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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	257
Ontario	128	127¼
Toronto	..	229½
Merchants	..	145
Commerce	153½	152½
Imperial	233½	232¾
Dominion	..	240½
Standard	..	238
Hamilton	227	226½
Nova Scotia	250	215
Ottawa	210	208
Traders	110	109
British America	..	99¼
Western Assurance	..	99¼
Imperial Life	..	144
National Trust	..	153¾
Toronto General Trusts	164	161
Consumers' Gas	216	215
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	71	68¾
Canada Northwest Land, pref	71	69
Canada Northwest Land, com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	114¼	114⅛
Toronto Electric Light	142	140¼
General Electric	215	214⅞
London Electric Light	109	105¾
Commercial Cable	164	163½
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	98⅜
Cable Reg. Bonds	100	99
Dominion Telegraph	..	123
Bell Telephone	..	165
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	112	110⅝
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	115	114⅞
London Street Railway	..	150
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Ottawa Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	108¼	108
Luxfer Prism, pref	85	60
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carbey Crume	105	104¼
Dunlop Tire, pref	104	103
War Eagle	10½	10⅜
Republic	4	2¾
Payne Mining	35	30
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	22	21
Crows Nest Coal	..	310
North Star	28	24
British Canadian L. and I	75	60
Canada Landed and Nat. Invt.	100	98
Canada Permanent	123½	122½
Canada S. and Loan	..	116
Central Canada Loan	..	134
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70½
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	115
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	185
Imperial L. and Invest	85	78
Landed Banking and Loan	..	115
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	93	85
London Loan	..	110
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	70	60
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	120
Peoples' Loan	..	33
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	70
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	128
Toronto Mortgage	93	91
Dominion Steel, com	29⅜	29
Dominion Steel, pref	86¾	86
Dominion Steel Bonds	83½	82¾
Dominion Coal, com	61⅝	61⅜
Dominion Coal, pref	105	104½

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.

	Ask	Off.
Canadian Pacific	114⅜	114¼
Duluth, common	11	10
Duluth, preferred	21	19
Commercial Cable	165	164
Cable Coupon Bonds	100	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	175	172½
Richelieu and Ontario	110¾	110
Montreal Street Railway	365	263¾
Montreal Street Ry., new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	115¾	114½
Montreal Heat and Power Co.	92⅞	92⅝
Bell Telephone Company	175	166
Bank of Montreal	260	258
Ontario Bank	..	125
Molsons Bank	210	209
Bank of Toronto	240	230
Merchants Bank	..	..
Royal Bank	130	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia, xd	..	239½
Northwest Land, preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	125	120
Canada Colored Cotton	60	53
Dominion Cotton	43	42½
Dominion Coal Com	61½	60¾
Halifax Heat and Light Bds	..	20
War Eagle Mining Co	..	..
Payne Mining Company	30	28
Republic Mining Co	..	..
North Star Mining Co	26	23
Virtue Mining Co	25	20
Montreal and London Min. Co	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	87½	87
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	29	28
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	85	83¾
Dominion Coal, preferred	..	117

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 23.

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

Yesterday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	31	31	31½	31	31
Amal. Copper	69¾	70	70⅞	69¾	70⅛
Atcheson	75¼	75¼	75⅞	75⅛	75⅛
Atcheson Pfd	96¼	96¼	96⅞	96¼	96¼
B. & O.	102	102	102⅝	102	102⅝
Brooklyn Tran	66	66⅝	67⅜	66¼	66¾
C. B. & Q.	..	..	..	..	..
C. C. C.	97¼	98¾	97	..	93½
C. F. I.	86½	..	..	..	..
Erie	39¾	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝
K. & T. Pfd	53	52¼	..	..	..
L. & N.	105¾	105⅛	105¾	105⅛	105¼
Manhattan	136⅛	136⅜	137⅝	136¼	136⅜
Metropolitan St.	170½	170½	173	170½	172
Mo. P.	100¼	100¼	101⅝	101¼	101⅝
N. Y. Central	160¼	160½	161¾	161⅛	161⅛
Norfolk and W.	56	56	..	..	..
N. Pacific, Pfd	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and Western	33⅝	33¼	33¼	33¼	33½
Pacific Mail	46	46	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	148⅝	148⅝	149	148⅝	149
People's Gas	100⅛	100⅛	100⅞	100⅜	100¼
R. I.	156¾	155	157	155	157
Reading	82	81⅞	..	..	..
St. Paul	161⅞	162	163½	162	163⅜
Southern Ry. Pfd	92½	92⅝	92⅞	92½	92⅞
Southern Pacific	58⅞	58⅞	59⅜	58⅞	59¼
Texas	38¼	38	38⅝	38	38¼
T. C. I.	62¼	63	63⅝	62⅛	63⅝
U. Pacific	100¾	100¾	101¼	100¾	101⅛
W. U.	..	91	..	..	..
TRUSTS—					
Leather	80⅜	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼
Sugar	122⅛	123	123⅛	122¾	123
U.S. Steel Com	42⅛	42⅛	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝
U. S. Steel Pfd	94½	94⅜	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
Rubber	..	..	..	..	..

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Wheat—Unchanged, at 75c to 75½c for red and white, middle freights; goose at 68c for No. 2, middle freights; spring, 74c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 1 northern, 84½c to 85c, and 82c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, Sarnia, and 1c less via North Bay. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, $2 90 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady; shorts, $20, and bran at $18 50, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1, 53c for No. 2, 51c to 52c for No. 3 extra, and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Dull, at 55c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 57c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canada mixed, 56c; yellow at 56½c west. Oats—Steady; white, 42½c east, 41½c middle freights. Butter—Unchanged and quiet; dairies generally poor quality, and hard to sell; creameries selling well; creamery prints, 20c to 21c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 16c to 17c; large rolls, choice, 16c to 16½c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—New laid in case lots scarce, quoted at 25c; fresh gathered, 19c to 20c; No. 1 limed, 15c to 19c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 175; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6¾c; heavy fat, 6c; light fat, 6½c. Dressed hogs—Cars here, $7 60 bid.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Baled hay—Demand is good and the market has an easy feeling; cars on the track here are quoted at $9 50 to $10 for medium to choice, and No. 2 is quoted at $8 50 to $9. Baled straw—The market is steady and demand good; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 50.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 93c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64¾c; No. 2 corn, 63¾c; No. 3 corn, 63½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 50½c; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 48½c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 90¼c; No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 88½c; May, 88c; July, 84c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.—Wheat—Cash, 87¾c; May, 87¼c; July, 82¼c. Corn—May, 64½c; July, 64¼c. Oats—May, 46¾c; July, 41¾c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 19,157 bbls; sales, 2,000 pkgs; state and western market was much unsettled and nominally lower with grain. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, $3 20 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 152,000 bu; sales, 2,125,000 bu; the wheat market was more or less demoralized this morning by a heavy break, due to vigorous liquidation, easier cables, heaviness in corn and active short selling; May, 84c to 84⅝c; July, 83¾c to 84c. Rye—Weak, state, 84¾c to 85¾c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 68½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 9,000 bu; sales, 205,000 bu; widespread liquidation and poor support produced a crash in the early corn market that lost local prices 1½c decline and demoralized the trading element; heavy short selling attended the break; May, 67c to 67¾c; July, 67 3-16c to 67⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 97,500 bu; with the other market oats also went to pieces under general liquidation this morning; track, white state, 52c to 57c; track, white western, 52c to 57½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅛c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined firm. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Firm. Hops—Steady.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	Jan. 18.		Jan. 20.		Jan. 21.		Jan. 22.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	2	6	2½	6	2	6	2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3½	6	4	6	4½	6	4½
Walla	6	3	6	3½	6	3	6	3
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	2½	6	2⅝	6	2	6	1¾
May	6	3⅞	6	3⅛	6	2½	6	2⅜
CORN—								
New	5	6½	5	7	5	7	6	7
Old	5	7	5	7¼	5	8	5	8
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	5	3⅞	5	4⅜	5	4¼	5	4⅜
March	5	3¼	5	3¾	5	3½	5	3½
May	5	3¼	5	3¾	5	3½	5	3½
Flour	20	3	20	3	19	9	19	9
Peas	6	10½	6	10	6	10½	6	10
Pork, prime mess	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	0
Lard	47	9	47	9	47	6	47	6
Tallow	30	9	30	9	30	9	30	9
Bacon, light	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0
Cheese, white	48	6	48	6	48	6	48	6
Cheese colored	49	6	49	6	49	6	49	6

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures steady; March, 6s 1⅝d; May, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 7d; American mixed, old, 5s 7½d; futures quiet; Feb., 5s 3¾d; March, 5s 2¾d; May, 5s 2¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 7s 9d.

Hr (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £3 [illegible] £3 15s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork—Firm; prime western, 72s.

Lard—American refined in pails, dull, 47s 9d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 47s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 49s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 39s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 38s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 30s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm, 23s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 31s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7⅛d.

Linseed oil—Dull, 29s 9d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 22.—Cattle here today only fairly steady, at 12¾c to 13½c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10¼c per lb.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—Oil opened at $1 15.

CROWN DISCLAIMS ALL KNOWLEDGE

Of Published Story Re Quartering of Sifton Jury.

Both Sheriff Cameron and Crown Attorney Magee disclaim any knowledge of a statement printed this morning in a local paper to the effect that in the forthcoming trial of the Sifton murder case the jury will be compelled to sleep in the court house, have their meals brought in, and have the services of barbers and others performed there, under the eyes of the constables. Sheriff Cameron says no one but the judges and himself have authority to make such arrangements, and he does not think the former would take such a step without consulting him, and he would like to learn the origin of the story.

SUGAR GOES UP.

New York, Jan. 23.—The American Sugar Refining Company and the independent refiners today advanced all grades of refined sugar 10 points.

WOULD SOON BE POOR MAN'S WIFE.

Benham—Do you remember that before we were married you said you could never be a poor man's wife?

Mrs. Benham—Well, I wasn't, was I?

Benham—No, but you will be soon if you keep on at the rate you are going now.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Jan. 23—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	26	20	Snow
Winnipeg	2	6	Cloudy
Parry Sound	8	6	Fair
Toronto	18	16	Clear
Ottawa	18	24	Cloudy
Montreal	24	24	Cloudy
Quebec	30	28	Snow
Father Point	32	24	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair and moderately cold.

Friday—A few light local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair and moderately cold.

WEATHER NOTES.

The severe storm has now reached Nova Scotia, attended by heavy gales and rain. The heavy snowstorm embraced the country from Lake Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A cold wave is moving into Alberta this morning, the first this month. A disturbance is also forming in Texas.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—County Auditors W. D. Stanley and A. L. Leitch are auditing the wild land tax books.

—Mr. Hugh Sharkey, jun., has purchased Mr. Charles Stevens' pacer Ridgewood for a handsome sum.

—Many of the country roads were drifted over with snow today, and it was impossible in some cases for farmers to bring their wares to market.

—Miss M. Elliott and Miss E. Henderson, of Clark, VanDelinder & Co., wholesale milliners, city, left yesterday for New York to attend the millinery openings there.

—The St. John's A. C. Male Chorus will give a concert at the London Asylum this evening. A special street car will leave the corner of Oxford and Richmond streets at 7:15 sharp.

—Mr. C. W. Austin, 257 Talbot street, received a telegram at 10:30 last night announcing the sudden death of his only brother, B. J. Austin, manager of the Manufacturers' Liabilities Insurance Company, Kansas City, Mo.

—A fifty-dollar prize was offered by William Henry Maule, of Philadelphia, in 1901 for the largest pepper grown anywhere in the world. The prize was won by Abel Steele, Ferguson post-office, township of London, Ontario. The check for the money was received by him yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett will play the following programme of organ music at Dundas Center Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon: Bourree (Silas), Reverie (Vieutemps), Cantabile (Loret), Intermezzo (Callaerts), three scenes from "In Arcady" (Nevin), Pastorale (Francks), and Triumphal March (Proutx). Miss Alma Gayfer, soprano soloist of the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, will also assist in the programme.

JUDGMENT SUMMONSES.

Judge William Elliot this morning held sessions of the first and ninth division courts for the hearing of judgment summonses. About 30 cases were disposed of in each court.

TRAINS COVERED WITH SNOW.

Trains on arriving at the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. depots late yesterday were covered with snow, and from their appearance had cut their way through deep drifts. Snow was piled around the engine stacks a foot high. The roads are almost clear today.

NORTON STILL IN JAIL.

Ransora Norton is still in jail on the charge of ballot-stuffing. It is said that Crown Attorney Magee refused to accept the young man's father as a surety. Mr. Magee would not confirm or deny the report.

DEATH OF MR. R. M. LANDER.

Mr. R. M. Lander, of Bloomington, Ill., who died yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. C. H. Bevington, assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk, had been in this city since Christmas, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bevington, and had shown no signs of severe illness till Tuesday night late, although he had been an invalid for the past five years. Mr. Lander was 72 years of age, and formerly conducted a successful business at Bloomington, Ill., where the interment takes place. Two of Mr. Lander's children are now suffering from pneumonia, and this blow will perhaps affect them severely.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 22.	Reported at.	From.
Norwegian	Glasgow	Boston
Ionian	Moville	St. John
Waesland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
St. Louis	Southampton	New York

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COUNTY COUNCIL NEXT TUESDAY.

Business Will Be Light—Candidates for Wardenship.

The Middlesex county council will assemble at 2 p.m. on Tuesday next for the regular January session. The first business will be the choosing of a warden for the year. This will be all the business taken up the first day, and it is possible that a second sitting will be necessary. Those mentioned for the position are J. P. Grigg, R. M. Piper and George B. Campbell, the former being a Liberal and the two latter Conservatives. It is said the chances are slightly in favor of Mr. Piper being the one whose name will go before the council in preference to Mr. Campbell's. Mr. R. W. Jackson, whose name has been mentioned, has announced that he does not intend to try for the honor. After the election of the warden the standing committees will be struck. The balance of the week will be devoted to business, which will be very light, and of a routine nature. Tenders for the new bridge will not be opened at the session, but the contracts will be awarded later by the board of directors.

A PIONEER OF WESTMINSTER

Death of Mrs. Mary Manning Occurred This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Manning, widow of the late Charles Manning, of Westminster, died this morning after an illness of three weeks' duration aged about 70. Mrs. Manning was widely known and largely connected in Westminster. She was a pioneer of the township, having first taken up her residence there about 50 years ago. Mr. Manning died about eleven years ago. Mrs. Manning, who was greatly loved for her many good qualities, was a member of the Methodist Church.

The surviving children are W. R. Manning, Essex; Jacob, Westminster; George F., Cedar Springs, Mich.; Charles W., London; Arthur, Cadillac, Mich.; Mrs. James Craig, London South; Mrs. James Scott and Mrs. Thomas Scott, Westminster, and Mrs. J. M. Carrothers, East Jordan, Mich.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon to Salem Church, Derwent.

LATE SPORTING.

HOCKEY.

FRIDAY'S GAME.

The Tecumseh hockey team had a hard practice last evening and showed up well, so that the team that will represent the Tecumsehs in their game with Berlin tomorrow night will be a strong one. Berlin has sent word that they are sending down a special train with 200 rooters and a strong team, and all the hockey enthusiasts in London should endeavor to get out and root for the London team. Mayor Beck has been tendered and has accepted an invitation to place the puck for the first game, at 8 p.m. sharp. Berlin's team are now the leaders in the W. O. H. A. senior series, and the local boys will try their hardest to down them by a big score. The local team will be somewhat stronger than the team that played against Guelph and defeated them in the first championship game. The rink authorities have endeavored to be punctual in starting the game on time, so that the spectators can rely on the fact that there will be no tedious delays. The boys will have a light practic tonight, when the team for tomorrow night's game will be picked.

FRONTENACS WON.

A game of hockey was played last night between the Frontenacs and Perrin's biscuit factory team, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 4 to 1.

SEVEN TEAMS WILLING.

A meeting was held in the Jubilee rink last night for the purpose of making an effort to reorganize the City Hockey League. Representatives of the St. John's A. C., Orients, Aberdeens, Memorial A. C., and Hortons were present, and expressed their willingness to enter the league providing suitable arrangements could be made with the rink officials. It was stated that the trophy contested for in 1900 and 1901 would again be placed in competition if a league were formed. The meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Orient Club rooms, when decisive action will be taken. It is understood that the Jubilees and Argonauts would also enter teams.

CRESCENTS WON.

A very interesting game of hockey was played in the Westminster Rink between the Maple Leafs and Crescents, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 8 to 1. The hit of the game was Kennedy's rushes. The lineup was as follows:

Crescents.		Maple Leafs.
Kennedy	Forward	Marshall
Aylesworth	"	C. Bassett
Wilson	"	Orchard
	"	Cook
Finchamp	Point	Spencer
McGuffin	Cover point	B. Bassett
Bogart	Goal	Smith

The Crescents are open for challenges from junior teams. Address challenges to V. Kennedy, Palace Cafe.

VICTORY FOR BEAVERS.

An exciting game of hockey was played on Wednesday evening between the Beavers and St. James', South London, resulting in a victory for the Beavers. Score, 5—1.

KELLEY HOCKEY TEAM ORGANIZED

The Kelley hockey team has organized for the season, and is ready to receive challenges from any factory team. Address challenges to J. Shearer, care of G. Kelley & Co., 40 Dundas street.

BASEBALL.

EFFORT TO FORM A CITY LEAGUE

Messrs. George Black, Bert Sheere, and other enthusiasts, are pushing a movement to form a city baseball league for the coming season. It has not been decided which park will be used. The wholesalers, it is expected, will organize and unite to help make the move successful. A meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 31, at the Tecumseh House.

FISTIC.

WEINIG THE WINNER.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 23.—Al Weinig and Dan Creedon fought nine of the hardest rounds here last night ever witnessed in this territory, and when in the ninth round Murphy, the trainer and second of Creedon, threw a sponge into the ring, Referee Andy Mulligan had nothing to do but declare Weinig the winner. The fight was held under the auspices of the Vapor City Athletic Club for a purse of $1,000. During the early rounds of the fight it seemed all for Creedon, but he could not keep the fast pace he set after the fifth round. Creedon announced his retirement from the ring.

WHIST.

CHAMPIONSHIP WHIST GAMES.

Arrangements have been made by London, St. Thomas and Woodstock for a series of duplicate whist games for a championship emblem. The first game will be played at St. Thomas tomorrow evening. Messrs. E. J. Sanders, Fred Magee, Guy Andrews and William H. Galbraith, the present holders of the championship, will compose the London four.

UNION CLUB WON.

The Union Club of Oddfellows played a game of duplicate whist with the joint teams of the Sergeants' Mess last evening at the I. O. O. F. rooms, and won by 16 points.

ELOCUTION CONTEST AT SOMERSET HALL

Silver Medal Was Awarded to Mr. Robert Ingram.

Somerset Hall was on Tuesday evening taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the very large audience that gathered there to listen to the elocutionary contest for a silver medal, presented by London Council of Royal Templars. Dr. Sowerby acted as chairman in his usual felicitous manner. The judges who decided the superior merits of the winner, were Miss Hambly, teacher of elocution, Conservatory of Music; Principal McQueen, South London, and H. R. Morwood, barrister. Eight contestants took part, several of whom delivered their orations in a most masterly and cultured style. The gentleman who won the medal was Mr. Robert Ingram, in the employ of the G. T. R., the piece selected by him being "The Evil and the Remedy," by Dr. McKay, Woodstock. The Elite Mandolin Club rendered some delightful selections, which were greatly appreciated. A duet by Miss Mowat and Mr. Barter fairly captivated the audience, and was warmly encored, when in response they sang "When Ye Gang Awa', Jamie," very much to the delight of all present. A piano duet and several solos were also given, and the whole proceedings were of the most enjoyable character throughout.

This society proposes to bring its merits and its work more prominently and more constantly before the public in the future, and to this end have decided in two months more to offer a gold medal for competition, and trust by this generous offer to interest, educate and instruct many now outside of the order, as well as to induce contestants of a very high order of ability to enter the arena for this most coveted prize.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Marks Brothers at the London Opera House.

Marks Bros. continue to fill the London Opera House nightly with their presentations of drama at popular prices. Last night the play presented was "A Country Girl's Revenge," which has been seen here under various other names. The different characters were acceptably taken. The specialties were hugely enjoyed, that of Eddie Horan being a particular clever one. Tonight "A Christmas Reunion" will be put on, while a complete change of specialties is announced.

Recital of the Woman's Morning Music Club.

The regular fortnightly recital of the Woman's Morning Music Club was held yesterday afternoon in the banqueting hall of the Masonic Temple. The programme rendered, which was designed to illustrate the works of the classical German composers, was as follows:

Symphony III., first movement..... Beethoven
Misses Morphy, Raymond, Helen Green and Helen Fitzgerald.
Classic German Composers.
"A Sapphic Ode" ..... Brahms
"Greeting" ..... Dressler
Miss Boucher.
Sonata, F major, second and third movements ..... Mozart
Miss Raymond and Miss Louise Baldwin.
Aria from "Rinaldo" ..... Handel
"Impatience" ..... Schubert
Miss Eva Williams.
"Ave Maria" ..... Bach-Gounod
Miss Fox, Miss Pringle (violin obligato).
Sonata Pathetique, first movement..... Beethoven
Miss Georgina Grundy.
"Serenade" (violin) ..... Schubert
Master Charles Pennington.
"Sognal" ..... Schira
Miss Morand, of Detroit.
Moonlight Sonata ..... Beethoven
Mr. Wright.
"My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" ..... Haydn
Miss Noble.

THE METROPOLITAN COURSE.

The seventh number in the Metropolitan Course, originally booked for Friday evening, has been postponed. The new date will be announced shortly.

MISS COGHLAN'S SUCCESS.

There have been many successful plays put before the public in recent years, in which the lesser characters revolved around a woman of the scheming, or the adventuress, or the eccentric or the finicky type, but few of these heroines of stage plays were surrounded by the interest which is attracted by Becky Sharp, the central figure of Thackeray's great piece of fiction, "Vanity Fair." As the shrewd little woman is depicted by Miss Gertrude Coghlan, the youthful star, she is certainly a most enchanting figure. The production is beautifully mounted and splendidly cast, and is rated as one of the stage successes of the current theatrical season. This attraction will appear at the New Grand on Saturday—matinee and evening.

"IN A WOMAN'S POWER."

Lillian Alexandre Harris and Chas. Mason head the company that is to produce "In a Woman's Power" at the New Grand next Monday evening. This play is formed on an incident now a part of the criminal history of the secret service bureau of the United States, and the members of this branch of Uncle Sam's service figure largely in the development of the story. Some new and handsome scenery and effects are provided, among the latter of which is a novel railway scene.

"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."

"The Belle of New York," which comes to this city for an engagement of one performance only next Tuesday evening at the New Grand, is a musical comedy that seems to grow stronger in popularity with each succeeding season. Gustav Kerker, who wrote the music, has the happy faculty of writing material that is catchy. His theme in "The Belle of New York" is carried consistently from the opening chorus, "I Am Just a Little Bit Happy," through to the finale of the last act. Whether it is the satirical ditty, "Far Cohoes," or the plaintive duet, "When We Are Married," there is the same underlying tunefulness that lingers in the ear. He catches the public fancy with his music, and the success of "The Belle" is due largely to his efforts.

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