

Financial and Commercial.

OUT OF A CLEAR SKY. Stock Exchange Crashes Without Any Explanation in the News—A Modern Instance.

One bewildered comment, repeatedly made on the collapsing stock market of Tuesday and Wednesday last, was the unaccountable fact that prices should fall 5 to 15 points apiece when nothing unfavorable had happened in the financial situation.

As long ago as November 13, the stock market had witnessed a decided inclination towards the "booming" of different specialties, which in lower prices. First one stock or bond and then another has been taken up, and the price sharply pushed upward in the hope of selling it again at a higher figure.

Certainly not in recent years has the Wall Street security market witnessed a steeper or more uninterrupted rise in the average of stock quotations than that which began about six months ago.

From Liverpool ex four Lake Erie Canadian drug Co. 25 bris salt, 53 cases soap.

Imports. From Liverpool ex four Lake Erie Canadian drug Co. 25 bris salt, 53 cases soap.

Exports. For Boston per schr Jennie C. 120,000 ft spruce plank, 15,000 ft spruce boards.

Wall Street. New York, Dec. 13.—The stock market opened demoralized, Amal Copper 61 1/4.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—High northeast shifting to northwest winds; snow in west localities and becoming milder.

THIS TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a Candidate for the City of St. John in the forthcoming election of one member to serve in the General Assembly of New Brunswick for the City of Saint John.

THOMAS McAVITY, Chairman of Executive.

ENORMOUS TRANSACTIONS.

The sales of stock on the New York stock exchange last week were 10,900,000 shares, the largest dealings of the year.

Table with columns: Hish, Low, Sales, High, Low. Lists various stock transactions like Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Yesterday, Today, Closing, Opening, Noon. Lists various stock prices like Amal Copper, American Sugar, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Table with columns: Dec. Corn, Wheat, Corn, etc. Lists Chicago market prices.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

About the Water Supply of London and New York. The new Croton reservoir, costing \$7,000,000, will increase the water supply of New York City from 48,000,000 to 75,000,000 gallons.

Liberal Meeting.

A Meeting of the Liberal party will be held in Berryman's Hall at 8 o'clock.

THE MAKING OF ALL.

THE BREWING—This is the point where skill comes in. The best dish may be ruined by poor cooking, and good beer may be spoiled by bad brewing.

BREAD. The Staff of Life!

Where ever been acknowledged that bread is the staff of life, then how necessary to have it prepared in its most wholesome and nutritious condition.

HYGIENIC BAKERY, 'Phone 1167, 134 to 138 Mill Street.

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One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four.

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By Inserting Them in The Evening Times

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—Iron moulder, also a young man to work in machine shop.

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

NOTICE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday.

LEAST CIVILIZED. The Eucheas are the farthest removed from the civilization and language of the white man of any Indians in the Territory.

E. E. BECK & CO.,

Commissioner, Stock Broker, Correspondents of W. B. SMITH & CO.

C. E. DOWDEN, Manager.

The paper that reaches the home is the paper you should advertise in.

Carleton Granite and Steam Polishing Works.

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

GET Your Want Ads in Early to Ensure Proper Classification.

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

Flowers. FINE CHRYSANTHEMUMS, Carnations, Roses, etc.

JUST RECEIVED. 5 puns Nelson Bourbon Whiskey, 1 years old.

James Ryan, No. 1 King St.

AMUSEMENTS.

York Theatre. Two Weeks Starting Next Monday, Dec. 12.

THE 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.

OPERA HOUSE.

THE DAILEY CO. TONIGHT.

Jim--The Westerner. Latter Half of Week.

King of the Opium Ring.

Watch for the \$1,000 Auto mobile Gift. You might be the lucky one.

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

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ESTABLISHED 1854. 1904-SEASON-1905

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

A BAND OF MUSICIANS.

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

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.

Gentlemen's Tickets, \$5. Ladies' Tickets, \$3. Children's Tickets, \$2.50.

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