

## FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET  
Quotations furnished by private wire of  
J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B.  
Saturday, Dec. 18

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Car & Pkwy.	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	80
Am. Locomotive	68 1/2	69	68 1/2	69
Am. Beet Sugar	69 1/2	70	69 1/2	70
Studebaker	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	109
Am. Smelters	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	101
Am. Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	129	128 1/2	129
Anacosta Mining	85 1/2	86	85 1/2	86
Atchafalpa & S. Fe.	106 1/2	107	106 1/2	107
Balt. & Ohio	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	93
Canadian Pacific	179 1/2	180	179 1/2	180
Central Leather	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	34
Crucible Steel	73 1/2	74	73 1/2	74
Chino Copper	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	53
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 1/2	62	61 1/2	62
Colo. Fuel Iron	81 1/2	82	81 1/2	82
Consolidated Gas	146 1/2	147	146 1/2	147
Distillers Securities	47 1/2	48	47 1/2	48
Eric	41 1/2	42	41 1/2	42
Eric Ind. pfd.	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	27
Gr. North pfd.	124 1/2	125	124 1/2	125
Inspiration	127 1/2	128	127 1/2	128
Louis & Nash	127 1/2	128	127 1/2	128
Lehigh Valley	81 1/2	82	81 1/2	82
Missouri Pacific	81 1/2	82	81 1/2	82
N. Y. Central	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	109
North Pacific	115 1/2	116	115 1/2	116
Pennsylvania	89 1/2	90	89 1/2	90
Peoples Gas	113 1/2	114	113 1/2	114
Reading	80 1/2	81	80 1/2	81
Rep. Ir. & Steel	54 1/2	55	54 1/2	55
Rock Island Old	16 1/2	17	16 1/2	17
California Petroleum	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	31
South Pacific	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	101
Shaw-Sheffield	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	93
Union Pacific	136 1/2	137	136 1/2	137
U. S. Steel	85 1/2	86	85 1/2	86
U. S. Steel pfd.	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	117
Utah Copper	78 1/2	79	78 1/2	79
West Electric	68 1/2	69	68 1/2	69
West Petroleum	96 1/2	97	96 1/2	97
United Fruit	140 1/2	141	140 1/2	141
Baldwin Loco	117 1/2	118	117 1/2	118

## LOCAL NEWS

The commissioners of the Municipal Home request all parties having bills against this institution to send them to the secretary, 51 Water street on or before the 22nd inst.

S. M. WETMORE,  
Secretary.

Wanamaker's turkey supper tonight, 5-7.

The address of Levine's Shoe Store was inadvertently given in their ad in this paper last night as 90 Charlotte street. This, of course, should have been 86 Charlotte street.

**A CHRISTMAS SALE.**  
Dowling Bros., 25 Brussels street (near the corner of Union, are showing really wonderful values for Christmas week in ladies' coats from \$2.98 to \$14.50; ladies' all wool underwear, \$1.25 value for 72c and 78c value for 50c, and 85c value for 50c; Christmas handkerchiefs in boxes, 25c; white aprons, boxed, 25c. It's the low rent district and you'll save by purchasing there.

A season ticket for Queen's Rink make excellent Christmas presents. Opening Tuesday with band. Tickets on sale at rink.

Beginning Monday, Visitors' Week at Lugin's photo studio, 38 Charlotte St.

**BONDY'S RESTAURANT**  
Special turkey and fish supper from 5 to 7.

Christmas shoppers—Steer to the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

The O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., announce that their store will be open evenings during Christmas week.

Boy's Xmas gift membership ticket in Y. M. C. A. One year of fun, fun and profit. 12-22

Boy's Xmas gift membership in Y. M. C. A. lasts a year. He will appreciate it. 12-22

Get your electrical Christmas tree decorations and flash lights at Robertson, Foster & Smith's, 41-49 Dock street. 12-20

Make it glasses for the old folks. We can make suitable arrangements to test their eyes carefully and have a scheme whereby spectacles can be presented as a gift.—K. W. Epstein & Co., Optometrist, 193 Union street. See ad page 7. —t.f.

## IN ST. JOHN CHURCHES TOMORROW

## VICTORIA STREET CHURCH

REV. B. H. NOBLES, Minister

11.00 a.m.—An Ancient King's Proclamation with Present Day Application.

2.30 p.m.—A Hardened Neck vs. A Stiff Backbone—Discussion.

7.00 p.m.—Noble and Ignoble Choosing.  
Miss Campbell Will Sing "A Dream of Paradise"—Seats Free

## Centenary Methodist Church

REV. W. H. BARRACLOUGH, B.A., Pastor.

The theme of the day will be

"THE CHURCH AND EDUCATION"

In the morning, the Rev. Byron C. Borden, D.D., president of Mount Allison University, will preach, and in the evening the Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, D.D.

**CENTENARY BROTHERHOOD BIBLE CLASS**  
Meets at 2.30 in the church parlor. The Annual Christmas Missionary programme in the Sunday school at the same hour.

If you have no church home, we invite you to Centenary.

## Exmouth Street Methodist Church

Rev. W. G. Lane, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:

11 a.m.—Rev. W. G. Lane, Pastor.

7 p.m.—Rev. Prof. W. Gladstone Watson, B.A., D.D. of Mount Allison University

Class Meeting at 9.45 a.m.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

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## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday Evening at 7 o'clock

PICTURE SERMON

"WOPS THE WAIF"

N. B.—This is a great story of LONDON ARAB LIFE by Sidney Watson. It describes the difficulties of a doctor who started to work among street urchins in one of the worst parts of London.

Colored Views Will be Used. Do Not Miss It.

## Methodist Churches Tomorrow

Rev. T. Deinstadt.

Rev. W. H. Hearts, D.D.

CENTENARY

Rev. B. Borden, D.D.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D.

EXMOUTH

Rev. G. Earle.

Rev. W. G. Watson, B.A., B.D.

PORTLAND

Rev. H. Johnson.

Rev. B. C. Borden, D.D.

CARLETON

Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D.

Rev. J. B. Champion

CARMARTHEN

Rev. W. G. Watson, B.A., B.D.

Rev. E. A. Westmoreland

ZION

Rev. W. H. Hearts, D.D.

Rev. R. S. Crisp

FAIRVILLE

Rev. W. G. Lane.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEST SIDE—(Take Bridge and Ferry

car to Champlain street)

Rev. John Archibald Morrison, M. A.

Ph. D., D. D., minister. All welcome.

Morning Service—"The Life and

Work of St. Peter." This is the first of

a series of Sunday morning studies in

the lives of the Twelve Apostles.

Evening Subject—On Sunday evening

Dr. Morrison will begin a series of ad-

dresses upon the general theme of "The

Things We Believe." Come and hear the

first of these addresses on What We Be-

lieve Concerning God.

At the present time when the whole

world is more or less upset some are in

danger of drifting away from the moor-

ings of their Christian faith while there

are others who are tempted to take a

pessimistic view of religion. These ten-

dencies are even now in evidence, both

in England and in America and great

Christian teachers such as Dean Henson

of Durham and the Rev. Dr. Wood of

the Church of the Covenant, (Presby-

terian), Washington, have been offer-

ing the answer of faith. In the course of

a remarkable sermon Dean Henson said:

"Christ Himself perceived the inevitable

connection between moral debasement

and religious decline when he said of the

last days that 'Because iniquity shall

be multiplied, the love of many shall

wax cold' . . ."

First Church of Christ Scientist—Ser-

vices at 11 a.m., at 15 Germain street;

\$41,000 FOR THE  
PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Municipal Council Gives \$1,000 For Soldiers' Comforts and Will Assess \$40,000 For Patriotic Causes—Grant For a Juvenile Detention Home

The municipal council yesterday afternoon voted the sum of \$40,000 for patriotic purposes to be included in the assessment for 1916. The resolution was passed unanimously and stipulations included apportioned the grant as follows: 60 per cent, to the patriotic fund; 15 per cent, to the Red Cross cause, and 25 per cent. Among the Soldiers' Comforts Association, the local branch of the Overseas Club and a fund for the benefit of wounded and returned soldiers and for the purchase of hospital beds.

In addition \$1,000 was granted for the establishment of a Municipal Detention Home. Provision was also made for an immediate grant of \$1,000 to the Soldiers' Comforts Association to assist them in their present work, particularly the Christmas endeavor.

During the consideration of bills for legislation Councilor Potts came very nearly stalling a march on the councilors with his land tax proposition. He edged in an amendment to a resolution adopting an amendment to the Rates and Taxes Act of 1912, which would virtually introduce a bill to the legislation for the inauguration of his scheme of taxation in the county of St. John. He provided for a \$1 poll tax with all additional assessment levied on land values. The matter was debated and was defeated only by the casting vote of Warden McLean.

The amendment providing for a flat poll tax of \$1, the residue of the assessment levied on the whole rateable property and income, was adopted.

The committee on bills for legislation also reported unfavorably on the proposed law for drainage of farm lands and recommended that a committee be appointed to confer with the provincial government on the subject of the appointment of a drainage commission.

A. M. Belding, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Rev. W. R. Robinson and James Patterson appeared before the council on behalf of the Children's Aid Society and asked that their grant be increased to \$8,000 in order to expand their work and include the operation of a detention home for juvenile delinquents in which also the juvenile court could be held. The request was granted.

At the evening session the issue of bonds for the cost of the construction of the morgue was authorized with the proviso that the title to the land should remain in the city.

Other bond issues were authorized to meet the cost of water and sewerage extensions to the new municipal hospital.

Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednesday evening service at 8; reading room open daily from 9 to 5, legal holidays excepted.

St. John Presbyterian church, King street (east), Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., minister; public worship 11 a.m. 7 p.m.; Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Strangers cordially welcome.

Waterloo street United Baptist church, Rev. F. H. Westworth, pastor; services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. F. S. Dowling, B.A., will preach at morning service; minister in the evening. Mid-week meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. Strangers cordially welcome.

Calvin Presbyterian church, minister, Rev. F. W. Thompson, B.A.; services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. F. S. Dowling, B.A., will preach at morning service; minister in the evening. Mid-week meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. Strangers cordially welcome.

Brussels street Baptist church, "The Strangers' Home," Rev. D. J. MacPherson, pastor; 11 a.m. subject: "The Joy of Service"; 7 p.m. "Who is Your Friend?" Bible school and Y. M. A. 12.10 p.m.

Germain street Baptist, Rev. F. S. Porter, M.A., B.D., pastor; the pastor will conduct both services; 11 a.m., military service attended by officers and men of "B" Company of the 69th Battalion; special music and address; 7 p.m., special sermon to men (4th in series) attended by brotherhood in body; followed by reception to soldiers. All are invited.

The East End Gospel Mission, I. O. G. T. Hall, Thorne avenue, every Sunday; Bible reading, 2.45 p.m.; gospel preaching, 7 p.m.; Evangelist Geo. Gomme. All are welcome.

Associated Bible Students—Sunday, 9 p.m. Bible study, God's Mysteries Revealed. When? How? Why? Clayton's hall, near Haymarket Square, entrance from Waterloo and Brussels streets.

Ludlow Street Baptist Church—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school 2.15. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, will preach. The Baptist members of the 140th Battalion in West St. John will attend the morning service.

## BIRKS' GIFT SUGGESTIONS

THE Baby of the House usually comes in for a good time at Christmas, but the "inevitable toys" are often quickly broken.

Our New Catalogue shows a page of

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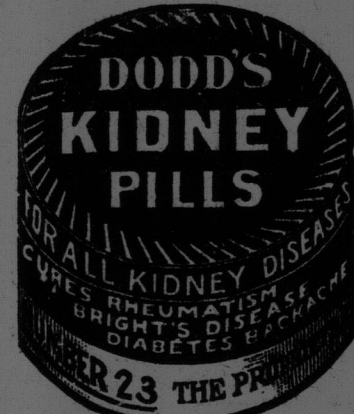
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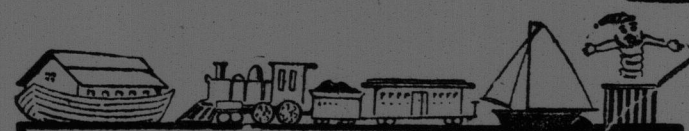
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