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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 1.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	35½	35¾	36⅛	35⅛	36
Amal. Copper	78	78⅛	79	77¾	78⅜
Atcheson	76⅝	76⅞	76⅞	76⅛	76⅜
Atcheson Pfd	97⅛	97	97⅜	97	97⅜
B. & O.	103½	103½	103⅝	103⅛	103¾
Brooklyn Tran	65⅝	65⅝	65¾	65⅜	65⅝
C. B. & Q.	--	--	--	--	--
C. C. C.	--	--	--	--	--
C. F. I.	86¼	--	--	--	--
Erie	39¼	39¼	39⅛	39	39¼
K. & T. Pfd	52¾	53	--	--	--
L. & N.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅞	103⅛	103⅝
Manhattan	135¾	136	136	135⅝	135⅞
Metropolitan St.	171	171⅝	172	171⅛	171⅜
Mo. P.	102¾	102¾	102¾	101⅛	101⅞
N. Y. Central	161¾	162	162	161⅛	161½
Norfolk and W.	56⅞	56	--	--	--
N. Pacific, Pfd.	--	--	--	--	--
Ont. and Western	33⅞	33¾	--	--	--
Pacific Mail	46	45⅛	--	--	--
Pennsylvania	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝	149¼	149⅝
People's Gas	100	99¾	100	99¾	99¾
R. I.	162¾	163½	163¾	162¾	163
Reading	82	82	82⅛	82	82⅛
St. Paul	164¼	164¼	164⅛	163⅝	164⅛
Southern Ry. Pfd	35⅝	35⅝	35¾	34¾	34¾
Southern Pacific	61⅛	61⅞	62	61⅛	61⅜
Texas	38¼	--	--	--	--
T. C. I.	63¾	63¾	--	--	--
U. Pacific	101⅞	101⅞	102	101⅝	101⅞
W. U.	91⅜	--	--	--	--
TRUSTS—					
Leather	8⅝	8⅝	--	--	--
Sugar	124⅞	125¼	126¼	125¼	126
U. S. Steel Com	43⅝	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43¾
U. S. Steel Pfd	93⅞	93⅛	93⅝	93⅛	93⅝
Rubber	--	14⅛	15¼	14⅝	15¼

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Steady; red and white, 74c, middle freights; goose, 67c for No. 2, middle freights; spring, 72c east; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 81c, grinding in transit via Sarnia. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, $2 90 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at $4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents and $3 90 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts at $20 and bran at $18, middle freights; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at $22 for shorts and $20 for bran in car lots, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1, 53c for No. 2, 51c for No. 3 extra and 50c for No. 3, middle freights; a 1,000 bu lot of No. 3 extra sold on the market today at 50c. Buckwheat—Steady, at 54c to 55c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 58c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 58c for Canada mixed and yellow west. Oats—Easier, at 40c to 40½c on a low freight to New York. Peas—Easy; 86c bid for No. 2, middle freights, and 81c north and west. Butter—The quality of offerings continues poor; creameries good and offering freely; prices for creamery firm; dairies are steady; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 16c to 17c; large rolls, choice, 15c to 16½c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings fairly plentiful; new-laid coming in more freely; new-laid, 25c; fresh-gathered, 19c to 20c; No. 1 limed, 19c to 20c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 western winter steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 California firm, 6s 6d; futures inactive; March, 6s 1¼d; May, 6s 1¾d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 4½d; American mixed, old, 5s 5½d; futures quiet; Feb., 5s 3d; March, 5s 2⅝d; May, 5s 2⅝d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 10s to £4.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s.

Lard—Steady; American refined, in pails, 47s 6d; prime western, in tierces, 46s 9d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 39s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 44s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 44s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 37s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 30s; Australian (in London) strong, 31s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 23s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 30s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7½.

Linseed oil—Firm, 31s.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Feb. 1—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	*18	*18	Clear
Winnipeg	*16	*26	Clear
Parry Sound	16	14	Snow
Toronto	22	20	Snow
Ottawa	10	8	Snow
Montreal	8	4	Snow
Quebec	8	0	Cloudy
Father Point	*10	*12	Clear

FORECASTS.

Today—Cloudy, with snow flurries.

Sunday—Not much change in temperature, and a light snowfall.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues moderately cold from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces, but no very low temperatures are reported this morning. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the low temperature continues, with no indications of a change.

Mayor Rumball and the Thomas Charges.

The Free Press people have backed down, but not gracefully. They should have acknowledged that they were not justified in libeling ex-Mayor Rumball. They should have acknowledged that he seconded the resolution to have the investigation, and not asserted that he flew into a passion and refused the investigation. It is as gross a libel as the story about the fans. We assume that Mr. McCormick, Mr. Purdom and Mr. Gilmour can afford to let them sneer. If Mr. Beck's reputation as a public man stands on any such foundation as the fan story, and this latest Free Press libel, it is a very rotten substructure, and we doubt not also that the trustees named, as well as any who ever sat at the board, can defy the Free Press to point to one wrong act done by any of them in the administration of hospital affairs. It is, however, a satisfaction to know that the Free Press has not yet dared to defend Mayor Beck's conduct on the occasion referred to.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., was a visitor at the county buildings this morning.

—Miss F. E. Holland, of this city, has left for Toronto to resume her art studies.

—Treasurer McEvoy paid out $253 70 to the county councilors Saturday morning.

—Mr. James Bendie, of 224 South street is slowly recovering from an attack of congestion of the lungs.

—Rev. A. Wilson, brother of the pastor, will conduct services in King Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

—Miss O'Brien, head of Gray & Parker's millinery department, left for New York this afternoon, to attend the millinery openings there.

—Mr. John E. Boomer has purchased from Mr. Geo. Taylor the store on Dundas street that he is at present occupying. The price was $15,000.

—The Unique Pleasure Club gave their third dance of the season at the Palace Academy last evening. Over 100 guests accepted invitations, and it proved a most successful affair.

—Mrs. Mary Wilson, wife of Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Toronto, died on Jan. 30, at the age of 40 years. Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of the late John Hamilton, of this city.

—Mr. John Young, who has been connected with A. Westman's hardware store for a number of years has left for Toronto to accept a position with a large wholesale hardware firm of that city.

—Special services in connection with the missionary anniversary will be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, will conduct the morning service, and in the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. James Henderson, D.D., of Toronto, assistant missionary secretary.

—Mr. S. R. Brown has gone to Montreal to attend a meeting of the executive of the C. M. B. A. of Canada. At this meeting there will be present Hon. M. F. Hackett, of Quebec; Rev. J. E. Cronin, of Dunnville; J. J. Beran, Kingston; P. J. O'Keefe, St. John, N. B.; J. A. Chisholm, Halifax; C. D. Herbert, Three Rivers; E. Ryan, M.D., Kingston; Hon. F. C. Latchford, Ottawa, and S. R. Brown, London.

TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.

Adam Craig, of Delaware, and Lena Putt, of London, insane patients, who have been confined in jail, were taken to the asylum this morning.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The customs revenue at London for the month of January was $66,374 45, as against $60,048 87 for the corresponding month of 1901, an increase of $6,325 58.

MRS. PERKINS NOT INSANE.

Mr. Charles Perkins, of Westminster, who last week began a search for his wife, who had mysteriously disappeared from her home, wishes it stated that Mrs. Perkins has been found, and that she is not insane, as reported in the papers.

THOMPSON—SAUNBY.

At the residence of Mr. Saunby, 128 Wortley road, Thursday evening, Jan. 6, Mr. John Wilmott Thompson and Miss Mary Saunby were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Holmes. The groom was assisted by Mr. E. W. Wright and the bride by Miss Angelina Cook.

POSTAL REVENUE.

The revenue of the London postoffice for January was $7,933 as against $6,550 47 for the same month in 1901, or a gain of $1,382 53; $189 of this increase is purchases made by the sub-office from the city office. Formerly they were supplied direct from Ottawa.

FUNERAL OF JOHN O'SULLIVAN.

The funeral of Mr. John O'Sullivan took place this morning to the Catholic Cemetery. The services were held at St. Peter's Cathedral, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Patrick McCarty, Hugh Sullivan, Patrick Mulhall, George Burns, Michael Curry and John Moir.

DEATH OF MRS. DICKS.

The friends of Mr. F. Dicks, the well-known florist of South London, will regret to learn of the death, after a short illness, of Mrs. Dicks, which took place this morning. She was a consistent and worthy member of the Wortley Road Baptist Church and was highly esteemed for her amiable qualities and kindness of disposition. Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves four young children, one boy and three girls. The deceased was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland.

MRS. SOFFEL HAS A BAD TURN

The Woman Who Aided the Biddles Is Worse.

Physicians Consider It Impossible That John Biddle Can Recover From His Wounds.

MRS. SOFFEL IS WORSE.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.—At 10:30 this morning Mrs. Soffel took a bad turn and her condition is more serious. She asked for her children, and they will probably be sent for. Edward Biddle is unconscious and breathing heavily. His death may occur at any moment. John Biddle has recovered from the operation and talks in a boastful strain.

JOHN BIDDLE LIKELY TO DIE.

The physicians now say that while John Biddle may live several days, his ultimate recovery is deemed impossible.

There is great excitement in the town and the streets are crowded, large numbers surrounding the hospital. The Butler authorities assert that they will not give up the prisoner without a writ of habeas corpus.

WARDEN WAS CHLOROFORMED.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—Former Warden Soffel made the startling revelation today that he had been under the influence of chloroform during the night when the Biddles broke jail. Mr. Soffel believes the drug was administered by his wife.

The Butler officers demand half the reward of $5,000, and in order to hold the prisoners, warrants were sworn out for the Biddles, charging them with felonious shooting in attempting to kill Mrs. Soffel.

As there is nothing to hold Mrs. Soffel as a prisoner, the district attorney here will prefer charges against her of felonious assault and battery, and of aiding and assisting a prisoner to escape from a place of confinement.

The police here declare the denials of the Biddles that they murdered Grocer Kahney and Detective Fitzgerald to be absurd. The evidence against them, the officials assert, was conclusive.

LATE SPORTING.

WHIST.

ORIENTS STILL LEAD.

In the City Whist League series the Orients won from the Manhattans by 97 points; Belvideres from G. T. R. by 4, and No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I. team from Foresters by 16. The standing now is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Orients	9	1
Manhattans	6	4
Belvideres	5	5
No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I.	5	5
Foresters	3	7
Carshops	2	8

BASEBALL.

NO DEFINITE ACTION.

The local baseball enthusiasts met last night in the Tecumseh House, with the intention of forming a city league. Owing to the fact that a number of the representatives of the different clubs could not give positive answers in regard to going into the league, no definate action was taken. There were eleven clubs represented: The Aberdeens, by Thomas Taylor; Perrin's, by P. McIntosh, Ed. Coles; Carling's Brewery, S. H. Wood, R. W. Buller; St. John's Athletic Club, R. Hodges, S. Lees; West London Stars, J. Dewar; Memorials, E. Jackson, D. Watts; Rockets, W. Fralick, W. Phillips; Anchors, W. Mitchell, J. McKay; Struthers', J. McCormick, D. R. Struthers; Wolseley Barracks, Pte. McFadden, J. Cockburn; Londons, Bert Sheere. An informal discussion was carried on in regard to the manner of managing the proposed league. A meeting on Feb. 14 was decided on, at which each of the teams intending to enter will send two representatives.

HOCKEY.

BEAVERS LOOKING FOR SCALPS.

The Beavers came out victorious again at Redlight Rink by defeating a strong picked seven. Score 3—1 in the former's favor. The Beavers are open for challenges; average age, 17. Address P. O. Box 363.

KELLY'S WON.

Kelly's hockey team, Friday night, defeated Stirton & Dyer's team at the Westminster Rink, by a score of 7 to 1.

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From Halls of Learning.

Western University, Feb. 1, 1902.

The increased attendance of students in the arts department gives great satisfaction. The increase is most noticeable in the first year arts, but the other years are also well-represented. The university has seen its dark, and, it is hoped, its worst days; but an institution of this character situated in the very heart of Western Ontario must of necessity enjoy a steady growth. At the present time the prospects are very bright for both university and college; and with a staff, composed of Provost James, Prof. Burgess, Dr. Tamblyn, Prof. Edelstein, Rev. G. B. Sage, F. W. Merchant, F. T. Harrison, Dr. Woolverton and J. Dearness, the arts department is unusually well equipped.

The students conducted services as follows last Sabbath: Gorrie, Arthur Carlisle; Clandeboye, H. Snell; Thorndale, C. M. Forney; Teeswater, B. P. Fuller; Oil Springs, A. A. Bice; Sarnia, C. Simpson; Crumlin, C. W. Sanders; Westminster and Aged People's Home, W. H. Snelgrove.

Dr. Tamblyn resumed his lectures today, having recovered from his recent illness.

Lectures in astronomy will be begun by Prof. Burgess next week.

Rev. H. Sutton, a graduate of Huron College, who is at present stationed at Belmont, visited the college on Friday.

A concert will be given at Crumlin next Friday evening by the students of Huron College.

The students of Huron College were very pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Colborne street. A picture and riddle contest formed a portion of the evening's programme, the honors being carried off by Miss Georgie Burgess and Mr. Bice.

Monday evening, Feb. 10, has been fixed by the programme committee as the date of the conversazione, and the bills, programmes and tickets will be printed by the end of the week. The names of some very eminent musicians will be found on the programme, including Miss Dora Taylor, of New York, who is very well known in this city, and Mr. Geo. Fax, of Hamilton, the talented violinist. The committee is also in communication with Mrs. Lesley, of New York, and Miss Sutherland, of Toronto. Mr. W. H. Hewlett will act as accompanist, and the music to precede and follow the programme will be supplied by the Tony Cortesi orchestra.

Mr. Mark Meadows, '02, of the Medical School, who has been ill, has recovered.

Much of the success of the recent sleighing party and subsequent luncheon, in which the nurses of the hospital and the fourth year students of the Medical College participated, was due to Miss Murray, the matron, and Misses Hutchinson and Dufton, chaperons.

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DR. ROUTLEDGE CHOICE OF THE CONVENTION

East Middlesex Liberals Select Him as Their Standard-Bearer.

Dr. George A. Routledge, of Lambeth, was the unanimous choice of the convention of East Middlesex Liberals, in the K. of P. Hall this afternoon, to contest the riding in the coming provincial election. Dr. Routledge is well known throughout the county, and his election is looked upon as extremely probable.

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At Norfolk, Va., on Friday, the Atlantic Hotel, the massive Columbia office building adjoining, the Albemarle flats and a block of stores in the center of the city were destroyed by fire. The 300 guests in the hotel escaped without injury. A thousand gallons of whisky stored in the building exploded. Loss over $500,000.

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THE STORM UNABATED

English Channel Swept by Great Gales.

Numerous Minor Wrecks Reported and Several Lives Lost.

Activity in Diplomatic Circles at The Hague.

An Additional Contingent From Australia—Others Eager to Go—Boers in Bermuda Volunteer.

London, Feb. 1.—The storm on the English and Irish Channels is unabated, numerous minor wrecks have occurred, and frequent reports have been received of men washed overboard, and the crews of lifeboats and rocket apparatus have been kept busy.

The British armored cruiser Immortalite encountered terrific weather. The seas washed clean over her 9.2½-inch forward guns.

Many fishermen are reported to have been drowned.

In the Clyde, upwards of forty vessels are fog-bound between Greenock and Glasgow.

The mail steamer, which left Dover for Ostend yesterday afternoon, was sighted, in distress, in the channel this morning. She signaled that she was not under control and tugs assisted her into port. Her passengers had a terrible experience.

The steamer was swept by the seas for over twenty hours.

ACTIVITY AT THE HAGUE.

The Hague, Feb. 1.—There was unwonted activity in diplomatic circles here this morning, and it was generally believed to have had some connection with the Dutch note to Great Britain regarding peace in South Africa. The German ministers, Count Von Pourtales, had a long interview with the British minister, Sir Henry Howard; The first secretary of the British legation, A. F. G. Leveson-Gower, unexpectedly started for London, and the Dutch foreign minister, Baron Van Lynden, had a conference with Dr. Kuyper, the premier of the Netherlands, and subsequently had an audience of Queen Wilhelmina.

DUTCH OFFER IS DECLINED

Gist of Great Britain's Reply to Dr. Kuyper.

Twenty-Three British Columns Chasing the Boer General Dewet.

DUTCH OFFER DECLINED.

London, Feb. 1.—A telegram from The Hague now admits that the British reply to Dr. Kuyper's suggestion that a Dutch commission should proceed to South Africa and persuade the fighting burghers of the futility of further resistance was a polite refusal.

London, Jan. 31.—The British reply to the Dutch note was dispatched yesterday to The Hague. Consequently, the meeting of the British Cabinet today had nothing to do with the terms of the note, which will be given to parliament on Monday, Feb. 3.

The Associated Press has reason to believe that its original summary of the Dutch communication was correct, with this addition, that the Dutch suggested that Wessels, Wolmarans and Fischer, the Boer delegates now in Europe, be permitted to go to South Africa in an endeavor to persuade the burghers in the field to surrender.

Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, doubts the ability of the Boer delegates to control their fellow countrymen, and there seems little likelihood that the Dutch Government can secure guarantees in regard to the powers of the Boer delegates, satisfactory enough to induce Great Britain to accede to the original request.

CHASING DEWET.

London, Saturday, Feb. 1.—The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily News reports that 23 British columns are hunting for Gen. Dewet, and says the assertion that his capture or the annihilation of his force is only a question of time, is more justified than ever before. Everything indicates a powerful effort to crush the Boers everywhere in March and April.

The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent announces that great preparations are being made for a general movement against the Boers and rebels in the far northwest. The latter are also preparing for resistance. They are storing large quantities of grain and other supplies in Bushmanland, where military operations will be most difficult. The correspondent predicts that the troubles will continue in Bushmanland for perhaps years.

SMALL LAAGER CAPTURED.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener says that on Jan. 27 Col. Driscoll captured a small laager at Makaw's Drift. Field Cornets Venter and Grobelaar were captured. Grobelaar died of his wounds.

COST OF THE WAR.

The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in introducing a supplementary army estimate of £5,000,000 in the House of Commons, said this brought the total of the cost of the war for the present year up to £61,070,000. On Jan. 1 there was still 237,800 British troops in South Africa. The expenses of the war had now been reduced to about £4,500,000 per month.

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