

SOAP Newfoundland Field Day at Halifax.

Terra Nova's Athletes Give Splendid Exhibition--Bell Wins Five Mile Race--Phelan, Butler and Skirving Show up Excellently.

(Daily News Official Report)

The Wanderers' Sports, the big Halifax Athletic meet, were held on Saturday afternoon at their grounds in the Nova Scotia Capital. This event is always looked forward to by the various Athletic Associations in Eastern Canada and picked teams are sent to compete in the various events. This year was no exception to the rule, and over 70 athletes entered for the different contests. A big attraction which aroused new interest in these sports, was the fact that Newfoundland, for the first time sent along a team to take part. Messrs. F. Phelan, T. Butler, H. Skirving and J. Bell, being the representatives of the Newfoundland Athletic Association. In St. John's great interest was manifested in the event, and all were looking forward to see how our local athletes could compare with their brother Canadians. That Newfoundland was not disappointed in her choice of a team, and that her representatives were as good as the best, was fully demonstrated when on Saturday evening the results began to come through, and were bulletined at the Anglo office. Shortly after 5 p.m. large crowds began to gather in Bank Square, and all through the evening until the final message, thousands waited with eager anticipation each report. So dense was the throng at times that traffic was temporarily held up, and the police were compelled to make way. At 5.30 the first message announced that Fred Phelan had won his first two heats in the 100 yards, with Butler also in the running and that both would be in the final. This was indeed gratifying news, and enthusiasm knew no bounds. Shortly after the messages began to come in, and the following was the position of our boys in the sports:

100 YARDS.
(run in heats)
Second Heat--Fred Phelan, Newfoundland, first.
Third Heat--T. Butler, Newfoundland, second.
Semi-Final.
First Heat--Fred Phelan, Newfoundland, first.
Second Heat--T. Butler, Newfoundland, second.
Final.
First, Smith, Halifax Crescents; Second, F. Phelan, Newfoundland; third, T. Butler, Newfoundland; fourth, Naylor, St. John, N.B.
Time--10.85 seconds.
QUARTER MILE.
First, Grant Holmes, M.P.A.A. Champlain; second, F. Phelan, Newfoundland; third, T. Butler, Newfoundland.
Time--55 seconds.
ONE MILE.
First, La Pierre, Halifax; second, H. Skirving, Newfoundland.
Time--4.46 1-5.
Skirving's time--4.51.

The above results were most gratifying, especially as our boys were handicapped in 100 yards, 250 yards and quarter mile, Butler and Phelan doing in all five heats, whereas the other clubs had special men for each event, so that in the majority of cases, our lads were in competition with fresh entries. Grant Holmes, (Halifax Wanderers) winner of the quarter mile, is champion of the Maritime Provinces, and has been going strong during the season. La Pierre, who defeated the excellent little Skirving in the mile race, by a very narrow margin, is a runner of repute. He served overseas with the Canadian Forces, and represented Canada in the Allied Army's big athletic meet, in Paris, coming third in the mile. Skirving is deserving of great credit for the splendid showing he made. He has an athletic future in store for him. Smith represents the Halifax Crescents, and is also a champion of no small standing in Canadian sporting circles. Our showing, therefore, taking all the circumstances into consideration, was a remarkable one, seeing that our team never competed on a cinder track previously, their only experience being what they received at St. George's Field.

After the first results had been known, enthusiastic thousands, overflowed by the splendid showing our boys had made in the sprint, waited patiently for the results of the five mile contest, in which Jack Bell, our local champion, was taking part. For nearly one hour nothing came through, when at 5.10 p.m. a flash was received containing the glad tidings, "Bell wins."

minutes later by the following message from Manager Goodland:

"Big Newfoundland day. Bell wins five mile in 25.51, was fouled by Rogers in third lap, fell, fouled by Rogers also in second mile, and again in the third mile, when Rogers went down and out. A fine race between Bell and Power. Bell beat Power, when Bell pulled away, winning by 200 yards. Phelan, Skirving, and Butler ran well. La Pierre finished mile and fell sick, having been run to a finish. Sympathy of Halifax with Newfoundland Athletes."

Later messages also give similar particulars of Bell's victory which is a new record for the five mile.

From the messages it is apparent that an effort was made to beat our champion, but his grit and perseverance foiled this attempt. Al Rogers, who dropped out of the race after the third mile, has won the Halifax Mermaid Marathon two successive years, and is now on his third year, and will be competing on October 15th in a final effort to win the trophy outright. Bell will also be entering for this race, and judging from Saturday's showing, has a first class chance of bringing the silverware across the Gulf.

Manager Goodland wired that our team had received second place in the total results, the Halifax Crescents heading the list with 12 points, with Newfoundland following closely with 11 points. Our boys did not enter the relay races. The results are indeed gratifying, and great credit is due the Amateur Athletic Association, the National Sports Committee, whose efforts made the present trip possible. To Messrs. Goodland and Gullen, who spared no time in training the team, a great deal is due for Saturday's success. To Manager A. H. Thomas, who has been looking after Bell since his unsuccessful trip to Halifax, last Oct., congratulations are offered, whilst to our representatives, whose work on Saturday has placed Newfoundland in the forefront of athletics, the thanks of all are extended. They have done their part in no uncertain manner and it is hoped that the success which they achieved will be the forerunner of many other sporting meets, in which Newfoundland will maintain, and even enhance her reputation.

On Saturday night, Mr. Geo. W. B. Ayre, President of the A.A.A., whose work in connection with sending the team to Halifax is well known, sent the following message to Manager Goodland:--

"Newfoundland proud of you all, runners and managers. Business suspended on Water Street in front of Anglo. Crowds wildly cheering. You have nobly played your part."

Yesterday President Ayre received the following from Manager Thomas, which shows that Bell had a tough proposition, but lead from start to finish.

"Boys did splendidly. Phelan a wonder. Butler and Skirving did well. Bell won from a field of eighteen competitors, breaking record by nine seconds; Rogers dropped out third mile. Bell set pace practically full route. Power second 150 yards behind."

In reply Mr. Ayre sent the following:--
A. H. Thomas,
Manager Jack Bell,
Halifax.
"Atta Boy. Be careful, take no chances. Watch everything. Bell's race is the modified marathon. Let nothing interfere with that. To-day Bell is the hero of Newfoundland. If he wins the marathon he will be a demigod, with his manager a close second. Go to it and win. Every-one wishes you success."

ATRE.
The team will not be going to Charlottetown on the 27th, but will remain in Halifax till Thursday next, when they leave for home, arriving here by Monday's express. A big reception will be tendered the boys on Monday night, when a demonstration, starting from the Cross Roads will parade through the city. Bell will not be coming with the team, but will remain at Truro, keeping in trip for the big marathon on October 15th.

SPORTING EDITOR HALIFAX HERALD

Pays glowing tribute to Nfld. Athletes in HALIFAX, Sept. 25.
That the four starting athletes, representing the Newfoundland Athletic Association, in Saturday's Sports at the Wanderers' grounds made a big hit, with Halifax sporting enthusiasts was plainly shown on several occasions on Saturday. In recent years some great athletes have come to this city and they have been accorded won-

derful receptions, but the Newfoundlanders came in for more demonstration on Saturday than any other athletes ever received at the local Park. The fact that the boys from the Oldest Colony, travelled the seas to the Halifax Sports, to meet the best athletes in the Maritime Provinces, boosted their stock considerably. Freddie Phelan, the speediest over the century mark, was only beaten out for first honors after three heats. He won with ease both the preliminary and semi-finals in the hundred yards and lost to Smith the great Haligonian by a few yards. His mate, Tom Butler was well the front and lost by only a few inches. The work of Phelan and Butler impressed locals as good considering the fact that they were running on a cinder path, whereas they compete on turf tracks in Newfoundland. Phelan and Butler made themselves solid and exhibited the real old Newfoundland spirit when they clasped the hand of their victor at the finish. Their act brought loud "rah for Terra Nova" from the 4,000 spectators who cheered them loudly. Diminutive Harry Skirving was up against the fastest field of milers in the East, but he chased the Eastern Canada Champion, Harold La Pierre, right to the tape. La Pierre who has had things easy on the mile events around Halifax the past two years, was unable to shake Skirving until the final hundred yards. Skirving has a nice swinging stride and was loudly applauded for beating several local prizes. Although Phelan, Skirving and Butler proved themselves able paradiplomats to Haligonians, John Bell, the long distance runner, was the big outside attraction. All eyes were on the Newfoundland champion and after the first mile of the five mile event which had 19 starters, many wagers were placed on him to win. He ran a splendid race from start to finish. Going to the final lap of the first mile, Alfred Rogers, Maritime long distance champion, elbowed Bell, and several spectators who were handsy enough to see the foul by Rogers, protested to the judges. He was warned for his crowding, but the pace became too hot for him in the second mile and he retired. Power, Halifax star, and Bell then took a long lead, but the crowd were with Bell, and he was wildly cheered. Haligonians do not support a poor loser, and Bell was soon the "white haired" boy of the crowd. Power trailed Bell until the final lap, when the Old Col. only star out loose and won by 25 yards. He was escorted around the field on the shoulders of admiring locals. The Newfoundland athletes proved that they were both good winners and good losers, and when they went to the stand to receive their prizes, the reception accorded them was splendid. All Halifax sportsmen came to witness the young Newfoundlanders, and after Saturday's events, invitations to the visitors were numerous. Bell's stock is greatly boosted over his defeat of Power and Rogers, the latter the winner of the Herald Marathon the past two years. He now stands as the logical choice in the big event. To-night Halifax is ready to congratulate the Newfoundlanders who impress Halifax as the finest type of athletes. They are not boosters or knockers, and their quiet unassuming manner speaks well for Newfoundland Athletic representatives.

J. E. AHERN, Sporting Editor Halifax Herald.

C.C.C. Congratulate Bell

At yesterday morning's meeting of the C.C.C. Athletic Association, several important matters were discussed and the following congratulatory telegram was ordered to be sent to Jack Bell at Halifax:

"Catholic Cadet Corps Athletic Association heartily congratulate you on your victory. The news of your success was enthusiastically received at to-day's meeting. The Association is proud you are a member and wish you further success in the big race to come."

Bell was a prominent member of the Association, and used the Armoury for practice during the past winter and gave an exhibition in the Indoor Sports held in April. The Association was very successful during the past summer, the football team having won third place in the League as well as several "Tives" and the Boat Race on Regatta Day. The Fall and winter programme will be outlined at the meeting to be held on Sunday next.

Prospero From North.

S.S. Prospero, which arrived from the northward at 8 p.m. Saturday, after a quick trip, reports stormy weather along the coast and little fishing; she brought the following passengers: Messrs. Stata, Lloyd, Lawson, Budden, Combs, Biddan, Sparks, Giles, Roberts, Watt, Devine, Hendel, Wellman, Capt. Snow, Nisus, Watt, Winsor, M.H.A. Templeman, Vaters, Penney, Dr. Fitzgerald, March; Messdames Anstey, Tibbo, Lewis, Giles, Watt, Roberts, Morgan, McMillin, Jennings, Winsor, Christian, Vaters, Wiseman, Stokings; Misses Crocker, Malmend, Biles, Willard, Duggan, Morgan, Newberry, Clark, Cunningham, Curtis, Anstey, Lannon, Hyde, Lukeman, Wiseman, House, Lukeman, Thompson, Templeman, Head, Curtis, Stevens, Fitzgerald, Newberry and 48 young girls.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

The Reason Why--

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir--Despite your flat, I must crave your permission to venture into the controversial sea concerning the colours worn by our athletes now in Halifax. My only reason for so doing is that there appears to be a great deal of discussion in various circles over the question, and perhaps a little explanation of the Committee's action in adopting black and white may be desirable.

It might be as well to explain at the outset that these men have not been sent to Halifax by the Amateur Athletic Association, but by a private committee of citizens known as the National Sports Committee, consisting of Messrs. Geo. Ayre (Chairman), Harry Phelan (Vice-Chairman), Billy Burke (Treasurer), Harold Rendell, Fred C. Brown, Rex Field, A. H. Thomas and the writer. This Committee was organized primarily for the object of securing the necessary funds to send Bell to compete in the Halifax Race. Emboldened by the whole-hearted support which the public gave the project, the National Sports Committee undertook to send our fastest sprinters and middle distance men as well. Butler, Phelan, and Skirving were selected, strictly on merit, in view of their splendid achievements in the Championships Sports.

At the final meeting called to arrange the plans for their trip (at which these athletes were present by invitation), each expressed the desire of being permitted to run under their respective Club colours viz:--the blue and white ash of the M. G. Commodores, the green and gold of the B.I.S., and the red, yellow and blue badge of the C.L.B. The National Sports Committee felt that this could hardly be permitted, as they were being sent not as representatives of their various organizations--but of Terra Nova. Their costumes would necessarily therefore have to be uniform, as with a motley collection of colours their identity as the Newfoundlanders would be lost. Black and white were selected by the National Sports Committee, first, because they were neutral, (not being the colours of any local club or organization) and secondly, because they made a particularly attractive suit of white with black borders, and the letters "A.A.A. N.F.L.D." across the breast.

Up to the present the A.A.A. have not adopted any colour or combination of colours, and this is a matter to be discussed at the winter sessions of the Association. Trusting this explanation will clear the air, and preclude further heated debates over the action of the National Sports Committee in adopting black and white for the Halifax team, I am,

Yours truly,
PATRICK GRACE,
Secretary N.S.C.
Sept. 24, 1921.

What About Team Prizes

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir--In view of the wonderful showing made by our athletes on Saturday, at the Wanderers' Sports in Halifax, there is still a chance for us to attain even greater honors and which I feel confident can be done. The Halifax Marathon is scheduled for October 15th, and as everything points to Bell winning, what about the Team Prizes consisting of a Cup and four Gold Medals. I know of three young men who are anxious to make the trip, and who I understand are in condition; two of the men in question ran second and third when Bell covered the ten miles in 56.33, the other ran second when he covered the distance in 58 minutes. The performances of these men deserve recognition.

I am only throwing this out as a suggestion, and one that should not be overlooked as it would tend to lessen any particular attention being paid any one competitor of Newfoundland, especially after the showing made on Saturday. The sending of these three men would cost in the neighborhood of eight hundred dollars, an amount which I am sure would be forthcoming without any difficulty.

In conclusion I offer my heartiest congratulations to these athletes who have brought honor to Newfoundland and to those who made the trip possible. I especially congratulate Bell who has been a team mate of my own for the past three years.

Yours truly,
JOHN M. TOBIN.
Sept. 24, 1921.

Steamers Leaving.

WILL NOT BE REPAIRED HERE.
S.S. Oskaloos, which was towed here on Saturday in a disabled condition by S.S. Monroe, will not have repairs effected here, but will leave today in an attempt to reach New York. The Monroe will again take her in tow. The Oskaloos was 15 days out from Antwerp and encountered some terrific gales during the trip, which stripped the deck of movable. Finally, when engine trouble developed, assistance had to be asked. The Monroe was also badly battered by the recent storms.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUM, ETC.

4 Important Events for Next Week at the Royal Stores

Every week additional proof is given of the wonderful appeal which this Store makes to every member of every household. Next week's events are of absorbing interest to Women, Men and Children of every class and of every taste.



1 A Sale of Sweater Coats

Women's Coat-Sweaters.
In plain and fancy colorings; Wool-knit Coats that are warm without being heavy; all sizes; latest models.
Regular \$3.50 each for \$2.50
Regular \$4.50 each for \$3.50
Regular \$6.75 each for \$5.00
Regular \$11.50 each for \$8.50

Children's Coat-Sweaters.
Ribbed, all-wool knit, assorted dark shades; sizes 24 to 34 inches.
Regular \$2.25 each for \$1.65
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Regular \$3.50 each for \$2.50
Regular \$4.50 each for \$3.50
Regular \$5.25 each for \$4.00

2 A Sale of Hosiery

Women's Cashmere Hose.
Fast Black Dyes; all sizes.
(Plain.)
Reg. \$1.10 pair for 95c.
Reg. \$1.25 pair for \$1.00
Reg. \$1.45 pair for \$1.20
Reg. \$1.65 pair for \$1.40
Reg. \$2.20 pair for \$1.95
(Ribbed.)
Reg. 90c. pair for 80c.
Reg. \$1.25 pair for \$1.10
Reg. \$1.50 pair for \$1.35
Reg. \$1.75 pair for \$1.60
Reg. \$2.20 pair for \$1.95

Women's Heather Hose.
In mixtures of Grey, Green and Brown.
Reg. \$1.45 pair for \$1.20
Reg. \$1.65 pair for \$1.40
Reg. \$1.85 pair for \$1.60
Reg. \$2.20 pair for \$1.95
Women's Worsted Hose.
Fast Black, broad rib; all sizes.
Reg. \$1.35 pair for \$1.20
Reg. \$1.50 pair for \$1.35

Children's Cashmere Hose.
Fine Ribbed Wool and Cotton Mixtures, warranted fast Blacks.
Size 4--Reg. 85c. pr. for 40c.
Size 4 1/2--Reg. 95c. pr. for 45c.
Size 5--Reg. \$1.05 pr. for 50c.
Size 5 1/2--Reg. \$1.15 pr. for 55c.
Size 6--Reg. \$1.25 pr. for 60c.
Size 6 1/2--Reg. \$1.35 pr. for 65c.
Size 7--Reg. \$1.45 pr. for 70c.
Size 7 1/2--Reg. \$1.55 pr. for 75c.

Children's Worsted Hose.
4 1/2 rib; Fast Black, all wool.
Size 3--Reg. 95c. pr. for 75c.
Size 3 1/2--Reg. \$1.08 pr. for 85c.
Size 4--Reg. \$1.20 pr. for 95c.
Size 5--Reg. \$1.32 pr. for \$1.05
Size 6--Reg. \$1.44 pr. for \$1.15
Size 7--Reg. \$1.56 pr. for \$1.25
Size 7 1/2--Reg. \$1.68 pr. for \$1.35

3 A Sale of Men's Underwear

50 dozen Vests and Pants, heavy ribbed wool Underwear; well cut, well finished and guaranteed to give the utmost in wear and comfort. The whole town will be hurrying for these, and if you come to see them you'll know why--the values equal those of 1914--the values no man has seen for years; sizes run from 34 to 44 in.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE.
\$1.85

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Coats for all occasions--Coats of Cloth in Black, Navy and Grey; Coats of Tweed in Heather mixtures--offered at a clearing price. The styles are all very handsome, they have large self or plush collars, neat belts and pockets. A visit to the Showroom will reveal a large variety of models that were regularly sold at \$30.00.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE.
\$15.00

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Personal.

Mr. Robert Piss and family leave shortly for Portland, Me., where they will in future reside.

Rev. W. E. Cricknell, of Harbor Grace South, preached at St. Thomas's last night.

Mrs. R. Simmonds and family returned Saturday by the Prospero from a trip to Champeys and English H.R. T.B.

Mr. E. R. Bowring, High Commissioner at London, left for New York by the Rosalind Saturday. Sir Edgar will remain a couple of weeks before proceeding to England.

Obituary.

JOHN O'BRIEN.
A well known and respected resident of the East End, in the person of John O'Brien, passed away at his residence, Fleming Street, last evening. Deceased, who for the past 44 years has been a faithful and trusted employee of the Municipal Council, was taken ill on Thursday last, and his almost sudden passing comes as a severe blow to his family and friends. Left to mourn are five sons and seven daughters, to whom the Telegram extends sympathy. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, Fleming St.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.--The Monthly Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held in the T. A. Armoury on Monday night at 8.15 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec'y.--sep24.21

C. L. B. Cadets



ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.
The C.L.B.C. Battalion, Old Commodore and Band, numbering 300 strong in command of Lt. Col. Goodridge, attended Divine Service at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Mary's Church, Southside. At 10.15 the battalion formed up and headed by the Band, under direction of Capt. Morris, marched along Laffranch Road, Springdale Street, Water Street to the Church. On arrival of the Brigade the clergy and choir were in waiting, to conduct the special C.L.B.C. service. The service opened with the singing of the hymn "Through the night of doubt and sorrow." The Brigade colours were received by the altar. The Rector, Rev. A. B. S. Siding, occupied the pulpit and preached a simple, though impressive sermon, which was listened to by all with an attentive ear. After service the bat-

talion formed ranks and marched back to the Armoury via Water, Queen, New Gower and Duckworth Streets, Military and Harvey Roads. After arrival at the Armoury Lt. Col. Goodridge addressed the Battalion. He stated that he was proud to see such a turn out in all ranks of the Brigade, especially the Old Commodore. He impressed upon the younger lads of the Brigade the importance of punctuality on drill nights and other occasions. He also impressed upon the lads that they belonged to a Brigade that they could well feel proud of, and that where they were standing to-day others stood years ago and passed through the ranks, many of whom enlisted in the service of their King and Country and paid the Supreme Sacrifice. Various officers were presented with official commission certificates by the Lt. Col., after which the National Anthem was rendered and the Battalion dismissed.

TO-NIGHT--C. C. C. Band Promenade Concert, Prince's Rink, at 8.15. Follow the big crowd to-night and enjoy two hours' pleasure, 6.30 to 10.30. 1100 people attended the last concert; 1500 to-night.--sep24.21