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TODAY'S MARKETS

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Dec. 13. 75 76 75 76. May 79 80 79 80.

Barley—Dec. 13. 44 45 44 45. May 48 49 48 49.

Flour—Dec. 13. 16 17 16 17. May 19 20 19 20.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. Open. High. Low. Close.

U. S. Gov. Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 4 1/2% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 4% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 3 1/2% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 3% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 2 1/2% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 2% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1 1/2% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/2% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/4% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/8% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/16% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/32% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/64% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/128% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/256% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/512% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/1024% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/2048% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/4096% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/8192% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/16384% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/32768% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/65536% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/131072% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/262144% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/524288% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/1048576% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/2097152% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/4194304% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/8388608% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/16777216% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

U. S. 1/33554432% Bonds—Dec. 13. 101 102 101 102.

A BAKING POWDER

Whose only merit is that it can be sold cheap is not one that is altogether calculated to inspire confidence. If you use Strong's Baking Powder you may rely on the results.

W. T. Strong & Co. Drugists, 184 Dundas Street, London. Marriage Licenses at above address.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Dec. 13.—8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER. S.A.M. Min. Max. Wind. Clouds.

Calgary..... 4 4 4 4 Snow
Winnipeg..... 4 4 4 4 Snow
Perry Sound..... 4 4 4 4 Snow

FORECASTS. Today—Strong southeasterly and southerly winds; rain. Saturday—Northern and westerly gales; local snow falls and a change to decidedly cold weather before night.

AN important storm is now centered over Lake Michigan and is likely to move eastward causing severe gales throughout Canada. A pronounced cold wave has appeared over the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, where temperatures now range between 20° and 25° below zero.

NORTHWEST STORM WARNING. The Detroit weather office last night received the following storm warning from Chicago, dated at 10 p.m.: "Lakes Michigan and Huron and Detroit winds will shift to high north-west on Michigan tonight and Huron in morning. Rain turning to snow. Severe cold."

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Albert House was married to Miss Cora Ritchman on Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Ritchman, High street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. D. Hamilton in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Miss Bridesmaid, and Mr. R. House assisted his brother. The many presents, useful and handsome, evidenced the popularity in which the young couple are held.

LAST OF THE YEAR.

There will be no session of the weekly high court tomorrow. On Thursday Mr. Justice Ferguson will hold the final sitting for the year.

COST OF COUNTY COURT.

The county treasurer has paid out the following sums in connection with the county court session this week: Grand jury, \$89.80; petty jury, \$310.10; crown witnesses, \$61.85.

FOUND GUILTY.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the county court, Wm. Dostater was found guilty of stealing shoes from Harry Parker. He was remanded till Tuesday next.

WITH A CROWBAR.

Arthur Cawthra was arrested this morning, charged with striking James Slater, grain buyer, over the head with a crowbar. Slater's condition is serious. No charge for Cawthra's action is known.

LOST HER PURSE.

A poor widow, who lost her purse, containing \$7 and some important memoranda, on Sunday night last, would like it returned by the finder to the police station.

COMING NEXT WEEK.

The Marks Brothers' No. 1 company, supporting Tom Marks, open a week's engagement at the New Grand on Monday evening next. The bill is a comedy-drama, "His Attraction," will be produced. This season the company is larger and better than ever before. Prices, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

WOMEN IN VESTRIES.

A regular meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall on Thursday afternoon. The Bishop of Huron presided, and after opening prayer by Rev. V. Craig, the roll was called and a goodly number of members answered to their names.

A ROUND STOMACH HAS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the day are subjected to, is highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings. Many of them know the value of Parley's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

Bargains In Rubbers...

We have a few, for instance: 40 pair of Women's First Quality Goods, sizes 3 and 4, for 25c.

Then we have a few sizes in Men's for 50c.

Also some Misses' Storm Rubbers at 35c.

First quality goods come a few cents more, but we guarantee every pair.

All brands in stock at

ASHPLANT

The Free Press and Mr. Beck— "The Unkindest Cut of All."

Mr. Beck's resolution for the dismissal of Dr. Balfour came up at last night's meeting of the Hospital Trust, but could not secure a seconder. When Mr. Beck first made his motion it was after he had read about half a dozen letters of complaint, and at Mr. Gilmore's suggestion it was turned into a notice of motion.

The Advertiser characterized Mr. Beck's conduct as crude and hasty, and described it to his lack of experience. The Free Press justified Mr. Beck's conduct, and quoted from the letters referred to in justification of Mr. Beck's motion.

At yesterday's meeting the letters all completely fizzled out. The one poor old man who did appear, excited only pity, and even Mr. Beck was compelled to acknowledge that his evidence proved nothing. This has been the experience of the trust during its whole existence. The petition of the doctors emphasized the truth of the statement of an experienced physician that "Mr. Beck has done the hospital more harm in two minutes than he can undo in ten years." The doctors' petition called that complaints should not be given to the public without the explanation.

Mr. Beck evidently sees that his conduct was hasty, if not hysterical, for he was unkindful of the fact that the Free Press (whose representative was present at the meeting) had read the letters, and immediately made his motion, but praising Mr. Beck for it, repudiates the letters, and claims that they had nothing to do with his motion.

If the letters had nothing to do with his motion, he concealed the fact from everyone at that meeting. He read the letters, and without a second's warning plumped down his motion. It was tyrannical, and unfair; still the Free Press was ready to back it up.

The letters were yesterday repudiated by Mr. Beck, and as a consequence, the Free Press with them. The letters and the Free Press articles of defense repose together beneath Mr. Beck's feet. This is "the unkindest cut of all," but is quite in keeping with Mr. Beck's conduct. He was tyrannical and unjust, and has shown no regard whatever for the rights and feelings of others, and if the Free Press' turn has come, it is what might have been expected. He who acts unjustly towards another will, if he considers it to be his advantage, act unjustly towards you also. The Free Press should not have defended an improper act, but, warned by Mr. Beck's desertion of it in this instance, will be able to avoid the next time the spectacle now presented of the Free Press lying flat with Adam Beck's heel on its neck.

The Free Press does, in defense of Mr. Beck, what Mr. Beck repudiates, doubtless after the hysterical humor had passed away from him, and he had had time to think. Mr. Beck says the letters had nothing to do with his motion. If they had not, he should have separated the two. He cannot blame the Free Press for thinking he did. He cannot blame anyone else for thinking so, no matter how wrong his conduct on reflection may appear to him. We hope Mr. Beck will be guided in future by his judgment in his calmer moments. It will save him such remorse as he ought to feel on the present occasion.

ANNUAL MEETING OF 6TH WARD LIBERALS

Club Elected New Officers and Spent Pleasant Evening.

The annual meeting of the South London Liberals took place last night at the club rooms, 154 Bruce street. Mr. John Macpherson, the president, occupied the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, John Macpherson; first vice-president, Mr. Cockburn; second vice-president, Donald Ferguson. The chairman for the different divisions are as follows: No. 8, James Macpherson; No. 9, James Shaw; No. 10, William Kennedy; No. 11, George Norton; No. 12, William H. Weston.

Short speeches were made by the following: Mayor Rumball, Aldermen Gerry, Rumball, moved in amendment that the term of the speeches was for the most part along the line of municipal politics.

After the brief addresses a lunch was served. The meeting was somewhat informal in character, and a happy reunion of the Liberal forces of South London.

TO BRIDGE C. P. R.

Petition of Wellington Street Citizens Will Be Vigorously Opposed.

A petition praying for the opening of Wellington street by a bridge over the C. P. R. is being circulated and extensively signed by residents of the northern portion of the city. The residents of the street from Central avenue to Pall Mall are up in arms against the proposal. They contend that it would mean the raising of the street in front of their properties from five to ten feet. It would also mean the diverting of the traffic from all the rural traffic from London township, and farmers would prefer coming over the bridge to crossing the street, and that they bought their property under existing conditions, and it would not be fair to open the street again.

A REQUISITE FOR THE RANCHER.

On the cattle ranges of the west, where men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is kept on hand by the intelligent as a ready-made medicine, not only for many human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this oil.

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DIFFERENCES ARE SETTLED

Port Stanley Board and Railway Officials Agree.

The Conference Today Was a Give-and-Take Affair.

It Only Remains Now for the City Council to Ratify the Much Amended Lease.

A special meeting of the Port Stanley Railway Board was held at 12 o'clock today to arrive, if possible, at an agreement whereby the proposed extension of the lease of the Port Stanley Railway to the L. E. and D. R. R. will be carried out. The matters in dispute were adjusted to the satisfaction of both the board and the L. E. and D. R. R. representatives. It now remains for the city council to consider the matter.

Those present were: Ald. Jolly, Stevely, Winnett, Beattie and Greenlees, Wm. Pritchard, James Mattinson, ex-Ald. Pritchard, Mayor Rumball, Secretary Kingston and City Solicitor Meredith. Ald. Cronyn was an absentee, he being kept away by illness.

General Manager Woollett and Solicitor Cockburn, of the L. E. and D. R. R., represented the company. The first source of discussion was the proposal to put on a terminal charge of \$1 per car of coal for transfer from the railway to the city. The company's representatives said they did not intend to make switching charges at either London or Port Stanley, so long as cars are on their own track. They do wish to make a charge of \$1 per car on transfer from ferry to rail, at Port Stanley, as the ferry company is a separate concern, only one-half being owned by the L. E. and D. R. R. This would be the only terminal charge.

Mr. Mattinson asked Mr. Woollett if he would give a flat rate of 40 cents per ton, instead of 50 cents per ton, if the railway could secure an agreement with the G. T. R. whereby the present switching charges at London would be abolished.

Mr. Pritchard said he did not remember making such a statement. If he had done so, he did not mean this to include terminal charges. The minutes of the meeting in question a paragraph providing that the 50 cents rate include all terminal charges.

Ex-Ald. Pritchard said he would have the charge of \$1 per car was insisted upon, all negotiations be broken off.

Both Ald. Winnett and Mayor Rumball thought it would be a pity if the negotiations be allowed to fall through when the amount involved was so trivial.

Jolly and ex-Ald. Pritchard accused the company of springing this \$1 charge at the last moment.

Mayor Rumball admitted that, in his opinion, the \$1 charge with the board in overlooking the fact that the company could make this charge.

Mr. Mattinson said that as the cars varied in capacity from 20 to 30 tons, it would be better to make a fixed charge per ton.

The railway representatives said they would have no objection to fixing a rate of 35 cents per ton.

Ex-Ald. Pritchard protested against giving the company so much. The mayor thought all the changes made had been in the interests of the city.

Ex-Ald. Pritchard wanted the city to get still more.

Mr. Woollett said he considered the railway was paying too high a rental, and he said the company would have to double its business over the road before it made up the rental. Mr. Woollett pointed out also that the company had built the slip dock and so provided the terminal facilities. Prior to this, the coal had been unloaded from dock side, for which the company had had the right to charge. The new charge simply took the place of the previous one.

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POPULATION OF THE EMPIRE.

Of Nearly 400,000,000 Less Than One-Eighth Are British-Born.

Storm Cuts Off Telegraphic Communication Throughout the United Kingdom.

Newly Launched Steamer Driven Upon the Rocks—Situation in Venezuela Criticised.

THE POPULATION OF THE EMPIRE.

London, Dec. 13.—Carefully compiled statistics of the population of the British Empire, published by a trade paper, bring out the startling fact that out of a population of nearly 400,000,000, 48,880,000, or less than one-eighth, are of British birth or descent. Nearly 4,000,000 are non-British white men, and the colored races number 343,000,000.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM. The storm which has been prevailing since yesterday has caused a telegraphic break-down throughout the United Kingdom, unequalled since 1881. This morning the north is practically cut off from the south, and many of the provincial towns are so snow-bound that the courts there have been closed owing to the litigants residing in the country being unable to reach them. The gales in the Channel are abating.

A large Austrian steamer, the Nerit, which had just left the yards of the builders, at Londonderry, has been driven on the rocks off Warren Point. The Nerit was launched on Nov. 16.

IRISH POLITICIANS WILL BE PROSECUTED. Jasper Tully, M.P. for Leitrim, and John O'Donnell, M.P. for South Mayo, will be prosecuted under the crimes act on a charge similar to that brought against Con O'Kelly, M.P., chairman of the Mayo County Council.

The government decided to prosecute Con O'Kelly and several officials of county Mayo for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the order of the court.

SOUTH AMERICAN TROUBLES. London, Dec. 13.—The Times, in its second edition today, publishes a dispatch from Valparaiso, under today's date, announcing that the Chilean government has decided to send a sufficient number of conscripts and territorial guards to place 30 thousand men at the disposal of the Chilean army to protect the mountain passes.

The situation in Venezuela is critical, and fears are expressed of a general uprising there in January.

According to the New York Herald's Buenos Ayres correspondent it is asserted that Chili, in her reply, to the Argentine claims, will reject the Argentine claims.

The British minister has just visited President Roca. It is believed he has offered the mediation of Great Britain.

POTATOES BETTER THAN BREAD. Dr. Mosso, of Toulouse, has read a lengthy paper before the Academy of Medicine, showing great improvement in cases of diabetes when potatoes are substituted for a bread diet.

CABLE NOTES.

Riotous scenes occurred at Northampton when hundreds of shoe operatives demonstrated against the use of the new shoe lasting machines. The operatives threw mud and stones at one of the leading shoe manufacturers.

BRITAIN MISREPRESENTED.

At the annual banquet in Paris Wednesday night of the British Chamber of Commerce, Sir E. J. Monson, the British ambassador, referred to the harsh criticisms on the continent of England and everything English. He said that in view of the audacity and persistence with which the facts were misrepresented, and still more in view of the unpardonable lengths to which misrepresentations were carried in Great Britain itself, it was not unnatural that the British government and the British public were regarded by the ignorant public as guilty of barbarous methods. He was convinced, however, that the reflecting, educated people of the continent were not led away by these misrepresentations. He referred to the frequent recourse to arbitration during the past half century, and said that in addition to adhering to the Hague convention he was certain Great Britain was prepared to go as far as any other nation in the direction of arbitration. In conclusion, the ambassador expressed his conviction that the beginning of the century found the nations a growing tendency toward the arbitration of peace and goodwill, which he was confident would become stronger and more universal during the coming years.

CABLE NOTES.

All efforts to compromise the breach of promise suit of Miss Portia Knight, the American actress, against the Duke of Manchester have failed.

Fossische Zeitung says that the leading ironmasters of Berlin and Stettin have decided to reduce the prices of their products.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE

BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN.

And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

Do not miss seeing the Show at Gam-mage & Sons.

Gammage & Sons have a floral display in their downtown store, Dundas street, near Clarence, that everybody should see. It is a magnificent evidence of the progress of the art of floriculture. Gammage has the best always.

Among the beautiful blooming plants are azaleas, camellias and begonias. The latter include the latest production, "Gloire de Lorraine." It is a very pretty bloom.

The good taste of a Christmas present should be to give a plant that is to be questioned. Make a selection now, or at your convenience, and the plant will be cared for by experts until you receive it delivered at the home of the recipient.

Don't let tomorrow slip by without seeing the china painting in Kennedy's drug store.

You may Snap your Fingers at Dyspepsia

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder, coming from the purity and wholesomeness of its ingredients, which promotes digestion. Food raised by it will not distress. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by hygienists and physicians, and they accordingly recommend it in the preparation of food, especially for those of delicate digestion.

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