 to \$5 70. Trade was fairly active in hogs, but prices were on the down grade; early sales were at a decline of 5c, and later on hogs sold fully 10c lower than yesterday's best prices; fair to choice, \$3 65 to \$3 85; packing, \$3 45 to \$3 62 1/2; mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 70; butchers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; light pigs, \$3 40 to \$3 72 1/2. Offerings of sheep were well taken, and the market held up pretty well under the liberal receipts, except for heavy lambs, which sold at decidedly lower prices; poor to prime sheep, \$2 to \$4 25; ewes, \$3 to \$3 60; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 60. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 33,000; sheep, 3,000.

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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 14—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Clearing this evening, with high, westerly winds. Sunday: Westerly winds; fine, turning a little colder.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. William Dibb, formerly of the G.T.R., father of Messrs. Edward and David Dibb, is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

—The return hockey match between the Waterloos and the Jubilee Juniors will come off tonight after skating at the Jubilee rink.

—The Imperial Male Quartet will sing "The Beautiful City" (Regier), in the Wellington Street Methodist Church tomorrow evening.

—A penniless Frenchman, who said he was C. Chaplin, of Montreal, en route to Michigan, was given a pass to Chatham this morning at the City Hall. He had only one arm.

—Arrangements are being made for the first appearance here of Mlle. Tréball, the eminent English soprano, in the Grand Opera House, on Feb. 13, assisted by Mr. Harold Jarvis and Mr. George Fox, violinist.

—Mr. H. Wyatt, London, was successful at the Toronto poultry show, having won no less than eight prizes, four first, three seconds and one third, and two specials. Mr. Wyatt took these prizes on eleven birds.

—Owing to illness, Rev. Ira Smith will be unable to exchange pulpits tomorrow with Rev. Dr. Smith, as announced in our advertising columns.

—The Balmoral Club, at their regular meeting, elected the following officers: Honorary president, R. Allen; president, J. Taylor; vice-president, E. J. Humphrey; secretary-treasurer, J. Neville. Among the business transacted they have arranged to hold their fifth annual carnival Monday, Jan. 30.

—Mr. D. C. Macdonald has written Mayor Wilson, suggesting that Lord Minto, the new governor-general be invited to distribute the medals to be given to the veterans of '66. Most of the veterans live in the west, over 200 being residents of London and vicinity, and Mr. Macdonald thinks it would be good plan to have a formal distribution of them at a public gathering in the city.

—On Tuesday evening next, the regular annual congregational meeting of St. James' Presbyterian Church will be held. The question of abandoning and selling the present site will be discussed. There is a strong feeling in favor of purchasing a site and removing to the northern part of the city. It was with this understanding that Rev. Mr. McGillivray accepted the call here, and now that he has received a call from Guelph, the matter is likely to be decided at once.

—On Cavendish street, West London, a small lake has been formed by the crossing at the Wharfedale road, which does not provide an outlet for the ditch. The roadway is covered sufficiently to float a canoe, and over the street walk on the south side of the street surplus water to the depth of about an inch is flowing. This is the crossing which was one of the subjects of complaint against City Engineer Graydon before No. 2 committee last November.

—In a Danish paper under date of Dec. 27, received by Mr. J. H. Ginge, of this city, it is stated that the manufacturers and the wholesale dealers of Berlin, Germany, have called a public meeting there, and proposed a petition to the German Government to alter their policy with regard to the Danes in South Jutland. In the petition they state that all the travelers had come home from Denmark last year without a single case of diphtheria, and that the present German policy will ruin the German industries, and business in general, to a very great extent.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

On Friday, Robert Baldwin, aged 26, son of the late James Baldwin, pastor of the Baptist Church, at Kilt's Hill, near Ironton, Ohio, was shot and killed by Samuel Farrel, at the church door. The trouble arose over a reprimand administered to Farrel's friend, Webb.

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AN OLD RESIDENT AT REST

Mr. John Johnston Passes Away at an Early Hour This Morning—Long Time a Resident of London.

Citizens generally will hear with regret of the death of Mr. John Johnston, in the 76th year of his age. He breathed his last at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Gardiner, William street, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Johnston was known to almost every person in the city, and his familiar figure and smiling face will be greatly missed. He had been ailing for some time, but was only taken down four days since. Death was due to a gradual breaking up of the system. He was about the city on New Year's Day.

Mr. Johnston was born in Donaghadee, Ireland, but Canada was his home from boyhood. In early life he left for Australia, and returned after making a fortune in mining.

For a great many years deceased had led a retired and quiet life. He was a director in the London Loan Company for a period; and was at one time engaged in real estate business. He was also a member of the Dundas Center Methodist Church and the Oddfellows.

Deceased was married to a Miss Johnson, of this city, some 50 years ago, and leaves two children to mourn his demise, Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Gardiner, and Mrs. J. O. Weldon, South London. The late Alexander Johnston, wholesale leather merchant, city, was a brother of the deceased.

Mr. Johnston was one of London's oldest citizens, having resided here for some 50 years. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, from his daughter's residence, 393 William street.

Several Trainmen Hurt—Passengers Escape Injury.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]
Welland, Jan. 14.—No. 15, M. C. R. express, west-bound, due here at 2:20 this morning, left the track at the interlocking switch at the G. T. R. crossing, on account of the brake refusing to work. The engine, tender, two baggage cars and two passenger coaches were derailed, and the engine badly smashed.

Engineer Lowdry, fireman Currie, and Baggageman Howard had miraculous escapes from instant death.

All three were injured, but not seriously. It is thought none of the passengers were hurt.

FATAL KICK

A Long Island Railway Conductor Kills a Man in Putting Him Off a Car.

New York, Jan. 14.—Wilton P. Marchbank, of Green Point, L. I., was killed at Second avenue and Thirty-fourth street, last night, in a fight with Michael McGowan, a conductor on a Thirty-fourth street car. Policeman Frank Burns, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, witnessed the fight and arrested McGowan, who said that he saw the conductor push the man off the car and deliberately kick him in the neck. This statement is corroborated by several others.

An ambulance surgeon from Bellevue found that the man's neck had been broken and that he died almost instantly.

McGowan states that the man had failed to pay his fare, and that he put him off the car. Marchbank, he says, fell to the pavement, striking his chin, and that was what killed him.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

Windsor Commissioner Takes Time by the Forelock.

Windsor, Jan. 14.—George Maik, manager of the Bank in Windsor, yesterday slipped on the pavement in front of Marenette's book store, on Ouellette avenue, and sustained a fracture of the right leg near the ankle. He was removed to his home in a carriage.

Some persons claimed that the accident was due to the neglect of Street Commissioner Bangman, but the latter had a photograph of the place taken. He also secured the testimony of a number of persons who witnessed the accident, forestalling an action for damages.

PADEREWSKI AS A STUDENT

After He Had Won Fame as a Virtuoso He Practiced All Day for Months.

"When Paderewski came to Leschetitzky, in Vienna, some ten years ago, it was as a concert performer who had already achieved success in Russia, and mastered an extensive repertoire," writes Cleveland Moffett of "The Man Who Taught Paderewski," in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "Leschetitzky heard him play for a while, and then said, 'You have some very bad faults, but you have talent. You have played too many things, and nothing well enough. Your wrist is hard and stiff. If you come to me you must forget for six months that you have a repertoire; you must play nothing but exercises for technique, six hours a day of exercises, and nothing else.'"

"Paderewski thought the matter over, and decided that he had the strength of will for this severe test, and put himself entirely in Leschetitzky's hands. All day long for six months this finished concert performer worked away at the mechanics of piano-playing, at exercises specially devised for him by Leschetitzky, and some devised by himself with reference to peculiarities of his own hands. Every evening he took a lesson at the professor's house, this being a mark of special favor, for with ordinary pupils all lessons ended at 5 in the afternoon, and one lesson in two weeks is the best that even the most proficient may attain. One hour, two hours, three hours, these nightly lessons lasted, for Leschetitzky gives no heed to time and his serious interest is aroused. These two men were together constantly; they took long walks; they played hard-fought games of billiards, both being adepts at the game; they talked incessantly, for Leschetitzky was a fluent tongue, and what the older man said of the founding art he gave freely to the younger man, and that the disciple has given to the world."

The depth of water affects the speed of steamers very considerably, the vessels moving more slowly in shallow than in deep water.

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