DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

SUMMARY

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto: Market higher; trading light.

New York: Market lower; trading slow.

Montreal: Market higher; trading light.

CURRENCIES

MONTREAL (CP)—The closing bid on the U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds was $1.07 17-32, the asked $1.07 9-16. Thursday the closing bid and asked were the same. Pound sterling closing bid was $3.01 7-16, the asked $3.01 9-16. Thursday the closing bid was $3.01 9-16, the asked $3.01 11-16.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP) — On the eve of a four-day Christmas weekend for many businessmen, the stock exchange declined sluggishly Friday on the lowest volume in a week.

Turnover of 3,470,000 shares compared with 4,220,000 Thursday. "It's a tired market," said one broker.

The list remained fairly stable with prices mixed, until afternoon when they softened. A final spurt of selling sharpened some losses. The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 2.14 at 646.41.

The profit-taking mood of the market was highlighted by General Motors, which retreated from the succession of record highs it has touched in recent sessions. GM fell ⅞ to 58⅝ on 49,800 shares, making it the most active stock.

News that a merger agreement is being filed on behalf of the United States, two largest overseas carriers, Pan-American World Airways and Trans World Airlines resulted in a loss of ½ for Pan-American and of ¼ for TWA.

Gainers among Canadian issues were Dome Mines ⅜, Granby Mining ½ and International Nickel ⅜. Aluminium Ltd. dropped ⅜. McIntyre Porcupine was off ½.

Prices were mixed on the American Stock Exchange. Volume was 1,240,00 shares compared with 1,230,000 Thursday. Shawinigan gained ⅜. Scurry Rainbow Oil was up ⅜.

What stocks did:

	Fri	Thur
Advances	418	678
Declines	614	357
Unchanged	274	256
Total issues	1306	1291

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Beth Steel	28⅞	Kennecott	65⅛
Borg Warner	41⅝	Monty W	32¾
C and O	51	NY Cent	15⅜
Cons Edison	83	Radio Corp	56⅜
El Auto El	49¼	South Pacific	28⅝
Gen Elec	75⅞	Std Oil NJ	59⅛
Goodyear	32¾	Utd Aircraft	51½
Gt Nor Ry	42¼	Vanadium	12½
Int T T	42½	Westngse	32½

MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP) — Stocks were mixed Friday in very light trade on the Montreal and Canadian exchanges.

In metals, International Nickel rose ½ to 66¾ and Noranda ¼ to 32⅛. Falling were Aluminium, down ¼ to 22¼ and Atlas, down 1¼ to 35⅛.

Among utilities, Bell rose ⅜ to 52¾ while Power Corp. was down ¼ to 81.

In banks, the Royal rose ¼ to 76 and Banque Provinciale one point to 48¾.

Among gainers, Price rose ½ to 35½ and Industrial Acceptance ¾ to 26¼.

Losers included Dominion Tar down ¼ to 17⅛.

Except for papers, off 0.2 to 93.9, the indices were mainly up. Industrials rose 0.2 to 113.8, utilities 0.4 to 108.5, banks 0.2 to 124.4 and the composite 0.3 to 114.0.

MONTREAL CLOSING STOCKS
By The Canadian Press
Montreal Stock Exchange—Dec. 21

Complete tabulation of Friday transactions. (Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot. xd—Ex-dividend. xr—Ex-rights, xw — Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.)

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abitibi	625	$40	40	40	
Algoma	835	$44	43¾	44	+ ½
Alumini	800	$22⅜	22¼	22¼	— ¼
Alum 2pr	100	$48	48	48	+ ¼
Argus	100	$8½	8½	8½	— ¼
Arg 260pr	40	$51½	51½	51½	+ ¼
Asbestos	175	$27	26¾	26¾	— ¼
Atlas Steel	3100	$36¼	35⅛	35⅛	—1¼
Bank Mont	1068	$65⅜	65	65	
Bank NS	105	$72⅞	72½	72⅞	+ ¼
Banq CN	390	$74½	73½	74	
Banq PC	595	$48¾	48	48¾	+1
Bell Phone	3715	$52¾	52⅜	52¾	+ ⅜
Bow 5½pr	50	$52½	52½	52½	+1½
BA Oil	530	$30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
BC Forest	100	$12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
BC Pow	1290	$19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅝
BC Phone 4½	25	$90	90	90	
Brown	226	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
Cal Pow	200	$20¾	20¾	20¾	• ½
Can Cem	100	$28¾	28½	28½	
Can Cem pr	235	$27¼	27¼	27¼	— ¼
CI Fndry	150	$19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¼
CAE	325	$23¼	23¼	23¼	— ¼
Cdn Brew	2415	$10½	10⅜	10⅜	
C Br. Alum	100	$9½	9½	9½	
C Bronze	995	$24	24	24	
Cdn Celan	250	$35½	35½	35½	
C Husky	225	$7	7	7	
C Imp Bk C	325	$64¼	64	64	
CIL	210	$14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅝
CI Pow	2705	$12⅛	12	12	
CI Pow pr	160	$42	42	42	+ ½
CPR	1030	$24⅞	24¾	24⅞	
Cdn Pet pr	100	$10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Cent Del	100	780	780	780	
CKP Dev	122	$14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	— ½
Coghlin	200	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅞
Col Cell	100	435	435	435	—5
Con MS	500	$21¾	21⅝	21⅝	+ ⅜
Dist Seag	340	$47	47	47	
D Bridge	600	$18¼	18¼	18¼	— ¼
D Fndry	25	$60¼	60¼	60¼	— ¼
D Stores	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Dom Tar	1360	$17¼	17	17¼	— ¼
Dom Text	800	$16½	16½	16½	— ½
Dow Brew	70	$50	50	50	
Du Pont	61	$36	36	36	
Dupuis A	300	$8¼	8¼	8¼	
Electrolux	50	$45	45	45	+1
Falcon	360	$50½	50½	50½	— ¼
Fleetwood	400	$19½	19½	19½	
Fndtn xd	109	$9½	9½	9½	
Fraser	150	$25¾	25¾	25¾	
Fr Pete pr	200	300	300	300	+15
Gatineau	50	$27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ⅜
Hawker-S	100	470	470	470	—30
Hollinger	100	$20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
Home B	500	$11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
Hud Bay	205	$49½	49¼	49¼	
HBC	200	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Imp Oil	242	$43	43	43	— ⅛
Imp Tob	300	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
Ind Accep	2970	$26½	25¾	26¼	+ ¾
Int Nickel	2605	$66¾	65¾	66¾	+ ½
Int Util	185	$44¼	43⅞	44	• ⅛
Int Util pr	45	$48½	48½	48½	+ ¼
Inter PL	350	$79¾	79½	79¾	— ¼
Jamaica PS	205	$9¼	9¼	9¼	— ¼
Labatt	200	$14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ¼
Laur Fin A	915	$17	17	17	+ ¼
Laur F Un	700	$36¼	36	36¼	+ ¼
MB PR	1625	$18½	18⅜	18½	
Mass F	1560	$12⅞	12¼	12⅞	— ⅛
Miron 6 pr	650	$10	10	10	+ ⅛
Molson A	375	$28	27½	28	+ ⅜
Molson B	125	$28	28	28	+ ½
Mont Loco	200	$13	12¾	13	
Moore Corp	505	$47	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅜
Nat Drug	100	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅞
Noranda	1395	$32¼	32	32⅛	+ ¼
NS LP	208	$19½	19½	19½	+ ¼
Ogilvie	50	$48¼	48¼	48¼	— ½
Pac Pete	400	$12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Page Hers	1605	$22	21⅝	22	+ ⅝
Penmans	50	$36	36	36	
Pow Corp	455	$81¼	80¾	81	— ¼
Price Br	825	$35½	35	35½	+ ½
Que Phone	225	$43½	43½	43½	
Rolland A	900	$9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Royal Bank	90	$76	75¾	76	• ¼
Royalite	1100	$15	15	15	
Salada F	450	$9½	9½	9½	+ ⅛
Shawin	9600	$25	24¾	24⅞	+ ⅛
Shawin A	105	$24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ¼
Shaw 4 pr	125	$41½	41½	41½	+ ¼
Shell Oil	4975	$13	12½	13	+ ⅜
Shell I wts	400	575	575	575	+15
Simpsons	330	$29¾	29½	29¾	+ ⅛
Southam	275	$33¼	33¼	33¼	
Steel Can	495	$18⅜	18¼	18⅜	
Steinbg A	225	$19½	19½	19½	— ½
Texaco C	300	$43½	43½	43½	— ½

PRODUCE

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture department quotations:

Eggs: Wholesale dealer prices to country stations, wooden cartons extra-large 47; large 44; medium 32; small 28; B 31; and C 26.

Butter: Current receipts tenderable 92 — 51; 93—52; fresh creamery job prints 53-55; fresh wholesale tenderable 92—51; 93—52.

Cheese: Delivered Montreal, waxed current receipts Quebec white 33½; wholesale 34; colored 34.

Potatoes: Que 75s 1.25 - 1.50; Que 50s .90; N.B. 75s 1.50-1.65; N.B. 50s 1-1.10; N.B. 10s .25-.26; P.E.I 75s 185-2.00; P.EI 10s 35

Skim milk powder: Spray process No. 1 in bags, 7¾-10; roller process No. 1 in bags, 8¼ - 9; feed, F.O.B. Montreal 7¼ - 7½; buttermilk powder feed 7¼.

T Fin A	250	$14	13⅞	13⅞	
TR C Cor	2495	$9½	9¼	9½	+ ¼
TR Can PL	600	$21⅝	21¼	21¼	— ¼
TR Mt PL	225	$13⅝	13½	13⅝	+ ⅜
Viau	150	$12½	12½	12½	
Walk GW	300	$55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	+ ⅛
WCoast vte	400	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
Weston A	200	$17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ¼
CANADIAN					
Ajax	26100	17	15	17	+3½
Alpha A	13875	425	350	425	*20
An Am Mol	1900	205	202	202	—3

Ang Plp	25	$33½	33½	33½	+1½
Arno	2000	4	4	4	
Atlas Tel	3800	260	255	260	+5
Augustus	470	$27	25	27	
Aut Fab B	200	125	125	125	—5
Band Ore	3000	8	7½	7½	— ½
Bateman	3130	5	4½	5	+1
Beld C pr	1000	$12	12	12	
Belechas	8000	17½	16	17½	— ½
Blue Bon	100	$14¾	14¾	14¾	
Bornite	2500	12	12	12	
Campbell C	300	345	345	345	—10
Cal Ed	150	$21¾	21¾	21¾	— ¾
CS Pete	600	490	440	490	+30
C Homestd	800	125	125	125	+10
C Kodiak	2200	46	45	45	—1
Canalask	2500	3½	3½	3½	— ½
Chemaloy	6300	70	66	68	+3
Chib Cop	2000	8	8	8	
C Mogador	500	24	24	24	
C New Pac	4000	20	16	16	—4
C Paper	45	$36½	36½	36½	
Copstrm	1000	23	23	23	
Dalfen	1900	25	20	25	+5
D Explorer	1000	23½	23½	23½	+1½
D Lease	4500	46	44	44	—3
Dumagam	500	51	51	51	
Dumont	2000	17	17	17	— ½
Fab	5100	10½	10½	10½	+ ½
Fabi	50	$9	9	9	
Fox Lake	1000	18	18	18	+1
Gaspe	1000	2	2	2	
Grissol	500	125	125	125	
Inland C	250	215	215	215	+10
Int Helium	1200	190	190	190	—1
Int Dredg	3500	8½	8½	8½	+ ½
Jubilee	000	235	220	230	—10
Kiena	4550	285	275	282	—1
Laduboro	1200	103	100	100	—4
Majtrans	6500	8	7½	7½	—1
Malartic Hy	2000	61	60	61	—14
Marchant	16500	93	89	89	—5
Massval	500	7	7	7	
Midepsa	4200	400	390	400	*10
Mer Chip	1000	16	16	16	
Monpre	4100	28	27	28	—2
Mt Pleast	14515	154	138	154	+14
MR Rice	100	$11	11	11	
Nat Au Ven	400	160	155	55	—5
N Forma	4500	4	4	4	
NW Amult	2500	9	8½	8½	— ½
NA Rare	3000	31	30	30	—3
Opemiska	100	610	610	610	+10
Paudash	3000	5	5	5	
Peace Riv	800	190	184	184	—10
Prcupine	12500	4½	4	4½	— ½
Pow Cp 1pr	1000	$45	45	45	—1½
Que Cobalt	3400	196	191	194	—2
Roberval	2500	18	18	18	—1
StL Colum	2900	320	305	305	
Silv Sum	3700	37	36	36½	— ½
Saucon D	4500	20	19	20	
Shop Save	35	$6½	6⅜	6½	— ¼
Silv Reg	2600	51	49	51	+1
Sobey	150	$15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Spartan	4000	68	65	67	—2
Tache	1500	10	10	10	
Talisman	3500	73	71	71	—2
Tazin	1000	6½	6½	6½	
Tib Expl	59500	12	11	11	
Titan	5020	5½	5½	5½	
U Asbestos	300	305	380	380	+5
Un Obalski	1000	41½	41½	41½	
U Prin	4000	40	39	40	
Val Mar	200	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Vanguard	5500	7½	7½	7½	— ½
Virginia	4500	4	3½	3½	
Westville	2000	5	4½	5	
York Spec	200	390	390	390	

Closing sales: Industrials 105,300; mines and oils 290,400.

TORONTO

TORONTO (CP) — The stock market finished with a flourish Friday, shaking off mid-day weakness to pull briskly ahead.

Industrials closed with an index gain of almost two points; base metals rose more than a point.

In the main list, Page-Hersey and Bank of Nova Scotia both gained ⅝, Shell of Canada rose ¾, Consolidated Paper and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce each advanced ½, and Power Corporation climbed ¼.

Abitibi, Bell Telephone, Imperial Oil and Royal Bank all advanced ⅛ to ¼ range.

Losers included Atlas Steel, down ⅞, B.C. Power, off ⅝, Interprovincial Pipe Line, down ⅛ and Distillers-Segrams down ¼.

On exchange, industrials were ahead 1.86 to 570.58, base metals 1.19 to 187.61. Closing volume was 2,052,000 shares compared with 1,819,000 Thursday.

Among base metals, International Nickel advanced ⅞ and Consolidated Mining and Smelting ¼. Gunnar Mining slipped to $9.90, off 22 cents.

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MINES					
Abacus	6500	25	22	25	+2
Acad Uran	1062	5½	5½	5½	
Advocate	1210	600	590	600	+10
Agnico	2471	45	44	44	—1
Akaitcho	1500	40	40	40	
Am Larder	1000	16½	16½	16½	
Amal Rare	3175	14	12	14	+1
Anacon	6766	31½	30	31	
Anglo Hur	1456	725	705	725	+25
Ansil	1500	10½	10	10½	+ ½
[illegible]	1250	87	87	87	—1
Arjon	2000	8½	8½	8½	
A Arcadia	25550	36½	33	35	
Atl C Cop	100	105	105	105	—2
Atlin-Ruf	1000	6	6	6	
Aumacho	1600	7	6	7	+1
Aunor	500	365	360	365	+15
Barex	500	50	50	50	—1
Barnat	4500	98	96	97	—1
Bary Exp	500	16	16	16	—1
Base Mets	7800	5½	5	5	— ½
Baska	1000	6½	6¼	6½	— ½
B-Duq	38000	10	9	10	— ½
Belcher	2600	41	40	40	
Bethlm	3200	220	217	220	+5
Bevcon	500	8½	8½	8½	+ ½
Bibis	15500	12	61	12	+ ½
Bidcop	17000	10½	10	10½	
Black Bay	12000	14	12	[illegible]	+2
Bralorne	390	615	600	610	+10
Broul Reef	500	25	25	25	• ½
Brunswk	800	350	340	340	—25
Buff Ank	2350	210	195	195	—17
Cable	1000	10	10	10	
Cadamet	8295	14	13	13	— ½
Camp Chib	5155	370	350	370	+20
C Tung	500	135	135	135	+6
C Astoria	38666	10½	9	9	—2
C Dyno	3105	95	94	94	—3
C N Inca	2000	7	7	7	— ½
Cdn NW	9699	7	7	7	+ ½
Candore	1333	9½	9½	9½	+ ½
Can-Erin	9870	10½	10	10½	+ ½
Captain	2000	8½	8	8	+ ½
Cassiar	390	$10⅞	10¾	10⅞	— ⅛
Cayzor	600	25	25	25	
Cent Pat	800	103	102	102	+2
Cheskirk	62500	7	6	7	+1
Chester	1500	17½	17	17½	+1
Chib M	2300	32	32	32	+ ½
Chrom	1200	155	150	155	
Coch Will	725	445	435	435	—10
Coin Lake	800	23	23	23	—1
Coniagas	11758	66	62	62	—4
C Bellek	5200	6	5½	5½	— ½
C Beta G	1000	7	7	7	— ½
C Callinan	1025	7	7	7	
C Discov	5750	76	74	76	+1
C Fen	717	13½	13½	13½	— ½
CG Arrow	1500	59	59	59	—1
C Hali	3700	28½	28	28½	
C Marben	4000	35	34	34½	—2½
C Marcus	700	94	94	94	—5
C Mogul	3425	111	103	103	—5
C Morrison	2500	47	47	47	—2
C Mosher	450	205	204	204	+4
Con Nichol	1000	4½	4½	4½	
C Northld	2122	27	27	27	

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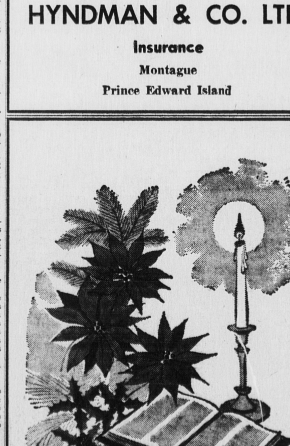

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