

Financial and Commercial.

STARTLING FIGURES.

New York to Spend \$500,000,000 in Public Works.

BEATS THE WORLD.

Not Only Great Works Above Ground, But an Underground City is Being Created...

(Wall Street Journal.) It is estimated by William O. Redfield, who was city works commissioner under Mayor Low...

Every citizen of New York known in part of the improvements to which Mr. Redfield refers...

Underground city is being created, almost as important as that on the level. Not only subway railroads but even subway stores are being developed...

Winnipeg's customs collections for the month of November created a record...

RUPTURE.

Bernhard Lindmann of Montreal, truss expert, who was in the city recently has returned by request...

EXPORTS.

For New Rochelle, N. Y., per schr Ethel B. Sumner, 235,000 cedars, shingles, 1,022,400 lbs. D. Fraser & Sons, 683,000 lbs. Alex. Watson.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Description, Yesterday's Close, Open, and Today's Close. Includes stocks like Anaconda, Am Sugar Refining, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET. Dec. Corn, Dec. Wheat, etc. Prices and changes.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 17.—Wall Street.—The leather straps were under pressure...

C. P. R. LAND SALES.

The land sales of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., for November aggregated 23,322 acres...

A MAYORALTY PLATFORM.

Marcus Smith wants to be mayor of Wilkesbarre, and issues a platform in which he pledges himself that he will: 1. Divide his salary between the Home for Friendless Children and the Old Ladies' Home...

ABSTAINERS AND INSURANCE.

A Prohibitionist Leader on Life Insurance Premiums.

(I. K. Frink, in New York Sun.) If it be true—it seems now after years of battling a recognized fact—that total abstainers as a class are longer lived...

THE GYPSY TRICK.

(Ralph D. Pains in December Outing.) It is to be presumed that a day or so before, there could have been found in a gypsy camp not far away...

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1904. December. Rises, Sets, High, Low. Includes data for Sun, Mon, Tue, etc.

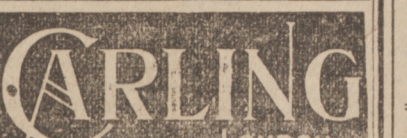
PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived, Departed, Clearing. Includes details for An Tug Underwriter, Stmr Dunmore, etc.

THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE BOTTLING—

Great care must be used in bottling ale in order to put it on the market in good condition.



such a grooming, clipping, polishing and doctoring as must rank among the fine arts. Alans and tails were miracled off of braiding...

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 16.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer Argentine which left North Sydney...

CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS!

Fruit Pound Cake, Plain, Citron, Sultana, Scotch Cakes.

A large assortment of smaller Cakes from 10c. to 5c. each.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John...

Dated the 15th day of December, 1904. THOMAS H. BULLOCK, JAMES H. FRANK, CHARLES H. BRANNEN, JOHN MCGILLIVRAY, JAMES CARLETON, WILLIAM S. DALEY, ISAAH W. HOLDER.

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The Bank of British North America.

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Second and Last Week of the Myrtle-Harder Stock Co.

Monday Night, 19th.

That beautiful RURAL COMEDY DRAMA in 4 Acts.

“THE TIDE OF FORTUNE.”

With Special Scenic and Mechanical Effects. NEW VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS.

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THE DAILEY CO. TONIGHT.

In the Thrilling Melodrama, King of the Opium Ring.

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The Largest and Best Equipped and Most Up-to-date Covered Rink in America.

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See the price of Season Tickets. GENTLEMEN, \$3.50; LADIES, \$2.50; CHILDREN, \$1.50.

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Season 1904-1905. Grand Opening Christmas Day.

Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.

F. G. SPENCER, Manager.

Times Ads

Recoveries of Taxes for the City of St. John.

Just Received

5 puns Nelson Bourbon Whiskey, 2 years old.

10 quarter casks Hunt, Roope & Seage Co. Port Wine.

10 quarter casks, Mackenzie & Co. Sherry Wine.

10 cases Fomery and Greno Glass Paper, etc. and plinta.

For Sale by JAMES RYAN, No. 1 King St.