

Financial and Commercial.

LAWSON'S WALL ADVISE.

Told His Friends to Sell Amalgamated Copper.

I have been deluged today with letters and telegrams requesting further advice.

To all such I must say: The only advice I have to offer now is that contained in my advertisement of today.

Reckless speculators stood ready for three hours today to take every share offered, and all holders might have had within one or two points of yesterday's high price, but the break was inevitable, and when it came the stock closed at 77 and a fraction.

Tomorrow will be the same. Early sellers can probably get from 72 to 76; those who wait until the following day probably not over 65 to 70. Somewhere in the next few days there must be a terrific break, as there are stacks of stocks still awaiting sale.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Said to Have Caused the Panic on the Stock Market.

The following paragraph from President Roosevelt's message is said to have caused the panic in the New York stock market: "The government must in increasing degree supervise and regulate the workings of the railroads engaged in interstate commerce."

The New York Evening Sun says: "Wall street has had a chill over Roosevelt's message, with its recommendation regarding more radical law for railroads, insurance and general corporate business, and the frenzied financier of Boston who has not yet stopped foaming at the mouth."

WANT DUTY ON LUMBER.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The announcement that there was to be no tariff changes this session, has caused the lumbermen of British Columbia to start an agitation for a duty against American lumber, which is driving British Columbian lumbermen out of the home market.

MORGAN PAYING DIVIDENDS. It is a fact not generally known that J. P. Morgan is personally paying 4 per cent dividends regularly to the holders of several millions of the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation.

LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

Nothing Remarkable About Advance in Grain Rates.

A despatch has been sent out from Montreal regarding an alleged increase in grain rates from Fort William to the Atlantic seaboard.

The grain exporters who hoped that a rate under 20 cents would be granted are grumbling. The rate fixed is regarded by them as prohibitive.

As regards the grain supply at Fort William the Times is informed that the elevators are filled up. The export rate last year on the G. T. R. from Chicago to Portland was 19 1/2 cts.

CHICAGO MARKET. Dec. 9.—The Chicago market opened weak and lower. Opening quotation showed declines of 1/2 to 1 1/2.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Dec. 9.—Amalgamated Copper 65 1/2, Anaconda 101 1/2, Am Sugar Refs 140 1/2.

HIGH AND LOW. The following are the high and low prices for yesterday, and the opening today, furnished by E. E. Bevcy & Co., Bankers & Brokers.

Table with columns: Description, High, Low, Open. Items include Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Am Car Foundry, etc.

COTTON MARKET. New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton market opened easy. Dec. 7.60; Jan. 7.71, Feb. 7.75.

CHEAPER GAS IN OTTAWA. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Chairman of the fire and light commission announced that the price of gas will be reduced forthwith from two dollars, less twenty per cent discount.

A WONDERFUL RAILROAD.

The Staff of Life!

HYGIENIC BAKERY, Classified Advertisements.

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

Satisfy Your Wants By Inserting Them in The Evening Times.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-A pantry girl.

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, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1904.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK. (Bradstreet's.) Western estimates place the total value of the crops, live stock and dairy products generally of that part of the country at about \$80,000,000.

RIO DE JANEIRO TRAMWAY. Montreal-T. S. Pearson, organizer of the Rio de Janeiro Tramway and Power Companies, before leaving for Mexico, announced that no additional calls on Rio de Janeiro stocks would be made for six months.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1904. Sun Tides. December. Rises. Sets. High. Low.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING. A P Emerson from St John NB for New York. LYNN, Mass. Dec. 8.—Ard schr R. A. Schram, for New York.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Schr Waldere, Captain Anthony, with wood and pling sailed for Boston from Bear River Tues. day.

DOMINION PORTS. Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Ard str Empress of India, from Yokohama and Hong Kong.

BRITISH PORTS. Brisbane, Dec. 5.—Ard str Mjowira, from Vancouver.

FOREIGN PORTS. YOKOHAMA, Dec. 8.—Ard str Athenian from Vancouver.

RECENT CHARTERS. Schooner Wm. F. Green, 247 tons, from Port Liberty to St John, and 70 cents.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Evangeline, at London, Nov. 28. Gulf of Anecd, London via Halifax, Dec. 2.

FLORISTS. FLOWERS. Fine Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Roses, etc. Nice Pots of Primroses in bloom.

DEATHS. HENDERSON.—In this city on the 9th inst. after a brief illness, Thomas D. Henderson, aged 74 years.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. ESTABLISHED 1836. Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve, £400,000.

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