

Financial and Commercial.

OUT OF A CLEAR SKY. ENORMOUS TRANSACTIONS.

The sale of stock on the New York stock exchange last week was 10,900,000 shares, the largest dealings of the year. The sales the previous week were 7,919,904 shares, the corresponding week last year 4,926,244, two years ago 3,219,806, and three years ago 4,004,000. The following table shows the week's highest and lowest prices in some stocks and the sales, also the high and low for the year.

Table with columns: 1904, Low, High, Sales, West ending Dec. 10, 1904, High, Low. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting, etc.

THE STOCK MARKET. (Bradstreet's Saturday.) Certainly not in recent years has the Wall street securities market witnessed a steadier or more unobscured rise than which began about the middle of the week and the preceding month.

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THE MAKING OF ALL BREAD. The Staff of Life!

There ever been acknowledged that bread is the staff of life, than how necessary to have it prepared in its most wholesome and nutritious condition.

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IN MOROCCO. It is a Pleasure to Kill Foreign Tourists. A. E. W. Mason, talking recently with a friend about the vivid account of Morocco in his new novel.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—In moulder, also a young man to work in machine shop.

BOARDERS WANTED. AT BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Prince Wh. streets, good board, very homelike, reasonable.

NOTICE. There will be sold at Public Auction at Ochs's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of December, 1904, all and singular, more or less, of the following:

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING. MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1904. Sun Tides. December. Rises Sets High Low.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12—Schroer Bros. from St. John, Bessie C. Beach from Uxbridge, Mass.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. CHATHAM, Dec. 12—A large fire broke out at the wharf of the Handicrafts' Shop on the northeast side of the town.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Information has reached the Marine Department that the mast with shed at the base of the tower of the lighthouse on the north side of the entrance to the harbor, was carried away by a gale on the night of the 14th November.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Evangelina, at London, Nov. 25. Halifax, Dec. 2. All from Liverpool, Dec. 15.

RECENT CHARTERS. British schooner Ethel, 100 tons, from New York to Halifax, coal.

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

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AMUSEMENTS. York Theatre.

Monday, Dec. 12. MYRKLÉ-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.”

OPERA HOUSE. THE DAILEY CO. TONIGHT. Jim--The Westerner.

King of the Opium Ring. Watch for the \$1,000 Auto mobile Gift. You might be the lucky one.

VICTORIA RINK. ESTABLISHED 1834. 1904-SEASON-1905. The Largest and Best Equipped and Most Up-to-date Covered Rink in America.

A BAND OF MUSICIANS. See the price of season tickets. GENTLEMEN, \$3.50; LADIES, \$2.50; CHILDREN, \$1.50.

QUEEN'S 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, Manager. House Telephone 1999.

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

JUST RECEIVED. 8 yoke Nelson Bourbon Whiskey, 8 yoke old quarter casks Hunt, Roop & Co. Co. Port Wine, 10 quarter casks, Maudslayi & Co. Sherry Wine, 10 cases, For Sale by JAMESRYAN, No. 1 King St.