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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stock. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser.

Saturday, Jan. 2			
Clos.	Open.	High.	Low.
Atchafalca	12.25	12.35	12.20
Atchafalca Pfd.	12.25	12.35	12.20
Brooklyn Trans.	7.25	7.15	6.85
C. & N. W.	12.25	12.35	12.20
C. & N. W. Pfd.	12.25	12.35	12.20
C. F. L.	4.4	4.55	4.15
Chicago Gas	10.45	10.65	10.55
Con. Gas	10.45	10.65	10.55
Gen. Electric	12.25	12.35	12.20
Jersey Central	11.75	11.85	11.65
L. & N.	8.05	8.15	7.95
Manhattan	9.95	10.05	9.85
Metropolitan St. R.	17.15	17.25	17.05
M. P.	4.05	4.15	4.00
N. Y. Central	13.15	13.25	13.05
Norfolk and W.	2.55	2.65	2.50
Northern Pacific	2.25	2.35	2.20
Ont. & Western	2.25	2.35	2.20
P. M.	4.05	4.15	4.00
Pennsylvania	12.25	12.35	12.20
R. I.	10.65	10.75	10.55
Reading	3.25	3.35	3.20
St. Paul	11.75	11.85	11.65
Southern Ry. Pfd.	5.45	5.55	5.40
Southern Pacific	2.25	2.35	2.20
T. C. L.	8.05	8.15	7.95
U. Pacific	7.25	7.35	7.20
W. U.	8.05	8.15	8.00

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO, Jan. 2			
Ask.	Off.	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	12.50	12.50	12.50
Toronto	12.50	12.50	12.50
Merchants	12.50	12.50	12.50
Imperial	12.50	12.50	12.50
Domestic	12.50	12.50	12.50
Standard	12.50	12.50	12.50
Hamilton	12.50	12.50	12.50
British America	12.50	12.50	12.50
Western Assurance	12.50	12.50	12.50
Consumer's Gas	12.50	12.50	12.50
Montreal Gas	12.50	12.50	12.50
Domestic Telephone	12.50	12.50	12.50
Northwestern Telephone	12.50	12.50	12.50
Canada Pacific Ry. Pref.	12.50	12.50	12.50
Commercial Cable Company	12.50	12.50	12.50
Commercial Cable Bonds	12.50	12.50	12.50
Com. Registered Bonds	12.50	12.50	12.50
Bell Telephone Company	12.50	12.50	12.50
Richellon and Ontario	12.50	12.50	12.50
Montreal Street Railway	12.50	12.50	12.50
Toronto Street Railway	12.50	12.50	12.50
London Electric	12.50	12.50	12.50
Domestic Savings and Invest.	12.50	12.50	12.50
Huron and Erie L. and S.	12.50	12.50	12.50
Huron and Erie, N.Y.	12.50	12.50	12.50
London and Canada L. and S.	12.50	12.50	12.50
London Loan	12.50	12.50	12.50
London and Ontario	12.50	12.50	12.50
Ontario Loan	12.50	12.50	12.50

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2			
Ask.	Off.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	9.95	9.95	9.95
Duluth common	7.15	7.15	7.15
Duluth preferred	16.15	16.15	16.15
Commercial Cable	1.90	1.90	1.90
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	1.90	1.90	1.90
Commercial Reg. Bonds	1.90	1.90	1.90
Montreal Telephone	1.90	1.90	1.90
Richellon and Ontario	1.90	1.90	1.90
Montreal Street Railway	1.90	1.90	1.90
Montreal St. Railway, new	1.90	1.90	1.90
Toronto Street Railway	1.90	1.90	1.90
Montreal Gas Company	1.90	1.90	1.90
Well Telephone	1.90	1.90	1.90
Royal Electric	1.90	1.90	1.90
Bank of Montreal	1.90	1.90	1.90
Ontario Bank	1.90	1.90	1.90
Molson Bank	1.90	1.90	1.90
Bank of Toronto	1.90	1.90	1.90
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	1.90	1.90	1.90
Quebec Bank	1.90	1.90	1.90
Union Bank	1.90	1.90	1.90
Bank of Commerce	1.90	1.90	1.90
Northwestern Land, pref.	1.90	1.90	1.90
Montreal Cotton Co.	1.90	1.90	1.90
Canada Colours and Chem.	1.90	1.90	1.90
Domestic Cotton	1.90	1.90	1.90

Chickens, Ducks

Wanted for export. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of choice poultry.

Abbott Produce Co., 172 King Street, London. Phone 1238.

Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Quiet but firm on small deliveries, at 65¢ for red and white west; goose steady, at 60¢ to 70¢, the latter on low freight to New York; Manitoba wheat steady, at 75¢ for No. 1 hard, grinding in trade; soft flour—The market is steady; cars at \$2.80 to \$2.85 west. Millfeed—Flour, at \$1.40 to \$1.45 for shorts, and \$1.50 to \$1.55 for bran west. Barley—Dull, at 40¢ for No. 1 and 2, and 30¢ for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Quiet, at 47¢ west. Rye—Quiet, at 49¢ west. Corn—Steady, at 31¢ for Canada yellow west, American, 40¢ for No. 3, 41¢ for No. 2 old, and 38¢ for No. 3 to Toronto. Oats—Quiet, at 24¢ to 25¢ for mixed, and 25¢ to 25½¢ for white west. Peas—Steady, at 57¢ west. Eggs—Steady, at 18¢ for choice held fresh, and 16¢ to 18¢ for less desirable lots; new laid, 20¢; limed, 18¢. Butter—Steady, at 15¢ to 16¢ for dairy tubs, and 17¢ to 18¢ for large rolls; creamery steady, at 21¢ to 21½¢ for tubs and 22¢ to 23¢ for prints. Dressed hogs—Steady, at \$5.15 to \$5.25 for cars here. Live hogs—Unchanged; receipts today, 600; choice bacon, 45¢; thick fat, 35¢, and light fat at 40¢.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Four—Receipts, 19,851 bbls.; sales, 3,200 pkgs.; state and western quiet. But a little better in tone; winter patents, \$3.55 to \$3.75; straightens, \$3.35 to \$3.45; do extra, \$2.55 to \$2.90; do low grades, \$2.25 to \$2.40. Minnesota patents, \$3.80 to \$4.05; do bakers, \$2.80 to \$3.10. Rye flour dull; sales, 150 barrels; fair to good, \$3.15 to \$3.25; choice to fancy, \$3.30 to \$3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 5,600 bu.; sales, 510,000 bu.; options opened firm on cables and further advanced on prospects of a visible supply decrease and light offerings; March, 75¢, nominal; May, 75¢ to 76¢; July, 75¢ to 76¢. Rye steady; state, 56¢; No. 2 western, 60¢; do old, Buffalo, Corn—Receipts, 37,050 bu.; sales, none; options quiet, but firmer with wheat, and on cables. Oats—Receipts, 136,500 bu.; options slow; track, white state and western, 21¢ to 21½¢. Butter—Receipts, 7,051 pkgs.; strong; state dairy, 20¢ to 21¢; western creamery, 22¢ to 23¢; June creamery, 22¢ to 23¢; imitation creamery, 18¢ to 20¢. Cheese—Receipts, 1,719 pkgs.; firm; full made fancy, small, 12½¢ to 13¢; do large, 12½¢ to 13¢; late made, small, 12¢ to 12½¢; large late made, 12½¢ to 13¢. Eggs—Receipts, 6,610 pkgs.; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 24¢ to 25¢; western ungraded at mark, 15¢ to 20¢; western, 24¢; Iowa off Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16¢; refined steady; crushed, 5 9-16¢; granulated, 5 3-16¢. Coffee firm; No. 7, 7¢; held higher. Hops quiet; state common to choice, 98¢ crop, 7¢ to 9¢; 99 crop, 14¢; Pacific coast crop, 4¢ to 6¢; 98 crop, 7¢ to 9¢; 99 crop, 12¢ to 14¢. Lead steady; bullion price \$4 45, exchange price \$4 70 to \$4 75.

CHICAGO'S CANAL

The Big Drain Opened Through Which Lake Water Will Flow Into the Mississippi.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—At 9 o'clock this morning the fifteen-foot wall of earth separating the commercial channel from the Chicago Drainage Canal, a small part of which was removed last night, was completely cut away by a steam dredge, and water was turned into the immense new canal. Through the canal the waters of the great lakes will reach the Mississippi River. The new waterway may possibly, in the future, be utilized as a ship canal.

RICHARD CROKER INJURED.

London, Jan. 2.—A special dispatch from Wexford, county of Berks, says that Mr. Richard Croker, who has been staying at a country house there, slipped while mounting a horse, owing to the animal swerving, and broke his leg.

ROBBERED OF \$1,000.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—George McGee, who says that he is a traveler for a Montreal house, has notified the police that while intoxicated he was robbed of \$1,000 by some men that he met at the corner of King and York streets.

BUGLE BLASTS.

The German second-class cruiser Schwalia will reach Dar-es-Salaam, a seaport of Africa, 25 miles south of Zanzibar, for Lorenzo Marquez.

A Terre Haute dispatch says: Relative to Amelia Kunster, the miniaturist, who is besieged in Kimberley, where she is painting a portrait of Cecil Rhodes, have received a cablegram from her saying, "Safe in London."

LATE SPORTING

Result of Monday's Pigeon Shoot at McArthur's Farm.

TRIGGER.

Brecon 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 0 1 2 7

Burns 2 2 2 0 2 0 1 1 1 2 0 8

Brown 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 0 8

Crow 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 1 0 4

McCurly 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 1 1 1 6

Owens 2 1 0 1 0 0 1 2 2 4

Whittaker 2 1 1 2 2 0 2 1 1 7

Smith 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 7

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1578.

Wheat—May	69½	70½	69½	70½
July	70	70½	70	70½
Corn—May	32½	33½	32½	33½
July	33¼	34	33¼	34
Oats—May	23½	24	23½	24
July				
Pork—Jan	10 25	10 62	10 25	10 47
May	10 69	10 87	10 69	10 80
Lard—Jan	5 70	5 82	5 70	5 82
May	5 95	6 02	5 92	6 00
Ribs—Jan	5 60	5 62	5 60	5 60
May	5 60	5 75	5 60	5 70
Puts, 69½. Calls, 71.				