YESTERDAY'S STOCK and BOND QUOTATIONS

Late Trading Rally On The New York Market

(By Frederick Gardner, Associated Press Financial Writer)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Readily absorbing year-end tax selling, the stock market thrust its way upward in the late trading today with a vigor reminiscent of some of the rallies in final session of other years.

Substantial buying in old-line industrial leaders lifted the market out of the bounds of its recent narrow range and piled up numerous gains of 1 to 4 points.

The advance gathered headway in the final half-hour of trading and closing prices were about the best of the day. It swept the Standard Statistics Co. average for 90 selected stocks up 2.6 points to 74.7, the largest rise in averages in one session since June 8.

Turnover was smaller than in the previous session, however, mainly ascribed to a diminution in year-end selling, although hundreds of cash sales on the ticker tape attested to a continuation of such liquidation for the purpose of registering profits or losses against tax payments. Volume totalled 1,276,451 shares compared with 1,641,665 yesterday.

As Wall Street veterans recalled, year-end rallies in the security markets have become something of a tradition. With the dwindling of year-end liquidation of various kinds, demand for shares by buyers hopeful of a continuation of business recovery next year moved prices up easily.

Brokers pointed out the display of New Year spirit in the broad upswing of share prices had some tangible backing this year in extra-seasonal gains in steel, motor car and electric production, and other business barometers lately. The market for some time, while year-end liquidation was under way, had been making little response to business news.

American Car jumped 4 1-4 points to a new 1934 peak at 114. American Sugar advanced nearly 3 to 65. Du Pont 2 3-4 to 96, Chrysler about 2 points to 41 3-4 and Spiegel-May-Stern 5 1-4 to a new top around 75.

Advances extending to more than a point were recorded in the Canadian list. Issues climbing a point or more included Noranda, Dome Mines and Hiram Walker.

PRODUCE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 28—Butter, egg and cheese prices were higher on the Montreal produce and dairy market today.

No 1 butter in carlots or less gained ¼ of a cent at 21 to 21¼ cents a pound. To retailers solids were 22 cents and prints 22½ cents to 23 cents a pound. Receipts were 23 boxes.

Top grades of eggs in carlots or less moved up a cent at 32 to 33 cents a dozen for A large, 26 to 27 cents for A medium and 24 to 25 cents for A pullets. B at 18 to 19 cents and C at 17 to 17½ cents a dozen were unchanged. Arrivals were 512 cases.

Summer make no 1 Ontario cheese advanced ¼ of a cent at 11¼ to 11⅝ cents a pound with current make unchanged at 9⅝ cents. Receipts were 50 boxes.

Potatoes were unchanged at 45 to 47 cents for Quebecs, 48 to 50 cents for New Brunswicks and 50 to 52 cents for Prince Edward Islands, all per 80 pound bag.

MT'L. CURB

(Johnston and Ward)

Stocks	Opened	Last
Abitibi	110	110
Assoc Brew	9½	9½
Beauharnois	5½	5
Brew Corp Pfd	20	18½
Brit Amer Oil	14¾	16
Can Malt	29⅝	29⅝
Con Paper	145	145
Dist Seag	15⅛	16¾
Dom Eng Works	20½	22
Dom Stores	11	11
Ford of Can A	20	28¼
Green Stabell	30	30
Home Oil	60	60
Imp Oil	16½	16⅝
Imp Tob	13¼	13¼
Intl Pet	30½	30½
Melchers A	10½	10½
Mitchell Rob	3⅞	3⅞
Noranda	3300	3300
Teck Hughes	393	395
Walker Good	24½	25½
Walker Good Pfd	16	16¼
Walker-Brew	425	410
Wright Har	880	890

Old films are boiled down and converted into patent leather shoes New films are not put to such a sensible use.

DOMINION OF CANADA
Province of
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

In the Probate Court, 25th George V., A. D. 1934.

In re Estate of Thomas M. Hughes, late of Charlottetown, in Queen's County in the said Province, stone-mason, deceased, testate.

By the Honourable Harold Leonard Palmer, Surrogate, Judge of Probate, &c., &c. To: The Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or literate person within said County.

GREETING:

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Francis McQuaid of Charlottetown aforesaid, Roman Catholic Clergyman, and M. Alban Farmer of Charlottetown aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law, the Executors of the above named estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County, in the said Province, on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of January next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to shew cause if any they can why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of M. Alban Farmer, Esq., Proctor for said petitioners.

And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Royal Bank of Canada and at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia both in Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this 19th day of December A. D. 1934 and in the 35th year of His Majesty's reign.

(Sgd.) H. L. PALMER.
Judge of Probate.

(L.S.)
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Miscellaneous

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 28—
Wheat nor no 2 84.
Barley C W no 3 64.
Oats C W no 3 48.
Oats feed no 1 46.
Flour spring wheat patents first: $5.40.
Flour seconds $5.00.
Flour bakers $4.90.
Flour winter wheat patents choice $4.60 to $4.60.
Flour white corn $5.60-$5.80.
Bran ton $28.25.
Shorts ton $29.25.
Middlings ton $33.25.
Rolled oats bag 90 lbs $3.35.
Hay no 2 per ton carlots $15.00.
Cheese No 1 Ont 9¾.
Butter no 1 21 to 21¼.
Eggs in cartons A 1 large 41.
Eggs A 1 medium 36.
Eggs A 1 pullets 34.
Eggs A large 37.
Eggs A medium 30.
Eggs A pullets 28.
Eggs B medium 23.
Eggs B large 25.
Eggs C 22.
Potatoes Que 80's 45-47.
N B 80's 48-50.
P E I 80's 50-52.

NEW YORK, Dec 28—Index of 15 staple commodity prices. (Dec 31, 1931 equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.51).

Today 154.4 prev day 153.3.
Week ago 151.3 year ago 121.8.
1934 high 156.2 1934 low 120.0.
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Currencies

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 28—The United States dollar climbed to the best level since the early part of June on Montreal foreign exchanges today. The American dollar recorded a gain of 1-32 of one percent at 1-1 of one percent discount. The pound eased 3-32 of a cent at $4.91 9-32 while the French franc was unchanged at 6.57 cents.

NEW YORK, Dec 28—The Canadian dollar, at one half percent premium stood at its lowest level in many months in the foreign exchange markets today. Closing at that rate, the Dominion currency showed a decline of 1-16 from yesterday. Today's rate compared with 2⅛ percent premium Dec 10.

Sterling recouped a small loss to close unchanged at $4.86⅞ while the French franc, closing at 6.61 cents showed a gain of .00½ of a cent.

TEN MILLIONS FOR MARKET

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Dec. 27—London is to have a big hall as a flower and vegetable market at a cost of $10,000,000 at Spitalfields. It will be three times as large as Covent Garden and the biggest vegetable market in the world.

WARMLY DISCUSSING HELL

(Canadian Press)

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27—Newspapers of this city are carrying columns of advertising on the pros and cons of the controversy arising from the statement of a county judge to a boy witness "there is no hell."

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Alberton

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YESTERDAY'S LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

Corrected For Every Wednesday and Saturday Issue

PRODUCE

Hay	90c
Oats	40c

RETAIL MARKET

Potatoes pk	10c
Celery bunch	10 to 15c
Roast Beef	12-15c
Chicken each	65c-100
Stew Meats	8-10c
Pork Chops	15-18c
Veal lb	8-12c
Roast Pork	18c
Fowl	60-85c
Geese each	$1.25-$2.00
Duck	60c-1.10
Turkeys each	$1.00
Lamb	18-20c
Onions No 1 10 lbs	29c
Onions No 2 10 lbs	19c
Red Onions 10 lbs	45c
Broccoli per bunch	10c
Summer squash each	5 to 10c
Spinach 2 lbs	15c
Parsley	bunch 5c
Carrots 3 lb	10c
Parsnips 3 lb	10c
Apples doz	12-30c
Beets doz	10-15c
Cabbage	8-10c
Butter	24-25c
Cream	40c
Eggs doz	35-40c
Turnips 3 for	5c
Pumpkin lb	2½c
Cranberries qt.	10c

FISH

Dried Cod lb	6c
Corned Mackerel each	10-15c
Smelts lb	10c
Pickerel lb	8c
Fresh fillets lb	12c

N. Y. Stock Exchange

(Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, Montreal Curb Market, 156 Richmond Street, Charlottetown).

Stocks	Opened	Last
Air Red	112¼	112⅝
Allied Chem	130½	133½
Allis Chalm	15⅝	16½
Atl Ref	24½	24⅝
Amer Can	111	1114
Am Can Found	16	17⅛
Am For Pow	4	4
Am Loco	16⅝	18
Am Pow Light	3¼	3⅜
Am Rad	15⅛	15½
Am Smelt Rfg	37¾	38¾
Am Smelt Rfg	37¾	38¾
Am Sugar	64½	64½
Am Tel Tel	102⅝	103¾
Am Tob B	82	83
An Copper	10⅞	11½
Atchison	53¼	54¼
Auburn Auto	23¼	25½
Bald Loco	5⅜	5⅜
Balt Ohio	13⅜	13⅝
Barn A	6	6¼
Ben Aviation	16¾	17⅜
Beth Steel	30⅛	31⅜
Briggs	26¾	27⅝
Byers A M	18	18½
Burr Add Mach	15	15
Can Oil	18	18½
Can Dry Gin Ale	14⅝	15½
Can Pac	11½	11¾
Case Thresh	53¼	56
Cel Corp	32⅝	33⅝
Com Sou	1⅛	1¼
Cong Nairn	34	34⅞
Ches Ohio	44	44½
Chic North	3¾	4¼
Chrysler Mot	40	41½
Columb Carb	72	74¼
Col Fuel Iron	4¼	4¼
Colum Gas Elec	7	7½
Com Sol	21⅝	21⅝
Con Gas	19¼	21⅜
Con Oil	8½	8½
Con Can	62⅜	63½
Corn Prod	62	63⅞
Del Hud	41	42⅛
E I Dupont	93¾	96
Eastman Kodak	110¾	111½
Elec Auto Lite Co	27⅝	28½
Elec Pow Light	2⅝	2⅝
Erie	12⅝	12¼
First Natl Stores	53¼	54¼
Freeport Tex	23⅝	23½
Gen Asphalta	20⅜	2
Gen Asphalt	15⅜	16
Gen Elec	20⅝	21½
Gen Foods	34⅝	34⅝
Gen Motors	32⅜	33¾
Gold Dust	16¾	17
Goodrich Rub	10⅞	11⅛
Goodyear Rub	24	24⅝
Graham Paige	2¼	2¼
Great West Sugar	26½	27½
Houston Oil	15	15
Hud Mot	11⅜	12⅜
Intl Har	41⅝	42½
Intl Nickel	23¼	24
Intl Tel	8¼	8½
Johns Man	53	54½
Kelvinator	16⅞	16½
Ken Cop	17	17⅜
Lambert Co	26⅜	27½
Lig Myers B	101	103½
Liquid Carb	31½	30⅝
Loews Incorp	34½	35
Loose Wiles Bis	35	35¼
McKeesport Tin	92	94
Mack Truck	25¼	26½
Math Alkali	28⅞	29
Miss Kan	5⅝	5½
Mont Ward	28⅝	29⅜
Nash Mot	17⅜	18⅝
Natl Bis	26	27⅝
Natl Dairy Prod	16¼	16⅝
Natl Pow Light	6⅝	7⅛
New Haven	6⅜	6⅞
New York Cen	20¼	20⅝
North Amer	12½	12⅞
North Pac	20¼	21
Pack Mot	4⅝	5
Penn Rail	23¼	24½
Pub Ser N J	25⅝	26½
Phil Pet	14½	15
Pullman Co	46⅞	47½
Radio Corp	5⅛	5⅜
Radio Keith Orph	2½	2⅝
Rep Iron Steel	14	14⅝
Safeway Stores	45¼	44⅞
Sears Roebuck	38¼	39½
Sim Co	8⅞	9¼
Socony Vac	14	13⅝
South Rail	15	15⅜
Stand Brands	17⅝	18½
Stand Gas Elec	4⅛	4¼
Stand Oil Cal	29¼	30⅝
Stand Oil N J	41⅝	42
Stewart Warner	8½	9
Studebaker	2	2
Tex Co	20	20¾
Tex Gulf Sul	32⅝	33⅝
Tim Roll Bear	33¼	34
Union Carb Carb	46	47
Union Pac	105	105½
United Corp	2⅝	2⅝
United Gas Imp	12	12⅛
U S Ind Al	44½	45
U S Rubber	15⅝	16⅜
U S Smelt	120½	121⅝
U S Steel	37⅝	38⅜
Van Steel	18⅝	19⅜
Warner Bros Co	4⅛	4⅜
Warren Bros	3⅝	4⅛
West Union	32½	33
West Elec	50½	51½
Woolworth Co	52½	53⅞
Yellow Truck	3⅝	3⅝

Widespread Advance On Montreal Stock Exchange

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, Dec. 28—With the help of seven issues climbing to new peaks for the year, securities on the Montreal Stock Exchange today staged the best display since the late fall.

The improved demand was in evidence from the opening and the morning trade was featured by textiles and interlisted issues. A more general betterment was witnessed in the afternoon with the majority of active issues participating. The widespread advance found reflection in the average for 30 stocks which rose 1.3 to 60.9, the best level since the early part of October. With the upturn came an increase in sales, turnover approximating 18,800 shares.

International Nickel was the active leader with nearly 3,500 shares changing hands and by rising to 24 1-4 it touched the highest point since late October. Nickel closed with a point gain at 24. Consolidated Smelters gained 2 1-2 points while Brazilian Traction, Canadian Pacific Railway and Hollinger were up small amounts.

On possibilities of inauguration of a common dividend now the preferred dividend arrears have been cleaned up, Canadian Celanese common touched a new top at 22 3-4 and finished with a 3 1-8 point rise at 22 1-2. The preferred was half a point higher and Bruck Silk advanced nearly a point.

Equipment issues continued active but failed to extend recent gains by a large amount. Canadian Car preferred touched a new peak at 17 1-4 and finished up 1-8 at 17. Canadian Car common and Canadian Bronze were fractionally higher while National Steel Car was unchanged. Steel of Canada advanced nearly a point to a new high at 45 3-4 with the common half a point higher. Dominion Coal preferred jumped 2 1-2 points.

Sales totalled 18,811 shares; bonds $8,900.

EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 28—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:—

Argentina peso .2512.
Australia pound 3.9073.
Belgium belga .2507.
China Hong Kong dollars .4264.
Denmark krone .219.
France franc .0657.
Germany reichsmark .4005.
Holland florin .6737.
India rupee .3703.
Japan yen .2864.
New Zealand pound 3.9228.
Norway krone .2470.
South Africa pound 4.9016.
Spain peseta .1303.
Sweden krone .2534.
Switzerland franc .
United States dollar ½ per cent discount.

MINING

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 28—The mining section of the Toronto exchange gave a display of quiet strength today tempering its modest advance with a sprinkling of recessions. Following a quiet opening, business picked up as prices firmed but there appeared to be considerable profit-taking in the last hour. Volume was up to 450,000 shares.

Some of the big golds failed to appear in the trading. Pioneer was sold quite actively at a loss of 45 cents to 10.15. Bralorne lost 10 cents while it was part of the 15-cent dividend, off the stock today.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec 28—

Stocks	Close
Acme Oil	18
Ajax Oil	90
Alex	1⅞
Anglo H	385
Area	1½
Astoria	2⅝
Bagamac	10½
Barry H	7
Base Met	60
Bear	19¾
Beattie	193
Big Miss	33
Bobjo	32
Bradian	270
Bralorne	1250
B R X	10½
Buff Ank	295
Buff Can	1¼
Cal Edm	74
Can Mal	60
Cariboo	138
Castle T	64
Cen Pat	108
Chem Res	210
Chiboug	9
Clericy	2¼
Columario	10½
Common W P	5
Coniagas	240
Conjarum	235
Eldorado	122
F Bridge	350
Gods Lake	198
Goldale	18
Graham	—
Granada	10½
Grandoro	10
Greene	30
Gunnar	79
Halcrow	6
Harker	6
Hollinger	1930
Howey	102
J M Cons	15
Kirk L	50
Lakeland	1
L Shore	5400
Lamaque	4
Lee Gold	2¾
Little L L	723
Macassa	13
Man East	7
Maple L	136
McKenzie	33½
McMillan	29
McVittie	46
McWatters	30
Mid Oil	104
Min Corp	2¾
Moff Hall	15
Moneta	1¼
Murphy	2
Newbec	253
Nipissing	3300
Noranda	20
North C	4½
Olga Oil	—
Paymaster	2¼
Pet Co	195
Pick Cro	1015
Pioneer	152
Premier	145
Pros Air	60
Read Auth	130
Reno Gold	8¾
Roche	1800
Royalite	490
San Ant	47
Sherritt	254
Siscoe	3
Sou Tib	33¼
St Anth	135
Sud Basin	41
Sullivan	235
Sylvanite	395
Teck H	29½
Towgamac	98
Ventures	55
Waite Amu	9
Wayside	8½
White Eag	6½
Wiltsey C	890
Wright Har	

Total sales 454,000.

UNLISTED

Aldermac	8
Baldwin	1¾
Brownlee	2¼
Can Kirk	2⅝
Church H	3½
Cobalt	2½
Dom Kirk	1⅞
Home Oil	60
Hud Bay	1150
Kirk Town	20
Lebel Oro	3½
Malrobic	1½
McLeod	1½
N Hawk	3
N Hill	20
Pawnee K	1¼
Pore Cro	3½
Ribago	1

Markets At A Glance

(Canadian Press)

Toronto and Montreal—Industrial stocks active and higher.
Toronto Mines—Narrowly higher.
New York—Stocks closed higher.
Winnipeg—Wheat up ⅝ to ¾.
Montreal—Bar silver higher.
New York—Cotton, coffee and sugar higher; rubber lower.

(Johnston and Ward)

Stocks	Opened	Last
Amer Cyam B	15	15¼
Amer Gas Elec	19¾	19⅞
Amer Sup Pow	1	⅞
Atlas Corp	9	9¼
Cities Serv Co	1⅝	1⅝
Elec Bond Shares	6½	6⅞
Ford of Can A	28	28½
Hum Oil Ref	48¾	48⅞
Imp Oil Ltd	16¾	16⅝
Inter Pet	30¾	30⅝
Niagara Hud	35⅝	36
Stand Oil Ind	24½	24½
Stand Oil Ken	17⅝	17⅝
Un Light Pow A	⅞	⅞

Hunter River And Vicinity

A deep sadness invaded the Christmas season caused by the death of three highly respected citizens namely—Mrs. Donald Andrews, who passed away Dec. 23, Mr. and Mrs. George S. MacLeod late of Fredericton, but formerly of Hunter River. The passing of Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod is unique by the fact that Mr. MacLeod died Dec. 25, and Mrs. MacLeod Dec. 26. A double funeral was held from Hunter River United Church Dec. 27th. The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to the bereved relations.

The Annual Concert and Christmas tree by the United Church Sunday School was held in the Masonic hall Dec. 20. There was a very large attendance and a good program was rendered. At the conclusion of the program Santa made his appearance and brought much joy to the children with his gifts and treats.

The semi-Annual examination of the Hunter River Public School was held on Dec. 21st. The pupils during the course of examination by ready and correct answers showed evidence of capable instruction by their teacher, Mr. Gordon Rice. A Christmas tree was provided for the pupils by the teacher and invited Santa Claus who came and helped in passing the treats. A goodly number of parents and visitors attended.

The usual heavy Christmas mail was handled at the Hunter River Post Office. The Post-Master was kept busy many hours overtime and the mail couriers delivered heavy loads over the various routes.

Mr. Aneas MacDonald, Accountant in the Royal Bank, spent Christmas at his home in Mt. Stewart.

Miss Maud McCannel of Charlottetown spent Christmas day at Hunter River the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Ripley.

The many friends of Mr. Gerald Proctor who recently underwent an operation in the Charlottetown Hospital are glad to know that he is making rapid progress towards recovery.

Mr. Stephen Burns, clerk in the store of H.B. Cutcliffe, spent Christmas at his home in French River.

Mr. Headly Spencer has been receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his recent marriage to Miss Amelia Moore of Murray Harbour. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Spencer many years of wedded life.

The Hunter River rink is now in readiness for a good winter's skating and hockey. It won't be long now until we shall be witnessing some hotly contested matches. —L.

THIEVES DISRUPT CHURCH MUSIC

(Canadian Press)

CANTERBURY, Australia, Dec. 27—As services were starting in the Methodist Church here it was found thieves had stolen the motor and other essential parts of the pipe organ. Morning devotions were continued with piano.

Have You Carried Out the Plans You Made Five Years Ago?

Very few men have and yet it is generally difficult to account for the procrastination.

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Mt'l. Stock Exchange

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Stocks	Opened	Last
Bathurst A	5⅞	5⅞
Bell Tel	128	128¾
Brax T L Pow	10⅝	10⅝
B C Pow A	28	28⅞
B C Pow B		
Bruck Silk	14½	14⅞
Build Prod	26½	26
Can Bronze	26½	26¾
Can Car Com	8¾	8½
Can Car Pfd	36⅞	36⅝
Can Cel Com	22	22¾
Can Cel Pfd	118½	118
Can Cem Com	12½	7⅝
Can Cem Pfd	58	58½
Can Ind Al A	6⅛	6⅞
Can Ind Al B	6	6⅛
Can Ind Al B	5	6⅛
Can North Pow	18	18
Can Pac	11⅜	11⅛
Can Malt Plow	8¼	8½
Can Smelt	15½	13⅝
Dryden Paper	3½	3½
Dom Bridge	33	35½
Dom Coal Pfd	121	121
Dom Glass Com	110	110
Dom Steel Coal B	6¾	6¾
Dom Tex Com	82	82
Gurds	4½	4½
Gypsum	6⅝	6⅝
How Smith Paper		10⅝
Ham Bridge	4¼	4
Holl Gold Mines	1050	1050
Intl Nickel	23	24
Intl Pow	6	6
Intl Pow Pfd	65½	66½
Lake of Woods		13
Massey Harris	5⅝	5¼
McColl Front	14¼	14⅝
Mont Pow	30⅜	30½
Natl Brew	30⅜	31
Nat Steel Car	18	18
Power Corp	9	9½
Quebec Power	16½	16¼
St Law Pfd	6½	6½
Shawinigan	18⅝	18⅝
Sherwin Will	17½	17½
South Can Pow	12	12
Steel Co Can Com	45	46½
Steel Co Can Pfd	42	—
Wab Cotton	2	2

BANKS

Commerce		
Montreal	202	201
Nova Scotia		278
Royal	169	169½

Quakers Not Fond Of Mixed Dealing

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 20—A correspondent of The Gazette, Mrs. M. E. Paull, writing from Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario, has this to say of the Quaker folk:

"Quakers have liked Ontario; churches in this part of the world were numerous, one every mile or so, in which the men sat on one side of a three-quarters high wall. Women on the other. Men in hats always. During their home services frequently not a word said. Along the upper end ran a narrow ledge; on this was placed a row of armchairs. In these chairs sat the older members. The signal that the service was over was given by the oldest man arising, reaching over, and shaking hands with the oldest woman. The congregation dispersed; the rest of the day being given over to social and family pleasure.

"I knew all the old-time Quakers well and a finer lot of people never lived, but complete in themselves and would brook no outside interference; even buying a bicycle had to be sat on by the entire session and decision made.

"It was much more difficult for an outsider to marry a Quaker girl. I once remember seeing a Quaker double wedding; not a word was said for an hour or so; then the ones most concerned arose and solemnly said: 'I take thee.' An Elder arose and asked all present to go forward and sign the register. The more names, the greater honor and greater the future treasure.

"Ex-President Hoover's parents lived there at one time and several members of that family are buried there." The writer goes on. "Quakers are honest, refined kindly and most downright. I remember well when the wife of the (then) oldest Quaker lay dying, as she gasped her last breath the old man demanded 'Where be thy grave-clothes?' She told him; there in a drawer they were neatly laid, of finest material. Quaker women may dress very plainly, but materials must always be of the very best, hand-made and always ready for the Great Day. We used to see them arriving in great numbers on session days. Both parents in Quaker garb, of course, but the whole 'democrat' filled with children—demure and dignified as possible; each little boy in a black broad-brimmed felt hat, and each little girl, down to the tiniest, in a full grey silk shirred Quaker bonnet, exactly like her mother's. Music at that time was not allowed in any form in a Quaker home.

MARKET GOSSIP

(By Johnston and Ward's Special Wire)

MORNING MARKET LETTER

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec 28—The market was quite activt yesterday probably as a result of shifting for tax purposes. Prices were little changed at the close, however, as the earlier gains were generally lost. The halving of the dividend by Consolidated Gas of New York had no effect on the stocks as it was pretty well recognized that the old rate could not be maintained.

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Wilson and subs year ended Oct 27, 1934 net profit equal to $16.90 a share on 7 percent cumulative pfd against net profit equal to $13.44 a share on pfd in previous fiscal year.

	High	Low	Last	Off
30 Ind	101.41	99.58	100.26	.04
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20 Rails	35.68	35.10	35.34	.04
20 Util	17.25	16.60	17.00	.17
40 Bonds			95.12	.03
			Dow Jones.	

New York Federal Reserve Bank made no announcement regarding its rediscount rate of 1½ percent.

Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co declares usual quarterly extra dividend of 15 cents and regular 13 cents.

Brokers loans in week ended Dec 26 totalled $626,000,000, decrease of $32,000,000 from previous week.

Western Electric Company 1934 sales estimated at approximately $90,000,000 against $59,500,000 in 1933.

New York Federal Reserve Bank ratio for week ended Dec. 26 was 72.6 against 71.9 for previous week and 56.4 in like 1933 period, system 70.7 against 70.6 and 63.9.

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No Memorial To Great Explorer

HALIFAX, Dec. 27—(By Canadian Press)—Recalling the great explorers of the North American continent from the time of John Cabot, Brig.-General Sir Percy Sykes, K. C. I. E., C. B., C. M. G., said that in his opinion Sir Alexander MacKenzie was the greatest of them all and yet he "could find no statue of him anywhere."

Noting the accomplishments of Cartier, Champlain, LaSalle and the Jesuit Fathers, Sir Percy, in his last address before embarking for England, said he came here ready to pay tribute at a memorial to MacKenzie, the explorer who blazed a trail into the great Canadian north-west. But he was told there was none.

"I hope that when the shadows of depression are lifted you may think it necessary to your honor to erect a statue to the memory of Alexander MacKenzie," he declared.

Domestic Court Very Important

HALIFAX, Dec. 27—(By Canadian Press)—Establishment of a domestic relations court in Halifax at the earliest possible date is strongly advised by Judge R. H. Murray for the hearing of all domestic and family quarrels, the treating of juvenile cases and other cases which have no place in the present courts, and with which the domestic court could deal properly.

"Social justice must be our aim," declared the County Court judge, and he explained that there was not enough social justice, the importance of which was not recognized.

Speaking about the treatment of juvenile cases, he said: "You can bend a sapling, but you cannot bend a tree. Children of today are the citizens of tomorrow and youths and children summoned into law courts will become important or useless, according to the treatment given."

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