

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918

## FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET  
Quotations furnished by private wire  
J. M. Robinson & Son, St. John, N. B.  
New York, Jan. 4.

	Previous Closing	Today's Closing
Am Car & Fdy	72 1/2	71 1/2
Am Locomotive	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Steel Sugar	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Can	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Sugar	100	100
Am Steel Foundries	68	68
Am Smelters	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Woolens	45	45
Anacostia Mining	62 1/2	62 1/2
Atch, T & S Fe	85 1/2	85 1/2
Brooklyn R T	44 1/2	44 1/2
Balt & Ohio	32 1/2	32 1/2
Baldwin Loco	60 1/2	60 1/2
Batte & Superior	20	20
Beth Steel	80 1/2	80 1/2
Chino Copper	48	48
Chicago & N W	93	93
Ches & Ohio	32 1/2	32 1/2
Colorado Fuel	87 1/2	87 1/2
Canada Pacific	108 1/2	108 1/2
Central Leather	66 1/2	66 1/2
Cruible Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2
Dela & Hudson	104 1/2	104 1/2
Ede, Ist Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2
Gen Electric	188 1/2	188 1/2
Great North Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2
D 1 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
General Motors	47 1/2	47 1/2
Insulation	47 1/2	47 1/2
Intl Marine Com	22 1/2	22 1/2
Intl Marine Pfd	54 1/2	54 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	118 1/2	118 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lehigh Valley	38 1/2	38 1/2
Midvale Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2
Maxwell Motors	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	82 1/2	82 1/2
Miami	80 1/2	80 1/2
Northern Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2
Rock & Western	104 1/2	104 1/2
Sls	18 1/2	18 1/2
Air Brakes	122	122
Y Central	72 1/2	72 1/2
Yanaptra	45 1/2	45 1/2
People's Gas	42 1/2	42 1/2
Crescent Steel Car	61 1/2	61 1/2
Reading	74 1/2	74 1/2
Republic I & S	80	80
Sloss Sheffield	45 1/2	45 1/2
Southern Ry	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2
Shattuck Arizona	17 1/2	17 1/2
Studebaker	60 1/2	60 1/2
Union Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2
U S Steel	80 1/2	80 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	109 1/2	109 1/2
U S Rubber	58	58
Utah Copper	81 1/2	81 1/2
Vir Caro Chem	96 1/2	96 1/2
Western Union	41 1/2	41 1/2
West Electric	41 1/2	41 1/2
Willis Overland	30 1/2	30 1/2
Corn Products	35	35
Sales—11 o'clock, 240,000.		

## MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Son, Members  
Montreal Stock Exchange.)  
Montreal, Jan. 4.  
Bank of Nova Scotia—40 1/2.  
Brail—100 at 30, 25 at 25 1/2.  
Cottons—5 at 40 1/2.  
Citic Power—20 at 60, 2 at 60, 120 at 60 1/2.  
Bryampton—1 at 40 1/2.  
1 Union Steel—40 at 55 1/2.  
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Smelters—50 at 25, 30 at 25 1/2.  
Scotlan—3 at 67.  
Stawing—228 at 107.  
Steel Co—10 at 53.  
Centric Pfd—111 at 90.  
Textile—50 at 80 1/2, 10 at 81.  
Iron Pfd—56 at 48.  
Asbestos Pfd—56 at 46 1/2, 5 at 46.  
Car Pfd—101 at 40 1/2.  
Ames Pfd—25 at 47.  
Ship Pfd—25 at 75.  
1st War Loan—4000 at 95.  
Unlisted Stocks.  
Tram Power—100 at 20 1/2.

## ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes of  
the City of St. John

Hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1918 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under the Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1918.

E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman,  
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,  
JOHN ROSS,  
JAMES COLLINS,  
Assessors  
of  
Taxes.

## EXTRACTS FROM "THE SAINT JOHN CITY ASSESSMENT ACT OF 1909."

32. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission.

37. Every person, who wilfully or without lawful excuse, refuses, neglects or omits to fill up, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, any schedule or form as required by any district commissioner, or refuses, neglects or omits to sign and return the same as hereinbefore required, or makes signs, delivers or returns, or causes to be made, signed, delivered or returned any false or incorrect answer or statement as to any matter called for by such schedule or form or refuses or neglects or omits to answer verbally any question which, within the scope of his duties may be asked by any district commissioner upon any subject as to which any district commissioner is authorized to enquire shall, for every neglect, refusal, omission or default, be liable to a penalty not exceeding FORTY DOLLARS.

38. In case any person knowingly makes any false or incorrect entry, allegation, or answer or gives any false or incorrect information in the sworn statement required to be made under this Act, or answers untruthfully to any question properly asked of him under this Act, every such person shall, on complaint of any assessor or any ratepayer be liable to a penalty not exceeding TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, recoverable on summary conviction.

43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided.

## STORE MORE ICE, SAYS THE FOOD CONTROLLER

Says Much Will be Needed Next Summer—Ontario and Quebec Eating More Fish

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A statement issued from the office of the food controller urges the importance of a large supply of natural ice being stored this winter, especially in small towns and country districts. An increased quantity of natural ice will probably be required, it is said, by dairymen and other dealers in perishable food products because the supply of artificial ice may be much reduced during the coming summer and next fall, due to an anticipated reduction in ammonia on account of the coal shortage. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—As an indication of the increasing consumption of fish in Ontario and Quebec, it was said at the food controller's office yesterday that one fish company which has branches in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec, had reported that the weekly shipments from one of its nine branches were now approximately 35,000 pounds.

## THIS MORNING IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 4.—(Wall street)—The usual sprinkling of gains and losses was shown at the opening of today's stock market but firmer tendencies ruled before the end of the first half hour. Reading and Union Pacific led the rails at advances of one to two points. Bethlehem Steel, Midvale and Crucible Steel, registered similar gains and coppers, shipments, motors and oils made appreciable improvement with active equipments and specialties. Liberty bonds were steady.

## N. B. POTATOES

Fredericton, Jan. 3.—Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of this city, who has been in Ottawa on business connected with his duties as assistant to the food controller, strongly advises the farmers of New Brunswick to market their potatoes without further delay. He says that from data available in the food controller's office it appears that there is a surplus of two million bushels of potatoes in New Brunswick and a still larger surplus in Prince Edward Island. Those potatoes are being held by the farmers with the hope that they may get higher prices.

## NOVA SCOTIA PRODUCTS

The Halifax Chronicle gives the following estimate of Nova Scotia's products for 1917:—  
Coal \$28,000,000  
Lumber and bye-products \$5,000,000  
Gold and other minerals \$250,000  
Gypsum, limestone, etc. \$1,200,000  
Building materials and clay products \$400,000  
Iron and steel products \$20,000,000  
Fisheries \$10,000,000  
Manufactures, ships and freights \$4,750,000  
Products of the farm \$6,117,000  
Products of the forest \$4,500,000  
Game and furs \$500,000  
Total \$149,509,000

## WEIR OWNERS MEET

A meeting of the weir owners of St. John county was held in Nereve's hall, 19 Dufferin row, West End, last evening. A large number of weir owners were present and all joined the Weir Owners' Association. Resolutions were passed in favor of sardine factories being built in St. John and it was the opinion of the meeting that the fishery times, owing to the weather conditions, and fish being plentiful nearer the factories, existing, the fishermen were unable to sell their fish for several days at a time. The weir owners felt that the establishment of factories would not only be of benefit to the fishermen but also to the community at large. The meeting adjourned to meet again later.

## A REAL SANTA CLAUS



—Brooklyn Eagle.

## FINE RESIDENCE IN GRIP OF FIRE

F. E. Williams' Home is Badly Damaged

Building Erected by Late Dr. William Bayard—Occupants Had Serious Time, as Lights Went Out—Insurance \$35,000 on House; \$9,500 on Furnishings

Fire early today seriously damaged the magnificent residence of F. E. Williams, in Gernall street, and came near adding to its toll the lives of the people in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had been out late visiting friends in the other end of the city and had been forced to walk home as the automobile became stalled in a large drift. Soon after arriving home Mrs. Williams remarked to her husband that the attic smoke. He went out into the hall and was startled to find a cloud of smoke rolling from the direction of the cellar. He hurried down stairs and opened the cellar door, but was driven back by a rush of flames and smoke. He started back to arouse the household when suddenly the electric lights went out leaving the place in pitch darkness.

Groping their way through the rooms and halls they all reached the street in safety, although Mr. Williams had a narrow escape. He was in the library when a part of the ceiling fell, striking him on the head. Fortunately the blow was not hard enough to render him unconscious and he was able to get out of the building.

The fire spread rapidly and soon after it had been seen rising through the lower flat and the flames were licking their way up the stairways and into the upper flat. The fire was not extinguished until the efforts of the firemen failed to confine the blaze to the lower flat.

How the fire originated is unknown. Mr. Williams is of the opinion that it started in the cellar, but when he went to look after the furnace some time before there was no sign of fire and nothing about the cellar which would cause a fire.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Williams and one son, Mrs. A. C. Gilmour and infant child were residing in the top floor and Mrs. David McEllan and Mrs. Fred Harding were on the ground floor. The building was one of the most substantial and costly in the maritime provinces. Its magnificent pillars of walnut and its mahogany finish to say nothing of the beautiful and expensive white marble mantles were almost impossible to replace. The latter were imported from England and were very attractive. The house was built by the late Dr. William Bayard.

There was \$35,000 insurance on the building and \$9,500 on the furnishings as follows:—  
On the house:—Liverpool Manitoba, \$8,000; Northern, \$8,000; National Benefit, \$1,000; Fireman's Fund, \$1,000; Connecticut, \$2,000; Guardian, \$2,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$3,000; Hartford, \$5,000; North British & Mercantile, \$3,000; Northern, \$2,000.  
On the furniture:—Fireman's Fund, \$5,000; North America, \$2,000; British Crown, \$1,000; Royal Underwriters, \$1,500.

## THE CAILLUX CASE

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## ENGLISH ACTRESS WEDS AN AMERICAN FAVORITE

London, Jan. 4.—Doris Keane, American actress, the Daily Mirror announces, was married yesterday to Basil Sydney, an English actor.

## SERBIANS IN SUSSEX

Two hundred and seventy Serbians were expected to arrive in Sussex yesterday afternoon. This will increase the Serbian camp to 325. Next week 200 more are due.

## Evangelist Kenyon, in the Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John, last night, made a strong appeal against the use of cigarettes.

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Are not always carried out because there is no obligation attached to them. If you make up your mind to save and invest and start buying good bonds and dividend paying stocks on our systematic investment plan, you will have a monthly obligation to meet and your satisfaction will increase as each payment is made.

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## BLIND SOLDIERS BAN ALL TROUBLES AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

Dominant Note at Institution is Cheerfulness—Men do Wonders and Crack Jokes

London, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence)—"Pack all your troubles in your old knicker and smile, smile, smile!" No where in all the world will you hear this well-known line, yelled with greater gusto than in St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind. I went there two days ago to see my old comrade Bob Middleton, and afterwards I met other too many a word to describe my feelings at being shown the methods of re-education which find new life in the happiest class I have met in this city.

The first man I heard singing to himself in London was a blind soldier tapping the railings of Regent's Park with his stick. You stand in one of the great halls of St. Dunstan's and you feel a residence amid a sea of affliction, yet on all sides there are jokes being cracked and laughter being heard.

St. Dunstan's is not like many other blind asylums whose inhabitants for the most part have been disabled by the war. It has reached a state of darkness gradually and with due warning. One day the importers of Mesopotamia in Palestine or Mesopotamia this was standing in a trench. Crumps were falling all around. Now fifty yards over, now fifty yards short, but never coming quite where he stood until this occurred. The shell came straight for you as its own note, and is, for you, different to all the other shells ever fired on any battlefield.

## SETTLEMENT OF FISHERY DISPUTES IS LIKELY

New York, Jan. 4.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington says:—

"Amicable adjustment of long standing fishery disputes between the United States and Canada yesterday by one of the officials who will represent this country in conferences to begin here on Jan. 16. Congressional action is necessary to settle finally some of the problems, but the paramount interests of the two countries in winning the peace and the need of food supplies are expected to promote a spirit of accommodation on both sides that will smooth the difficulty."

"Canadian officials are again seeking to obtain the privilege for Canadian boats to market their catches in American ports. Legislation to modify the law forbidding this probably will be asked of congress after the question of protecting American fishermen has been threshed out in conference with the Canadian delegates and assurance obtained that equal privileges will be given American boats in Canadian waters."

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At the conclusion of the proceedings M. Demange, of M. Caillaux's counsel, gave out a statement that Capt. Bouchardon had produced nothing new and that the case was advanced no further than when it was discussed in the chamber of deputies recently. The former premier will be interrogated again soon.

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## Men's High-Grade Overcoats

Broken Lots Marked Down

This sale is our regular January Clearance of broken lines and includes many of our best selling overcoats. We have taken but little regard of cost or former selling price.

The styles are Ulsters, Slippers, Raglans, Fly Front, both box and shapely in fancy effects; Double-breasted Meltons and Cheviots.

\$19.50 for Coats that were \$25, \$27, \$28, \$30.

\$17.50 for Coats that were \$25.

\$15.50 for Coats that were \$22 and \$25.

\$12.50 for Coats that were \$15.50, \$18, \$20.

\$10.50 for Coats that were \$15.50.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## CHANGE IN SERVICE

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## SERIES CASH WILL GO TO EIGHT CLUBS

First Division Teams to Share in Players' Receipts for World's Title Games

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Teams finishing in the first division in the National and American League pennant races will hereafter share in the players' receipts of the world's series. This decision was reached at a conference here between August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, representing the National League, and President Ban Johnson of the American League.

The new plan of dividing the annual baseball prize means that eight clubs will share in the money instead of only the winners of the two league championships. Under the new scheme, players on the club winning the world's championship will receive \$2,000 each, while the losers will get \$1,400 each. What amount the other six clubs in the two leagues will get has not been decided, but it will be figured out according to a percentage basis, Chairman Herrmann said.

(The present plan will be given a try-out next fall and will be made permanent if it proves satisfactory.)

There will be no change in the method of deducting the players' share from the series receipts. They will continue to share in the first four games. The series between Chicago and New York last fall netted the players \$128,888. The White Sox's share was \$91,738 and the Giants' \$81,155. Members of the champion White Sox each got approximately \$8,600 and the defeated Giants approximately \$1,600 less.

## SCHOOL SHOES

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