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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

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

New York, Feb. 21.

Yesterday's

Open. High. Low. 2:00 p.m.

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Brooklyn 197 1/2 201 1/2 197 1/2 201 1/2

C. & N. W. 197 1/2 201 1/2 197 1/2 201 1/2

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Jersey Central 197 1/2 201 1/2 197 1/2 201 1/2

L. & N. E. 197 1/2 201 1/2 197 1/2 201 1/2

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Futures:

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Steel and Wire 197 1/2 201 1/2 197 1/2 201 1/2

Tobacco 197 1/2 201 1/2 197 1/2 201 1/2

Continental 197 1/2 201 1/2 197 1/2 201 1/2

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No markets Thursday; holiday in U. S.

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—Oil opened at

51 1/2; closed at 51 1/2.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Closing:

Wheat—Spot, duik, winter, firm; No. 1

Oat, no stock; No. 2 red winter, firm.

Stocks—No. 1 red winter, firm; No. 2

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Corn—Spot, quiet; March, 38 1/2; May,

38 1/2; July, 38 1/2; September, 38 1/2.

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Peas—Western, 10 1/2; Canadian, 10 1/2.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm; 75

cwt. 75; 100 cwt. 75; 125 cwt. 75.

Beef—Prime mess steady; 75 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 80 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 85 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 90 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 95 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 100 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 105 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 110 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 115 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 120 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 125 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 130 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 135 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 140 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 145 cwt. extra India

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mess, steady; 160 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 165 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 170 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 175 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 180 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 185 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 190 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 195 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 200 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 205 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 210 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 215 cwt. extra India

mess, steady; 220 cwt. extra India

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—40 a.m.—Probabilities

for the next 24 hours for the lower

lake regions:

Strong easterly winds; milder, with

sleet or rain before night. Thursday,

mild, with occasional rain or sleet.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—3 p.m.—A fairly pro-

nounced low area is tonight centered

in the lower Mississippi valley, and

from present indications will move

northeastward into the lake region.

Fine, moderately cold weather has pre-

vailed during today from the Maritime

Provinces westward to the Rockies, and

the general outlook is for milder

rather than for colder weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Victoria, 42-48; Calgary, 2 below-

40; Edmonton, 6 below-12; Prince

Albert, 23 below-8; Qu'Appelle, 24 be-

low-6; Winnipeg, 4 below-12; Port

Arthur, zero-20; Parry Sound, 2 below-28;

Toronto, 8-25; Ottawa, 8-28; Montreal,

12-24; Quebec, 14-28; Halifax, 24-34.

The sun rises at 7:07 and sets at 5:56.

Sun rises at 6:18 a.m.; sets at 10:01

a.m.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Ald. Plant's condition remains un-

changed.

—The city council will prepare for a

public celebration if the rumored re-

turn of Lady Smith is confirmed.

—Two offenders faced the P. M. to-

day. One, a drunk, was let go, and the

other, a girl charged with vag-

rancy, promised to leave town, and

was also discharged.

—In the special dispatch from To-

ronto, printed on our front page, the

name "Threves," should read F. C.

Beers, and "Footenette" should read

Marantette, both of the 21st Battalion,

Windsor.

—The funeral of the late Miss Jane

Heppertworth took place today from

the G. T. R. station to Woodland

Cemetery, on the arrival of the 11:40

train from Toronto. Rev. Canon Smith

officiated. Miss Heppertworth died in

Toronto yesterday, at the age of 75

years. She was the sister of Nelson

Haskett, of con. 5, London township.

—Tomorrow evening, at the Auditor-

ium the new city Horticultural So-

ciety will hold their first public meet-

ing, when an address on "Moral and

Social Influence of Horticulture in

Home-Surroundings" will be deliv-

ered by Mr. T. H. Race, the well-known

specialist. An interesting programme

of songs, recitations, etc., will also

be given, and an address by Rev. Dr.

Becham, on "Influence of Horticulture

on Home-Plants, and How to Combat

Them." The admission is free, and the

public is cordially invited. In-

quiries will be answered by competent

persons, on all questions pertaining to

horticultural matters.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

The promenade concert at the drill

shed will doubtless be largely attend-

ed by those who desire to contribute

something towards the support of the

wives and dependents of our boys

at the front.

LATE SPORTING.

CURLING.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The United

States rinks won the Gordon Inter-

national two-rink match played in

this city yesterday afternoon. The

Canadian and two American rinks

contested, and in both cases the Can-

adian took the lead. Scores: Rink 1, 16-15;

rink 2, 20-7.

TENNIS.

New York, Feb. 21.—The stewards of

the Jockey club met yesterday, and the

following schedule of racing dates for

the season of 1900, all dates inclusive,

was announced: Washington Jockey

Club, spring meeting, April 2-14;

Queen's County Jockey Club, spring

meeting, April 15-29; West-

chester Racing Association, spring

meeting, May 2-25; Brooklyn Jockey

Club, spring meeting, May 26 to June

15; Coney Island Jockey Club, sum-

mer meeting, June 16 to July 4;

Brighton Beach Racing Association,

summer meeting, July 5 to Sept. 8;

Brooklyn Jockey Club, autumn meet-

ing, Sept. 10-20; Westchester Racing

Association, autumn meeting, Oct. 1-

20; Empire City Jockey Club, Oct. 22

to Nov. 3; Queen's County Jockey

Club, autumn meeting, Nov. 5-15;

Washington Jockey Club, autumn

meeting, Nov. 17-30.

BASEBALL.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—What will prob-

ably prove to be the final at-

tempt to revive the American Base-

ball association has been stifled by

President Anson. The leader of the

new league refused point blank to call

a meeting of the association, consti-

tution and bylaws to the contrary,

notwithstanding. He said: "I can

see no use in having a meeting in Bal-

timore, or anywhere else."

THAT HACKING COUGH is a warn-

ing not to be lightly treated. Pyn-

pactor cures with absolute certainty

all recent coughs and colds. Take it

in time. Manufactured by the prop-

rietor, Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

A few years ago there was on a farm

near Stuart, Va., an apple tree which

produced at one bearing 130 bushels.

It shaded at meridian 90 feet of ground

in diameter.

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ment, at

ADKINS, The Jeweller, East London.

CRONJE IN A
BAD POSITIONBerlin Dispatch Says He Is
Cornered by the British.A Paris Report States That Ladysmith
Has Been Relieved—Butter Says the
Fifth Division Has Crossed the
Tugla-All the Enemy's Guns
Silenced.

CRONJE IN A BAD WAY.

London, Feb. 21.—A private telegram

received from Berlin this afternoon

declares that Gen. Cronje is in a bad

position, bearing out yesterday's Ber-

lin rumor that Gen. Cronje was sur-

rounded, and that a time limit had

been given him within which to capi-

tulate.

Berlin evidently believes the report

that Gen. Cronje is surrounded, as

large German buying occurred on the

stock exchange today. News has so

often reached the continental capitals

ahead of England that it is possible

these reports are true.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The London corre-

spondent of the Journal des Debats

telegraphed that a dispatch has been

received at Windsor announcing that

Ladysmith has been relieved.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Evening

Journal has a dispatch which it says

comes from a correspondent with Gen.

Whites forces. It follows: Ladysmith,

Feb. 20, by helicopter to Colenso.

Feb. 21.—The Boers have removed

their long Tom from Bulwana hill.

Buller's naval guns are now reaching

the Boer position. We expect relief

within two days.

WHAT BULLER SAYS.

London, Feb. 21, 4:27 p. m.—The war

office has received the following from

Gen. Buller: "Chieveley Camp, Feb. 21.

The Fifth division crossed the Tug-

ela today by pontoon, and drove back

the enemy's rear guard, our naval 12-

pounder silencing all of the enemy's

guns."

GEN. MACDONALD.

London, Feb. 21, 5:07 p. m.—The war

office has received the following from

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BOER REPORTS.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Official