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New York Stock Market.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Jan. 18. Close.
Atchison Ry	15	15¼	14¾	14¾
C., B. and Q.	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
C. and N. W.	105	104¾	104¾	104¾
Chicago Gas	79¾	79¾	78¾	78¾
Gen. Electric	35½	35½	34¾	34¾
L. and N.	52	52	51¼	51¼
Manhattan	93	94	90¾	90¾
Missouria Pacific	24¼	24¼	23¾	23¾
Pacific Mail	26	26¼	26	26¼
Rock Island	70	70	68¾	68¾
Reading	27¼	28¼	27¼	27¼
St. Paul	77¼	77¾	76¾	76¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron.	30¾	31	29½	29¾
Wabash	17	17	16¼	16¼
Western Union	85¾	86	85	85
Distillery Trust	14¼	14¼	13¾	13¾
Leather Trust	62½	63	62½	63
Sugar Trust	117½	118	116	116¼
Tobacco Trust	77¾	78	77¼	77¼

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	57¼	56
Duluth, common	5	3¾
Duluth, preferred	12	7½
Commercial Cable	166¼	166
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	166	165
Richelieu and Ontario	100	87
Montreal Street Railway	223¾	223½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	189½	189
Bell Telephone, xd	160	154½
Royal Electric	129	125
Toronto Railway, B. C.	70	69½
Bank of Montreal	231	227½
Ontario Bank	85	82
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Bank of Toronto	230½	226
Merchants Bank	178	170½
Merchants Bank of Halifax, x-d	..	153
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	120	101
Bank of Commerce	139	136½
Northwest Land preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	129	126½
Canada Colored Cotton	50	..
Dominion Cotton	90	84
Postal Telegraph	94½	91

SALES—Com. Cable, 50 at 165¾, 265 at 166; Mont. St. Ry., 250 at 224, 4 at 224½, 100 at 223¾, 50 at 223¾; Mont. Gas, 50 at 189¾, 50 at 189¾, 25 at 189¾, 50 at 179½; Toronto Ry., 18 at 71, 150 at 70¾, 25 at 70¾, 50 at 70; Bank of Montreal, 11 at 230; Mont. Cotton, 9 at 127; Postal, 150 at 94½, 125 at 94½, 15 at 94.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	232	227
Ontario	..	82
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	232	227
Merchants	175	170
Commerce	128	127
Imperial	179	176
Dominion	230	222
Standard	..	162
Hamilton	155	152
British America	118	116½
Western Assurance	156¼	156
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers Gas	201	199
Dominion Telegraph	125	123
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	57	56
Commercial Cable Company	166¼	166
Postal Telegraph	94½	94½
Bell Telephone Company	157	154½
Montreal Street Railway	224	223
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70	69½
Dominion Savings and Invest	79	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	99	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	156
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	146
London and Canada, L. and A.	90	..
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	101	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—Western Assur., 100 100 at 156; Com. Cable, 10 at 166¾, 75, 25 at 166, 25 at 166, 25 at 166¼. Postal, 50, 25 at 94—1 p.m. board. Com. Cable, 25 at 165¾; Postal, 15 at 94½, 100 at 94¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, One., Jan. 18.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 24½c to 25c.
Peas—47c to 47½c.
Corn—33c.
Feed barley—31c to 32c.
Buckwheat—24c to 35c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $4 50 to $5 10; spring wheat patents, $5 10 to $5 30; winter patents, $4 65 to $4 85; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 40.
Feed—Bran, $9 to $10; shorts, $11 to $12.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 to $10 50.
Ham—9c to 10c.
Bacon—8½c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Slight advance; spot, 11c for white; 10½c for colored.
Butter—Firm; 19½c for finest creamery, down to 18c undergrades.
Eggs—Quiet; Montreal limed, 14c to 14½c; western limed, 13c to 13½c.

Late English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 10d; No 2 red winter, nothing quoted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nothing quoted; No. 1 California, 7s 1½d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ½d higher, but later weakened and closed quiet with March and May ½d lower, and other months unchanged from Saturday's closing prices; business heaviest on middle positions; Jan., 6s 9½d; Feb., 6s 9½d; March, 6s 10½d; May, 6s 10½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new 2s 9½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with April ½d lower and other months unchanged from Saturday's closing prices; business heaviest on middle positions; Jan., 2s 9½d; Feb., 2s 9½d; March, 2s 9½d; April, 2s 9½d; May, 2s 10d.

Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 6d.

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 18.

Flour—Receipts, 26,558 bbls; sales, 2,600 packages; state and western, quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 6,475 bu; sales, 1,005,000 bu; options opened stronger on better cables, but eased off through lack of proper support and dull speculation; May, 86⅞c to 87¼c; July, 83⅞c to 84c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 93,600 bu; sales, 105,000 bu; opened steady with wheat, but weakened on prospects of larger receipts; May 30⅝c to 30 9-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 145,200 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; dull and easy; May, 22½c to 22¾c.

Butter—Receipts, 7,929 packages; firm; state dairy, 10c to 15½c; state creamery, 13c to 19c; Elgins, 20c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,615 packages; quiet; state large, 7½c to 11½c; part skims, 4c to 8½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,629 packages; easier; state and Pennsylvania, 15½c to 16c.

Sugar—Quiet.

Coffee—Easy; No. 7, 10c.

Hops—Firm; state common to choice, '95 crop, 3c to 7½c; '96 crop, 8c to 13½c; Pacific coast, '95 crop, 3½c to 7½c; '96 crop, 9c to 13c.

Lead—Strong; bullion price $2 80; exchange price, $3 to $3 05.

DETROIT

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 91½c; No. 2 red cash, 91½c; May, 92½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Cash, 92½c; May, 93⅜c.

Corn—May, 25c.

Oats—May, 19c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Jan 18.—Wheat, cash, 77½c; May, 80½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Spring wheat—Dull but strong; ¼c on advance asked: No. 1 hard, old, 92½c; do, new, 91½c; No. 1 northern, old, 89½c; do, new, 88½c; No. 2 northern, 85½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, on track, 94c; do. in store, 94½c; No. 1 white, 95c.

Corn—Scarce; strong; higher; No. 2 yel low, 27c; No. 3 yellow, 26½c; No. 2 corn, 26½c; No. 3 corn, 25½c on track.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 18½c to 19c on track; No. 3 mixed, 18½c; No. 2 white, 21½c to 22½c in store.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	80½ to 80⅞	81½	80½	80½
July	76¾	76¾	76	76
Corn—May	24¾	24¾	24½	24½
July	25½	25½	25⅜	25⅜
Oats—May	18¾	18¾	18½	18½
July	19½	19½	18½	18½
Pork—Jan.	7 87	7 87	7 87	7 87
May	8 07	8 12	8 02	8 07
Lard—Jan.	3 97	3 97	3 97	3 97
May	4 12	4 12	4 07	4 10
Ribs—Jan.	4 12	4 12	4 12	4 12
May	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 17

Puts, 79½; calls, 80¾.

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Gone Down!

Total Wreck of a British Troopship.

The 1,232 Men on Board All Saved—A Sugar Laden Steamer Ashore.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 18.—The British Indian troopship Warren Hastings was totally wrecked off the Island of Reunion at 2:20 a.m. on Thursday last. The troops and crew, numbering 1,232 men, were all saved.

Beach Haven, N. J., Jan. 18.—The steamer Badsworth, of Liverpool, laden with sugar, from Pernambuco, for New York, came ashore three miles north of Beach Haven at 6 o'clock this morning. The crew of the steamer numbers 23 men. They all remain on board.

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London Election Trial!

Charges Against the Conservative Candidate Investigated.

Proceedings Before the Court This Afternoon.

Decision in Regard to the Missing Witnesses.

The Spirited-Away Ones Must Attend and Testify.

A Witness Who Got a Ticket and $3 to Come From Detroit to Vote.

Was a Conservative, But Would Not Go at His Own Expense.

The Story Corroborated by the Voter's Brother.

N. P. Graydon the Alleged Emissary Who Put Up Ticket and Money.

Joseph Ryckman, a Missing Witness, Also Comes Up.

Mr. Graydon, Also Saw Him and Said He Thought He Could Make That All Right.

Richardson, Who Was With Graydon, Gave Witness $10.

The London election trial resumed at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the court house before a large audience.

The registrar (Mr. Robertson) was the first court official to appear, and he unloaded a huge pile of exhibits pertaining to the trial, including the 26 poll books of the deputy returning officers.

Mr. I. F. Hellmuth was the first barrister to appear, followed closely by his colleague, Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., of Toronto. Mr. McKillop, Mr. Macbeth and Mr. Macpherson next emerged from the barristers' room, and Mr. Osler was on hand a moment later. Mr. C. S. Hyman sat at the Liberal lawyers' table, and Mr. Beattie at the other. Judges Ferguson and Robertson took their seats at 1:05 p.m., and the high constable declared the court open.

THE MISSING WITNESSES.

Judge Ferguson at once alluded to the motion of Mr. Osler, made before the court adjourned last time, for warrants for the arrest of witnesses—McGurdy, O'Hearn, Peel, Robson and others—who had failed to attend the trial. The judges read a lengthy deliverance on the motion. The judge concluded that there existed power and jurisdiction to issue the warrants asked for, but he did not think that section 81 of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act had any application to these cases, but was enacted to compel the attendance of witnesses before another court. After the fullest consideration they were satisfied that the evidence was not sufficient to justify the issue of warrants. If the petitioner could sufficiently supplement the evidence already given, he would be entitled to the warrants.

Judge Robertson said he agreed with this view, and he read an opinion of his own, contending that there was nothing in the petitioner's affidavits to show where the witnesses resided, or to show that the witnesses were paid sufficiently.

Mr. Osler asked if their Lordships had considered the effect of their judgment on future cases.

Judge Ferguson said he had considered everything, and had considered it more than he would do again. They would adjourn the court for six months if necessary to compel the attendance of witnesses. Witnesses had to appear when called upon.

Mr. Osler called for N. P. Graydon, but the latter was not present.

The first witness called was

ED. J. CARTY.

(Sworn)—I had a vote in London at last election; prior to the election I was working in Detroit.

Q.—Did anyone see you in reference to your vote?

A.—N. P. Graydon saw me, either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday in the week before the election. He called at a house where I was working for my brother, a contractor.

Q.—What was Graydon's errand?

A.—He asked me if I was a Conservative; I told him yes; he asked me if I wanted to go to London to vote; I told him I did, but was not financially prepared; he said he couldn't give me or promise me anything, and asked if there was any person whom I could send to him.

Q.—What did you say?

A.—I told him my brother, John S. Carty, would go to him; I called my brother and he and Graydon went for a walk; they came back, and Mr. Graydon broke away.

Q.—What happened between yourself and brother?

A.—My brother handed me a sealed envelope, which he said Graydon gave to him. I opened it, and inside was a return ticket to London and $3.

Q.—Did you come to London?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And used the ticket?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And voted?

A.—Yes.

Witness said Graydon drove up in a two-wheeled cab to where he was working, on Lincoln avenue.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth, witness said he came from Detroit this morning with his brother and Hubert Dignan, of Love & Dignan, lawyers. He saw Mr. Dignan yesterday for the first time, but did not discuss the election trial with him. Mr. Dignan paid witness' fare to London, and also his brother's. Mr. Dignan had subpoened both witness and his brother for this trial. Witness had asked Mr. Dignan, as his mother's legal adviser, whether he would get into trouble by ignoring the subpoena, and Mr. Dignan said he would. He had only one interview with Mr. Graydon. Witness had been expecting Graydon, because Dan Gray, a London boy, had taken his (witness') name a month before. Gray represented that he was taken the names of London voters in Detroit for the Conservative party.

Witness was closely questioned about his interview with Graydon, but repeated the story exactly as he told it to Mr. Osler. He destroyed the envelope; the money was gone, and the ticket was used. (Laughter.) He had told this story for the first time this morning to a Liberal lawyer. He thought Jimmy Cooper had spoken to him about it last summer. Cooper remarked to him that he (witness) had not come to London for nothing, and witness replied that he had not come down for fun.

MR. HELLMUTH OBJECTS.

To Mr. Osler, witness said he did not return to Detroit after coming to London to vote.

Mr. Hellmuth objected to this question. "This does not arise out of cross-examination. I did not ask him any such question," interjected Mr. Hellmuth.

Judge Ferguson—If you had, Mr. Osler wouldn't have asked it. (Laughter.)

Judge Ferguson overruled the objection.

Mr. Osler (to Mr. Hellmuth)—We know how thin the ice is.

Wieness said somebody asked him to go to Detroit the Wednesday before the trial.

Mrs. Osler—I do not ask you who.

JOHN S. CARTY.

John S. Carty, brother of the preceding witness, said he was a contractor, living in Detroit. He remembered a man driving up in a two-wheeled cab to where he was working on Lincoln avenue, Detroit, the week before the election.

Mr. Osler—Describe him.

A.—He was about 40 years of age, with a close-cropped beard, frank spoken, and good-looking. (Laughter.)

Q.—Do you know N. P. Graydon?

A.—No, but if he was here I could identify him.

Mr. Osler—He is not here; we hear he is in Michigan, too. (Laughter.)

Witness said the man was talking to his brother; the latter called witness and introduced him to the stranger; witness and the stranger stepped around the corner and told witness that he wanted his brother to do a job for him, then the stranger (Graydon handed him an envelope and told him to give it to his brother.

Witness did not scrutinize the envelope, but gave it to his brother. There was $3 in bills and a railway ticket in it. It was a return ticket, good between Windsor and London, on the Grand Trunk. His brother left Detroit on the Sunday before the election.

WHY HE CAME TO LONDON.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth, witness said he lived in London eighteen years ago, and his relatives lived here yet. Witness was not subpoenaed for the last trial, but came down just for this trial. His brother induced him to come to substantiate his evidence. Mr. Dignan did not say a word to witness about the election trial, and did not ask witness to come to London. He had told his story for the first time this morning to a Liberal lawyer. He had had no occasion to remember it until his brother came to him and told him they wanted to get him out of the way. Witness only came to corroborate his brother's statement. He had no conversation with Mr. Graydon as to what was in the envelope, but his brother opened it in witness' presence. He could not tell the denomination of the bills, or the road on which the ticket was issued. There was also present when the envelope was opened, a working man named Alonzo Mills.

Mr. Osler secured Mills' address, and said he would telegraph and make an effort to secure him. Mr. Osler also asked Mr. Carty to stay and see if Mr. Graydon came to court, so that he could identify him.

Mr. Hellmuth said that Mr. Graydon would be on hand this afternoon.

JOSEPH RYCKMAN.

Joseph Ryckman, a missing witnesses at the last trial, was next called and was sworn. He said he left London in March, 1895, for Windsor. He was a G. T. R. brakeman. He voted in London last election. Mr. Parke Graydon and Mr. Harold Richardson saw him about his vote. He met both of them at the Crawford House, Windsor, four or five days before the election.

Q.—How did you come together?

A.—Word was left at my house to go to the Crawford House at 7 p.m. Witness went, and met Graydon and Richardson in a room in the back part of the hotel. Graydon asked him if he was any relation to Ryckman, the member for Hamilton. I told him my father might be a distant relative.

Mr. Osler—You repudiated the Kootenay Cure, eh? (Laughter.)

The witness, continuing, said that Graydon asked him if he was going to London to vote, and witness said he would if his expenses were paid. Graydon said that he thought he could make that all right, because I had an honest face, and he could tell a good Tory every time. (Laughter.)

Judge Ferguson—Is an honest face natural? (Laughter.)

Mr. Osler—No, my lord.

Judge Robertson—Not in election trials. (Laughter.)

HUNTED IN COUPLES.

Witness, continuing, said: Graydon then introduced me to Richardson. Richardson asked me to go down to the bar and have a drink. We went, and Richardson pulled out a ticket and $5. He said to me: "I suppose you do not need a ticket, as you are a railroad man?" I replied that I would rather have $10, and so he gave me that amount. Graydon stayed in the sitting-room while Richardson and I went into the bar for a drink, and the money was paid there. I went out on the street, and went on home. I came down to London next day.

Saw Richardson and Graydon in Detroit next day. Graydon was standing at the Russell House, and I passed him, and saw Fitzhenry, the witness, near the dock; Fitzhenry borrowed a quarter from me; Fitzhenry said he had a vote in London; I took Fitzhenry up to the Russell House, and inquired for Graydon, and found him; Graydon looked over the list, and said Fitzhenry had no vote; Richardson was with Graydon; Graydon said he would find out if Fitzhenry had a vote, and two hours afterwards Fitzhenry again saw Graydon by appointment with him; Graydon then gave Fitzhenry a ticket, and Luckingston's address, and gave witness $5; Graydon said he had talked to Luckington before, and he thought $2 or $3 50 would be enough to fix him. Witness and Fitzhenry met Luckington up town; witness gave the $5 to Fitzhenry; the three went in a saloon and Fitzhenry gave $3 50 to Luckington. The saloon was on Michigan avenue; they had a drink; besides the $3 50, Luckington got the railroad ticket, which Graydon gave Fitzhenry.

Topics of Today.

The Imperial Parliament opens tomorrow.

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Trial of the Beauharnois, Que., Dominion election petition will begin on Jan. 28. The M. P. attacked is a Conservative.

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Judging by the number of Quebec Conservative M. P.s who are rushing to the shelter of office, it is apparent that they expect the Flynn Government to be defeated in the election which must take place between March 5 and May 20, and mean to take no chances.

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Albani will not sing unless a $500 house can be assured. Thus was Brantford counted out. Three hundred and seventy-eight was all that was guaranteed there.

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Over $2,500 will be spent for fireworks at the inauguration of President McKinley in Washington. Once the President was accustomed to ride up to the White House and tie his horse to a fence, and get sworn in at a cost of a few dollars. Now every industry must be encouraged, and fireworks makers have a show.

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The Dominion bye-elections in South Brant, North Ontario and East Simcoe will be held as follows: Nominations, Jan. 28; polling, Feb. 4.

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It is reported that Mr. Haggart has resigned the Conservative leadership in Eastern Ontario.

Local Chit-Chat

—Miss Bella Fuller, of Leamington, is visiting Miss Sutton, 248 Talbot street, city.

—Miss M. Doyle and Miss Grace Moran, of St. Thomas, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Fannie M. Gibbins, of Colborne street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bonnamy, Collingwood.

—Miss Clara E. Allen, of 576 York street, city, has gone on an extended visit to friends in Davison, Mich.

Job printing of every description turned out promptly and at the lowest prices at the Advertiser Job Department.

—"Homiletics" was the subject under discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning.

—The Marks Bros. presented Miss Florence Small with a special prize for her clever exhibition of dancing at the Music Hall on Saturday night.

—Secretary Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, this morning received a parcel of children's clothing, for which he begs leave to thank the unknown donors.

—The residence of Mrs. John Forsythe, formerly of this city—now of Toronto—was broken into last week and robbed of a quantity of jewelry and other valuables.

—In the report of the concert at the Westminster Presbyterian Church Friday night, the Imperial Quartet were overlooked. Their selections were heartily appreciated.

—This morning Undertaker Ferguson accompanied the remains of the late Mrs. Morgan, whose death occurred on Byron avenue, South London, to St. Thomas for interment.

—The Robin Hood Opera Company arrived from Buffalo today over the G. T. R., by special train, consisting of two cars of scenery and two passenger coaches. The company number 62 in all.

—Ald. Parnell, chairman of the Board of Works, spends an hour every day at the city engineer's office. Few aldermen have ever devoted so much of their time to city affairs as Ald. Parnell.

—Mr. J. W. Fetherston, the efficient choir master of the the First Methodist Church, announced today with a beaming countenance, that T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., had donated $150 for the purchase of new music for the choir.

—There was a lively competition at the Music Hall Saturday night for the prize offered to local amateur dancers by the Marks Company. About twenty competed, but the chief honors were captured by little Ina Riddell, and by Mr. Taylor. Ina executed the fling and other Scotch dances in a manner that earned the plaudits of the house. She was rewarded with a handsome bouquet. Mr. Taylor performed a southern jig, and received a suitable trophy.

—That superb lyric organization, the famous Bostonians, which appear here tonight, is so well known to music-lovers that little remains to be said. Among its principals are four of the most beautiful women on the operatic stage. This quartet included the famed contralto, Jessie Bartlett Davis, whose rendition of "O Promise Me" in "Robin Hood" has made her name familiar to every music-lover; the beautiful sopranos, Hilda Clarke and Alice Nielsen, and the piquant cantatrice, Gracie Quive.

—The combination of two such notable artists as Mr. George B. Williams, of New York, Shakespearian reader, and Monsieur Bernhard Walthar, the Belgian violinist, should simply pack the Auditorium next Tuesday evening, and it is understood the seats are rapidly being secured. The motto of the committee in charge of the popular entertainment course seems to be "The best at the lowest price." They certainly are sticking closely to their text, as the price of admission to this performance is ridiculously low—25 and 50 cents.

BOUND FOR HOME.

The G. T. R. station at noon today was crowded with the numerous friends of a party consisting of Messrs. John Banks, George Wilkie, John Hayman and his son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hammitt, who gathered to bid them "bon voyage." The party leave for England, some to recuperate their health, and others to visit friends.

"ROBIN HOOD" TONIGHT.

The cast of characters for the production of "Robin Hood" by the famous original Bostonians at the Grand tonight, is as follows:

Sheriff of Nottingham.....Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee
Robin Hood.....Mr. W. E. Phillip
Little John.....Mr. W. H. MacDonald
Will Scarlet.....Mr. Eugene Cowles
Allan-a-Dale.....Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis
Friar Tuck.....Mr. George Frothingham
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Maid Marion.....Miss Hilda Clark
Dame Durden.....Josephine Bartlett
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The rush for seats since the opening of the plan indicates the public's great appreciation of this opportunity to be entertained by such talented artists as the above cast includes, notably Messrs. Barnabee and McDonald, and Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis.

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of St. Andrew's Sunday school was held at Rev. Robert Johnston's residence on Saturday evening. About 75 people were present, and after the business a most enjoyable evening was spent. The finances of the school are in good shape, and about $300 was appropriated to the different missions, including the home, foreign, Pointe aux Tremble and Welland Canal branches. The number of scholars attending the school has increased by 50 during the year. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, C. R. Somerville; assistant, R. A. Little, B.A.; recording secretary, Miss Gunn; treasurer, Mr. John Lochead; school secretary, Mr. Ralph G. Gillespie; assistants, John O'Dell and Mr. Matheson; librarian, S. J. Radcliffe, B.A.; assistants, Harry G. Gray, Frank Campbell, V. J. Somerville and E. A. Matheson; organist, Miss Gunn; choir leader, Mr. R. H. Morrison.

DEATH AT THE SACRED HEART CONVENT.

The death of Mother Hautcover, of the Sacred Heart Convent, occurred on Saturday last, after a few days' illness, which followed a stroke of apoplexy. Deceased was born in Paris 72 years ago, and received her early education there; later she spent three years at a fashionable boarding school in England. Returning to Paris, she entered the Sacred Heart Society, of which she was a member for 43 years. She offered herself as a missionary nun in 1869, and was provided with duties in this country, coming to the Sacred Heart Convent here eighteen years ago. A woman of rare talents and culture, she was a very zealous worker, and universally beloved. She taught the first instruction course in English and the second French class. In addition to this, she was in charge of the large library for a number of years. Mother Hautcover was an accomplished linguist, speaking fluently English, French, Italian and Spanish. Requiem high mass was celebrated this morning at 8 o'clock, at which Bishop O'Connor, Fathers Tiernan, Noonan and McCormick officiated.

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