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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

New York, Oct. 17.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Atchison	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29	29⅝
Atchison Pfd	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
B. & O.	73¾	73⅞	74⅜	73¾	74⅛
Brooklyn Tran.	54⅛	54⅜	55	53⅞	54¾
C. B. & Q.	127	127	127¼	126⅝	127
C. C. C.	62¼	62¼	...	...	...
C. F. I.	36¼	35⅞	36¼	35¼	36¼
Gen. Electric	142	142	142	141	142
Jersey Central	135⅛	134⅝	135¼	134⅝	135¼
K. & T. Pfd	28¾	28¾	29⅛	28¾	28¾
L. & N.	74⅛	74	74¾	73⅞	73¾
Manhattan	95⅛	95⅛	95⅝	95⅜	95¾
Metropolitan St.	155	154⅛	156¾	154⅝	155
Mo. P.	52⅝	52¾	53⅛	52¾	52⅞
N. Y. Central	131¾	131	131⅝	130⅝	131
Norfolk and W.	37⅛	37¼	37¾	37⅜	37⅛
Northern Pacific	52⅜	52¼	52⅝	51¾	52¼
Ont. and Western	21	21	21⅜	21	21⅛
Pacific Mail	32¾	32¼	32¾	32¼	32¼
Pennsylvania	133⅝	133¼	134	133	133⅝
People's Gas	92⅞	93¼	95¾	93	94¼
R. I.	107⅛	107⅞	108	107⅛	107⅝
Reading	57¼	57⅜	69⅝	57¼	58⅜
St. Paul	114¾	114⅝	114⅝	113¾	114¼
Southern Ry. Pfd	55½	55⅛	56¼	55	56¼
Southern Pacific	34⅛	34⅛	34⅝	34	34⅛
T. C. I.	57⅛	57⅛	57½	56¾	57
U. Pacific	61¾	61¾	61⅝	60¾	61
W. U.	79¾	79½	79⅞	79⅛	79¾
TRUSTS—					
Lead	18⅝	19	...	...	...
Leather	70¼	70	...	...	...
Leather Com.	10⅝	10¼	10¾	10⅝	10¾
Sugar	121⅛	121	121⅛	119⅝	120¼
Federal Steel	34⅛	34¾	35¼	34¼	34⅝
Rubber	29⅛	28⅞	32	29⅛	32
Steel and Wire	33⅝	33⅛	34¼	33⅛	33⅞
Tobacco	93⅛	93	93⅝	93⅛	93¼
Continental	27⅛	27⅞	28	27⅛	27⅛

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Oct. 17. — Wheat dull and steady; red and white 65c west; goose, 65c west; spring firm at 68c to 69c east. Manitoba wheat easier at 95c, Toronto and west; 97c grinding in transit, 87c afloat, Fort William, and 91c to 92c Goderich. Flour steady; 90 per cent patents in barrels west at $2 95; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba steady at $4 70 for cars of Hungarian patents; $4 40 to $4 50 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed steady at $14 for shorts and $12 for bran west. Barley steady; No. 1 at 45c west; No. 2 is quoted at 39½c to 40c, and No. 3 extra at 38c to 39c west. Buckwheat steady at 45c west. Rye unchanged at 46c west. Corn steady at 41½c for old Canada yellow and 36c for new west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 49½c, Toronto. Oats steady at 21½c for white, middle freights, and 23c west. Peas steady at 57c west. Butter—Receipts good dairy butter large, demand good; best dairy tubs and pails 17½c to 18½c; medium and low grade, 14c to 16c; dairy pound rolls, 18½c to 19c; creamery fair, 20c to 21c for tubs and boxes, and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs—Receipts light; good demand at 17½c to 18½c for fresh gathered; held fresh and limed, 15c to 16c. Dressed hogs easier on farmers' market here today at $7 75 to $8.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 17—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 Cal., dull, 6s 5½d; No. 1 northern spring, dull, 6s 4½d; No. 2 red western winter, dull, 6s 4½d; futures, quiet; Dec., 6s 1¼d; Feb., 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5¼d; do. old, nominal; futures, quiet; Nov., 4s 2¼d; Dec., 4s 3½d; Jan., 4s 10½d.

Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 8½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, steady, 70s; prime mess, steady, 65s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, quiet, 71s 3d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady 39s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 37s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 49s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, steady, 50s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 43s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 50s 3d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 33s 3d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 24s 6; Australian in London, firm, 28s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April, quiet, 21s 9d.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 53s; do, colored, steady, 54s.

Butter—United States finest, quiet, 93s; do good, easy, 82s 6d.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £2 5s to £3 5s.

Linseed oil—35s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—steady, 30s 6d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 3s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, Oct. 17.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 83¾c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77½c; No. 1 white, 76c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45¾c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 3 corn, 45c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 26¾c; No. 3 white, 25¾c; No. 4 white, 25¼c; No. 2 mixed, 24¼c, on track.

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 75c; No. 2 red, cash and Oct., 77c; Dec., 79⅜c.

TOLEDO, Oct. O., 17.—Wheat—Cash and Oct., 78c; Nov., 78¼c; Dec., 79⅜c. Corn—Oct., 43c; Dec., 35¾c. Oats—Oct., 22c; Dec., 23c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Oct.	74¾	74¾	73⅝	73¾
Nov.	74⅛	75	74⅛	74⅝
Dec.	75⅛	75⅝	74⅞	75
Corn—Oct.	41	41⅛	40¾	40¾
Nov.	38	38⅛	37¾	37⅞
Dec.	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35¾
Oats—Oct.	21⅜	21½	21⅜	21⅜
Nov.	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21½
Dec.	22	22⅛	22	22
Pork—Oct.	16 00	16 00	14 00	14 50
Nov.	10 90	11 00	10 90	10 90
Jan.	11 20	11 30	11 20	11 22
Lard—Oct.	6 77	...	...	...
Nov.	6 75	6 75	6 62	6 67
Jan.	6 55	6 60	6 55	6 57
Ribs—Oct.	6 80	6 80	6 75	6 75
Nov.	6 20	6 20	6 12	6 12
Jan.	5 97	5 97	5 92	5 97

JUST THE THING THAT'S WANTED.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve the power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alterative in one.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Oct. 17—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fine and cool.

Thursday—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southerly winds; fine and milder.

The Holiday Edition of The Advertiser.

Tomorrow (Thursday) being Thanksgiving Day, and a general holiday, all editions of The Advertiser will be issued early in the morning. Agents, both in the city and in other places, should take notice.

Register Today!

This is the second day of registration. If you have not already registered you are taking serious risks of losing your vote. Don't delay any longer, but

Register Today!

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Thanksgiving services at St. Paul's tomorrow morning from 10 to 11.

—There was a heavy frost here and in the surrounding country last night.

—Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, Colborne street, is visiting relatives in Stratford this week.

—G. White & Sons will shortly build a two-story brick addition to their premises on King street.

—Mrs. Harry Complin and little daughter, of Parry Sound, are visiting Mrs. Complin, 76 Albert street.

—The Grand Trunk city office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets will be open this evening for the sale of holiday tickets.

—The annual meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held on Friday, when the regular school holiday will be given.

—The Thanksgiving service in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. The usual offering for the poor will be taken.

—Miss McCallum, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. L. Taylor and her little daughter, Lenore, of London Junction, left this morning to visit friends in Toronto.

—A telegram has been received by J. Turner, announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Wm. McLaughlin, of Chicago, formerly of this city. No particulars were given.

The duty of the hour is to register at once.

—The district missionary committee of the London Methodist Conference met in the Dundas Street Center Church yesterday and allotted the funds appropriated to the district according to the various needs.

—At last night's meeting of the hospital building committee, it was decided to engage W. S. Conant, a Detroit mechanical engineer, to give his opinion as to the needs of Victoria Hospital in the matter of heating and supplying hot water.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Duncan Macdonald, son of the late Senator John Macdonald, of Oaklands, and Miss Mabel Moore, daughter of Dr. Moore, of London. Miss Moore is the guest of Mrs. John Macdonald at Oaklands.—Toronto Globe.

—The remains of the late John Snyder, who was killed on Monday at the Grand Trunk crossing, Talbot street, will be interred in Woodland Cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the funeral being held from Ferguson's undertaking parlors.

Tenants and property owners want to make sure that their names are on the voter's list. In several instances they have been left off in this city.

—The Twilight Club and their friends spent a most enjoyable time last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Nichol, Elmwood avenue, South London, one of the members. After enjoying games and partaking of a dainty lunch, they departed for home at a seasonable hour.

—A thanksgiving service of praise will be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow evening. The choir will render a suitable programme of music, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will deliver an address. The organist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will give a short organ recital, commencing at a quarter to eight.

—There was a large attendance at the weekly meeting of the Froebel Society Tuesday afternoon. "The relationship between the home and the school" formed the subject for an interesting discussion, led by several of the members, in which the views of Froebel and other educators were well brought out, and listened to with profit.

—The Scotsman, Edinburgh, says: "Miss Agnes Knox possesses the qualifications that work for success in a dramatic reciter. Her stage presence combine elegance of figure with grace of movement; her voice is extremely sympathetic; her dramatic intelligence is keen and well directed, and her powers of expression, facial as well as gestural are simply and richly cultivated. She is a highly accomplished and gifted reciter." Agnes Knox Black will appear in the Auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

—Next Sunday is the anniversary of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school, and the superintendent, Mr. Wm. Jeffrey, and his staff of officers and teachers promise a rare treat to their people. In the morning, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, the pastor, has promised to preach. In the afternoon a grand rally of the Sunday school will be held in auditorium of church, to be addressed by Rev. T. E. Harrison, Rev. Mr. Killington and others, and in the evening the "Black Knight," Rev. Mr. Hector, has been secured to preach.

—Valmas La Rose applied at the city hall yesterday to register, and the Conservatives showed their loyalty and appreciation of the soldiers of the Queen by objecting that Mr. La Rose had been absent on service as a soldier in the Yukon. This will put Mr. La Rose to the trouble and expense of appealing. A Frenchman who is a soldier of her majesty gets scant consideration at the hands of the London Conservatives. Mr. La Rose is now resident in the city, and is still under service, though not now actually serving owing to illness. He returned to London on July 16 of this year from the Yukon.

—Leonard vs. Park Bros. & Co.—Court of Appeal.—Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiffs, appealed from judgment of Meredith, J. Action for damages for breach of contract to deliver to plaintiffs in the city of London fifty tons of boiler plate, according to specifications of the sizes to be sent defendants. The trial judge held that having regard to the nature of the contract, the words of it, the surrounding circumstances and the subsequent correspondence between the parties that the defendants contracted to deliver the plates, if notified of the specifications not later than 15 days before the time of expiry of the contract, the 27th of April, 1899, and that if not notified, time having been made of the essence of the contract in this respect, the defendants not having been notified within the time limited, plaintiffs could not succeed. It was contended for plaintiffs that reading the agreement with the correspondence what the parties meant was that the plaintiffs had until April 27th, 1899, to furnish specifications, and that time was not of the essence of the contract, and that the specifications having been sent on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of April upon notification to that effect to defendant on the 12th of April, the delay was a case of damages and not for voiding the whole contract. M. D. Fraser (London), for defendants, opposed appeal. Reserved.

—Edwards vs. London Street Railway Company.—Court of Appeal.—Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of Meredith, J., entered upon answers of jury, for plaintiff for $1,500. The plaintiff was a passenger on a car of defendants, and alleged that opposite her house on Oxford street there had for a long time been a sign, "Cars Stop Here," and the cars stopped there; that on the occasion of the accident she was carried beyond the sign to the track terminus, and on her return, after ringing the bell before reaching this stopping place, while attempting to alight, was thrown violently to the ground, owing to the sudden increase of speed in the car, which had slackened, but not stopped. It was contended for appellants that there was no evidence of negligence of defendants, and that there was evidence of contributory negligence of plaintiff, and that the case should have been withdrawn from the jury; that a verdict so clearly against the great preponderating weight of evidence could not stand, and that there had been improper admission of evidence and misdirection. Held, that the weight of evidence was so greatly in favor of defendants that the verdict should not stand. Appeal allowed, and new trial directed. Costs of former trial in the cause. Costs of appeal in the cause to defendants. Hellmuth and Cattanach, for defendants; T. G. Meredith, London, for plaintiff.

TAKING THE OATH.

Some misconception has been caused by the heading to form U of the Dominion election act, which has misled some persons into the belief that any person by taking the oath can vote, whether his name is on the list or not. This construction is erroneous, and scrutineers should not be misled by this incorrect reading of the heading.

POLICE COURT.

At this morning's police court, Patrick Moore, of South street, was found guilty of assaulting his wife. He faithfully promised to take and keep the pledge, and was let go after being bound in $100 to keep the peace.

Mrs. Grace Wilkes, charged with neglecting her children, was remanded for another week.

Two drunks, one a woman, were dismissed.

FORRESTER—MAGEE.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized on Monday at the residence, on Dufferin avenue, of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Magee, when their second daughter, Miss Jessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Forrester, of the Grand Trunk dispatching service. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Magee, and Mr. Fred Magee assisted the groom as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester will visit for some time in Boston and other eastern cities.

DEATH OF GEORGE WARD.

The death of George Ward occurred yesterday at the family residence, London Junction. Mr. Ward, who was in his 54th year, had suffered for some time with an internal trouble. The funeral takes place tomorrow from the residence of his son, Mr. Alex. Bullis, London Junction, to the G. T. R. station. The interment takes place at Ingersoll, where Mr. Ward formerly resided, and where he will be buried beside his wife, who died a year ago.

COLLECTION OF MAIL.

The hours for collecting the mail matter from the city letter boxes have been changed, to take effect today. The alterations will give a more complete service to the public and suit the dispatching of mails from the postoffice better. There will be two collections from every box in the city, commencing at 7:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., arriving at the postoffice at 8:15 in each case. Two more collections will be made from all boxes on Richmond street, between Bathurst and the postoffice, and on Dundas street, between Wellington and Ridout, at 12:05 p.m. and 4:05 p.m., arriving at the postoffice about fifteen minutes later; and a further collection from 35 of the boxes throughout the business portions of the city at 1:05 p.m., reaching the postoffice about 2:10 p.m., in time for city delivery the same afternoon. On Sundays there will be one only, between 7:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m., from all boxes. A time card, giving the location of each box and the hours of each collection, is being prepared, and will be ready for distribution in a few days. A copy may be had then at the postoffice.

HENRY—MORKIN.

The wedding of Mr. Frank Henry, of this city, and Miss Mary Morkin, daughter of Mr. Edward Morkin, of King street, was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's Cathedral by Rev. Father Aylward, in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by a sister of the groom, and Mr. Edward Morkin was best man. The company afterwards adjourned to the residence of the bride's father, where a tasty wedding breakfast was served. The young couple received many very beautiful presents. After visiting some western cities, Mr. and Mrs. Henry will reside on Central avenue.

THANKSGIVING.

Stores and offices will be closed tomorrow, and there will be no whirr of machinery in the factory nor clang of hammer in the workshop. The day has been set apart as the one of all the year when the nation's thanks will be given for the good that has been received. Thanksgiving day is always one of the most delightful of the annual holidays, and this year, if the present magnificent weather continues, it should be unusually pleasurable. The football match and the theater will probably attract many citizens, but the majority will undoubtedly attend the morning church services throughout the city and the services of praise in the evening. There never before has been a time in the history of Canada when, as in this closing year of the 19th century, there have been more reasons for every patriotic Canadian returning sincere thanks to a divine Providence, both for the successful completion of a war in which they were vitally interested, and for the great prosperity of the country.

GUNN—STEWART.

A very pretty house wedding took place in this city last evening at 123 St. George street, the new home of Mrs. T. M. Harris, when her sister, Miss Nellie Stewart, was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh Alexander Gunn (son of Mr. A. M. Gunn, Queen's avenue). The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Gunn, of London, and the bridegroom was assisted by Prof. W. K. Stewart, of Dartmouth College, N. H. Miss Marjorie Wallace and Miss Mary Shenstone were the pretty little flower girls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Stewart, D.D., father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Wallace, B.D., and Rev. W. W. Weeks. The rooms were beautifully decorated and a very merry company sat down to the marriage supper. Numerous presents indicated the high esteem in which the bride is held by her friends. The happy couple left on their wedding tour amidst the heartiest congratulations. On their return to Toronto they will make their home at 695 Spadina avenue.—Toronto Globe.

KNOX CHURCH, W. F. M. S.

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. Auxiliary of Knox Church was held in the lecture room of the church for the purpose of reading reports and electing officers for the coming year. Owing to the fact that the Presbyterial Society W. F. M. S. of the Presbytery of London meets two months earlier than usual this year, it was necessary to hold this meeting, when reports could only be rendered for ten months. The reports showed the year to have been one of the most prosperous in the history of the auxiliary, the contributions including a box sent to the Regina school, amounting to $233 12 for ten months. On Oct. 3, a thank-offering meeting was held, when Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of St. James' Church, delivered a most helpful and inspiring address. The thank-offering alone amounted to $75 75. The following are the newly-elected officers: President, Mrs. Mackenzie; first vice, Mrs. Armstrong; second vice, Mrs. Morris; secretary, Mrs. Charles Clark; treasurer, Mrs. MacQueen; Leaflet secretary, Mrs. Johnston; librarian, Mrs. A. D. McPherson; organist Mrs. C. Elliott.

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STILL ANOTHER TRIUMPH—Mr. Thomas S. Bullen, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles; and frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have also been subject to Quinsey for over forty years, but Eclectric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Piles nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

—There will be a morning service at St. John's Church, London township, on Thanksgiving Day.

—Young man, if you are 21 years old and a British subject; if you have lived one year in Ontario and three months in London, you have a right to vote. But you cannot vote unless you get your name on the list. And you cannot get your name on the list unless you look after it. Drop into the Liberal committee rooms and you will get full instructions on the way to get your name on the voters' list. If you neglect this you will be sorry on Nov. 7.

Settled!

Peaceful Settlement of the Miners' Strike.

Employers' Conference Accedes to the Demands of the Men on the Three Important Points.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The conference resulted in an agreement to accede to the demands made by the mine workers' convention.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company at once issued the following statement:

"It hereby withdraws the notice posted Oct. 3, 1900, and to bring about practical uniformity in the advance of wages in the several coal regions, gives notice that it will

"Suspend the operation of the sliding scale;

"Will pay 10 per cent advance on September wages till April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice;

"And will take up with its mine employes any grievances which they may have."

The Lehigh Valley Company, in whose region the sliding scale is also in operation, will issue a similar notice, as will also the individual operators who were represented at the meeting.

This decision affects directly 150,000 miners, and indirectly almost every branch of industry.

BOTHA'S BROTHER

Decides to Quit Fighting the British.

Mr. O. F. Kruger Has Postponed His Departure Till After Thanksgiving Day.

London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch received here today from Lord Roberts, under date of Pretoria, Tuesday 16, reports a number of minor affairs, but that the only incident of importance was the surrender of Tunis Botha, a brother of Commandant Gen. Botha, at Volksrust, Oct. 13.

KRUGER'S MOVEMENTS.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 17.—Mr. Kruger has postponed his departure for Europe until Oct. 20. He will land at Marseilles.

CURLING.

Mr. A. McWhinney, represented London at the 26th annual October meeting of the Ontario Curling Association, held at the Walker House, Toronto, yesterday. In the play for the Ontario tankard, group No. 3 comprises: London, London Forest City, Ingersoll, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Bright, Paris, Clinton. Umpire, T. O. Robson; play mainly at London.

In the district cup competition group No. 3 comprises: Petrolia, Ayr, Embro, Forest, Sarnia. Umpire, R. Reid; play mainly at London.

The motions of both Messrs. J. D. Flavelle and W. K. Cameron carried. The former was to erase the words from the annual, prohibiting a curler to remove his foot from the huck at the time of delivering his stone. The motion of Mr. Cameron was to the effect that no club should play a final game on their own ice, as this has always been considered an advantage to Toronto clubs. At the conclusion of the business the officers were duly installed, and everything is now in readiness for a good season's curling.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

The opening game of the City League of Indoor Baseball will be played on Thanksgiving afternoon at the Westminster rink. The Memorial Athletic Club will do battle with the St. John's Athletic Club. A fast game is guaranteed, and should meet with the support of the people.

CANCER, ITS CAUSE AND CURE.

This is the title of a new book which we have just published, and which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this terrible disease, as it contains information of great value. Send 2 stamps for a copy to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

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GIVEN AWAY TONIGHT

Webster's New Unabridged Dictionary, sheep, ind., 1900 edition, worth $9.50. Ladies especially invited; comfortable seats will be furnished.

Horton & Manville, 231 Dundas Street. 89c

Amusements.

Tomorrow (matinee and night) "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be the attraction at the London Opera House. This will be the first appearance of this celebrated play in this city. Its remarkable reception in the States gained for it a reputation that draws houses wherever it is presented.

"Hello, Bill!" which comes to the London Opera House on Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee, is a laugh-producer. The comedy itself is one of complications, thoroughly wholesome and refined. Its humor is pointed, and the laughs follow each other with such rapidity as to make it practically continuous. There is no horseplay, no slap-sticks, and absolutely no vulgarity; yet the fun is fast and furious.

CHOLERA MORBUS, CRAMPS and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruits, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

WINTER'S ADVENT

First Snow Storm in New York State—Heavy Frost on Tap for Tonight.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The first snowstorm of the season occurred in this section last night, and was general in the Adirondack region. About two inches of snow fell.

JACK FROST.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The weather bureau has issued the following: Heavy frost will occur tonight from the Ohio Valley and Eastern Tennessee, over the Atlantic States, from Maine to Northern Carolina.