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Some Heavy Flotations Pending ---Local Loan Companies Do Well---Factors in Wall Street Market.

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purposes. Russis alone has recently an-		MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1904. Sun Tides.	NF., Havana from St Anthony, NF, St Bernardfrom Parrsboto, NS, for New	E. E. BECH & CO.,	Mitchell lot, one hundred and fifty-five	8.30 p. m.
		December. Rises. Sets. High. Low	Tork, Data Trice from Dorechester YB,		feet more or less to the said Strait Shore Road, thence along the northern	A. O. SKINNER, President. J. FRED PAYNE, Secretary.
BANKING MERGER.	NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York	19 Mon 8.05 4.37 9.10 2.53 20 Tues f 8.06 4.37 9.56 3.41	York for St. John NB, lost foresail.	Commissioner, Stock Broker,	terly eighty feet more or less, to the	
	Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C.	21 Wed 8.06 4.38 10.40 4.26 22 Thurs 8.07 4.38 11.22 5.09	tus from New York for St John, NB.	Correspondents of	2. Also that other lot of land situate	
Rumor That Merchants and	John Times	24 Sat 8.08 4.39 0.30 6.33	Jones, from St Johns, NF.	W. B. SMITH @ CO	in said City and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of a line	Victoria Rink!
Royal Banks Are to Amal-	Description Close Open Noon	The time used is Atlantic Standard for the 60th Meridan which is four hours	Eutura from Boston to load for No.		34 feet westerly from the said T. Mit- chell's southerly line with the northern	A RECORD A SHIPPS:
gamata *	Amalg. Copper 654 644 644	slower than Greenwich Mean Time.	PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21Ard schrs.	(Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.)	line of the said Strait Shore Road thence along the said line 34 feet west-	
	Anaconda 100, Am Sugar Rirs 141% 141% 142	PORT OF SAINT JOHN.	Nellie F. Sawyer, from New York, Sam- uel Hart from New York for Thomaston,		erly from the said T. Mitchell's souther- ly line to the said prolongation of the	Grand Opening
(Montreal Witness.)	Am Smelt & Rfg 80 8 80 4 80 Am Car Foundry 344 344 344		Wm F. Green from New York for St. John; Gracie J. Inez, Ben Hur, and S.	Stocks Konds I-rain and	said Merritt line thence along the said prolongation of the said Merritt line	
porotiotion of the procest time a morror	Atchisun ods od	Dce. 22nd.	E. Davis, from Boston; Hattie Loring from Steuben; Metamora from New Har-	Catton	south forty-seven degrees west three hundred and forty-six feet more or less, un-	for
between the Merchants Bank and the Royal Bank is said to have been well ad-		faff via Varmouth Wm Thomson & Co	bor; Maggie Miller, from Boston for		til it strikes a line of a lot now or	IOOA CEACONI IOOE
vanced, but that now a hitch has taken place and there is a fair chance of the		Schr Walter Miller 124 Sahean from	Windsor, NS. Cld schrs Savannah for Fernandina, T.	Bought and Bold for Cash of on mod-	formerly owned by one McMaster, thence along the said McMaster's line to the	
deal falling through. Mr. Thos. Fyshe, general manager of the Merchants Bank,	Chesa & Ohio 47 47 47 464	Sackville, vessel in distress, was bound to New York, was caught in the ice and	Gouldsboro, Kate L. Pray for Blue Hill	Best information given on Securities.	Strait Shore Road, aforesaid, thence along the Strait Shore Road aforesaid.	
when asked this morning if the deal was still in contemplation would neither deny	Chi & Ch Biert 2017 017	was abandoned by crew, towed to this port, by Tug Lord Kitchener from Aulac	Did-Delli, Will. C. Carlegie for New	ton and omougo brook Bachanges.	and forty-six feet more or less to the	Thursday, Dec. 22.
nor confirm the rumor of the important	Con. Gas	river.	NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sld schr. Ira D. Sturgiss, for Virginia.	A STATE OF THE STA	The foregoing sale will be made under	
		Schr Majorie J. Sumner, 355, Reid, from Dorechester, NB., for Hillsboro. A.	BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12Ard bark		and by virtue of the Act 58th Victoria, chapter 45, and for the purpose of real-	(4.) (1.) (1.) (1.) (1.) (1.) (1.) (1.) (1
is thought that the information at hand	Erie	W. Adams, ballast in tow tug Maggie M. Schr E. D. Spear, 299, Heater from	62 days.	0.00	izing the amounts of several respective assessments for taxes in the City of	The Rink's Own Fine Band
through without the consent of the engineers of the project. The importance	Erie 2nd pfd 54	Portsmouth, N. H., J. A. Gregory, ballast.	Dack, Weymouth, Mis., Maber 1. Meyers,		Saint John as follows: For the year, 1889, \$33.00: For the year 1890, \$40.50:	in attendance.
of such a combination can readily be seen	Kansas & Texas 303 314 804	Coastwise:	Meyers Bridgewater.		For the year 1891, \$39.69: For the year 1892, \$40.50: I'or the year 1893, \$37,96:	
	Kan & Texas pfd	Barge No. 6., McLeod, Parrsboro. Schr Harry Morris, 98, Loughery, St.	REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 21.—	C. E. DOWDEN,	For the year 1894, \$39.00: For the year 1895, \$37.96: For the year 1896, \$37.96:	Season Tickets now on sale at
paid up capital of the two would at least be \$9.000.000.	Manhattan 1634 Met Street Ry1214 Movies Central 204 201 193		Sohn C'voto from Controlle att	Mallagel.	for the year 1897, \$37.96: For the year	
One reason for the proposal is said to	Missouri Pacific ex div.	Tug Springhill, 96, Cook, Parrshore	cure an anchor and chain in place of one	Walank 000	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:	GENTLEMEN, \$3.50;
be the projection of the huge enterprise known as the Grand Trunk Pacific. The	2½ per cent 108½ 106½ 105½	Schi Rex, 57, Smith, St. Martins and	SchrEvie B. Hall, from Prospect, Me.,		and for the year 1903, \$35.64: Which	LADIES, \$2.50;
Merchants Bank has for years been the financial backer of the old Grand Trunk	N. Y. Central 1401 1401 1391	· Cleared.	for New York, which lost an anchor off Tuckernuck Shoal, during Sunday's gale,	Carleton Granite And Steam	several assessments for taxes were made by the Board of Assessors of taxes	CHILDREN, \$1.50
railway, having in fact upon its board of directors Mr. Charles M. Hays, the	Ont. & Western ex div.	Stmr Gulf of Ancud, 1700, Foxworthy for London via Halifax, Wm Thomson &	has procured one here, and will proceed.	rousing works,	for the said City under The Saint John Assessment law 1889 and Acts in amend-	Single Admission 15 and 25c.
present general manager of the Grand	3 per cent 43 40 302	Co., general cargo.	PORTSMOUTH, NF., Dec. 20—Schr Tay (Br) Boston for St John NB, went	CIECTII OIIMI AN O OO	ment thereof and were made respectively for the years aforesaid stated.	
-		for Trinidad, Port of Spain, Stetson,	ashore on Hicks' rocks last night, but floated this morning without damage and	OLLLIN, QUINLAN CO UU	The late Honorable Charles Fuff hav- ing been owner of said lots of land and	ROBT. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr
IS LAWSON JUST A	Rock Island 334 33* 33	Coastwise:	proceeded.	Manufacturers and Doclars in	his estate having been assessed in said City upon and in respect of such lots	
TOOL FOR BIGGER MEN?	St. Paul 169\$ 168\$ 168\$ Southern Ry 34\$ 34 34 337	Barge No. 6, McLeod, Parrsboro.	Schr Ella May at Kittery Point, from Port Reading, made the run from New		of land for the said years by said respective assessments in said respective	
A Western acquaintance of Lawson's	Southern Ry pid 97	Schr Fred & Norman, Cheney, Grand Harbor.	tained in collision in 40 hours. The cap-	Rad and (ross (vanita	sums, and the said estate having omitted	ARIE LINE TO SELLE COLUMN TOTAL
says:—"The Lawson movement presents a wonderful psychological study but the	Tenn C. & Iron 70\ 71 69\ 71		tain noted protect against collision. Brig Aldine, Shulee, NS., for Boston. while getting under way collided with sch Clara E. Bogers Porth Ambor for Secre		to pay said assessments or either of them or any part thereof. The nature of each of said assessments is as follows,	
marvellous thing to me is that people don't see that Lawson did not do it.	U. S. Leather 14 14 14 14				namely, the amounts so respectively as-	Season 1904-5.
Somebody was behind him and Lawson we's put forward to shield the real culprits.	Union Pacific	Schr Swan, Inurber, Freeport.	port carrying away her flying jibboom	Building Work of all Kinds attended to	of land for the purpose of carrying on	The state of the s
orits. I know, from a member of the firm of	Wabash Did 427 423	Gailed.	host breeking davite and amaghing!	and Estimates Furnished	: d (litre including the cumpant of the	I mand Ilmaning I honorman Ilma
Gates & Co., that Lawson had the right tip on Amalgamated before he went ahead	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	Stmr Calvin Austin, 2858, Pike, lor Boston via Eastport.	made temporary repairs.	St. John,West End, N. B.	the support of the Police, Fire Depart- ment, maintenance of the Streets and	
and did the shouting. Of course, nobody		DOMINION PORTS.	HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—The P. and B liner Oruro, left St Kitts Monday for Ber-		salaries of City Officers and payment of interest on the City debt and for County purposes, under the Law.	Bands will be in attendance it ues
went the stock market somehody got	May Corn	HALIFAA, Deci 21.—Ard stmr Briar-	muda.	5 puns Nelson Bourbon Whiskey, 7		
a crowd to mark the Boston massacre of	May Pork 12.90 12.92	Sld—Sld stmrs Buenos Ayrean, Eastway for Philadelphia; Halifax, Ellis for	at the terminus for Havana will sail to-	years old.	FRED. SANDALL.	winter.
his Innocents, and smilingly, says. "See what I did with my little hatchet."	MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Dom Coal 62 62	Boston; Hermod, Gabrielson for Havana.	The crew of the schooner Lizzie Cather-		Receiver of Taxes for the said The City of Saint	PARTY OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF
"Everybody looks at Lawson and no- body observes who is getting away with	Dom Iron & Steel 18½a 17½ 18	BRITISH PORTS.	brought to Halifax and paid off yester-	10 quarter casks, Mackenzie & Co., Sherry Wines.	C. N. SKINNER,	Gentlemen's Lichets, 25
200,0:0 shares of Greene Consolidated	Nova Scotia Steel 661 661 661	QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 21-Ard stmr	day. The vessel is frozen is in a Prince	10 cases Pomery, and Greno Cham-	Recorder of The City of Saint John.	Ladies' Tickets, 63 Children's Tickets, \$2.56
ties that were just then wanted for certain combinations.	Twin City	proceeded.	The Gloucester schooner Lucania from	For Sale By	§ INDEXENSE PROPERTY AND	Transfer & Fronters, 45.5.
"Did you observe that Lehigh Naviga- tion did not get away from anybody and	Montreal Power 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80	for New York Siberian for Halifa	day night for repairs to her foresail, which was badly split. The Lucania is	JAMES KTAN, No, I King Square,		F. G. SPENCER,
that there was no contest over the Cin-	N. Y. COTTON MARKET. Dec. Cotton 722B 718		commanded by Capt. Walsh formerly of		Times Ads	Manager
cinnati, Hamilton & Dayton? "And now do you observe that Lawson poses for all the damage done to indivi-	Jan. Cotton 726B 721 725	NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Sld stmr.	the Navahoe, who was here last year after the loss of that vessel at Beaver Harbor. He reports that on Sunday morn-	Sal UK. A. W. CHASE'S O	RAILES TRUS	House Te ephone 1595.
duals? Soon you will see him weeping	May Cotton	Norfolk.	ing the Lucania met a heavy noreaster	autumin dour and and	Bring	
mock tears over his slain—and the slain were not with the jawbone of an ass as	Total sales in N. Y. yesterday 852,-	buera, lor Baltimore.	and it was in that gale that the sail was split. The Lucania will proceed to the	parts by the Improved Blower.	Dinig	FLORISTS.
so many suppose."	400.	NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 21.— Sld. schr. A. Carson from New York for St.		Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the	Dogulda	
AMERICAN CURRENCY. (Montreal Witness.)	EXPORTS.	John, NB. ANTWERP, Dec. 20. Sld stmrs Lan-	SPOKEN. Dec. 19, N. lat 38, W lon 74.30. bark	throat and permanantly cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower	Results.	Holly and Mistleton
Something that promises permanent	. 1 of thirthpoor per ber 1 disbrate.	St. John, NB.	Snowdon, Buenos Ayres, Oct. 13. for	free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.		for Christman!
amelioration is at last going to be done about the foreign currency nuisance. The	United States goods—704 pkgs meats, 500 pkgs lard. Value \$46.693.	Ard schrs Mauna, Loa, from Moses Creek				Choice Roses, Carnations, Hyacintha Narcissus, Violets, etc., etc., Pret;
Canadian Bankers' Association has pre- pared a carefully compiled statement re-	Canadian goods—358 bales leather, 4	NS, for New York; Silver Spray from Sand River, NS., for do; Greta from	VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.	The Bank of Britis	th North Amorica	Pots of Primgoses and Hyacinths i
garding the circulation of United States money in this country, and has laid the	beef, 73,346 feet spruce deals, 2,616 feet	Sackville NB, for Bridgeport; Pardon G.	Alcides, at Glasgow, Dec. 15.	THE Dank of Diffis	in North America.	bloom. Also Asparagus Ferns et other ferns suitable for Xinas, pre-
Bankers' Association has suggested cer-	3,650 feet birch ends, 503 boxes bacon,	New York Harry Miller from do for	David, New York, via Savannah, Dec. 11.	ESTABLISH	IED -826	ent.
might act for the purpose of collecting	hay, 14,040 bushels wheat, w 50 cases	City Island; Wm L. Elkins from do for	Hestia from Greenock, Dec. 18.	ESTABLISH	1030,	H. S. CRUILY TANK,
the alien money and shipping it out of	Total value of cargo \$126,154.	port; Leora M. Thurlow, Ellen M. Golder	Ionian, Moville via Halifax, Dec 16.	Canital CLOOD DOD	Doss	Phone 608 A Stors (1101 5.25.
Fielding will introduce the necessary le-	For Trinidad, Port of Spain, per sch	BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Ard stmr Devon-	Lake Champlain, at Liverpool, Dec. 27.	Capital, £1,000,000	. Keserve, £400,000.	698 B, Residence (
new parliament. The Bankers' Associa-	THE THE THE TANK IN THE	from New York, to load for Bahia Blanca	Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Dec. 13. Manchester City at Halifay Dec. 19	Branches in	St. John	HOLLY FOR MMA
tion has made, a clear statement to the government of the losses the country is	London Dec. 22 -The rate of discount	Schrs Marguerita from Bellevue Cove, NS Virginia from Port Greville NS Alding	Manchester Commerce, Manchester Dec. 7.			
sustaining through the circulation of United States money. C. P. Knight sec-	of the Rank of England was unchanged	from River Hebert, NS, via Portsmouth; Everett Webster for Georgetown, General	Manchester Merchant, Manchester Dec 20			MAND'S unequalled Roses Care
retary of the Canadian Bankers' Associa- tion, feels certain that Mr. Fielding will		Scott from Calais.	20.	A general banking business transa	cted and highest current rates paid	Etc., Etc.
make the suggested arrangement with the	BANK CLEARINGS. Clearings for week ending Thursday,	Henry B. Fiske, for Brunswick Ga, Kath-	Montfort, Bristol via Halifax, Dec. 9, Mont Temple at London Dec. 1.	on deposits. It is proposed to open the Union S	Street Branch on SATURDAY	GERMAIN STREET, next Royal Rote Ladies' Entrance.
by the country will rean the bonest of	Dec 20 1004 \$1 146 746	CI OHOEGOPED MORIOIK.	Pretorian from Liverpool, Dec. 22,	EVENTNOS from 8 to 10 for the and	commodation of anatomical	There is a second of the secon

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TODAY'S COMMENT.

(Received by E. E. Beck & Co., Bank-rs & Brokers, over their private wire.) MARKET FOR BONDS.

Speculative sentiment has been considerable disturbed by the development at Washington and the publication of Commissioner Garfield's report recommending federal supervision for large corporations and followed by the statements that Senator Hayburns is preparing a bill intending to carry out the ideas of the president, which will be ready for introduction in congress after the holidays and the statement that the attorney general is statement that the attorney general is

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1. That lot of iand 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 talong the prolongation of the said Merritt line south forty-seven degrees west.

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