

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 \$18.50 to \$17.50 per ton for Bessemer grades and country iron plate still on a little below...

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 have convinced one Boston merchant, at least, that the grain situation west this winter will be decidedly bullish, with the situation exactly reversed in the east.

NEARLY \$38,000,000

The Value of Exports From Montreal Since Last May.

(Montreal Star). The port of Montreal for the Canada's exports of goods, as compared with that of the last year, shows a very marked increase. The value of the exports of goods from Montreal since last May is nearly \$38,000,000.



WATSON & CO., - - Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Assets \$3,300,000. J. SYDNEY KATE, Agent.

R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

C. E. DOWDEN, Stock and Bond Broker.

Telephone Subscribers.

Guardian Fire Insurance Co. LONDON, ENGLAND. ESTABLISHED 1851.

ST. PETERS Y. M. A. LEAGUE. In the basket ball league games of St. Peter's Y. M. A. last evening the 'Titans' defeated the 'Senators' 20, 7, and the 'Emeralds' 18, 10, 2, and 19 to 7.

CAPE BRETON COAL. Horace Mathew, who is interested in the new Cape Breton coal mining company, was in Montreal this week.

DECEMBER DIVIDENDS. It is estimated that the total dividend and interest distributions to be made in December by railroad and other corporations...

CHURCHMANSHIP. Make me just low enough, dear Lord, For true humility.

SHIPPING

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Agent.

STAMMERS FOR ST. JOHN. Name, Date of Arrival, Date of Departure.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived, Thursday, Dec. 7.

COASTWISE. Schr Joseph Hay, 165, Hogan, from Pigeon Cove, Mass., F. W. Smith.

DOMINION PORTS. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec 6—Arr, scho George Rainey, New York; Ebel, do; Erie, from Newark, N. J.

BRITISH PORTS. BARBADOS, Dec 6—Arr, bark Highlands, Smith, Toronto; bark Highland, Smith, Toronto.

FOREIGN PORTS. SAVANNAH, Dec 6—Sld, stmr Pydan, for Barcelona via Norfolk.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Bark Highlands, Smith, from Turks Island Nov 2 for New York, has put into Barbados today.

RECENT CHARTERS. British bark A. E. O'Brien, 103 tons, lumber, at St. John, N. B., to Bahia Blass, lumber, at or about \$875.

DOINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD

WRESTLING, FOOTBALL, THE RING, ETC.

SKATING RECORD ERASED

Charles J. Hemmett, of the Ardley Skating Association; Samuel J. Montgomery, of the New York Athletic Club; and Francis Mearns Clark, 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...

LOCAL HOCKEY

Representatives of the Monawks, Neptunes and Y. M. C. A., composing a temporary executive of a St. John city hockey league, met last night and admitted the Heavers A. Club's team into the league.

BOWLING

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

Table with columns: Name, Score, Opponent.

BOXERS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Three-round boxing exhibitions are not to have perfectly smooth sailing in New York. Two boxers, Willie Schumacher and Danny Dunn, and the referee, Dan Sullivan, were arrested after last week's meeting at the Hudson A. C. and were held in \$500 each.

SENIOR BASKET BALL

Basket ball was played in the Sunday afternoon session of the league. The opening games in the senior league in the district between the Porters and the Monawks, and the former team, the latter team, the former team, the former team...

ON A NINETY MILE RUN

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Albert Corey, the French long distance foot racer, is running a 90 mile, 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 11 hours.

FITZGERALD AND LEWIS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, and Willie Lewis, of New York, were matched yesterday for a 25 round bout in Colma, on January 10th. They will fight at 138 pounds.

EXPORTS

FOR BELFAST, PER S S BENGORE. HEAD—Canadian goods: 97,183 feet spruce cross cut, 21 ce for, etc. 700 crates warabards, 560 lbs oatmeal, 9 bbls apples, 1 bbl coal, 100 lbs flour, etc.

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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.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., - - 59 Charlotte Street.

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.

Table with columns: Item, Price, Reduced Price.

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.

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