

Financial and Commercial.

TRANSATLANTIC LUMBER SHIPMENTS FROM ST. JOHN IN 1904.

The following is a statement of the lumber shipments from St. John to the United Kingdom, Continent and Australia, for December, and for the 12 months ending Dec. 31st, with a comparison with the shipments of 1903.

Table showing lumber shipments from St. John to various ports in 1903 and 1904, including Spruce, Pine, and Birch Plank.

Table showing lumber shipments from St. John to various ports in 1904, categorized by shippers.

Table showing lumber shipments from St. John to various ports in 1904, categorized by whom shipped.

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UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

Mr. Walker Opposed to Mr. Bickerdike's Proposal to Make it Criminal to Circulate in Canada.

Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in an interview, characterizes as absurd the proposal of Robert Bickerdike, M.P., Montreal, and vice-president of the Hochelaga Bank, to make the circulation of United States money in Canada a criminal offence.

TREMENDOUS DEALINGS IN STOCKS DURING 1904.

Total Sales 186,592,712--- U. S. Steel Pfd. Heads List With 15,892,100---Union Pacific Second With 14,538,829---A Few of the Stocks Whose Sales Exceeded a Million Shares, With Highest and Lowest Prices.

Table listing various stocks such as Amalgamated Copper, Am. Smelting, and U.S. Steel Pfd. with their respective sales figures.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of New York stock market quotations for various commodities like Amalgamated Copper, Am. Sugar, and U.S. Steel.

THE COTTON TRUST

Dominion Textile Co., Decides To Have Capitalization of Ten Millions.

The embarkation of the new cotton trust on a business voyage is assured. Circulars are being sent out asking the consent of the shareholders of the existing companies to be merged into the new corporation.

Inland Revenue Receipts.

Table showing inland revenue receipts for the years 1903 and 1904, broken down by month.

Moncton and Outport Trade.

The statistics of the shipments from the outports of Moncton to foreign ports in 1904 show a falling off in the lumber trade.

THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE BOTTLING-- Great care must be used in bottling ale in order to put it on the market in good condition. Ample storage facilities are needed to secure the proper storage of each bottling, and to have it in prime condition when it reaches the consumer.

THE STOCK MARKET.

(Received by E. E. Beck & Co., Bankers & Brokers, 75 Queen Street West.) Speculative sentiment over night inclines to favor the bear side for the moment which began the last hour yesterday is expected during the early trading today.

PROFIT SHARING.

New York, Jan. 4.--The U. S. Steel Corporation made known today its intention to continue the plan to share profits with its employees.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4.--After a night of intense suffering from the cold clinging to the masts of their ship-wrecked vessel, heavy seas have driven their decks and carrying her before the mad rush of their fury, Capt. F. C. Gibbs and six men composing the crew of the Emma C. Blodgett, from Newport News to Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of coal, were brought here today by the Wilmington tug, Alex. Jones.

LONDON MARKET.

London 2 p. m.--Atch 87 3/4, Atch pfd. 101 1/2, R.O., 105 C.O., 48 1/2, G.W., C.A., 138, Erie 39 1/4, E.P., 77 1/2, Ill. 157 1/2, L.N., 140, N. 79 1/2, Cen. 149, U. S. 46, P.M., 188 1/2, R. G. 80, S.R., W. 111, U.S. 114, U.S. S., 2 1/2, U.S.G., 92 1/2, W.Z., 42 1/2.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Table of shipping schedules and arrivals, including Miniature Almanac, Port of Saint John, Dominion Ports, and British Ports.

EXPORTS.

Table showing exports from Liverpool per steam tonnage, including items like wool, hides, and tallow.

Something Special IN THE LINE OF Christmas Cakes, Macaroons, Scotch Cakes, etc.

Call and inspect our stock, You are sure to find something to please you both in price and quality.

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WANTED--Grl for general work at 194 Princess street, up stairs. Good wages to good girl.

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SITUATION WANTED--By a young lady of several years experience, for general office work. Address Y. B., care of Times office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--Bay horse; weight about 1075 lbs; sound, kind, very good roadster and free driver. Apply to R. T. Worden Princess street.

LOST.

LOST--In the vicinity of Morrison's warehouse, Smythe street, a pair of gloves. Will find please leave at the warehouse.

NOTICE.

W. A. Fleming & Co. Owing to the prolonged illness of Mr. Walter A. Fleming, it has been decided to discontinue the business now being carried on under the name and style of W. A. Fleming & Co., consequently, the stock will now be offered to the public at reduced prices in order to expedite the sale.

W. B. SMITH & CO.,

Commissioner, Stock Broker, Correspondents of W. B. SMITH & CO., (Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange)

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CH. SCHOOL ROOM.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House on Thursday, January 5th, 1905, at 8.30 p. m.

THE BEST LOCAL TALENT HAS KINDLY CONSENTED TO TAKE PART.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CH. SCHOOL ROOM.

VICTORIA RINK.

The rink's own private band in attendance every Tuesday and Thursday nights and Saturday afternoon

QUEENS' SKATING RINK.

Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

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AMUSEMENTS YORK THEATRE.

Farewell Week OF Vaudeville THIS WEEK. Great Show.

ALLEN DOONE & CO., in the Irish Piper. PHIL MORTON King of Irish Comedians. LAWRENCE & THOMPSON, Comedy Cyclists. CHADWICK TRIO, in Hank Hooves and Visit. RENA ARNOLD, Comedienne. SORAKER BROTHERS expert Dancers.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Dailey Co. TONIGHT. in Madeline Lacette Ryley's Comedy in 4 acts.

CHRISTOPHER JR.

NEXT PLAY Charles Erin Verner's English Melodrama, Current Cash Wednesdays and Saturdays.

GRAND CONCERT.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 17th, in the School Room.

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Choice Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, etc. etc. Pretty Pots of Primroses and Hyacinths in bloom. Also Asparagus Ferns and other ferns suitable for Christmas presents.