

## A TERRIBLE EXPOSE OF FRENZIED FINANCE.

Copper King Lamson Sheds  
Light On Methods of Amal-  
gamated Copper Company

## ONE HONEST MAN RUINED

Put His Little Savings In Stock  
Then Stole To Protect Decline  
—Now He is in Jail for Five  
Years.

In the October number of Every-  
body's Magazine, Thomas W. Lawson  
of Boston continues his series of ar-  
ticles on Frenzied Finance, The Story  
of Amalgamation.

It is a terrible story of American  
financial methods at their worst,  
dealing with Standard Oil, the career  
of Addicks, and other notorious de-  
velopments of recent years. Inciden-  
tally, Mr. Lawson tells of some of his  
own experiences, and inserts the fol-  
lowing correspondence as an illustra-  
tion of some of the results of stock  
speculation.

In the same year with the Sugar  
transaction, in an evil moment my  
mail brought me the following letter:

Dear Sir: I have read with interest  
your proclamations about "Coppers." I  
am not a rich man, but I have about  
\$20,000 lying idle which I should like to  
add to, and will put it into anything you  
advise.

The writer received the following  
answer from my secretary:

Mr. Lawson instructs me to say he re-  
ceived your letter of — and he knows no  
better investment than the stock of the  
Amalgamated Copper Company, which  
will be offered for public subscription  
next week. In the advertising which will  
accompany the offer you will note that it  
is to pay 5 per cent, is now earning 15,  
and should sell at \$150 or \$200 per  
share. It will be offered at par. Not  
only does Mr. Lawson personally in-  
vest in every word in the advertisements, but  
they are vouched for by such men and in-  
stitutions as the National City Bank of  
New York, Henry H. Rogers, William  
Rockefeller and others, whose names are  
synonymous with success in business af-  
fairs. Mr. Lawson does not hesitate to  
advise you to invest your \$20,000 in this  
stock, provided you are not looking for  
an investment that is absolutely safe,  
that is, one that should not, in these  
times, pay you over 8 or 4 per cent.;  
but if you are looking for a semi-specu-  
lative investment, that is, one that will  
pay you over 6 per cent., and where the  
chances are good for large profits, he re-  
commends this stock.

Later I received the following:

Upon your advice I purchased 200  
shares of the Amalgamated stock at  
\$100 per share. When the stock dropped to  
80, remembering your strong advice I  
purchased 300 shares more, and after it  
had advanced to 120, thinking it was  
surely going to the 150 or 200 you men-  
tioned, I bought 1,000, putting up my  
500 shares as margin. He has now drop-  
ped back to 100, and the many stories I  
read in the papers are causing me much  
anxiety. Do you still believe as you first  
wrote me?

To which he received the following  
answer:

Mr. Lawson instructs me to say he re-  
ceived yours of — His faith in the  
Amalgamated property, the man who con-  
trols and manages it, and the stock is the  
same as it always has been. He, like  
yourself, added to his holdings at 120,  
and as high as 120, and knowing what  
he does about the matter, he has not  
men who control and manage it, and  
with whom he is intimately associated,  
say to him, he cannot believe the yarns  
which are appearing in the press are  
other than the vapors of those stock-  
market critics who must write their  
opinions of prominent stocks even though  
they have no means of actually knowing  
anything about them.

While Mr. Lawson regrets that you  
have spread yourself out, as you say in  
your letter, he can only answer your  
question by the above, to wit, his faith  
in Amalgamated is the same as from the  
beginning.

Later I received the following from  
one of the penal institutions of the  
country.

You will observe by the postmark on  
this letter my present place of residence.  
You probably knew that before, as the  
press has had much to say about me of  
late.

I trust you and your associates are sat-  
isfied with yourselves when you observe  
the hell you have caused others. When I  
first wrote you about the Amalgamated  
stock I was an honest, prosperous man.  
I had never committed a crime nor done  
any great wrong to my fellow-beings.  
Relying upon what you said publicly and  
the well-known record of the Rockefeller  
and their partners, I committed acts  
which I now know to be my everlasting  
ruin. I should not have committed. I had  
no intention of doing wrong, but when I  
saw ruin staring me in the face I used,  
as I supposed only temporarily, funds in-  
trusted to me to protect my stocks from  
being slaughtered at declining prices by  
the sharks of brokers whom I dealt with.  
My rest is the only one. My wife and  
children are disgraced and oppressed with  
poverty, and I am serving a five years'  
sentence in this institution, buoyed up  
only with the hope that I may live to  
face you and your kind, that you may  
have the pleasure of seeing the wreck you  
have wrought in the hope that I may  
satisfy a desire which night and day  
gnaws at my very soul, a desire to say  
you, face to face. "Look upon a man  
who, although a branded criminal, is as  
much better than you and your associ-  
ates as it is possible for one to be," and  
to ask you how your wife and your chil-  
dren enjoy the luxuries they have when  
they know at what price they were se-  
cured, for I shall surely, if I live, insist  
upon your wife and children, hearing  
from your lips what agonies a wife and  
children who are as dear to me as yours  
are to you, have suffered because of your  
baseness.

## PRACTICAL BUSINESS TEACH- ING.

An announcement of much interest  
and value to those, especially the  
young, who are engaged or expect to  
engage in business pursuits, is that  
made in the Evening Times by S.  
Kerr & Son, of the St. John Business  
College.

Their evening classes will begin for  
the season on Monday, Oct. 3rd.  
A course at these evening classes  
will prove of the greatest benefit to  
those engaging in commercial life.  
Many who are today so engaged in  
this city and elsewhere attribute no  
small share of their success to the  
practical knowledge gained at even-  
ing classes at the St. John Business  
College.

Special features of interest will be  
added to the Evening Times as the  
work of organization is further ad-  
vanced.

## CANADA IS MISS BOOTH'S FIRST LOVE.

Great Salvation Soldier Shows  
Intense Emotion on Begin-  
ning Leave-Taking.

## TO FAREWELL HERE.

Her Last Words At Montreal —  
She Paints An Impressive  
Word Picture—Her Affec-  
tion For This Country.

Miss Eva Booth, who is making a  
farewell tour of Canada, will be in  
St. John on Oct. 1st, and 17th.  
She is assured a hearty greeting in  
this city, where on former occasions  
her impassioned words thrilled  
crowded audiences. The Montreal  
Witness of last Monday devotes  
more than two columns to a report  
of her farewell addresses in that city.  
The following extracts are taken  
from that report:

"The shall be no parting thereo."  
To many the keenest pain is that ex-  
perienced in saying good-bye, in the  
last handshake, in the last lingering  
glance—for who knows but that it  
may be forever!

And thus it was that Miss Eva  
Booth, daughter of General Booth,  
grand commander of the Salvation  
Army, felt much emotion yesterday  
afternoon, when for practically the  
last time she spoke to a Montreal  
audience.

It was a little after three o'clock  
when she, followed by her little  
adopted daughter, Pearl, ascended  
the platform in Windsor Hall to tell  
two thousand people the sweet old  
story of salvation, the battles, the  
scars, the perils, the triumphs of the  
conquest of sin, and misery and  
death. There was much applause.

Miss Booth wore the conventional  
blue of the army, with a dash of  
red on the breast, and the lily white  
scarf over the right shoulder,  
and her wealth of raven hair was  
not encumbered by the Army bonnet.  
Little Miss Pearl, who has followed  
the Commissioner from Newfoundland  
to Victoria, over the Rockies and the  
wheat lands of Assiniboia and Mani-  
toba, was dressed in scarlet, with a  
showing of white at the throat and a  
tiny band of white around the waist.

On the platform were many distin-  
guished members of the Canadian  
contingent, including Lieut.-Col.  
Pugmire, of Toronto; Brigadier-Gen-  
eral Hall, of Toronto; Staff-Captain  
Manton and Major Stannion, besides  
many ladies and children wearing the  
uniform of the Army.

The Commissioner arose, hands to-  
gether, earnest, self-possessed, calm  
yet a surging, quivering, panting  
love for souls within her. You could  
hear a pin drop.  
Then she stepped to the little  
table and picked up a book. What  
book, think you? There is only one  
book for me," she said later on,  
"and that is the Bible." She looked  
down at the book, and then she  
looked up, and she said, "I have  
this moment Lieut. Colonel Pugmire  
hummed the tune of 'In the sweet by-  
and-by,' the band took it up sotto  
voce, the officers on the platform  
took it up, Lieut. Colonel Pugmire,  
with his magnificent voice, and Staff-  
Captain Manton joined in, and with-  
in two minutes the vast congregation  
rose to its feet, and the rafters of  
Windsor Hall resounded with the tri-  
umphant notes of that song which  
has conquered misery and sin, and  
brought unnumbered thousands from  
the Slough of Despond to the Portals  
of Happiness.

Again and again did Miss Booth  
call for the chorus. With her eyes  
brimming with tears she spoke of  
that beloved sister so suddenly taken  
from this life in Kansas, and when  
came the refrain: 'We shall meet on  
that beautiful shore,' her eyes light-  
ened up, and she looked down on the  
people gathered to give her God-speed  
with a gratified, heart-satisfied, soul-  
filled expression that was good, and  
beautiful and glorious to see.

And then she went on to tell what  
a struggle it was to leave Canada  
and go to other fields, of her early  
life, her mother, her first impressions  
of the better life. She told of the  
recent years' pageant in London and  
likened it to the greater pageant  
spoken of in Revelation. 'It is  
possible,' she said 'to tell the  
number of men who followed  
Napoleon, or Wellington, or  
Cyrus, but who can tell how many  
participated in that other procession  
mentioned by John?'

And then Miss Booth dwelt in de-  
tail on the passage quoted from Re-  
velation, and painted such an impres-  
sive word picture as to hold the at-  
tention of all—even the small chil-  
dren. And then she got on to the  
efficacy of prayer—and how such men  
as Dr. Abercrombie, Lord Cairns,  
Moses E. Granby and Peter Cooper  
had faith in prayer.

Before the service closed, a number  
of people signified their intention of  
consecrating themselves to the ser-  
vice of God.

About fourteen hundred people  
crowded Windsor Hall in the evening  
to hear Miss Booth.

'Canada,' said Miss Booth, 'has  
been my home for the past eight  
years, and it will be a wrench of ten-  
der ties when I leave this country.  
But the Salvationist must be pre-  
pared to go to any land, clime or  
nation when marching orders come.  
I have been the recipient of excep-  
tional tokens of kindnesses from the  
people of this Dominion during my  
command, for which I am deeply  
grateful. I could only love you in re-  
turn and hope to be of some service  
to you, and I hope this meeting will  
be the means of bringing sinners  
home to Jesus, their best friend.'

'They seek a better world, that is,  
an heavenly,' was the text on which  
Miss Booth founded her remarks.  
She had travelled a good deal in her  
short life, but no country had im-  
pressed her so deeply as Canada, the  
land of mountain, plain and river.  
She was fond of nature and had  
traced in all parts of this beautiful  
land the master hand of the Creator,

## IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Hygienic Bakery Far Better  
Equipped Than Ever Before.

The Hygienic Bakery, which was  
destroyed by fire on the 11th of June  
last, will take up quarters in a new  
building that has recently been erect-  
ed on the old site, 134 to 138 Mill  
street.

The present building is much finer  
than the old one, and is fitted with  
up-to-date wholesale and retail de-  
partments. The walls and ceilings of  
both store and bakery have been cov-  
ered with selenite cement, which ren-  
ders them proof against fire and wa-  
ter. The store is sheathed on three  
sides to a height of four feet, with  
polished hardwood, and the shelves  
and counters are painted white. The  
large windows, and doors are fitted  
with the highest quality of British  
plate glass, and there are separate  
entrances to both wholesale and re-  
tail departments.

The store presents a neat and clean-  
ly appearance and when the shelves  
and counters have been filled with  
dainty specimens of the baker's art,  
the shop will present a very fine ap-  
pearance.

The bakery has also been much im-  
proved. Mr. Hieatt has recently been  
in Montreal, where he visited all the  
leading bakeries, and purchased some  
new and up-to-date machinery. He  
will now be able to manufacture fifty  
different kinds of bread, and one  
hundred and fifty kinds of soft cakes,  
as well as a large assortment of bis-  
cuits. Fresh rolls will be made every  
morning, and if ordered by telephone  
will be delivered in time for break-  
fast.

Mr. Hieatt is also in a good posi-  
tion to supply the trade at short no-  
tice, as two special delivery teams  
are constantly kept in waiting.

## COUNTY MARKET.

There is a good supply of produce in  
the County Market today. The re-  
tail prices are as follows:—

Beef, 12 to 18c; mutton, 4 to 10c;  
lamb, 7 to 12c; roll butter, 20 to  
25c; (tub 18 to 22c); pork, 10 to  
12c; chicken, 60 to \$1; lettuce, 6c  
head; cabbage, 5 to 10c; tomatoes,  
8c doz; ducks, \$1. to \$1.50 per pair;  
turkeys, 22 to 25c lb; moose steak, 12  
to 20c lb; corn, 18c doz; green to-  
matoes, 25c per lb; squash, 2c lb;  
beets, 25c doz; carrots, 25c; turnips,  
15c.

## CHEAP COAL FOR TIMES READ- ERS.

The Times is on its opening day in  
a position to announce that all the  
buyers of this issue can obtain their  
Soft Coal from Gibbon & Co., at a  
reduction in price equal to 70c per  
chaldron off several of the best grades  
of Coal. Cut out Gibbon & Co's ad-  
v., in today's paper and take it to  
Gibbon & Co's Office early next week  
with a cash order, and get cheap  
Coal. This is a test Coal advertise-  
ment.

Soft coal landing ex cars, Acadia  
Pictou lump, Springhill round,  
Broad Cove and Port Hood, Acadia  
Nuts \$3.25 per load delivered. Ex-  
posed Scotch Anthracite coal. Dry  
Rock Maple and Kindling wood. All  
at lowest cash prices. Tel. 1118,  
George Dick, foot of Germain street.

Visitor—"I've bought you a few  
chocolates. But I suppose you always have  
a quantity of sweets?"  
Ethel—"No, I don't. I eat 'em all."

He—"I wish I had money enough to  
travel. I wouldn't be here."  
She—"Wouldn't that be delightful?"

## NEW FERRY STEAMER.

Only Four Out of About Thirty  
Carloads of Parts Have Thus  
Far Arrived.

Work on the new ferry steamer has  
not yet been started, owing to the  
fact that the keel has not been de-  
livered at the shipyard. It is, how-  
ever, in the city, and it is expected  
that the work of placing it on the  
blocks will shortly be begun.

The building crew will at first num-  
ber six or eight men, but will of  
course be increased as the work ad-  
vances.

About thirty cars in all will be re-  
quired to bring the plates to the  
Johns. Of this number only four have  
so far arrived.

The boilers and engines will be fur-  
nished by James Fleming and Daniel  
McLaughlin will do the wood  
work and interior finish.

## WITH ADVERTISERS.

The fall and winter millinery open-  
ing of Chas. K. Cameron & Co. will  
take place on Wednesday next, as ad-  
vertized in today's Times.

One of the most up-to-date stores  
in the maritime provinces is the well  
known establishments of Amland  
Bros., Waterloo street. They carry a  
beautiful assortment of all kinds of  
stylish furniture and carpets and do  
a very large business in refurbishing  
new homes at very low prices. Those  
who are contemplating going into  
housekeeping should give them a  
call.

Macaulay Bros., it will be noticed  
have commenced to advertise with  
the first issue of the Times. Mothers  
and others will be attracted by the  
goods brought to their attention in  
this advertisement.

They are infants' requirements in  
the coat and bonnet line, set forth  
in an infant newspaper, which will  
grow strong in a short time, even as  
the small boys and girls of today  
will in a short time be strong men  
and women. The public will do well to  
read the advertisements of the  
Times.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Clifton.  
H. A. Edwards, Halifax, N. S.;  
Fred B. Wilcox, Providence, R. I.

At the Royal.  
P. W. Sullker, New York; J. W.  
Grock, Philadelphia; J. Heinster,  
Aberdeen; W. McLean, Montreal; H.  
B. Hay, Chipman.

At the Victoria.  
R. M. Strong, Newfoundland; T.  
W. Johnston, Truro; M. T. Delong,  
Sackville; A. D. Nicholson, Moncton;  
C. A. Robinson, Moncton.

At the Dufferin.  
J. N. Cochran, Moncton; C. O.  
Hombell, Wolfville; Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Crane, Meriden, N. H.

## Tonsillitis is Going Around

And everybody is wondering what  
to do. Here is a simple cure. Use a  
gargle of Nervine and water as re-  
commended in the directions, and rub  
your throat and chest vigorously  
with Nervine. This has been test-  
ed and proved successful a thousand  
times. Nervine is a specific for ton-  
sillitis and in fact we know of no-  
thing half so good for breaking up  
colds, curing tight chest and all mus-  
cular pains. Try a bottle of Nervine  
line; price 25c.

Teacher—"What makes you think I'm  
a good teacher?"  
Johnny—"My pa. He said he'd lick me  
if I didn't."

Salesman, I'm sure of it. Mrs.  
Springus hardly ever asks the price  
of the goods she orders.

## ST. JOHN SHIPPING.

Tonnage of Battle Line Exceeds  
That of Vessels on St. John  
Registry Books.

The number of vessels remaining on  
the Registry book at this port up to  
the 31st December 1903 was 369, with  
a tonnage of 42,566, of which 76 are  
steam going.

The following is a list of the Bat-  
tle line steamships managed by  
Messrs. William Thomson & Co this  
city which travel every known part  
of the world.

Vessels	Captain	Tonnage
Martinez, (T. H. Fyfe).....	.....	2732
Cheronea, (W. Swarbridge).....	.....	3168
Platea, (T. G. Marsters).....	.....	3169
Unaxa, (A. L. Starratt).....	.....	3126
Pharsalia, (D. M. Foutel).....	.....	3529
Leuctra, (A. Grant).....	.....	3026
Tanagra, (J. B. Kehoe).....	.....	3319
Pydna, (J. H. Crossley).....	.....	3307
Pandoria, (J. L. Crossley).....	.....	3326
Eretria, (A. J. Merleahy).....	.....	3408
Sellasia, (G. N. Purdy).....	.....	3473
Nemea, (A. Shaw).....	.....	3440
Aibueria, (T. Grady).....	.....	3449
Trebia, (E. McDougall).....	.....	3586
Himeria, (L. H. Lockhart).....	.....	3895
Senlac, (L. J. MacKinnon).....	.....	1010

16 Steamships, tons 50,307

It will thus be seen that the ton-  
nage of the Battle line steamers  
more than equals that of the vessels  
now on the Registry Books.

From the first of last January up  
to date 330,288 tons of shipping has  
entered this port, most of which  
took away cargoes of lumber to all  
parts of the world.

It is expected that this coming win-  
ter export business will exceed that  
of last year the value of which was  
over \$15,000,000.

## MORNING NEWS.

Jessie MacLachlan and her com-  
pany, delighted a large audience with  
their second concert in the Opera  
house last night. The Scottish song  
queen was given an ovation.

The Canada Paint Co., Ltd., is  
using the local government drill to  
locate the graphite vein near the  
falls and will resume mining there.  
The Cantilever bridge repair work  
will be resumed tonight.

The St. John Railway Company  
has a new 1200 h. p. engine from the  
Laurie Works running the street car  
operating power. It carries the load  
easily.

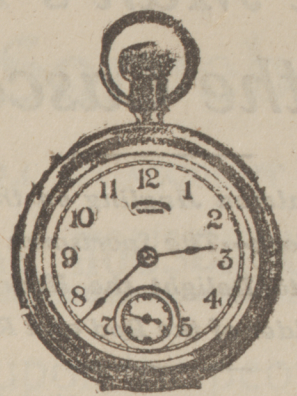
G. Gordon Boyne, Kings ward dis-  
trict commissioner yesterday applied  
to the treasury board for increase of  
pay from \$135 to \$150 a year. As  
aldermen said other commissioners  
intended to ask increase it was de-  
cided to let the request stand for the  
present.

## NEW Y. M. C. A. DIRECTOR.

The new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium  
director, W. D. Todham, starts  
work this morning. He started the  
regular boys' class for the season  
this morning, and it will meet Tues-  
days, Thursdays, and Saturday  
mornings. The prospects are good  
for a large membership this winter.  
The opening reception for men will  
be held next Thursday evening. A  
general invitation is extended to the  
young men of the city. The ladies  
will serve refreshments. Mr. and  
Mrs. Wilson entertained the older  
boys at their home last evening when  
an opportunity was given them to  
meet Mr. Todgham. A very pleasant  
evening was spent.

If The Times gives you the most  
and best for your money, it should  
appeal to you as a business proposi-  
tion.

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that I have used Hawker's Tolu and  
Cherry Balsam for the last eight years  
and consider it the best cough cure I  
ever used. I find Hawker's Liver Pills  
an excellent liver regulator."



THOMAS McAVITY, ESQ.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

writes: "I take great pleasure in  
stating that I have used Hawker's  
Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam in my  
family for years, and find it an excel-  
lent remedy for coughs and colds."

As An All-round Family Liniment Nothing Can Equal

## Manning's German Remedy

The Greatest Neuralgia and Rheumatic Cure of the Age.

W. S. FISHER, ESQ., of the well known firm of Emerson & Fisher, St. John, N. B., says: "I have much pleasure in stating that I have found  
Dr. Manning's German Remedy most effective for the treatment of Neuralgia, Pains, etc. As a general family liniment I consider it unequalled."

The CANADIAN DRUG CO. Limited, Sole Props. ST. JOHN,