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New York Stocks. New York, March 9.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Teumseh Honse, for The Advertiser:
Yesterday's

Yesterday's		CICIOCI		
diagn.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
	223/2	221/2	2234	2216
Alcheson Pid gall	653%	66	651/	653/4
Drooklyn Tran Gal	661/	6634	6514	661/4
U., D. & Q 1991/	13246	123	65½ 65½ 122½	1823
U. & N. W		1.	/2	****
C. F. L 195/	4336	4334	43	43
Unicago Gas. 03	9256			931/8
Con. Gus	1751		175	1771/2
Gen. Electric 19614	110/4	11174	110	111/2
Jersey Central	1161/4	1181/	116%	11634
K. & T. P16 291/		11074	. 11074	11074
L & N 811/6	81	811/2	81	811/2
Manhattan 941/2	931/4			94
Metropolitan St 167	165%	166	164	165%
Mo. P 443/4	445/8	45	445%	45
D. I. Central 1331	1331/8	13354	1331/8	133 1/4
Norfolk and W . 814	315%	315/8	315/8	315%
Northern Pacific 74		7334		7334
Ont. & Western. 23%	921	231/4	231/4	
P. M 371/8		3734		
Pennsylvania 1341/4	1341/2	1341/		3734
R. I1061/4	10648	1063/2	1341/8	1341/4
Beading 5734	5734	581/8	1061/8	1063%
St Paul 12034	12036		573/4	681/8
Southern Ry, Pfd 57%	573/		1203/8	
Southern Pacific. 37%	2716		575/8	573/4
T. O. I 911/2	011/8	3738		373/8
U. Pacific 73%	91 1/2		91%	
W 11	13/8	74	73%	74
W. U 823/4	8234	823/4	821/4	821/4
Lead	::	::	2:	2:
Leather 713/4	7134			
Bugar 98	96	971/4	951/2	
Rubber	481/8	481/8		481/8

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Marc	h 9
Ask	Orr
Montreal	255
Ontario	127
Toronto 945	
Merchants 169	158
Commerce148	147
Imperial	208
Dominion 988	256
Standard	196
namilion	18
Dillish America	117
Western Assurance 160	159
Consumera Gas 213	209
Montreal Gas	188
Dominion Telegraph	100
Northwest Land Company prof 54	5
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 95	9
Commercial Cable Company168	16
Commercial Coupon Bonds	
Com. Registered Bonds	
Bell Telephone Company	178
Richelieu and Ontario	111
Montreal Street Railway 109%	10
Toronto Street Railway 100%	100
London Electric	11:
London Street Railway	170
Dominion Greet Italiway	7
Dominion Savings and Invest	17
Huron and Erie L. and S	16
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	5
London and Canada L. and A 60	100
London Loan	100
London and Ontario100	10
Ontario Loan and Debenture	12
Montreal Stock Market.	

Ontario Loan and Debenture	12
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MONTREAL, Ma	rch. 9
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Canadian Pacific, xd 95	9
Duluth, common 6	
Duluth, preferred	1
Commercial Cable	16
Cort. Cable Coupon Bonds	10
Commercial Reg Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	16
Richellen and Ontario111	10
Montreal Street Railway 303	30
Montreal St. Railway, new	
Toronto Railway, 1001/2	10
Montreal Gas Company188%	18
Bell Telephone 182 Royal Electric, xd 195	18
Royal Electric, xd	19
Bank of Montreal 260	25
Ontario Bank101	0
Molsons Bank	18
Bank of Toronto	13
Merchants' Bank	16
Merchants' Bank of Halifax130	12
Quebec Bank	12
Union Bank120	14
Bank of Commerce	5
Northwest Land, pref 60	14
Montreal Cotton Co	7
Dominion Cotton	10
Dominion Cosson	10

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 9 .- Wheat is not offering freely; demand fair; market steady at 641/2c to 65c for red and white west. Goose wheat unchanged at 68c low freights west. Spring wheat is steady at 65c east. Manitoba wheat is quoted at 801/2c to 81c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Sarnia; 69c affoat, Fort William, May, and 79c, North Bay. Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85 west. Millfeed is steady at \$16 to \$18 for shorts, and \$15 for bran west. Barley steady; No. 2, 411/2c to 42c west. Buckwheat quiet at 48c west. Rye is steady at 50%c west. Corn steady at 351/2c for Canada yellow west; American is quoted at 43c for old No. 3 yellow, and 42c for new No. 3, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed, 261/2c; white, 261/2c to 27e west. Peas dull at 61c to 62c west. Butter receipts moderate; active demand; market firm; dairy pound rolls, 23c to 24c, and large rolls, 22c to 23c; creamery firmer at 24c to 25c for tubs and 26c to 27c for rolls. Eggs-Receipts large; new laid, 151/2c to 16c; held fresh at 11c and limed at 12c. Dressed hogs — No offerings; local packers quote \$6.50 to \$6.75 for mixed weights in car lots on track here. Live hogs—Receipts, 1,100; prices steady and unchanged: ohoice bacon, 5%c; heavy

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, March 9 CHICAGO, March 9.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close 6634 6734 3534 36 2334 2234 10 85 10 87 5 95 6 02 5 92 5 92 2336 2234 .10 75 .10 80 ... 5 92 ... 6 00 ... 5 90 ... 5 90

American Markets. BUFFALO, March 9.—Spring wheat No. 1 northern, 761/4c. Winter wheat

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-No. 2 red, 73c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 yellow, 39½c asked. Oats-No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28¾c, through billed.

DETROIT, March 9.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 72%c; July, 71%c. TOLEDO, O. March 9.—Wheat—Cash, 11/4c; May, 72%;c; July, 70%;c. Corn— Ma Qats-May, 241/2c.

YORK. March 9 .- Flour-Re-12,236 bbls; sales, 3,460 pkgs; state and western dull but firmly held with wheat. Rye flour-Firm; saies, 250 bbls. Wheat-Receipts, 47,200 bbls; sales, 1,850,000 bu; options opened weak, owing to big Argentine shipments and bearish Missouri and Michigan state reports, but the crowd oversold, and in covering later advanced prices very sharply; May, 72½c to 73½c; July, 72½c to 73 3-16c; Sept., 72½c to 73c. Rye—Firm. Corn—Receipts, 51.675 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options opened easy with wheat, but recovered and advanced strongly on a good speculative 900 bu; options weak, quiet and steady. ceremony. The groom is a former Lon-Butter—Receipts, 3,205 pkgs; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,582 pkgs; son, of 450 King street, and referm. Eggs—Receipts, 6,436 pkgs; market steady at decline; state and Penn-ket steady at decline; state and Penn-ket steady at decline; state and Penn-ket st

—Quiet; city hogsheads, 54c to 5%c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet. Live Stock & arkets CHICAGO, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; generally steady; good to prime steers, \$5 10 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 80; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 75; cows, \$3 to \$4 25; heifers, \$3 15 to \$4 65; canners, \$2 40 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 75 to \$7 75; Texasfed steers, \$3 90 to \$4 90; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 4,408; 2½c lower; tops, \$4.95; mixed and butchers, \$4.70 to \$4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.87½ to \$4.95; rough heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.82½; light, \$4.65 to \$4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.85 to \$4.90.

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Latest Probabilities.

the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fair and mild today; light scattered showers at night. Saturday, fair and a little colder.

-Mr. G. W. Tackaberry leaves tonight for California. -The city engineer had gangs of men

out this morning opening up the gut--Judge Edward Elliott this morning conducted a sitting of the First Divi-

sion Court. About thirty cases were disposed of. -Ex-Ald. John Nutkins and Mr. Ar-

thur Markhain, arrived home Wednesday from England after an absence of three months and a few days. -The plan for exchange of tickets

for next Wednesday evening's war play for benefit of Red Cross fund opened with a great rush this morning. -A grand opportunity will be afforded our citizens of helping the Red Cross fund by attending the great military play next Wednesday evening. -Mrs. J. C. Woods and daughter

Annie, of London, and Mrs. Edwin Mills, Hamilton, left yesterday for Washington and other eastern cities. A team representing the R. Green Manufacturing Company defeated J. H. Chapman & Co.'s team in a fast game of hockey at Westminster rink, Thursday night, by a score of 2 goals to 1.

-Mrs. Fred Brown, of St. Thomas, formerly of this city, died very suddenly at her home, Ross street, yesterday morning, of heart disease. been ailing for some time, but death was unexpected.

-Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Shedden, has secured the services of Rev. Messrs. Hunter and Crossley for a campaign, beginning next Sabbath, March 11. These celebrated evangelists will hold three services on Sabbath and each evening during the week.

-The officers of the London Old Boys' Association of Chicago have arranged a "smoker" to be held at their club rooms. Great Northern Hotel. Saturday, March 10. The meeting will be for the purpose of receiving re-ports from officers of last year's reunion and discussing the proposed re-

-The subscription lists for the Trebelli concert are now open at the Y. M. C. A. and Nordheimer's piano ware-Subscribers will have first choice of seats. Mme. Antionette Tre-belli will be assisted at this concert by Miss Evelyn de Latre Street, violinist; Miss Janes, planist, and Mr. W. J.

Carnahan, baritone. -Frederick L. Smallman, a half-brother of Mr. T. H. Smallman, of this city, died suddenly of heart failure in New York city on Tuesday last. Mr. Smallman was about 40 years of age, and was a book-keeper for a large wholesale firm in New York. The body was brought here for burial, and the funeral, which was private, took place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery this

morning. -The executive council of the Woodmen of the World is in session at the Tecumseh House today, transacting the business referred to it by the annual meeting of the head camp, with the following members in attendance: C.

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-Toronto Globe: Lovers of flowers were present in force at the exhibition of carnations given yesterday after-WAUKEE, March 9 .- Wheatnoon and last evening at St. George's Hall by the Toronto Gardeners' and Florists' Association and the Toronto Horticultural Society. There were nearly 150 varieties of carnations shown, there being exhibits from many points in the United States, while growers from all over Ontario were present. Many new varieties were shown. The judges were W. Gammage of London, Joseph Bennett of Montreal, P. McKenna of Mon-treal and W. Scott of Buffalo.

ATKINSON-GRISWOLD. J. F. Atkinson, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Dee A. Griswold, of Minneapolis, Minn., were married at Grace demand and rumors of export trade; May, 40%c to 41c. Oats—Receipts, 42,- Rev. E. W. Worthington performed the sylvania, at mark, 13½c; western, at mark, 13c to 13½c; southern, at mark, 12½c to 13c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet and steady. Coffee—Duli; No. 7 Rio. 8½c to 8¾c, nominal. Tallow western bride best wishes for long life and prosperity. THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The quarterly meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters was held in the lecture room of the Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Saunders, the president of the city union presidproviding an invalid chair for a King's Daughter in Manitoba, and also to the series of talks on "Aids to Bible Study" now being conducted for the King's sion will be made within a week. The Daughters and their friends by Mrs. Murphy. An earnest and helpful ad"Probably the Boers' wisest course Murphy. An earnest and helpful address was then given by Rev. G. B. Sage on "A Few of the Scriptural Marks of the King's Daughter," as presented in Romans xlv., and other pre and accorded a very hearty vote of thanks. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Sage.

SAD SEQUEL OF A HORSE TRADE. A peculiar case was decided at the Division Court this morning. Two heavier and stronger animal, so both were apparently satisfied. After the transaction was ended, Shore found that his new horse was balky. He went to Baker's house at night, and, failing to rouse him from sleep, effected a second exchange of animals. On dis-covering this fact, Baker, by threats of legal proceedings, induced Shore to take back the balky horse and deliver up the sound one. Shore then disposed of the balky horse for \$25. As he had paid \$85 for his own horse, he considered that he was "out" more than he ought to be on the transaction, and this morning sued Baker to recover \$40. The action was dismissed.

STREET RAILWAY CASES. court a' Osgoode Hall yesterday: practically clear of armed Boers. Logan vs. London Street Railway Company-Aylesworth, Q.C., for plaintiff, moved to set aside judgment of nonsuit entered by Meredith, J., after the trial. Action for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff who, while riding his bicycle on Dundas street at its intersection with Wellington street, in the city of London, was run down by The trial judge held that, assuming that the company were guilty of negligence in not stopping their east-bound car at the east side of Wellington street, at its intersection with Dundas street, in not sounding their gong, and in going at too high a rate of speed, even then the plaintiff could not succeed, because guilty of contributory negligence, and cannot recover. Hellmuth (London), for defendants, contra. Reserved.

Maker vs. London Street Railway Company—P. McPhillips (London), not taken seriously, as they included for plaintiff, moved to set aside judg-practically nothing more than what the ment of non-suit entered by Meredith, J., after the trial at London, and ver-dict of jury in favor of plaintiff for in action for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff, who stepped into a hole on Lyle street within eighteen inches of the outer rail of defendants' track. It was contended that plaintiff. as a ratepayer of the city of London, had a right of action against these defendants under an agreement between them and the corporation of the city of London, by which the company were to keep the roadway for eighteen inches outside of the tracks flush with them, and which had been ratified by bylaw passed and confirmed. Hellmuth (London), for defendants, contra. Motion dismissed with costs.

The Western.

An extended report of the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Western Assurance Company is to be found in other columns of today's issue. It is interesting to note that the past year was a record-breaker, although there were nearly half a hundred predecessors. For the first time in the history of the company the income for the year totaled over two and a half million dol-This growth of premium income must be gratifying to the shareholders, and the fact that after payment of losses and expenses, a profit balance of \$118,642 is shown, is doubtless still more satisfactory. After providing for two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent, as well as an amount to cover depreciation in securities, the reserve fund was increased to over \$1.100,000. Of the Western it may be truly said that it is progressive and provident. Steadily, year after year, its system of agencies has been extended first throughout Canada, then all over the North American continent; and finally to England; its business has increased in volume, and the reserve fund has been added to.

LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Peace

Reports of Demoralization Among the Burghers.

Consternation at Bloemfontein-Free Staters Discontented.

Meanwhile the British Forces Are Pressing On Into the Heart of the Enemy's Country.

London, March 9 .- From various Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, quarters come signs of the possibility of peace in South Africa being shortly within the bounds of practical politics. All the dispatches from Lord Roberts' headquarters, including those of the commander-in-chief himself, indicate the lack of a guiding spirit among the Boers and individual demoralization, portending disintegration unless speedily stemmed. The flight of the burghers from Poplar Grove, according to all ac-

WHOLLY INGLORIOUS.

A Times' dispatch from Poplar Grove under yesterday's date goes so far as ed. After the opening exercises and to assert that the Boers' route was so routine business, reference was made complete that the submission of the to the good work of the city union in Free State is being demanded by the burghers from their unwilling president, and it is likely that his submis-

Dispatches from the Boer camp at Glencoe via Lorenzo Marquez depict President Kruger as

DONNING A BANDOLIER seizing a rifle, and inviting volunteers to accompany him, as he wished to on a country road, and, after conversing awhile, traded horses. One wanted a lighter and faster horse, the other a heavier and stronger animal to hat struggle, but that it would end quick-ly," within the next month, he strongly believed

BRITISH ADVANCING.

In the meanwhile the British are not staying their advance. Lord Roberts has moved ten miles nearer Bloemfontein, evidently with the view of seizing and utilizing the railway. With this he could reach the Free State capital in three or four days, and begin repair-ing the railroad southward to meet the British advance from Cape Colony, which is expected to be hastened as soon as Gen. White takes control.

The British occupied Jamestown unopposed on Thursday, March 8, and the TREET RAILWAY CASES.

Boers are reported to be retreating beyound Aliwal North, so Cape Colony is

REINFORCEMENTS FOR ROBER Reinfor ements from Natal are going to Lord Roberts. Gen. Warren's division and some artillery have already ordered to join the commanderin-chief, who is preparing for all even-tualities, including possible desperate opposition to his crossing the River and the necessity of the siege of

Kruger's Offer.

London, March 9.-It was learned late this afternoon that peace rumors had been founded on the fact that President Kruger had appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length by cable the terms which he was willing to accept. These, however, were practically nothing more than what the Transvaal Government offered prior to the issuing of the Boer ultimatum. Official oircles here regarded the propositions as MERELY A RUSE OF THE BOERS

to gain time, and did not consider that President Kruger was yet ready to consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain would make as reimbursement for the loss of life and great expenditure.

It was understood that President Kruger's advances had met with an emphatic rejection at the hands Lord Salisbury, who was believed to have said that no such attempt to re-tain the independence of the Transvaal could be considered for a moment by the British Government.

SIXTEEN MINERS KILLED. Nimes, France, March 9.—Sixteen miners have been killed by an explosion in a coal pit at Bosseges. The galleries of the mine collapsed, burying the bodies of the victims.

WILD RUMOR IN BERLIN. Berlin, March 8.-In parliamentary circles yesterday, wild rumors were circulated about the coming dissolution of the reichstag. The agrarians say that Count Von Wedel has convinced the emperor that it is necessary to yield regarding the prohibitory terms of the meat bill, in order to gain their votes for the naval bill. The reichstag tabled the motion to reintroduce whipping as a legal punishment. CABLE NOTES.

Sir Charles Hall died today in his 58th year. He had been recorder of the city of London, and at the time of his death was a member of parliament from the Holborn division of Finsbury.
Miss Ella Little, an American, has

received a doctoral at the University of Heidelberg, "Summa Cum Laude. This is the first time the distinction has fallen to a woman. The Queen, accompanied by the Princess of Wales and Princess Henry of

Battenburg, drove through the west end this (Friday) afternoon. There were great assemblages everywhere along the route, and the cheered her majesty unceasingly.

At Deadwood, S. D., on Thursday, fire which broke out in the Dalkenburg saloon, consumed 40 buildings before it was extinguished, and caused a loss which is estimated at \$500,000.

A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon emedy to do me good.

A Yarmouth. N. S., dispatch says
that the starmer to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegethere is evidence that the steamer Planet Mercury collided with another vessel, probably loaded with lumber, and that both went down.

Hon. E. J. Phelps, of New Haven, Conn., ex-minister to England, is slow-ly sinking. THE PEOPLE WHO IMITATE

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Commission's Report Sustains the Government's Claims.

The Laugh Is On the Opposition-Solid Assets Nearly \$2,000,000 Over

In the report of the commission upon Ontario's financial position, Messrs. Walker, Kirkland and Hoskin exclude from consideration such assets as the crown lands, and do not even count such properties, belonging to the proas the site of the old parliament buildings in Toronto, which could be sold for a large price at any time. The statement submitted limits the assets to \$7,140,418 22, being the actual cash on hand and the funds upon which the province actually receives interest from year to year. The discountry of the following rect investments form only \$305,100 59. a sum which is justly owing to the province by Ontario municipalities, as to whose ability to discharge the obligation there is no doubt. More than six million dollars consist of five funds held by the Dominion of Canada. The rate of interest received by the province upon these funds is

per cent.

The liabilities, including \$2,000,000, balance of account with the Dominion from confederation to date, including common school funds and other transfers, etc., \$1,900,000 annuity payments and \$1,000,000 in railway certificates, amount to \$5,100,000. The railway aid annuity liabilities will be paid out of current revenue from year to year, witheout impairment of the assets, but they are nevertheless included in the commissioners' statement of liabilities, leaving the net surplus \$2,000,000. This report, which cuts out assets which are readily available, and in-cludes liabilities, which are not presently payable, cannot be regarded as too favorable to the government, yet admits the existence of a surplus of \$2,000,000 and ought to put an end to the contention of those who have de-

clared that Ontario has no surplus. A summary of the statement is as fol-Bank balances\$ 196,127 312.769 Common school fund held by the Dominion for Ontario and Quebec 1,479,656

Drainage debentures 118,019 Debenture coupons Municipal drainage assess-120,732 Sault Ste. Marie debentures .. Total assets\$7,140,418 LIABILITIES. Balance of account current with the Dominion 2,000,000 Common school fund collections by Ontario from Jan. 1, 1898 5,267 Annuity payments 1,937,231

Railway/certificates 1,180,483 Land sales 59,562 Total liabilities\$5,182,544 Assets\$7,140,418 22 Liabilities 5,182,544 93 Surplus of assets\$1,957,873 29

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The British steamer Cuvier (Capt. Quinton), from Antwerp for Brazil, has been sunk in collision with an unknown steamer. The steamer Windsor, just arrived at Calais, France, picked up the Cuvier's second mate and two seamen. It is feared the rest of the crew were drowned.

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"ALVIN JOSLIN'S" WILL. Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.-The will of Charles Davis (Alvin Joslin) leaves the greater portion of his estate, estimated at \$150,000, to Margaret Schriver, an actress, who formerly played in his

THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY. Washington, March 9 .- The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to report the Hay Pauncefote treaty, amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to grant authority for the de-fense of the canal by this country when constructed.

TWO BOYS BURNED. Boston, Mass, March 9.-Julius, the 3-year-old son of Max Hurvitz, was burned to death and his brother Benny, 4 years of age, fatally burned, as the result of playing with fire at their home on Lowell street here, today.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

RICHARD COUER DE LION PRECEP-TORY will reest tonight in Corinthian Lodge room. East London. General business and annual banquet. W. T. Stenberg, regis-