YESTERDAY'S STOCK and BOND QUOTATIONS

Five Issues Hit New High On Montreal Exchange

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

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 — Wide movements and five issues hitting new peaks for the year were offset by general steadiness on the Montreal Stock Exchange today.

While gains held an edge over losses at the close the average price of 30 stocks was unchanged at 58.3. Turnover showed an increase with approximately 12,000 shares changing hands. Outside of the upward action of specialties the market tended to drabness. Irregularity prevailed in the morning session but in the afternoon when trading picked up gains came to the fore. A feature was the heavy dealings in Imperial Tobacco which firmed a fraction.

As a group the utilities provided the most interest for traders. Bell Telephone established a new high at 130 1-2 but closed unchanged at 130. Reflecting the strengthening of the company's funded debt position due to the offering of new bonds in London today, Jamaica Public Service Preferred rose four points to a new peak at 114. Canadian Hydro-Electric Preferred was also at a new top with a gain of three points at 75 1-2. International Paper and Power Preferred with a fractional advance continued the recent revival of interest in the issue. Montreal Power, Power Corporation and Shawinigan Power all moved up fractions with B. C. Power "B" and Quebec Power off slightly.

Dominion Textile lost 3 1-4 points at 80 1-4 coincident with the opening of the mass buying probe into the textile industry. Hollinger, Brazilian Traction and International Nickel all held unchanged in the interlisted section with Consolidated Smelters, ex-dividend, down two points.

Steel issues were on the downside, Steel of Canada and Dominion Steel and Coal "B" both easing fractions. Dominion Coal Preferred, however, gained half a point. Canadian Car common and preferred in the equipments were down small amounts and among the constructions Dominion Bridge was off half a point.

Sales totalled 11,980 shares; bonds $7,800.

Quiet Upward Trend On New York Market

(By Frederick Gardner, Associated Press Financial Writer)

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—The stock market prolonged its slow drift in a narrow range through another quiet session today.

The drift had an upward slant but buying again converged on a few specialties while the usually active issues spent their fifth day idly backing and filling.

A reactionary turn in leading commodities, with wheat off 1 3-8 to 2 cents a bushel at the finish and corn down a cent, helped to make traders shy of the buying side of stocks.

Despite the reluctance of bullish elements to take the initiative, an undercurrent of confidence was apparent in persistent demand for good-grade bonds and a moderate rise in United States government issues.

The investment market got mild stimulus from the move to reduce interest payments by banks throughout the country on savings and time deposits to 2 1-2 percent, although that rate did not change conditions in the money market here.

The stock market apparently paid little attention to additional favorable business news, including the ninth consecutive weekly gain in steel operations. Steel shares were mixed in the face of the American Iron & Steel Institute's estimate that the operating rate of the industry had risen to 34.6 percent of capacity from 32.7 a week ago.

Turnover dwindled to 900,040 shares as traders waited for a trend to develop out of the aimless shuffling of the market. The volume last Friday was 928,910.

The relatively high rate of activity in textile industries and belief that Christmas trade was depleting store inventories seemingly influenced buying in textile shares. Industrial rayon and celanese expanded their previous gains fractionally.

Associated Dry Goods first preferred jumped 6 points and the second 3 in thin trading. American Woolen Preferred got up more than 3 points. McRory Preferred continued tis rise into new high ground for the year, ending a point higher. General Mills, Bethlehem Steel Preferred, Eaton Manufacturing, Ingersoll Rand, Kelvinator and Minneapolis Moline Preferred were among shares up a point or more at the close.

U. S. Steel, General Motors, Montgomery Ward and other pivotal issues showed only trifling changes.

Price changes in the Canadian list were narrow.

WHERE SCOTCH ARE OUT

(Canadian Press)

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 17—The fact that there is no Scottish make of motor car was deplored by Sir Ian Colquhoun in declaring open the 23rd Scottish motor show at Kelvin Hall, Glasgow. He expressed hope it might not be long until a car would be produced that would be purely Scottish in design and construction.

STAR LIKES CATS BETTER THAN MEN

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 16—Cats with titled ancestors and cats brought up in an environment of back alleys and garbage cans reclined with studied hauteur at the Royal Winter Fair Cat Show, just over.

The veteran "Handsome," owned by Mrs. D. McKechnie, Toronto, who came as a starvelling kitten to this city in a box car, had a rival in the role of the cat who made good in a big way—"Goofus," black-haired and approximately two year old tabby owned by the club president, H. F. Kirch.

"Goofus" not only made good in a big way from a lowly beginning, but won reflected glory when Tamara, glamorous star of "Roberta," came to town and, with the information that she liked cats better than men, said that her favorite cat was "Goofus."

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Miscellaneous

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WE BUY OLD GOLD, COINS, scrap jewelry, dental gold. Precious Metal Buyers, 173 Gt. George St. L-2195-12-12-6i

To Let

TO LET — SIX ROOM HOUSE. Apply 86 Fitzroy. L-2862-12-18-3i.

TO LET — NO. 11 CHESTNUT Street. Phone 408. L-2569-11-21-tf

TO LET—5 ROOM HOUSE. MODern conveniences. 33 Bishop St. Apply at 122 Prince Street or Hickey & Nicholson's Office. L-2521-11-20-tf.

Wanted

WANTED—BUCKINGHAM PREMium Cards for cash. Apply by letter to "A." Guardian. L-2838-12-17-3i.

WANTED—USED SET ENCYCLOpaedia Britannica, latest edition. Quote price. Apply Box J. Guardian. L-2843-12-17-3i

MELBOURNE, Dec. 14—Twenty men in Victoria prisons for failure to meet alimony and maintenance orders were released in connection with the centenary.

Mt'l. Stock Exchange

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

	Opened	Last
Bell Tel	130	130
Braz T L Pow	9⅞	9⅞
B C Pow A	27½	27½
B C Pow B	4⅛	4
Bruck Silk	14	14
Build Prod	25½	26
Can Bronze	26	26
Can Car Com	6¾	7
Can Car Pfd	14	13½
Can Cel Com		19½
Can Cem Com	7¼	7¼
Can Ind Al A	7	7
Can North Pow	18⅛	18⅛
Can Pac	11⅝	11⅝
Cockshut Plow		7⅝
Cor Smelt	136	135
Dom Bridge	32⅞	32⅝
Dom Coal Pfd	120½	120½
Dom Steel Coal B	5⅝	5½
Dom Tex Com	83	81¾
Gen Steel Wares	4	4½
Gurds	5	4⅝
Gypsum	6¼	6⅛
How Smith Paper	9	9¾
Holl Gold Mines	1935	1945
Intl Nickel	22½	22⅝
Intl Pow Pfd	39	39
Lake of Woods	13	13
Massey Harris	14⅝	14¼
McColl Front	13¼	13¼
Mont Pow	30½	30½
Natl Brew		30⅞
Nat Steel Car	17	15½
Quebec Pow	16	16
St Law Corp	150	150
St Law Pfd		7
Shawinigan	16	16¼
Sherwin Wil	16	16½
Steel Co Can Com	42¼	42½
Steel Co Can Pfd	41	41

BANKS

	Opened	Last
Commerce		165
Montreal	202	201½
Nova Scotia		
Royal		168

Currencies

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Dec 17—Sterling and the Canadian dollar declined moderately in the foreign exchange markets today. On the other hand the French franc strengthened to close at the highest level in several months.

The Canadian dollar dropped from 1¼ to 31-32 percent premium. The pound finished at $4.93⅞, off 1¼ cents. The franc closing at .60 cents showed a gain of .00¼ of a cent.

MONTREAL, Dec 17—The advance of the United States dollar to above the one percent discount mark featured dealings on Montreal foreign exchanges today. The American dollar gained 3-32 of one percent at 31-32 of one percent discount.

The pound lost 20-32 of a cent at $4.89 3-32 while the French franc gained .02 of a cent at 6.54 cents.

GRAIN

(Johnston and Ward)

CHICAGO, Dec 17—

Wheat:—

	High	Low	Last
Dec	100	98¾	98⅞
May	100½	99	99⅛
July	94¼	93	93⅛
Corn:—			
Dec	91¼	90⅝	90¼
May	88½	87½	87⅝
July	85½	84⅝	84⅝
Oats:—			
Dec	56¼	54¼	54½
May	53⅛	52¼	52⅝
July	48½	47¾	47⅞

WINNIPEG, Dec 17—

Wheat:—

	High	Low	Last
Dec	78⅛	77⅝	77⅝
May	83	82⅜	82⅝
July	83¾	83⅛	83⅛
Oats:—			
Dec	41¾	41½	41½
May	43⅞	43½	43⅞
July	44¼	43⅞	43⅞

Halifax Port Arrivals

Arrivals	From
Ausonia	New York
Airthria	Glasgow
Can. Cruiser	Local Harb.
Sarnolite	Local Harb.
Acadian	Pier 9
Sailings	**To**
Duch. of Richmond	Southampton
Rose Castle	Local Harb.
Sarnolite	Local Harb.

VESSELS IN BERTH

Airthria	Discharging
Moyra	Loading
Acadian	Discharging
Can. Cruiser	Loading
Barge No. 3	Berth
Dalcairn	Discharging
Mattawin	Berth
Rose Castle	Loading
Duch. of Richmond	Loading
Sarnolite	Discharging
Ausonia	Loading
Svend Pii	Loading

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Dec. 14	From
New Northland	Miami
Man. Citizen	Saint John
Cathcart	Jamaica
Beaverburn	Saint John
Westernland	New York
Dec. 15—	
City of Worcester	Calcutta
Newfoundland	Liverpool
Montrose	Liverpool
Duchess of Otholl	Saint John
Lillemor	Jamaica
Marie Horn	Saint John
Lady Hawkins	Saint John
Ascania	Southampton
Dec. 17—	
Lehigh	Halifax
Chedabucto	E.C. Ports
Dominica	New York
Belle Isle	St. John's
Sulairia	Glasgow
Braheholm	New York
Dec. 18—	
Portia	Nfld. Ports
Dec. 19—	
Cingalese Prince	Far East
City of Corinth	Calcutta
Dec. 20—	
Newfoundland	Boston
Cairnglen	Saint John
Can. Leader	Australia
Chomedy	B.W. Indies
Dec. 21—	
Kelso	New York
Norwegian	London
Lady Rodney	B.W. Indies
Beaverford	Saint John
Dec. 21—	
Aurania	Southampton
Tabinta	D.E. Indies
Man. Producer	Saint John
Dec. 22—	
Montcalm	Liverpool
Fernfield	Halifax
Dec. 23—	
Chedabucto	E.C. Ports
Ascania	New York
Dec. 24—	
Dominica	St. John's

PRODUCE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec 17—Eggs were lower on the Montreal produce and dairy market today.

Graded shipments of eggs in carlots or less were down one to two cents, A-large being quoted at 35 to 37 cents a dozen, A medium at 4 to 26 cents. A pullets at 22 to 23 cents, B at 18 to 19 cents and C at 17 to 18 cents. Receipts were 426 cases.

No 1 butter in carlots or less remained unchanged at 20¾ to 21 cents a pound. Receipts were 19 boxes. To retailers solids were 20½ to 22 cents and prints 22½ to 23 cents a pound.

No 1 Ontario cheese was firm at 9½ cents a pound for current make with no receipts arriving.

Potatoes were steady at 40 to 45 cents for Quebecs, 48 to 50 for New Brunswicks and 50 to 55 cents for Prince Edward Islands all per 80 pound bag.

LIVESTOCK

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec 17—Offerings on the two Montreal livestock makets today totalled 6,634 head.

Cattle receipts were 1,509 head. There was an easier undertone to the cattle market. Packers' buyers were not bidding. Early sales to smaller operators were at prices barely steady to a shade easier than last week's quotation. Sixty of the best steers were picked for export. The balance of the cattle were common to just medium in quality and included a very large percentage of canners, cutters and plain cows. Canners and cutters were from $1 to $1.50 with the bulk of the sales around $1.25. Good butchers cows sold for $3. In between kinds mostly $1.75 to $2.50. Young thin steers and heifers, weighing around 650 to 700 pounds sold for $2.25. Fair steers sold up to 3.$25 and medium steers up to $4. Bulls were from $1.50 to $3 with the bulk of the bolognas around $2.

EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec 17—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:—

Argentine peso .2477.
Australia pound 3.8920.
Austria schilling .1872.
Belgium belga .2319.
Brazil milreis .0074.
China Hong Kong dollars .4180.
Czechoslovakia crown .0415.
Denmark krone .2185.
Finland finmark .0218.
France franc .0654.
Germany reichsmark .3983.
Great Britain pound 4.8909.
Holland florin .0706.
Hungary pengo .2947.
India rupee .3695.
Italy lire .0847.
Japan yen .2866.
New Zealand pound 3.9076.
Norway krone .4053.
Poland loti .1677.
Roumania leu .0101.
South Africa pound 4.8826.
Spain peseta .1365.
Sweden krone .2524.
Switzerland franc .3201.
United States dollar 31-32 per cent discount.

(Canadian Press)

At Montreal—Pound 4.89 3-32; U. S. dollar 90 --32; franc 6.54.

At New York—Pound 4.94½; Canadian dollar 1.00 31-32; franc 6.60.

At Paris—Pound 74.38 fr; Canadian dollar 15.34 fr; U. S. dollar 15.16¼ francs.

In gold—Pound 12s 1d; Canadian dollar 60.07 cents; U. S. dollar 59.41 cents.

Miscellaneous

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec 17—
Wheat nor no 2 86.
Barley C W no 3 04.
Oats C W no 2 52.
Oats C W no 3 48.
Oats feed no 1 46.
Flour spring wheat patents firsts $5.40.
Flour seconds $5.00.
Flour bakers $4.90.
Flour winter wheat patents chioce $4.50 to $4.60.
Flour white corn $5.60 to $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 9½.
Butter no 1 20¾ to 21.
Eggs in cartons A 1 large 47.
Eggs A 1 medium 34.
Eggs A 1 pull:
Eggs A large 41.
Eggs A medium 29.
Eggs A pullets 27.
Eggs B large 26.
Eggs B medium 24.
Eggs C 21.
Que 80's 40-45.
N B 80's 45-50.
P E I 80's 50-55.

MONTREAL, Dec 17—A decline in London sent silver futures lower on the Canadian commodity exchange today. The close showed prices down 60 to 90 points, 30 points below the opening range. Turnover consisted of 25 contracts of which eight were in investment transactions.

July was the active leader with 10 lots changing hands and after opening at 56.00 advanced to 56.05, the close being 55.50 nominal against 56.40 on Saturday. May, which had nine contracts transacted, opened at 55.15 and then eased to 55.00 closing at 54.90 nominal as compared with 55.60 at the end of last week. November with five lots sold at 57.45 and the final was 58.70 nominal, down 80 points from the previous nominal quotations. September had a single contract change hands at 56.70, the close being 56.10 nominal in comparison with 56.90 bid Saturday.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Dec 17—Index of 15 staple commodity prices (Dec 31, 1931 equals 100; 1926 average equals 230.5) Today 150.9 prev day 151.6. Week ago 150.8 year ago 123.6. 1934 high 156.2 1934 low 126.0. (Copyright 1934 by Moody's).

WHITE AND RED

White and red against the snow—a New York designer dresses a mannequin in a white corduroy suit with red knitted in at the waistband and red for the accessories. A striped blanket coat is also featured.

MT'L. CURB

(Johnston and Ward)

Stocks	Opened	Last
Abitibi	100	120
Assoc Brew	13½	13½
Beauharnois	5⅝	5⅝
Brew Corp Com	3¾	3⅞
Can Malt	28½	28¾
Can Vine	27½	27½
Can Wine	6	5⅝
Con Paper	140	150
Dist Seag	14	14
Dom Stores		12
Ford of Can A	26⅝	26¾
Green Stabell	32	31
Home Oil	55	55
Imp Oil	16⅝	16½
Imp Tob	12¼	12½
Intl Pet	29½	29⅞
Melchers AA		11
Noranda	3360	3450
Mitchell Rob	4	4
Teck Hugh	392	395
Walker Good	24⅞	24⅞
Walker Good Pfd	16	16
Walker Brew	500	495
Wright Har	885	870

MINING

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec 17—A strong morning tone in the mining department of the Toronto exchange evaporated as selling expanded in the afternoon involving chiefly the gold stocks. Offerings of Lake Shore were heavier than usual with the price closing 95 cents down at 52.30. Nearly 3,000 shares of the stock came out. Little Long Lac was again the market leader, trading 18,000 shares on a price advance of 5 cents to 6.95. It sold at 7.15 during the day.

The strong tone for the base metals on the New York market stimulated buying in Noranda and a gain of 75 cents to 34.25 resulted. Cheaper issues of the group were barely firm. Hudson Bay lost 20 cents, Sudbury Basin 2, Sherritt 1 and Base Metals Corporations 1.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec 17—

Stocks	Close
Acme Oil	17½
Alex	1⅜
Ashley	18
Astoria	2¼
Bagamac	7⅞
Barry H	6
Base Met	50
Bear	21
Beattie	200
Big Miss	33
Bobjo	33
Bradian	210
Bralorne	1225
B R X	17
Buff Ank	295
Can Mal	56
Castle T	64½
Cen Pat	107
Chem Res	224
Chiboug	8¾
Clericy	2¼
Columario	8½
Coniagas	235
Coniarum	230
D Mines	3850
Eldorado	120
F Bridge	345
God's Lake	202
Goldale	18
Gold Belt	40
Goldfield	14
Graham	2¼
Granada	11½
Greene	31
Gunnar	80
Harker	6
Hollinger	1915
Homestead	8
Howey	108
J M Cons	20
Kirk Cons	10
Kirk Lake	61
L Shore	5230
Lamaque	4½
Lee Gold	3
Little L L	695
Macassa	255
Man East	16
Maple L	7
McIntyre	4200
McKenzie	127
McMillan	31½
McVittie	27½
McWatters	38
Moff Hall	2½
Newbec	2
Nipissing	235
Noranda	3425
Olga Oil	4
Paymaster	20¼
Pet Cob	2
Pick Cro	183
Pioneer	1100
Premier	139
Pros Air	95
Read Auth	82
Reno Gold	110
Roche	10
Royalite	1700
San Ant	460
Sherritt	45
Siscoe	251
South Am	360
Sou Tib	2½
St Anth	31
Sud Basin	120
Sud Cont	6½
Sullivan	44
Sylvanite	239
Teck H	395
Towagmac	26
Treadwell	16
Vacuum	⅞
Ventures	92
Waite Amu	45
Wayside	9⅞
White Eag	9
Wright H	870

Total sales 468,000.

UNLISTED

Aldermac	8
Assoc Oil	9½
Baldwin	1½
Brownlee	2⅛
Can Kirk	3½
Cen Man	6
Church H	3½
Clifton	1½
Cobalt	2½
Dal Oil	23
Dom Kirk	1⅝
East Cre	7
Gilbec	1¾
Home Oil	56
Hud Bay	1180
Keora	1¾
Kirk Town	21
L Maron	4¼
Lebel Oro	5
Malrobic	1⅝
McLeod	
Nordon	4¾
Oil Sel	2⅝
Park Hill	20½
Pawnee K	1½
Pend Ore	49
Porc Cro	3½
Ribago	⅝
Ritchie	1½
Robb Mont	3
Stada	15½
Sud Mines	5
Vickers	1¾
White L	1¼

1,000 PASSENGERS A DAY CARRIED ON EXCURSIONS BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 17—Returns for the first thousand days of operation of special low fare coach excursions by Canadian railways have just been compiled. For one thousand days the two big rail lines carried an average of one thousand excursionists a day, according to A. A. Gardiner, Assistant General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian National Railways. Total receipts from the sale of excursion tickets during the thousand days were $2,600,000, netting a satisfactory profit to the railways. The plan gave employment to many railworkers, the greater part of the cost of the operation of the special excursion trains being for labor.

N. Y. Stock Exchange

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

	Opened	Last
Air Red	109¾	109¼
Allied Chem	132	132¾
Allis Chalm	15¼	15⅛
Atl Ref	23¾	23⅞
Amer Can	106	106½
Am Car Found	17¾	17½
Am For Pow	4⅜	4⅜
Am Loco	17½	17½
Am Pow Light	3⅝	3⅞
Am Rad	15¼	5⅛
Am Smelt Rfg	37¼	37¼
Am Sugar	65⅞	66
Am Tel Tel	105½	105¾
Am Tob B	82¾	83
Anaconda Cop	11⅞	11⅜
Atchison	54¼	53¾
Auburn Aut	25¼	24⅞
Bald Loco	5⅝	5⅝
Balt Ohio	14⅛	14⅛
Barn A	6⅛	6
Ben Aviation	16⅛	16¼
Beth Steel	30¼	30½
Briggs	25½	25¼
Byers A M	19	19
Burr Add Mach	15¾	15¼
Con Oil	17½	17⅝
Can Dry Gin Ale	15½	15¼
Con Oil	17½	17⅝
Can Dry Gin Ale	15½	15¾
Can Pac	11⅝	11½
Case Thresh	53½	52½
Cel Corp	31¼	32⅜
Com Sou	1⅛	1⅛
Cong Nairn	32⅞	32⅞
Ches Ohio	44¼	44
Chic North	4¼	4¾
Chrysler Mot	39	38⅞
Columb Carb	71⅞	71½
Col Fuel Iron	4½	4½
Colum Gas Elec	7⅞	7¾
Com Sol	21¼	21⅛
Con Gas	22⅝	22⅝
Con Oil	7¾	7½
Con Can	60¾	60⅝
Corn Prod	63⅝	62⅛
Del Hud	42½	42⅝
E I Dupont	93	93⅜
Eastman Kodak	108¼	108½
Elec Auto Lite Co	26¼	26¼
Elec Pow Light	3	3
Erie	12½	12½
First Natl Stores	58	58
Freeport Tex	24¼	24⅛
Gen Asphalt	16	15⅝
Gen Elec	20	19¾
Gen Foods	34⅛	34¾
Gen Mot	31½	31½
Gold Dust	17⅝	17½
Goodrich Rub	10⅞	10¾
Goodyear Rub	24½	24¼
Graham Paige	2⅛	2⅛
Great West Sugar	28	28¼
Hud Motors	11⅞	12
Intl Har	38⅞	38½
Intl Nickel	22⅞	22⅞
Intl Tel	8⅝	8⅝
Johns Man	52½	52¼
Kan City South	8¼	8¼
Kelvinator	15⅞	16¾
Ken Copper	16⅞	17¼
Lambert Co	28	27¾
Lig Myers B	102¾	103½
Liquid Carb	28¾	29¼
Loews Incorp	35¾	35⅞
Loose Wiles Bis Co	34½	34½
McKeesport Tin	90¼	90¼
Mack Truck	25⅞	25⅞
Math Alkali	28¾	28¾
Miss Kan	6	6
Miss Pac	1¾	1¾
Mont Ward	28⅝	28⅞
Nash Mot	18	17⅞
Natl Bis	27¾	27⅜
Natl Dairy Prod	16⅝	16¾
Natl Pow Light	7	7⅜
New Haven	7½	7⅜
New York Cen	21½	21¼
North Amer	12⅝	13
North Pac	20⅜	20½
Pack Mot	4⅝	4⅝
Pen Rail	24	24⅛
Pub Ser N J	30⅛	30⅛
Phil Pet	14⅝	14¼
Pullman Co	47	47
Radio Corp	5	5⅛
Radio Keith Orph	2¼	2¼
Rep Iron Steel	14	13¾
Safeway Stores	47½	47¾
Sears Roebuck	39¾	40
Sim Co	10¼	10
Socony Vac	14	14
South Pac	17½	17¼
South Rail	16¼	16
Stand Brands	18½	18⅜
Stand Gas Elec	5	5⅛
Stand Oil Cal	30¼	30
Stand Oil N J	40⅝	40⅞
Stewart Warner	8¼	8⅝
Studebaker	1⅞	1⅞
Texas Co	20	19⅞
Tex Gulf Sul	33¾	33⅛
Tim Roll Bear	33	33⅛
Union Carb Carb	45	46
Union Pac	105½	106⅜
United Corp	3	3
United Gas Imp	12¾	12⅝
U S Ind Al	44¾	44¼
U S Rubber	16⅞	16¾
U S Smelt	125½	126
U S Steel	38	37½
Van Steel	18¾	18½
Warner Bros	4¾	
Warren Bros	3⅝	3⅞
West Union	34¼	33¾
West Elec	33⅞	33⅞
Woolworth Co	50¾	51½
Yellow Truck	3⅝	3⅝

DEFINE STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED

(Canadian Press)

CALGARY, Dec. 13—"A relief recipient has no legal claim on the city. He has only a moral claim and the appeal for relief is based on charitable and humanitarian grounds," Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald ruled in district court here. He allowed the appeal of John Arthur Buckland and quashed his conviction of non-support of his wife and family.

When one is unable to find work he is not bound, in order to escape prosecution, to seek charity, the judge ruled. He still has a good defence so long as he can show he used his best efforts to obtain employment.

BRITISH DISPLAY INDUSTRY STRIDE

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Dec. 15—Burlington House is to be transformed from its usual home of art to be the scene of the Exhibition of Art in Industry, which will open there in the New Year. It will have a street of shops, a dining-room, bedrooms, bathrooms, a kitchen, nursery, and a terrace garden. The shop windows will be re-arranged every two weeks by display experts.

The Exhibition is being arranged jointly by the Royal Society of Arts and the Royal Academy. The chairman of the Council of the Royal Society of Arts, John A. Milne, says the display will "astonish not only this country but the world at large."

On the domestic side of the coming exhibition the help of women experts is being enlisted.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec 17—Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the week ended Dec 14 were $2,397,000 as compared with $2,303,000 in same period last year an increase of $94,000.

Improvement Maintained In Business Conditions

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

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17—Business conditions during the past week maintained the improvement noted in the past few months, it is indicated in the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association issued here today.

Mild weather prevailing, however, particularly in Western Canada, has somewhat restricted demand for seasonal clothing, but most other lines continued to hold up well. With the approach of Christmas, a last-minute buying rush is expected.

Business failures during the week were 11 less than in the same week last year; the report in part follows:

Halifax: While maintaining a fair standard as compared with last year, sales generally, particularly in clothing and footwear lines, are reported somewhat less than anticipated. The seasonal activity along the waterfront is commencing in earnest and a large number of boats expected during the week. It is of interest to note that the new pier is now in operation. Collections are somewhat ahead of last year but with an average increase in sales of about 65 percent with a comparative increase of only 35 percent in collection generally, they are not all that might be expected.

Saint John: No important change in wholesale trade of recent weeks is noted but previous gains appear fairly well maintained and wholesalers view situation more satisfactory than in the same period last year. Continued mild weather has adversely affected retail trade, particularly in clothing and other wearing apparel lines. Christmas trade has not developed to any great extent as yet but merchants anticipating at least as satisfactory a volume as for the same period last year. Wholesale collection continue fair but retail collection, particularly on old accounts, are slow.

MARKET GOSSIP

(By Johnston and Ward's Special Wire)

MORNING MARKET LETTER

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec 17—The market was irregular until shortly before the close Saturday when a rally developed to put prices fractionally up for the day. The heavy selling in Radio continued and the strength in the metals, particularly the silver issues was maintained. These were about the only points of special interest.

The Bond and Wheat markets were little changed.

Saturday marked the fourth day of stability following the sharp reaction last Tuesday. The price adjustments since the highs were made about ten days have been varied. Some issues in both the speculative and investment classes have suffered fairly extensive reactions while others have declined very little. If more extensive re-adjustments are not to be made the market should proceed with the rally of late Saturday fairly promptly today.

Laidlaw and Company.

SUMMARY

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec 17—Secretary of War, Dern in Annual report recommends a three year aircraft program involving purchase of more than 600 new airplanes.

Henry Ford says the new 1935 V-8 is coming off the line now and will be given national showing on Dec 29 states that prices will start lower than the 1934 model.

Magazine "Steel" says that a 3½ point rise to 33½ percent in Steel works operations last week was accompanied by a substantial increase in consumption, heavier demand for pig iron and another sharp advance in scrap prices.

United Press Despatch from Shanghai says widespread reports that China would de-valuate the standard of the silver dollar 25 percent caused a drastic slump in local currency on the market today, semi-official circles denied the reports.

Congress to be asked to pass legislation establishing a permanent plan of deposit insurance embodying a guarantee limit of $5,000 and a fixed annual premium payment by member banks, according to Leo T. Crowley, Chairman of the F. D. I. C.

Gas, Electric and Steel Companies in the Consolidated Gas system filed with public service commission, request for increase rates, amounting to $14,000,000 to cover increased operating costs due to city's 3 percent tax on gross receipts and 2 percent tax on retail sales.

		High	Low	Last	Up
30	Ind	101.11	100.28	100.84	0.16
20	Rails	36.46	36.22	36.36	0.01
20	Util	18.06	17.90	18.01	0.07
		High	Low	Last	Off
40	Bonds			95.21	0.04

Dow Jones.

Eskimo Avoids Table Manners

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 17—Eskimo etiquette demands that a host greet his guests with elaborate wails about how wretched a house he has, how poor a hunter he is and how miserable the feast he must offer them, Capt. Peter Freuchen, Danish explorer, told a local audience in an address on "Eskimos as I Know Them." He described actual banquets he had attended.

After assuring them that the meal was in no way fit to eat, the host produced the food. His wife—and Capt. Freuchen commented that Eskimo women were scarcely considered as human—was the waitress. Dipping into the pot she extracted a chunk of meat from which she licked the gravy. This was to save the men trouble, as otherwise the gravy might run down their wrists as they ate. The first guest would put as much meat as possible into his mouth and clamp down grimly while his neighbor hacked off the remainder. This process was repeated until each guest had his mouth crammed. When all had swallowed a fresh chunk started the rounds.

The food was not bad, said Capt. Freuchen, but the drinking water lacked appeal. It consisted of snow melted in a cooking pot. As it was "against the rules" to wash these pots oftener than once a year the water "looked like weak coffee and tasted like strong poison."

To avoid offending his host by refusing food Capt. Freuchen found it a very useful practice to lie down on the floor and go to sleep. "Eskimos won't wake you up," he said. "They believe that when a man sleeps his soul has left his body for the time being—a sudden recall might be fatal."

Sskimo babies are always named after dead relatives, Capt. Freuchen went on to say. The medicine man can "see" flocks of disembodied names hovering about the igloo where a child is to be born. After the birth they start calling out names one after the other. If the child cries that is not his name, and they go on until one is found over which he does not "protest." The name then floats in through the igloo door and takes possession of the infant's being. The belief is that he actually becomes the person whose name he bears.

The same thing may happen even in the case of animals. Capt. Freuchen recalled trying on one occasion to buy an Eskimo's dog. The owner refused says, "I can't sell him; he's my grandfather."

NEVER LATE IN 50 YEARS

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 14—Fifty years in the service of the same company, during which time she was never late for work, is the record of Miss Sarah Feeney, who retired recently from her position in the accounting department of the Canadian National Railways. A purse of gold was presented to her.

FEELS STRANGER IN NATIVE LAND

(Canadian Press)

CALGARY, Dec. 17—After 26 years as mathematics professor at the Chinese University of Chengtu, Mrs. Frank Dickenson said she felt "like any foreigner here although I was born and brought up on Canadian soil." On her third furlough she will spend part of the time at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B. She will also engage in research work at either Oxford or Columbia University with her husband who is head of the School of Agriculture at Chengtu.

In China, she explained, she is a white foreigner, but back in Canada she found ways strange. Chengtu is 2,000 miles inland from a railway, in Szechuan, one of the west provinces near Tibet. Not only is the University of Chengtu co-educational, but its many girl students from Russia, Pekin, Java and Korea are enrolled in the School of Dentistry, the only one in the East. They also study medicine, science, chemistry and agriculture in about the same proportions as men students.

Asked about food in so isolated a locality, Mrs. Dickenson said meat is scarce and expensive. They have a yellow fruit with a very thick skin, about the size of three grapefruits and with a similar flavor. It is called pumulo. Her husband had introduced oranges after the war.

"Then every year," she said, "General Hengshe-Ho, the kind military governor of the province, sends us a gift of rose petals and dried rabbits. The rose petals are used to flavor icings and nuts and the rabbits are cooked, like every other sizeable animal, such as fish and chicken, with their heads on. And served that way too."

Her small son, Luis, then reminded his mother to tell about the butter baths. The Tibetans rub themselves with rancid butter once or twice a year. The rest of the time they content themselves with just eating it in their tea or massaging their hair with it. "We usually entertain Tibetans outside," Mrs. Dickenson added.

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