

Financial and Commercial.

CRASH AND RECOVERY. What Made Both Possible Last Week, and What Makes Them Possible At Other Times.

which does not appear to have a good foundation. The indications point to a irregular market today with somewhat lower prices for the early trading, but the majority of traders are now disposed to buy stocks on weak spots for a turn that will sell them on rallies for any material profits.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Church, Banker and Broker for Evening Times.)

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Among these two classes are numbered the principal sufferers from the speculative decline in values that had its inception Tuesday and its culmination amid the tumultuous disorder that characterized Thursday's trading. The net result was a widespread disaffection of the market, the professional operator, long of the market, was seriously shaken and his confidence in the caravanning of prices portended absolute ruin and ultimate annihilation to the bull market.

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MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Dom Coal 62, 62, 62. Dom Iron & Steel 184, 184, 184. Dom I. & S. 57, 57, 57. Nova Scotia Steel 86, 86, 86.

IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE. David Russell Negotiating With Big Pulp and Paper Syndicate.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Montreal Gazette has the following: Mr. David Russell, when seen this evening at the Windsor, was laughing over what he termed the grotesque statements in the papers crediting him with the proprietorship of so many important papers in the country. "They seem to think," said Mr. Russell, "that buying newspapers is my business. 'It is true,' he said, 'that I have an interest in several papers and may have an interest in others, but the reporters credit me with dominating the press of Canada; they pay me too great a compliment.

"I was, it is true, instrumental in the new capitalization of La Presse. It was effected by a number of admirers of Mr. H. Godin, the brilliant young French Canadian journalist who has managed La Presse for the past fifteen years. Mr. Berthiaume being desirous of retiring, it was a good opportunity to give Mr. Godin the same chance that Mr. Berthiaume had.

"The reporters, if they should go to Belgium, might find some other big enterprises that I am interested in, for the purpose of course of overthrowing the government. They might find that a number of Belgian capitalists, long impressed with the large possibilities of paper making in Canada, are greatly in favor of the idea of establishing great pulp and paper mills, to supply a number of papers of large circulation. The idea is to have a chain of papers, all independent of each other, but equipped with interchangeable presses, so that one uniform width of paper would suit every paper in the chain. This would result in paper making at a minimum of cost, because the variation of width of sheet greatly increases the outlay in production.

"I am now in treaty for the establishment of this concern, and if certain properties can be acquired, it will be an enterprise of magnitude and importance. Mr. Godin and his friends will have the benefit of an interest in this concern, and La Presse will have the advantage of getting the cheapest paper made in Canada."

EXPORTS. For Glasgow per St. Concordia: United States goods—9,240 tire bags, 200 trcs trimmings, 145 trcs rad, 84 boxes meats, 450 cases canned beef, 17,540 lb. pine, 400 cases of apples, 14,000 lbs. Canadian goods—23,960 bushels wheat, 2,628 sacks flour, 89 bris apples, 24 boxes apples, 15 cases meats, 143 tons spruce scalling, 7,935 feet spruce ends, 231,180 feet spruce deals, 8,785 feet spruce scalling, 7,935 feet spruce ends, 231,180 feet spruce deals, 8,785 feet spruce scalling, 7,935 feet spruce ends.

CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS! Fruit Pound Cake, Plain, Citron, Sultana, Scotch Cakes.

A large assortment of smaller Cakes from 10c. to 15c. each. HYGIENIC BAKERY, 134 to 138 MMI Street, Phone 1167.

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BOARDERS WANTED. AT BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Prince Wm. streets, good board, very homelike; reasonable.

APPLE SHIPMENTS. About 97,000 barrels of apples were shipped to Europe from Atlantic ports last week.

COTTON MARKET. New York, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady Dec. 7, 60; Jan. 7.70; Mar. 7.87; Apr. 7.94; May 8.00; June 8.07; July 8.09; Aug. 8.06; Sept. 7.75; Oct. 7.80 bid.

LONDON MARKET. London, 2 p. m.—Atch 844; Atch pd. 102; B.O. 982; C. 401; G. W. 217; G. 12 82; E. 352; E. P. 727; H.S. 1506; H. 1364; N. 792; C. 135; O. 422; P. 344; R. 762; S. 334; S. pd 99; S. P. 606; St. 164; U. 1073; U. S. 271; U. S. Q. 872; W. pd 42.

DEATHS. CROWLEY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 14th inst. Mary Crowley, nee O'Connell, aged 74 years.

E. E. BECK & CO., Commissioner, Stock Broker, Correspondents of W. B. SMITH & CO. (Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.)

C. E. DOWDEN, Manager. Telephone 900.

SLEETH, QUINLAN & CO. Manufacturers and Dealers in Red and Grey Granite, Freestone and Marble.

Times Ads Bring Results. All kinds of Cemetery Work and Resting Building Work of All Kinds Attended To and Estimates Furnished.

The Bank of British North America. ESTABLISHED 1836. Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve, £400,000.

JUST RECEIVED. 5 puns Nelson Bourbon Whiskey, 7 years old.

AMUSEMENTS. York Theatre.

Monday, Dec. 12. MYRKLE-HARDER. BIG STOCK CO.

20 -- PEOPLE -- 20. 8 -- Separate Vaudeville Acts -- 8. Opening Play, Monday Night.

"My Jim."

A companion story to "Way Down East." Matinee daily after Monday. Prices—35, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

OPERA HOUSE. TONIGHT. Jim-- The Westerner.

Letter Half of Week. King of the Opium Ring. Watch for the \$1,000 Automobile Gift. You might be the lucky one.

Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday. Evening prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50. Matinee prices 15 and 25c.

VICTORIA RINK. ESTABLISHED 1864. 1904-SEASON-1905. The Largest and Best Equipped and Most Up-to-date Covered Rink in America.

QUEENS' SKATING RINK. 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. House Telephone 1295. Florists. Fine Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Roses, etc.

TEN ACTIVE R. R. STOCKS DECLINED OVER \$83,448,000.

A New York paper, referring to last week's drop in the stock market, says that the net loss was \$83,448,000, counting from Monday to 11 o'clock on Thursday, was \$210,000,000.

Table with columns: Stock, Mon., Thurs., Actual. Includes items like Balt. & Ohio, Erie, Louisville & Nashville, etc.

A ROAST FOR LAWSON.

Apromps of recent incidents in the stock market a Wall Street reporter said that Lawson and his immediate associates have succeeded in acquiring a cheap line of Amalgamated on this break, and expect to get a better opinion of the probable course of the market prices during the remainder of the month.

Barbados Molasses. The Planters Want to Shut Mixtures Out of Their Market in Canada. Under the above heading, the Barbados Advocate of Nov. 28th says: "The Agricultural Society has for some considerable time been engaged in considering what means should be employed to restore Barbados molasses to the high position it once occupied, and some progress seems to have been made towards achieving this desirable object."

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