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New York Stock Activity.

New York, Dec. 19.—There is no appreciable let-up in the furious activity in the stock market to-day and in the exceedingly broad and varied trading. The market fairly turned reactionary throughout, at one time under the influence of some rather violent breaks in special stocks. Tin plate was the most effective of these, when it suddenly slumped 3½¢, after a show of early strength. A drop of 14 points in New York Air Brake was impressive in its way, but it had little effect on the market. The reactionary tendency of some of the Junior Vanderbilts developed that speculators had been taking rather too sanguine a view of possible readjustments of securities of these companies. Cleveland C. C. & St. L. and the N. Y., Chicago and St. L. stocks fell back heavily, although some of them went up briskly in the morning.

An effort was made to reclaim the bull position in the final hour by sudden advances in Northern Pacific, Sugar, Illinois Central, General Electric, the Chicago Terminal Transfer stocks. The advances in these above the low point ran from two to six half points. Prices did stiffen, in sympathy but the speculative enthusiasm was not fully renewed, and the market closed feverish and unsettled, with a point or more lost on some of these sudden gains. Even the Erie stocks, which have been the real backbone in the market for several days, came to a pause to-day, and the first preferred, after rising 2½, reacted 1½, with a final fractional rally.

The total number of failures in Canada last week was 26, against 23 the previous week and 31 in the same week a year ago.

The Rublee Fruit Co., Winnipeg, have imported from Solberga, Sweden, a large supply of the famous Swedish parlor matches. These matches are put up in boxes of 500 matches, and they will sell here to the trade at \$5.75 per gross. This is a very fine damp-proof match.

The total dividends disbursed by the various companies identified with the mineral industry of the United States in the eleven months ended November 30, as far as reported to the Engineering and Mining Journal, amounted to \$114,567,452, paid by 200 companies. Of the total, the gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and quicksilver mines contributed \$48,750,942, or 42.5 per cent, while the remaining \$65,816,510, or 57.5 per cent, was paid by the petroleum, coal and coke, iron and steel and other companies. Copper mines paid \$30,439,529, or 62 per cent of the total mining dividends.