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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.
TORONTO, Feb. 24.

Montreal.....	250	250
Ottawa.....	123	123
Toronto.....	250	250
Merchants.....	151	151
Commerce.....	150	150
Imperial.....	220	220
Domestic.....	270	270
Standard.....	150	150
Hamilton.....	150	150
British America.....	150	150
Western Assurance.....	150	150
Consumers' Gas.....	250	250
Montreal Gas.....	250	250
Domestic Telegraph.....	150	150
Northwest Land Company, pref. 50	150	150
Canada Pacific Railway Stock.....	250	250
Commercial Cable Company.....	150	150
Commercial Union Bonds.....	150	150
Can. Registered Bonds.....	150	150
Bel. Telephone Company.....	150	150
Bel. Telephone, new.....	150	150
Richelieu and Ontario.....	177	177
Montreal Street Railway.....	177	177
Toronto Street Railway.....	177	177
London Street Railway.....	177	177
London Electric.....	177	177
Dominion Savings and Invest.....	150	150
Huron and Erie 1, and 2.....	150	150
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.....	150	150
London and Canada L. and A.....	150	150
London Loan.....	150	150
London and Ontario.....	150	150
Ontario Loan and Debitment.....	122 1/2	122 1/2

New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Maconic Temple, for The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 25.

Atchafalpa.....	250	250
Atchafalpa P.M.....	250	250
C. & N. W. 100.....	143 1/2	143 1/2
C. & N. W. 100.....	143 1/2	143 1/2
Hay State Gas.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
N. Y. Gas.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
Gen. Electric.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
L. & N.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Man.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
Mo. P.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Omaha.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
P. M.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
St. P.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
St. P. Central.....	137 1/2	137 1/2
St. P. & N. W.....	137 1/2	137 1/2
St. P. & N. W. 100.....	137 1/2	137 1/2
W. U.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Brooklyn Transit.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. Pacific.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
Leather Trust.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lead.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
Sugar.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
Tobacco.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Jesse Central.....	110	110
R. & T. Pfd.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
N. P. Pfd.....	79 1/2	79 1/2

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P. O. BOX 807. MONTREAL

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Firm, at 70c for red and white wheat; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 70c for No. 1 hard at Midland. Flour—Quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 in barrels west. Millfeed—The market is very firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$11.50 to \$14 for bran wheat. Barley—Steady, at 46c to 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Firm, at 50c west. Rye—Firm, at 56c west. Corn—Steady, at 35c to 36c for Canada yellow wheat, and 45c to 46c for No. 2 old American yellow wheat. Oats—Firm, at 30c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 65c to 66c west. Eggs—No new-laid offering; they are nominal, at 21c to 22c; cold storage are quoted at 12c to 13c, and 14c to 15c for limited. Butter—The receipts are fair, there is a good demand for choice, and the market is steady; large rolls are quoted at 14c to 15c, and dairy tubs at 10c to 11c; creamery is steady, at 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs—Steady, at \$2.06 for cars of western mixed weights here.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Maconic Temple, phone 1275.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
July.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Corn—May.....	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
July.....	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oats—May.....	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
July.....	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pork—May.....	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lard—May.....	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 1/2
Live—May.....	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 1/2

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Opening—Wheat, May, 73 1/2; July, 71 1/2; Corn, May, 26 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Oats, May, 27 1/2; July, 26 1/2; Pork, Feb. 25, 9 1/2; May, 9 1/2; Lard, Feb. 25, 5 1/2; May, 5 1/2; Live, Feb. 25, 4 1/2; May, 4 1/2.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Closing—Wheat, May, 73 1/2; July, 71 1/2; Corn, May, 26 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Oats, May, 27 1/2; July, 26 1/2; Pork, Feb. 25, 9 1/2; May, 9 1/2; Lard, Feb. 25, 5 1/2; May, 5 1/2; Live, Feb. 25, 4 1/2; May, 4 1/2.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Noon—Flour—Receipts, 15,000 bbls.; sales, 1,000; prices: state and western steady; but, quiet. Rye flour steady; good to fair, \$3.15 to \$3.20; choice to fancy, \$3.40 to \$3.60. Wheat—Receipts, 64,000; sales, 65,000; opened steady and later advanced on the Manila incident, St. Louis buying area favorable crop news, ending off near the close through realising. March, 84 1/2 to 85 1/2; May, 77 1/2 to 78 1/2; July, 75 1/2 to 76 1/2; steady, state, 65c; No. 2 western, 67c, f.o.b. alfalfa. Corn—Receipts, 67,275 bu.; sales, 5,000 bu.; options fairly active and stronger on probable adjustment of freight rates, ending off finally with wheat; May, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; Oats—Receipts, 86,400; ruled dull; track, white, 36 1/2 to 40c; track, white, western, 36 1/2 to 40c. Butter—Receipts, 3,473 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,425 pkgs; steady; large white, 10 1/2; small white, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4; large colored, 10 1/2; small colored, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4. Eggs—Receipts, 2,015 pkgs; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 35c to 35 1/2; western, 35c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 37c; refined firm. Coffee dull. Hops steady. Lead steady, bullion price, \$4.20; exchange price, \$4.25 to \$4.40.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73 1/2; No. 2 red, cash, 74 1/2; May, 76 1/2.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 25.—Wheat—Cash, 74 1/2; May, 76c; July, 73 1/2. Corn—Cash, 35c; May and July, 36c. Oats—Cash and May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25.—Wheat—Cash, 73 1/2.

BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 84 1/2; No. 1 northern, 81c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 77 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 35 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 35c; No. 4 yellow, 34 1/2; No. 2 corn, 37 1/2; No. 3 corn, 37c; on track, 38c; No. 2 white, 34 1/2; No. 3 white, 33 1/2; No. 4 white, 32c; No. 5 mixed, 32c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 15,000; left over, 1,460;

mostly 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$3.70 to \$3.97 1/2; good heavy, \$3.80 to \$4; rough, heavy, \$3.70 to \$3.80; light, \$3.54 to \$3.87 1/2. Cattle—Receipts, 200; strong.

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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 25—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours:

• Easterly to southerly winds, increasing to strong; fair today, becoming unsettled tonight.

• Sunday—Snow and rain.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The Children's Aid Society have some fine boys awaiting adoption.

—Miss Beatrice Brown, of this city, is the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Lusk, Rodney.

—The remains of the late Harry L. Young were laid at rest in Woodland cemetery this afternoon.

—The tenders for the year's supplies of the board of works department are ready for the special meeting tonight.

—Mrs. Agnes Nichol, of lot 24, con. 9, Westminster, died yesterday of Bright's disease. Deceased was 60 years of age.

—Letters addressed to boxes 61, 100, 106, 122, 123, 131, 134, 135, 142 and 147, Advertiser Office, are here awaiting claimants.

—Mrs. A. Garden, of Harrietsville, who, for the past nine weeks has been in the General Hospital here, where she underwent an operation for tumor returned home today.

—An ice-jam at the cove has caused residents of West London a little alarm. The jam has been caused by the water lowering in the river. No danger is anticipated.

—The original Imperial Quartet, under H. R. McDonald's direction, will sing at Chesley, Paisley and Walkerton on March 13, 14 and 15 respectively, and also at other places later in the month.

—A special meeting of the council will be held on Monday night at the London bills to come before the legislature on Tuesday morning. A deputation to go to Toronto will most likely be named.

—Mr. David McRoberts, of Brynston, aged 70, passed away yesterday, from an attack of grip, followed by pneumonia. Deceased's wife died on Monday last. The funeral will take place on Monday at Decker's cemetery, con. 10.

—Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, of 415 King street, entertained a number of their friends at their home. It was a very enjoyable evening. What formed the principal feature, dancing and other recreations were participated in and all left, feeling grateful to the host and hostess for their evening's entertainment.

—Street Car Conductor Westby's little son is recovering from the effects of the carbolic acid which he drank Thursday. He has been under Dr. McDonald's care from the first, and is now practically out of danger. It was just after the boy had had a big dinner that he secured the poison, and that fact helped largely in his recovery.

—Thomas Murphy made his 24th appearance before the magistrate this morning. He was fined \$5, or in default 30 days in jail. Murphy's wife, Dr. McDonald's care from the first, and is now practically out of danger. It was just after the boy had had a big dinner that he secured the poison, and that fact helped largely in his recovery.

—Frederick Hessey, of Detroit, who is here on a visit, was arrested by Detectives Nickle and Rider, on a charge of insanity, preferred by May E. Hessey. The woman who laid the information is his divorced wife, whom Mr. Hessey alleges he has not seen for ten years. Mr. Hessey married again in the United States, and has been visiting in London for the past few weeks. He was bailed to appear on Monday.

—The many friends of Mr. David McRoberts will learn with regret of his death, which occurred in Brynston this morning. The late David McRoberts was born in Nelson, Ont., February 1882. He moved to London township with his parents when quite small, and the earlier part of his life was spent in farming. He married at an early age Miss Elizabeth Johnston. For the past 25 years he lived a retired life in Brynston. Mr. McRoberts survived his wife but five days. Their deaths were caused by heart failure, brought on by a severe attack of grip.

—Miss Myra Pickard, having recovered from her recent illness, has resumed her duties as contralto soloist at the First Methodist Church. The Baptist Church of Detroit purpose giving the "Rock" on the evening of March 3, and have engaged Miss Pickard to render the title role, and also, by special request, that exquisite relative and aria, entitled "Judith." A musical treat is promised those who attend, the talent being of an exceptionally high order. Mr. Roscoe Pocke, the popular director, has the musical score in hand, in itself a guarantee of excellence.

—The residence of Mr. W. C. Coe, 95 Maple street, was the scene of much festivity last evening, the occasion being the annual "At Home" of the Western Ontario Shortland and Business Academy. Over 100 of the pupils were in attendance. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to music and songs. Mr. J. T. Dalton contributed several selections, accompanied by Mr. J. Weyler; Miss Adie Kennedy and Mr. Evan Arnold gave instrumental solos; Mr. Will Spence, Mr.

George Tull, Mr. Galpin, Miss Fowler, some selections. Prof. T. J. Coe, of Hamilton, favored the affair with some very interesting experiments in legerdemain and hypnotism, proving himself an adept in both arts, and also gave several recitations, including "The Maniac." Games and refreshments followed. The faculty, Miss Morphy, Miss Tackery, Mr. McMorris, and the principal, left nothing undone to insure a most sociable time, and were tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the company.

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Yesterday Mr. L. T. Lawrence, of Cairncross & Lawrence, advertised for a pair of rimless eyeglasses in the Advertiser. Today Henry Reed, of 256 Horton street called at this office, and stated he had them, and had seen the announcement in the Advertiser. Mr. Lawrence can now enjoy reading, etc., while The Advertiser can again remind the public that its columns are the best medium for finding lost articles.

LATE SPORTING

The Guelph Protest—London Hockey Players Nursing Their Wounds—The Frontenacs Next.

HOCKEY.

GUELPH'S PROTEST.

If Guelph's protest of Tuesday night's hockey match goes, London will not play the game over again. This is the situation in a nutshell, at present. The Nationals were fairly beaten in a sportsmanlike manner, but are now grabbing at a mere technicality, like a drowning man grabbing at a straw.

The "famous" Nationals had the idea that they were the only hockey team in the western district before Tuesday night's Waterloo. Now they are sadder but much wiser men. The game was won on its merits, and to go to the executive to try and win out has a tendency to kill all the fun in it.

It was in as good condition for the Guelph aggregation as for the home team, and well they knew it; but fairness and true sport are out of the question with the Nationals just at present. They want the committee to present them with a game they did not win.

TRICKY CUSTOMERS.

The tricky and rough tactics of the Nationals in Tuesday's game have fully come to light. Nearly all the Londons are nursing cuts and bruises. Ewing's shoulder is bothering him a great deal, and Capt. Jack Brown has a very sore neck, where a National hockey stick struck him. Jack Gilmore had his ankle pierced by a skate and has been in St. Joseph's Hospital the last few days. He is doing nicely. It is hoped the unfortunate players will be well enough to be in the final games.

WITNESSED THE GAME.

A number of London boys went down to Toronto last night and witnessed the Frontenacs of Kingston and the Coningwoods play in the eastern semifinals. They think that London will be able to take the Frontenacs into camp, but expect a hard game. London may default if the team is not in shape.

CRESCENTS VS. HURONS.

A good game of hockey was played Friday evening on the Redlight rink, in which the Crescents defeated the Hurons in a hotly-contested game. These teams are very evenly matched. Score, 4 to 2.

GIRLS CANED HIM

Mr. W. T. Hamilton, of West London, Beasted by His Scholars.

A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. W. T. Hamilton, 29 Alexander street, last night, when the scholars of Mr. Hamilton's Sunday school class gathered in full force. Those present were: Misses Flo Geiger, M. Watson, Lottie Robinson, Annie Burgess, Maud Brooks, Maggie Quinn, Annie Quinn, Jessie Brown, V. Tozer, E. Nixon, Alice Nixon, Emma Loftus and Miss Crafts. Games and amusements of various kinds were indulged in, and a bountiful supper partaken.

A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Hamilton, of a handsome gold-headed cane by Miss Brown, on behalf of the class, as a mark of their appreciation and esteem. Mr. Hamilton was taken completely by surprise, but replied in a very humorous manner, thanking them for their kindness.

WANTED TO DRINK SOME AMMONIA

A Lady Prevents the Self-Destruction of Her Domestic.

"I'll poison myself; that's what I'll do—see if I don't!" These were the words used this morning by Ada Brean, a domestic employed at the residence of Mrs. Fred Darch, a short distance from the city. Ada is 16 years of age, and came to Canada from one of the Barnardo homes in England, about 8 years ago. She is a fairly good girl, but at times shows a most stubborn disposition, in spite of the kindly treatment of the family with whom she lives.

On former occasions she has talked of doing away with herself, but for what reason cannot be learned. On one occasion she threatened to go out to the barn and take Paris green, but the threat was never executed.

This morning she was more determined than ever, and on the evening of March 3, she had procured a bottle of ammonia when she was noticed by Mrs. Darch, who put out her hand and prevented the rash deed.

An information was laid against the girl, charging her with attempted suicide. She was arrested and brought before Squire Lacey, who remanded her for examination as to her sanity.

Religious Notice.

Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 3 and 8 p.m. every day. Mass meeting for young people at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

At the request of the provincial and local board of health, the mayor of Sarnia has issued a proclamation declaring the Act Respecting Vaccination in force in that town.

FELL UNDER A STREET CAR

Narrow Escape of Mrs. John Isaacs From a Horrible Death.

Her Heavy Fur Coat Prevented Her From Being Rolled Under the Wheels of a Dundas Street Trolley Car.

Mrs. John Isaacs, of Dundas street east, had a narrow escape from a horrible death about 1 o'clock today. The old lady was in the act of crossing Dundas street, in front of Cowan's hardware store, and failed to see an approaching east-bound Dundas and Market car, in charge of Motorman Thomas Murphy and Conductor Avery.

The speed of the car was fortunately slow at the time. Mrs. Isaacs was knocked down and her face struck the corner of the fender. Her skirts caught in the fender and she was rolled over and over, while many pedestrians looked on for a moment horror-stricken. The lady's big fur coat prevented her from being rolled beneath the car and under the wheels.

Her head and shoulders were wedged under the fender when the car was stopped. Mr. Dave Cowan and other willing hands soon released her bleeding form from its perilous position, and carried her into Cowan's hardware store. Dr. Piper, who was near by, was summoned, and dressed Mrs. Isaacs' wounds, which consist largely of cuts and several bruises about the head and face.

Just how the accident happened is not quite clear, but Mrs. Isaacs' escape was certainly a marvelous one. She is well up in years, and the abundance of clothing she wore doubtless saved her life. No bones were broken.

THE LADIES' BAND

A Large Audience at the Auditorium—Performance Pleased All.

The Boston Ladies' Military Band played last night to a crowded house at the Auditorium. The twenty young ladies looked charming in their rich and uniform attire. They proved themselves good artists, too. The programme was largely of a popular, spirited character, and was well received by the audience.

The Y. M. C. A. concert committee are making a reputation by the first-class attractions they are providing in the classical interpretations. The director, Prof. Howard, wielded the baton, and showed a thorough mastery of his organization. The instrumental soloist, Miss Annie B. White, rendered a cornet solo very cleverly, and a cornet quartet by four of the young ladies made another pleasing variation. The vocal soloist was Miss Hewins, who displayed a remarkably rich soprano, and won unstinted plaudits.

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PLUNKET GREENE

The Great English Basso Will Appear in London, March 7—Rosenthal Coming.

The announcement will be heard with great pleasure that Plunket Greene, the distinguished English basso, and the most popular singer of the day in England, is to appear here Tuesday evening, March 7. Mr. Greene's voice is described as a basso cantante, but it is in quality a baritone, with mezzo-voice effects, that are almost pure tenor. By his vocal gifts he is able to give songs their fullest interpretation, and whether it is in Schubert's beautiful "Erl King," or in the pathetic "Sands of Dee," or again in a rollicking Irish melody, like the "Jug o' Punch," he is alike magnetic and felicitous. During his American tour, Mr. Greene has been meeting with the most enthusiastic successes of the season, and it is all the more pleasant to know that amid an array of foreign artists a British singer should be meeting with such ovations. For his London engagement, Mr. Greene will be assisted by Miss Beverley Robinson, the distinguished Canadian soprano, and Mr. Melville Ellis, a noted American pianist. Citizens can place their names on subscribers' list by calling or telephoning to the Heintzman piano warehouses.

ROSENTHAL'S MARVELOUS PLAYING.

The reappearance of Moritz Rosenthal had been awaited with more than usual interest in New York. When he seated himself quietly at the piano, after acknowledging the welcoming applause of the audience, there followed the most astonishing exhibitions of piano playing ever heard in that city. It showed only one side of the pianist, it is true, or, at best, two, for the numbers seemed mostly to have been selected to display his mastery of technical difficulties. But such technique was beyond all experience. He has enormous physical power; he makes the most involved passages perfectly clear; his touch is crisp, and he makes the most of every degree of force. It is needless to say that he plays with great effect, and in the fantasia he showed an intimate sympathy with the passion which inspires Hungarian music. When he had finished this number he received an ovation, which reminded one of the enthusiasm which sometimes greets Jean de Reszke after the opera. Even Rubinstein had not such mastery of the keyboard. Rosenthal will appear here for the only time, Wednesday, March 15.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 25. At. From
St. Louis.....New York.....Southampton
Br. Louis.....New York.....Liverpool

DIED.

McROBERTS—In Brynston, on Feb. 25, 1899, David McRoberts, aged 71 years.

The funeral will be held from the late residence, Brynston, on Monday, Feb. 27, at 1 o'clock. Interment at the Baptist Cemetery, con. 10. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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