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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Toumash House, for the Advertiser.

Table of New York Stock market data including columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes entries for Anaconda, Alcherson, B. & O., Brooklyn Trans., etc.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 10—Closing. Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Gal., 6s 3/4d. No. 2, 6s 1/4d. No. 3, 6s 1/4d. No. 4, 6s 1/4d. No. 5, 6s 1/4d. No. 6, 6s 1/4d. No. 7, 6s 1/4d. No. 8, 6s 1/4d. No. 9, 6s 1/4d. No. 10, 6s 1/4d. No. 11, 6s 1/4d. No. 12, 6s 1/4d. No. 13, 6s 1/4d. No. 14, 6s 1/4d. No. 15, 6s 1/4d. No. 16, 6s 1/4d. No. 17, 6s 1/4d. No. 18, 6s 1/4d. No. 19, 6s 1/4d. No. 20, 6s 1/4d. No. 21, 6s 1/4d. No. 22, 6s 1/4d. No. 23, 6s 1/4d. No. 24, 6s 1/4d. No. 25, 6s 1/4d. No. 26, 6s 1/4d. No. 27, 6s 1/4d. No. 28, 6s 1/4d. No. 29, 6s 1/4d. No. 30, 6s 1/4d. No. 31, 6s 1/4d. No. 32, 6s 1/4d. No. 33, 6s 1/4d. No. 34, 6s 1/4d. No. 35, 6s 1/4d. No. 36, 6s 1/4d. No. 37, 6s 1/4d. No. 38, 6s 1/4d. No. 39, 6s 1/4d. No. 40, 6s 1/4d. No. 41, 6s 1/4d. No. 42, 6s 1/4d. No. 43, 6s 1/4d. No. 44, 6s 1/4d. No. 45, 6s 1/4d. No. 46, 6s 1/4d. No. 47, 6s 1/4d. No. 48, 6s 1/4d. No. 49, 6s 1/4d. No. 50, 6s 1/4d. No. 51, 6s 1/4d. No. 52, 6s 1/4d. No. 53, 6s 1/4d. No. 54, 6s 1/4d. No. 55, 6s 1/4d. No. 56, 6s 1/4d. No. 57, 6s 1/4d. No. 58, 6s 1/4d. No. 59, 6s 1/4d. No. 60, 6s 1/4d. No. 61, 6s 1/4d. No. 62, 6s 1/4d. No. 63, 6s 1/4d. No. 64, 6s 1/4d. No. 65, 6s 1/4d. No. 66, 6s 1/4d. No. 67, 6s 1/4d. No. 68, 6s 1/4d. No. 69, 6s 1/4d. No. 70, 6s 1/4d. No. 71, 6s 1/4d. No. 72, 6s 1/4d. No. 73, 6s 1/4d. No. 74, 6s 1/4d. No. 75, 6s 1/4d. No. 76, 6s 1/4d. No. 77, 6s 1/4d. No. 78, 6s 1/4d. No. 79, 6s 1/4d. No. 80, 6s 1/4d. No. 81, 6s 1/4d. No. 82, 6s 1/4d. No. 83, 6s 1/4d. No. 84, 6s 1/4d. No. 85, 6s 1/4d. No. 86, 6s 1/4d. No. 87, 6s 1/4d. No. 88, 6s 1/4d. No. 89, 6s 1/4d. No. 90, 6s 1/4d. No. 91, 6s 1/4d. No. 92, 6s 1/4d. No. 93, 6s 1/4d. No. 94, 6s 1/4d. No. 95, 6s 1/4d. No. 96, 6s 1/4d. No. 97, 6s 1/4d. No. 98, 6s 1/4d. No. 99, 6s 1/4d. No. 100, 6s 1/4d.

Distinctive Peculiarities of Christian Churches.

At the First Presbyterian Church, the last two Sabbath evenings, the pastor has reviewed the distinctive peculiarities of each of the following Christian churches: Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian. On the first Sabbath evening of each month through the winter it is his intention to take up the life of some distinctive church in each of these various churches.

Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 10—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Today and Tuesday, moderate to fresh southerly to northwesterly winds; light local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair and continued cold.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Mayor Rumball is in Goderich, and Ald. Stevenson is acting in his place. The street railway company had some cars out yesterday, keeping the tracks clear of snow. J. Young, liverrman, had a dark-gray frieze overcoat stolen yesterday from the Fraser House.

Amusements.

"MIDNIGHT IN CHINATOWN." The big sensational melodrama which plays at the London Opera House tomorrow night, "Midnight in Chinatown," contains every element that is demanded in melodrama of today, and the numerous exciting situations are vigorously expressed by the company selected to play it. The plot is clearly outlined and the execution is rapid.

Chicago Exchange.

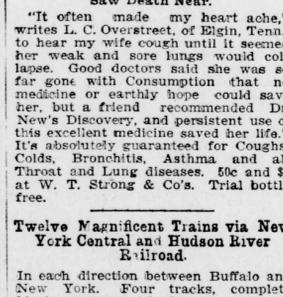
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THE COLD WAVE.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Ottawa is enjoying a cold snap. The thermometer dropped to 6 degrees below zero yesterday, and there is promise that tomorrow the mercury will fall even lower. A bitter wind from the north made the weather keenly felt. The train service on the Ottawa and New York line was reported to be badly disorganized by a snowstorm between here and Cornwall.

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