

Best Wishes For A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All Our Friends and Patrons

We thank them for their assistance in making the past year successful and trust to merit a continuance of the same for 1917.

E. A Foster
Central Druggist

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the Guardian.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)
CLOSING PRICES.

	Yesterday	Today
Atchison	104 3/4	105 3/4
A. C. M.	25 1/2	27 1/2
A. F.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Loco	82 1/2	79
Anacosta	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am S & R	107 1/2	106 1/2
Can Pac	164	160 1/2
Gen	103	103
Crucible Steel	66 1/2	64 1/2
M. F. C.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Mex Nor Power	102 3/4	103 3/4
P. S. Steel	77 1/2	76
Reading	103 3/4	102
S. P.	97 1/2	96 1/2
S. T. U.	106 1/2	106 1/2
U. S. Steel	115	112 1/2
Union Pac	146 1/2	144 1/2
U. T.	116 1/2	101 1/2

PRINCESS LOUISE IN INSANE ASYLUM

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Rome to the Daily News says: "A Florentine woman has discovered the whereabouts of her friend, the former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who eloped with Andre Giron, a Belgian, who was the tutor of her five children, in 1912. The Crown Princess, who became the Countess Montignoso after her escape, was lost track of at the opening of the war.

"It has now been ascertained that when the Germans invaded Belgium they found the Countess convalescing from an operation in a nursing home. She was conveyed to Dresden, where the Saxon King ordered her confined in an asylum for insane under a fictitious name."

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from a Bone Spavin, King Bone, Splint, Curb, Side Bone, or similar trouble and gets horse going sound. Does not blister or remove the hair and horse can be worked. Page 17 in pamphlet with each bottle tells how. \$2.00 a bottle delivered. Horse Book 9 K free.

ABSORBINE, JR., antiseptic liniment for mankind. Reduces Painful Swellings, Enlarged Glands, Goitre, Wens, Bruises, Varicose Veins, Verrucae, heals Old Sores, Allays Pain. Will tell you more if you write. \$1 and \$2 a bottle at dealers or delivered. Book "Evidences" free. Manufactured only by W. F. YOUNG, P. O. Box 114, Lyons, N. B., Montreal, Canada. Absorbine and Absorbine, Jr. are made in Canada.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Hillsboro Dairying Company will be held on Wednesday, January 17th, 1917 at 2 o'clock p. m., in Hillsboro Cheese Factory.

F. T. MORROW, President.
HUGH TRAINOR, Secretary.

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EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

IF FEVERISH, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE AT ONCE.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Roumanian Situation

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Jan. 2.—The only news from Roumanian is that furnished by the various communiques. Commentators here regard the offensive of the central powers in Moldavia as aimed at turning the flank of the Serch Lines. Emphasis is laid on the severe losses attackers are assumed to have suffered rather than that the movement is becoming serious for the defenders.

Taking up New Ground

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—Russian and Roumanian forces have retired at some points of the West Frontier and in Dobruja they have withdrawn to new points, the War Office announced today. In the Kasino River sector close to the Hungarian Frontier, however, the Roumanians have regained lost ground and are holding it against continued strong attacks.

Channel Opened

(Special to the Guardian.)
ST. GEORGE, Bermuda, Jan. 2.—The new Channel leading into St. George Harbour was formally opened yesterday by the Governor, who was attended by his staff, members of the Legislature, heads of the Naval, Military and Civic Departments and members of the city of Hamilton. The day was observed as a general holiday.

PRISONERS TAKEN DURING YEAR

FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Jan. 4.—During the course of last year, according to authoritative figures 78,000 Germans were captured on the French front by the French and 40,000 by the British while in Serbia and Macedonia, the Entente Allies' armies took 11,173 Bulgarians and Turkish prisoners. During the same period the Italians made prisoners of 52,250 Austrians, while the Russians captured more than 400,000 Germans and Austrians.

250 SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN ST. JOHN

(Special to the Guardian.)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 4.—Two hundred and fifty more returned soldiers have arrived. The party was in charge of Major White of Ottawa. Among the Maritime Province men were: E. J. Dowdy, 25th Battalion, Halifax; W. J. McDonald of the 64th Dartmouth; W. M. Marshall of the 66th Dartmouth; W. Marshall of the 86th Halifax and J. B. McIsaac of Springhill Mines. Seventeen whose homes are in Newfoundland left for North Sydney from which place they will take a boat home.

22 LIVES LOST IN COLLISION

(Special to the Guardian.)
AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND, Jan. 4.—Twenty-two women and children were drowned by the sinking of a ferry-boat in collision near Beilstein, on the River Meuse.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK WITH 150 HANDS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—British transport Wernia of the Cunard line has been sunk. It was officially announced tonight. 150 military officers and men are missing.

FIND DR. ADAMS KILLED HERSELF.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Dr. Celia Paine Adams, a young osteopath, who was found dying in her office in Brookline, on July 18, a few hours prior to the fatal shooting of her friend and former instructor, Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, committed suicide by taking poison, according to the report of the inquest filed by Judge Joseph N. Palmer of the Roxbury Court. Dr. Adams was the fiancée of Dr. Elbridge D. Atwood, of Woburn, who is now awaiting trial on the charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Dr. Harris.

The report says that "while evidence was produced at the inquiry, which suggested some indefinable connection between Atwood and her death, her death falls far short of indicating that any acts of Atwood or any other person contributed to it."

WALT MASON ON "THE HORSE"

Be kind to old Dobbin, the generous steed that labors whenever he's told, and see that he has lots of life-giving feed, and blanket his frame when he's cold. The horse is the best of the servants of man, one that is anxious to please; he pulls on his feet just as long as he can, and pulls when he's down on his knees. He'll work when so sore that it's torture to walk, he'll work when he's feeble and lame; the story we'd hear if the horses could talk would fill human bosoms with shame. The horse is so faithful, so patient and good, he ought to be loved and caressed; too often men slam him with billets of wood and score him with language unblended. Too often men work him until he is old, then roam o'er the country, he bartered and sold, with other slaves. Be kind to old Dobbin, who never refused to toil for you early or late; whenever you look on a horse that's abused, you'll know that his owner's a skate. You'll know that his soul has been twisted awry, or made on a disolute play; you'll know that he lacks all those qualities high which thrive in the heart of a Man.

Mrs. A. J. Webb, with little son, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Edward street, leaves this morning on return to her home in Montreal. She will be accompanied to Montreal by her sister Miss Mand Bell.

"CHURCH SERVICE.—Holy Trinity, Georgetown, services as follows: Saturday, Jan. 6th. The feast of the Epiphany, Glasgow at 8. Sunday, Jan. 7th: matins at 11; evensong at 7; Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mr. Clement Mitchell will officiate.

VICE-CONSUL TO ACT.—During the absence of U. S. Consul Pierce in Washington, the Vice Consul Dr. C. L. Strickland will assume charge of the office and all shippers or other parties needing the services of the Consulate in any way may be assured of courteous and competent treatment at the hands of the genial doctor.

KENSINGTON.—On January 7th. Mr. H. R. Bell will preach in Kensington at 2.30 p. m.

BRONCHITIS AND COUGHS THAT HURT.
Cured by
VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE.

Have you ever had that kind of cough that strains your whole body and hurts so much that you are afraid to cough at all? It is dangerous, because the excessive strain may cause some internal displacement. But take Veno's Lightning Cough Cure, and the danger is soon past. Veno's relieves at once. The cough becomes quite loose and is soon cured by this incomparable remedy. Every cough yields to Veno's. Try it. Prices 30 cents and 60 cents, from druggists and stores throughout Canada.

ROMULO S. NAON



Ambassador from the Argentine to the United States, and one of the three so-called "A.B.C." mediators, who has been unremitting in his efforts extending over a number of years to preserve peace among the nations of North and South America.

WHEN PRUNING TREES

Always use a pole saw and pole shears on the tips of long branches, and use the pole hook in removing dead branches of the alanthus and other brittle trees where it would be too dangerous to reach them otherwise.

Do not "head back" or cut off the top of a tree except where the tree is old and falling, and then under special instructions.

Be as sparing and as judicious in pruning as possible, and do not raise the branches so high as to make the tree look like a telegraph pole.

Commence pruning the tree from the top and finish at the bottom.

Make every cut as close and parallel to the trunk as possible.

To make the cut perfectly smooth the saw must be well set and sharp. Leave no stubs, dead and dying wood, or fungus-covered branches behind you.

Do not fail to cover every wound with coal tar, not allowing it needlessly to run down the trunk.

Do not remove several large branches on one tree at a time. They must be removed gradually, the work extending over several seasons.

LIME FOR ORCHARDS

Farming Expert Says It Will Start a Clover Crop

Prof. W. S. Blair of Kentville, N.S., writes: I am often asked if I would advise lime for an orchard. My reply is, yes! for the purpose of starting a clover cover crop, if for nothing else. It is doubtful of what value lime is to increase our apple crops, but certainly many orchards will not produce clover without lime. The quantity per acre required will vary somewhat, and in many cases all the lime requirements may be made up by a judicious use of slag. I am convinced, by our experiments at Kentville, that lime in some form is essential in order to get a growth of clover on many of our soils. The reason why vetch has given better results than clover is that vetch will thrive on soils which are quite acid, although liming is usually helpful to it. It has, therefore, a far wider range of adaptability than clover, which tends to disappear altogether when soils become exceedingly acid. Lime, of itself, will not always give increased crops. On poor soils there is not the gain one might expect, for lime will not furnish the necessary nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid.

BLAME BERRY PICKERS

For Forest Fires in Settled Parts of Canada

Many causes are responsible for Canada's heavy forest fire losses. Some of the erstwhile greatest offenders have come to realize the destruction which their negligence was causing and have developed systematic measures to overcome the loss. Several causes of forest fires have not, however, received sufficient attention. Dr. C. D. Howe states that in the settled areas, one of the chief classes of persons responsible for fires are berry-pickers. Smouldering camp fires, or sparks caused by smoking, fall into dry grass or brush, starting small fires; fanned by a high wind the fires rapidly become uncontrollable, spreading from the berry-pickers to the larger timber.

It should surely be necessary only to draw the attention of berry-pickers to the destruction which their carelessness or indifference is causing.

Flying with a strong wind, the carrier pigeon covers 1,000 yards a minute.

The farther the waters of the oceans are from the equator the less hot they contain.

NINE HUNDRED HUN AEROPLANES SHOT DOWN IN '16

PARIS, Jan. 3.—During 1916 Allied aviators made 750 raids into hostile territory, 900 enemy aeroplanes were shot down and 81 captive balloons were destroyed, according to figures just compiled. Of these raids French made 250, British 190, and between them 180 in Macedonia.

French aviators shot down 450 enemy machines, British 250, while French destroyed 40 balloons and British 27. Roumanian balloons and aeroplanes were brought down by anti-aircraft guns.

Record by months showed continual improvement in French aviators until bad weather started. In January they made two raids, in February nine, March 35, April 31, May 41, June 18, July 46, August 49.

Headed by commandants Robert and Baptista, Portuguese aviators wear sky-blue uniforms, but their steel helmets have visors from the French.

BREADS CURIOUSLY USED

Strangely Made and Different in Each Country

Every nation has a bread that is typically its own. In one oat flour is used, in another wheat or rice or cassava, and the shape varies from the disc-like Scandinavian hard-tack that has a hole at the centre for convenience in packing them away on poles in the farmhouses to our own plump brown loaves that come out of the oven in the well known form. The bread of the Balkans, curiously made in the form of chains, is sold from the arms and necks of itinerant pedlars. In tent life in Balkania the detached links are often used for fun at quots, or serve a more useful purpose in suspending temporary curtains and awnings. Then when the campers run out of provisions they literally eat their curtain rings! The Japanese bamboo bread, so named from its shape, is a somewhat similar product. It is sliced and sold in strings. One of the strangest of biscuits comes from Russia. It is known as fit-the-mouth biscuit, and besides being much appreciated as a tea biscuit is quite commonly used by merchants ignorant of the three r's as a makeshift abacus in counting money—a lower string of ten serving for copecks, and an upper string of the same number representing roubles. More picturesque still is its usage as an extempore ring for marrying poor peasants with whom the gold ring is lacking.

FEAR FOR THE SAFETY OF THE GEORGIC

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Concern was felt in marine insurance and shipping circles today for the safety of the White Star steamship Georgic, one of the largest cargo-carriers in the world, which was due to arrive at Liverpool Dec. 19, but has not been reported. The Georgic sailed from Philadelphia on December 3 for Belfast and Liverpool with a cargo insured in New York city for \$1,000,000.

Local officials of the line believe the steamer may have been disabled, and that Captain Summers, her commander, fearing to betray his position to German submarines, did not send out wireless calls for aid. The Georgic usually carried from 12,000 to 14,000 tons of cargo on a voyage.

After waiting two weeks for news of the Georgic marine insurance men sent rates higher today.

RUSSIANS MAKE BIG HAUL.

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.—On the Roumanian front the Russians have captured six hundred prisoners, three cannon, sixteen machine guns, several mine throwers and bomb mortars, south of Botochu mountain in the wooded Carpathians.

CALM ON FENCH FRONT.

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Jan. 4.—The night was calm over the whole front, says today's official announcement.

COMFORTABLES

Special Sale ELEGANT Down-filled Comforts

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Here's an opportunity to buy yourself what you really should have—a lovely Down-filled Comfort.

No need for us to tell you how desirable an article the Down-filled Comfort is—you doubtless know all about that.

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Only one of a kind—every color combination you could think of—all beauties:

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\$5.00 down comforts for	\$.400	\$14.00 down comforts for	\$11.00
6.25 down comforts for	5.00	16.75 down comforts for	13.40
7.50 down comforts for	6.00	17.00 down comforts for	13.80
9.00 down comforts for	7.20	18.00 down comforts for	14.40
10.50 down comforts for	8.40	22.00 down comforts for	17.50
11.00 down comforts for	8.80	25.00 down comforts for	20.00
12.00 down comforts for	9.60	35.00 down comforts for	28.00

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(Special to the Guardian.)

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