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## FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET  
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New York, Jan. 9.

Am Car and Ferry	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Am Locomotive	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Can	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am Steel Pikes	81	81	81
Am Smelters	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Woolens	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Anacostia Mining	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
At. T. and S. Fe	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	43	43	43
Balt and Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Baldwin Loco	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Butte & Superior	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Beck Steel	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Chino Copper	42	42	42
Ches and Ohio	43	43	43
Cof. Paul	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Can Pacific	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Cent Leather	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Crescent Steel	54	54	54
Del and Hudson	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Erie	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Gen Northern Pfd	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Gen Electric	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Gen Motors	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Inspiration	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Int'l Mar Com	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Int'l Mar Pfd	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Indus Alcohol	117	117	117
Kennecott Copper	82	82	82
Lehigh Valley	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Midvale Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Maxwell Motors	26	26	26
Mex Petroleum	82	82	82
Miami	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
North Pacific	85	85	85
Nor and West	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. Air Brakes	120	120	120
N. Y. Central	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Omaha	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	60	60	60
Reading	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Republic I and S	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
St. Paul	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Shawmut	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
South Railway	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Studebaker	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Union Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U. S. Steel	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
United Fruit	118	118	118
U. S. Rubber	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Utah Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Westing Electric	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Wills Overland	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

**MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS**  
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Mont-  
real Stock Exchange)  
Montreal, Jan. 9.  
Bull—45 at 120.  
Dom Steel—4 at 55.  
McKay—10 at 74.  
Montreal Cotton—1 at 50.  
Shawmings—20 at 107.  
Smelters—45 at 23.  
Penman—4 at 65.  
Penman Pfd—1 at 82.  
Cement Pfd—4 at 90.  
Second War Loan—100 at 92 1/2.  
Third War Loan—100 at 92 1/2.  
Unlisted Stocks.  
Gran Power—4 at 81 1/2.

## SOME GAINS IN STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 9.—(Wall Street)—Short covering based on more thoughtful consideration of the president's message probably accounted for any substantial rallies recorded in the initial stages of today's stock market. Industrials, notably steel, motors and oils, were one to three points higher, and shipbuilders and specialties advanced one to five points. Transiently, the market was strongest of the rally, gaining one to almost two points. Liberty bonds were unchanged.  
New York, Jan. 9.—(Wall Street, noon).—Trading followed the usual course, the market hesitating after the first advance and then extending its gains. Pronounced strength was shown by special stocks. American Tobacco jumping ten points with gains of three to five for General Electric, General Motors, Mexican Petroleum and Texas Company. Shipbuilders also rose two to three points, with such industrials and equipments as United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel and Westinghouse. Ralls became dull.

**KERR & CO. SUSPENDED.**  
New York, Jan. 9.—The suspension of Kerr & Co. was announced today on the floor of the stock exchange, of which the firm has been a member for about twenty-five years. Inability to meet obligations is given as the reason. An estimate of liabilities and assets will not be available for several days.

**WILLIE HOPPE MAKES A WORLD'S RECORD.**  
San Francisco, Jan. 9.—William Hoppe, world's champion billiard player, broke the world's record in a three cushion exhibition game here last night when he made a run of twenty-five. The previous record run was 18, held by Charles Morin of St. Louis.

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If you save \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 a month you need not wait to accumulate a large amount before investing.  
Our systematic investment plan provides the means for you to invest in good dividend paying stocks or bonds and pay for them with your monthly savings.  
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Established 1889  
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## THE OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS DURING 1918

Many Uncertainties But Little Need For Apprehension

### MAKING READJUSTMENTS

Careful Study of Conditions and Probable Effect of Developments Should Aid in Absorbing Stocks

The new year opens upon a period which evidently holds many uncertainties for business. For the present, however, there appears to be little reason for apprehension so far as the foundation of the country's prosperity is concerned. Many industries and many lines of trade will not doubt be affected in the changes which must be expected as the accompaniment of the great European conflict in which we are playing an active part, but while the war lasts, and with it a demand at higher prices for the products of our farms and manufacturing plants, the buying power of the people will be sustained, and there should be at least moderate prosperity. Much will depend upon our ability to finance the orders of our own and the British governments, and in this connection there is an imperative obligation imposed upon the people to conserve their funds for national needs.  
Our relations with the United States promise to be of great importance in the business and economic sense. Developments which have accompanied joint participation in the war have shown that it is to our mutual advantage to co-operate closely to secure the maximum of efficiency in results. Canada is particularly dependent upon the States for raw materials and iron for the manufacturing trades and coal, both for heating and power purposes. It is therefore, highly important that we should be as closely in touch with Washington as possible at this time, and it is to be hoped that there will be little further delay in the official announcement of the appointment at Ottawa of the war trade board. It is also important that there should be representatives of Canadian industries on this board, who are closely in touch with the practical needs of the manufacturers, and will, therefore, be in a position to effectively represent their interests.  
Looking beyond the period of the war there are undoubtedly important and far-reaching readjustments to be considered affecting prices of commodities, value of labor, cost of living, etc. However great, though, these readjustments may be, there will probably be steps taken to discount them to a large extent and to bring about the necessary changes as gradually as possible and with a minimum of harm to all concerned.

## MARGARINE AT 26 CENTS TOO HIGH

Quebec Housewives' League Make Protest—Talk of Boycott

Quebec, Jan. 9.—A protest from the Housewives' League to their supreme council will be studied this evening by the latter body. It is against the price of margarine. This product is selling here at thirty-six cents a pound. The league contends that margarine should be sold lower, and if the price is not cut, the league will petition its supreme council for a call of a general boycott.

## MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The high prices being asked for feeds in the country have led to the falling off in shipments of choice stock from country points to the local stock yards. This morning at the Canadian Pacific yards, although cattle offerings amounted to 380 head, there were no choice steers, only some fairly good stuff that brought \$9 per 100 pounds. There was a better class of bulls and cows offered, however, and good steady trade passed in these. Prices are firm and keep near high levels.  
A large number of canners are being offered, and are immediately taken up from \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 pounds. In the small meats line, there was fair trading, and prices for sheep were better, some specially good ones selling at \$18. Lambs were a little easier in tone, as there is not so much demand for them just at present, and choice Ontario were \$16. Some few milk calves were offered and readily taken up. Grass fed are practically out of the market being few and far between and of a very poor grade indeed.

## CUT IN STREET CAR SERVICE

Further curtailment of the street car service, not on account of short age, but as part of the new policy of the company was announced yesterday in a circular issued by L. R. Ross, president New Brunswick Power Company. The West St. John car in future will not go down to the ferry, making necessary a transfer to the Queen Square loop car and, coming over town will go around the Prince William route. Only one-half the cars, if this plan is permitted, will be run after 11 p.m., and on Sunday until 1 p.m., half only will be withdrawn from all lines excepting the Haymarket and Main-King lines. Again at 10 o'clock Sunday evening half the cars on all lines will be withdrawn. Mr. Ross adds the following touch: "After these changes have been made in force, I would welcome specific criticisms and suggestions, but please make them specific."

A German Promiser  
Copenhagen, Jan. 9.—Germany intends to proclaim an acknowledgment of Lithuania as an independent state, according to the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter.

## Make Your Stomach Your Best Friend

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest the Food, Prevent Sourness and Make You Feel Fine All Over

If you feel any distress after eating take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. You will then have a good, steady friend in your stomach. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas, no sour risings, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown taste in the morning. And should you now be troubled, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct at once the faults of a weak or over-worked stomach, they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for heartburn and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement. Relief in these cases is always brought the glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents, in any drug store. Be good to your stomach.

## LOCAL NEWS

### AHEM!

We are trying to attract your attention to our pre-inventory sale—Wise's Cash Stores, 248 Union street.

### MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Now is the time to seek your overcoat when you can get one at from 10 to 25 per cent less than the regular prices. All goods marked in plain figures. This makes it quite easy to see what you can save at Wise's sale, corner Charlotte and Union.

### PRE-INVENTORY SALE.

It is now time for our annual stock-taking and that means that it is time for an inventory sale. There are certain lines of shoes—also broken lines—that we desire to close out as new shoes each season are better than "carry-over." Wise's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

### YOU

Had better come to our sale and come right now! You'll be losing money if you stay away—Wise's Cash Stores, 248 Union street.

### LADIES' COATS.

Cloth coats from \$9.99 to \$30. These are coats that sold from \$10 to \$45. Ladies' plush coats that sold at \$25, to clear at \$16.99. It pays to shop at Wise's, corner Charlotte and Union.

### DO JUSTICE TO YOUR PRET!

Buy shoes when you can get them at these cut prices, for good shoes at cut prices are scarce these days. You'll be losing money if you stay away from our sale which is now in full swing.

## 25 CENTS HURRY!

IS ALL YOU NEED  
Only a few more memberships left. No matter what else you do, be sure to buy yourself an active membership in the

## PROGRESSIVE TALKING MACHINE CLUB

Think of It! A High-Grade Talking Machine  
**\$28.60**  
Also Higher Priced Machines on This Easy Payment Plan

## Easy Progressive Schedule of Payments

First Payment	2nd Payment	3rd Payment	4th Payment
25 Cts.	5th Payment 50c.	6th Payment 50c.	7th Payment 50c.
8th Payment 50c.	9th Payment 75c.	10th Payment 75c.	11th Payment 75c.
12th Payment 75c.	13th Payment \$1.00	14th Payment \$1.00	15th Payment \$1.00
16th Payment \$1.00	17th Payment \$1.50	18th Payment \$1.50	19th Payment \$1.50
20th Payment \$1.50	21st Payment \$2.00	22nd Payment \$2.00	23rd Payment \$2.00
24th Payment \$2.00	25th Payment \$2.50	26th Payment \$2.50	27th Payment \$2.50
28th Payment \$2.50	29th Payment \$3.00	30th Payment \$3.00	Last Payment \$4.00

10c is what you will earn if you make any one final payment in advance. Save as much as you like.

Remember in joining this Club you get the best machine made. The only high grade Talking Machine that will play any record without changing the sound box. Uses either the steel needle or the permanent sapphire ball point which requires no changing.  
Come in and let these instruments speak for themselves. You will have fifteen different models to choose from and over two thousand records. Just save part of the money you spend foolishly every week. A single solitary quarter the price of three cigars, the price of two mounds, the admission to any picture show will send one of these high grade Talking Machines to your home complete. Come here now. A twenty-five cent piece will do the work of a ten dollar bill.

**Amherst Pianos, Ltd., 7 Market Square**  
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

## Your Interests Are Linked With Ours

Before calling by telephone, consult the telephone directory and be sure to obtain the correct number. Mistakes often result from taking numbers from letter-heads, business cards or private memoranda. Do not rely on memory.

Give the number to the operator distinctly and in a moderate tone of voice. With the lips about half an inch from the mouthpiece. Speak clearly the name of the Central office and each numeral, separating the figures of the telephone number, for example, "Main, four-one-five-0" (4150).

Listen when the operator repeats the number. Say "Yes" if it is right. If she does not quote it correctly, tell her so at once and repeat the correct number.

As a matter of courtesy, the person making the call should be ready to talk as soon as the line is connected, and the receiver should be held at the ear until the called party answers, or some report is given by the operator.

The identity of the person calling should be announced as soon as the called station answers. If a wrong station has been called, say to the person answering, "I beg your pardon, you were called by mistake." Signal the operator, state that a wrong connection was made, and ask for the correct number.

The party calling should end the conversation by saying "Good-bye," leaving no doubt in the mind of the party called that the conversation is ended.

**THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.**

Wise's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Real shoes for less money at our sale now in full swing—Wise's Cash Stores, 248 Union street.

WILCOX'S  
January clearance sale is in full swing. Now is the time to do your shopping, where you can save from 10 to 50 per cent on every dollar you spend in men's, women's and children's clothing of all kinds at Charlotte street, corner Union.

On The Seas.  
London Free Press—British mine sweepers have gathered up 4,800 German mines in the last year. When the story of the British navy is finally recapitulated it will rival in wonder every military effort.

Saw The Point.  
"I asked her if I could see her home."  
"And what did she say?"  
"Said she would send me a picture of it."

## NINE TICKETS FOR QUARTER

This Is Advanced Rate On Toronto City Owned Lines AND SURPLUS ANTICIPATED

Street Car Matters in Queen City and Some Consideration of Situation Here—Public Vigilance and Concerted Action in Saint John Needed

(Daily Telegraph.)

In Toronto the people voted in favor of buying out the street railway, upon the expiration of its franchise in 1921, by a majority of 86,000. In all Toronto only 8,735 persons voted against the proposal to buy. In other words, the mandate is overwhelming. That is the modern view. A city cannot safely tolerate perpetual private ownership for gain of essentially public services which are natural monopolies. A city must look ahead.

Toronto already owns some street car lines, and on these the public has been paying at the rate of one and two-thirds cents a ticket. A three-cent cash fare, or nine tickets for twenty-five cents, will be the rate in the near future, and it is estimated that these fares will enable the city lines to pay their way and provide for maintenance, depreciation and interest. In order that it may not be thought that Toronto's publicly owned lines are small enterprises, it may be said that during 1917 the city carried, in round figures, 16,500,000 fares. It is important to know that with a three-cent cash fare, or nine tickets for a quarter, the city authorities are confident that these lines will pay during 1918. In fact, a surplus is anticipated.

St. John is interested in these matters obviously, because if this city's interests are not guarded most carefully now a lot of heavily watered stock will be placed upon the power, light and street car franchise, and the citizens will constantly be taxed more and more severely in order to meet the obligations thus imposed—obligations which they were not consulted, obligations devised and introduced by a few enterprising speculators for their own benefit. These matters which St. John has neglected to a grave extent in past years. Fortunately, the city is now beginning to take steps to prepare for the coming fight in the Legislature, the city may yet escape the tremendous line that will otherwise be imposed upon it for neglecting its own interests.

It is a fact not to be concealed that the recent hearing before the Public Utilities Board was bound to create increased public uneasiness over this whole situation. First, there was the amazing action of a committee of the Board of Trade which, after admitting that a proper investigation of the facts was impossible with the limited time and means at its disposal, and that it obtained nearly all of its information from the Power company, nevertheless made a report which dangerously resembled an endorsement of some of the company's contentions. Next there was the action of the Public Utilities Board which, after some rather admirable exposition of public utilities principles, made a temporary increase in rates to the company, without a thorough investigation of the case, without consideration of the cost and quality of gas sold in other cities, and without any suggestion or provision for reducing the excess charges in case the complete evidence should prove the company's demands unwarranted.

Under all the circumstances the need for public vigilance, and for concerted action by all those representative individuals and bodies having the welfare of the city in their keeping, should stand out clearly. St. John and the province at large have had warning enough. If they do not awake presently to the size of this issue they will in measure deserve that which very obviously is in store for them. When the record is unfurled and the fruit ripe the pickers will not long be absent.

## FRENCH CLASS STARTED.

A class in French was started in the Y. M. C. A. last evening under the tuition of Fred S. Stewart. The class has an enrollment of ten at present which includes several enlisted men to whom the acquisition of this language will be an immense advantage. It is expected that many more will be added to the class later on. Mr. Stewart acquired his first knowledge of French at a class in the Y. M. C. A. a number of years ago. He supplemented this by a thorough study of the language for several years and has had a large experience in translating articles for the Marine Engineers' Journal. He uses the natural or conversational method which increases the interest of the student and makes the study of the language much easier.

## Should Have Known Better.

There was once a husband who dreamed of having a closet all his own. He dreamed of a place where he could go at night and find things just the same as they were in the morning. He dreamed of a place in which he did not occupy with his timid little two suits a remote look, while all the rest of the circumambient space was filled with well, what every husband knows. He dreamed, and he said: "I will take

## January Specials

"Come ye cold winds at January's call."—Ruskin.

YES, COME ON!

Here's the clothing to counter winter's attack. Among our counter attractions are a lot of Overcoats, ready for service, at special prices to clean up.

All of them are warm parties.

Too many kinds and styles to itemize in our newspaper advertisement; but if you want an overcoat and appropriate unusual values, come now.

\$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.50 afford a choice from a number of styles and patterns.

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In dollars and cents, time and comfort. They will not cost so much in glasses. They will hold their shape better, and will be serviceable long after others are thrown away. Prices cut to a minimum.

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BETWEEN

St. John and Montreal

WITHDRAWN

N. R. DesBrisay, D.P.A., C.P.R.,  
St. John, N. B.

advantage of my wife's absence and hire a carpenter and a locksmith and fix that closet up to suit myself and put on it an impenetrable lock and key, and then I shall laugh softly and say, "At last the great day has come!"

And he did it.

And when that night his wife came home and saw the work that he had done she said:

"Where is that key?"

And the husband trembling, for he was no Bluebeard—produced it forthwith. And when she saw the ample space within she fell on his neck and said:

"My darling, the four new frocks I have bought this day, and the crepe de Chine party wrap, and the fur-lined Mother Hubbard, and the others—your thoughtfulness has provided for."

And the man went into his garage and hanged his dress suit there—as he was wont to do—and said to himself, saying, "Good-night!"—Life.

## FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES FROM ECZEMA

No rest day or night for those afflicted with that terrible disease, eczema, or, as it is often called, salt rheum. With its unbearable burning, itching, torturing day and night, relief is gladly welcomed.

There is no remedy like Barlock Blood Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers; no other remedy has done, or can do so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture. Apply it externally and it takes out the stinging, itching and burning, and promotes a healthy healing.

Take it internally and it gets at the source of the disease in the blood, and completely and permanently drives it out of the system.

Miss Mary V. Chambers, Annapolis Ridge, N. B., writes: "I used Barlock Blood Bitters for eczema. I had it when I was an infant, but it left me. Two years ago it came back. I used doctors' medicine, but it did good only while I used it. At last my face was nothing but a running sore. I saw in the paper what B. B. B. did for people. I took it, and today I am free from that terrible disease."

Manufactured only by The Milbura Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BRITISH IN ITALY.

(Lloyd's Weekly.)

"Beil Ingles!" ("Handsome English") is the cry of the Italian people on the scene of the picturesque procession of the thousands of Britons—not only English, but empire boys from all the continents—who are marching or have marched through northern Italy to the battlefronts of the plain of Venice.

They are cavalry, artillery, infantry, cyclist, automobilist, and what other modern developments of war panoply need not here be stated.

Those exciting the most attention are the killed soldiers. Many of the villagers have naturally never heard of such a uniform before, and gaze at them with undisguised amazement.

Houston Post.—The world will yet reach the point where it will determine never to permit the rigidity of its upper lip to relax until the Kaiser and his fellow-princes have been hanged.