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## TODAY'S MARKETS

## HOLIDAYS.

New York, Dec. 15.—The stock exchange will be closed on the Saturdays preceding Christmas and New Year's Day.

## APPLES IN MANCHESTER.

Mr. A. J. King, 8 Elm street, received the following cable today from the North of England Fruit Brokers, Manchester: "Baldwins, 17s to 21s 6d; Spies, 17s to 20s; Greenings, 16s to 22s; Russets, 15s to 19s; Ben Davis, Seeks, Spitz, 16s to 19s 6d. The market opened steady and closed the same; demand good."

## Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.	Ask.	Off.
Montreal.....	251	246
Ottawa.....	113	113
London.....	243	243
Merchants.....	179	179
Commercial.....	145	145
Imperial.....	217	217
Dominion.....	239	239
Standard.....	187	187
Hamilton.....	187	187
British American.....	135	135
Western Assurance.....	175	175
Consumers.....	174	174
Montreal Gas.....	206	206
Dominion Telegraph.....	132	132
Northwestern Land Company, pref.....	55	55
Canada Pacific Railway Stock.....	81	81
Commercial Cable Company.....	185	185
Commercial Union Bonds.....	105	105
Can. Registered Bonds.....	105	105
Bell Telephone Company.....	171	171
Bell Telephone, new.....	99	99
Richelieu and Ontario.....	100	100
Montreal Street Railway.....	100	100
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	100
London Street Railway.....	100	100
London Electric.....	100	100
Dominion Savings and Invest.....	100	100
Huron and Erie L. & S.....	100	100
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent, xld.....	100	100
London and Canada L. & A.....	100	100
London Loan.....	100	100
London and Ontario, xld.....	100	100
Ontario Loan and Debenture.....	100	100

## Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific.....	85	85
Duluth, common.....	8	8
Duluth, preferred.....	8	8
Commercial Cable.....	185	185
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds.....	105	105
Commercial Registered Bonds.....	105	105
Montreal Telegraph.....	180	176
Richelieu and Ontario.....	101	100
Montreal Street Railway.....	100	100
Montreal St. Railway, new.....	100	100
Toronto Railway.....	100	100
Montreal Gas Company.....	206	206
Bell Telephone.....	171	171
Royal Electric.....	100	100
Bank of Montreal.....	114	114
Ontario Bank.....	114	114
Molson Bank.....	114	114
Bank of Toronto.....	114	114
Merchants' Bank of Montreal.....	114	114
Quebec Bank.....	114	114
Union Bank.....	114	114
Bank of Commerce.....	114	114
Northwest Land, pref.....	55	55
Montreal Cotton Co.....	180	180
Canada Colored Cotton.....	107	107

## Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Following are today's closing quotations for the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Decca.....	150	150
Foley.....	150	150
Hammond Reef.....	150	150
Superior G. and C. Co.....	150	150
Oliver.....	150	150
Sawmill.....	150	150
Cariboo.....	150	150
Old Ironides.....	150	150
Smuggler.....	150	150
Golden Cache.....	150	150
Dundas.....	150	150
Adrian.....	150	150
Salmo Con.....	150	150
Koolie Five.....	150	150
Van And.....	150	150
Big Three.....	150	150
Commander.....	150	150
Deer Park.....	150	150
Homestake.....	150	150
Evening Star.....	150	150
Giant.....	150	150
Good Hope.....	150	150
Grand Prize.....	150	150
Iron Horse.....	150	150
Iron Colt.....	150	150
Iron Mask.....	150	150
Jumbo.....	150	150
Montreal Red Mountain.....	150	150
Monte Cristo.....	150	150
Moscow.....	150	150
R. E. Lee.....	150	150
Novelty.....	150	150
St. Paul.....	150	150
Silver Bell Co.....	150	150
St. Elmo.....	150	150
Victoria.....	150	150
War Eagle Con.....	150	150
White Bear.....	150	150
Can. G. F. S.....	150	150
B. C. Gold Fields.....	150	150
Gold Hills.....	150	150

SALES.—Smuggler, 500 at 17 1/2; 1,000, 2,000, 500, 1,000 at 19 1/2; 2,500 at 19 1/2; Novelties, 1,000 at 4; Silver Bell Co., 500 at 5; Can. G. F. S., 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 6; Deer Park, 500, 250 at 19 1/2; Athabasca, 1,000 at 6; Minnabasca, 1,000 at 19 1/2.

## New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser.

Yesterday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	230.
Acheson.....	19	19	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Acheson Mfg.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
B. & O.....	121 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
C. & N. W.....	142 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Bay State Gas.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gen. Electric.....	93	93	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
L. & N.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Man.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Met.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Omaha.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
P. M.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
R. L.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Reading.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
T. C. I.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Wabash.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
W. U.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Brooklyn Transit.....	78	78	78	78	78
U. Pacific.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Leather Trust.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Lead.....	121 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
Sugar.....	123	123	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Tobacco.....	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Southern Ry.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gen. Central.....	48	48	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
K. & T. Pfd.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
N. E. Pfd.....	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2

## Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1275.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May.....	65	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Corn—Dec.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oats—Dec.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
May.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pork—Jan.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lard—Jan.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Ribs—Jan.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
May.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

## Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Easier, at 66c to 67c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 75c for No. 1 hard on the Midland, and 78c at Toronto and west. Flour—Dull, at \$3 15 for cars of straight roller west. Mill-feed—Very scarce and firm, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$12 50 for bran west. Barley—Dull, at 46c to 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Quiet, at 46c west. Rye—Firm, at 51c west. Corn—Steady, at 32 1/2c to 34c for Canada yellow west, and 42c for American at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 27c for white west. Firm, at 32c west. Eggs—Firm, at 22c for new-laid, which are very scarce and wanted; 17c for held fresh, and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter—Steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls; 11c to 14c for dairy tubs; creamery firm, at 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs—Lower on the local street market, at \$5 25; cars of mixed weights here, \$5 25 asked, and \$5 15 bid.

## American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Opening—Wheat, May, 66 1/2c; Dec., 64 1/2c; July, 64 1/2c. Corn—July, 3 1/2c; May, 3 1/2c; Dec., 3 1/2c. Oats, May, 20 1/2c; Dec., 19 1/2c; July, 19 1/2c. Rye, May, 50 1/2c; Dec., 49 1/2c; July, 49 1/2c. Barley, May, 50 1/2c; Dec., 49 1/2c; July, 49 1/2c. Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 76 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 72 1/2c. Winter wheat, 70 1/2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36 1/2c; Nov., do, 35 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1/2c.

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 67 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 67 1/2c; May, 69c. TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Cash, 69c; Dec., 69 1/2c; May, 69 1/2c. Corn—Cash and Dec., 34 1/2c; May, 34 1/2c. Oats—Cash, 27c; May, 27 1/2c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Cash, 65 1/2c.

## English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10 1/2d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2 1/2d. Corn—American mixed, spot old, firm, 9 1/2d; Dec., steady, 9s 9 1/2d; Jan., new crop, steady, 8s 9 1/2d; March, steady, 8s 7 1/2d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s. Peas—Canadian, 6s 1 1/2d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s; do, medium, western, firm, 47s 6d. Beef—Prime mess, dull, 48s; extra India mess, steady, 6s 6d; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 3s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 3s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., dull, 3s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., easy, 29s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 42 lbs., easy; 28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., dull, 2s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 3s 1/2d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., dull, 27c 6d. Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s. Butter—Finest American, 88c; good, 66c. Hops—Common, steady, 4s 2d. Cheese—American, fine, white, firm, 47s; colored, firm, 48s. Tallow—Prime city, steady, 12s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 23s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 44 1/2s to 45 1/2s. Petroleum—Refined, 6 1/2d. Lined oil—17 6d.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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A former well-known young Londoner, now a member of the Mounted Police force on their way to the Klondike, writes to a friend in this city from Skaguay, as follows:

"We are going to Tagish at present, and from there some of us will go to the Alaskan gold fields, which are just being opened up, and promise to be as rich as the Klondike itself. We have had a beautiful trip up so far, but are just coming to the roughest part. The trip through the Rockies is grand, and is worth going through hardships of the severest kind to see. The scenery is startling and beyond description, especially the Fraser River canyon. The trip on the boat from Vancouver to Skaguay, was great. The scenery is like all the way up. You hardly get a glimpse of the open sea at all.

"Queen Charlotte Sound is one of the roughest places we had to pass through. When we reached Skaguay the boat was covered with ice. The last day the wind was against us, and we only made one mile an hour. Nearly everyone was sick. It was bitterly cold in Skaguay when we arrived. It is very seldom like this, being generally mild and rainy in the winter season. In the White Pass, some twelve miles from here, the wind is terrible, and it is always bitterly cold, in fact you have to be abundantly clothed or you would freeze to death. Fifteen miles from here, the wind is even more terrible, and some of the force were played out, and had to be carried back to camp. The snow is about ten feet deep, and if you got off the trail it would go over your head. The summit of the White Pass is about 2,600 feet above the sea level."

## Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 15. At. From.

Britannia.....Quebec.....New York

## Baby Eczema and Scald Head.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

Mr. Robert Balmer, postmaster, of Oakville, who died on Sunday, in his 78th year, was clerk of the town for 45 years, and was postmaster for 41 years.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removes from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

It takes 37 specially constructed and equipped steamers to keep the submarine cables of the world in repair.

## LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 15.—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Moderate to fresh south to west winds; fair, with somewhat higher temperature today. Still higher temperature to morrow.

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—This is the crowing time for Liberals as well as the growing time for Canada.

—Among the valuable prizes given at the Oregon carnival tomorrow night will be a silver tea service valued at \$15.

—Dr. Hodge's horse took fright at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets this morning. The animal bolted, upsetting the cart, and precipitating the doctor and contents of the cutter out into the snow. P. C. Darville, through great presence of mind prevented a runaway by stopping the fractious animal near the bank steps.

—The cantata which the Talbot Street Baptist Sunday school intend giving on Friday evening promises to be a huge success. For over two months the scholars have been practicing for it, so that every part will be well taken. For several days the teachers have been assiduously engaged in decorating the church. It is hoped they will be rewarded with a full house.

CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM.

The Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club, under the leadership of Mr. B. E. Chadwick, gave a highly appreciated concert at the Asylum last evening.

The selections given by the club were well rendered, and the singing of Messrs. Brown, Tambling and Lombardo much enjoyed. Mr. John Williams, in his songs and recitations, was the principal attraction of the evening, every one of his numbers being heartily applauded.

The quartet—Messrs. Trick brothers, Bowman and Asplund—also made a very favorable impression. The following is the programme: Overture; the club; song, Mr. Wm. Tambling; duet, Messrs. Bowman and Asplund; song, Mr. John Williams; quartet, the Idlewild Club; selection, "The Geisha"; the club; recitation, Mr. John Williams; song, Mr. Lombardo; quartet, Idlewild Club; song, Mr. John Williams; wait concert, the club.

## COUNTY COURT

Two Indians Plead Guilty of Assault—Verdict for Plaintiff in McGugan vs. Brown.

WEDNESDAY.

Elijah Beaver and Walter Seth, two Indians, were arraigned on a charge of assaulting and wounding John Cory, near Muncy postoffice on the evening of Nov. 23. They pleaded guilty, and were remanded for sentence. The crime of which these men are guilty was a brutal one. Mr. Cory is employed by Mr. White on a farm about six miles from Muncy, and on the day in question the two met him at the Muncy postoffice, where he had gone to secure Mr. White's mail. Here the men endeavored to pick a quarrel with Mr. Cory, and being unsuccessful followed him down the road. When the two met, they picked up a stone and threw it at Mr. Cory, who was walking aimlessly along the road, and he was met by a friend who took him home.

The case of Angus McGugan, of Ekfrid, vs. James Brown, of Aldborough, and David Hunter, was concluded last night. The action was brought to recover damages for fraudulent misrepresentation and breach of warranty of a horse. Mr. McGugan bought the horse for a "good work horse," but a test proved the animal to be a "beautiful balder." The plaintiff could not induce defendants to take the horse back, hence the suit. The jury returned the following verdict: "Plaintiff to return the horse to defendants, the two defendants to pay all costs." The judge reserved decision as to whether the horse should be divided court of county court costs. Stuart & Stuart for plaintiff; J. D. Shaw and H. F. Jell (Rodney) for defense.

True bills were returned by the grand jury against George Wolcott, of Komoka, who is charged with misappropriating moneys belonging to C. W. Smith, of East London.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The cases at the general session of the peace are gradually disappearing from the list; but there is every prospect of a week's work yet before the court.

George Turcotte vs. McCormick Manufacturing Company, was an action brought under the employers' liability act, to recover \$200 for damages for the loss of the little finger of the left hand. Plaintiff was in defendant's employ, and on Oct. 2, last injured his finger in the elevator which, he claims, was improperly started by Turcotte's fellow-workman. Plaintiff not-suited on his own evidence. Bartlett & Perrin for plaintiff; Gunn and Helmuth for defendants.

John Danger vs. London Street Railway Company. This is an action to recover \$200 for personal injury alleged to have been received by plaintiff as a result of a collision between his rig and Colborn streetcars, on Oct. 20, and which collision is alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the company. Case in progress.

## LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor