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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	118	118
Manitoba	251	251
Quebec	185	185
Commercial	140	140
Imperial	214	214
Dominion	250	250
Standard	190	190
Hamilton	186	186
British America	132	132
Western Assurance	170	170
Consumers' Gas	221	221
Montreal Gas	215	215
Dominion Telegraph	135	135
Northwest Land Company, pr.	86 1/2	86 1/2
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	80 1/2	80 1/2
Commercial Cable Company	184 1/2	184 1/2
Commercial Union Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2
Consolidated Bonds	103 1/2	103 1/2
Bel Telephone Company	172 1/2	172 1/2
Bel Telephone, new	103	103
Richolson and Ontario	103	103
Montreal Street Railway	103 1/2	103 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	103 1/2	103 1/2
London Electric	127	127
Dominion Savings and Invest.	75	75
Huron and Erie L. & S.	161	161
Huron and Erie L. & S.	161	161
London and Canada L. & S.	70	70
London Loan	109 1/2	109 1/2
London and Ontario	95	95
Ontario Loan and Debiture	121	121

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	86 1/2	86 1/2
Duluth, common	34	34
Duluth, preferred	184	184
Commercial Cable	184 1/2	184 1/2
Cons. Cable Coupon Bonds	103	103
Commercial Union Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2
Montreal Gas	215	215
Richolson and Ontario	103 1/2	103 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	103 1/2	103 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	103 1/2	103 1/2
Toronto Railway	103 1/2	103 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	214 1/2	214 1/2
Bel Telephone	103	103
Royal Electric	165	165
Bank of Montreal	253	253
Ontario Bank	253	253
Molson Bank	253	253
Bank of Toronto	253	253
Merchants' Bank	253	253
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	123	123
Quebec Bank	123	123
Union Bank	123	123
Bank of Commerce	123	123
Northwest Land	86 1/2	86 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	124	124
Canada Colored Cotton	109	109
Dominion Cotton	109 1/2	109 1/2

New York Stock Market.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
Atchafon	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Atchafon Pfd.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
C. & N. W.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
C. & N. W. Pfd.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Bay State Gas	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chicago Gas	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
N. Y. Gas	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Gen. Electric	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
G. E. Pfd.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Man. & S.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Mo. P.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Omaha	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
P. M.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
R. I.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Reading	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. Central	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
St. P.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
St. C. L.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Wabash	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
W. U.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. Pacific	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Leather Trust	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Lead	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sugar	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Tobacco	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Jersey Central	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
K. & N. P.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
N. E. P.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Steady, at 65c to 66c for red and white wheat; Manitoba wheat quiet, at 85c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west. Flour—Dull, at \$1.10 for cars. Corn—Steady, at \$1.10 for white, and \$1.12 for yellow. Barley—Quiet, at \$1.10 for white, and \$1.12 for yellow. Oats—Dull, at 25c for white, and 26c for yellow. Beans—Quiet, at 55c for white, and 56c for yellow. Peas—Quiet, at 55c for white, and 56c for yellow. Eggs—New laid scarce, at 22c; held fresh, 1c, and 15c for old. Butter—Receipts of dairy small, demand good; prices firm, at 14c to 14 1/2c for large rolls, and 11c to 12 1/2c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs—Steady, at \$5.15 to \$5.20 for cars here.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Grain in store, grade No. 2, oats, 32 1/2c. Peas, west, 65c. Wheat, red, 65c. Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 85c. May, adroit, Port William. Flour—Manitoba bakers', \$3.75 to \$4; spring patents, \$4.35; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4; straight roller, \$3.55 to \$3.75. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$16; shorts, \$16; bagged, cut bran, \$14.50; shorts, \$15.50. In bulk. Provisions—Canada pork, per barrel, \$15 to \$15.50; lard, pure, 7c to 7 1/2c; compound, 5c to 5 1/2c; ham, 10c to 11c; bacon, 10 1/2c to 11c; eggs, No. 1 candied, 17c; No. 2, 14c; No. 1 limed, 16c; western, 14c to 16c; cut, 10c. Poultry—Turkeys, 9 1/2c to 10c; chickens, 8c to 9c; fowls, 4c to 5c; ducks, 7c to 8c; geese, 5c to 6c; partridges, 55c to 60c; first, 45c to 50c, second, 35c to 40c, choice hand picked, 80c medium. Potatoes, firm, 55c per bag in car lots.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, easy, No. 2 red northern spring, 46s 1/2d; No. 1 Cal., 46s 1/2d to 46s 3/4d; No. 1 cash, 46s 3/4d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; new, 4s 10 1/2d; futures, quiet; Jan., 4s 10 1/2d; March, 4s 8 1/2d; May, 4s 8 1/2d. Flour—St. Louis, quiet; American steady, 5s. Peas—Canadian, 4s 10d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady, 60s; No. medium, western, dull, 47s 6d. Beef—Prime mess, extra India mess, steady, 65s; do. medium, western, steady, 47s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 35s; Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 28 to 30 lbs., 7s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. steady, 28s; long clear middles, heavy, 20 to 24 lbs. steady, 25s 6d; short clear backs, 10 to 15 lbs. steady, 25s 6d; bellies, heavy, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 32s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 22s. Lard—Prime western, dull, 25s 6d. Butter—Finest American, 88c; good, 65c. Rosin—Common, steady, 46c. Onions—Firm; American finest white, 50s; do. colored, 50c. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 22s 3d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d. Turpentine—St. Louis, 30s. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, 44 to 45 lbs. Linseed oil—17s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 65d.

Coughs, Colds—Try Harkness' Bronchial Syrup.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Opening.—Wheat, May, 70 1/2c; July, 68c. Corn, May, 37 1/2c; July, 37c. Oats, May, 27 1/2c; July, 26c. Pork, May, \$10 1/2; July, \$9 1/2. Lard, May, \$9 1/2; July, \$8 1/2. Chicago Exchange.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Hogs—Receipts today, 29,000; left over, 3,500; market opened fairly active; strong, 5c higher; weakened later; light, \$3.45 to \$3.80; mixed, \$3.60 to \$3.85; heavy, \$3.55 to \$3.90; rough, \$3.55 to \$3.65; Yorkers, \$3.65 to \$3.70. Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to strong; beef, \$4.40 to \$5.05; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$3.55; Texas steers, \$3.30 to \$4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$4.40.

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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 12.—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours:

• Easterly and southerly winds; fine and milder.

• Friday—Quite mild; probably light rain by night.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The G. T. R. pay car gas in the city today.

—Mrs. Tiley is visiting Mrs. Scates, Wellington Place, Toronto.

—Mrs. Fred Fysh, Ingersoll is visiting Miss May Fowler, Queen's avenue, city.

—The Misses Smith, Bothwell, are visiting their brother, Dr. Colin Smith, city.

—A small blaze at 572 Pall Mall street did about \$75 worth of damage to kitchen and dining-room. How the fire originated is a mystery.

—Mr. James Arthur, of Lower avenue, exhibited six Wyandottes at the Toronto Poultry Show, and won five prizes—two firsts, two seconds and a third.

—Mr. John O'Neill, of 131 Mill street, left last week to reside in Galt. Mr. O'Neill, who is one of London's rising young realists, will be much missed throughout the city.

—The Baptist mission board held its quarterly meeting yesterday in Toronto, with Mr. John Stark in the chair. Reports from 160 missionaries and a quantity of routine business were dealt with. The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for last quarter's work.

—The death occurred this morning in this city of Thomas Marshall. For a number of years he was a blacksmith at Granton. The remains will be taken to that place on Friday morning, and the funeral will take place from the G. T. R. station on arrival of the noon train. His many friends, living at Granton will be sorry to learn of his death, as at one time he was well known around that place.

HAD LONDON PHOTOGRAPHS.

Yesterday a west-bound freight train on the Central Railroad was passing Petty's crossing, about three miles east of Clyde, N. Y., a young, well-dressed man, about 26 years of age, threw himself in front of the train and was ground to pieces. In the man's overcoat pockets were found six photographs and three letters. The letters were addressed to Geo. P. Chapman, Brantford, Ont. Some of the photographs were taken in Brantford, some in London, Ont., and some in Atlanta.

DOING WELL.

The introduction to the financial report of Adelaide Street Baptist Church for 1898, concludes as follows: We report one of the most prosperous churches financially, that we have had since the church's inception." Each of the expense accounts show a balance on the right side of the ledger. The assets amount to \$13,000; liabilities, \$2,000—\$11,000 the latter made up chiefly of the mortgage (\$2,000) on the church property. Among the expenditures of the Sunday school—which raised \$243.21 during the year—is the item "remittance on piano in full, \$108.30. The Egerton Mission, which is self-sustaining this year, paid \$209.50 on its building fund.

Y. M. C. A. JOTTINGS.

The third number of the Y. M. C. A. athletic contests will be held in the gymnasium on Friday night, Brantford and London teams will play basket ball, and other events be run off. Teams 2 and 3 of the Y. M. C. A. League will also play a game.

The Y. M. C. A. provincial convention opens in Brockville on the 24th of this month, and closes on the 30th. A number of delegates will attend from London.

A carom contest will be held for the Y. M. C. A. juniors tomorrow afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30. It promises to be decidedly interesting.

The hockey team is practicing daily. AN ALLEGED BIGAMIST.

John W. Drennan, the alleged bigamist, was before the police magistrate again this morning. The only witness examined was Mrs. Alice Scott, sister of Miss Georgina Griffiths, of West-

minster, whom Drennan (alias Harry Johnston) is accused of seducing into marrying him.

The crown asked for an adjournment for two weeks, when the information will be amended. Mr. Duncan Stuart, counsel for the prisoner, opposed the postponement, but was informed by the magistrate that Drennan, by his conduct, had lured to hope for the way of indulgence of the court. The magistrate said he sympathized with Drennan's wife and aged mother, and advanced the opinion that it would have been well had Drennan always been as considerate of their feelings as now. The prisoner was bailed, his bonds of \$800 being renewed.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

At the anniversary services of the First Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath next, the preacher is to be, at both services, the Rev. John Edgar McFayden, M.A., B.D., occupant of the chair of Old Testament literature and exegesis in Knox College, Toronto.

Fayden is a young man, but one who has distinguished himself as a scholar of the finest type. He is a licentiate of the Free Church, Scotland, a young member of that galaxy of brilliant scholars who have given the Free Church of Scotland distinction among all the churches of Christendom. His academic record contains a list of prizes, medals, fellowships, etc., that is simply astonishing. The year previous to his coming to Canada, he acted as assistant to the noted George Adam Smith, in the department of Old Testament literature in the Glasgow Free Church College. Since coming to Canada he has appeared in several of the Toronto pulpits, and has shown that not only as a preacher, a teacher, but also as a preacher, an exegete. This is the first occasion on which he has preached outside the city of Toronto, and the Presbyterians, and also members of other churches, will doubtless gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this exceptionally brilliant young man in London.

TURNED OUT OF A TENEMENT

A Hundred Partially Clad Persons Shiver on the Street While the Firemen Fight a Fire.

New York, Jan. 12.—Over a hundred persons, men, women and children, atired only in their night clothes, stood shivering in the cold while the firemen were fighting a blaze in the six story double-decker tenement at No. 14 Hitt street this morning. Some of the children were actually naked, and their suffering was intense until the occupants of adjoining houses gave them shelter. The fire started at the big water tank on the roof of the building. The pipes leading from the tank had become frozen yesterday, and late last night an attempt was made to thaw them out. In that manner the wood-work became ignited.

The flames must have been smouldering for hours, and when Policeman Woodley discovered the fire at 2:30 a.m., the entire roof seemed to be ablaze. He promptly turned in an alarm, then rapped for assistance, bringing Patrolman Stennis. They smashed open the hall door. Then, while Stennis took care of the lower floors, Woodley ran to the top floors and unceremoniously drove all the inmates out of bed. A panic at once resulted, but the policemen, fearing that the flames would spread, drove them out into the street.

TYPEWRITER IN COURT

Dispute as to Its Ownership To Be Decided by the Magistrate.

Police Magistrate Parke was called upon this morning to decide the ownership of a typewriter. The machine was claimed by W. R. Fessenden and by Joseph Fox, pawnbroker. The typewriter was seized under a warrant issued by the magistrate. The facts are alleged to be these: Mr. Charles Colt, a former shorthand specialist, etc., who has left London, rented a corner of Mr. Fessenden's store. When he removed his goods from Mr. Fessenden's premises, he is alleged to have borrowed the typewriter and pawned it with Joseph Fox, securing \$20 on it. When Colt could not be found a search warrant was issued, and the machine was discovered and confiscated. The case was adjourned until tomorrow, but the magistrate informed Mr. Fox that if evidence were submitted in proof of the statement that the machine was stolen, Mr. Fox would have to lose it, no matter how much he advanced on it.

DYNAMITE IN HIS POCKET.

Miraculous Escape of an Ottawa Family—House Blown to Atoms.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—An explosion occurred at Cantley on Wednesday, in which David Donovan and his wife and 8-days-old child had a miraculous escape. Mr. Donovan, who is foreman for the Nellis mica mine at Cantley, had there on some dynamite in an outside shed, which he intended to use for blasting purposes later in the day. After thawing out the dynamite he put five sticks of it in his coat pocket and went into the house to fix the fire in the stove. While doing this a spark from the stove fell into the pocket containing the dynamite. Mr. Donovan, seeing that an explosion was unavoidable, ran to the front door to throw the explosive outside, but found the door locked. He then took off the coat, and, leaving it at the front door, ran to the back door, and had scarcely opened it when the explosion occurred, blowing the house to atoms. Strange to say, Mrs. Donovan, who was upstairs at the time, was not injured, nor was the week-old infant, which was snuggled in a bed on the ground floor. It took considerable time to get them out of the debris after the explosion, but not a scratch was found on either. Mrs. Donovan suffered a good deal from the shock, which affected her nerves.

THE L. & P. S. RY. CO.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors—Mayor Wilson President and ex-Ald. Carrothers, Vice-President.

The annual meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company was held this morning at the city hall, and attended by Mayor Wilson (in the chair), Aldermen Rumball, Greenlees, Dreaney, O'Meara and Douglass, and ex-Aldermen Carrothers and Stevely, the new directors appointed by the council, and also ex-Aldermen Taylor and Belton, the retiring directors, and City Clerk Kingston. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the mayor and adopted. It called attention to the fact that no order has yet been given by the government allowing the St. Thomas Street Railway Company to cross the L. & P. S. R. tracks, and briefly reviewed the work of the year. The financial statement showed that about \$40 had been spent by the board, and of this amount \$25 was on an old account. A balance of \$205 of the city's money remains on hand.

The mayor, by virtue of the city's interest in the road, formally cast a ballot electing the board of directors for 1899.

The meeting of the directors followed, and the mayor was unanimously chosen president. A contest between ex-Aldermen Carrothers and Alderman Winnick for the vice-presidency resulted in favor of the former.

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It is impossible that anything so natural, so necessary, and so universal as death should ever have been designed by Providence as an evil to mankind.—Swift.

BRIDGEWATER BURNED OVER!

An Enterprising Town in Nova Scotia Almost Wiped Out.

All the Principal Business Places Destroyed—Main Street Swept for Half a Mile.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—A fire which originated in the opera house has practically swept the entire town of Bridgewater.

The burned district embraces both sides of Main street for a distance of half a mile, and includes 43 stores and dwellings.

The Halifax Bank, the Merchants' Bank and Dominion Savings Bank were all destroyed.

The fire started about one o'clock, and four hours later the whole business portion was in flames. Telegraph and telephone lines are both down and communication difficult. At 9 o'clock the fire was still sweeping the town, and threatening many of the fine buildings in the residential district. A strong gale fanned the fire, and the firemen were powerless to stay its progress. The loss will be very heavy, probably close to \$1,000,000. Only two buildings remain standing on Main street. The custom house, postoffice and shipping office are all gone.