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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

New York, Dec. 14.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple. for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda	47¼	47	47	46⅞	47
Atcheson	39¾	39¾	40⅛	39⅛	40⅜
Atcheson Pfd	85¾	85¾	85	85⅛	85
B. & O.	79¾	80	80¾	79⅞	80¼
Brooklyn Tran.	73⅝	73⅛	73⅞	72⅝	73¼
C. B. & Q.	137	137	138¼	136½	138
C. C. C.	67	67¼	67⅞	67¼	67⅞
C. F. I.	51¼	50½	51	50¼	51
Gen. Electric	170	170	..	..	..
Jersey Central	144½	145	145¾	144½	144½
K. & T. Pfd	39½	39¾	40½	39¼	40½
L. & N.	83½	82¾	84¼	82⅝	84¼
Manhattan	109⅜	108¾	109⅜	108¼	109⅛
Metropolitan St.	166½	166¾	..	..	..
Mo. P.	60½	60½	61¼	60½	61⅜
N. Y. Central	141¾	141¾	142	141¼	142
Norfolk and W.	42⅛	42½	42⅞	42	42⅞
Northern Pacific	71⅛	71½	71⅞	70¾	71¾
Ont. and Western	27¼	27⅝	28⅛	27¼	28¼
Pacific Mail	45	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	142¾	142⅛	142⅜	141⅝	142½
People's Gas	98⅜	98	98⅛	98	98⅛
R. I.	115¾	115¾	116⅛	115⅛	115⅜
Reading	66¼	66⅜	69⅛	66	68
St. Paul	126¾	126¾	129¾	126⅝	129
Southern Ry. Pfd	67⅞	67⅝	68¾	67⅞	68¾
Southern Pacific	41¾	42	42⅜	41⅞	42
T. C. I.	60	60	60⅞	58¾	60½
U. Pacific	71¾	71¾	72⅛	71⅛	72⅛
W. U.	83¾	83¾	85½	83¾	84½
TRUSTS—					
Lead	19¼	20	20⅛	20	20⅛
Leather	7⅝	..	..	..	..
Leather Com.	13⅛	13⅛	13¾	13	13¼
Sugar	124¾	123½	123⅞	122⅝	123½
Federal Steel	51¾	51⅞	52⅜	51½	52⅜
Rubber	27¼	27¼	29⅜	27¼	29
Steel and Wire	43	43⅛	43½	42⅞	43½
Tobacco	107¼	107	108½	106¼	108¾
Continental	35	34¾	35½	34½	35½

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec.	70	70	67⅞	70
Jan	70⅜	70⅜	70⅛	70⅛
May	73¾	73	73	73¼
Corn—Dec.	36⅝	37	36⅝	37
Jan	35⅞	35½	35¼	35⅜
May	35⅞	36	35¾	36
Oats—Dec.	21⅛	..	..	..
Jan	21	..	..	..
May	23⅝	..	..	..
Pork—Dec.	11 25	....	....	....
Jan	12 25	12 32	12 25	12 27
May	12 15	12 17	12 15	12 15
Lard—Dec.	7 17	7 25	7 17	7 20
Jan	6 85	6 92	6 85	6 90
May	6 95	6 96	6 90	6 90
Ribs—Dec.	....	....	....	....
Jan	6 25	6 30	6 25	6 25
May	6 35	....	....	....

Amusements.

William Morris will be seen here tomorrow (matinee and night) as the here of H. V. Esmond's charming comedy, "When We Were Twenty-one." This dramatic play involves a love story of uncommon interest in the manner of its telling, and in its unique situations. In the part of Richard Carewe, Mr. Morris assumes a character distinctly at variance with any of the roles he has previously made his reputation in. But his positive success in the complex character of the man of the world has come in the nature of a surprise even to his warmest admirers. Mr. Rice, who is directing the tour of Mr. Morris, has organized a strong company to support the young actor. It includes Mr. Hubert Wilke, the favorite baritone in romantic opera, who is now appearing in drama for the first time; Nestor Lennon, W. J. Butler, Charles Tingay, Thel Brandon; Albert Brown, a gifted young actor, as the "Imp," and Florence Wickliffe, as Phyllis.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 14—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold today and on Saturday.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. John Lince, formerly of Belton, has removed to St. Thomas.

—"Little Lena," a famous child elocutionist, will assist in the Patricola concert on Saturday night.

—Mr. Hugh Rose, of the Brandon Daily Sun, is in the city. He will return to Brandon after Christmas.

—Mr. Charles Grundy, of Winnipeg, Man., is in the city. Mr. Grundy is manager of D. S. Perrin & Co.'s branch there.

—South London Liberals should attend the general meeting of the club at the rooms, Bruce street, this evening, when many matters of importance will be brought under consideration.

—At a special meeting of the board of the Queen Street Methodist Church, Kingston, an invitation was extended to Rev. J. C. Antliffe, M.A., D.D., of Montreal (formerly of this city), to succeed Rev. James Elliott as pastor.

—Toronto Globe: Many regular theater-goers regretted missing the English comedy, "When We Were Twenty-One," which was given by an English company at the Grand during the first three nights of the week, and it will be a source of satisfaction to them to know that Manager Sheppard has arranged a return engagement of three nights and a matinee. This engagement will begin on Thursday next, and the company will return here from Detroit for the engagement, a heavy guarantee being given, it is said, to induce them to return. Few plays presented here during the past two seasons have been praised so universally as "When We Were Twenty-One," and Manager Sheppard has not this season at least given the patrons of his theater a production which proved more universally popular. It is a matter for congratulation that "When We Were Twenty-One" is coming back.

ANNUAL RECEPTION.

Members of the Y.M.C.A. are preparing for the annual reception on New Year's Day.

FALSE ALARM.

The firemen answered a false alarm, sounded at Thompson's carriage factory, at 7 o'clock this morning.

MEN'S MEETING.

Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, formerly of this city, will address the men's meeting at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

ZERO WEATHER.

The mercury went down to 1° above zero at the local observatory this morning. The indications are for a continuation of the cold wave.

LAST SITTING THIS YEAR.

The weekly sitting of the high court of justice, to be held on Thursday next, will be the last sitting until after the New Year.

MRS. MOORE'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Moore, who died in South London yesterday, at the advanced age of 80 years, took place this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Aylward.

FROM JAIL TO HOSPITAL.

Dan Kick, the Indian, who has been serving a term in jail on a charge of beating his wife, will be released today. He will, however, go direct to Victoria Hospital, as he is suffering from a severe attack of lung trouble.

SOCIAL AT Y. M. C. A.

Quite a crowd of members and friends passed a pleasant evening at a social held in the Y.M.C.A. last night. A musical programme and a number of shadowgraphs were introduced. Much amusement resulted from the unique modes of entertainment provided by the committee.

THE HIGHLANDERS.

The concert to be given on Dec. 21, in the Auditorium, by the 18th Highlanders' Band, consists not only of band music, but also of Scotch dances, songs, choruses, and pipe selections. It is expected to attract one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season.

McCORKINDALE—BOYCE.

The home of Mr. J. Boyce, Goderich, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 12, when his eldest daughter was united in marriage to Mr. R. McCorkindale, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Andrews, in the presence of 50 guests. After partaking of a dainty dinner the happy couple left for their future home on the 4 o'clock train for London. On arriving here a reception was tendered them by their many friends, showing the high esteem in which they are held.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

Promoted from Grade I. to Grade II.—Harry Kipp, Harry Wilkins, Lealah Leverton, Emily Pepper, Irene Brown, Edith Evans, Annie Peterson, Dolly Donaldson, Charlie Fox, John McMullen, Charlie Simpson, Howard Draper, Myrtle Harris, Mabel Ings, Willie Snowden, Agnes Menzies.

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GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The Forest City Glee Club very kindly gave a concert at the Asylum last night that was thoroughly enjoyed. The club comprises a number of splendid entertainers, who rendered the following programme: Piano solo, F. Vanbuskark; chorus, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"; chorus, "Jolly March Song"; solo, "I never Liked a Nigger with a Beard," A. Dowell; solo, "Every Race Has a Flag but the Coon," W. Johnston; solo, "Need the Money," F. Craine; instrumental, Lambert and Maule; solo, "I Love You and You Love Me," G. Burr; sketch, E. Fawkes; instrumental, Lambert and Maule; solo, "You're Too Good to Lose," F. Craine; instrumental, Percy and Vanbuskirk; solo, "I Wonder if He'll Come Back By-and-Bye," G. Burr; solo, "Oh, What a Time We'll Have When the Boys Come Home," A. Dowell.

TRUE BILL AGAINST JENKINS.

Today's session of the county court was a very brief one. A true bill was brought in against Warren Jenkins, on the charge of fraud. Jenkins will be brought up tomorrow, when he may elect trial without a jury on the two charges on which he now stands indicted. If he does not do so, his case will probably be postponed until the assizes, Jan. 7.

The non-jury case of Wood vs. Fraser, in which George Wood, contractor, sues John Fraser, farmer, for $200 for extra supplies in a building contract, was referred to arbitration.

The case of McKay vs. Langwith, in which McKay & Co., of London, sue John Langwith, a Sarnia hotelkeeper, for $140 due plaintiffs for goods supplied, was set for hearing on Tuesday next. That of Davis vs. Henderson, in which Joseph Davis, a farm laborer, sues Jas. Henderson, a London township farmer, to recover $200 for work performed on defendant's farm, will be heard on Wednesday next. This disposes of the civil docket.

Court adjourned till 11 a.m. tomorrow, when the grand jury will bring in their presentment and when the judge will deliver sentence on Mr. Bartram.

POLICE COURT.

At this morning's police court John Wilson, the young man who pleaded guilty to stealing scrap brass and copper from the G. T. R., was let go on suspended sentence. This lenient course was adopted by the police magistrate in consideration of the prisoner's aged mother, of its being his first offence, and of the receipt of a largely-signed petition testifying to his previous good character.

Minnie Broodhodge, the young girl from Woodstock, who was arrested last week in bad company here, was let go on promising to return to her home.

A charge against Arthur Christie of cruelty to animals by driving a horse with a sore shoulder, was withdrawn, as the horse is not now being worked.

Thos. Faulds was charged with obstructing the street line with his goods at his store in London East. Mr. Faulds expressed his willingness to observe the bylaw if the street line were determined for him by the city engineer, and the case was withdrawn.

A drunk was dismissed.

TENDER THANKS.

The Women's Christian Association very gratefully acknowledge the following donations: To Aged People's Home—Mrs. King, a stove; Mrs. Geo. Robinson, buns and cake; Mrs. Little, buns and cake; Miss Harris, clothing; a friend, magazines; Mrs. Waterman, clothing; Mrs. Johnson, clothing; Mrs. Boomer, buns and bread; Mrs. Burgess, cake. To Home for Incurable—Miss Boyle, Mrs. Adkins and Miss Fraser, magazines; Mr. Complin, hymnals and bananas; Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, flowers; St. Andrew's Church, cut flowers; Mrs. Kennedy, Hyde Park, eggs; Mrs. Freeland, lettuce; Mrs. Smith, fruit; Bible Flower Mission, cut flowers; Mr. Fawkes, cake and ice cream; Miss E. Horton, flowers; Memorial Church, sandwiches; Mrs. Hollam, magazines; Miss Rook, apples; Miss Moore, apples; Mrs. Brown, crab apples; Centennial Methodist Church, literature; Mrs. Murray, extension table, curtains and whatnot; Mrs. P. M. Lawrason, ammonia; Mrs. Hargreaves, apples and tomatoes; Mrs. Reardon, crab apples; Mrs. Kidner, plant; Mrs. Standfield, flowers.

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SHOVELING GOT COLD SHOULDER

Engineer's Street Cleaning Plan Laid Over.

Speed of Trains—An Unexpected Account—Other Business of Board of Works.

The expected has happened, for standing within the shadow of the elections, the aldermen of the board of works decided that they would not express an opinion upon the snow-cleaning problem, but quickly shifted the immediate responsibility from their shoulders by putting the question off for future consideration.

"I do not agree with the engineer," said Ald. Douglass, after Mr. Graydon's recommendation had been read. "Such a bylaw has already been tried here, and the courts knocked it out."

"Perhaps a man can not be forced to clean off his walk," said Ald. Bartlett, "but the engineer can send men to do it and charge it up to him. Test cases have proved that."

"You are going about it the wrong way, I think," Ald. Brener said to the engineer. "You shoud have the snow-plowing done properly, then get the people to help keep them clean. Ask them, as a kindness, to do it, and their pride in the streets will cause them to do the cleaning. You'll gain more that way than by passing a bylaw."

Mr. Graydon—You have a bylaw to keep people off the grass. Why don't their pride keep them off. You don't find that bylaw carried out.

Ald. Douglass contended that the citizens were opposed to the proposition, and he mentioned being approached by a number of bank clerks, who said that he surely wouldn't let a bylaw pass that would make them shovel snow early in the morning.

"Well, look who I've got backing me," retorted the engineer. "Rev. Mr. Clark and Rev. Dr. Johnston."

"These are bad men to go by," said Ald. Douglass, and he looked in amazement as his confreres laughed heartily at his peculiar choice of descriptive terms. He then hastened to add that they were men who could afford to pay men to do the shoveling.

Both Ald. Malloch and Ald. Winnett advocated a better system of plowing.

Ald. Douglass' motion to file the letter was lost, and the committee carried Ald. Bartlett's amendment to lay it on the table for further reference.

Strangely enough, the provision of safeguards against railway crossing accidents was slated for consideration last night, when the memory of two dreadful accidents was fresh in the aldermen's minds. Some time ago Mr. Graydon notified the companies that the city desired them to comply with the provisions of the statutes dealing with the speed of trains. Only the G. T. R. replied, and suggested a consultation between their representative, Superintendent Egan, and those of the board. This was agreeable to the committee, and the C. P. R. also will be invited to send a representative. General Superintendent McGuigan wrote that he believed that the progressive city of London would not deter them from maintaining their fast express service.

Contractor A. J. Brown surprised the committee by presenting an account for $2,809 for extras in connection with the construction of the north end trunk sewer.

Ald. Brener thought that it should be referred to next year's council, but Ald. Douglass said that its members would not know as much about it as the present.

The work was completed about the beginning of the year, and Ald. Bartlett believed that this council knew of the facts no better than the next.

Ald. Winnett was much surprised to hear that there was such an account outstanding. He knew nothing of it, and he, too, had advised Mr. Brown as had Ald. Brener.

Mr. Brown stated that the profile given by the engineering department, showing the material composing the road, did not show a roadbed for a street railway, which had to be taken up.

They had been left by the street railway company, Mr. Graydon said, and had been covered up when they abandoned the street. He did not know of it at the time.

Ald. Douglass thought this very lax on his part, and said that the company should pay for this.

Mr. Brown also claimed an allowance for 700 barrels of cement that had been used on account of an order given by Engineer Ashbridge, who was in charge of the work.

Mr. Graydon contended that this was nearly counterbalanced by allowing Mr. Brown to use unscreened gravel.

Engineer Graydon was instructed to get a statement from Mr. Ashbridge as soon as possible.

All petitions for changes in the names of streets were passed on to the incoming council, and the assessment commissioner will report on two petitions against sewers on Queen's avenue and Elizabeth street.

The Electrical Construction Company will connect their premises with the sewer, under the usual requirements.

Eight cents per foot rental for the Dundas street sewer will be charged, and an allowance of $3 will be made to south side residents.

R. Oates' claim for damages, and J. C. Allan's letter re loss on street cleaning contract were filed.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed, and they constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia. Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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Amendment to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Passed by United States Senate—British Press Comment.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Yesterday the senate, in executive session, took a vote on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal. The vote was 65 in favor of the amendment and 17 against it.

BRITISH COMMENT.

London, Dec. 14.—Regarding the action taken by the United States Senate, the St. James' Gazette takes occasion to lecture the "jingo senate," which, it says, "has again roughly rebuffed the president and affronted the generosity of Great Britain." It further declares that the action of the senate in "ordering that one party shall keep its advantages with, that the other shall not be safeguarded, is impudent, and if it persists in its ignorantly selfish course Great Britain must fall back on her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, whereby she is entitled to refuse permission to the United States to build the canal."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "British consent to the amendment is impossible. Everything for nothing is not a working principle.

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Slight Change in the Time-Table—How It Affects London.

Commencing Dec. 16, the Grand Trunk will make a slight revision of the time-table of the above train. Winter travel is naturally much smaller than summer, and fast trains justified during the latter period are usually withdrawn in the former. The International Limited has been such a favorite and the physical state of the road has been so greatly improved, that the management, after making careful allowance for climatic conditions, have decided to continue the winter practically unchanged. It will leave Montreal as at present, viz.: 9 a.m. daily, and reach Chicago next morning at 7:20 or 7:25 a.m., instead of 7:30 a.m., as now. The readjustment of the time-table is, therefore, scarcely noticed, and only affects in a small degree intermediate stopping points, as, for example, five minutes more is allowed for the run of 125 miles to Brockville, five minutes thence to Belleville, and five minutes for the 113 miles, Belleville to Toronto. While fifteen minutes more is taken from Montreal to Toronto, from Toronto to Chicago passengers will gain twenty or twenty-five minutes compared with the present schedule. The high standard of the train will be maintained, giving solid vestibule coach and cafe-parlor car service, Montreal to Toronto and Detroit. The sleeping-car from Montreal to Chicago will be run from London via Port Huron to Durand, Mich., and there join the train through Chatham and Detroit, and all passengers will have the option of traveling from London west via Detroit or Port Huron.

The change will only affect London, going west. The Limited will arrive here from the east at 7:30 p.m., instead of 7:20, as at present, leaving Toronto at 4:50, or 15 minutes later than at present.

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THE ASSESSMENT LAW.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The royal assessment commission has just about closed the hearing of evidence. It is fully believed that Justice McLennan and a majority of his colleagues will recommend a radical change in the law of Ontario that will relieve mercantile capital and manufacturing plant engaged in industrial business of the community and tax more heavily the wealth accumulated in the hands of the rich. Argument was heard yesterday in opposition to the proposal of large corporations holding public franchises that they be assessed on 60 per cent of their gross earnings instead of on realty and personalty. Mr. Fullerton, Q.C., showed that Toronto alone would lose $47,000 in taxes by the change. The hearing was closed with a statement by Mr. Robinson, Q.C., that all the companies wanted was a system that would be uniform throughout the province.

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MR. WRIGHT'S SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

In a recent issue I notice nearly all men are in favor of the snowplow if it is efficient. All agree it is not at present. It appears above the ability of the engineering staff employed by the city to improve upon the old plow in use now, which simply piles some of the snow on either side, leaving a trench of snow, which fills with slush when the banks of snow melt on each side. The same banks of snow prevent the slush from running off. Then again, the snow on one side is thrown against doors, gates or entrances to cause further annoyance. The plow, I suggest, will remedy all this, is inexpensive and effective. It is a single bob, a little higher than an ordinary bob, with a scraper similar to the road-graders, but more concave on top to compel the snow to fall back, the scraper to work in two grooves at each end, resting on coil springs to raise the scraper a sufficient height from the groove. When in use, the scraper is to be kept close to the ground by a hand lever, one groove to be in front of the bob on left side, the other at the end of the bob on right side, which position will cause all the snow to be thrown in the street or on boulevards. A flange of vulcanized rubber might be adjusted behind the scraper for the cement walks, and cause them to be perfectly dry a few minutes after the scraper passed. This would also be useful in summer to clean the asphalt. If a seat is fixed to the bob one man and horse could manage this plow with ease and dispatch. Of course in summer four small castors would have to be fixed to the runners. Hoping this suggestion may be useful, I am yours truly,

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