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TODAY'S MARKETS

Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 17 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 20.

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2. o. b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 148,000 bu.; options market steady on wheat, news and wheat, but failed to advance much, owing to the anticipated bearish crop report late today. Oats—Receipts, 105,300 bu.; options dull but steady. Butter—Receipts, 1,460 pkgs; market firm. Cheese—Receipts, 483 pkgs; market firm. Eggs—Receipts, 4,050 pkgs; market firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-18c; refined firm. Coffee—Steady. Potatoes—Quiet. Hops—Steady. Barley—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 100.

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Wheat—May 65 65 65 65 65

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Lard—Jan 5 5 5 5 5

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Put, 65c. Calls, 65c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Bees—Receipts, 2,738; slow trade; others 10c off; bulls and cows barely steady; 6 cars of calves; common to good steers, \$4.15 to \$5.50; oxen, \$3.90; bulls, \$3 to \$4.25; cows, \$2 to \$3.75; choice fat cow, \$4.25. Cattle—Live cattle steady; sheep and lambs 4c lower; refrigerator beef firm, at 97c to 10c per lb. Exports, none; tomorrow, 480 cattle, 25 sheep and 4,957 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 171; steady for veals; barnyard stock firm; all sold; veals, \$3 to \$3.25; little calves, \$4.50; barnyard cow, \$2.30 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,998; 15 cars on sale; common to choice sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.95; medium to choice lambs, \$3 to \$3.75; one car, \$2.85; Canada lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.95. Hogs—Receipts, 3,872; 800 on sale; steady, nominally steady; no sales.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 19.—American cattle show at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb. (dressed weight). At Liverpool, the top price is 12 1/2c; sheep and lambs are 4c per lb. lower; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c to 10c per lb.

To soften, whiten and preserve the skin, use

Balm-Zoin

a delightful preparation, highly recommended for removing all blemishes of the skin, caused by hard water, cold winds and exposure.

PRICE 25c A BOTTLE

W. T. STONG & CO.

Dispensing Chemists,

184 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

LONGER HOURS AT CAR SHOPS

Orders Issued to Restore the Ten-Hour Day—Large Gain in Time for the Men.

The employees at the G. T. R. car shops will begin on Monday to work one and a half hours longer each day. For some time past they have been working from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Under the new orders they will start to work at 7:30 a.m. and quit at 5:30 p.m. It was found necessary on account of darkness to work under time, but now that the days are growing longer the shops have been restored. There is a large amount of work in the shops, and the men are glad to see the restoration of the ten-hour day.

WATERTOWN'S WONDER.

Everyone Talking of Miss Nellie Haight's Remarkable Experience.

(Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Very rarely do we hear of a young woman passing through such a terrible ordeal as that which Miss Nellie Haight recently experienced, and yet being alive to tell it. Miss Haight is an estimable young lady of twenty-three, a resident in this city, and is justly esteemed by all who know her.

Last summer the young lady had a severe attack of scarlet fever. She made a fair recovery, but unfortunately went out too soon, caught cold, which developed into Kidney Trouble, and finally into a terribly painful case of Bright's Disease. Her ankles swelled, her eyelids became puffy, the flesh under her eyes became swollen so that she could not see. Her ears were affected, and discharged large quantities of pus. She became as weak as a babe, and her recovery was pronounced unlikely.

Several months passed, Miss Haight pining away visibly every day. One night a friend who was sitting up with her, read of a somewhat similar case in the Boston Herald, and she bought a box of this medicine, and Miss Haight began using it at once. In a few days the swelling abated, and in ten days she could see as well as before. For five weeks she continued using the pills, and at the end of that time she was out of bed, completely cured. Today she is attending to her ordinary duties. Had it not been for Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills she would have been dead.

Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, the killing medicine that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, is sold by all druggists at 75c a box; sample box 25c, sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King Street East, Toronto.

Mrs. John O'Connor, Hamilton, was bequeathed \$10,000 in cash and 25 acres of land in Wilmington, Delaware, by Miss Julia Nelson, an aunt.

The Beauty That Attracts Men

Is not so much in the features as in a clear, healthy complexion, and a plump body filled with the vigor and vitality of perfect health. Pale, weak, languid women are fully restored to robust health by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, a condensed food which creates rich, pure blood and new nerve tissues.

The steamer Doric, which has arrived at San Francisco, brings Honolulu news of a fresh outbreak of the bubonic plague.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, AND IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA, AND ALL THE DRUGS IN EVERY BACK, PAIN IN THE STOMACH, ETC. DAVIS & WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives by Rev. Walter Moffat. The bride was attired in becoming suit of easter brown cloth, and was attended by Miss Irene Davis, who made a pink-like maid of honor, in a gown of pink silk. After partaking of refreshments the happy couple left for Chicago.

PARNELL VS. DEAN.

Judgment has been given in the case of Parnell vs. Dean by Chief Justice Armour. His lordship finds that the defendant Charles F. Dean, broke his agreement with plaintiff, Edward Parnell, by engaging in the business of baker in London, he having bound himself not to engage in that business that city for ten years, dating from April 1, 1888. The plaintiff obtains an absolute injunction restraining defendant from engaging in the business of a baker in London for the period agreed upon. Defendant is also ordered to pay the costs of the plaintiff and other defendants. Macbeth, Q.C., and Macpherson for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Casey for defense.

A LAMBETH MEETING.

The Union Hall at Lambeth was filled to the doors last night at a gathering of the supporters of Dr. McWilliam.

The meeting was marked by a splendid effort on the part of the Hon. John Dryden. For two hours and a quarter he sustained the interest of his audience by a presentation of forcible arguments, supporting the policy of the present Ontario government, and a refutation of the claims of the opposition.

Dr. McWilliam and Mr. U. A. Buchner aided Mr. Dryden in evidencing the work that had been and would be accomplished, and also in presenting the claims of the government candidate. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. K. Little, of Westminster. It dispersed with hearty cheers for the Queen, the volunteers in South Africa, the Ross government and Dr. McWilliam.

THE MILITARY CONCERT.

The military concert which is to be given on Tuesday evening next promises to attain a greater success than was anticipated. So many tickets have been sold already that the ladies of the Soldiers' Wives' League, under whose auspices the concert is being held, are now fearing that it will be unable to provide seats for all who will desire to attend. It is generally known that the London (England) Daily Mail has so copyrighted "The Absent-Minded Beggar" that it is necessary to refrain from a collection after each occasion upon which it is sung. This will be done by six little sons of barracks men who have gone to the front. There are seven or eight families in the city who will benefit by the proceeds. An illustration of their condition is found in the case of one mother, with five children to support, who receives only \$8.40 per month. Col. Holmes desires to, at least, double the present allowance.

JOHN RUSKIN

The World-Famous Author and Critic Passes Away.

London, Jan. 20.—John Ruskin died this afternoon of influenza, aged 81 years.

RUDYARD KIPLING

Wails for Africa in Company With the Duke of Marlborough.

Southampton, Jan. 20.—The transport Kilfrush Castle, with the Duke of Marlborough, Rudyard Kipling, Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Admiral Frederick A. Maxse, and many army officers on board, bound for South Africa, sailed today.

She was enthusiastically cheered by the large crowds of people who lined the quays, in a heavy rain.

TORONTO TO THE FRONT

Splendid Showing Made by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Queen City.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—It is interesting to note that this city, the headquarters of Dodd's Kidney Pills in Canada, and the place where they were first discovered, keeps well in the front as regards the number of those cured in the towns and cities of Ontario. As Dodd's Kidney Pills have since made friends with the citizen, and this fact has been proved by the very necessary showing that Dodd's Kidney Pills retain their hold on public esteem purely on their tried merits.

Elizabeth street, says: "I have been troubled with Rheumatism for three years, and with pains in my back. I have tried several remedies, but could not get any relief. I have used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am now a well man."

SHE HEARD THE FOG.

[From the Youths' Companion.]

A dear old lady from the country went to London to visit her married daughter, and came back with wonderful experiences.

London did not show its best face to the simple country woman. It was enveloped in fog during the first two or three days of her visit, and as her husband had been out upon the railway she was troubled by the very necessary noise of the fog signal. She came down to breakfast after her first restless night and anxiously inquired the cause of the strange banging sound she had heard so often during the hours of darkness.

"Oh, that was due to the fog," explained her son-in-law, and as she was about to ask further question he let the subject drop.

Her visit over, the good woman returned to the country, full of wonderful sights and sounds of London life.

"Did you see a Londen fog, granny?" asked one of her listeners, as granny expatiated on the strangeness of the great city.

"Yes, that I did," replied granny; "and I heard 'un, too!"

"Heard 'un, granny?" exclaimed another listener. "How didst hear a fog?"

"Why," answered the old lady, in perfect sincerity, "Londen fog hain't like ours. Every now and then it goes off wi' a rare bang."

HAD CATARRH SINCE CHILDHOOD, BUT CATARRH CURED HIM.

Ulric Breault, of Swatburg, Que., says: "Since childhood I have been afflicted with catarrh of the throat and nose and never knew what relief meant till I tried Catarrh-cure. Two bottles completely cured me, and I have not a single symptom of catarrh now. I can heartily recommend Catarrh-cure for catarrh, and would advise all sufferers to get an outfit at once and be cured as I was." Catarrh-cure is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10 cents in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., proprietors.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has accepted the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the Winnipeg Light Infantry, a new regiment now being organized.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c a box. Groves' signature is on each box.

The election of J. H. N. Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, Que., is gazetted today.

IMMENSE INCREASE in the sale of the D. & L. Menthol Plaster evidences the fact that it is useful for all rheumatic pains, lumbago and lame back, pain in the sides, etc. Davis & Winslow's Soothing Syrup, take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SHELLING THE BOER TRENCHES

Gen. Warren's Guns at Work—Boers Leaving Colesburg.

Enemy's Figures Show Their Losses Up to Date To Be 6,425.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Jan. 30.—11:15 a.m.—The firing of field guns was heard early this morning from the left. Evidently Gen. Warren has commenced the bombardment of the Boer trenches on Tabanyana Mountain.

There was also a brief musketry fire. Among the prisoners captured Thursday was the grandson-in-law of President Kruger.

BOERS LEAVING COLESBURG.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Friday, Jan. 19.—A gentleman who has escaped from Colesburg reports that the Dutch inhabitants who are sympathizers with the Boers, are proceeding to the Orange Free State in anticipation of the evacuation of the town. Mr. Van Der Walt, a member of the Cape Assembly, has already gone.

The Boer force there is estimated to number from 6,000 to 7,000, besides a strong force at Norval's Pont.

BOER LOSSES—THEIR OWN FIGURES.

The British shells did much execution eastward of the town. The Boer loss up to date is probably 200 men. Carefully compiled figures from republican sources, some of which have been investigated, and found to be correct, show the Boer losses up to date are approximately 6,425 men; including 800 casualties during the siege of Ladysmith.

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