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Morning Stock Letter

(Received over Pittfield and Co's Private Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Although the Spanish situation which may involve other countries continues...

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Produce Prices

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 28—Butter prices improved on Montreal open produce markets today while eggs held firm.

Sealed Tenders

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LIVESTOCK

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 28—Light offerings, coupled with brisk demand, sent cattle prices up today as much as \$5, other sections held unchanged for the most part.

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MT'L CURB N. Y. Stock Exchange

Table with columns: Stocks, Open, Close. Lists various stocks like Abitibi, Asbestos, B A Oil, etc.

EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain demand high 4.90 5-6; low 4.90 5-6; close 4.90 1-6; 60 day bills 4.90 7-16; France 4.87 3-4; Italy 5.26 1-2; Belgium 6.88; Germany 40.24; Canada .00 1-6.

MINING

Table with columns: Stocks, Open, Close. Lists mining stocks like Acme Gas Oil, Afton, Alderney, etc.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press) Toronto and Montreal—Industrial stocks lower. Toronto Mines—Golds higher; other groups lower.

Premier 425, Pro Airways 125, Quebec 80, Red Antler 475, Red Lake 138, Reno Gold 120, Ritchie 63, Robb Mont 104, Roche 374, Royalty 477, San Antonio 238, Shawby 78, Sherrill 280, Sladen 533, Sladen Malartic 224, Stadacona 90, Sudbury Basin 410, Sudbury Contact 3, Sudbury Mines 3, Sullivan 215, Sylvanite 345, Tashota 13, Teck Hughes 630, Tilden 228, Tohurn 372, Towagama 131, Ventura 204, Wapitig 614, White Arm 310, White Cadillac 32, Wright Har 773, Ymir Yankee 87.

TORONTO, Dec. 28—(CP)—Gold listings on the Toronto mining section raised the price top still higher today while volume crowded the 2,000,000 share mark with the action mainly in the golds. Other groups lost some ground. Several of the heavy trading golds registered all-time high prices. Macassa, Siscoe, Canadian Malartic, Sladen and Premier sold at new highs. Gains of 35 cents each went to Premier and Siscoe and the others were up 15 to 19 cents each. Selling became active in Chibougamau and a net drop of 20 cents to 1.93 was recorded. A few other golds were down. Noranda slipped back a point, Hudson Bay 5-8 and Macdonald 1-4. Oil shares declined.

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BANKS

Table with columns: Banks, Bid, Asked. Lists banks like Canada, Commerce, Dominion, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table with columns: Month, Bid, Dec, July, etc.

NEW YORK CURB

Table with columns: Stocks, Open, Close. Lists stocks like Amer Can B, Amer Gas Elec, etc.

Canada's Mining Has Bumper Year At \$340,000,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—Mineral production in Canada in 1936 will exceed \$340,000,000, an all-time high, according to a review of the industry issued by Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines and resources. The previous high record, with 1929 total of \$310,000,000 next highest. Gold led the parade this year with an estimated value of more than \$130,000,000. This was an increase of almost \$15,000,000 over 1935, the previous high. Approximately 30 new mines were brought into production during 1936. All along the line both in metallic and non-metallic minerals, production values in 1936 topped the year before. The only metal to fall was silver which showed a decrease of 26 per cent for the first 10 months of this year, largely because of the slump in the price of the white metal. The year was notable in the petroleum industry for crude oil in quantity was struck in Alberta for the first time last June. The first crude oil well was discovered in the Turner Valley that month and a second has been brought in since. They have a total daily estimated flow of 1,500 barrels. In the past all the gasoline recovered in the Turner Valley was from naphthaladen gas. Total dividend payments for mining companies for 1936 are estimated at \$75,000,000 as compared with \$58,000,000 in 1935. More men were employed and more funds were disbursed in salaries and wages than in any previous year. Expenditures on supplies and equipment by the mines, for electrical power and for various other services will likely reach \$100,000,000, which compares with approximately \$75,000,000 in 1934, the last official returns available. Production of six metals—gold, nickel, copper, lead, zinc and silver for 1936 has been estimated by the department at \$241,908,200 as compared with \$214,585,900 in 1935. This year's figures are based on actual returns for 10 months and estimates for November and December.

Many Increases

Estimated value of production with percentage increase or decrease from 1935 are: gold \$130,000,000, increase 12 per cent; nickel \$55,615,000, increase 25 per cent; copper \$38,000,000, increase 17 per cent; lead \$11,703,000, increase 10 per cent; zinc \$10,315,000, increase 10 per cent; silver \$7,916,000, decrease 26 per cent. In the non-metallic minerals 10-month figures of production show increases everywhere. Ten-month figures with the corresponding nine months of last year in brackets: asbestos 242,600 tons (168,700); cement 3,472,200 barrels (2,746,900); clay products \$2,379,500 (\$2,185,700); coal 10,433,100 tons (9,413,700); Feldspar 14,900 tons (11,700); gypsum 568,100 tons (393,300); lime 317,700 tons (225,000); natural gas 19,559, 630,000 cubic feet (17,624,500,000); sulphur 1,038,000 barrels (1,081, 300); salt 153,500 tons (154,700).

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This new year, form the fine habit of following the advertisements with an eagle eye. It will save you money and help you live a richer life.

Fire Destroyed Notable Organ

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 — (CP)—With the destruction by fire recently of the famous Crystal Palace in London—huge exhibition hall of glass and steel—one of the world's finest pipe organs was forever silenced. Gatty Sellers, English organist-composer, who played there only a short time before the fire to an audience of 50,000 persons, recalled that the organ, a century old, had been played more than any instrument in the British Isles. "It had more than 200 miles of tubing," the organist said on his arrival here, "and despite the great size of the Crystal Palace, the organ tones carried with great volume to every part of it. "So great an organ it was that it defied every effort to broadcast its music. The broadcast technicians found it difficult to prevent 'blasting' because of the volume of tone it produced."

The Southport School Entertainment

The little school-house at Southport had an entertainment just before Christmas that would have gripped the heart of a Scrooge. Each of the sixty pupils was represented, and went through his part with a joyousness that spoke volumes for the happy cooperation of scholars and teachers. As each small actor "strutted his hour upon the stage" one wished that one had the power to prolong the moment so evidently filled with innocent pride, and that reality need not come so quickly to those lovable young people.

One of the most impressive features of the exercises, was the self-control shown by the children. Although they were crowded into one small room where they could neither hear nor see much that went on the large room was given to the visitors, there wasn't a sound for the entire time. Almost three hours, that the program lasted. They were indeed good children and deserved the gifts Santa so liberally distributed. It is sincerely hoped, too, that the teachers, Miss Curley and Mr. Kennedy, who worked so earnestly, were not neglected by that most appreciative of saints.

FREDERICTON, N. B. — Strong demand and high prices for mink skins this year have aroused prediction that the fur business in New Brunswick will increase.