

YESTERDAY'S STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS

MARKET GOSSIP

(By John L. Cooley, Associated Press Financial Writer) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Slow selling made substantial inroads today into the balance of the stock market's gains of the last weekend.

for American Cap. Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, North American and Consolidated Gas. Talk of a state tax on cigarettes brought pressure against the tobacco. Preferred stocks were erratic, but some good gains appeared.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: (Special to Johnston & Ward), (Canadian Press), (Special to Johnston & Ward), (Canadian Press), (Special to Johnston & Ward), (Canadian Press)

The Montreal Stock Exchange Curb Market

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Produce Market

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 23.—A decline in potato prices was the feature of the produce market here today as egg, butter and cheese quotations held unchanged.

Foreign Exchange

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 23.—(By the Canadian Press)—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Grain Market

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Bonded wheat closed easy.

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Fish Quotations

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 23.—As in customary during Christmas week there is little business being transacted in fish trade circles.

Machine Perfected To Replace Picker

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The United States negro cotton picker, immortalized in song and story of the old south, soon may be cleared from the snowy rows of the southland's greatest crop.

Cotton

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; closing bids: Jan. 61 1/2; Feb. 62 1/2; Mar. 63 1/2; Apr. 64 1/2; May 64 1/2; June 65; July 65 1/2; Aug. 67; Sept. 68 1/2; Oct. 69 1/2; Nov. 70; Dec. 71 1/2.

Gotham Shuns Serious Plays

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Sweetness and laughter are the guide lines of Broadway playwrights since audiences are showing unusual preference for the cheering shows.

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British Racing Starts March 14

LONDON, December 23.—The 1932 thoroughbred racing schedule, just ratified by the English Jockey Club, reveals Britons are to be treated to a full week of flat racing more than ever before allotted.

Famous-Canadians Puzzle Contest

The Contest was largely and keenly entered into by hundreds of contestants, who showed a remarkable knowledge of distinguished Canadians and an enviable ability to unravel puzzles.

- List of Correct Answers: 1. Laurier, 2. Bennett, 3. Banting, 4. Leacock, 5. Beatty, 6. King, 7. Lampan, 8. Beaverbrook, 9. Grant, 10. Montcalm, 11. Fisher, 12. Cook, 13. Barker, 14. Tolmie, 15. Heming, 16. Metcalf, 17. Knox, 18. Baldwin, 19. Bishop, 20. Falon, 21. Bellev, 22. Haviland, 23. Wrong, 24. Secord, 25. Carmen, 26. Rowell, 27. Pope, 28. Currie, 29. Colborne, 30. Babineau, 31. Service, 32. Monck, 33. Greenwood, 34. Wolfe, 35. Van Horne, 36. Selkirk, 37. Palmer, 38. Howe, 39. Derby, 40. Bell, 41. Carter, 42. Hughes, 43. Flowerdew, 44. Riel, 45. Mowat, 46. Thornton, 47. Pepperell, 48. Best, 49. Anglin, 50. Dunning

The Winners

The Winner of the First Prize of \$100 is Mrs. Reginald Pope, Summerside. The winner of the Second Prize of \$50 is Miss Wanda Wyatt, Summerside. The winners of the Third Prize of \$25, which will be divided between three, are Miss G. Adele Reid, Port Borden, Mr. A. S. MacDonald, Cardigan, Mr. John Dewar, Summerside.

British Shipping

LONDON, Dec. 23.—British magnates are seriously studying the affects of the new anti-dumping measure brought down in the House of Commons recently by Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade.

British Leather Industry Booming

LONDON, December 23.—Along with the textile business the British leather industry is experiencing better days. With the prices of goods reduced by 20 per cent since Britain temporarily suspended the gold standard, London and Birmingham, for perhaps the first time since the Great War, can offer prices to compete with every rival.

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