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## TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.  
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New York, Oct. 10.

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## Obituary.

Mrs. J. A. Wydie, wife of Mr. Horatio Wydie, died this morning at the residence of her son, Mr. J. A. Wydie, 11, 1/2, Barton street, at the advanced age of 82 years. Deceased had been ailing for some time. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 11:30 to the G. T. R. Interment will be made at Kincardine.

## CAPTAIN JAMES BURGESS.

Capt. James Burgess, one of the oldest and best known citizens of London, died this morning at his house, 79 Bruce street, South London. He suffered a paralytic stroke, and after a few days' illness, he died at the age of 82 years. He was born in the city of Carlisle, Cumberland, England, in 1820, and came to Canada with his parents when he was seven years of age. When the rebellion of 1837 broke out he went to the front, and served for two years. He came to London in 1851, and entered into partnership with John Elliott, a merchant, in the furniture industry, but in 1853 he went to Australia, where he remained four years. He returned to London in 1857, but two years later he sold his interest in the furniture business, and purchased a farm in London township, on which he made his home for 23 years. He again returned to London in 1887, where he had lived since. Capt. Burgess was one of the most prominent factors in the military life of London, being a long time associated with the late Col. Shanly and Lieut. Dunn. He was captain of the first London troop of cavalry volunteers, and in this capacity served as commander of the troops of the Prince of Wales during the latter's visit to this city. He was a charter member of St. John's Lodge, 209a, and was an active worker in the Askin Street Methodist Church. In 1849 he was married to Miss Mary A. Townley, at Toronto, by whom he had two children—James T., of Richmond street north, and Miss Margaret, who resides at Kincardine.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

## OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Oct. 9.—Both here and in Liverpool prices for Canadian and American cattle are quoted at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is higher at 9 1/2c per lb.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Fresh southerly winds; fine and warm.

Wednesday—Fresh to strong southerly winds; a few showers, but mostly fair and warm.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Two houses were placarded for scarlet fever this morning.

—There are now about 35 men working on the Springbank dam.

—Two motions have been entered for the high court on Thursday.

—There are 14 cases of typhoid fever now in the Victoria Hospital.

—Bert. Yelland, clerk in Asst. Supt. Eggar's office, at the G. T. R., has been transferred to Freight Agent Scott's office.

—L. Ludwig, of West London, has taken out a building permit for the erection of a brick stable on the Wharfside road.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCormick, of Smith's Falls, have returned home after a pleasant visit with W. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue, the past ten days.

—Two shoe brushes, almost entirely new, are awaiting ownership at the police station. They were found on a vagrant, and are supposed to have been stolen.

—A good musical concert will be given this evening in the York Street Mission Hall, in aid of the mission and Sabbath school. An excellent programme has been prepared.

—Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and president of the London Conference, left yesterday for Quebec city to attend the central board meeting.

—Messrs. John Wainwright and Charles Matters, who were among the wrecked passengers of the Scotman, and have been subsequently the guests of Mr. C. S. Hyman, of this city, left yesterday for Toronto.

—The fire department was called out about noon today to the corner of Rectory and Simcoe streets. An iron pipe used as an extension of the chimney at Mr. Ardell's house broke and the roof caught fire. Damage \$5.

—Mr. P. Obermeyer, of Hamilton, deputy organizer for the International Typographical Union, arrived in this city this morning, and will wait upon the employers affected by the printers' strike. Mr. Obermeyer does not anticipate any serious delay in adjusting the trouble.

—The Musical Society Band closed an engagement today with C. W. Smith, proprietor of the Jubilee Rink, to furnish music during the coming skating season. They intend producing the latest popular music, and will have no doubt give the patrons of this splendid rink every satisfaction.

—"Too bad, old man," said a Toronto traveler after the first greetings with a Hamilton friend at the Tecumseh House this morning. "I hear Toronto is now after the only good thing she has left in the Ambitious City. She wants to take away Chief Atcheson, of the fire department." The Hamilton man changed the subject.

—The London District Methodist Sunday School Convention will be held in Dundas Center Church next Sunday. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Interesting papers on many subjects connected with Sunday school work will be read and discussed. "Our Past," "Our Present," and "Our Future" are the attractive subjects upon which Rev. T. W. Cosens, Mr. Wm. Jeffery and Rev. W. Quance will speak in the evening.

DATE CHANGED.

It has been decided to hold the western district rifle matches here on Oct. 19, Thanksgiving Day, instead of Oct. 17, as previously announced.

THE ADVERTISER AGAIN AHEAD.

The Bennett Furnishing Company advertised on Saturday for a lap rug, and today information was received at this office that it was returned by Mr. Miller, 463 Queen's avenue. The Advertiser is ahead every time.

TO CURB A BOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The population of the earth is estimated to be about 1,500,000,000. In 1898 it was 1,485,745,000.

## HAS CROSSED

## THE RUBICON

Kruger Celebrates His Birthday by Defying Britain's Power.

War Feeling in the British Metropolis at Fever Heat.

Departure of New South Wales Lancers the Occasion of a Tumultuous Demonstration—An Inspiring Scene.

The reports from all the military centers show that the mobilization orders are received with the greatest enthusiasm, now that President Kruger has crossed the Rubicon and taken the irrevocable step of issuing an ultimatum.

Whatever official feeling may be, there is no mistaking the significance of the great manifestation, combined with the spirit of imperial solidarity that occurred in the streets of London this morning, when the New South Wales Lancers traversed the city to embark for South Africa. Tens of thousands assembled to do homage to the little handful of soldiers representing the empire's loyalty. From the arrival of the squadron at Waterloo station to the entering at Fenchurch station, tumultuous scenes of a WILD ENTHUSIASM marked the route traversed. The bands were allowed to play nothing but "Soldiers of the Queen," "Rule Britannia," and "God Save the Queen," in which the dense crowds joined. It is doubtless if such a frenzied welcome was ever before witnessed in London. There was an

## INCESSANT ROAR OF CHEERS

## AND SONG.

until the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London was reached. Here traffic was completely blocked by the surging throngs, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the Lord Mayor, Sir John Yoe Moore, in the full robes of office, restrained the singing and vociferous cheering, while he addressed the colonial troops, wishing them God speed, and expressing the earnest hope that they would determine to assist in asserting imperial authority in South Africa. Sir John Moore said: "I hope there will not be war; but the necessities of the moment require it."

## A DEMON