

YESTERDAY'S STOCK and BOND QUOTATIONS

Quiet Session On The New York Exchange

(By Frederick Gardner, Associated Press Financial Writer) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Varying trade current swayed a few stocks Saturday while the market generally stayed in a rut. Tape-watchers detected a better tone to the share list. On the surface, however, average final prices showed little change. Typical week-end peace prevailed in most markets. Turnover in the stock exchange totalled 464,000 shares compared with 458,740 last Saturday, but much of it was in a handful of issues, notably radio common.

N. Y. Stock Exchange

(Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, Montreal) (Canadian Press) Toronto—(Canadian Press) Industrial stocks closed higher. Toronto Mines—Lower. New York—Stocks closed slightly higher. Winnipeg—Wheat down 1/4 to 3/8. New York—Cotton and coffee steady; rubber higher; sugar lower. Montreal—Silver lower.

Securities Show Strength On Montreal Exchange

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Further steady improvement was recorded by securities on the Montreal Stock Exchange during Saturday's short session in moderately active turnover. Continuation of strength in Steel of Canada issues was the outstanding feature of the day. Gains outnumbered losses more than three to one but were mainly confined to narrow limits. The upward trend was in evidence throughout the two hours of trading in which approximately 7,500 shares changed hands, a faster pace than in the week's earlier sessions. The average for 30 stocks advanced 3 to 5 1/2. The strong business and balance sheet position of Steel of Canada continued to attract buyers with the result that the common and preferred stocks bounded up to new highs for the year. The common gained 1/2 at 4 1/2 while the preferred was half a point higher at 4 1/2. Resumption of buying activities resulted in

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MARKET GOSSIP

(By Johnston and Ward's Special Wire) SUMMARY NEW YORK, N. Y. Dec 15—President Roosevelt questioned as to his talks with utility executives Thursday and Friday was entirely unimpaired, adding there is evident a disposition to work together rather than to run to the courts. Montgomery Ward and Company November net profit of \$600,000, a decrease against \$602,114 in November 1932, 10 months net profit equal to \$1,200,000 a commensurate gain against a share of class A stock, in like period a year ago.

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Miscellaneous

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Wheat no 2 86. Harley C W no 3 64. Hay no 2 per ton on 2 30. Oats no 2 48. Oats fed no 1 46. Flour spring wheat patents choice 4 1/2. Flour winter wheat patents choice 4 1/2. Flour white corn 4.00 to 5.00. Bran no 2 25. Middlings no 2 25. Rolled oats 90 lbs 33.80. Hay no 2 per ton on 2 30. Cheese No 1 0 1/2. Butter no 1 20 1/2 to 21. Eggs in cartons per dozen large 47. Eggs A 1 medium 34. Eggs B 1 30. Eggs C 28. Eggs D 26. Eggs E 24. Eggs F 22. Eggs G 20. Eggs H 18. Eggs I 16. Eggs J 14. Eggs K 12. Eggs L 10. Eggs M 8. Eggs N 6. Eggs O 4. Eggs P 2. Eggs Q 1. Eggs R 1/2. Eggs S 1/4. Eggs T 1/8. Eggs U 1/16. Eggs V 1/32. Eggs W 1/64. Eggs X 1/128. Eggs Y 1/256. Eggs Z 1/512.

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GRAIN

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Weight of moderate heading sales and other selling filtering into the pit in the late dealings proved too much for the meagre supply of wheat for a short session of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Wheat prices eased to the day's lowest, closing 1/2 to 3/4 cent lower, December at 75 1/2, May 85 1/2, and July 84 1/2. A large volume of wheat against the maturing December contract, nearly 3,000,000 bushels, also was a contributing factor. Trading generally however, was on a par with other sessions this week slow and uninteresting. Export demand for Canadian wheat was lacking and firmness of outside markets had little effect. Liverpool closed 3 1/2 higher and Buenos Aires 5 cent. Reports indicated European demand for wheat was completed with its absence with a pre-holiday spirit prevailing. Other advice received from Argentine corn had been booked for April shipment to the United States. Cash and coarse grains were slow. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—An end-of-the-week selling flurry late in Saturday's session scored early both by wheat and corn. Wheat fell 1 1/2 cents to 106 1/2 cents and landed abruptly at the day's bottom. Profit-taking was the cause, caught the speculative pit, minus any aggressive buying support in the final minutes, with a noticeable being taken for the second time in 48 hours a new low price record for the season had been reached in

PRODUCE

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Prices showed little change on the Montreal produce and dairy market last night with trading light. Graded shipments of eggs in cartons, or less, were quoted at 47 cents, a medium at 46 cents, a large at 45 cents, a small at 44 cents, a very small at 43 cents. No butter held steady at 20 1/2 to 21 cents per pound in cartons or less. Retailers sold were 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents and receipts 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents per pound. Under improved demand potatoes with supplies reported as not extensive for Quebec 45 to 50 cents for Brunswick and 50 to 55 cents for Prince Edward Islands, all per 50 pound bags. Christmas turkeys were strong with supplies reported as not extensive at 18 cents for A grade western, 17 1/2 to 18 cents for B grade and 14 1/2 to 15 cents for C grade.

EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows: Argentina peso 2474. Australia pound 3.9672. Great Britain pound 4.8974. Hungary pengo 2044. India rupee 9640. Italy lire 9640. New Zealand pound 3.9128. Norway krona 1533. South African rand 4.8980. Switzerland franc 3.207. United States dollar 1.146 per cent discount. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows: Argentina peso 2474. Australia pound 3.9672. Great Britain pound 4.8974. Hungary pengo 2044. India rupee 9640. Italy lire 9640. New Zealand pound 3.9128. Norway krona 1533. South African rand 4.8980. Switzerland franc 3.207. United States dollar 1.146 per cent discount.

REVIEW OF REGENCY MODES LATEST WHIM OF FASHION

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The high waists and straight skirts of the 1920 regency period received wide endorsement last night in the preview of the Miami-Bikini fashion show. This annual parade of southern resort styles reached its climax in a regency "wedding" which capitalized the trends of a century ago, now in their second blooming. It was a great and splendid picture. The pale gray satin bride's dress followed Empire lines—square neckline, raised waistline. Tight sleeves puffed at the top. The maid of honor's dress, cut in Kate Greenaway style was developed in gray chiffon. Other evidences of the rising popularity of the regency mode appeared in evening fabrics, such as pink and black striped satin, printed taffetas and striped silk crepes, chiffon capes and tulle truffs to complete these frocks were favored over jackets. Evening fashions were divided between the slim silhouette and flaring skirts. A neat compromise was a white pleated dress and cape—slim when worn standing, flaring when in movement. Backless bathing suits with halter necks were made in the same bodice lines as evening dresses, appearing a sun tan suited to after-dark costumes. A number of bathing suits were of silk taffeta.

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Currencies

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The pound sterling was lone important currency to move on Montreal foreign exchange Saturday. The demand for a quarter of a cent at 44.89 1/2. The United States dollar at 1.146 per cent discount. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Leading currencies moved a little higher in terms of the United States dollar in the foreign exchange market Saturday. The Canadian dollar extended its premium from 1.135 to 1.146 per cent. Sterling edged up 1/4 to 44.89 1/2 while the French franc, closing at 3.207 1/2, showed a gain of .004 of a cent. RECALL REFUGEE FROM SLAVE SOUTH TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(C.P.)—A correspondent of the woman's page of the Globe has some interesting stories to tell of a refugee from the South. "Several young men from the United States boarded next door to grandfather's," she writes. "I will remember discussions about the war and the slaves being set free. How frightened I was of those black fellows. I thought that one of those slaves freed by that man of God, Abraham Lincoln, would be a loved inmate of our home in the days to come. She found her way to dear old Grand County from the South, coming in from the poor, worn out, hungry and frightened, asking for work. Mother took her in, gave her warm water and clean clothes, crying out with horror when she saw the marks on the poor shoulders and back from the whip of the brutal overseer. "Black Lizzie," as we children called her, really worshipped mother, the first one to treat her as a human being. Mother was called 'Miss Emily,' father 'Master,' or 'Marse Henry,' we children 'Little Miss' and 'Young Marse.' After months of loving service serious eye trouble developed. Father brought her to Toronto and placed her under the care of that fine specialist, the late Dr. Reeve. The eye trouble yielded to skillful treatment but in the meantime her mistress died and constant weeping over her loss made her blind, and she died soon after, of a broken heart.

STUDENTS ENGAGE IN CAKE-BATTLES

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(C.P.)—The annual "Cake-Fight" between the "Sophs and Frosh" of Trinity College was more exciting this year than ever. The cause of all this was a poor cake—and the name given to it was the Cake fight, a tradition almost as old as that of hotbed of traditions itself. Dressed in their raggedest clothes the House, the Frosh received their cake. There were also two counter-attack cakes. At last, after the Sophs had captured at least two of the "cakes," the real attack was successfully borne to the steps and the battle declared over. LIKES WORKING AMONG INDIANS LONDON, Ont., Dec. 15.—(C.P.)—The Indian boys and girls who are the residents at the Indian Industrial School at Chapeau are a fine lot of youngsters and good students, according to Miss Edna Farr, one of the supervisors who is at present a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farr in this city. Miss Farr thinks she would rather work with the Indian children than with any other kind. She went to Chapeau first, for two months, in the summer of 1933 and then was sent to Alert Bay on the Pacific coast to a similar but smaller school. She has since been re-transferred to

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