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Prev. Close. Open. Noon

Am Car and Edm.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Locomotive	61	61 1/2	62
Am Beet Sugar	68	68	68
Am Can	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Smelters	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Anaconda Min.	64	64 1/2	64
At. T. and S. Fe.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	75	75	75
Baldwin Loco.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Beth Steel "B"	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Chino Copper	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	156	156	156
Can Pacific	156	156	156
Crucible Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Erie	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gen. Motors	129 1/2	131 1/2	131
Inspiration	45	45 1/2	45 1/2
Int'l Mar. Com.	29 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int'l Har. Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ind. Alcohol	103	103	103
Kennecott Copper	34	34 1/2	34 1/2
Midvale Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	167 1/2	169 1/2	168 1/2
Miami	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
North Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
N. Y. Central	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
New Haven	32	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pennsylvania	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Reading	81 1/2	82	81 1/2
Republic I. & S.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Paul	42	42 1/2	42 1/2
South Railway	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
South Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Studebaker	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Union Pacific	127 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2
U. S. Steel	96	96 1/2	95 1/2
U. S. Rubber	77	77 1/2	77 1/2
Westing Electric	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Wills' Overland	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sales, eleven o'clock—130,100.			

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members
Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Hochelaga Bank—2 at 142.	
Dominion Steel—129 at 62 1/2.	
Power—145 at 88 1/2.	
Shawinigan—60 at 117 1/2.	
Ogilvie—50 at 205.	
St. Law Flour—10 at 95 1/2, 10 at 94.	
Ships—175 at 50 1/2, 200 at 50 1/2.	
Cement Pfd—5 at 95 1/2.	
Waygamack—10 at 31.	
V. L. 1922—100 at 90 1/2.	
Waygamack Bonds—1,000 at 81.	

NOTICE AND WARNING

The special discount of 10 per cent. on
all regular lines of footwear is good only
until store closes Christmas Eve. New
York Shoe Store, 655 Main street.

NO HELP IN ROGERS, SAYS TORONTO GLOBE

(Toronto Globe.)

There is no help in the Honorable
Robert Rogers. A Canada looking
forward to cleaner politics, to a less hide-
bound partyism, to long delayed social
reform, to the banishment forever of the
liquor traffic, to the abolition of patron-
age in the civil service, and in the award-
ing of public contracts, can have nothing
to do with the sinister figure who seeks
to return triumphantly to public life as
the leading exponent of high protection-
ist and "machine" party sentiment. Mr.
Rogers, in the "sawdust" speech with
which he regaled the banqueters who had
assembled to hear the programme of the
ginger group of the Conservative party,
declared for a progressive National Pol-
icy, but carefully refrained from saying
what he proposed to do to bring the
policy "up to date."

"We must consider plans," he de-
clared, "for Canada's proper development
under all the vast and diversified condi-
tions that are embraced within the four
corners of our broad Dominion. This
great work for our future development
can, I am sure, best be accomplished for
the common good of all parts of our
common country through a progressive
Canadian National Policy. It is just
four years ago since a National Policy
was first adopted in Canada under the
guiding hand of him whose name should
never be mentioned in an assembly of
Canadian people without feelings of re-
verence and respect—the Right Honorable
Sir John A. Macdonald. I will be told
that a progressive Canadian National
Policy is just that same old policy. My
answer is, it is Sir John Macdonald's Na-
tional Policy brought up to date, as he
would bring it up to date if he were here
to see the wonderful opportunities which
peace is going to present to this Domi-
on. As Canadians, we should all be
proud of what that policy has accom-
plished for Canada in the past. It
has even been endowed with that halo
which has for its purpose the betterment
and the efficient development of a great
country."

The people of Canada were under the
impression that a National Policy which
had progressed from the thirty per cent.
duties of forty years ago to the forty-two
and a half per cent. duties of this pre-
sent year of grace had been brought "up
to date" to an entirely unwarranted de-
gree, and that one of the first post-war
tasks of parliament would be a down-
ward revision of the tariff. The farmers
of the west, and in a growing degree
of Ontario also, and the people generally
who have been forced to pay extremely
high prices for all articles of clothing
and of household use, have been under
the impression that Mr. Rogers' friends
have been entirely too progressive in
price-raising. They have hoped that with
the return of peace there would be a
marked decrease in the tariff taxes im-
posed on both raw materials and finished
products as war measures.

But if the men who cheered Mr. Rogers'
speech are in any sense representa-
tive of the Conservative party, there is
not the remotest intention of readjust-
ing the fiscal system of the country so
that the unduly heavy taxes upon the
necessaries of life shall be lessened. A
war of tariffs lies ahead, Mr. Rogers
said, and there is only one
safe course for Canada to follow, and
that is to hold fast with both hands to
a progressive Canadian National Policy.
The threat to the Conservative mem-

bers of the Union Government contained
in Mr. Rogers' speech is unmistakable.
The government has as yet shown little
sympathy with the movement for the re-
duction of the tariff to more reasonable
proportions, and it is now formally warn-
ed that if any sympathy should be shown
old-line Conservative support in Ontario
will be withdrawn and a realignment
will be made on a high protectionist
foundation. It is well that the warning
has been given publicly rather than be-
hind closed doors. We shall soon see the
result. If the government during the
next session takes no steps to remove
war tax burdens, and proposes that the
present rates of customs duties shall re-
main in force indefinitely instead of lay-
ing upon income tax-payers a greater
proportion of the increased taxation re-
quired to carry the war debt and pen-
sion disbursements, we shall know that
Mr. Rogers and his followers, though
not in office, are in power, and that the
time for the severing of relations between
the tax and tariff reformers and the
high protectionists wing of the Union
Government is at hand.

BOB ROGERS AGAIN.

(Quebec Telegraph.)

It is some time now since the sug-
gestion was being mooted by the high
tory press that Mr. Rogers should be
crowned king of the party. But the
idea has not been dead in the mean-
time apparently. For the banquet to
that gentleman in Toronto last night
proves that a general movement is on
foot to reconstitute the Conservative
party under the famous Manitoba pol-
itician. It is the first indication of a
serious breach in the ranks of the Union-
ist coalition. The new party, which ap-
pears to have rather strong political support,
will no doubt be a paragon of public vir-
tue under the benign and altruistic in-
fluence of the Honorable Bob and the
maxims of his alma mater, the Manitoba
Agricultural College. Canada is three-
fold blessed in this new creative force for
good: noble Bob Rogers!

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY FOR CANADA'S SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—An order-in-council
was passed Saturday by the cabinet
authorizing the payment of a
"war service gratuity" to be payable to
the naval and land forces of Canada, in
place of post discharge pay. Under this
enactment the amount to be paid is
granted up to six months' pay and
allowances, exclusive of subsistence al-
lowance or allowances in lieu of rations
and quarters, according to the length and
nature of service.

For the members of the land forces who
have served at any time overseas, which
means on the strength for pay and al-
lowances of some recognized overseas es-
tablishment, and were on the strength of
the land forces on active service, on the
date of the armistice, Nov. 11, 1918, the
gratuity is graded as follows:
For three years' service or over, 183
days' pay and allowances.
For two years' service and under three
years, 159 days' pay and allowances.
For one year's service and under two
years, 129 days' pay and allowance.
For less than a year, 92 days' pay and
allowance.

Toronto Police Strike.

The Toronto police strike was settled
on Saturday at noon when the police
commissioners and the strikers came to-
gether and agreed to leave the final dis-
position of the charter of the police
union to the finding of a royal commis-
sion to be appointed by the Ontario
government.

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Newcastle, Dec. 21.—Hon. Dr. W. F.
Roberts, minister of health, and Mel-
vin, chief health officer, met the North-
umberland County Council and New-
castle and Chatham councils here yester-
day and explained to them the new
health act and the proposed procedure
thereon. The councillors were much
pleased with what was explained. The
speakers went to Bathurst yesterday af-
ternoon, accompanied by Dr. F. J. Des-
mond, medical superintendent of the
North Shore.

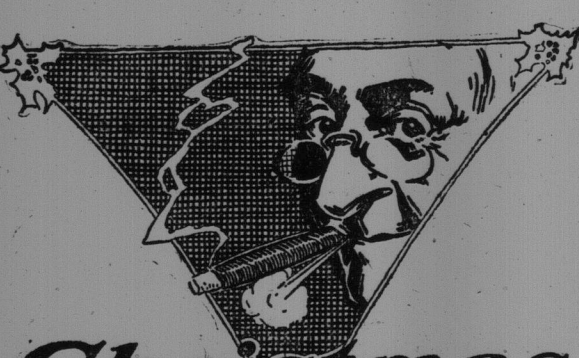
He Knew Her.

Mrs. Figg—"I really ought to go to
that club meeting this afternoon, but I
can't get up enough energy to start."
Figg—"Won't it help you along if I
tell you not to go?"

Christmas Goods At John DeAngelis'

Only tonight and tomorrow and then comes Christmas. My stores
will help you in the last minute decisions. Filled with things for the
table and presentations, you will find just what was wanted.

Cigars in Bulk or Boxes



Christmas CIGARS

No matter what else a
smoker gets, he will always
appreciate a box of his fa-
vorite cigars. I have them
here all neatly done up
ready for presentation—or
if you prefer you may buy
them in bulk.

All of the best brands
in the country here—no
matter at what price.

And, by the way, talk-
ing of price, I am selling a
few well known brands re-
tailing at ten or fifteen cents
apiece at 5 for 25c.

Christmas Candy

Bulk or in package—
Christmas candy of the
hard kind or neatly wrap-
ped up Chocolates in
packages—all sizes and
popular brands.

Both stores are loaded
to the ceiling with attrac-
tive boxes—ideal pres-
entations.

Fruit Also

And, naturally, my stock of seasonable fruits is big and fresh.

Also Nuts, Raisins; in fact, everything of the nature of table delicacies
for the Christmas period.

Drop into either store and secure the best goods in the city at
lowest prices.

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Both Stores

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Is There Really A Santa Claus?

A number of years ago a little girl wrote to the editor of the New York Sun asking him
if there really was a Santa Claus. The letter fell into the hands of Frank P. Church, an edi-
torial writer of the Sun, and he answered the query. Although written some twenty years
ago, Mr. Church's answer is one of the immortal classics of the century and is quoted wide-
spread at this time of year. The query and answer follow:

Dear Editor—I am eight years old.
Some of my little friends say there is
no Santa Claus. Please tell me the
truth; is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the
scepticism of a sceptic age. They do not believe except the see. They think
that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All
minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great
universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with
the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of
grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and
generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your
life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there
were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.
There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tol-
erable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight.
The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!
You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimney-ways on Christ-
mas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming
down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign
that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that
neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the
lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can
conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen or unseeable in the world.

"You say that apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside,
but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man,
nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could
tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that cur-
tain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real?
Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand
years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will
continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

We have received so much good from this that we are passing on to our army
of friends as being peculiarly appropriate this season.

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