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FINANCIAL.

Stock and Money Quotations on the British, Canadian and American Exchanges.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Stock Exchange, Montreal, Dec. 30.							
STOCKS.	Ope	day's		To-day's Closing			
	Ask'	d Bid	Ask				
Canadian Pacific	. 853		83	853			
Duluth common	.1 34		31	24			
Duluth pfd Commercial Cable, xd	184	74	1041				
Mont. St. Ry., old	1044	1834	1844	1 21			
Mont. St. Ry., old	290	2881	2891	2883			
Mont. St. Ry., new	287	288	288	286			
Halifax St. Ry ,	130	1284	129	128			
ronto St. Ry	109	1083	1088	1081			
t tokara St Pa							
ondon St. Ry							
Mont. Gas Co	2093	2095	2095	2(9)			
Royal Electric, xd	162	1618	162	1612			
Iont. Telegraph	178	172	176	170			
Mont. Gas Co Royal Electric, xd Mont. Telegraph. Halifax Ht. & Lt.	32	30	32	31			
		170	174	1701			
Dom. Coal, com. Dom. Coal, pref., xd	35	3 4 1134	35½ 115	33 114			
Iont. Cotton	1621	157	1621	155			
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Icrchants' Cotton Co							
om. Cotton Mills	1063		1061	106			
var Eagle, d	310	305	375	304			
interio Renk	250	245	250}	243			
r. Bank of N. A		1.4		11(1			
olsona Bank	2043	202	2043	203			
oronto Bank	250	243	2501	243			
ecques Cartier Bk		1101		1104			
erchants' Bank	185	179	180	179			
er. BR. of Halifax		180		180			
ank of Nova Scotia	160	152	160	170			
uebec Hank	100	122	100	179 122			
ationale	96	96	96	91			
uebec Bank ationale nion Bank ank of Commerce		110		110			
ank of Commerce	146	1443	146	1447			
ominion,							
amilton ank of Ville Marie	100	90	100	90			
	100	90	100	90			
nperial							
nperial ochelaga Bank xr, ochelaga Bank Indsor Hotel	165	162	165	163			
ochelaga Bank	'	100					
tercolonial Coal		100		100			
Do nfd							
Do., pfd. W. Land, pref	561	55	£61	55			
Do., com.,			17	14			
an. Paper							
ter. Coal Bonds							
amond Glass Co							
I. & Trust				***			
ological Gardens							
and Grant Bonds	-	110	::	110			
ble Coupon Bonds		103		103			
ble Reg. Bonds		103		103			
& L. Bonds	88	85	88	85			
& O. N. Co. Bonds.							
ont Gas Co Bonds							
Il Telephone Ronds	BY THE						
nada Paper Bonds			35.5	9.5			
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m. Cotton Bonds							
m. Coal Bonds	20187	1000	1000	1000			

STOCKS.		lay's ning	To-day's		
	Sell.	Buy.	Sell.	Bu	
Montreal	255	250	255	250	
Ontario	120	246	120	115 246	
Merchants		1783		178	
Commerce Imperial	146 214	211	146	212	
Dominion	258	2573	2581	212 257 188	
Standard	183	187± 138±	188	186	
Nova Scotia		200	215	220	
Traders	110	108	110	108	
Western Assurance	132	130 169}	132	169	
Western Assurance Imperial Life		14.		140	
Consumers' Gas	2054	225 2094	226 2001	203	
O. & Qu'Annille L. Co. Can. NW. L. Co. pfd	531	133		133	
Can. NW. L. Co. pfd	56	553	65 56	59 55	
Can. Pac. Ry. Stock Torento E. L. Co	8:3	859	857	85	
Toronto E. L. Co	1381	1374	138	137	
General Electric	137	131	137	131	
Do., pfd	100	107		107	
Do. Coup. Bonds	1841	1814	1837	183	
Do. Coup. Bonds Dc Rog. Bonds Bell Telephone Co	1014	1033	1042	103	
Do., new		170	••	171	
Rich. & O. N. Co	1033	1033.	1039	103	
Mont St Ry. Teronto Ry. Co. Teronto Elec., now, London St. Ry. Halifax Elec. Hamilton E. L. London Electric.	1087	108	1082	168	
Teronto Elec., now,	180	175	180	175	
Halifax Elec	13)	1274	130	127	
London Electric	80 1244	1231	1244	123	
War Eagle	$306\frac{1}{2}$	305	3 144	3 4	
War Eagle Nat. Truet Gr. Can. L. & I. B. & L. Association Can. L. & N. I. Co. Canada Permanent Do., 20 per cept. Canada S. & Loan Central Canada Loan	97	125			
B. & L. Association	6)				
Canada Permanent	91	103	-	*:	
Do., 20 per cent	95	112	-		
Committee Continued Solder	131	1261		-	
Dom. S. & I. Soc	100	75			
Do., 20 per cent		55	**		
Huron & E. L. & S.	**	171	-	-	
Do. 20 per cent	100	161		-	
Landed B. &. L		106	1	1	
Dom. S. & I. Soc. Freehold L. & S. Do., 20 per cent. Hamilton Prov. Huron & E. L. & S. Do. 20 per cent. Imperial L. & I. Landed B. & L. London & C. L. & A.	70 120	169	шинш		
London Loan London & Ontario Manitoba Loan Ontario L. & D			1	-	
Ontario L. & D	35	121	**		
People's Loan	36		1: 1	**	
People's Loan. neal Estate L. & D. Co Turnto S. & L.	58 116	50 112	1:1		
Union L. & S	70	1000	100	100	
W. Call. L. & S	T. C. C. C.	119	5 4 6 B		

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MINING STOCKS. Toronto, Dec. 39 .- Following are to-day's losing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:-

Onive. 95
Saw Bill. 11
Superior G. & C. Co. 155 Alberta..... Big Three.....

 Big Three
 16

 Commander
 12½

 Deer Park
 20½

 Evening Star
 7

 Glant
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 400d Hope
 3

 Frand Prize
 4½

 Homestake
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 10

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 88

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Sales:—Waterloo, 1,000 at 9. Athabasea, 00, 500 at 41. Can. G. F. S., 509 at 6: 500 t 6. Evening Star, 5,000 at 5½: 1,000 at ½. Smuggler, 1,500, 500 at 17: 1,000, 250 t 17½. Dundee, 590, 500, 500 at 30½: 1,00, 500, 500, 500 at 31½. Silver Bell Con., 500, 500, 500, 500 at 31½. Silver Bell Con., 500, 000, 2,000, 1,500 at 6%. Superior G. & C. o., 1,009, 2,000, 500, 2,500 at 10; 500 at 1½. Minnebaha, 500 at 19. Cariboo, 1,-90, 200 at 151.

LONDON STOCKS AND MONEY. London, Dec. 30.-Business is broaden-

white at 20c, west, with cars, west, quoted outside the control of the distinctination of t

ferred. They all maintained the greater part if not all their advance, except New York Air Brake, which, after a rise of seven points, reacted 10¼, and ended un-changed for the day. Sugar, Federal Steel, Reading and Jersey Central surged unward, although Sugar and Jersey Cen-Steel. Reading and Jersey Central surged upward, although Sugar and Jersey Central subsequently eased off. Bay State Cas showed heaviness and lost about a point, the rumored deal of yesterday being denied. The belief that next year will witness a more harmonious arrangement in the anthracite trade was largely responsible for the rise in Reading and other hard coal carrying roads. Continued favorable railroad and trade reports and prospective easy money stimulated the buying, closing the year of stock exchange trading in a whirl of activity and strength, with many securities at the highest prices of the year. The exchanges will be closed to-morrow and Monday.

Pighest prices of the year. The exchanges will be closed to-morrow and Monday.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bonds closed:—U.

8. threes, coupon, 107%: U. S. new fours, reg., 129; do. coup., 129; U. S. fours, 111%: do. coup., 113%; do. seconds, 994;; U. S. fives, reg., 112%; do. coup., 112%.

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BANK CLEARINGS: BANK CLEARINGS.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bank clearings at the principal cities in the United States, for the week ended December 29, snow total clearings, \$1,409.502.659—an increase of 18.1 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$522,609,195—increase, 17.5 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows:—Montreal, \$11.849.821—increase 14.5 per cent; Toronto, \$7,208.177—lacrease 5.7 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$1.814.738; Hallfax, \$1.034.286—decrease 2.5 per cent.; Hamilton, \$630.405—increase 2.7 per cent.; St. John, \$507.408; Vancouver, \$544.581; Victoria, \$615.010. Victoria, \$615,010.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

Latest Prices in Great Britain and the Continent.

Special to the Free Press. The following table shows the quotations per cental to-day for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat, highest prices are given:—

)ec. 27		ec. 28		ec,		ec.
WHEAT-	-	. d.	-	. d.	-	. d.	-	-
Red Winter	6		6		6	4	8.	
			6			2	6	2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1			6			0
No. 1 Cal	1		0				0	
Dec	5					18	6	25
March	5					104		114
May	5	84	5	25	5	63	1 5	91
CORN-	1		1		1		1	
Old	4	0	1	11	4	0	3	113
June	0	0	0	0	U	0	0	0
Sept	0	0	0	- (1	0	0	0	()
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	13	11	1	1	3	113	3	117
Jan	0	0	1	03	0	0	0	(1
March	3	114	1 4	02	3	113	3	113
May	13	104	0	0	3	11	3	113
Flour	119	0	19	0	19	•	19	6
Peas	5	10)	å	101	5	101	5	114
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	27	6	28	3	18	3	28	6
Tallow	20	9	211	9	31	3	31	3
Bacon, light	37	6	27	6	37	6	17	6
Cheese, white	13	0	18	0	14	6	19	6
Cheese, colored	19	0	19	11	19	6	19	6

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U. S. GRAIN MARKETS

Prices on the Chicago, New York Cattle, Sheep and Hog Prices in the and Other Exchanges.

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BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Spring wheat closed decidedly strong; upward tendency; No. 1 hard. 80%c; No. 1 northern, 77%c; No. 2 northern, 74%c; Winter wheat strong; No. 2 red, 75%c; No. 1 white, 75%c; No. 1 white, 75%c; No. 1 white, 75%c; No. 1 white, 75%c; No. 2 with the northern of the corning active demand and firm; No. 3 yellow, 41c; No. 4 yellow, 40%c; No. 3 corn, 40%c; No. 4 corn, 40c. Oats — Light receipts; firm; No. 2 white, 32%c; No. 3 white, 31%c; No. 4 white, 32%c; No. 3 white, 31%c; No. 4 white, 32%c; No. 2 mixed, 31%c; No. 3 mixed, 31%c. Barley held very strong; buy ters decline to pay prices asked. Rye quiet; No. 2, in store, 62c asked. Flour strong; good demand.

good demand. MILWAUKEE. Milwankee, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 68% @ 69%: No. 2 northern, 67c @ 68c. Rye—No. 1, 54% @ 54%c. Barley—No. 2, 49%c; sample, 44c @ 48%c.

MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Dec., 67c; May, 68%c; July, 69c; on track—No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 1 northern, 68c; No. 2 northern, 66. Flour and bran unchanged. DULUTH.

Duluth, Dec. 39.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 60%c; Dec., 69%c; May, 70%c; No. 1 northern, cash, 67%c; Dec., 67%c; May,

Toledo, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 2, cash and Dec. 71½c; May, 73½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 38c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye—No. 2, cash, 55c. Cloverseed—Prime cash, old. \$4.17½; new, cash and Dec., \$4.60. Oil unchanged.

DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 30.—Wheat closed—No. 1 white, cash, 72c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 71%; May, 73%c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Cheese and Butter Sales and Quote tions on the Leading Boards.

Chleago, Dec. 30.—Butter irregular: reameries, 14c @ 20½c; dairies, 12½c @ 7c. Cheese quiet, at 8¾c @ 11c. New York, Dec. 30.—Butter firm: western creamery, 15c @ 21c; de. factory, 12c @ 14%c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c @ 17c; state dairy, 15c @ 18c; de. creamery, 15c @ 19%c. Cheese firm: large, white and colored, 10%c; small, white and colored, 10%c; [light skims, 7%c] @ 3%c;

skims, 6-60 @ 7-40; full skims.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Canadian and U. S. Markets.

CHICAGO

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there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 8½c for green. Cured are firmer, at 9½c. Sheepskins—The receipts are not large:

the demand is good, and the market is firmer at 80c to 85c. Calfskins are dull and prices are nominal. Tallow—The market is dull. Local dealers are offering 31/5c and asking 33/4c to 4c. SUGAR.

London, Dec. 30.—Sugar — Cane quiet:
Java quoted at 11s 9d. and fair refining
3d lower, at 10s 3d. In beet the decline
was checked and the market is now tending upward: present month 3d higher and
quoted at 9s 63d and next month 9s 6d. THE OIL MARKET.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.-Oil opened at Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.-Oil closed \$1.19.

**Mrs. Wm. Blashill, of Brussels, got a bad fall the other evening on the sidewalk, which resulted in a fracture of the hip bone. The walks were very slippery that evening after a light fall of snow, followed by a sharp frost, and falls were numerous

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