Financial and Commercial.

MORE OF LAWSON'S "FRENZIED FINANCE."

His Story in Everybody's Magazine For January Brings More Threats of Suits For Libel---Red Hot Shot For the Standard Oil Crowd.

Thomas W. Lawson's January instalment of "Frenzied Finance" in Everybody's Magazine, has intensified to an extraordinary degree the already superheated tension of the finance circles of the United States, who form the subject of her revelations. Samuel Untermyer, and James M. Beck, the attorney's for Henry H. Rogers, whose connection with the Amalgamated Copper Company Mr. Lawson has described in very strong terms, have denounced the new instalment as "grossly libelous" and have warned the American News Company against handling it under penalty of a libel suit. This action on their part will undoubtedly still further whet public curiosity and Mr. Lawson could scarcely have desired a better advertisement, unless, indeed, the libel action actually became a suit in being.

Still Buy State Gas.

In an introductory note, the editors of Everybody's Magazine explain that the January instalment is concerned with the further tribulations of the Bay State Gas. Mr. Lawson resumes the story at the point where, to all appearances, the gas war was over. "We bore the palm of victory," he says, "but looming up before me was the task of getting together the six millions which Rogers must have before Nov. 1. That paid the companies became permanently ours." Matters progressed satisfactorily, but on Friday, Oct. 16, the unexpected blow came. In the parlor of Addicks' suite at the Hoffman, the directors were gathered and all were in the merry mood of success. The telephone bell rang. Some one wanted Addicks' quick. The message was a startling one. Dwight Brennan had got himself appointed receiver of Bay State, had raided the Wilmington office, and within an hour would be in Philadelphia in possession of all Addicks' books and papers. He had also got a court order for the bank accounts and the right to take charge of the Lawson party funds.

How a Coup Failed.

Brennan was a former Boston broker, now a New York capitalist and promoter who with an attorney representing an original holder of Bay State Gas income bonds for $100,000 had gone before Judge Wales, and by pleading that the interest was in arrears, and Addicks dissipating the funds, had succeeded in inducing the judge to appoint him receiver. Addicks was at first overwhelmed, but Lawson proved equal to the emergency and got Addicks to take instant action. Instructions were at once sent to Philadelphia to rush the books of the company into a trunk, with all private papers, and bring them to New York, where they would be beyond the jurisdiction of the Delaware court. Brennan's coup failed, and he arrived in New York "bursting with a noble wrath." Another order was obtained from the New York courts, doors were battered open, Addicks was caught hiding in a freight elevator, but only to find he had no books, papers or money.

The Price Asked.

So it came to "What's the price?" and Brennan as plumply and bluntly answered, "Buchanan, Foster's client, must have the face of his bonds and interest, $150,000, and we must have $150,000 for our trouble and expense." Brennan also frankly told Lawson "that he had named the very low figure, $150,000 because he expected to invest what he received in Bay State Gas stock, at $3, and upon its jumping to $10 or $20, to make half a million." Commenting on this, Mr. Lawson says: "Nor should the public conclude that the dishonor and dishonesty revealed in connection with Bay State Gas is exceptional. On the contrary, such doings are the rule in the affairs of great financial corporations. Into the rigging and launching of almost every big financial operation in the United States during the last twenty years, double dealing, sharp practice and jobberty have entered; and what is more, the men interested have participated in and profited thereby. To correct a popular fallacy, I want to say that I am not referring here simply to moral derelictions, but to actual legal crimes. If the details of the great reorganization and trustification deals put through since 1885 could be laid bare, eight out of ten of our most successful stock jobbing financiers would be in a fair way to get into state or federal prisons. They do such things better in England. * * * I will agree at any time to set down from memory the names of a score of eminent American financiers, at this writing in the enjoyment of the envy and respect of their countrymen, and the luxury purchased by their many millions, whose crimes, moral and legal, committed in the accumulation of these millions if fully exposed, would make the performances of (Whitaker) Wright and (Barney) Barnato (in England) seem like petty larency in comparison."

Cases With Cash.

Passing over intermediate details entered into by Mr. Lawson, he then describes in a chapter entitled "Court Corruption and Coin," an extraordinary scene in the Delaware court room, "The dramatis personae were gathered in little groups, representing the separate interests. Addicks and some of his lieutenants, my partner at the telephone, John Moore's partner and Rogers' counsel with their heads together, Brennan and Foster nearer the judge, their eyes wandering toward two dress suit cases piled before John Moore's partner, which, it was understood, contained the money . . . . Court came to order. Foster rose, announced that the claims of his client had been satisfied and made a formal motion to dismiss the receivership. Judge Wales formally consented, and as the clerk of the court was entering the dismissal in his minute book my partner telephoned the facts to me. I sent back word that my directors were resigning—had resigned — that Rogers' directors were being elected—had been elected — that the Boston Gas Companies were now transferred to Mr. Rogers. My partner whispered my words to John Moore's partner and Rogers' counsel. At once the two dress suit cases, each loaded with currency, were slipped to Brennan and Foster. Simultaneously the messenger who was to telephone to their broker rose and quickly left the court room. A brief time longer was consumed in signing receipts, certificates and other legal papers and then the performance was over. Addicks rose and went out among his henchmen in the rear, who eagerly surrounded him. In the bustle Brennan and Foster, each with his own booty, fled."

Let Her Go.

Brennan and Foster took no chances. "The danger to which $175,000 in currency would be exposed in a territory controlled by Addicks had appealed to their cautious instincts, and once outside the court room they literally took to their heels and ran for a corner of the railway yard, where, awaiting them, was a special car and engine. They jumped aboard yelling to the engineer, "Let her go". In the meantime eager eyed ruffins searched the streets and hung around the hotels, looking for two men with dress suit cases. A hundred of them were on the station platform awaiting the departure of the regular train." Meantime there was a fierce session of the stock exchange that Saturday morning; brokers were "frantically grabbing for Bay State stock around 10, and Monday morning, when all the world knew the receivership had been lifted, the same crowd continued to buy fiercely. To these eager purchasers I resold all that I had previously gathered and enough short besides to compensate me for some of the losses I had previously suffered for the latter. I was enabled to repurchase at half price, when news came that another suit had begun against Bay State." The losses occasioned by this market action so confused the accounts between Brennan and Foster and their clerk, Buchanan, that they were sued by him. One thing "was indelibly impressed upon his mind—that his bonds had disappeared in the whirl and he had not received anything for them. I think this suit is still pending."

Spend $5,000,000.

Incidentally Mr. Lawson tells the story of how "the 'system' expended five millions of dollars to change the votes of five doubtful states in the 1896 election and called the bribery patriotism."

This instalment ends the first part of Mr. Lawson's story of "Frenzied Finance". "The incidents in the career of Bay State Gas," he says, "brutal as they must seem to men and women unversed in the methods of corporation manipulation, are mild in comparison with the recital of lawlessness and greed that is to follow. . . . The second part of the story, commencing with the next number, will be devoted to the inception and creation of the Amalgamated Copper Company.

The January number of Everybody's Magazine contains further revelations by Mr. Lawson concerning the three great life insurance corporations which formed an important part of the association he called "the system" composed of the Standard Oil Company and other corporations and individuals

DINNER FOR CHRISTMAS.

Seasonable Suggestions By a Practical Cook---Roasting the Goose.

(Boston Transcript.)

How many ways are there for preparing grape fruit to appear as the starting point of a dinner? Well no matter how many you have, there is a new one in town, introduced yesterday by Miss Farmer at her demonstration lecture. Rum was the first liquor we were taught to add to grapefruit, was it not? And after that we tried liquors, wines and liqueurs, finding each of them palatable. Now, thanks of Miss Farmer and her researches, we may add sloe gin and find another combination good—quite good quite good enough to begin the Christmas dinner. The soup suggested for the dinner was a combination of chicken consomme, and oysters. We are having many similar soups nowadays—soups that combine with chicken stork some variety of shellfish—and we favor them all. And Miss Farmer's contribution to that class of soups was as happy as any you have chanced to meet.

To cook the Christmas goose the roasting process was recommended and the stuffing of chestnuts was prepared this way. Cook one-half tablespoon finely chopped shallot with three tablespoons butter, five minutes. Add one fourth pound sausage meat and cook two minutes, then add twelve canned mushrooms fine chopped, one cup chestnut puree, one half tablespoon finely chopped parsely, salt and pepper. Bring to boiling point, add one-third cup stale breadcrumbs, and twenty-four cooked French chestnuts.

With roasted goose one should have apples, of course cooked in some way. The way for this dinner was as follows: Remove a thick slice from stem end of apples and scoop out pulp, leaving apple cups. To one third the pulp cut in small pieces add an equal quantity of maraschino cherries cut in pieces and pecan nut meat broken in pieces. Place in a shallow pan and add one teaspoon sugar to each cup. Bake until apple is soft. Remove from oven and add one teaspoon each of maraschino and sherry wine to each cup.

Have you ever made cucumber jelly? Have you ever even heard of cucumber jelly? Probably not. It's quite in the line of Christmas novelties of this year. You cook the cucumbers, add gelatine that the jelly may be sufficiently stiff and color green to the right cucumber tint. Mold it in a border mold and in the serving put a mayonnaise having tomato puree added to it in the centre. Doesn't that sound pretty. It carries out, you see, the Christmas color scheme of red and green.

For the dessert there was a luxurious affair called caramel nut ice cream. If you are adept in the matter of caramelizing sugar you will enjoy making it. And if it isn't necessary for you to be proficient in such a matter for the very good reason that someone in your employ does it for you, then you may just enjoy the eating of it. To make it, caramelize two thirds cup sugar and add two thirds cup chopped walnut meats. Turn into a slightly buttered pan, cool, pound in a mortar, then pass through a puree strainer. Make a custard of yolks of three eggs, one third cup sugar, two cups milk and a few grains salt. Add caramelized sugar, one and a half teaspoons vanilla and one cup heavy cream, beaten until stiff. Freeze and mold.

And Christmas isn't Christmas without cakes, is it? Those suggested at the lecture yesterday as suitable for the feast were made in this way: Cream one-half cup butter, add gradually one cup sugar, yolks three eggs well beaten, one-half cup milk and one and three quarters cups flour mixed and sifted with two and one-half teaspoons baking powder, then add whites two eggs beaten stiff, one-quarter cup each of walnut and pecan nut meat finely cut and one-half cup raisins finely cut. Bake in individual tins, frost and garnish.

Even a postage stamp is no good if it gets stuck on itself.

THE MAKING OF PORTER

Porter—otherwise Stout—is a malt liquor of Irish origin. The malt of which it is made is roasted brown by a secret process, which the Irish maltsters have carefully guarded. The best Irish malt, imported from Dublin direct, is used in the manufacture of Carling's Porter. This porter is one of the purest malt liquors manufactured, and is recommended by physicians in cases where a malt tonic is needed. For the use of invalids Carling's Porter is invaluable.

CARLING LONDON

CAT RAISES RABBITS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.,—Glen Mallory, of Athens, near Pa, has a handsome cat which has mothered eight baby rabbits. She had recently raised a number of kittens, having had them in a comfortable box in the cellar of the house. When they were weaned and given away the cat which has long been a great favorite in the house, owing to its sagacity, was restless and ill at ease. A few days ago she disappeared and in a couple of days returned. When she was found there were in the nest eight little bunnies, apparently well contented with the great care she bestowed upon them.

Where she got them is a mystery, and her owner is curious to know whether she stole them from the nest of some rabbit or whether their mothey was recently bagged by some enterprising hunter.

MILLIONS IN GIFTS.

Figures compiled by Supt. Jos-Elliot of the money order division of the New York postoffice show that since Dec. 7 no less than $2,917,190 has been sent to Europe as Christmas presents by foreigners living in or near New York. By the end of the week these figures it is estimated, will have reached the unprecedented tota, of $4,000,000.

Some idea of work required of Supt. Elliott and his clerks is shown by the fact that duplicates had to be filled out for 217,418 orders to foreign lands. The average amount was more than $13. In order that there might be no delay in getting out the 38,804 orders forwarded by the New York, Mr. Elliott's entire staff spent Friday night in the office.

Miss M. Scott, late of the Boston conservatory of music, will assist the choir of St. John Presbyterian church tomorrow, night in their Christmas music. Her voice is considered by those who have heard it to be of unusual tone.

DEATHS.

GILBRAITH—In this city, Union St. W. E., on Dec. 23rd., Frederick, son of Samuel Gilbraith, aged 23 years. Funeral on Sunday at 3.30 o'clock. Service at 3.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1904. December.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Tides. High.	Tides. Low
19 Mon	8.05	4.37	9.10	2.53
20 Tues	8.06	4.37	9.56	3.41
21 Wed	8.06	4.38	10.40	4.26
22 Thurs	8.07	4.38	11.22	5.09
23 Fri	8.07	4.38	12.00	5.50
24 Sat	8.08	4.39	0.30	6.33

The time used is Atlantic Standard for the 60th Meridan which is four hours slower than Greenwich Mean Time.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived.

Dec. 24th.

Donaldson line stmr Tritonia, 2720, Abernethy from Liverpool, Schofield & Co general cargo.

Tug Springhill, 96, Cook, from Parrsboro, with barges in tow.

Cleared.

Stmr Etholia, 2113, Harvey, for South Africa via Louisburg, CB., general cargo. W. H. Logan.

Stmr Sicilian, 3963, Fairfield, for Liverpool, via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co general cargo.

Sailed.

Stmr Montfort, 3504, Cross, for Key West, for orders, C. P. R. ballast.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—Ard stmr Princess Irene, from Genoa, etc., for New York, (short of coal); schrs Arclight, from New York; Evolution from do; Collector, from Boston.

Stmr stmrs Louise, for Montevideo, Coningsby for Rotterdam; Seneca, for Tampica and Nassau; Lake Michigan for London.

Cld, stmr MacKay-Bennett for sea.

BRITISH PORTS.

INISTRAHULL, Dec. 23.—Passed stmr Hiberian, from Portland for Glasgow.

BROW HEAD, Dec. 23.—Passed stmr. Lucania from New York, for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 23.—Sld schrs Elsie, for Liverpool, NS; Lavonia from New York for Port Greville, NS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 23.—Ard schrs Fireman, from New York for Stonington, Me; R. Carson, from New London for St. Martins, NB.

PORT EADS, La., Dec. 23.—Ard stmr Bjorgvin, from North Sydney, CB.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Ard stmr Dominion from Louisburg, CB.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—Ard stmr. Pathfinder, from Norfolk, schrs Grace Davis, Moonlight and Annie Laurie, from New York; Cora May and Lotus, from New York for St. John; Leona from New York for Rockport; Joseph Hay, from Boston.

Cld—Stmr Hurona, for London; schrs. Mary L. Newhall, for Philahelphia; Emma W. Day for Bar Harbor.

Sld—Stmrs Turcoman, from Bristol, Eng; Hilda, for Parrsboro, NS; srhr Savannah, for Fernandina.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 23.—Ard schrs Wm L. Elkins, from St John for New Haven; Wm. F. Campbell, from Stonington for do.

Sld—Schrs Ann Louise Lockwood, from Perth Amboy for Boston; Genevieve from New York for St. John; Georgie Pearl from do for do; John G. Walker from do for do; Lucia Porter from Richmond, Va for do; Abbie and Eva Hooper, from New York for do; Henry May from do for Portland.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc.

E. T. Chamberlain, commissioner of navigation, in his last annual report, says: "The collection of tonnage taxes during the fiscal year amounted to $885-841, the largest sum collected in any one year except 1901 since the law in regard to collections was changed in 1884. Of the total only $71,970 was paid by American vessels, more than half the tax, $510,570 being paid by British vessels, and $122,311 by German vessels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—The British bark John S. Bennett, which arrived today from Gonvaies had a trying experience in the gale of last Saturday. For 24 hours she battled in a hurricane and terrific seas, coming through with her rudder head started and in momentary danger of being left without steering apparatus. When she limped into port today the bark was almost helpless and arrangements were made to tow her the remainder of the way to Providence, R. I., her destination. She has a cargo of log wood.

VINEYARD mAVEN, Mass., Dec. 21.—The British schooner Rothesay, bound from St John for New York, which went ashore off Cottage City, Sunday, was pulled afloat today at high water by the revenue cutter Mackinac. She was towed into this harbor for repairs. The schooner apparently sustained little damage, however. Most of her deckload of laths was lightered before she could be floated.

MATANZAS, Dec. 14.—Schr Henry Clauson, Jr., from Philadelphia, for Sagua, with coal, before reported ashore, has been floated after lightering part cargo and taken to Sagua, where her bottom will be examined after her cargo has been discharged.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 23.—Schr James A. Stetson, from Jersey City for Lubec, Me. Ard at Kotery Point today and reports that during gale off Nauset beach Thursday night had rudder carried away. Vessel will repaie and proceed.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—The steamer Hilda, Captain Chambers, arrived this morning from Parrsboro, N. S., with coal.

The schooner Rebecca W. Huddell arrived with oil.

SPOKEN.

Schr J. Edward Drake, Philadelphia, Nov. 26, for Galveston, 20 days out, reported by a Key West pilot.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Alcides, at Glasgow, Dec. 15.
Corinthian, from Liverpool, Dec. 29.
David, New York, via Savannah, Dec. 11.
Evangeline, London, via Halifax Dec. 11.
Hestia from Greenock, Dec. 18.
Heim, Elsinore, Nov. 17.
Ionian, at Halifax.
Lake Champlain, at Liverpool, Dec. 27.
Lake Erie, from Liverpool Jan. 10.
Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Dec. 13.
Manchester City at Halifax Dec. 18.
Manchester Commerce, Manchester Dec. 7.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec 8.
Manchester Merchant, Manchester Dec. 20
Manchester Trader, from Manchester, Dec 20.
Mont Temple at London Dec. 1.
Pretorian from Liverpool, Dec. 22.
Salacia, from Glasgow Dec. 17.

EXPORTS.

For Glasgow per stmr Indrani:

United States goods:—22 trcs trimmings, 1620 pkgs lard, 285 cases canned beaf, 32 boxes hams, 40 cases bookcases. Value $19,417.

Canadian goods:—65 brls apples, 500 sacks, flour, 290 bags oatmeal, 948 bags do; 19,017 bushels wheat, 15,356 bushels barley, 2880 bales hay, 641 cattle, 1,099 bales hay, 41 bales straw, 398 bags meal 166,200 ft spruce deal, 89 bales leather, 100 cases eggs, 200 pkgs butter, 256 boxes cheese, 44 cases bacon, 2 cases machinery, 502 boxes cheese, 600 sacks flour, 53 cases rubber shoes, 60 boxes butter, 47 pkgs butter, 300 cases eggs, 381 bales hay. Value $114,298.

Total value of cargo $131,715.

For Bermuda per S. S. Orinoco—Schofield Bros., 22 bdls paper and bags, St. Croix, Soap Mfg Co., 147 boxes soap, John Sedly, 40 boxes herring, St John Mercantile Co., 200 boxes herring, Dominion Chair Co. 9 pkgs chair stock, Mc. Clary Mfg Co., 8 stoves, 2 boxes fixtures Cornwall & York mills, 2 cases blankets, J. Roderick & Son, 192 bdls onion crate end, G. & G. Flewelling Mfg Co., 33,000 onion crate shooks, 200,000 laths, 17,000 superficial ft spruce boards, plank and scantling, C. H. Petters Sons, 114 bales hay, Cole & Pearce, 246 bales hay.

For St. Kitts—Fred S. Crosby, 100 boxes herring, John Sealy, 5 brls dry, 4 brls and 3 hf brls wet fish, 100 boxes herring, 2 cases cd. salmon, 5 hf boxes cheese, 3 tubs dry cod, 1 pkg pictures.

For Antigua:—John Sealy, 42 brls, 3 hf brls and 5 tubs fish, 150 boxes smoked herring, 2 cases cd salmon, 5 hf boxes cheese. Fred S. Crosby, 100 herring, H. P. Robertson, 20 brls wet figh, L. Y. Crosby, 100,000 shingles, T. H. Estabrooks, 25,000 shingles, Woodstock Cereal Co., 10 brls split peas, 2 brls rolled oats, F. E. Williams, Co., 6 brls potatoes, 3 half boxes cheese, St Croix Soap Co., 50 boxes soap.

For Montserrat—Montserrat Co., 68 empty barrels.

For Dominica:—John Sealy, 110 boxes herring, 1 case salmon, 3 hf boxes cheese 1 hf brls mackerel, St. John Mercantile Co., 2 casks and 6 drums dry fish, 250 boxes herring, 4 brls potash, 1 box cheese, 1 bag oil meal, Eastern S.S. Co., 50 empty barrels, I. C. R., 16 boxes soap.

For St. Croix—John Sealy, 50 boxes herring, 3 hf boxes cheese, 1 case cd salmon.

For Barbadoes—Maritime Nail Co., 30 boxes horse shoe nails, J. Furman Ehrgott, 600 boxes herring, John Sealy, 200 boxes herring, 10 tubs dry fish, 12 hf boxes cheese.

For St. Vincent—Fred S. Crosby, 100 boxes herring, John Sealy, 50 boxes herring, 2 tubs dry cod, 3 hf boxes cheese 1 case salmon.

For Grenada—Dominion Chair Co., 6 pkgs chair stock, Schofield Bros., 11 pkgs paper, John Sealy, 50 boxes herring, 2 tubs dry fish, 3 hf boxes cheese, 1case salmon.

For Trinidad—A. L. Goodwin, 1 brl. apples, F. S. Simms & Co., 300 dozen brooms, H. P. Robertson, 500 boxes herring, Fred S. Crosby, 600 boxes herring, J. Furman Ehrgote, 700 bdls herring, Jonn Sealy, 800 boxes herring, 3 casks and 5 brls dry fish, 2 cases sardines, 2 cases salmon, St John Mer. Co., 400 boxes herring, St Croix Soap Co., 205 boxes soap, Dominion Chair Co., 73 pkgs chair stock, S. Arscott & Co., 9 bales leather, J. B. Shaffner & Co., 123 bales, hay, J. McLaughlin Sons & Co., 15 cases biscuits, Canadian Pacific railway, 200 bags split peas, 100 pkgs Chinese goods.

For Demerara:—John Sealy, 4 casks, and 5 brls dry fish, 251 boxes herring, St. John Mer. Co., 300 boxes herring, J. Furman Ehrgote, 700 boxes herring, Fred Crosby, 300 boxes herring, I. C. R. 38 doz. brooms, 1 case brushes, St. Croix Soap Co., 21 boxes soap.

NAILS ARE UP.

As a result of the conference held in Montreal this week, nails have advanced ten cents per hundred pounds. Some of the manufacturers thought the price was high enough, but the general consensus of opinion was that the present price of raw material justified the advance.

Among those who were present at the meeting were James Pender of the Pender Iron Works, and Eben Perkins of the Maritime Nail Co. These gentlemen returned home from Montreal yesterday morning.

Yesterday afternoon a span of horses owned by Mrs. C. W. Weldon, ran away on Union street. The driver was the only one in the sleigh at the time, and he pluckily held the team, although the vehicle was upset, and he was dragged for some little distance by the frightened animals. The man escaped unhurt, but the shaft of the sleigh was broken.

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LOST.

LOST—A leather pocket book, bearing initials, J. E. H., and containing $7.50 in cash, and a ticket to St. Andrews, between Princess street and the depot, by way of Prince Wm. and Dock streets. Finder please leave at this office.

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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 thirty-first day of December, next., all and singular those two lots of land described as follows:—

1. That lot of land situate lying and being in the City of Saint John and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the northern line of the Strait Shore Road leading to the Suspension Bridge with the division line of lots 6 and 7 in Class K in a certain division of lands made between the heirs of the late Honorable William Hazen on the 12th day of November A. D., 1824, and running thence north thirty-five degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet more or less until it strikes a prolongation southerly of the Merritt line, thence along the prolongation of the said Merritt line, south forty-seven degrees west eighty feet more or less, until it meets the northerly line of a lot formerly conveyed by George W. Currey and wife to T. Mitchell, thence along the line of said Mitchell lot, one hundred and fifty-five feet more or less to the said Strait Shore Road, thence along the northern line of the said Strait Shore Road, easterly eighty feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

2. Also that other lot of land situate in said City and described as follows; Commencing at the intersection of a line 34 feet westerly from the said T. Mitchell's southerly line with the northern line of the said Strait Shore Road thence along the said line 34 feet westerly from the said T. Mitchell's southerly line to the said prolongation of the said Merritt line thence along the said prolongation of the said Merritt line south forty-seven degrees west three hundred and forty-six feet more or less, until it strikes a line of a lot now or formerly owned by one McMaster, thence along the said McMaster's line to the Strait Shore Road, aforesaid, thence along the Strait Shore Road aforesaid, eastwardly a distance of three hundred and forty-six feet more or less to the place of beginning.

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of the Act 58th Victoria, Chapter 49, and for the purpose of realizing the amounts of several respective assessments for taxes in the City of Saint John as follows: For the year, 1889, $33.00: For the year 1890, $40.50: For the year 1891, $39.69: For the year 1892, $40.50: For the year 1893, $37.96: For the year 1894, $39.00: For the year 1895, $37.96: For the year 1896, $37.96: for the year 1897, $37.96: For the year 1898, $34.32: For the year 1899 $34.10: For the year 1900, $33.66: For the year 1901, $33.88: For the year 1902, $34.10: and for the year 1903, $35.64: Which several assessments for taxes were made by the Board of Assessors of taxes for the said City under The Saint John Assessment law 1889 and Acts in amendment thereof and were made respectively for the years aforesaid stated.

The late Honorable Charles Duff having been owner of said lots of land and his estate having been assessed in said City upon and in respect of such lots of land for the said years by said respective assessments in said respective sums, and the said estate having omitted to pay said assessments or either of them or any part thereof. The nature of each of said assessments is as follows, namely, the amounts so respectively assessed were each assessed upon said lots of land for the purpose of carrying on the Civic Government and business of said City, including the support of the Public Common Schools of said City and the support of the Police, Fire Department, maintenance of the Streets and salaries of City Officers and payment of interest on the City debt and for County purposes, under the Law.

Dated the 28th day of November, A. D., 1904.

FRED. SANDALL,
Receiver of Taxes for the said The City of Saint John.

C. N. SKINNER,
Recorder of The City of Saint John.

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