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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robtson & Sons, St. John, N.B. Friday, Dec. 31, 1915.

Previous Closing	Opening	High	Low
N. Y. Air Brakes	188	188	188
Am. Car & Foundry	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. Loco	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Studebaker	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Sugar	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Steel Foundries	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Smelters	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Anaconda Mining	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Atch. To & S. Fe.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
C. P. R.	181 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Crucible Steel	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Chino Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chi & North West	134	134	134
Ches. & Ohio	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Ir.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Consolidated Gas	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Baldwin Loco	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Distillers Securities	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Erie	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
General Electric	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Gr. North pfd.	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Hide & Leather pfd.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Inspiration	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Lehigh Valley	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Missouri Pacific	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
National Lead	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
N. Y. Central	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Norfolk & West.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Norfolk & West.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Pennsylvania	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Reading	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Rep. Ir. & Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Rock Island Old	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
California Petroleum	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Southern Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
St. Paul	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Southern Ry.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tex. Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Rubber	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U. S. Steel	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Utah Copper	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Virg. Car Chem.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
West Elec. & M.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
United Fruit	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2

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THE CHANDLER INQUIRY.

Bathurst Northern Light—We devote a large amount of space today to a portion of the text of Commissioner Chandler's report in reference to matters of large interest to the people of this county. The report should be read carefully by every resident of the county and it is hardly likely that there will be a very general feeling of gratitude to the men of prominence whose management of public affairs has made such a spectacle of the county in the eyes of the whole province.

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In St. John Churches Sunday

Seventh-Day Adventist Services

Orange Hall, 37 Simonds St. Sunday 7.15 p.m.

Subject: The Origin of the Religious use of Sunday; By Singing Evangelist Wm. Wassell. Evangelist, Geo. H. Skinner.

LAW OF GOD

REMEMBER TO KEEP THE FIRST DAY HOLY

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Princess and Wentworth Streets. Rev. W. H. Barracough, B.A., Pastor.

A DAY OF COVENANT AND INTERCESSION

11.00 a.m.—Covenant and Communion Service.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Bible Class.
7.00 p.m.—Intercession in Behalf of Our Empire and Her Allies.

The Christmas music will be repeated. If you have no church home, we invite you to Centenary.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday Evening Rev. Mr. Haughton Will Take for His Theme: "WHY DOESN'T GOD STOP THE WAR?"

N.B.—Next Sunday will be set apart throughout the British Empire as a day of special intercession, and the above subject is worthy of our serious consideration.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

VICTORIA STREET CHURCH

REV. B. H. NOBLES, Minister.

11.00 a.m.—Service of Special Prayer.
2.30 p.m.—Brotherhood Teacher, C. R. Watson—Loss and Delay with Prophet—Discussion.
7.00 p.m.—The Reactionary Principle in Life and Destiny.
Christmas Music Repeated. Seats Free. Strangers Welcome.

Methodist Churches Tomorrow

QUEEN SQUARE
Rev. H. Johnson, Rev. H. Johnson

CENTENARY
Rev. W. H. Barracough, Rev. W. H. Barracough

EXMOUTH
Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. W. G. Lane

PORTLAND
Rev. G. Steel, Rev. G. Steel

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Rev. E. A. Westmoreland

CARMARTHEN
Rev. W. G. Lane, Rev. R. S. Crisp

ZION
Rev. R. J. Haughton, Rev. J. B. Champion

CANADIAN HOSPITAL

IS HIGHLY PRAISED

Tribute Came Through a Letter From Australian Nurse—Men Admire Canadian "Sisters"

London, Dec. 31.—A pleasing tribute to the Canadian Hospital at Saloniki, probably No. 5 Stationary, is given in a letter from an Australian nurse from the same place.

"Our patients," she writes, "were first treated at the Canadian Hospital, which must have done splendid work. They are the best hospital with staff sisters at present. The men are loud in their praises and though the first rush brought in a large number of patients, every one received the greatest attention.

"The hospital is seven miles from Saloniki, and every patient we received told the same story of how well they were looked after.

"As for the Canadian sisters, Tommy has lost his heart entirely, declaring you just, they know how to manage."

ALL NIGHT STREET CARS

Fare in London Increased 50 Per Cent.

London, Dec. 30.—The rate of fare on London's sixteen all-night street cars is to be increased about fifty per cent with the new year. This is because the service has shown a deficit of \$5,000 for the last year.

Practically all of London's rapid transit comes to a full stop every night soon after midnight. If the Londoner wishes to be out after midnight he must walk home or hire a taxicab. There are not subway trains operated after one o'clock and all but one of the automobile omnibus routes are without service after 11.30.

The electric street cars tried an all-night service as an experiment when the system first came under municipal control. In order to insure the success of the experiment, fares between midnight and 8 a.m. were fixed at a rate well below that in the daytime. But even this inducement failed to persuade Londoners to use the cars and since the beginning of war the all-night service has been curtailed until only a single line is left operating sixteen cars and carrying fewer than 2,000 passengers a night.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT CENTENARY CHURCH

The time-honored Watch Night service will be held in Centenary Methodist church, corner Princess and Wentworth streets on Dec. 31, 1915. New Year's Eve at 10.00 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barracough, and the sermon preached by Rev. George Steel, superintendent of missions. Special music by the choir, closing with the "Circle of Brotherhood." The public are cordially invited. Offering on behalf of the Protestant Orphan's Home.

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YULE TIDE JOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

Santa Claus Visits the Sunday Schools—Boys' Club, Industrial Home and Orphans Entertained

The annual Christmas treat of St. Stephen's church Sunday school, was held last night in the vestry of the church. The hall was very nicely trimmed with Christmas decorations, and flags were in evidence everywhere. The chief feature of the evening was the unveiling of the honor roll of the Sabbath school with a list of 58. The presentation to the school was made by Douglas McArthur and several members of the siege battery formed a guard of honor during the ceremony. The unveiling work was done by Robert McQuarrie and was very creditable.

After supper had been served the following programme was rendered: Dialogue and chorus, Christmas Dolls, by five girls; dialogue, Shoe or Stocking, by two boys; piano solo, by Evelyn Scott; Christmas choruses, by six girls; tableau scene representing Britain and Her Allies, by the girls of the Bible class; solo, By Order of the King, Helen Irvine; good night chorus, by six girls.

After the programme, Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed bags containing nuts and confectionery.

The members of the Boys' Club enjoyed their annual dinner and Christmas tree entertainment in their hall in Union street last evening.

The function was under the direction of the Playgrounds Association and 69 boys were present to enjoy the hospitality accorded the club. The chairman of the commission, Mrs. T. J. Deane, assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames H. A. McKeown, R. A. Corbett, J. F. Bullock, C. D. Howard, J. H. Doody, J. F. Plagion, H. Colby Smith, A. M. Belding and the Misses Tarkis, Bretton, Talner and Kate McDonald.

The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreen which were gathered and put in place by the boys under a lieutenant.

A. M. Belding made a few brief remarks during the course of the evening, followed by an instructive talk from Hon. B. J. Ritchie.

"For each other and St. John," was the motto for the New Year given the boys by C. D. Howard in his address. His remarks were highly inspiring and of a nature to appeal to the young lads present. Others present were Miss Vera Dean, John E. Dean and William Hawker.

LOCAL NEWS

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E. D. Ring has been appointed tackle inspector for the port of St. John.

Queen's Own Concert Band at Queen's Rink tomorrow afternoon and night. Excellent ice and skating today. Everybody's going.

Excellent ice with band on the Victoria tonight.

Members of the crew of the steamer Metagama furnished an attractive programme at an entertainment in the Seamen's Institute last evening.

The sale of white wool blankets at Daniel's on account of the holiday will be continued on Monday and Tuesday. Remarkable values in blankets that were bought before the last advance in wool. These goods could not be purchased today for one-third more than was paid for them.

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RACING IN ENGLAND WILL BE CONTINUED

London, Dec. 30.—Steepchase racing will not be discontinued in this country, despite all reports to the contrary. The season will begin on January 1 at Gatwick and the stewards of the National Hunt Association have sanctioned further meetings during the month at Lingfield on January 7 and 8, Windsor 14 and 15, and Gatwick again on January 21 and 22.

The Racing Calendar has just been issued, and its announcement of dates places the seal of officialdom upon the meetings. The followers of horse racing in this country are jubilant over the prospects of the sport, and it is predicted the coming meeting will be the most enthusiastically attended since the war began. The results of these races will guide the authorities in deciding about future dates.

While it is uncertain if the Grand National will be run off at the famous Aintree course, as usual this year, there is no doubt that a substitute race will be framed to represent it by proxy, just as the historic Derby was arranged for at Newmarket last year instead of at Epsom, in order to avoid a break in its long record. The Grand National occupies in the classics of the steeplechase sport that the Derby does to flat racing.

WILL MISS SHEVLIN; WAS HEAVILY INSURED

Walter Camp, noted Yale football authority on Wednesday night made the following statement concerning Thos. L. Shevlin's death: "This is a man who carried that personality and it always stood him in good stead. He never faltered but went straight ahead with a vigor that was compelling and brought its reward. Yale will miss him, football and sport will miss him, but above all, a host of friends will feel a deep sense of personal loss that nothing can replace."

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—In October, 1911, Thomas L. Shevlin, who died Wednesday, was insured for \$300,000 in favor of the Shevlin company. Recently he is said to have taken out a policy for \$1,000,000. This with other policies with his business interests as beneficiary, are declared to bring his total insurance to nearly \$3,000,000.

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