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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 13.

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

Yesterday's								
Close, Open, High, Low, 2p.m								
Anaconda 47%	47%	47%	47%	47½				
Atcheson 391/2	39%	40	3934					
Atcheson Pfd 8414	84	8414	8354					
B. & O 81	8014		80	80				
Brooklyn Tran. 73%	597/	7414	73	73%				
O. B. & Q1371	737	138						
	137 76	130	136%	137				
C. F. I 51% Gen. Electric., 171		ii 1/	5124	£1.7/				
Gen Klectric 171	51%	51%	513%	51%				
Jersey Central. 144%	16934	170	169%	170				
K.& T. Pfd 38½	144/8	in	201/	::				
L. & N 831/2	50	401/2	3914	40				
Manhattan 1002/	83%	835/8	83%	831/4				
Manhattan 10934	109%	110	109	109%				
Metropolitan St. 168	168	169	16534	166 %				
Mo. P 6)1/2	605%	6034	60 %	605/8				
N. Y. Central14134	141%	142	141%	14114				
Norfolk and W. 4236	43	43	421/2	4234				
Northern Pacific 714		713/4	7114					
Ont.and Western 271/8	27	2714	265%					
Pacific Mail 44	44	44	43	43				
Pennsylvania 1421/2	1421/4	14236	142	1423%				
People's Gas 991/8	9878	99	981/8	193%				
R. I11534	115%	116	11514	11534				
Reading 66%	65 1/8	661/4	655%	66				
St. Paul 127%	12734	128	127	127				
Southern Ry. Pfd 68	6814		6734	68				
Southern Pacific 42%	421/4	423%	413/4	42				
T. C. I 61 1/2	6134	62	601/	61%				
U. Pacific 72%	721/8		7134	72				
W. U 8376	837	84	831/4	831/4				
TRUSTS-								
Lead	1934	191/2	1936	191/2				
Leather 76%	761/2	761/2	76	76				
Leather Com 1371	1314	1314	131/8	131/				
Sugar126%	1261/4	1261/	1243/8	124 1/2				
Federal Steel 62%	5234	5278	61 1/4	51 7/8				
Rubber 28	23	281/8		27 1/4				
Steel and Wire . 43%	441/8		42%					
Tobacco1071/2	1071/4	10734	10634	107				
Continental 351/4	851/4	351/2	35	353%				
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Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 13. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

roker, offices Mas				
Op	en.	High	Low.	Close.
	7016	701/2	70	701/8
	71	711/8	70%	705%
May	73%	73 7/8	731/	7336
Corn-Dec		373/8	363/	363/4
	355%	35%	351/4	353/8
May	361/4	3634	3534	35 7
	213/			
	211/	21 1/8	2134	21 3/2
	233/	231/2	233/4	237
	1 25			
	2 22	12 25	12 20	12 25
	2 20	12 20	12 12	12 15
	7 17	7 29	7 17	7 20
	6 85	6 87	6 85	6 87
	6 90	6 92	6 90	6 92
Ribs-Dec	6 35			
	5 25	6 25	6 20	6 25
May	6 32	6 35	6 32	6 35

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own country for less money.
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Gov. Green of Toronto jail is dan-

gerously ill. The purchase of the business of the

of British Columbia by the Bank of Commerce has been sanctioned by a special meeting of stockhold-ers of the latter company.

The Spanish steamer Skyros has been awarded \$33,000 for towing the German steamer Minerva, which was in a disabled condition, into Bermuda, March

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small



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Members of Secret Societies Endeavor to Inaugurate a Rising Against Foreigners.

Hong Kong, Dec. 13 .- The city was placarded today with statements inciting the people and the members of the secret societies to unite and rise during the month of January and drive out all the foreigners. Crowds gathered around the placards, but no actual outbreak was reported.

Reports have been received from Canton to the effect that Yeung Sun Po, the reformer, has been horribly tortured. Though he was strung up by the thumbs and the toes he would con-

fess nothing. Pekin, Dec. 12.—A few days ago the British troops were notified of the existence of a large amount of treasure twenty miles northwest. Col. Tulcock and a hundred men left today to investigate. Col. Tulock requested, how-ever, that 50 extra men be detailed. It is believed that a large amount of gold and valuables were buried at that point by persons connected with the Chinese court during the recent flight.

MISSING ANDRE'S BROTHER. Copenhagen, Dec. 13.—The brother of Prof. Andre, the missing Arctic explorer, who attempted to reach the north pote in a balloon, resides at Gothenburg, from which place it is announced that, hoping for Andre's return from the polar regions, he has de-ferred opening the latter's testament for twelve months.

CABLE NOTES. The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says a rumor is in circulation in the Austrain capital that former King Milan is about to become engaged to Miss Atzel, an American heiress. Rev. Mr. Parker, rector of the City

Temple, London, who will edit the Sun, an afternoon paper, from Dec. 17 to Dec. 22, has asked George Edward, manager of the Gaiety Theater, to deal with dramatics for that paper during the period of Mr. Parker's editorship, "acepting as your guide the spirit that

rules both you and me." According to a Berlin dispatch, re-ceived in New York, there has been such a slump in the prices of mortgage bonds that unless public confidence is restored the economic stability of Germany will be imperiled.

As the result of a mass meeting at Hamburg, the friends of the Boers at that place have sent the imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, a strongly-worded disavowal of the German Government's Transvaal policy.

City Hall Notes.

"I don't want to do away with the snow-plow," said City Engineer Graydon today. "People seem to have received that impression. What I want is to send the plow over first, and then have the people clean off the inch or inch and a half of snow that's left, and shovel away the ridge that's made on each side. If this were done, the water would not run on to the walks when the snow melts. I don't want this done all over the city, either. A reasonable allowance should be made, but within certain limits I think a person should be able to walk boards or cement."

Mr. Graydon has a model of a new plow that he believes will clear off the snow in a proper way. It is built like the frame of a wagon, but in front are a number of revolving knives that first loosen the snow and ice. Then follows the plow, which will clean through the snow, weighted by the heavy framework of the apparatus. By means of a mechanical contrivance the plow will be kept straight upon the walk. It promises to be decidedly effective. The plow will be no wilder than ordin-ary, for the simple reason that it will be used on walks of different widths, and will have to pass between the boulevards and the trees.

It is improbable that the snow-cleaning problem will be settled by this year's council. It will be brought up at tonight's meeting of the board of works, and in all likelihood will be shunted on to the incoming council. It is too ticklish a business for gentlemen who are seeking re-election to

The new tar macadam pavement has no sooner been completed, presumably to the satisfaction of the engineering department and the members of the board of works, than a number of residents on Queen's avenue present complaints about its condition. They say that the western portion of the pavement is much softer than the east end, and that the wagon wheels are already cutting deep into it. They think that the mixture used differed in substance or preparation. On the other hand Mr. Graydon says that there is absolutely nothing wrong with it. this his opinion coincides with that of several of the largest ratepayers, who consider the pavement an excellent one in all respects.

In the event of the R. E. O. P. A. getting control of next year's council, one of its members said today that they would immediately endeavor to arrange the confederation of the two engineering departments of the municipality, that of the waterworks and city

"Will you deny that you will run for mayor?" Ald. Douglass was asked "No, I won't," was the reply; "but

I've not finally decided yet." Ex-Mayor Taylor has absolutely declined to be a candidate for mayoralty. 0000000000000000

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Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 13-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower takes region: Strong winds and gates, northwesterly to northerly; light local snow fails and flurries, turning decidedly colder. Friday—Decidedly cold.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The opening of the advanced class at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening attracted a very large number of pupils, very near the limit of 100 registering the first night. -Rev. Frank B. Huffman, of Kent,

Ohio, who has been holding services at the Elizabeth Street Christian Church for the last few days, left this morning for home, via Toledo. -Mrs. Taylor, of Thames street, ac-

companied by her son, Mr. Ed, and Master Albert, and her daughter, Miss Hattie, left today for England, where HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. they intend spendling the winter. -Mr. Edward Taylor, of 228 King street, held a reception in the A. O. F. Hall last night prior to his departure for England. A number of guests were

present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. CONCRETE BRIDGE-FLOORS.

A special committee from the county council will go to Elgin county tomorrow to inspect the recently introduced system there of concrete flooring for bridges, with a view to its adoption here should the members be favorably impressed with it.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL. It is understood that Mesers. C. C. Hodgins, John Robertson and Duncan McLachlan will not offer themselves for re-election to the county council at the coming contest. It is believed that PIANO RECITAL. the balance of the members will stand

for re-election. SUSPENDED SENTENCE. The 14-year-old German lad who has been in jail for the past two weeks on the charge of stealing a quantity of goods from Levine's store, on Dundas street, was brought before the police magistrate this morning and was let go on suspended sentence. The lad re-

fused to tell where the stolen goods

were. COAL EMPLOYES' UNION. At the regular meeting of Coal Employes' Union, No. 7,483, held in I, O. F. hall, Albion block, last night, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term: President, John Hamilton; vice-president, James Davis; recording secretary, Joseph Davies; financial secretary, James Young; treasurer, Harry Land; guide, O. Woonton; trustees, W. Gales, Lockhard and R. Clare.

SAUNDERS-McLEAN. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Wm. McLean, 554 York street, last night, when his daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. J. E. Saunders, bookkeeper for George Kelly & Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Chark, of the First Presbyterian Church. Only immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, were Many handsome presents present. were received, evidencing the high es tem in which they are held. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will reside at 850 Elias street, and will be at home after Dec.

WHIST LEAGUE. Last night's play was notable for two very large scores-Orients plus 50 against the Oregons, and East Ends plus 65 against No. 6 Ward, the East Ends thus winning their first game. The Belvideres won from the Manhattans by the close score of 6 only. Standing:

Belvideres 4 Manhattans No. 6 Ward Liberal Club.... SPECIAL SERVICES.

The Presbyterians of the city are arranging for special services to be held on the opening nights of the new century. A series of interchanges between the congregations of the First Presbyterian Church and those of St.

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James' and St. Andrew's, will take place. It is proposed to have the first two join in a meeting in the First Church, to be conducted by Rev. A. J. Church, to be conducted by Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, on the evening of Jan. 2. On the following night the two congregations will meet in the new St. James' Church. The next night, Friday, Jan. 4, the two congregations will meet in their own churches, and on Monday, Jan. 7, Rev. W. J. Clark preaches in St. Andrew's, and Rev. Dr. Johnston in the First Church. On Wednesday, Jan. 9, it is probable that all the Presbyterian congregations of the city will join in communion at St. the city will join in communion at St. Andrew's. Knox Church and the other Presbyterian churches of the city, are also contemplating special

The weekly sitting of the high court of justice was held this morning before Mr. Justice Ferguson. Three mo-

tions were heard, they being: Re the estate of the late Philip T. Rosser, of London township—Motion for construction of a will. Judgment was reserved. Taibot Macbeth, Q.C., for motion for executors; T. G. Meredith, for Evelyn Dickson, surviving daughter; John Folinsbee, for Frank Black, executor for Jennie Bland; F. P. Betts, for official guardian.

Chapman vs. Williams-A motion for payment of money out of court. Order granted. J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas, for motion. Re Walker, in Campbell vs. Hart-

Application for payment of money into and out of court. Order granted. J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas, for motion. The plano recital at the Conservatory

Miss Clara Decker, pupil of Miss K. Moore, was much enjoyed by those present. The programme: Polka Zoeliner
Miss Winifred Ashplant.

Lotta Francis, A. L. C. M., assisted by

(a) Cradle Song Lohr (b) On the Meadow Lichner Miss Flossie Hoskin.

of Seasons Hawley Miss Clara Decker. Nonwegian Bridal Procession Grieg Miss Lillian Grant.

Miss Martha Milne. Valse, in E flat Durand Mr. John Feeney. I Love and the World Is Mine

La Riense Bachmann Miss Lelia Gould. Momento Giojoso Moszkowski Miss Lillian Grant.

THE HOME-COMERS

Latest News of the Royal Canadian Regiment-All Well-274 Sailed From Queenstown Wednesday.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 13.-The following cable was received today from Col. Otter: "Queenstown, Dec. 13.-All well; fifteen officers, 237 duty men, 23 invalided

of regiment, 3 artillery, 9 mounted, 1 Strathcona, 1 artificer. War office extends pay to Dec. 30. OTTER." The above indicates that there are 274 non-commissioned officers and men returning under the colonel's command. The department has the names of 246 only, and a cablegram has therefore been sent to the high com-

missioner for the number and names of all who are returning on the Lake Champlain who did not proceed to England with Col. Otter on Hawarden Castle. This has been done to facilitate entraining of troops immediately upon their arrival. ANOTHER CONTINGENT COMING. Cape Town, Dec. 13.-Gen. Kitchener has cabled to the authorities of South

Australia, asking that the wounded Imperial Bushmen who are now convalescent prepare to return to South Africa Another contingent of Canadian troops started on their way home to-

day on board the Roslyn Castle. They received an enthusiastic sendoff.

Serious Accident at Waterloo Street C. P. R. Crossing.

This morning another casualty was added to the long dist of railway crossing accidents, and it was only owing to the fact that a C. P. R. express was slackening speed that it was not a fatality. Mrs. Henry Scott, of 602 Pall Mall

station. The wind was blowing to the child. strongly. Mrs. Scott was watching a shunting engine, and walked directly in front of the west-bound express. She was hurled a considerable distance. and as quickly as possible was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, in care of the C. P. R. physician, Dr. Stutt.

Her right forearm was fractured in several places, and the right him hope. several places, and the right hip bone was broken. There were also severe ywt&w

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Intermezzo Mascagni external injuries and contusions of the scalp, the shoulder and the hip. Dr. scalp, the shoulder and the hip. Dr. Stutt hopes to see Mrs. Scott recover, which, he says, she will probably do,

if no inflammation sets in It is claimed that the engine's whistle was blowing. Dr. Stutt is of the opinion that the train's speed could not have exceeded four or five miles an

hour, or Mrs. Scott would assuredly have been killed. It was the same train that killed Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins last summer.

COUNTY COURT. There was no session of the county court this morning, the court room being occupied by the weekly sitting of the high court. The court resumed at 2 p.m. Kans Knoil, the Dane, who stole \$190 from the Canadian Packing Company, pleaded guilty and was let

go on suspended sentence. The assault

case against Warren Jenkins was then The suit of Dicken vs. London Street Railway for \$200 damages for injuries sustained in a street car accident last January, was this morning settled out of court. The plaintiff agreed to accept \$100 and the case was dismissed without costs. Meredith & Fisher for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey for defen-

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A GREWSOME CARGO

Transport Arrives From the Philippine Islands With 1,500 Corpses on Board.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.-The transport Hancock, from Manila by way of Nagasaki, has arrived here with a grewsome cargo. It consists of the bodies of about 1,500 sailors and soldiers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines, China, Guam and Honolulu This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. The bodies will be conveyed to the Presido and placed in the building there, pending internent or shipment to the homes of

the relatives. She brought 52 cabin passengers, 500 in the steerage, and there were eleven deaths on the voyage to add to the cargo of dead carried from the Philip-

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