

# FINANCIAL

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members  
Montreal Stock Exchange.)  
New York, Jan. 15.

Am Car and Pdry	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	69 1/2	70	70 1/2
Am Can	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Smelters	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Amcon Mining	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
At. T and S Fe	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	25	25	25
Balt & Ohio	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Baldwin Loco	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Beth Steel "B"	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
China Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Crucible Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Erie	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gen Northern Pk	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Gen Motors X D 3	129 1/2	128	129 1/2
Inspiration	44	44	44
Int'l Mar Com.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int'l Mar Pk D	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Indust Alcohol	102	102	102 1/2
Kennecott Copper	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Midvale Steel X D	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Mex Petroleum	182 1/2	182	182 1/2
North Pacific	98	98	98 1/2
N. Y. Central	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
New Haven	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	44	44 1/2	45 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	64	64	64 1/2
Reading	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Republic I & S X	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
S. P. Co.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
South Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	101
Studebaker	32	32 1/2	33 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U. S. Steel	91	91 1/2	91 1/2
U. S. Rubber	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Utah Copper	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Westing Electric	41 1/2	42	42
Wells Overland	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2

**MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS**  
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Bank of Nova Scotia—16 at 25.  
Royal Bank—3 at 21 1/2.  
Dominion Steel—1 at 62, 50 at 61 1/2.  
Power—5 at 86 1/2.  
Smelters—800 at 27 1/2, 155 at 27 1/2, 55 at 27 1/2.  
Wayamack Bonds—10,000 at 81 1/2.  
Iron Bonds—1,000 at 88.  
Third War Loan—20 at 97 1/2.  
Victory Loan Bonds, 1922—100 at 99 1/2, 50 at 99 1/2, 2,500 at 99 1/2.  
Lake Woods—47 at 108.  
Cement—150 at 85 1/2.  
Victory Loan Bonds, 1927—500 at 100 1/2.

## GROCERY MARKET

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in a Canadian Grocer last week: "Fruits are to a factor in 1919 business after all. After weeks and months of uncertainty, advice has come to hand indicating that the United States has lifted the embargo on the export of these to Canada, and the trade will, as a result, secure a very fair adjustment. In fact, reports from some packers show that Canada is to be treated quite generously. When orders were booked originally only very large and very small prunes were available. The packers will be able to supply pretty much to the full range of sizes—not large quantities of the sizes of which the government commandeered and took delivery, but there will be some come through. Needless to say this is welcome news to the trade. All retailers are now on the same price basis as regards sugar. Differentials have been adjusted, and with one exception these, too, are now uniform. Montreal—Grocery markets are on the quiet side, though there are some important changes. Cold liver oils are firmer in price, and ground nutmeg advanced five cents in one quarter. Nuts are very firm, and shelled almonds and walnuts advanced in growing centres. There is a much better movement of refined sugar supplies, and the jobbers are rejoicing in being able to fill the wants of their customers on a much freer basis. Coffee prices have advanced again from one to three cents a pound, and the market is very firm. Supplies of roasted coffee are not heavy, it is stated, and at high rates few are inclined to stock up. There is every indication here that prices will continue to rule high. Some look for a removal of restrictions regarding the milling of flour, and this is felt might mean some changes of price. Cereals are still quiet but unchanged. Oats are scarce and high, and caberries are up to 80¢ per barrel in some quarters. Toronto—Many important changes have been made this week, and it is noted that several of these are upward. Plug and cut tobacco have been revised. One manufacturer sending out a new list which provides for an advance in price of a new size of plug and new size of package in some instances. Higher prices have also been recorded in one line of baking powder. Other products similarly affected are bi-carb. soda, cream of tartar, yeast cakes and lye. The prices on cereals for the 1918 season have also been announced. Honey seems to be slightly easier in some quarters, and indications are that there is very little moving. To clean up on odd lots of nuts, some interests have shaded prices one cent or two cents per pound. Indications are that stocks were pretty well cleaned out with the holiday trading. The market on cornmeal has eased off about fifteen cents, although the grain seems to be on the upward move. Rolled oats is fluctuating, but there is little buying interest apparent just now. Reports of damage to the orange crop in California through frost are somewhat vague. The government has ordered picking stopped for ten days until estimates can be formed as to extent of loss. Lemons and celery are other lines which may be hurt also. Live hogs are again moving upward. Lard has eased away one-half cent owing to light demand, with accumulation of stocks resulting.

## FOCH'S PRAYER.

Incidents that show the influence of religion or illustrate the attitude of the men in uniform toward religion were told at a recent gathering by the Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, Bishop of Western Michigan, and who spent nearly a year in France as a major in the Red Cross. Bishop McCormick told this story of an American soldier in France: "This young boy, having a little time off one afternoon, wandered into a little church which had been spared by the German guns. He walked in slowly and wandered about, looking at the beautiful windows, examining the lovely outlines of an edifice which had stood for more than two centuries.

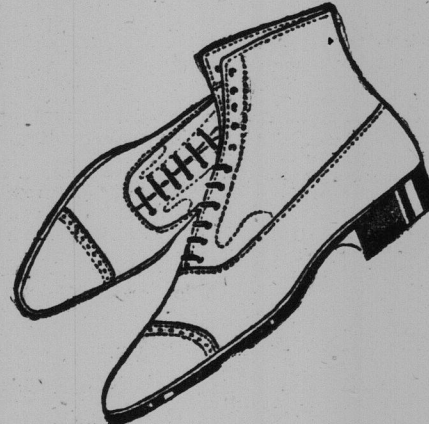
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Attractive Footwear embodying all that is demanded in style, fit, quality; and the brief few mentioned below will serve to show the values this sale makes possible.

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**Women's Box Calf Blucher Boots—Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$3.85.**

**Women's Patent Leather and Black Calf Boots—Goodyear welt soles, Cuban and Louis heels, white lace. Value \$5.50.**

**Gun Metal Lace Boots—Fibre sole, Cuban heel. All sizes.**

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"Just as he was about to leave he saw a man in a general's uniform enter the church, and going up to the altar, kneeling down to pray. The boy followed him to the altar. He saw that his hair was white.

"At last the officers arose and went out. The boy looked at his watch. For forty-five minutes that man in the uniform of high war honors had knelt. The boy followed him to the altar. He saw that his hair was white.

A Taxis entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. last night was enjoyed by the largest attendance of the year. The first item on the programme was the "Taxis," which were capably served by the ladies of the St. John Stone church.

A pleasant informal reception was given by Mrs. T. N. Vincent, president of the Free Kindergarten Association, at her residence, Garden street, yesterday afternoon. The guests were those especially interested in the work of the association. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Francis W. House, and refreshments were served by young ladies who assisted Miss Vincent.

Even so far back as November, 1917, 80 per cent of the manufacture of explosives in England was done by women.