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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

Montreal	Ask	Off.
Ontario	120	115
Toronto	120 1/2	115 1/2
Merchants	120 1/2	115 1/2
Commercial	120 1/2	115 1/2
Imperial	120 1/2	115 1/2
Standard	120 1/2	115 1/2
Hamilton	120 1/2	115 1/2
British America	120 1/2	115 1/2
Western Assurance	120 1/2	115 1/2
Consumers' Gas	120 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal Gas	120 1/2	115 1/2
Dominion Telephone	120 1/2	115 1/2
Northwest Land Company	120 1/2	115 1/2
Canada Pacific Railway	120 1/2	115 1/2
Commercial Cable Company	120 1/2	115 1/2
Commercial Union Bond	120 1/2	115 1/2
Com. Registered Bonds	120 1/2	115 1/2
Bell Telephone Company	120 1/2	115 1/2
Bell Telephone New	120 1/2	115 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	120 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	120 1/2	115 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	120 1/2	115 1/2
London Street Railway	120 1/2	115 1/2
London Electric	120 1/2	115 1/2
Dominion Savings and Invest.	120 1/2	115 1/2
Huron and Erie L. and S.	120 1/2	115 1/2
Huron and Erie, 30 per cent.	120 1/2	115 1/2
London and Canada L. and S.	120 1/2	115 1/2
London Loan	120 1/2	115 1/2
London and Ontario	120 1/2	115 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120 1/2	115 1/2

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser, New York, Jan. 13.

Yesterday's	Close	Open	High	Low	230
Atchafalca	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
C. & N. O.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
C. & N. O. Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Ray State Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Chicago Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
N. Y. Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Gen. Electric	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
L. & N.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Man.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
M. & P.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Ontario	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
W. U.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Reading	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
N. Y. Central	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
St. P.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
T. C. L.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Wabash	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
W. U.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Leather Trust	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Lead	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Sugar	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Tobacco	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Yankee Central	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
E. & T. Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
N. E. Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal	Ask	Off.
Canadian Pacific	120 1/2	115 1/2
Duluth, common	120 1/2	115 1/2
Duluth, preferred	120 1/2	115 1/2
Commercial Union	120 1/2	115 1/2
Gen. Cable Company	120 1/2	115 1/2
Commercial Registered Bonds	120 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal Telephone	120 1/2	115 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	120 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	120 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	120 1/2	115 1/2
Toronto Railway	120 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	120 1/2	115 1/2
Bell Telephone	120 1/2	115 1/2
Royal Electric	120 1/2	115 1/2
Bank of Montreal	120 1/2	115 1/2
Ontario Bank	120 1/2	115 1/2
Molson Bank	120 1/2	115 1/2
Bank of Toronto	120 1/2	115 1/2
Merchants' Bank	120 1/2	115 1/2
Quebec Bank	120 1/2	115 1/2
Union Bank	120 1/2	115 1/2
Bank of Commerce	120 1/2	115 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	120 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	120 1/2	115 1/2
Canada Cotton Co.	120 1/2	115 1/2
Dominion Cotton	120 1/2	115 1/2

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Dull, at 69c for red and white west; Manitoba hard at 80c to 81c for No. 1 wheat; quiet, with little demand for export; cars of straight roller, \$3 to \$3.10 in barrels west. Millfeed—Firm, at \$12.50 to \$13 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12.50 for bran west. Barley—Quiet, at 47c to 48c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Firm, at 47c to 48c west. Rye—Steady, at 52c west. Corn—Steady, at 35c for Canada yellow west, and 45c for old American at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 35c asked for white west. Peas—Easier and sold at 35c west. Eggs—Firm, at 22c for new laid, 18c to 19c for choice held fresh, and 15c to 16c for limed. Butter—Steady, at 13c to 14c for large rolls, and 11c to 12c for dairy tub; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs—Steady, at \$20 for cars here.

English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 65 1/2d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 64 1/2d; No. 1 cash, 65 1/2d; No. 1 cash, 65 1/2d. Corn—Steady; American mixed, old, 3s 11d; new, 3s 10d; futures, quiet; Jan. 3s 10d; March, 3s 10d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, 4s 7d; 70s; Peas—Canadian, 4s 10d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady, 60s; 60, medium, western, dull, 47d. Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, steady, 65s; do, medium, western, steady, 65s. Bacon—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 36s 6d; Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 28 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 24 to 26 lbs, dull, 27s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 27s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; short clear hams, 18 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; clear bellies, heavy, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 23s. Lard—Prime western, dull, 3s. Butter—Firm, 10s; good, 6s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 50s; colored, 38s. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 22s 3d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d. Turpentine spirit—Strong, 33s. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, 44 1/2s to 45 1/2s. Linseed oil—17 1/2d. Petroleum—Refined, 65d.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 30,351 bbls; sales, 2,600 bbls; state and western, dull, but firmly held. Rye flour firm; sales, 200 bbls; good to fair, \$3.15 to \$3.30; choice to fancy, \$3.35 to \$3.55. Wheat—Receipts, 128,800; sales, 375,000; options had a sharp advance this morning, directed by unexpected strength in Liverpool cables and active local covering; March, 78 1/2c to 79 1/2c; May, 75 1/2c to 76 1/2c. Rye firm; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 64 1/2c to 65c. Corn—Receipts, 60,450; sales, 20,000; options aided by wet weather news secured a fair advance, stimulated also by wheat; May, 42 1/2c to 43 1/2c. Oats—Receipts, 68,400; dull; track, white, 35c to 36c; better—Receipts, 2,267 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,718 pkgs; firm; large white, good colored, 10 1/2c; small do, 11c to 11 1/2c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,172 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22c; western, 21c; southern, 20c. Sugar—Raw quiet; reboiled, 11 1/2c. Coffee—Dull, 14 1/2c. Hops—Steady, 44 1/2c to 45 1/2c. Beans—Steady, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1273.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Oct	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
May	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
July	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Oct	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
May	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
July	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Oct	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
May	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
July	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Oct	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
May	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; left over, 4,250; dull and weak; 5c to 10c lower; light, \$3.40 to \$3.75; mixed, \$3.55 to \$3.75; heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.80; rough, \$3.50 to \$3.55. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; beefs, \$3.90 to \$5.70; cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$4.80; Texas steers, \$3.30 to \$4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$4.40.

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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 13.—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Southeastern winds; mild weather; rain.

Saturday—Quite mild, with southwest winds.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Maud Regan, city, is spending a month with Kingston friends.

—Miss Harris, Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Minnie Stevens, Central avenue, city.

—Miss Bertha Minton, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Mary Thompson, Dufferin avenue.

—Mr. T. T. McDougall, of this city, left this morning via New York, on an extended business trip, to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

—Rev. Thos. Wilson delivered his lecture, "Thirty Years with South Sea Cannibals," in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church last night before a very large audience.

—The wedding of a popular young employee of the Grafton Clothing Company, city, and a prominent young lady in the east end, has been announced to take place on Feb. 15.

—The local life insurance men are to meet on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at Mr. John A. Nelles' office, 422 King street, to discuss matters of some importance to the fraternity.

—The Paris hockey team and the London Seniors play a game at the Princess Rink on Tuesday night next. This will doubtless be a fine exhibition, both teams being in good shape.

—A blaze started at the residence of Mr. Jones, No. 645 York street, last night, shortly after eight o'clock, and gave the fire brigade a run. The contents of one room were damaged to the extent of \$50.

—Rev. Thos. Wilson will conduct the anniversary services in Knox Church, Dutton, on Sunday. His pulpit will be supplied, morning and evening, by Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Alma Street Church, St. Thomas.

—In a report of a recent gathering at the Colborne street school, Mr. James M. Logan was alluded to as ex-chairman of the school board. It is needless to say Mr. Logan is chairman of the board until his successor is appointed.

—Messrs. T. Beattie, M.P., R. M. C. Toth, William Gray, W. Minihinick and A. McCoubrey were among the London Conservatives who went to St. Thomas to help Mr. Macdarmid and to join in the celebration if he happened to win. On hearing the returns they took the first train home.

—An interesting Jewish wedding was celebrated last night at the residence of Mr. Moses Leff, 270 Burwell street, when Miss Sarah Polosky was united in marriage with Mr. Samuel Leff, by Rabbi Isaac Phillips. The bride was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Leff, and Mr. and Mrs. Walsky. The wedding was followed by the usual feast.

On Tuesday evening last the Follow Me Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons of the Hill Street Mission had a very pleasant meeting, at which they elected the following officers: Mrs. A. Winnett, president; Mrs. G. Terry, vice-president; Miss Susie Piercey, secretary; Miss Miller, treasurer; Miss M. Piercey, organist. The circle has increased in numbers and are doing a good work in their district.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

While skating on the river near the Port Stanley bridge on Wednesday afternoon, a lad named Alex. Burgess broke through the ice and would have drowned but for the aid of companions. The water was deep at the point where the ice broke.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Mr. Sims, the plaintiff in the suit which Lawyer W. H. Bartram is engineering against the city, lives on Wilson avenue, West London. Yet Mayor Wilson did not escape a writ when the volley was fired at the City Hall this morning.

CONCORDIA CLUB'S "AT HOME."

A most enjoyable "At Home" was given by the Concordia Club last evening in the rooms formerly occupied by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick, in the London Mutual Insurance building, Richmond street. About 90 members of the club and their friends were present. The time from 8 o'clock till 11 was pleasantly passed playing cards. The winner of the first prize for gentlemen

was Mr. C. Berry, and of the first prize for ladies, Miss E. Burke. At 11, refreshments were served, and dancing followed. Music was furnished by the harpers. The members of the management committee were Messrs. W. Donahy, A. Hocking, J. Sullivan, W. Smith and R. Walsh.

ASSIZES ENDED

Judgment in Waters Vs. Caradoc and O'Dell Vs. Butler—Other Actions.

The business of the Middlesex winter assizes was terminated today at 1:30, when judgment was rendered in O'Dell vs. Butler, the last case on the list. J. H. Wilcox, of Toronto, vs. Robert Marshall, of London, and the Wilson Wire Fence Company, of Michigan. This case was a dispute over the right of a defendant from selling a certain kind of wire fence under a registered certificate for an unregistered design. His lordship was most sarcastic in his view of the case as to the manner in which Mr. Wilcox had obtained the patent and design. He dismissed the action with costs, granting a stay of proceedings for 30 days. J. P. Mabey (Stratford) for plaintiff; J. M. McEvoy and Perrin for defendants.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Waters vs. Caradoc—This was an action by a property owner in Caradoc, the township engineer, and certain other adjacent property owners from proceeding to repair a drain running through the farms of the said parties and constructing under the ditches and watercourses act, 1891, on the grounds that the original award was lost, and only a certified copy was now unfilled; also that the drain in question did not run through more than two townships lots, yet other drains had been constructed emptying into it, and that these drains ran through more than seven original lots, the number limited by the act. It was found by the court that there was a sufficient outlet, and was held a matter of law that a copy of the award filed was sufficient and that if the plaintiff had a right of action against anyone it was against the owners of the lands above, from which the water came in the drain in question. The action was dismissed with costs to the defendants and injunction dissolved. Mr. Folinsbee, for plaintiff; Mr. Alex. Stuart and Mr. Ross, for the defendants.

Waters vs. Manigault—This was an action by a son of the plaintiff in the above action, who tendered at 25 cents per rod, to compel the township engineer to let the contract to him instead of to Morrow. The action was also dismissed on the ground that the act gives the engineer discretion as to whom he shall let the contract. Mr. Folinsbee, for the plaintiff; Mr. Stuart and Mr. Ross, for defendant.

In Smith v. Chase, an action to recover the value of a billiard table, consent minutes were entered. Macbeth, for plaintiff; Hanna, Windsor, for the defendant.

Chas. Grist and Dr. W. D. Lindsay, of Stratford, vs. A. McGillivray, was an action between partners and fellow-directors of an oil company over a promissory note for \$1,000. The case was settled out of court, and the records withdrawn. Magee, Q.C., and J. M. McEvoy for plaintiffs; T. G. Meredith for defense.

O'Dell vs. Butler—This case arose out of a recent action brought by Butler against O'Dell & Co., of Cincinnati, to recover \$1,000 on stock transactions. The matter was referred to the master to ascertain the amount due. Afterwards O'Dell paid \$450 to Butler on the judgment. This, the plaintiff claims, was in full settlement, which the defendant denies, and asked to have it so declared. Defendants moved to set aside an injunction, and for an order to proceed with the taking of accounts. Judgment entered declaring that no settlement had been made, and application to proceed before the local master granted. Hellmuth for plaintiff; Marshall Graydon for defendants.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Some Startling Cases Reported to the Children's Aid Society by Inspector Sanders.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. V. Cronyn presided. A number of very interesting letters were received from wards of the society now in foster homes.

Inspector Sanders reported some of the cases calling for the attention of the society, which were as follows: In one case, a mother bore her child during the month. Two very deplorable cases of cruelty to children by parents were reported. The society now has ten little boys, ranging in age from a few months up to nine years, for whom they are anxious to get good foster homes. They have also three boys of the Catholic faith, from 4 to 8 years of age, and two or three beautiful babies awaiting adoption. Application should be made to Mr. Sanders at the City Hall.

Shelley Home committee met at 4 p.m. and left the matter of securing a house in the hands of President Sheriff Cameron, Vice-president V. Cronyn and the secretary. The feeling of the committee was toward a Dundas street house.

ANTI-UNION COMBINE

Gigantic Organization Started by British Employers.

London, Jan. 13.—The English Railway Review is out with a description of a gigantic combine called the Employers' Parliamentary Council, the design of which is to crush trades unionism.

Two hundred and ninety-nine firms have agreed to a declaration preserving the freedom of contract between the employer and the employed, and promising mutual support in the event of strikes. Unions will not be recognized in any way, shape or form.

A fund of \$175,000 has been contributed to conduct the fight against unionism, which agitates wide industrial disturbances during the coming year.

Toronto Firemen Testify.

M. McCartney, Lombard street fire hall, Toronto, dated March 4, 1897, states: "Am subject to very painful conditions of costiveness and other troubles resulting therefrom, but I am glad to say that I have found a perfect remedy in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I trust this may be of benefit to others."

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BARTRAM VS. THE COUNCIL

Steps Taken to Invalidate the Recent Election.

Mayor, Water Commissioners and All the Aldermen Included.

Mr. W. H. Bartram's legal tactics caused something approaching consternation around the City Hall this morning. The case of Sims vs. Kings-ton paled into insignificance when writs were today served on Mr. Kings-ton as representative of the corporation of London, and upon Mayor Wilson, Water Commissioners Little and Jones, Hospital Trustee McCormick and each of the aldermen, charging that the recent election was illegal, and notifying them to appear at the next sitting of the high court here.

The reason given for the charge