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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	135⅝	135¼
Canadian Pacific new	..	..
Duluth, common	25	--
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	282	281½
Toronto Street Railway	117	115
Halifax Street Railway	108	100
St. John Street Railway	130	114
Twin City Transit Railway	122	121½
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	102¼	101
Commercial Cable	173	170
Montreal Telegraph	164	159½
Bell Telephone	168	160
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	55⅝	55
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	95	94
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	91	90½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	108⅝	109¼
Detroit Railway	90	89¾
Laurentide Pulp	97⅛	87⅛
Montreal Cotton	135	123
Dominion Cotton	..	53½
Canada Colored Cotton	60	55
Merchants Cotton	..	62½
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	12	10
Montreal Street Bonds	..	..
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	131	128½
Dominion Coal, pref	116	115
Int. Coal	80	75
B. C. P. A.	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
It. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	276
Ontario Bank	136	134
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	173	169
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	135	130
Ogilvie Bonds	118	116
Lake Wood Mfg. Co.	..	169
Royal Bank	..	215
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	140	135
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	140	135
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	87¼	86½
Laurentide	105	100
Cable Coupons	98	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	36	35

SALES: C. P. R., 150 at 135½, 15 at 135¾, 250 at 135¾, 125 at 135½; Montreal Street Railway, 25 at 281, 50 at 281¾, 175 at 282; Twin City, 10 at 122, 25 at 121⅝, 275 at 122; Scotia, common, 25 at 108¼; Power, 50 at 90¾; Steel, preferred, 25 at 94½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 35½; Detroit, 100 at 89½; Molsons Bank, 2 at 216; Iron, common, 50 at 55, 5 at 56, 25 at 55¼; Steel bonds, 1,000 at 87½; City, 4 out of stock, 2,000 at 103¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	..
Ontario	..	134½
Toronto	..	254
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	162	161¾
Imperial	238	236½
Dominion	247	246
Standard	..	250
Hamilton	..	232½
Nova Scotia	275	268
Ottawa	230	224½
Traders	..	135
British America	..	..
Western Assurance	..	96¾
Imperial Life	..	150
National Trust	..	140
Toronto General Trusts	160	155½
Consumers Gas	214	212½
Ontario and Qu Appelle Land	..	80
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	111	29
Canada Northwest Land com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	135¾	135⅜
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	156
General Electric	204	203½
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	105	..
Commercial Cable	175	170
Dominion Telegraph	..	117½
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	102	101
Niagara Navigation	130	124½
Northern Navigation	139	138
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	..	⅝
Toronto Railway	117	116
Twin City Railway	121⅞	121½
Winnipeg St Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	100	99
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume	104	103
Dunlop Tire, pref	108	104
W. A. Rogers, pref	104	103
Packers A	102	98
Packers B	100	98
Dominion Steel, com	55¾	55
Dominion Steel, pref	..	¼
Dominion Coal, com	130	129
Nova Scotia Steel, com	108½	108
Lake Superior, Com	8	7½
War Eagle	..	15
Republic	..	6
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	350	300
Canada Salt	..	121
British Canadian L. and I.	85	70
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	107
Canada Permanent	..	121
Canada Savings and Loan	..	112
Central Cadada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119½
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	180
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortage	..	89
London Loan	120	114
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	129
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	87½	87
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	110

SALES: Commerce, 20 at 161½; Dominion, 100 at 246½; Hamilton, 20 at 233; Toronto, 2 at 256¾; Ottawa, 8 at 225, 22 at 225½; Sao Paulo, 25 at 99, 100 at 99½, 50 at 99⅞, 100 at 100, 25 at 99¾; C. P. R., 500 at 135⅝, 100 and 175 at 135¾, 100 at 136, 100 at 135⅞; Twin City, 100 at 121¾, 150 and 100 at 122, 50 at 122¼, 75 at 122¼; Carter Crume, 40 at 103¼; Cable rights, 4 at 8; Packers, A, 10 at 98½; Coal, 10 at 130⅝, 25 at 130; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 108, 130 at 108; British-Canadian, 69 at 71.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 26.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	63⅝	63⅞	63⅛	63¾
American Sugar Co	129½	130	129½	129⅞
American Locomotive	..	..	..	..
American Foundry	40⅝	40¾	40⅝	40¾
American Refining Co.	45	45	44¾	44⅞
Atcheson Com	87⅛	88	87¼	87⅞
Atcheson Pfd	99⅝	..	..	..
B. & O.	100½	101⅜	100¼	101⅜
Brooklyn Tran	67⅞	68	67½	67⅞
C. P. R.	135½	135⅞	135⅜	135⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	51¾	52½	51⅜	52⅜
Chic. Great Western	27¼	27⅞	27¼	27⅛
Delaware & Hudson	173	174	173	174
Erie	39⅞	40⅝	39⅝	40¼
Erie Pfd	71	71¾	70¾	71¾
Illinois Central	147½	147¾	147½	147¾
Kan. and Tex. Com	27¾	28	27¾	28
Kan. and Tex. Pfd	61	..	..	..
Louisville & Nashville	124⅛	125¼	124⅛	125
Manhattan	150½	152⅛	150½	152
Metropolitan St. Ry	138¼	139½	138¼	139
Mexican Central	25	25½	25	25½
M. P.	110½	111⅜	110⅜	111
N. Y. Central	151⅛	152	151⅛	151¾
Norfolk and W	74	74¼	74	74
Ont. and West	33⅛	33⅛	33	33⅛
Pennsylvania	153¼	153⅝	153⅛	153⅝
People's Gas	103¾	105½	103¾	105
Reading	61⅛	62	61⅛	61⅝
Reading, Pref	87¾	..	..	..
Republic I. and S.	21	21	20⅜	21
Rock Island	48¾	48¾	48	48⅜
Southern Ry	35¾	35⅝	35¼	35⅛
Southern Ry., Pref	95	95	94½	94¾
Southern Pacific	64¾	65¼	64⅝	65
St. Paul	177	177½	176⅜	177½
Texas	40½	40⅝	39¾	39¾
T. C. I.	63	63⅜	62⅝	63⅛
Union Pacific	101¾	101⅞	101	101⅜
Union Pacific, Pfd	94½	94½	94¼	94¾
U. S. Leather	..	..	..	..
U. S. Leather Pfd.	87⅞	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	17	17	16⅞	17
U. S. Steel, com	36⅞	37⅜	36⅞	37¼
U. S. Steel pref	86¾	87	86½	87
Wabash Com	28⅞	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
Wabash Pfd	45	45	44¾	44⅞
W. Union Tel	89¾	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	26¾	..	..	..

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Wheat—There has been a steady increase in the demand for Ontario spring and winter wheat the past week, both for home milling and for export; the offerings have been kept down by heavy snow in the country, and holders have shown increasing firmness; prices are firmly held now, at 72c for No. 2 red and white east and middle freights, with 7ic bid; goose is dull; there is little inquiry for this grade reported here; spring is dearer, at 72c for No. 1 and 71c for No. 2 east; Manitoba wheat is in good demand and firmer, at 86c for No. 1 hard and 84½c for No. 1 northern, Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in transit; No. 1 hard is quoted at 89c and No. 1 northern at 87½c, all rail, North Bay. Flour—In better demand for export and the market is firmer; cars of Ontario 90 per cent winter wheat patents are quoted at $2 70 to $2 75 in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at $4 35 to $4 40 for cars of Hungarian patents and $4 to $4 05 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—In good demand; the offerings are not large and the market is firmer; cars of shorts are quoted at $17 and bran at $16 in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Firmer this week, at 46½c to 47c for No. 3 extra and 45½c to 44c for No. 3, east or middle freights. Buckwheat—Dull, at 48c for No. 2, east or middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 51c to 52c for No. 2 east, and 50c to 51c middle freights. Corn—In fair demand and steady; Canada No. 3 new mixed is quoted at 44c and yellow at 45c west; American is steady, at 61½c for new No. 3 mixed and 52½c for No. 3 yellow in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady to firm, at 33c for No. 1 white east and 32c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at $4 for cars of bags and $4 15 for barrels in car lots on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—In fair demand and steady, at 73c for ordinary No. 2 for export, and 74c to 75c for choice milling, east or middle freights. Butter—The receipts of choice dairies are fair, there is a good demand for choice fresh-made rolls and for fresh sweet creameries; low and medium grades are rather slow; prices are steady and firm for gilt-edged lots; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; solids, No. 2, 21c to 22c; do, old, 18c to 19c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 14c to 15c; common, 13c to 14c; pound rolls, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17c. Eggs—The offerings are quite liberal, the demand is rather slow and the market is quiet and rather easy; strictly new-laid are quoted at 20c to 22c; cold storage and fresh gathered at 14c to 16c; choice limed at 14c to 15c. Hogs—Steady; local packers do not seem to be very anxious about buying; farmers' lots are quoted at $7 50 to $8 25, and cars of choice weights on the track here at $7 75 bid.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The oil market opened at $1 50.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Baled Hay—Steady; the offerings are quite heavy; there is a fair demand only and the market is steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $8 50 to $9.

Baled Straw—Quiet, with liberal offerings and a good demand; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 50.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 9½d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 5½d; May, 6s 3⅝d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 8½d; American mixed, old, no stock. Futures quiet; Jan. nominal; March, 4s 5d; May, 4s 2⅞d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 6s 7d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 15s to £7 10s.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 107s 6d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 75s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 52s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 48s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 51s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 40s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 51s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 50s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 11,784 bbls; sales, 5,800 pkgs; flour was firm at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4 15 to $4 35; Minnesota bakers, $3 25 to $3 40; winter patents, $3 65 to $4; winter straights, $3 50 to $3 65; winter extras, $2 80 to $3 10; winter low grades, $2 60 to $2 90. Buckwheat flour—Quiet, $2 20 to $2 30, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, $3 to $3 35; choice to fancy, $3 40 to $3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 34,200 bu; sales, 830,000 bu; generally firm and fairly active on bullish weekly statistics, covering and higher French markets; May, 83⅝c to 84⅛c; July, 80¼c to 80½c. Rye—Firm; state, 56c to 57½c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 60½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 40,500 bu; sales, 60,000; advanced by small contract arrivals, the wheat strength, bullish statistics and warmer conditions west; Jan., 69½c; May, 50½c to 51c; July, 48¾c to 49c; Sept., 48¼c. Oats—Receipts, 58,500 bu; oats were dull but rather firm; track, white state, 44c to 47c; track, white westerns, 44c to 47c. Sugar—Raw about steady; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16c; refined dull; crushed, $5 35; powdered, $4 85; granulated, $4 75. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops—Firm; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 10c to 37c; 1901 crop, 24c to 28c; olds, 8c to 12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 27c to 32c; 1901 crop, 23c to 25c; olds, 8c to 12½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 northern, 88c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 80c; No. 1 white, 90c, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 30 yellow, 53c; No. 4 yellow, 52c; No. 2 corn, 52c, on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 42c; No. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c, on track.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 82½c; May, 84¼c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Jan. 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	81⅞	82¾	81½	81⅝
July	75¾	76	75½	75¼
Corn—May	44⅞	45½	44⅞	45
July	43¼	43⅞	43¼	43½
Oats—May	36¼	36⅝	36	36½
July	32¾	33	32⅝	32⅝
Pork—Jan	19 10	19 40	19 10	19 25
May	16 92	16 97	16 97	16 85
Lard—Jan	10 30	10 45	10 30	10 40
May	9 67	9 67	9 62	9 62
S. Ribs—Jan	9 12	....	....	....
May	9 30	9 32	9 25	9 27

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, Jan. 26.

Sun rises..7:41 a.m. Moon rises...5:57 a.m.
Sun sets...5:20 p.m. Moon sets...3:53 p.m.

Tuesday: Snow; Colder at Night.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair to cloudy and milder.

Tuesday—Some light falls of snow or rain; turning colder again at night.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Manager Carr, of the street railway, has been on a business trip to Montreal for several days.

—The first practice of the Mackenzie festival chorus will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in the city hall. Every member is requested to be present.

—J. P. Willson, of Welland, has been appointed local master for the County of Welland during the absence on leave of Judge Fitzgerald, formerly of this city.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The meeting of the board of trade tomorrow night is an important one, and should be largely attended.

SLEIGHS WERE STOLEN.

A pair of new sleighs were stolen one evening last wek from Edward Allan, of St. Johns. The county police have evening last week from Edward Allan, were traced some distance in the direction of the city.

HONORED DR. McCALLUM.

The North American Fish and Game Protective Association, now in session at Ottawa, has re-elected Dr. G. A. McCallum, superintendent of the London Asylum for the Insane, one of its vice-presidents. There are only two Ontario men among the officers, which adds to the honor done Dr. McCallum in electing him to this position.

DIED AT AN OLD AGE.

Robert Neville, an inmate of the Aged People's Home, died in that institution on Saturday night. He was 86 years old and had been an inmate of the home for six years. Neville was one of the oldest residents of the city. As far as is known he leaves no relatives.

RINKS LEAVE FOR DETROIT.

Two rinks of Forest City Club curlers leave tonight to take part in the Detroit bonspiel in that city. Several local enthusiasts will accompany the teams, which have been chosen from among the best players. The rink are sure that they will uphold the club's good reputation.

FINLAYSON IN COURT.

Henry D. Finlayson and Mary Crawford, with a baby in her arms, who were brought from London Friday by Detective Black, to answer a charge of bigamy, appeared before Police Magistrate Denison Saturday, says the Toronto World, and were granted a remand until Thursday next without electing or pleading. Finlayson was an expressman, and carried on a business at 547 Parliament street until September, 1901, when he deserted his wife, Elizabeth, and three small children. Mary Crawford, who also lived on Parliament street, went away a few weeks later, and her disappearance occasioned no little talk among the neighbors. Finlayson is said to have deserted his home here on account of a quarrel over certain religious differences. He handed over his horse and express wagon and his business to his wife and left her. He claims to have been married to his second wife about eighteen months. Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., is conducting the case for the defense. The woman was admitted to bail.

GROCOTT PLEADS GUILTY

Admits He Stole From W. J. Reid and Reid Bros.

His Accomplice, Powell, Was Allowed to Go Free.

Grocott, the man charged with stealing from W. J. Reid's, was brought up this morning before Magistrate Love, and elected to be tried by his worship. To the three charges, two or stealing from W. J. Reid and one from Reid Bros., the prisoner pleaded guilty. His counsel, Mr. McEvoy, said that the prisoner would have an explanation to make. The case was adjourned for another week.

John Archer Powell, who was also convicted of stealing chinaware from the same firm, was asked by the magistrate if he had anything to say. He stood up, a tall young man, with head bowed, and answered "No." Deputy Crown Attorney McKillop said he would not ask for a sentence under the circumstances, and the magistrate told him that it was no excuse for him that he was the dupe of others. At the same time he saw that the prisoner was repentant and in view of this and of his youth he would allow him to go on suspended sentence.

Another young man was reprimanded in this morning's police court. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He had also used threatening language to the police, a serious offense; but this charge the police would not press. His worship, however, could not overlook the charge of the prisoner being disorderly, even if he did that of being drunk, and imposed a fine of $5.

RETURNS FROM GERMANY

W. H. Hewlett Returns From the World's Musical Center.

Speaks Highly of the German Capital—The Place to Hear Music.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett, formerly organist of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, and new of Hamilton, is in the city, having just returned from a trip to England and Germany. He was in the latter place about four months, taking a special course in music. He talks enthusiastically of Germany, and especially of the City of Berlin. The German capital is a beautiful city, he says, as well as the most up-to-date. Mr. Hewlett thinks that the Kaiser's ambition to have Berlin the most beautiful city in the world will be attained. As a center for studying music, it is already the best city in the world.

As far as politics were concerned, he believed there was rather a hostile sentiment in Germany against Britain, but in music circles there was the greatest cordiality between all nationalities. Mr. Hewlett says that he became acquainted with 25 or 30 Canadians who are studying music there.

He went to Germany after witnessing the coronation in London and after his course in music returned to England for a few weeks, spending Christmas in the motherland, which he says was even then like a garden.

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AGENTS, MONTREAL.

ALL WANSTEAD PATIENTS SOON TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

They Have Been Making Fine Progress Lately—Several Have Already Gone Home.

WITHIN a few days it is expected that the last of those injured in the Wanstead disaster will have been discharged from Victoria Hospital. There still remain seventeen patients from the wreck, but all are well on the way to complete recovery. Mr. Northey and his sister were discharged on Saturday, and have left for their home at Young's Point, near Peterboro. Those expected to leave within a few days are Mrs. Stewart, of Oshkosh, Wis., her two little sons, Earl and Hobart, and Mr. Frank Baker, son of Mr. Charles E. Baker, of this city. On Wednesday last Mr. Baker's case took a decided turn for the worse, and for a time he was threatened with a severe attack of pneumonia. Skillful treatment, however, has placed him out of danger. Mr. Baker is a younger brother of Trooper Baker, who served in the first contingent in South Africa, and who was recently presented by the Township of Westminster with a gold watch and locket in honor of his services. While admitting that his brother had some exciting times fighting the Boers, he says that in the awful disaster at Wanstead there was crowded into a few minutes sufficient excitement to last him the balance of his days. Mr. Baker was on his way to Point Edward, where he was employed as a machinist, when the accident occurred. He relates an interesting incident which illustrates afresh the freakishness of fate. He had spent Christmas with his parents and had decided to return to Point Edward on the morning of the 26th. At the earnest solicitation of his friends, however, he postponed his departure until the evening with the disastrous results above mentioned.

NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICES OPENED ON GRAND TRUNK

Have Been Closed Since New Management Took Charge.

Changes Made in Local Offices—Freight Cars Damaged.

THE growth of traffic on the main line of the Grand Trunk, between Sarnia Tunnel and Suspension Bridge has been so heavy of late that Supt. Jones has ordered the opening of telegraph offices, day and night, at Waubuno, Paton's Siding, Governor's Road and Dumfries. These offices were closed when the new management assumed control of the road, but their reopening has been found absolutely necessary to facilitate the handling of the greatly-increased number of trains. A night operator has also been stationed at Hyde Park, and another may be placed at Mandaumin, between the tunnel and Wyoming.

SLIGHT DAMAGE.

By the breaking of a freight train at Junction Cut, near Hamilton, yesterday, five cars were slightly damaged, although none of them left the rails. It appears that the engineer of the train received the signal that the freight had broken loose, and instead of proceeding applied the brakes, bringing the front section to a stop. Some cars in the center of the train, which was moving slowly at the time of the accident, had to be taken back to Hamilton. No delay to traffic was caused, the line being double-tracked between Hamilton and Toronto.

GOING WEST FOR HIS HEALTH.

Mr. James Millar, for several years in the Grand Trunk dispatcher's office here, has been relieved from duty, and will shortly go to the Northwest, where he will spend six months for the benefit of his health. His work on the east end will be taken by Mr. William Wilson, who is succeeded on the night shift by Mr. Arnold, formerly of Rutland, Vermont.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Pere Marquette Railway has issued a circular, announcing that General Manager Woollatt of the L. E. and D. R. R. has been appointed general superintendent of the latter road.

COLONEL LYNCH NOT IN DANGER

Boer Sympathizer Not Likely To Be Hanged for High Treason.

London, Jan. 26.—It is now generally conceded that the sentence passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, will be commuted to penal servitude for life, subject to further consideration after a term of years.

Another dispatch says: The conviction of Col. Lynch is made the subject of diffuse dissertations in the press on the relations of loyalty and treason. The discussion is as artificial as the court proceedings were perfunctory. The Galway electors are responsible for the prosecution of Lynch.

While treason has not been made odious in South Africa, it was impossible to condone it when Col. Lynch was elected to Parliament solely because he fought on the side of the Boers. A record has been made in the Lynch case, and Galway will be invited to elect a member untainted with treason. The commutation of the death sentence is a foregone conclusion.

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One Minute Interviews.

Governor Boston: "I think George Neeley, of Dorchester, has the best chance of getting the wardenship of the county."

A B. Cox, president of St. John's Atheltic Club: "We are striving to promote amateur sport in this city. If we win while doing that, very good, but if we lose, why we've had the fun of playing the game anyway."

Principal Merchant: "Lectures are now in progress, and everything is running smoothly at the Normal School."

Secretary Nelles: "No, it is not true that the Western Fair People will have the Princess Louise of Saxony open the exhibition next fall. We thought of asking King Edward, but haven't decided. Of course, it's merely a matter of writing either of them."

ALLEGED INSULT TO SOUTH

Southern Congressmen Indignant at White House Reception.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Some indignant interviews with southern representatives in Congress are being sent to southern newspapers expressing their opinion of the President's course in having some colored men and women at the White House reception on Thursday night.

Those present by invitation were John C. Dancy, registrar of deeds of the District of Columbia; Judson Lyon, registrar of the treasury, and three or four others and their wives.

It is explained that all the men are federal officeholders of some rank, and that they were invited according to custom because of positions they occupy in the Government service rather than on account of their personality.

The indignant southerners declare the President had sought to force social equality of the races by inviting the colored people, and that it was a personal insult to them, the southerners.

SPECIAL DIVIDEND NOTICE!

All applications for stock received on or before Jan. 26 will Secure the January dividend, payable Feb. 1.

ONE PER CENT MONTHLY DIVIDENDS SECURED FROM

the current sales of oil from the Gurd Gusher to

The Standard Oil Co.

which is paying **$1.99** *per barrel for the entire output of this famous well.*

As these dividends are declared on the par value of the stock, $1.00 per share (full paid and non-assessable), they mean to those who invest **NOW** *in the*

DOMINION OIL CO.,

LIMITED,

Three Per Cent Monthly on the Investment.

These dividends commence **Feb. 1, 1903,** *to all shareholders of record January 26, 1903, and are paid out of the* **net earnings** *of the company from its* **regular cash receipts** *for oil.*

A very limited issue of the treasury stock is offered at

35 Cents Per Share,

for the purpose of immediately drilling a large number of wells on the company's interests in the **1,530** *acres comprising the cream of the Raleigh Oil District, and thus developing its magnificent resources as rapidly as possible.*

Mail orders, in order to secure this dividend, MUST bear date and postmark January 26th.

Make all checks, drafts, etc., payable to the order of the fiscal agents.

COLONIAL SECURITIES COMPANY,

Manning Chambers, - - Toronto, Ont.

They declare that while invitations to colored officeholders and their wives have been issued in past years, these invitations have never been accepted.

RATES AGAINST LONDON

A Discrimination on Railroads Favors Other Cities.

Subject Is One of Great Importance to Shippers.

Mr. W. C. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Western Wire and Nail Company, was interviewed by an Advertiser reporter this morning in regard to the alleged discrimination in freight rates against London, and in favor of Toronto and Hamilton. The subject is one of considerable interest to all London shippers of iron commodities, and is to be brought before the board of trade at its meeting on Tuesday night. Mr. Allen drew attention to the fact that although such places as Owen Sound, Wiarton, Southampton and Kincardine were tributary points to London, unfair discrimination is made in favor of Hamilton and Toronto shippers. If fairly treated there would be a considerable advantage to London in freight rates. Another instance is that of Windsor. Although it is 116 miles nearer London than is Toronto, there is only a difference in London's favor of 4 cents on the carload. On the other hand, although Barrie is only 88 miles nearer Toronto than London, the first-named city has an advantage of 4½ cents on the carload.

Between Hamilton and Sarnia and London and Sarnia there is a difference of 120 miles, yet London's advantage is only 3½ cents on the carload.

The same unfair schedule prevails between many other points, and Mr. Allen says he hopes that some action of the board of trade will compel the railroad companies to treat the local shipper with more justice.

THE CLUB'S CHOICE

Ex-Ald. Skinner Slated for Chairmanship—Will He Get It?

The board of health meets this afternoon, and will elect a chairman for 1903. The club desires that ex-Ald. Skinner be given the position, but both ex-Ald. Chas. Taylor and ex-Ald. Robert Carrothers want it. The mayor favors Mr. Skinner. It is not likely that the club's choice will go this time, as Mr. Carrothers, if he sees that he cannot get the position himself, will probably vote for Mr. Taylor.

After the grip, pneumonia or typhoid fever, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it restores health and strength.

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Or whatever the prices of baking materials, the quality of our goods never will change. Buy food that you know is reliable.

GEORGE PETERS,

Richmond St. Confectioner.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 24 and 25.—At New York—Ethiopia, from Glasgow; Etruria, from Liverpool; Hanover, from Bremen.

At Liverpool—Cestrian, from Boston; Georgic, from New York.

At Genoa—Liguria, from New York.

At Queenstown—Ivernia, from New York.

—The Belvidere Club are busy making arrangements for their annual "At Home," which they will hold Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. Mr. W. Wiley is honorary chairman of the committee, and M. Brown honorary secretary, and associated with them are a number of energetic gentlemen, who assure an affair at the city hall that will excel all their previous efforts.

Bubonic Plague in Natal.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 26. — Bubonic plague is spreading so seriously here that the natives are panic-stricken. Servants and laborers are leaving the city in large numbers.

Mr. T. Toohey, formerly butcher on Richmond street north, has opened a shop at 756 Waterloo street, one door north of Oxford. Mr. Toohey would like to have the patronage of all old customers and new ones as well. 'Phone 1577.

A scheme for the manufucture of paper buttons is being put forward in San Francisco. These buttons, say the promoters of the scheme, will be cheaper than the bone and metal ones, quite as serviceable and of as good an appearance.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effectual.

Two Evening Trains to New York.

Leave London 2:20 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.; arrive in New York 7:50 and 10 a.m. respectively. This service is by the Michigan Central and the New York Central. Fare same as by other roads.