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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes items like Canadian Pacific, Dominion, and various bonds.

Montreal Stock Market.

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New York Stocks.

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Toronto Produce Market.

AT 7:00 for red and white, steady; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 70c for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour—The market is dull and unchanged, cereals straight roller are quoted at 50c, and at 48c for No. 1.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Opening—Wheat, May, 75c; July, 75c; Corn, May, 35c; Sept., 35c; Pork, May, 55c; Lard, May, 25c; Sugar, May, 25c; Beans, May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 27.—Wheat—Cash, 75c; May, 75c; July, 75c; Corn—Cash, 35c; May, 35c; Oats—Cash, 25c; May, 25c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 18,337 bbls; sales, 2,000 packages; inactive but steady; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4.00; winter extras, \$3.50 to \$3.75; winter low grades, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

receipts for today, 37,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 1,191; fairly active; 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3.62 1/2 to \$3.90; good heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.95; rough heavy, \$3.20 to \$3.70; light, \$3.60 to \$3.87 1/2.

Chicago Exchange

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and Hides.

Toilet Articles

We are headquarters for Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Soaps and Powders. A large assortment of Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hair Brushes and Cloth Brushes—all warranted perfect.

W. T. Strong & Co.,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 184 Dundas St., London.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

LATE SPORTING

Personnel of the London Ball Team—Cranks Take Chances.

LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 27.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Strong westerly winds; partly fair and colder; local snow flurries.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Ald. Charles Graham is confined to his room through illness.

—Mr. John Green, the well-known wholesaler, 1800 street, grows weaker, and is confined to his bed.

—Charles Castle was committed to jail today for twenty days for contempt of the first division court.

—Mrs. W. Sadler has returned home, after visiting friends in Warwick, Plymouth, Wyoming and Alvinston.

—Mr. Ed. Barnes, son of School Inspector Barnes, has almost recovered from a very serious attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White, of South London, have returned home, after an extended trip to the Adirondacks.

—A flock of wild ducks have been seen hovering around the foot of Dundas street for a few days. Sports would like to try a shot, but the cost comes too high.

—Mrs. J. P. Baker, of Byron, has returned after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Shumaker, Yate street, St. Catharines, and Dr. James Baker, of Toronto.

—A meeting of the Conservative Club was held on Saturday, at which a resolution of condolence was passed and will be presented to the mother and sister of the late George N. Sayers.

—Mrs. Mary Carr, an old resident, died in this city yesterday, aged 75 years. She was only sick five days with erysipelas. The remains will be taken to Ridgeway tomorrow for interment.

—An old pioneer passed away on Friday, in the person of Alexander Scott, at the family residence, lot 9, con. B, Gore of London, deceased was 73 years of age, and had resided in that section for many years, where he was held in high esteem. The funeral took place this afternoon to the Gore cemetery.

—Warden Henry Hardy, ex-Warden Peter Ellison, County Solicitor Thomas H. Gordon and Auditor W. D. Starkey left for Toronto this afternoon, as a deputation to look after the country's interest in connection with the hospital bill to be brought up in the legislature tomorrow morning.

—Mrs. Agnes Nichol, who died on Friday, aged 60 years, leaves three children to mourn her loss. They are: John, Henry, Agnes and Belle at home and Mrs. A. T. Corp, city, and Mrs. J. W. Bush, Sarnia. The funeral took place from her late residence yesterday, con. 9, lot 24, London township.

—At Osgoode Hall on Saturday the case of Dangle v. London Street Railway Company came on for trial. The plaintiff, Hellmuth (London) for defendants. Argument of plaintiff's motion to set aside non-suit and for the new trial of action for negligence in the county court of Middlesex concluded from yesterday. Judgment reserved.

—Mr. James Gilean, the veteran insurance man, who was so seriously hurt last summer when knocked down by a bicycle, was springing around the city on Saturday afternoon without his crutches. Mr. Gilean was kept busy responding to the congratulations of his friends, who were pleased to see him looking so well after his tedious confinement to his bed.

—London was under water yesterday. Today is it different. The city is under ice. Yesterday's thaw and rains caused pools of water everywhere, which the frozen ground did not readily absorb. Streets in many places were flooded, and the walking was generally very bad. If the city engineer's department is not in a position to deal with such a contingency No. 2 committee should enable it to do so. The sidewalks should be above high-water mark.

—Elder R. C. Evans, of the Church of Latter Day Saints, yesterday began a series of twelve lectures in the Maitland Street Church, on interesting topics, including "Infant Baptism," "Jesus from the Cradle to the Grave," "Is Joseph Smith a Prophet or an Impostor?" "Abomination of Salt Lake City Mormonism Denounced," etc. Elder Evans is a fluent and forcible speaker, and brings forward many strong points in support of the faith that he defends.

—The fourth of the series of monthly oratorios by Mr. W. H. Hewlett attracted an audience of over 1,000

people to Dundas Center Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hewlett played a comprehensive programme of organ music, and Miss Inez Smith, soprano soloist of the First Methodist Church, rendered two solos. These monthly recitals have become very popular in the estimation of musical people. The last recital of the series will be given by Mr. Hewlett on Saturday afternoon, March 25, on which occasion he will probably be assisted by Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, of Hamilton.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

While a number of boys were playing on the ice on the River Thames near Clark's bridge on Friday, Edward McGarvey fell in, and was rescued by one of his companions, named William Treanor.

CLUB AMALGAMATION DISCUSSED

A joint meeting of members of the London Hunt Club and of the London Club was held Saturday night to discuss the amalgamation of the two clubs with the view to purchasing a country club home and grounds. The attendance numbered thirty. Mr. George C. Gibbons, G.C. presided, and the project was laid before the meeting by Mr. Hume B. Cronyn, Glenmore, the present country home of the London Hunt Club, does not suit the Hunt Club members, who desire more extensive and attractive quarters. By uniting the interests of the two clubs it was thought a much finer place and building could be secured. The proposal was entered into enthusiastically, and after speeches by Mr. Thomas H. Smallman, Col. Garthshore and others, a committee, consisting of members of both clubs was appointed to consider the whole question, and report upon a site next Saturday night. It is believed that the scheme presents many attractive advantages, and it is to be hoped that all matters of detail can be arranged on fair conditions.

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HOOKBY.

JUBILEES WON.

The Jubilee and L. C. I. juniors met for the first time at the Jubilee Rink Saturday night. The game was fast and exciting, the score at half time standing 1 to 1. The Jubilees by individual rushes in the last half made the score 4 to 2. Dowell of the Jubilees showing brilliantly in this sort of play. The L. C. I. put up the better combination game, but could not break the Jubilee defense, which was excellent. Hunt, of the L. C. I., put up a great game at goal. Following was the line up:

L. C. I. Goal: Jubilee Juniors.

J. Hunt, Goal. Point: Latimore.

W. Hunt, Cover point. C. Smith, Centre. Forward: J. Dowell, McMahoney, Forward: A. Smith, Cooper, Forward: J. Eccleston, McMahoney, Forward: F. Smith, Referee—Jack Bell.

THE GUELPH PROTEST.

Guelph Mercury: The Nationals received word this afternoon from Toronto regarding the London protest. It is to come up for decision Tuesday morning. The proposition is that if the protest is allowed London shall play off the Nationals and then the Nationals shall play London for the championship. It is thought unlikely the Nationals will agree to this proposal.

BALL CRANKS TAKE CHANCES.

Sporting Life: When a man goes to a ball game he takes his chances on getting hurt, and if he is hurt he has no ground for a suit against the ball players or the manager. And it makes no difference whether the accident by which the spectator is injured occurs during the game or during the preliminary practice. This point was decided recently in a suit in the district court. Don Campbell, the 18-year-old son of Thomas Campbell, attended a ball game at Lexington Park, July 23, 1917. He sat in the bleachers, and during the practice before the game Isbell, one of the players, in hitting the ball drove it into the bleachers, and it struck the water bucket up in the sewer, causing it to buckle and break in the trench. This is what occurred yesterday afternoon. The contractors got to work at once to pump the water out, but in spite of their efforts the sides of the trench were washed away for some distance back. With last night's frost the water went down considerably.

WATER MAIN BROKE.

To add to the trouble of William street residents, the water main on the street at this point burst yesterday also, and property in the vicinity was badly flooded. Then the sewer department had men at work all morning trying to repair their leak.

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Sketch of Rudyard Kipling's Illness From the Start.

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It is better to preserve health than to cure disease, therefore keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and be always well.

Religious Notice.

Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 8 and 7:30 p.m. every day.

THE ENGINEER

Threatened to Shoot Anyone Who Shirked Work on the Bulgaria.

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Ponta delgada, Azores Islands. The passengers of the Bulgaria give thrilling details of their experiences. They feared the vessel would founder at any moment. Her chief engineer was heard to threaten to shoot the first man who shirked work or refused to perform duty.

LIFE'S A BLANK.

Without Hearing—Catarrh Induces Deafness—Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder Gives Quick Relief.

W. Ernest Louis, of West Flamborough, was so bad with Chronic Catarrh that his hearing seemed permanently impaired. Doctors treated, specialists tortured for five months, but his hearing grew worse. He was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. One application gave him great relief, and a couple of bottles cured him permanently.

Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

It is the wise head that makes the still tongue.—W. J. Lucas.

If you suffer from looseness of the bowels, AGOSTURA BITTERS will surely cure you. Beware of counterfeits and ask for the genuine article. Prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siebert & Sons.

THE THAMES ON A RAMPAGE

Rose Very Rapidly on Sunday Night.

Within Four Inches of Last Spring's High Water Mark.

The river rose rapidly last night and early this morning was within four inches of the highest level reached during the flood of last spring. At 7 a.m. the water began to recede, and by noon had gone down about a foot. No leaks have occurred in the breakwater, and many West London residents, although they put in an anxious morning, believe there is now no great danger of a disastrous flood.

From the Dundas street bridge, which was crowded with citizens almost all morning, an unusual sight meets the eye. The north branch of the river, checked by the breakwater on the west side, had spread over the flats to the east and is covered with broken ice, some of the pieces being 16 and 18 inches thick. The jam extends below the forks to a point 200 feet east of the cove bridge.

The south branch of the river is practically clear. At Douglas avenue, west London, the usual course of the stream is diverted, and it runs across Daly's flats to the cove bridge. The boat houses at the foot of Dundas street, the Sulphur Springs bath house and London Rowing and Canoe Club house were surrounded by water this morning, the river being 12 feet higher than its ordinary level.

Yesterday the river was covered with ice all the way to the waterworks, but at 7 o'clock this morning a large quantity of ice moved down. There was then 7 feet of water running over the waterworks dam. About 9 a.m. another big ice floe went over the dam. At 2 p.m. only 5 feet of water was running.

The city engineer was at the river at 7 a.m. and set men to work trying to break the jam. Dynamite has been sent for, and will be here some time this evening, when an effort will be made to blow up the ice.

A FLOOD ON WILLIAM STREET

Breakages in a Tile Sewer and in a Water Main.

Contractor Brown Has More Hard Luck With the New Sewer in the North End.

The William street sewer, which caused Contractor A. J. Brown so much trouble by breaking a few weeks ago, repeated the offense last night. It is a tile sewer, which empties in Carling Creek, and crosses the trench at Central avenue, where the new sewer is being laid. When the creek rises the water backs up in the sewer, causing it to buckle and break in the trench. This is what occurred yesterday afternoon. The contractors got to work at once to pump the water out, but in spite of their efforts the sides of the trench were washed away for some distance back. With last night's frost the water went down considerably.

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THE OTHER SIDE

Anti-American Decree Issued by the Filipino Government.

HONG KONG, Feb. 27.—The Filipino Government has issued another virulent anti-American decree, in which the following passages occur:

The American guns respect neither honor nor property, but barbarously massacre women and children.

Manila has witnessed the most horrible outrages, confiscating the properties and savings of the people at the point of the bayonet and shooting defenseless, accompanied by odious acts of abomination, repugnant barbarism and radical hatred worse than the doings in Carolina. Unless you conjure a holy war for independence you are only worthy to be slaves and pariahs.

Proclaim before the civilized world that you will fight to the death against American treachery and brute force. Even the women should fight if necessary.

American professions and promises are pure hypocrisy. They covet the spoils of this patrimony of our race, wishing to implant here a more irritating and barbarous dominion than in the past.

FALSE REPORT.

Manila, Feb. 27.—No such emergency exists here as is represented by reports circulated in the United States—and cabled back to Manila—to the effect that Admiral Dewey has had a collision with the German naval commander.

STABBED HIMSELF TO THE HEART

Sad Tragedy in Detroit—Death of a Promising Young Man—A Woman in the Case.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—In the shadow of a large tree on the north side of Jefferson avenue, Jules E. Jeanneret, the well-known manager of Wright, Kay & Co.'s jewelry repair department, ended his life in a most dramatic manner shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Two stabs in the heart, and a sharp dagger a few feet from his body plainly told the story. He left no word to explain his deed, but it was well known that he was

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and had been in a despondent mood for the past week. The story of the suicide, which, at first blush, had all the appearance of a murder, is best told by Peter Kehoe, of 886 Congress street, who saw Jeanneret fall from the sidewalk to the earth and hastened to summon help.

"We were coming down Jefferson avenue," said Kehoe, "when we noticed a man ahead of us suddenly stagger toward the inside of the sidewalk and fall against the tree. He toppled to the ground, and we ran forward to learn the cause of his trouble. In the dark, I thought he had fainted, and I shook him and turned him over, he having fallen on his face.

"Then I saw he was wounded, and my companion ran to summon a physician. I tried to revive him, and several others came up and gathered around. Then a doctor and a medical student came and gave him some whiskey, but he died in about three minutes. I tried to get him to explain his trouble to me, but he couldn't speak and his eyes looked glassy.

"I knew he had stabbed himself after I saw his wounds, because if any other person had been near I would have noticed him. No person could have stabbed him and then run away."

PIERCED HIS HEART.

Dr. W. M. Donald arrived just a few minutes before Jeanneret's life went out. Dr. Donald says he thinks the wounds pierced the heart.

A CLEVER MAN.

It was learned that Jeanneret was a single man, having lived in Detroit for about five years. In 1905 he was selected by the Swiss Government to represent them at the World's Fair, and had charge of their exhibit in the horological department, manufacturers' building. It was here that he proved himself so capable that Wright, Kay & Co., engaged his services. Jeanneret was born June 20, 1863, at St. Imier, Switzerland. His relatives in that country are very well-to-do. Jeanneret spoke about eight languages, and was highly accomplished.

HAD BEEN IN LOVE.

Numerous letters were found about his room that would indicate he had been in love with some young woman that did not return his affections. Later it was learned that he had been engaged to marry one young woman, who broke the engagement and married to another man. This occurred a few weeks ago, and since that time there has been a noticeable change in Jeanneret with those who were closely acquainted with him.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Elliott Square Bank, Buffalo, closed its doors for good Saturday. The bank had a capital of \$300,000, and was organized in 1891.

Senator George A. Cox, at a meeting in Toronto yesterday, said he had never touched either tobacco or liquor, and that neither was any help to success.

Perceval F. Rawlinson, the agent of the London Life Assurance Company, who was brought from Adrian, Mich., on a charge of forging a certificate respecting the death of Mrs. Thaddeus Gilbert, was acquitted at Ottawa.

The Caesarian operation was performed at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Thursday, by Dr. Webster, assisted by Dr. Gardner, in the presence of many of the leading surgeons of the city and of 200 medical students. Both mother and child are doing well.

Alexander Morton & Co., of Darvel, Scotland, one of the great textile manufacturing concerns of the world, are to build a great factory at Niagara Falls. It will use electric power from the cataract.

The officials of the German foreign office have notified the United States embassy that the government will henceforth admit American oranges, lemons and raisins without examination, and that all American fresh and dried fruit will be allowed to pass in bond through Germany without being examined.

JUST FOR SEASONING.

Mabel (full of poetry)—Why should I not love Jack? He is one of the salt of the earth.

Ethel (full of facts)—Possibly, my dear, but one can't live on salt.—Brooklyn Life.

JOT THIS DOWN

That when you want a new Hat—one that will suit not only yourself, but your friends—a Hat that will give you the distinction of being a well-dressed man—come to the store that makes a specialty of nobby and natty Hats.

ROSS'

196 Dundas Street.

PHONE 1318.

'Bout Time

For That

Coal Order.

The slight change in the weather is not a sign spring is coming. Going to take the hint, and put a supply of coal in your cellar, or let cold weather find you unprepared? Be wise and order a ton of Bowman's red-hot coal.

Yard—Clarance and Bathurst, City Office—F. B. CLARKE, Next Advertiser.

Wm. Slater, THE TAILOR.

Who can save you a few dollars on a suit of clothes.

Richmond street, Opp. the V.

Cream

We sell a very superior quality of Whipping and Coffee Cream.

George Peters, Richmond street. Phone 948.

TRADE WITH CHINA

Lord Charles Beresford's Statements Discredited.

London, Feb. 27.—The Financial News this morning says: There was a lot of wild talk the other night at the dinner to Lord Charles Beresford in New York. Charles trotted out his now well-worn plan for an impossible alliance between England, the United States and Germany to crush France and Russia in the Far East, to bolster up the Chinese empire and to keep the door wide open.

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The Electric Forge.

One of the astonishing things developed through the introduction of electricity into everyday affairs is a forge, made for bench use, for the heating of soldering irons or light pieces of metal for working on the anvil, where the heating is accomplished by plunging the article to be heated into a tray of water. Nothing could be imagined more contradictory of one's preconceived ideas than this procedure, and yet to the electrician it is perfectly simple.

He makes the proper connections, plunges his iron into the water, and pretty soon the iron will begin to glow under water and then to turn red or white hot, just as he desires it for working. When he gets through working the iron, he may plunge it into the water again and cool it with a "siss" as expeditiously as he could in any other tank of water.

An Addition.

Smith and Jones were talking one day about their business interests. Smith was a hotel man and Jones was a manufacturer's agent.

"I say," said Jones, "however do you use such an enormous quantity of pears and peaches?"

"Well," replied Smith, "we eat what we can and what we can't we can."

"Indeed!" said the other. "We do about the same in our business."

"How is that?"

"We sell an order when we can sell it, and when we can't sell it we cancel it."—Argonaut.

Sterilization in the Country.

"Don't you know it's against the law to pour that water into the milk?" said a passerby.

"I'm only trying to drown the microbes, sir," said the milkman, with a smile.—Yonkers Statesman.

By the term Australia is meant "the south," and by Australasia, "Southern Asia," agreeably to the Latin australis, southern. Previous to its settlement by the British, Australia was known as New Holland, owing to its discovery by the Dutch in 1600.

According to official returns there were 182 distilleries at work in the United Kingdom last year. Of these 113 were in Scotland, 28 in Ireland