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A FINANCIAL PIRATE, HIMSELF

Tom Lawson's "Trinity Copper," That Never Paid Back a Red Cent.

(New York Commercial.)

In "that grim procession of criminals and suicides" of his making, which the author of "Frenzied Finance" boasts of, forming his ever-constant ghostly revenue, haunting him by day and gibbering at his bed's head during the dread watches of the night, the well-informed student with an eye to the morbid, who follows Mr. Lawson's revelations of mental and moral decay, will inevitably detect the absence of one grisly specter.

Shamelessly as Lawson has paraded the ghastly apparitions of his dead and half-forgotten crimes—distintering them from their shallow graves and causing them,in all the hideous realism of their mouldered garments to bow and caper for the entertainment of every curious onlooker,who had possessed of the necessary 10 cents—there is, nevertheless, one grewsome subject that he has carefully stowed away in a sected corner of his private financial yard and he objects to its disentombment with all the strenuosity that his personal nature is capable of.

murderer, fresh from the consummation of his crime, could scarcely display a perturbation at the chance approach of a stranger, than this despoiler shows whenever anybody stumbles over the mound of fresh-turned earth, under which are the hideously mangled remains of his slaughter offspring of Lawson's personal the Trinity Copper Company of New York.

A mere passing reference in this column to this, the most recent Lawsonian mare, evoked from Mr. Lawson the editor page circular which appeared in all of the New York dailies last week and in which he attempted to defend his conduct—unsuccessfully attempting it, as does without saying. A few additional words on the subject written here the day resulted in the publication in the Boston paper of an inspired article—perhaps it was a paid reading notice—and is so packed with misrepresentations of easily ascertainable facts with regard to mining conditions in California, geological formations, and the like, that it falls for no extended figures.

But there are certain facts and figures, to say nothing of the strident mendacity by which Lawson succeeded in unloading upon the guillible nearly $6,000,000 of the capital stock of which, considered in the best charitable light, was never more developed in to a fizzle, that should be more widely known and more generally understood and appreciated.

The artfully baited trap which captured the credulous investors in Trinity Copper, was a prospectus issued by Lawson on Nov. 20, 1900, and at the risk of repeating ancient history, it seems advisable in order that the reader may fully understand the tremendous difference between Lawsonian promises and Lawsonian performances, to exhibit to the curious the lump of mouldy cheese, that caught the silver-trustful mice.

The prospectus starts with a hurrah over the enormously remunerative character of copper mining, illustrated with samples selected from the best paying mines in Montana, Calumet and Hecla and the like. Lawson tells his readers that a cursory investigation will prove that no other class of business will give as large returns earnings;" that a "careful investigation will prove that in no other industry are the future earnings be as surely sustained," and that "a thorough investigation will prove conclusively that the present price of copper, the metal, is permanent." Crude copper, be it remembered, then selling at 17 cents a pound.

Next comes a circumstantial, but apocryphal story to the effect that Lawson had been closely following "all alleged deposits of copper mining properties in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He specifically states that he investigated "four hundred and eighty odd properties," and that "in only forty odd instances" did they possess sufficient merit to justify additional investigation at his hands; that further investigation on his part resulted in eliminating thirty-seven of them and that among the three that remained was the Trinity properties in Shasta county (Cal.), the pick of the bunch, so to speak.

This shameless fakir declares "that the richness of this particular property was so marked that I determined to use it as the basis of a corporation which I would largely own and entirely manage," and he accordingly incorporated a company, capitalized at $6,000,000 and he offers to unload the stock at par.

In order to facilitate this unloading process, Lawson made the following declarations:

"I believe the stock now represents the value of $15,000,000 to $16,000,000 of ore by sight alone.

"I believe that in August, 1901, at the time when the company will be fully equipped with complete mining machinery, hydraulic apparatus, railroads, and all other things necessary to operate this mine upon the most economical and modern basis, and will own all of its property free and clear of all liability, other than its $6,000,000 capital stock, and will have sufficient working capital in its treasury, it will have at least $30,000,000 of ore in sight; that is, blocked out or in process of blocking out.

"I believe that the net earnings of the Trinity Copper Company will,from August, 1901, be at least $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 per annum, and eventually much more."

"Eventually" covers a long time and should there be a widespread volcanic disturbance on the Pacific coast, and should titanic forces uproot the mountains which contain the well known copper mines at Keswick and hurl this metaliferous body forty miles across Shasta's hills and canyons and deposit it on the 635 acres of alleged "mineral land," "town sites," "smelter sites" and what not, said to be owned by the Trinity Copper Company, there is a faint possibility that this copper golconda might earn 10 per cent dividends.

But it is facts and not fancies with which we have to deal, and the facts are these:

First—That instead of earning "$2,000,000 to $3,000,000 a year" from August, 1901, the Trinity Copper Company has never produced one pound of marketable copper and as far as the stockholders are informed has never earned a solitary red cent.

Second—That instead of realizing dividends on a scale commensurate with the ownership of such productive properties as those described in the Lawsonian prospectus, the Trinity Copper Company has never paid one dollar in dividends to its deluded stockholders.

Third—That the "ledge" which originally was stated to be 360 feet in width, dwindled away as the mining operations progressed, and as a result of boring with diamond drills it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the management that the so-called "ledge" was not a permanent copper-bearing body. In point of fact, they bored through it and around it, and thus discovered its true character.

Fourth—That this wonderfully valuable, alleged mine cost Mr. Lawson just $165,000 and a block of stock, and that by his lies and prophecies he was able to dispose of it to the corporation for millions.

Fifth—That no smelter nor reduction works ever were constructed on the property, for the all sufficient reason that ore in paying quantities to warrant such construction, never was discovered.

Sixth—That during the first year or so, a considerable amount of exploration work with a diamond drill was done with the view of discovering other ore bodies, and that this work was wholly unsuccessful.

Seventh—That the reference in the Lawsonian circular to "hydraulic machinery" should, perhaps, be understood as a covert allusion to the concentrated pressure of water in the stock; but be this as it may, no "hydraulic machinery" was installed upon the property, unless an old pump or two may be dignified by that title. The $5,835,000 of over-capitalization furnished all the "water" needed to work the mine.

Eighth—That the "railroad" which Lawson promised to build with some of the $6,000,000 is now in full operation, probably in Lawson's disordered mind, but the closest research fails to discover its existence in Shasta county, California.

Ninth—That since the discovery of the relative worthlessness of its mineral deposits, the company's properties at Kennett, Shasta county, California, have been allowed to fall into a ruinous and dilapidated condition and the wood-rats play hide and seek through the deserted curridors of the "office building," erected at a cost to the stockholders of nearly $20,000.

Such is the circumstantial history of this colossal fake, perpetrated by Lawson, the gib-tongued rascal, who now whines as he recapitulates the black muster-roll of his villainies "that fate hangs no red lights at the cross-roads of a man's career," and who whimpers that he ever was the dupe and never the duper.

Lawson's Abusive Reply to Questions

To Denis Donohoe, Editor New York Commercial:

I note you address a communication to me in the New York Commercial, and you call upon me for an answer.

If your vilely-made charges had been intended for me personally, as has your former nasty language, I should have passed them by with that silent contempt which self-respecting men deal out to the blackguard, but as you try to impose upon innocent stockholders I must disappoint you and risk contamination by giving your unmentionable carcass one fair, square kick.

I will do so but once, and then leave you to enjoy that miasmatic self-stench which exudes from your putrid mentality. Before committing such an almost unpardonable sin against decency, I apologize to all people who recognize the laws of man, God or self-respecting animals, and even to those poor, unregenerate but savage beasts, who do not in their ignorance of your kind know there is an even darker condition of indecency than that in which they exist.

Your paper is owned by Henry H. Rogers. He brought you from California to do his vile bidding upon Heinze of Montana.

I said, "Mr. Rogers, have you lost your self-respect?"—but it was useless. When the money fiend smites his breast and growls, "I will wade through moral leprosy, but I will have my price," nothing can stay his course.

He then turned you loose upon me with instructions to write me—crazy. You wrote me crazy, and then you said, "What am I to do, Mr. Lawson? I must earn my wage." I said, "Go ahead, Donohoe; I understand you." Then you wrote me a letter—Oh, such a letter!—grovelling in the dirt and proclaiming me all that was perfect as a man, and you marked it "Private!" And then you sailed in with your mud showerers, and have kept at it, relying upon the fact that I would not justify your scoundrelly characterization of me by publishing it, for you knew I would stand any of your vileness rather than commit this breach—pay any price. What a compliment to me! And from such a beast!

To show your cowardly currishness I say to you and your boss: "I dare you to give your consent to my publishing the letter which I received from you the other day, that all the world may see to what depths of degradation a man—I should have said a beast, can sink. I dare you to let me publish this letter.

Now you dare me to answer your list of questions about Trinity. You thought I would imitate your boss and remain silent, but you are mistaken.

"1. Thomas W. Lawson, stand up! Is it or is it not true that what you bought for $120,000, some shares of stock, you succeeded by your lies in selling to us for nearly $6,000,000?

"2. What has become of the $972,000 of working capital which we intrusted to you upon your reiterated promise that you would manage this mine 'personally' and protect our interests? The gentleman who made the investigation for the Commercial says that about $350,000 of this sum was expended in California 'and nearly one-half of it for no good purpose.' Where is the rest of our money? What have you done with it? What has become of our treasury fund?

"3. Thomas W. Lawson, when you sold us that stock at par—for $25 a share—and over par—as high as $47 a share—you issued a signed guarantee pledging 'your honor,' forsooth, that the stock would not fall below $25 in the market. It declined to $5 a share and under; when you bought it back in prosecution of your systematic plan to swindle us. When are you going to make that guarantee good, Thomas W. Lawson? DONOHOE."

1. It is absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

2. a. Those things have been done with it which law and good business judgment dictated, and the stockholders unanimously indorsed.

b. "The gentleman" who made your investigation, like the paper who hired him, lied.

3. a. Absolutely and unqualifiedly I did not "sell that stock at 25 and as high as 47."

b. Absolutely and unqualifiedly I did not give a guarantee or "pledge my honor" that the stock would not fall below 25 in the market or fall below any price.

c. Absolutely and unqualifiedly I did not buy any stock at $5 a share and under.

d. Absolutely and unqualifiedly I did not buy any stock back in prosecution of any systematic or other plan to swindle or treat any one unfairly.

e. Absolutely and unqualifiedly I always have and always will make good any guarantee I have made on Trinity, or any other thing, even to absolutely making good my guarantee to the people that I will before I am through with the ones who hired you to pursue your vile work—the "frenzied financiers" and the "System"—place them where they can do no further deceiving and plundering of the people.

In leaving you, I assure you I will not further contaminate myself and outrage decency by again recognizing you, unless you give me consent to publish the letter I refer to, which, of course, you will not have the courage to do, or your boss the courage to allow you to do.

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Boston, December 20, 1904.

A Boston O inion on Frenzied Finance.

The following opinion of "Frenzied Finance" and its exponent, from a leading Boston financial paper, may be of interest:—

"For several weeks Mr. Lawson has been canvassing Boston newspaper men, financiers, and those who study public opinion, with this question: 'What would happen if somewhere in my articles on Frenzied Finance I should announce that the way to test the system of Frenzied Finance is for the whole country to rise up and demand this money of the savings banks, the trust institutions and the national banks, all in one day, Lawson to name the day; and then, suppose that later I named, by a broadside public advertisement over the world, say April 10, as the date on which such judgment of the people against the millions should take place? Might not something happen.

"All of which raises the inquiry as to how far Boston is going to be put back as an investment centre—and it is today the second investment centre in the United States—when it permits Lawson to roam at will abroad, with no judicial or expert medical inquiry.

"A Boston broker just returned from London says: 'I was astonished while in London to be continually peppered with inquiries as to who was this Lawson, what did he look like, and how many millions was he worth. It just made me sick.'

"A leading Boston financier who represents some tens of millions of property says: 'I have just returned from a two weeks' vacation, and I was astonished to find how seriously Lawson was taken south and west. They really think he is a man of some consequence, and I really don't know whether to laugh or be indignant.'

"The people who have been stimulating Mr. Lawson, and, in effect, in conspiracy with him in his recent raids and tirades, are really more responsible than he is."

CARLETON COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Woodstock, Dec. 22—The twenty-seventh annual session of the Carleton County Teachers' Institute opened in Graham's Opera House this morning and will finish its business tomorrow afternoon. C. H. Gray, the president, was in the chair; the secretary, G. H. Harrison, was also present. About 70 teachers were in attendance.

On motion the enrollment fee was placed at 25c.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—John M. Keefe, Miss Lena McLeod, Miss Nettie Bearisto.

Audit—Messrs. Perkins, Hayward and Draper.

President Gray delivered an address dealing with subjects of interest to the profession and pictured the advantages and advances in education in New Brunswick.

Addresses were made by T. B. Kidner, P. R. Hayward, H. F. Perkins and John M. Keefe.

I. N. Draper followed. He said the government claimed the finances of the country were not in a condition to give increased pay to teachers. He advocated the organization of a teachers' union for the county; he thought the scale of salaries as published should be changed; it was too high. It should be placed at a minimum and gradually increased.

Inspector Meagher made an able address. He said in part that there was a movement to consolidate six school districts in this county, and have only one school with five teachers. The minimum salary for principal would be $750, but he told the ratepayers that the salary should be at least $900; one department would be for manual training and another for domestic science. Three of the districts have already voted for consolidation and the other three would follow the good example. A school house would be built in the near future. The government has made a special grant of $7,000 for the whole province. While it is true that the teachers' salaries have not increased, indirectly an increase has been made by providing better school facilities. There will be good positions in future in the consolidation of the schools, and the earnest teacher may strive for these positions and obtain proper remuneration. The opportunities for education have increased at least 25 per cent. more than before the teachers' salaries were reduced.

P. R. Hayward then read a paper on "Writing From a Practical Standpoint." Discussion was opened by Inspector Meagher, followed by Mr. Draper and Messrs. Carman, Alexander, Bradley and Harmon.

This afternoon a paper on "Ferns" was read by W. M. Crawford, followed by discussion.

T. B. Kidner gave an illustrated talk on "Educational Handwork."

The visit to the Sloyd school, taught by A. Gertrude O'Brien, had to be postponed. The school was closed a few days ago, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria among a few of the scholars.

WANTED.

WANTED—First or second class teacher for school district No. 6, parish of Grand Manan, county of Charlotte. Will pay good salary. Apply, stating salary, to I. D. Harvey, secretary to trustees, White Head, Grand Manan. 12-24-4i-w

WANTED—At Provincial Hospital (formerly called Provincial Lunatic Asylum) young women and men to train as nurses. Applicants must have good health and character and fair education. Preference given to those with musical ability. Good wages; uniforms, etc., supplied. Apply to Dr. J. V. Anglin, Medical Superintendent, St. John (N. B.) 6i-w

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. S. Corse, 21 Golding street, St. John, N. B. tfw

WANTED—A Second Class Male or Female Teacher for Birch Ridge school district No. 3 Gordon, to teach the coming term. District rated poor. Apply to R. M. Gillespie, Birch Ridge, Vic. Co., N. B. 12-14-4i w

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher, for coming term, for District No. 3, Perth Parish, Victoria County. District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to Enoch Lovely, Secretary, Tobique Narrows, N. B. 12-3 wk sw

GIRL WANTED—For general housework in small family. Apply to S. J. McGowan, Daily Telegraph Office. wkly.

WANTED—First or second class teacher for School District No. 2, Wicklow. Apply to School Secretary, D. C. Slipp, Wicklow.

SALESMEN WANTED at once, to represent "Canada's Greatest Nurseries." Special list of New and Hardy Specialties in Fruits, Ornamentals, Shrubs and Roses. Liberal inducements, pay weekly, exclusive territory, handsome free outfit. Spring season's canvas now starting. Write now for full particulars. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for school district No. 5, Drummond, Victoria county, N. B. Apply, stating salary wanted, to Amos Watson, jr., secretary, Undine, Vic. county, N. B. 12-14-4mw

WANTED—Reliable men $60 per month and expenses; $250 per day to reliable men in every locality introducing our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places; steady employment to good, honest, capable men; no experience needful; write at once for particulars. The Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. 12-22-yr-w

WANTED—By a teacher holding a Superior School License, a position as teacher in Superior or good graded school for term beginning Jan. 1, 1905. Has taught a superior school and can furnish best of reference. Address: John M. Keefe, Florenceville, N. B. 12-14 1wk d&w.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Schooner Brenton, 65 tons,well found. Will be sold at a bargain. A. M. Melanson, Meteghan River, Digby Co., N. S. 6-11-tf-w

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres, 150 cleared and fenced; good story and half house with ell; frost-proof cellar; large woodshed, 3 large barns fitted for stock; henhouse, sheep-pen, etc.; two orchards. Possession at once. Terms and particulars apply Daniel Campbell, Fairville, N. B. 12-23-3i-d&w

FOR SALE—Cheney's Island, Grand Manan, N. B., containing about 300 acres. Well wooded, two dwelling houses, two barns and other buildings, all in good repair. Island will pasture about 300 head of sheep and winter large stock. Mainland can be reached at low water by horse and carriage. All stocks, farm implements, crops and furniture will be sold with place. Great bargain offered for cash. Apply to S. E. Russell, Cheney's Island, Grand Manan, N. B. 8-10-tf-d

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On city, town, village or country property, in amounts to suit, at current rates of interest. H. H. Pickett, solicitor, 50 Princess Street, St. John, N. B. 1 yr-dw

BIRTHS.

WEYMAN—In this city, Dec 24, 1904, to the wife of Wm. W. Weyman, a son.

DEATHS

FOWLER—At Lakeside, Kings county, on the 23rd inst., W. Walker Fowler in the 41st year of his age, leaving a wife and two children.

MILES—On Dec. 25th, 1904, Mrs. Eliza Miles, relict of the late Benj. Miles of St. John.

RAMAGE—In this city on the 24th inst., William J., second son of Ellen A. and the late George Ramage, in the 23rd year of his age.

DOUGHTY—At Oxford, (N. S.), Dec. 23rd, 1904, Fred W. Doughty, proprietor "Hotel Dufferin," aged 33 years, leaving a widow and two children to mourn their loss.

STEWART—On December 25th, Mrs. Clara Stewart, at her son's residence, Spar Cove Road, after a short illness.

JONES—In this city, on the 24th inst., Mrs. C. A. Jones, wife of Albert A. Jones, leaving a husband and two children.

CLARK—In Boston, Dec. 25, at 26 Bennett street, Sarah, widow of John T. Clark, aged 76 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Friday, Dec. 23.

Stmr Montfort, 3, 555, Cross, Bristol, C P R, general.

Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, 49, Powell, Westport, and cld; schr walter C, 17, Cunningham, fishing.

Saturday, Dec. 24.

Coastwise—Tug Springhill, with barges in tow, Parrsboro.

Sunday, Dec. 25.

Stmr Evangeline, London, gen mdse, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Stmr Ionian, Liverpool via Halifax, gen mdse, pass, Wm Thomson & Co.

Monday, Dec 26.

Stmr Lake Manitoba, Murray, Liverpool, C P R, gen mdse and pass.

Sailed.

Friday, Dec. 23.

Stmr Manchester Corporation, Heath, Manchester via Philadelphia, Wm Thompson & Co, bal.

Stmr Gulf of Ancud, Forworthy, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Saturday, Dec. 24.

Stmr Etolia, Harvey, South Africa via Louisbourg, W H Logan.

Stmr Sicilian, Fairful, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Sailed.

Saturday, Dec. 24.

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

Sunday, Dec. 25.

Stmr Etolia, South Africa via Louisbourg.

Stmr Sicilian, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

CANADIAN PORTS.

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

Sld—Stmr Lake Michigan, London.

Cld—Stmr Mackay-Bennett (Br cable), for sea.

Halifax, Dec 24—Ard, stmr Ionian, Liverpool; Gulf of Ancud, St John; schr Vera, fishing grounds; 25th, stmrs Silvia, St John's (Nfld); Manchester Importer, Manchester; Halifax, Boston; Scottish Hero, Sydney; Cacouna, Louisbourg; Senlac, St John via ports.

Moville, Dec 25—Sld stmrs Furnessia, from Glasgow for New York; Pretorian, from Liverpool for Halifax.

Sld, 24th—Stmr Ionian, Brown, St John; MacKay-Bennett (Br cable), Sachenk, sea.

London, Dec. 25—Sld, stmr Florence, St John and Halifax.

Southampton, Dec 25—Ard, stmr New York, New York.

Halifax, N S, Dec 26—Ard stmrs Sicilian, from St John and sailed for Liverpool; St Helens, from Port Morien; Cape Breton, from Louisburg (C B); schr Bravo, from Porto Rico.

Sld—Stmr Senlac, McKinnon, for St John via ports.

BRITISH PORTS.

Queenstown, Dec. 23—Ard, stmr Lucania, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Inistrahull, Dec 23—Passed, stmr Hibernian, Portland for Glasgow.

Havre, Dec 23—Ard, stmr La Lorraine, New York.

Brow Head, Dec 23—Passed, stmr Lucania, New York for Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec 24—Ard, stmr Lucania, New York via Queenstown.

Queenstown, Dec 24—Sld, stmr Cerdic, Liverpool for New York.

Queenstown, Dec 25—Sld stmr Ivernia, from Liverpool for Boston—delayed by fog.

Liverpool, Dec 26—Ard stmr Canadian, from Boston.

Glasgow, Dec 26—Ard stmr Concordia,from St John.

London, Dec 25—Sld stmr Philadelphian, for Boston.

Glasgow, Dec 24—Sld stmr Alcides, for St John.

Liverpool, Dec 25—Ard stmr Corinthian, from St John and Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 23—Ard, stmr Campania, Liverpool and Queenstown.

Port Eads, La., Dec. 23—Ard, stmr Bjorgvin, North Sydney (C B).

Boston, Dec 23—Ard, stmrs Trautenfels, Calcutta; Caledonian, Manchester; Dominion, Louisbourg (C B.

Sld—Stmrs Columbian, London; Boston, Yarmouth; Pathfinder, Norfolk for Portland.

New York, Dec 23—Ard, bark Leidi, Rio Grande Do Sul; schrs Golden Rule, San Andreas.

New London, Con.,Dec 23—Sld, schrs Essie, Liverpool (N. S); Lavonia, from New York for Port Greville.

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

Cld—Stmr Hurona, London; schrs Mary L Newhall (new), Philadelphia; Emma W. Day, Bar Harbor.

Sld—Stmr Turcoman, Bristol; Hilda, Parrsbors.

Portsmouth, Dec 73—Ard, schr R Carson, New London for St Martins.

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

Sld—Schrs Genevieve, from New York for St John; Georgie Pearl, from New York for St John; John G Walker, from New York for St John, Lucia Porter, from Richmond (Va) for do; Abbie & Eva Hooper, from New York for St John.

Boston, Dec 24—Ard, stmrs African Prince, Japan.

Dec 25—Ard, stmrs Cambrian, London; Victorious, Calcutta; Hermia, Progresso, Mexico; Kennett, Port Depaix, Hayti; Boston, Yarmouth; schrs J L Colwell, St John; Lula Price, St John; tug Underwriter, Hillsboro.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Dec 24—Sld, stmr Hilda, Parrsboro.

City Island, Dec 25—Bound south, schrs Mauna Loa, Moses Creek (N S) for New York; Clayola, Eatonville for New York.

Chatham, Mass, Dec 25—Passed, stmr Border Knight, Boston for New York.

Oporto, Dec 18—Ard, schrs Checkers, St John's (Nfld); Reliance, do.

Portsmouth, N H, Dec 24—Ard, schrs Hunter, Carteret, (N J) for St John; Prudent, Elizabethport for St Stephen; Oriole, Boston, for St John; Grace Darling, do for Economy.

Salem, Mass, Dec 24—Ard, schrs Lucia Porter, Richmond for St John; John G Walter, Genevieve, and Georgie Pearl, New York for St John.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 5—Sld, schrs Ruth Robinson, from St John for New York; Louis V Chapies, from do for do; Henry Miller, from do for do; William L Elkins, from do for do; Rothesay, from do for do; Silver Spray, from Sand River for do; Greta, from Sackville for Bridgeport.

In port—schrs Eva May, Raritan River for Port Greville; Elsie, New London for Liverpool (N S); D J Melancon, Edgewater for Yarmouth; Frank & Ira, New London for St John.

Dec 24—Ard, schrs Lavonia, New York for Port Greville; Elsie, New London for Liverpool; Ruth Robinson, St John for New York.

Sld—Schrs Hugh John, Jordan River for New York; Mauna Loa, Moses Creek for New York.

Boston, Dec 26—Ard stmr Niccolai II (Dan), from Copenhagen; Sagamore, from Liverpool; Catalone, from Louisburg (C B.)

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Dec 26—Ard schrs Annie F Kimball, Whitemore, from Mount Desert.

Sld—Schrs Maggie Todd, for New York; Empress, do; Mildred A Pope, for Boston; A W Ellis, for Rockland; W R Perkins, for Belfast; Helena, for Winterport; Sadie Willoutt, for Stonington (Me); Viola, for St John (N B); Clara C Hall, do; Annie A Both, do.

Chatham, Mass, Dec 26—Passed north,stmr Dominion, from New York for Boston.

Passed south—Stmrs Huronа, from Boston for Charleston and Jacksonville; Duncan (Nor), from Hillsboro (N B) for Baltimore.

Calais, Me, Dec 26—Ard schr Margaret P Roper, from Boston.

City Island, N Y, Dec 26—Bound south stmr North Star, Portland (Me.); schrs Hugh John, Jordan River (N S); Silver Spray, Sand River (N S); Rothesay, St John (N B); Harry Miller, do.

New York, Dec. 26—Ard schr Zacheus Sherman, from Jacksonville.

New London, Conn, Dec 26—Sld schrs Rewa, from St John for New York; William F Campbell, from Stonington (Me), do; Morris & Cliff, from Rockland (Me), do; Pardon G Thompson, from St John for Bridgeport; Francis Goodnow, from St George (N S) for Norwalk.

Portland, Me, Dec 26—Ard schrs Winnie Lawry, from New York for Jonesport; Mildred A Pope and Alma, from Machias for Boston.

Sld—Stmrs Roman, for Liverpool; Pathfinder, Norfolk and Boston.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 26—Passed stmr Duncan (Nor), Hillsboro (N B) for New York.

Philadelphia, Dec 26—Ard stmr Manchester Corporation, from Manchester via Liverpool and St John (N B.)

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Alcides, 2181, at Glasgow, Dec 16; to sail Dec 24.

Briardene, 1722, at Halifax, Dec 21.

Concordia, 1617, to sail from Glasgow Dec 31.

Corinthian, 4018, to sail from Liverpool, Dec 20.

David, 862, New York via Savannah, Dec 11.

Helm, 1046, Elsinore, Nov 17.

Hestia, 2434, Greenock, Dec 13.

Indrani, 2339, to sail from Glasgow Jan 7.

Lake Champlain, 4658, at Liverpool; to sail Dec 27.

Lake Erie, 4184; to sail from Liverpool, Jan 10.

Lake Michigan, 5340, Antwerp, Dec 21.

Manchester Importer, 2523, Manchester, Dec 8, Halifax, Dec. 25.

Manchester Corporation, 2586, to sail from Manchester, Jan 14.

Manchester Merchant, 2707, at Manchester, Dec 15; to sail Dec 30.

Manchester Trader, 2236, to sail from Manchester, Dec 20.

Montcalm, 3968, at Liverpool, Dec 17.

Montrose, 3968, Antwerp, Dec 10.

Mount Temple, 6661, from Antwerp, Dec 20.

Oruro, 1248, St Kitts via Bermuda, Dec 19.

Parisian, 3385, to sail from Liverpool Jan 5.

Pretorian, 4073, to sail from Liverpool, Dec 22.

St Helena, 592, Sydney via Halifax, Dec 9.

Salacia, 2836, to sail from Glasgow, Dec 17.

Sicilian, 3884, to sail from Liverpool, Jan 12.

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UNCLE SAM WANTS TO BOSS THIS HEMISPHERE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, Dec. 23—That the aggressiveness of the United States is likely to keep pace with its marvellously growing power and importance has been indicated vividly again by one of the most important members of the Roosevelt circle, recently secretary of war Elihu Root, himself very much of a presidential possibility four years hence.

His reaffirmation and amplification of the Monroe doctrine in a formal speech here last night before the New England Society has aroused the keenest interest both here and abroad. With all the weight of the government behind it, it breathed the essence of the most aggressive militarism, and Elihu Root is no impulsive fire eater, but except John Hay, the ablest, keenest, and most astute of the president's advisers.

To Take Charge of Hemisphere.

Speaking with all authority, Secretary Root virtually declared a protectorate over all Central and Southern America, and while he did not in terms mention that part of North America north of the United States boundary, the tenor of his speech was such as to cause the Herald to head his remarks in big type: "This nation to rule hemisphere—Elihu Root quotes president in advocating strong arm policy."

As the Herald says, Mr. Root flourished the "big stick" so sweepingly as to make many of those which have been flourished in the past resemble fairies' wands. He admitted that the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine might lead the nation into war at almost a moment's notice, but he declared that the nation's self respect was dependent on its staunch support of the doctrine.

"Not only must the United States insist on the hands of European powers being kept off the territory of Central and South American republics," he declared, amid great applause, "but it is equally our duty to see that the republics shall not so conduct themselves as to give foreign powers the semblance of a right to intervene to an extent which would necessarily compel the United States to an enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, which would have to lead to war."

His entire address was a declaration of the rights of this country as a police power over the affairs of all other republics on the American continents.

After a definition of the Monroe Doctrine, as he understood it, Mr .Root said: "If we are to maintain this doctrine, which is vital to our national life and safety, at the same time when we say to the other powers of the world: 'You shall not push your remedies for wrong against these republics to the point of occupying their territory.' We are bound to say that whenever the wrong cannot be otherwise redressed, we ourselves will see that it is redressed.

Wants "Star Spangled Banner" Pruned.

With the ex-secretary of war vigorously waving Roosevelt's big stick, comes Sir Howard Vincent, the English parliamentarian, writing from Paris for a revision of "The Star Spangled Banner" to mark a Christmas era of good will between nations. He proposes the official and general omission of the third verse, part of which refers to the English in these words:

"Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps—pollution—
"No refuge could save the hireling and slave
"From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave."

Sir Howard writes: 'The words are certainly inapplicable and out of date, keep old sores needlessly running, and breed ill-will and distrust in young America. The full text of "God Save the King" is rarely, if ever, sung. It is needlessly offensive and out of date. Let teaching America leave out the third verse of the 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

A Cry for Reciprocity.

The sentiment for commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada is growing steadily, and is bound soon to be a very vital issue. The New York Times today says editorially:

"On our own side it is clear that a sentiment is growing up opposed to the fencing-in policy of both countries. It is making itself felt at both ends of the long boundary between the two countries, at the extreme east and at the extreme west. But the duties levied for protection in Canada are very much lower than the like duties on our side. They are applied to a much smaller number and variety of commodities. It is inevitable, therefore, that in any agreement for reciprocal trade the claims of Canada to concessions would be stronger than our own, and we must be prepared to give that fact weight, should negotiations be re-opened.

"Another consideration that cannot be ignored on this side is that the longer the interests protected by the tariff in Canada are allowed to enjoy their privileges the more tenacious they will be of them. The sooner the question of reciprocity is taken up the better."

Show Girl's Vanity Hurt Case.

As your correspondent stated would be the case, Nan Patterson will suffer no legal penalty for the death of Caesar Young. Even although District Attorney Jerome may stubbornly insist upon trying her again, he knows there is no possibility of a conviction. It is generally believed by close watchers of the trial that had not her fatal vanity compelled her to take the stand, in opposition to her chief council's wishes, she would have been acquitted this time. The attitude taken by some of the jurors, illogical and illegal as it may be, was that she deserved some punishment anyway, even if they could not conscientiously convict her of deliberate murder.

Young Gould in Bad Odor.

The vexed question of college hazing has come tumultuously to the front by George Gould's young son, Kingdon, drawing a revolver when confronted by some upper classman of Columbia, who wanted to take him a captive to their dinner. The university authorities today gravely reprimanded the hazers and say nothing about Gould's gun play. The entire student body is on the other side, and it is likely that young Mr. Gould will find it convenient to seek some other school of learning.

The most amusing thing about the whole childish business is the explanation gravely put forth by the young man's friends. It is that he was under orders from his father to carry a pistol in the event of harm from possible kidnappers for ransom, and that when he was confronted by the sophomores he drew it in his confusion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The opinion of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This newspaper does not undertake to publish all or any of the letters received. Unsigned communications will not be noticed. The name and address of the writer should be sent with every letter as an evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.)

Mr. Lowell Answers Mr. Agar

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—I noticed in Saturday's Sun and Star a statement made by Mr. Agar at a public meeting held in Fairville Friday evening, Dec. 23, that among other government money that had not been accounted for there was $200 charged to me. If you will kindly turn to page 78 of the auditor's report of the city and county of St. John, you will find that amount placed with the county treasurer by me to the credit of the highway board of the parish of Lancaster; also vouchers for that and every other amount spent by the highway board.

You will also find at the public works department, Fredericton, a receipt from the county treasurer for that amount.

If you wish to go over the accounts call on the county auditor and treasurer, and I am sure they will give you every assistance.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES LOWELL.

Fairville (N. B.), Dec. 26, 1904.

BRITISH TIMBER MARKET.

That the spruce market is beginning to look up is shown from the following clipping from the Timber Trades Journal, Dec. 17th: "Though we do not look for much animation in the trade of this district until the turn of the New Year, we think prospects for some articles are brighter than they have been for some time past. The sudden drop in the price of cotton has set the looms going in full swing in all the manufacturing districts of Lancashire, and by-and-bye we shall feel its reflection in the timber trade. Probably the first article to feel it will be the spruce trade, and, with the heavy stocks here and in Manchester, as we pointed out last week (this may come as a relief. We shall now be dependent upon the supplies by the regular lines from St. John (N. B.), and Halifax (N. S.) We believe a cargo from the latter port has been sold here, but the price has not transpired."

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J. Andrew Hanley, of Damariscotta (Me.), butchered a pig five months old that tipped the scales at 300 pounds strong. When two months old he was judged to weigh thirty pounds and for the next ninety days he gained almost three pounds per day.

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