# IRON BOOM CONTINUES

## Orders for Next Quarter Very Satisfactory---Furnaces Asking $17.50 Flat for Bessemer --- The Manganese Scarcity Causes Trouble.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—The pig iron tonnage booked for the first quarter of 1906 is very satisfactory. Prices range from $16.50 to $17.50 per ton for Bessemer grades and foundry iron plate trail on a little behind. The furnaces are now asking $17.50 flat for Bessemer, delivery during the first quarter of 1906. There is less danger of a runaway market. The Steel Corporation is expected to take up 50,000 tons during December. Foundry No. 2 is selling briskly at $17 per ton at the furnace and forge at $16. It is conceded that Bessemer will drop to $17 during next year, as the big finishing concerns are working their own furnaces to capacity. Gradually they will withdraw from the market as the tide sets the other way.

The finished products are not so actively in demand. There has been a let-up, which may continue until the first of the year. Muck bar has become a scarce commodity and higher prices are asked. Sales of eastern muck bar are being made here at $31 to $32 per ton. The local mills are not offering any on the market, but are large buyers.

Skelp is also getting scarce and the demand is good. The ruling quotations for 1906 are: Grooved steel, $1.55 to $1.60; sheared steel, $1.65 to $1.70; grooved iron, $1.65 to $1.70; sheared iron, $1.75 to $1.80. An advance of $2 per ton was ordered on hoops during the week. This makes the price $1.85 at Pittsburg mills, with full extras as to hoop and band card. Wrought iron has now been increased to $2 per hundred at Youngstown, an increase of $2 per ton. Bessemer billets are now bringing $26.50 per ton, an advance of 50 cents a ton over last week. Open hearth billets and bars are quoted at $27 and $28 per ton and forge steel at $30 to $30.50.

Inquiries for sheet have fallen off somewhat. The new prices, $2.30 per hundred for black sheets and $3.35 for galvanized, are said to be holding well. Tin plate prices are also holding. The quotation is $3.35 per hundred pound box, charcoal plates.

The scarcity of ferro-manganese is becoming embarrassing to some furnace interests. Prices continue to soar and holders of carload lots of ferro can demand their own figure. It has been asserted that there has been a scarcity in manganese mining. This is true regarding the Russian mines and the Russian production of ferro-manganese, but the increased price will stimulate the domestic production. The percentage of ferro used in the mixture of pig iron is very small, but the production of pig iron at present is far ahead of the production of ferro-manganese. Holders of the ferro have been offered $125 per ton for the product, but it is not to be had in carload quantities.

There is great activity in the sale of ore for next year. The price is now: Old range Bessemer, $4.25; Mesaba Bessemer, $4; old range non-Bessemer, $3.75. This represents an advance of 50 cents a ton over this year's prices.

The tendency toward higher prices in all lines for 1906 is shown by the increase in fuel and raw material. This will make the cost of producing pig iron during 1906 at least $1 a ton more than it has cost during 1905.

## BEARISH ON GRAIN

### A Boston Merchant Gives His Views on the Situation, as Gleaned From an Extensive Trip Through the Grain Districts.

(Boston Transcript).

Extensive travel through the grain districts of the west and discussions with the leading grain merchants there has convinced one Boston merchant, at least, that the grain situation west this winter will be decidedly bearish, with the situation exactly reversed in the east.

Close to 36,000,000 bushels of wheat alone are choking up the elevators of Chicago, and with the greatest corn crop in the history of the country now moving, the conditions will rapidly become worse instead of better. Short-haul cars from the farming districts to the grain centres of the west are plentiful, apparently, but the western roads refuse absolutely to let them go farther east. Hence, great quantities of grain which in years past has come around Chicago in western cars, and continued its way east, now stops there, to await transfer to eastern cars; and when such transfer can be made the railroad men themselves cannot say in advance. If these conditions do become more complicated in the immediate future the grain is bound to keep piling up at some western point, showing a steady increase in the visible supply, not only as regards wheat, but also of corn and oats.

Freight congestion at present prevails at Buffalo, and a heavy snowstorm or intense cold spell would result in a condition of affairs as bad, if not worse, than that which existed two years ago when premiums of sixteen and seventeen cents per bushel were paid for grain at junction points. Then the nearby market could hardly escape assuming a bullish tone, with a premium over prices existing in the west. It is a common belief in the west, especially in Ohio and other corn states, that many contracts on export grain will of necessity be cancelled because of inability on the part of the contracting parties to get their commodity through to the seaboard for the steamers on which it is booked.

To date Boston has fared well on getting export grain through to the seaboard, so that by a system of "swapping" consignments most of the steamers have taken a fair share, if not all, of their bookings. But all along the export merchants have faced the bugbear of a railroad freight congestion which would knock in the head their best-laid plans for getting through export consignments, and as the season for heavy storms and cold weather closes in they have less and less faith in the continuance of their good fortune.

That there will be a tremendous export traffic on corn, provided it can get to the seaboard, hardly needs to be stated. No better illustration of the size of the crop can be given than by repeating the statement of a Chicago shipper that it would take 275 years to run the corn yield through his elevator, on the basis of its present capacity of 10,000,000 bushels yearly. In other words, the crop is 2,750,000,000 bushels.

## NEARLY $38,000,000

### The Value of Exports From Montreal Since Last May.

(Bradstreet's).

The port of Montreal, so far as Canada's export trade is concerned, has just closed one of the best years of its history. Exports of almost all lines of produce have shown substantial increases, at least in value, over those of the previous year. The value of cheese exports has much exceeded that of any other individual product, $16,500,000 about covering it. Wheat takes second place with an estimated value of $7,500,000, but this represents a very small part of the total Canadian wheat exports for the crop year, as much will later be shipped from American ports. Butter shipments show a heavy increase. They total nearly 600,000 packages, against 52,000 for last year. Packages of dead meat, bacon, etc., show an increase from 221,000 to 311,000, and apples increased from 348,000 barrels to 403,000. Flour was one of the items in which a decrease was noticeable; and it was owing to the higher price of wheat which has ruled in Canada throughout the year. The year's shipments amounted to 448,000 barrels, against 540,000. High prices have also ruled for eggs, and exports fell from 80,000 cases to 56,000. Bulking wheat, corn, cheese, butter, cattle, eggs, oats and flour, the total value of shipments from Montreal since the opening of navigation until the end of the season, amounts to little less than $38,000,000, and as this sum to a very great extent reverts to the men who till the soil, its effect upon the general trade of the country cannot be over-estimated.




Santa Claus has delivered about 40 casesand packages of CHRISTMAS GOODS, Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Sleds, Framers, Carriages, Carts, Wagons, Chairs, Christmas Annuals, Toy Books, Boys' Books, Girls' Books, etc. Our prices are the lowest. Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods our specialties.

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## ST. PETERS Y. M. A. LEAGUE

In the basket ball league games of St. Peter's Y. M. A. last evening the Thistles defeated the Senators 8 to 2, and the Emeralds won from the Milwaukees 10 to 7. The line up was.

| Thistles. | | Senators. |
|---|---|---|
| | Forwards. | |
| McGowan | | Daley |
| McCarthy | | W. Howard |
| | Centre. | |
| Coburn | | A. Dever |
| | Defence. | |
| H. Dever | | Hodd |
| J. Murphy | | A. Delaney |
| **Emeralds.** | | **Milwaukees.** |
| | Forwards. | |
| Coughlan | | Buckley |
| McIntyre | | O'Hara |
| | Centre. | |
| M. Delaney | | Howard |
| | Defence. | |
| A. Murphy | | Marry |
| Harrington | | Casey |

There are ten teams in the league and the playing nights are Monday, Wednesday nad Friday. Tomorrow night the Roses will play the Alerts and the Indians will face the Shamrocks.

## CAPE BRETON COAL

Horace Mayhew, who is interested in the new Cape Breton coal mining company, was in Montreal this week. He said the output of the company would be 1,000 tons a day in the near future, and that one seam of coal which they are working contained 150,000,000 tons. The company wanted to have their screening plant ready before the commencement of shipments. The contemplated building railways to Sydney and Louisburg.

## DECEMBER DIVIDENDS

It is estimated that the total dividend and interest disbursements to be made in December by railroad and industrial corporations, through eastern financial institutions, will reach $55,465,663 as compared with $44,520,892 in the corresponding month of 1904, an increase of $10,944,687, of which $8,774,361 is promised by industrial companies.

## CHURCHMANSHIP

Make me just low enough, dear Lord.
For true humility;
Broad in my love for fellow-man;
High, high, to reach to Thee?
—Charlotte Chittenden, in The Living Church.


# A Month Full of Bargains

We have to cut this stock down very materially before the first of the year. That is when we take stock. We have started in with this determination, and we are going to cut prices to an extent that will make our ideas materialize.

APRONS—A couple of hundred to be sold at,—well almost any price from 15c. to 75c., and these prices are near the half value mark.

LADIES' COATS—Yesterday every lady who patronized the sale went away with exclamations of delight to think she could save from $4.00 to $5.00 on her winter coat. There are many good styles left,—over one hundred and fifty in the lot to be sold at from $3.00 to $8.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS WILL BE SOLD AT THE SAME BIG DISCOUNT—About 50 of them in all conceivable styles, including a few samples of the better makes which are now priced at the figures of the cheaper articles.

POPULAR FURS IN STOLES, BOAS, STORM COLLARS, COLLARETTES and CAPERINES—Some of the better appearing furs are to be found at most moderate prices, such as $5.75, $7.50, $8.25 and around these prices. Furs that you would pay at least one quarter more for if bought elsewhere.

A HANDKERCHIEF HAPPENING WORTH ATTENDING. 20 DOZEN OF THEM TO BE SOLD at 10c. each—They are Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, some of them hemstitched edge within inner border of embroidery. Others have embroidered edges with dainty inner embroidery work. There are different styles and different qualities all at the one price.

MENS' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS WITH HANDSOME SILK INITIAL, regular 40c. quality of handkerchiefs on sale this month at 25c.

CLOTHS FOR CHILDREN'S COATS—A few pieces of those worthy mohair curl cloths which make most serviceable garments for children, sale price 75c., regular price $1.50.

REDONA WAISTINGS made from all wool satin finished materials. Neat spots and figures 55c. a yard, regular 75c. goods. Redona Waistings with embroidered spots same price.

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# SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

| 1905 December | Sun Rises | Sun Sets | Tides High | Tides Low |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Mon. | 7.52 | 4.36 | 5.45 | 12.00 |
| 5 Tues. | 7.53 | 4.36 | 6.44 | 0.28 |
| 6 Wed. | 7.54 | 4.36 | 7.40 | 1.24 |
| 7 Thur. | 7.55 | 4.36 | 8.31 | 2.18 |
| 8 Fri. | 7.56 | 4.35 | 9.18 | 3.10 |
| 9 Sat. | 7.57 | 4.35 | 10.02 | 3.58 |

In Atlantic Standard Time, counted from Midnight to Midnight.

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN.

| Name. | Date of Sailing. |
|---|---|
| Concordia, from Glasgow | Nov. 25 |
| St. John City, from London | Nov. 25 |
| Mount Temple, from Antwerp | Nov. 28 |
| Mountfort, from Avonmouth | Nov. 28 |
| Tunisian, from Liverpool | Nov. 30 |
| Tritonia, from Glasgow | Dec. 1 |
| Lake Erie, from Liverpool | Dec. 5 |
| Gulf of Ancud, from London | Dec. 6 |
| Corinthian, from Liverpool | Dec. 7 |
| Salasia, from Glasgow | Dec. 9 |
| Parisian, from Liverpool | Dec. 14 |
| Kastalia, from Glasgow | Dec. 16 |
| Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool | Dec. 19 |
| Sicilian, from Liverpool | Dec. 21 |
| Pretorian, from Liverpool | Dec. 23 |

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

**Arrived.**

Thursday, Dec. 7.

Schr Joseph Hay, 165, Hogan, from Pigeon Cove, Mass; J W Smith.

Coastwise:—

Schr Irene, 90, Stewart, Musquash.
Schr Augusta Evelyn, 30, Scovil, North Head.
Schr Sovereign, 31, Peters, Westport.

**Cleared.**

Coastwise:

Stmr Senlac, McKinnon, Halifax.
Schr Stella Maud, Barton, Musquash.
Schr Emma T Story, Gough, St Martins.
Schr Lena, Thompson, Musquash.
Schr Agnes May, Kerrigan, Musquash.
Schr Curlew, Denton, fishing.
Schr Effie B Nickerson, Stanley, North Head.
Schr Packet, Gesner, Bridgetown.
Schr Citizen, Trahan, Belleveu Cove.

**Sailed.**

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Pike, for Boston, via Eastport.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, N S, Dec 6—Ard, schrs George Ralston, New York; Ethel, do; Elsie, from Newark, N J.

Cld—Schr Cardenic, Porto Rico.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec 6—Ard, stmr Montezuma, St John.

Sld—Stmr Aranmore, Pickett, Boston.

HILLSBORO, Dec 4—Ard, stmr Duncan, Pedersen, Portsmouth.

Cld, 4th—Schr Gypsum Emperor, Crossley, New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

BARBADOS, Dec 4—Ard, bark Highlands, Smith, Turks Island for New York (put in leaking.)

LONDON, Dec 6—Ard, stmr Hurona, Montreal.

Sld—Stmr Gulf of Ancud, Halifax and St John.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 5—Ard stmrs Lake Manitoba, Montreal; Oceanic, New York via Queenstown; Parisian, St John via Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

SAVANNAH, Dec 6—Sld, stmr Pydna, for Barcelona via Norfolk.

Antwerp, Dec 6—Ard, stmr Cunaxa, Rosario.

NORFOLK, Dec 6—Sld, stmr Pandosia, Bremen and Stettin.

SALEM, Mass, Dec 6—Ard, schrs Winnie Lawris, St John for New London; I N Parker, Dorchester to Vineyard Haven for orders.

Sld—Schr Lena Maud, for St John.

PORTSMOUTH, N H, Dec 6 — Ard, schr Garfield White, Boston for Point Wolfe, N B.

BOSTON, Dec 6—Below, schr Hattie C, Parrsboro, N S.

Cld—Stmrs Cymric, for Liverpool; Mystic, Louisburg; schr Luta Price, St John; Union, River Hebert.

Sld—Bark J E Graham, Buenos Ayres.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 6—Ard schr Silver Wave, Quaco, N B, for New York; Priscilla, St John for do; Rhoda Holmes, Beat, Nova Scotia for do.

CITY ISLAND, Dec 6—Bound south, stmr Hanna, Hillsboro, N B, for Newark, N J; schr Anna, for St John.

BALTIMORE, Dec 6—Ard, stmr Hermod, Sydney.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec. 6—Ard, schrs Arthur M Gibson, St John for New York; Silver Leaf, Diligent River, N S, for City Island; Onward, St John for Greenwich, Conn.

Sld—Schrs Persis A Colwell, New York for Weymouth, N S; Prudent, New York for Sackville, N B; Vera B Roberts, Clinton Point for do; Eric, Fall River for St John; Ida May, Elizabethport for do; Ida N. Barton, Port John for St Andrews, N B; Clayola, Port Johnson for St John; Crescent, New York for Economy, N S; Jessie A, New Haven for Parrsboro, N S; Coral Leaf, Diligent River for New York.

SPOKEN.

Ship Kensington, Borland, from Swansea for San Francisco, Oct 8, lat 51 S, lon 79 W.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Bark Highlands, Smith, from Turks Island Nov 5 for New York, has put into Barbados leaky.

ST. JOHNS, N F, Dec 4 — Stmr Lagom (Sw), Frankman, from Swansea, in ballast, it o total loss at Tilt Cove. Crew saved.

CHARLESTON, S C, Dec 4—Schr Fortuna, Nichols, from Savannah via Charleston Nov 29 for Boston, has put back here leaking.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 2 — Schr Lottie E Hopkins, of Portland, 47 tons register, has been sold to Capt. Dixon, of Barbados, and will sail for that port in a few days.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British bark A E O'Brien, 1038 tons, from St John, N B, to Bahia Blanca, lumber, at or about $8.75.

British schr Mineola, 270 tons, Annapolis, N S, to Grenada, lumber, $5.

British schr Ronald, 268 tons, same, including Barbados, $5.50.

British schr Lewanika, 298 tons, from Philadelphia to St John, N B, coal, private terms.

Italian ship Vanduara, 3162 tons, Philadelphia to Buenos Ayres or La Plata, lumber, $7.25.

British schr Helen Shafner, 180 tons, New York to St Croix, general cargo, $1,200.

## EXPORTS

FOR BELFAST, PER S S BENGORE HEAD—Canadian goods: 971,883 feet spruce deals; 41 pkgs chairs, 21 cs forks, etc., 790 crts washboards, 560 bgs oatmeal, 9 brls apples, 4 bdls oak mouldings, 7263 sks flour, 24,000 bush wheat, 750 cs canned apples, 13 crts wheels; value $54,516.

FOR LIVERPOOL, PER S S SICILIAN—Foreign goods: 1,112 bxs meats, 1 brl meats, 620 pkgs lard, 70 trcs lard, 1,530 brls lard, 400 pkgs butter, 450 pkgs pork, 26 trcs beef, 250 cs beef, 109 bgs cocoanuts; value $122,854. Canadian goods: 2 rolls sand paper, 248 bxs cheese, 155 bxs bacon, 1,338,286 ft spruce deals, etc., 1,536 brls apples, 6 pkgs mdse, 183 cattle, 24 tons hay, 146 bags feed; value $47,821. Total value, $170,675.

Quantity of wheat and value to be added.

# DOINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD

## WRESTLING, FOOTBALL, THE RING, ETC.

## SKATING RECORD ERASED

Charles J. Hemment, of the Ardsley Skating Association; Samuel J. Montgomery, of the New York Athletic Club, and Francis Mesereau Clarke, of the Mt. Vernon Skating Association, the Records Committee of the National Amateur Skating Association, appointed since the last annual meeting to purge the record books of all false and misleading marks, concluded a three months' session yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the Skating Club of Brooklyn. Mr. Clarke stated that the committee had the assistance of James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union; Joseph Donoghue, the former national world's champion, and the best posted experts in the country.

The American records were fully gone into and the most drastic action taken. The report of the committee, which will be presented to the annual convention of the National Skating Association, will recommend that the records made by Morris Wood, the national title holder, for sixty yards, 100 yards and one furlong be stricken from the record tables on Wood's admission "that the tape which measured the course was short, but was the only one procurable at the time."

This leaves the record in the joint possession of S. D. See and C. B. Davidson for the shorter distance, and of John S. Johnson for the middle distance, and the old record of Le Roy See made at White Plains many years ago the mark for the "two-twenty." "Johnson's mark is 9 4-5 seconds," said Mr. Clarke last night. "We found the greatest fraud in the long distance events, in one of which a party named or down on the record tables as A. D. Smith was given credit for fifteen and twenty mile records that it was proved he never made. The frank admission of Mr. Wood saved him from all culpability, and he will be given a chance to place new marks on the books under the direction of the National Skating Association officials just as soon as possible this season. From twenty to one hundred miles J. F. Donoghue holds the marks, which were all substantiated and proven correct to the satisfaction of the committee."

The committee declined to look over indoor marks, which they claim are valueless for the record tables.—New York Herald, Dec. 4.

## BOXERS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Three-round-boxing exhibitions are not to have perfectly smooth sailing in New York. Two boxers, Willie Schumacker and Danny Dunn, and the referee, Dan Sullivan, were arrested after last week's meeting of the Hudson A. C., and were held in $500 each. The New York law permits three-round bouts, but only before and by members of the club giving the exhibition. Two plain clothes men were sent to the meeting and had no difficulty in purchasing tickets, which were membership tickets for one meeting only. In Boston the courts have several times held that this was legal, and it is not unlikely that the New York courts will see it in the same light.

## FREDERICTON CURLERS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 6—At the meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club held last evening, H. E. Harrison, Geo. E. Howe, D. J. Shea and Guy Morrison were admitted to membership. The statement of the local rinks was submitted and approved of. These rinks are twentytwo in number of four men each. It was decided to play the regular annual matches of presidents against vice-presidents on Christmas and New Year's days as in former years.

## LOCAL HOCKEY

Representatives of the Mohawks, Neptunes and Y. M. C. A., composing a temporary executive of a St. John city hockey league, met last night and admitted the Beavers A. A. Club's team into the league. In the absence of Frank White, Cyrus Inches presided. No other application was received and it was decided to form the league of the four teams represented. Those present were: H. E. C. Sturdee and Wm. E. Rising of the Mohawks; Eric MacNeil and W. J. Coates, of the Neptunes; David Donald and H. Clawson, of the Y. M. C. A., and G. McA. Blizard and S. H. Taylor, of the Beavers.

The matters of a professional coach and picking a provincial league team should one be formed, were brought up by Mr. Blizard and met with hearty support. The idea is that the coach after trying out all the available material of the various clubs shall pick their league teams and shall also choose the team from the various clubs to represent St. John in the New Brunswick league.

It was decided that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Blizard to ascertain what a coach could be had for, and Montreal and Toronto will be communicated with.

Secretary Donald was also instructed to communicate with the intermediate and junior teams as to what amount, if any, they would be willing to contribute for instruction by a coach. The secretary was also requested to write the rink management with reference to a proposition for the season's hockey.

The matter of outside players also came up and created a long, and at times warm debate. It was felt that as there were some players of last year's provincial league teams in the city and as insinuations had been made that some of the St. John teams intended to make it worth their while to play, it would not be advisable to play them and as a result the following resolution was passed:

"That only those shall be eligible for the St. John hockey league who have been residents of St. John at least two months before Dec. 1, provided, however, that members of outside maritime province teams of the previous year shall be excluded, but further provided that the above restriction shall not apply to former bona fide members of St. John hockey teams."

It was decided that the executive shall consist of one representative of each club and the president, Frank White. The question of a team to represent St. John in the provincial league was left over till the next meeting so that the executive might know the prospects for making satisfactory arrangements for the rink. The meeting adjourned until Monday evening next in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock.

## BOWLING

The Roses and the Privateers played on the Ritchey alleys last evening, resulting as follows:

| Roses. | | | | | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. H. Evans | 64 | 74 | 68 | 206 | 65 1-3 |
| D. Seely | 67 | 79 | 72 | 218 | 72 2-3 |
| J. Johnston | 70 | 87 | 75 | 238 | 79 1-3 |
| G. Milne | 51 | 77 | 60 | 188 | 62 2-3 |
| J. Brittain | 88 | 57 | 84 | 229 | 76 1-3 |
| Total | | | | 1079 | |

| Privateers. | | | | | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. J. Rootes | 63 | 61 | 70 | 194 | 64 2-3 |
| H. McCluskey | 84 | 82 | 82 | 248 | 82 2-3 |
| W. White | 94 | 68 | 75 | 237 | 79 |
| H. Chase | 78 | 81 | 72 | 231 | 77 |
| D. Willett | 55 | 91 | 63 | 209 | 69 2-3 |
| Total | | | | 1119 | |

## SENIOR BASKET BALL

Basket ball was played in the Sunday school room of St. Paul's church last night, the opening games in the senior league. In the match between the Portland Y. M. A. team and Mission church, the former team won, 38 to 0. The second game was between St. Paul's and the G. L. C.'s. The score was 14 to 8 in favor of the latter. In the first half of the latter game, Geo. Emery became ill, but after resting, he recovered. Reginald Schofield was the substitute. Wm. Patterson was referee.

## ON A NINETY MILE RUN

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—Albert Corey, the French long distance foot racer, is running to Chicago from Milwaukee, a distance of 90 miles. He started at 11 o'clock last night, and hopes to cross the tape on Michigan avenue, at Adams street before two o'clock this afternoon, and establishing a record for the distance of 13 hours. President Wilmer Sieg, of the Milwaukee Athletic Club, and Walter H. Ehinger, of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, accompanied the runner in an automobile. Corey holds the French record for the twelve hour walk during which time he covered 63 miles.

## FITZGERALD AND LEWIS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7—Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, and Willie Lewis, of New York, were matched yesterday to box 25 rounds at Colma, on January 10th. They will fight at 138 rounds.

## MONTREAL MARKET

The Montreal market continues in pretty much the same groove, and, although the belief seems to be pretty general that some of the lower-priced issues are in for an advance no matter what happens to the bubble in Wall street, the public is still slow to enter the market.

A little determined leadership would go a long way just now, but there has been no effort made to stimulate the market since the commission rate has been reduced.

Mr. Wagg—"Don't you think, dear, that bathing the baby retards his growth?"

Mrs. Wagg—"Water ridiculous idea!"

Mr. Wagg—"Well, I notice that he always shrinks when he's washed."


# Men! The Great Reorganization Sale Offers Splendid Bargain Opportunities!

## THERE HAS BEEN NO SUCH EVENT IN ST JOHN FOR YEARS

It is getting around town—the news of this sale — and already hundreds, yes thousands have shared bargains, the like of which have never been known before. About every Cloth you can't think of is in it—and every pattern. Some rich novelties, too, that you haven't seen before. The styles are right—exactly right. Why most of the garments have only been in stock a short time—that shows you how new and fresh they are. No wonder we are doing the greatest business we have ever known or heard of. Look at the prices!

### MEN'S OVERCOATS

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| $ 6.00 Overcoats, | - | Reduced to $ 3.00 | $ 8.00 Overcoats, | - | Reduced to $ 6.25 |
| 12.00 Overcoats, | - | Reduced to 6.50 | 16.00 Overcoats, | - | Reduced to 12.00 |
| 20.00 Overcoats, | - | Reduced to 13.50 | 12.00 Ulsters, | - | Reduced to 5.00 |
| $5.00 Reefers, | - | - | Reduced to $4.00 | | |

### MEN'S TWEED SUITS

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| $ 8.50 Suits, | - | Reduced to $5.00 | $10.00 Suits, | - | Reduced to $6.00 |
| 12.00 Suits, | - | Reduced to 8.00 | 15.00 Suits, | - | Reduced to 10.00 |
| 18.00 Suits, | - | Reduced to 12.00 | 20.00 Suits, | - | Reduced to 13.00 |

### MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS

It is unusual to find Blues and Blacks in Clothing Sales. They are the bread and butter, as it were, of all clothing stocks. But we reserved nothing. We certainly shoulp have a lively time with these suits. Think of a blue Worsted Suit worth $18.00, going for $12.00

### BOYS CLOTHING---SOME PRICES

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| Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 15 years, were $2.25. - - - | Now | $1.89 |
| Boys' 2-Piece Pleated Suits, ages 6 to 11 years, were 1.50. - - - | Now | 1.20 |
| Boys' 3 Piece Suits, ages 6 to 17, were $4.50 to $7.00. - - - | Now | 2.65 |
| Boys' Blanket Coats, were 4.50. - - - - | Now | 3.35 |
| Boys' Fancy Reefers, ages 3 to 6 years, were $4.00 to $6.50 - - | Now | 2.20 |

This sale will continue until Saturday night, December 9th, and anyone who does not take advantage of these opportunities to save, which this sale offers them, will not do their duty toward themselves. For the greater convenience of those who cannot attend during the day, we will remain open tonight till 9 o'clock.

DON'T FORGET, SALE ENDS SATURDAY, DEC. 9TH

**GREATER OAK HALL**