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## Shops You Ought To Know!

Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Most  
Excellent, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By  
Shops and Specialty Stores.

### BARGAINS

**FIX-UPS FOR CHRISTMAS—IF YOU**  
fall in getting these elsewhere, don't  
bother. Only at you and tell you to  
try Duvall's, 17 Waterloo street.  
51435-12-9

**FOR SALE—JOB LOT OF SAMPLE**  
working gloves, cloth, etc. E. J. Wall,  
King Square. 12-6

**OVERCOATS AT MODERATE**  
prices. W. J. Higgins & Co., custom  
and ready-to-wear clothing, 132 Union  
street. T.F.

**BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER, 6c.**  
roll up. Special sale—H. B. J. 74  
Bussell street (opposite Centennial  
School). 12-10

**SALE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS AT**  
A. B. Wetmore's, 59 Garden street.  
Something here for everybody. Buy  
early, get first choice.

**WINTER UNDERWEAR, STAN-**  
dard, Blue and Red Label, Atlantic,  
Pea Angel, Fleeced lined, full range of  
sweaters, pull over and coat style; work-  
ing shirts, gray shaker flannel, gray and  
navy. Also heavy twilled drill. Reason-  
able prices.—J. Morgan & Co., Main  
street.

**SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE OF USED**  
Sewing Machines. Singer Drop-heads,  
\$12 to \$15; other styles \$5 to \$8.—F. F.  
Bell, 56 Germain street. 1-11

### COAL AND WOOD

**WHY HESITATE—TRY COAKLEY**  
Soft Coal for ranges and grates. Dry  
Hard and Soft Wood on hand. Jas. W.  
Carleton, 9 Rodney street; Phones W  
87-11 and 89-21.

### COAL

**SCOTCH ANTHRACITE COAL**  
now landing, the first since the war be-  
gan. Phone Main 42. James S. Mc-  
Givern, 5 Mill street. 51245-12-20

**T. M. WISTED & CO., 142 ST. PAT-**  
rick street. American Anthracite, all  
sizes. Springhill, Lyken Valley, and  
Reserve Sydney soft coal also in stock.  
Broad Cove to delivery in bags if  
required. Phone 2145-11. Ashes re-  
moved promptly.

### DRINK HABIT CURE

**WE GUARANTEE A POSITIVE**  
harmless 8 to 10 day liquor cure or  
money refunded. Write Gatlin Insti-  
tute, 46 Crown street, or phone M. 1685.  
T.F.

### DRY WOOD

**GOOD DRY KINDLING WOOD DE-**  
livered any part of the city. Phone M.  
1561-31. 51245-12-20

**DRY SLAB WOOD, SAVED IN**  
the North End. McNamara Bros. Phone Main  
788.

### ENGRAVERS

**F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND**  
Engravers, 89 Water street. Telephone  
982.

### GARBAGE

**PROMPT ATTENTION FOR RE-**  
moval of ashes. Phone M. 543.  
51271-12-6

### HATS BLOOMER

**LADIES' BEAVER, VELOUR AND**  
felt hats blocked over in latest styles.  
Mrs. M. R. James, 280 Main street, op-  
posite Adelaide.

### HAIRDRESSING

**MISS McGRATH, NEW YORK PAR-**  
lors, Imperial Theatre building. Hair-  
dressing, Facial Massage, Scalp Treat-  
ment (Electric); Shampooing, Beauti-  
fying. "Hair Work Specialty." Gentle  
Manicuring. Door 2. Phone M. 2695-31.  
"New York Graduate."

### IRON FOUNDRIES

**UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE**  
Works, Limited, George H. Waring,  
manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers  
and Machinists, Iron and Brass Foundry.

### MEN'S CLOTHING

**OUR ASSORTMENT OF BLUE**  
Serge for made-to-order suits, the  
largest in the city. All guaranteed in  
color. Fit and workmanship the best.  
We invite you to call and see for your-  
self. Prices \$28.00 to \$32.00.—Turner,  
out of the high rent district, 440 Main  
street.

**YOUNG MEN'S SUITS READY TO**  
wear at moderate prices. W. J. Hig-  
gins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-wear  
Clothing, 182 Union street.

### MEATS AND GROCERIES

**SPECIAL FOR TODAY AND TO-**  
morrow: Hamburg steak, 10c lb.;  
roast beef, 12c; sirloin, 12c;  
round, 20c; corn beef, 12c; pork, 20c lb.  
Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, M. 1746-  
31.

### PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY

**BUREAU**

**L. C. SMITH, TYPEWRITER AND**  
Stenographer. Expert work. Sat-  
isfaction guaranteed. Tel. M. 121.  
Phone Main 1894.

### PRODUCE

**CHOICE, CARLETON COUNTY**  
buckwheat for sale. O. S. Dykeman,  
Phone Main 1894.

### RUBBER GOODS MENDED

**HOT WATER BOTTLES, SYRINGES**  
Invaluable Rings, etc., patched and men-  
ded at Wason's, 711 Main street.

### PLUMBING AND HEATING

**REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED**  
to. Estimates on new work. H. J.  
Rouse, Phone 717-11. 51282-12-30

### SECOND-HAND GOODS

**ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE**  
bought and sold; also furniture re-  
paired. Nyberg, 48 Mill street.  
50622-12-19

### ALL KINDS MILL GEAR, SHOON-

ers, fittings, water and drain pipe, cor-  
rugated iron, henery wire, tents, can-  
vas, belting, chains, paint brushes,  
plumbers' tool bags, soldiers' clothing,  
etc., etc. Babitt metal. Fifty new plow-  
ers, diamonds, old gold and silver,  
musical instruments, bicycles, guns, re-  
volvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid.  
Call or write H. Williams, 16 Dock  
street, St. John, N. B.  
Phone 2892-11.

### WANTED TO PURCHASE—GEN-

lemen's cast off clothing, fur coats,  
jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver,  
musical instruments, bicycles, guns, re-  
volvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid.  
Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street.  
Phone 2892-11.

### WATCH REPAIRERS

**WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING**  
specialty. Watches, rings and chains  
for sale. G. D. Perkins, 46 Princess  
street. T.F.

### FOR RELIABLE CLOCK AND

watch repairs go to Huggard, 67  
Peters street. (Seven years in Walrus  
Watch factory.) T.F.

### W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AM-

erican watch expert watch repair-  
er, 188 Mill street (next to Hygienic  
Bakery). For reliable and lasting re-  
pairs come to me with your watches  
and clocks. Prompt attention and  
reasonable charges. Watches damag-  
ed.

### GIVEN WAGE INCREASE

A wage increase of ten per cent. has  
been given to 6,500 steel and glass work-  
ers in Pittsburgh and Toledo.

### ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION

The Distilling Company of America  
has filed articles of dissolution.

### The saw mill owned by Ralph D.

Wanamaker, situated about one mile and  
a half above Nauwigewauk, was totally  
destroyed by fire early yesterday morn-  
ing at a loss estimated between \$4,000  
and \$5,000. A large quantity of cut lum-  
ber in the yard was saved with difficulty.

### An Ambiguous Letter.

The following painfully ambiguous let-  
ter of excuse was recently received by a  
North of England schoolmaster from the  
mother of an absent scholar:—"Please  
excuse Johnnies absence as he got his feet  
wet going to see his father's grave, and  
burnt his boots."

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

### SANTA CLAUS

Has His Headquarters for

### PIANOS

—at—

### Bell's Piano Store

86 Germain St.

He finds the most reliable instru-  
ments at the lowest possible prices  
here for cash or on easy terms to pay.

NO AGENTS! NO INTEREST!

Saves \$500.00 or More.

Please call and examine and get  
our Special Low Prices for Christ-  
mas Trade.

Bell's Piano Store

86 Germain St.

## FINANCIAL

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET**  
Quotations furnished by private wire to  
J. M. Robeson & Sons, St. John, N.B.  
New York, Dec. 4.

	Previous Closing	Opening	Now
Am Zinc	88 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Car & Fdry	75	75	75
Am Loco	91	91	90 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	105	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Can	68 1/2	64	64
Am Steel Fbrics	68 1/2	68	68
Am Smelters	118	118 1/2	117 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am Woollens	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Anacosta Mining	106 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
Atch Top & S Fe	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
B R T	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Balt & O	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Baldwin Loco	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Butte & Superior	69	69 1/2	70
Chl & North West	70	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chino Copper	70	70 1/2	70 1/2
Ches & Ohio	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Colo Fuel Iron	87 1/2	88 1/2	88
Central Leather	108 1/2	111 1/2	110
Cruce Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Crucible Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Industial Petroleum	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Eric 1st pfd	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
General Elect	180	118	118
Hide & Leather pfd	118	83 1/2	83 1/2
Inspiration	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
Intl Marine Com	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Intl Marine pfd	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Industial Alcohol	186 1/2	187	186 1/2
Kennecott Copper	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Lehigh Valley	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Maxwell Motors	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Mex Petroleum	107 1/2	109	109
Miami	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
North Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Norfolk & West	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nevada	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
New Haven	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	88 1/2	84	83 1/2
Reading	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Rep Iron & Steel	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Rock Island	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
S. Paul	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
St. Louis	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Southern Ry	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Shutck Artions	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Studebaker	120 1/2	120	120
Union Pacific	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2
U S Steel	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U S Steel pfd	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
United Fruit	159 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
U S Rubber	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Utah Copper	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2
Vir Car Chem	46	46	46
Western Union	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Westing Elect	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Sales, 11 o'clock, 417,000.			

### MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Mon-  
tréal Stock Exchange.)

Bank of Nova Scotia—1 at 237.

Quebec—110 at 45.

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Clyde Power—42 at 82; 3 at 83.

C. G. E.—5 at 120 1/2.

Dominion—110 at 69; 80 at 70; 150 at  
70 1/2.

Dominion Telephone—35 at 186.

Ships—40 at 41 1/2.

Scoti—55 at 148; 80 at 145.

Spanish—10 at 22 1/2; 20 at 23 1/2.

Steel Co.—1894 at 84 1/2; 810 at 84 1/2;  
400 at 84 1/2; 1100 at 84; 50 at 84 1/2; 175  
at 88 1/2.

Smelters—100 at 29; 40 at 29 1/2.

Forgings—46 at 225.

Wayamack Bonds—100 at 103.

Cement pfd—50 at 84; 55 at 84 1/2.

Ships pfd—50 at 92 1/2; 80 at 92 1/2.

Cement pfd—5 at 60.

Steel Co. pfd—125 at 100.

Dom. War Loan Bonds—1000 at 96 1/2.

New War Loan Bonds—200 at 99;  
200 at 96 1/2.

Cedars Bonds—4000 at 90 1/2.

Cement Bonds—2000 at 97.

Wayamack Bonds—3000 at 89; 2000  
at 88; 2000 at 89 1/2; 100 at 90.

United Stocks

Tram Power—25 at 38; 25 at 37 1/2.

### BANK OF GERMANY

The statement of the Imperial Bank  
of Germany, issued Nov. 28, shows the  
following changes: Total coin and bul-  
lion, increased 1,467,000 marks; gold in-  
creased 1,478,000 marks; treasury notes  
decreased 13,738,000 marks; notes of  
other banks increased 2,506,000 marks;  
bills discounted, increased, 132,758,000  
marks; notes in circulation, decreased  
518,882,000 marks; deposits increased  
240,775,000 marks; total gold holdings,  
2,518,250,000 marks.

## \$80,000,000 Arrives From Petrograd

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Gold, together  
with Russian and United States securi-  
ties to the value of \$80,000,000, which ar-  
rived here on the Japanese liner Shinyo  
Maru, consigned direct from Petrograd to  
J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, was for-  
warded east today. Of this \$80,000,000  
was in actual gold.

The big transfer from the Russian cap-  
ital to New York explains why three  
prominent Russians of the Bureau of  
Finance of the Russian Ministry of For-  
eign Affairs also arrived here on the  
Shinyo Maru, and proceeded east on the  
train carrying the treasure.

It is what the future holds in the  
over \$360,000,000 in the United States  
during the past twenty-five months for  
war munitions and railroad supplies.

## Ames Holden Profits

The prospectus issued in connection  
with the offering of \$250,000 in first mort-  
gage bonds of Ames-Holden-McCreedy,  
Ltd., states that net earnings for the  
current year, after making full allowance  
for depreciation and all overhead charges,  
will amount to \$400,000.

After deductions for interest sinking  
fund on these bonds and for interest on  
the debentures sold last summer, this  
would seem to indicate a balance of  
about \$250,000 available for the prefer-  
red stockholders at the rate of about 10  
per cent. That would be in excess of the  
1918 showing of the company, the best  
year to date.

Improvement in the working capital  
position of the company is indicated in  
the statement that the surplus of current  
assets over current liabilities on Septem-  
ber 30th last was \$1,150,089.

## THE GROCERY MARKET

The following comment on the mar-  
ket situation as regards food stuffs ap-  
pears in Canadian Grocer last week:

The week in the wholesale grocery  
trade has been unsettled. Flour ad-  
vanced to \$10.50 a barrel in car lots,  
put through down to \$10.20 on Tuesday,  
when the wheat market continued in  
sagging condition. There is uncertain-  
ty as to what the future holds in store.  
Millers feel there is underlying strength  
in wheat but that speculative interests  
have perhaps succeeded in sending the  
price down. Sugar dropped 10c to 11c  
hundred pounds during the week. De-  
mand for this commodity is quiet at  
present.

Butter, cheese and eggs are recorded  
advances during the week. Lard and  
compound are also firm. Stocks of  
dried fruits in wholesale hands are  
becoming smaller without a chance to  
replenish in certain instances. Currents  
from Greece are on the way, but will  
hardly reach this country in time for  
the Christmas trade. Tea is firm.  
Package tea men in certain instances  
have advanced their goods 5c per pound  
on all grades. Beans have been in  
strong market with advances recorded.  
Business has been fairly good during the  
week in the face of shortages in many  
lines.

## THE 187TH AT AMHERST.

The 187th Battalion, from Calgary, ar-  
rived in Amherst Friday night. The  
news says it is one of the finest bat-  
talions yet seen in Amherst. It is 920  
strong and the men are genuine western-  
ers.

Lieut. Col. Robinson, the officer com-  
manding, is a veteran soldier, crossing  
part in the battle of St. John. He was  
associated with the 10th Battalion, more  
famously known as the White Kirks.  
Col. Guthrie, of the 286th N. B. Killes,  
was also with the 10th.

Major McMorris, second in command,  
is another veteran officer. He crossed  
with the Princess Pats. There are sev-  
eral other officers in the unit who have  
seen active service, as well as many of  
the men.

## WANT FORTY LOCOMOTIVES

A contract for 40 locomotives to cost  
approximately \$1,250,000 has been sig-  
ned by representatives of the Russian  
government with the Baldwin Locomo-  
tive Works. According to President  
Johnson, the order swells total con-  
tracts signed by the Baldwin Company  
in the last two weeks to 100 locomotives,  
with an aggregate value of \$8,500,000.

## WINNIPEG'S NEW FINANCING

The city council of Winnipeg has of-  
fered to J. P. Morgan & Co., of New  
York City, twelve million dollars' worth  
of Winnipeg's debenture debt on terms  
similar to those governing the recent  
conversion, although by government money.  
percentage will again be raised from 4  
to 6 per cent. The price will be fixed  
at 82, instead of 80.

## FROM FARM TO HIGH PLACE IN WALL STREET

Henry P. Davison Followed  
Abition's Prompting

## NOW ONE OF THE MORGANS

Rapid Progress in World of Fin-  
ance—A Surprise Summons to  
the Office of Famous Morgan  
and He Became a Partner

A farmer boy, back in Pennsylvania,  
ploughing a stony patch of ground, met  
Ambition at the end of a furrow.  
"Go to school," Ambition urged him.  
"Try teaching," Ambition urged the  
boy.

So the farmer boy taught other farm-  
er boys. Ambition watched and ap-  
proved, but was not satisfied.  
"Go out into the world," Ambition  
urged again.

And thus it happened that when the  
farmer boy had become a man, and the  
man, Henry P. Davison, had reached  
40, Wall street, the financial district of  
New York city halted a moment to com-  
mend his ability, his judgment and his  
success.

Now Henry P. Davison is in London  
for the firm in which he is a partner,  
in connection with the contract under  
which J. P. Morgan & Co. represent the  
Allies in their buying of munitions and  
borrowing of money in America. Rumor  
has it that another enormous loan  
is to be floated by John Bull in the  
United States, but the same shrewdness  
which enabled Henry P. Davison to rise  
in the world of finance keeps him from  
discussing the affairs of his business.

Mr. Davison's life reads like a ro-  
manche. He was born in Troy, Pa., in  
1857. He left high school at the age  
of fifteen and at sixteen was teaching.  
Later he attended an institute in Mas-  
achusetts, where he graduated in 1886,  
working during vacations on a farm. He  
worked for the two following years