

Financial and Commercial.

LAWSON THE MAN.

Something About the Boston Capitalist Who Wrote "Frenzied Finance."

(Bangor Commercial, Dec. 9.) Thomas W. Lawson was born in Charleston 45 years ago being the son of a carpenter from Nova Scotia.

Made a small fortune when 16 in a "pool" with other State street office boys. Lost it all later in a squeeze in stocks.

Became interested in the Butte & Boston copper mining company's stock, which he bought at from 75 cents to \$2 a share.

Began to trade in the Standard Oil in 1901 and lost about \$100,000 in a few days in a sensational drop in Amalgamated stock.

Bought a large tract of land in the Back Bay for nearly \$500,000 and made it into a park for the benefit of his neighbors.

Is the most complex character before the public to-day in this city.

Does not belong to any city club. Spends all his evenings at home.

Dispenses large sums in charity. Is superstitious.

Imports. From Liverpool on steam Parlaian: Allan H. & A. 3 cases earthenware.

Exports. For City Island, for orders, per schr. Harry Miller, 844,951 ft spruce deals.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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COPPER CLIFF MINING COMPANY.

Many Tons of Ore Mined and a Test Being Made—The Officers and Directors.

E. A. Charters, of Florence, the well known mining promoter, is on his way to New York, in connection with the Copper Cliff Mining Co., Ltd.

The authorized capital of the company is \$5,000,000, 200,000 shares in the treasury, divided into 1,500,000 shares of par value of \$1 each.

The mines are at Azor's Beach, Goose River and Point Wolfe, in St. John and Albert counties, New Brunswick.

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keeps every one in gleeful mood. Mr. Harder appears in the title role. He is ably supported by an excellent acting company.

In conjunction with which, six high class Vaudeville features, will be presented, and this alone, should prove a strong box office attraction.

HALIFAX SUICIDE.

The Money Package Was All Right—No Clue to Cause of May's Death.

In connection with the death of Claude May, a messenger for the Bank of British North America, who committed suicide at Halifax on Saturday afternoon;

There was a story current in the city yesterday to the effect that there was some connection between Mr. May's suicide and the sending from Halifax to the Bank of B. N. A.

No further particulars of the suicide have been received at the bank here, beyond what has already appeared in the press.

It might be stated that when a bank messenger is conveying an amount in the manner above referred to, he is always accompanied by a member of the staff.

TEMPERANCE WORKER DEAD. Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary M. Nugis is dead of heart failure at her residence here, aged 66 years.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING. Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special)—William Hall, aged 24 years, eldest son of J. W. Hall, township treasurer of South Monaghan, skated into a hole in Rice Lake and was drowned.

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.

EARL GREY'S THANKS. The following telegram was received yesterday afternoon by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, president of the Boy's Brigade, from Earl Grey.

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.

Classified Advertisements. One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Satisfy Your Wants By Inserting Them in The Evening Times. 1 Cent a Word, 6 Insertions for the Price of Four. Minimum Charge 25 Cents.

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MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN ON FREEHOLD security. E. T. G. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. \$20.00 EARNS \$1000.00 IN ONE MONTH.

TO LET. TO LET—In Tremont House, 109 Charlotte street, large furnished rooms and two unfurnished at reasonable rates.

MISCELLANEOUS. Piano, Pipe and Reed Organs, tuned by A. B. Osborne. Orders left at W. H. Bell's, 79 Germain St., Phone 1427.

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, Monday, Saturday, the thirty-first day of December, next.

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."

MATINEES daily after Monday. Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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 G.I.T. You might be the lucky one.

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

VICTORIA RINK. ESTABLISHED 1831.

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

The Only Rink with its Own Private Band. See the price of Season Tickets.

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, Florist. House Telephone 1295.

FLOWERS. Fine Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Roses, etc. Nice Pots of Primroses in bloom. Floral emblems and bouquets a specialty.

JUST RECEIVED. 5 puns Nelson Bourbon Whiskey, 10 quarter casks Hunt, Roope & Seig Co., Port Wine.

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

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special)—The new church of the Immaculate Conception in this city was dedicated yesterday by Mignone Donatus Sbarretti, apostolic delegate to Canada assisted by Bishop McEvay, of London and a large number of the most popular priests in the diocese.

Liberal Meeting.

A Meeting of the Liberal party will be held in Berryman's Hall

—ON— 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

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Northwesterly winds; fair to-day. Tuesday, east to north gales with snow.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun Tides. 1904. Dec. 12. Rises Sets. High Low.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Stm. Lake Erie, 4614, Carey, from Liverpool, P. E. pass and midse.

DOMINION PORTS. HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—Arrd 10th stms. Parisian, from Liverpool and sif for St. John.

REPORTS DISASTERS ETC. Newcastle, Dec. 11.—Schooner, probably Elizabeth Palmer Smith, from Philadelphia for Boston, is grounded off here.

RECENT CHARTERS. Steamer David 862 tons from Savannah to St. John N.B. plch pine, private terms, January loading.

CAPT. WATTS OF CHATAAM.

Well Known Citizen Died This Morning—Is Deeply Mourned.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Everybody in the community feels they have lost a personal friend by the death of Captain Dudley Watts, which occurred yesterday morning.

A valued member and trustee of St. John's Presbyterian Church, honorable in business, genial, tender hearted and generous, he was respected and beloved, and seldom has a death in Northumberland county caused such general and genuine sorrow.

SEVEN DROWNED. Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Secundra, bound for New York with a cargo of citrionella oil and rice, was totally wrecked on the rocks while leaving Galle, 66 miles from Colombo, last night. Seven members of the crew were drowned.

Foreign Ports. HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—Arrd 10th stms. Parisian, from Liverpool and sif for St. John.