

## FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET  
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Friday, Oct. 1, 1915.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
N Y Air Brakes	137	Am Steel Pdr	88 1/2
Am Car and Pdry	91 1/2	Am Smelters	86 1/2
Am Locomotive	69 1/2	Am Tel & Tel	124
Am Beet Sugar	66 1/2	Am Cotton Oil	53 1/2
Studebaker	140	Anacosta Mining	73 1/2
Am Sugar	106	At. T and S Fe	103 1/2
Am Steel Pdr	88 1/2	Brooklyn R Tran	84 1/2
Am Smelters	86 1/2	Bull & Ohio	80 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	124	Can Pacific	129 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	53 1/2	Cent Leather	22 1/2
Anacosta Mining	73 1/2	Chino Copper	47 1/2
At. T and S Fe	103 1/2	Chic and N West	128
Brooklyn R Tran	84 1/2	Ches and Ohio	50 1/2
Bull & Ohio	80 1/2	Col Fuel Iron	61
Can Pacific	129 1/2	Con Gas	128 1/2
Cent Leather	22 1/2	Bethlehem Steel	39 1/2
Chino Copper	47 1/2	Distillers Securities	92
Chic and N West	128	Erie	82 1/2
Ches and Ohio	50 1/2	General Electric	114 1/2
Col Fuel Iron	61	Gr Northern Pfd	120
Con Gas	128 1/2	Interborough	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	39 1/2	Interborough Pfd	73 1/2
Distillers Securities	92	Lehigh Valley	140 1/2
Erie	82 1/2	Missouri Pacific	8 1/2
General Electric	114 1/2	National Lead	66 1/2
Gr Northern Pfd	120	Nevada	18 1/2
Interborough	30 1/2	N Y Central	96
Interborough Pfd	73 1/2	Northern Pacific	110 1/2
Lehigh Valley	140 1/2	Pennsylvania	118
Missouri Pacific	8 1/2	Pressed Steel Car	73 1/2
National Lead	66 1/2	Reading	103 1/2
Nevada	18 1/2	Republic I and S	38 1/2
N Y Central	96	Rock Island Old	38 1/2
Northern Pacific	110 1/2	Southern Pacific	98
Pennsylvania	118	St. Paul	87 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	73 1/2	Sloss Sheffield	63 1/2
Reading	103 1/2	Southern Railway	18 1/2
Republic I and S	38 1/2	Union Pacific	120 1/2
Rock Island Old	38 1/2	U S Rubber	84
Southern Pacific	98	U S Steel	73 1/2
St. Paul	87 1/2	U S Steel Pfd	114 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	63 1/2	Utah Copper	69 1/2
Southern Railway	18 1/2	Vir Car Chemical	39
Union Pacific	120 1/2	Westing Electric	122
U S Rubber	84	Western Union	78
U S Steel	73 1/2	Mex Petroleum	88 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	114 1/2	Crucible Steel	108 1/2
Utah Copper	69 1/2	Allegheny	47 1/2
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Westing Electric	122		
Western Union	78		
Mex Petroleum	88 1/2		
Crucible Steel	108 1/2		
Allegheny	47 1/2		

## TONIGHT'S MEETINGS

Three bumper recruiting meetings are scheduled for this evening. In the central part of the city the meeting is to be addressed by Rev. Geo. J. Bond of Seabrook in Century church school room, one of the largest and best auditoriums in town. Rev. Bond is an able exponent of the cause of the allies and has been very successful in his recruiting work in his own county of Westmorland. W. H. Barnaby will be chairman and there will be other speakers.

In the Carleton City Hall the speakers will be Rev. F. S. Porter and John Keefe, Capt. A. J. Mulcahey will preside and the Carleton Cornet Band will play.

The Fairville meeting will be under the chairmanship of W. E. Earle. The speakers will be Rev. Gordon Dickie,

A WOMAN'S HOME  
GUARD IN TORONTOPlans Being Formulated For  
Highland Regiment

## THE WOMEN'S RESERVE CORPS

Letter From Mrs. Netta B. Brown  
Explaining Its Objects and  
Answering Criticism About Ex-  
penditure For Uniform

The women of Toronto have organized a women's home guard. The project was launched by Miss Jessie McNab. "The Germans are drilling in Detroit and Buffalo, it is time we organized to meet them," she says. Miss McNab had scarcely announced her plans when she was overwhelmed with offers not only to help but to assist in the organization.

The military authorities detailed officers to impart the rudiments of drill until the women could themselves take full charge. They felt that the action of the women would promote over-sea recruiting.

The mayor and city council co-operated and granted space in front of the city hall for women's recruiting purposes, and here, side by side with the men's over-sea recruiting depot, stands the barracks of the Women's Home Guard. Idle young men who loiter about are directed to the adjoining recruiting tent.

There is to be a rifle practice as soon as a supply of rifles can be financed. But this has to be done privately, as the government is not assisting. Attendance at the butts, however, is to be voluntary. Drill is obligatory.

The uniform for drill and also street wear, is of khaki, and has a military belt, pockets and shoulder straps, the coat being cut Norfolk style, but brass buttons are barred. Bone buttons are used instead.

For cross-country skimming the skirts are cut to button, and may be unbuttoned, as with riding skirts, for freer movement. The skirt reaches the ankle.

Already plans are being formulated for a Highland regiment. They will be known as the Dundurn Killies. Miss McNab, with strong Highland blood

Rev. Mr. Hayward and "Bud" Tippet, lately returned from the war. This meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, Main street.

Tomorrow night's meeting will be held with men in the recruiting headquarters, corner Mill and Dock streets and on Sunday evening there will be a mass meeting in Imperial Theatre at 8.30 o'clock.

herself, hopes to be colonel of the kilties. Discipline is strict. Lack of punctuality is punished severely. Sluggish is not permitted and swearing is strictly forbidden. "Any one who says 'dam' it is not fit to be a member of the guard," says Miss McNab. The regulation marching pace has been fixed at thirty inches, 120 to the minute.

The regimental mascot is not a dog or a bear or a donkey, such as masculine regiments fancy, but is a cat. Its name is Kitchener.

## Women's Reserve Corps.

To the Editor of The Fredericton Gleaser:—  
Sir,—Before leaving Fredericton, as you are doubtless aware, I had the pleasure to organize a Women's Volunteer Reserve Corps, No. 4. An explanation of what this movement means may be given. I am sure that you will grant me a little space in which to do so.

The Women's Volunteer Reserve was organized in London, England, some eighteen months ago by Lady Londonderry and the Hon. Evelyn Haverfield, the patrons and patronesses, and many of the most influential people of the "Old Country." The object is to provide an efficient body of women whose services can be used by the state at any time. In London the Women's Reserve members are doing a special work. They are the women who are working in the munition factories, driving motor ambulances, running street cars and in many ways filling the places of men who have gone to the front.

The British government has already sent out three Red Cross units and they are doing splendid service for the wounded soldiers. The movement is a national one, and has stretched into the Dominion of Canada, to Vancouver, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Montreal and Fredericton. Each have a W. V. R. corps.

Last week I read a letter sent to your paper signed "Father," which said that the money which would have to be paid for our uniforms for this corps, No. 4 would better be given to the Patriotic Fund. With all due respect to "Father's" opinion, I beg to differ. The Women's Volunteer Reserve is a military organization, its members being drilled

by a drill sergeant just as the army recruits are, and any military man will tell you how necessary it is in order to discipline and drill a body of soldiers for them to wear a uniform. This same thing applies to a body of women. Apart from the fact that the regiment looks better when they are all dressed alike it is absolutely necessary to wear a uniform for the work they have to do. The same objection might be raised regarding the Volunteer Aid Nurses, the Boy Scout, Camp Fire Girls, and others too numerous to mention who all wear a special uniform for their work, but no one would suggest that any of these movements were not doing fine work.

I think I said in my address to the women of Fredericton that this was a women's war just as it is a man's, that it behooved women as never before to be prepared for any emergency which may arise. This the Women's Volunteer Reserve is doing and I am sure that at any time should the Patriotic Fund call upon the Fredericton corps for assistance they will meet with a very ready and willing response. We cannot tell what parts women may yet be called upon to play in this war. It may be that every woman of military age may have to fill a place right here in our own Canada that we have not yet dreamed of, and it is the trained and disciplined woman who makes the best leader in any time of trouble. I would ask the citizens of Fredericton who were so very good to me on my visit to the city to give all the encouragement possible to this organization. They are girls who feel that they want to do something to answer the call of the empire and who want to make themselves fit and capable to handle any emergency.

To my mind any movement that brings a body of women together for a good object is worth while. Therefore let us not seek to hinder by adverse criticism, such as "Father" but join hands with them, and by kindly sympathy and encouragement give them all the help we can.

Thanking you, I am,  
Yours very sincerely,  
NETTA B. BROWN,  
President W. V. R. Corp.,  
Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Sept. 21, 1915.

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James W. Johnson, one of the veterans of the Vermont Soldiers' Home in England, owns what he believes to be a rare specimen of the cat tribe, a male kitten with tri-colored fur—black, brown and white. According to a long accepted rule, tabby cats may be all colors, but tabbies are supposed to be limited to two colors.

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Choice White Potatoes, Per peck, 17c.	Fresh Pork Sausages, 2 lbs. for, 25c.	Mixed Pickles..... Per bottle, 10c.	Sliced Ham..... Per lb. 20c.	Pork Roasts..... Per lb. 15c. and 16c.
New Canadian Onions, 3 lbs. for 10c.	Hamburg Steak, Per lb., 10c.	Sweet Mixed Pickles..... Per bot. 15c.	English Breakfast Bacon by the piece..... Per lb. 19c.	Salt Pork..... Per lb. 12c. and 14c.
Sweet Potatoes—Per lb., 4c.	Per peck, 17c.	Sweet Mustard Pickles, Per bottle, 15c.	Good Table Butter..... Per lb. 23c.	Clear Fat Pork..... Per lb. 15c.
7 lbs. for 25c.	Good Apples, Per peck, 17c.	2 bottles for 25c.	Good Cooking Butter..... Per lb. 23c.	Moose Roasts..... Per lb. 12c.
		Prepared Mustard in fancy glass mugs..... 10c.	Good Cheese..... Per lb. 18c.	Deer Roasts..... Per lb. 12c.
			Bologna—Per lb. 10.; by the whole one. Per lb. 8c.	Deer Steak..... Per lb. 18c.

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