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ALL SPECULATORS ARE SANGUINE.

Financial and Commercial News—Local Grain Trade and Foreign Markets.

World Office. Monday Evening, Dec. 24. The stock exchanges were closed today, which accounts for the absence of our usual reports.

The November statement of Canadian banks continues to reflect a very satisfactory state of trade. As was to be expected, the note circulation of the banks shows a decrease, the total at the end of November being \$51,047,000, as against \$53,108,000 on Oct. 31.

The high-water mark was, however, reached in November, the greatest amount of currency outstanding at any time during the month being \$54,558,416, as against \$51,047,000 in October.

Deposits continue to increase, the total now being \$318,678,000, an increase of \$2,574,000 a year ago. Call loans in Canada increased \$1,420,000 during November, and those in the United States increased \$1,700,000.

The loans and discounts are about the same as a month ago. Following are the chief items of the statement with comparisons:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Nov. 30, 1900, Oct. 31, 1900. Includes items like Currency, Deposits, Loans, Discounts, etc.

Canadian Pacific closed in London today at 83 1/2, an advance of 2 1/2. St. Paul closed at 88 1/2, an advance of 2 1/2.

Regarding the boom in American stocks, the feeling in our quarters in London is that while its continuance may prove and around the average investor it is to be feared.

C.P.R. Trade Week. The traffic week ending Dec. 21, of the last year was \$91,000. The same week has been increased to 747.

Speculators Cautious. Henry Clews says: The speculative holders of stocks are now mostly of the sanguine class, but they are becoming more cautious.

Commercial. Stocks of provisions in Chicago are estimated at 900 barrels new pork and 12,000 barrels old contract pork, an increase in the new of 400 barrels.

Fight Your Liver

If you want to. But look out, or it will get the start of you. If it does, you will have dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, poor blood, constipation.

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longevity. The mind, the imagination, the belief of the acting manager, is visible in every detail from start to finish.

the interpretation of Henry by Mansfield himself has qualities which have not been shown by any other actor.

the situation demands a masterly, an unhesitating, a dominating performance.

the play is in the language used by Shakespeare something so spacious and luminous as to give an impression of light and air.

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Abel and his sorrow. He had never been so sad as he was now.

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Portrait of a man, likely related to the 'Free Rupture Cure' advertisement.

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