

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

BUSINESS IS SLACKENING DOWN AT LAST OF THE YEAR

That absorption will become more aggressive in the near future and will be sustained for some time.

Sales of bonds of municipalities, counties, villages, and so forth, continue with very gratifying results.

With the exception of the sale of \$30,000,000 Panama Canal bonds on Monday there have been no important developments in the bond market this week.

MONEY OUTLOOK IS GOOD ENOUGH

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Chicago market report: Dec. Corn 67 1/2, Wheat 107 1/2, Soybeans 14 1/2, Pork 107 1/2.

Why investors favor bonds: Bonds are proverbially the investor's refuge in such a period and for two reasons.

Summary: Americans in London strike. Threatened trolley strike in Philadelphia.

N. Y. Stock Market: December 15th, 1930. New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report.

FATHER CASSIDY WARNS ALL FOES OF NO LICENSE

Hard Hitting Fall River Priest Says He Will Deny the Blessed Sacrament to All Who Live Where Liquor is Sold.

Fall River, Dec. 15.—Chancellor James E. Cassidy does not propose to be quiet on the liquor question when no license takes effect in this city.

Shipping: Miniature Almanac. December 15th. Sun. High. Low. 15 Sun. 4.0 4.3 4.8 11.2

Vessels Bound for St. John: Empress of Britain, 14 Liverpool, Dec. 15. Lake Michigan, 14 London, Dec. 15.

Port of St. John: Arrived Today. St. John, 14 St. John, Dec. 15. St. John, 14 St. John, Dec. 15.

Domestic Ports: Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Arr. str. Alcoa, Parrall Cotton Mill.

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Money and Exchange: Dollars, 49.10; demand, 48.75; sixty days, 48.10.

Interesting Items: The special clearance sale of ladies' and children's coats advertised today by F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Nickel Theatre Prize Contest: The Nickel Theatre Prize Contest is now open.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER. Use Asepto To Cleanse Fabrics Too Delicate To Trust To Soap. The dainty blouses, the delicate lace creations, the articles you prize most, should be washed with ASEPTO.

The Great Sale Still Growing In Force and Favor as the Bargains are Becoming Better Known

This is truly the banner bargain event of all our previous special efforts. But there is every reason evident for the great success of this mighty movement.

Fine Seasonable Goods

Before we attempted to offer this stock to the public we realized what we were up against. The volume of goods was so enormous that our only chance was a tremendous sacrifice.

For good sound business reasons losses are sometimes advisable. When this sale was announced we stated that neither COST nor PROFIT would be considered.

And, remember, this sale is booked for TEN DAYS ONLY, therefore Saturday of this week will be the last day.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End

ASBESTOS WHISKERS FOR OLD SANTA CLAUS. Too Many Fires Start in Santa's "Spinnage" and St. Louis Fire Chief Wants to Stop It.

OBITUARY. Robert McLean. Mrs. Benjamin T. Carter.

MARINE NEWS. The schooner Edith, Captain Benjamin Hamm, now discharging a cargo of hard coal at Halifax will go to Gold River to load lumber for Becharof.

VESSELS IN PORT. Corcoran, 1250, Wm. Thomson & Co. Dunlop, 240, P. & W. P. Hart.

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NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady, December 8.77, January 8.87, March 8.85, May 8.71, July 8.70, August 8.62, October 8.49.

OBITUARY. H. K. Hiscock. Andover, N. B., Dec. 14.—The funeral of the late H. K. Hiscock, of Sisson Ridge, took place on Sunday afternoon in the Baptist burying ground at Andover.

FOUND AT LAST. The old lady who was in the habit of looking under the bed for burglars every night after many years actually found one, armed to the teeth, with dark lantern, gun, and all the burglar's stock in trade.

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No Graft No Deals "The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwined The Maple Leaf forever."

"The People who will not support their own City must one day want a City of their own to support."

WORK WELL BEGUN The city council did a good day's work yesterday. It is now up to Mayor Bullock to appoint the strongest working committee available in the council, and see to it that a scheme of reorganization is prepared before Dec. 28th.

SAVE HIS WHISKERS The horrible suggestion comes from St. Louis that Santa Claus may be compelled to wear asbestos whiskers. The very thought of it is sacrilege and does violence to our most sacred memories.

THE SPECULATOR An act which should be fraught with benefit for the investing public was that of Governor Hughes of New York last night, when he appointed a strong committee of bankers and economists to investigate methods of business in Wall Street.

CENTRAL INQUIRY ON THURSDAY NEXT The sessions of the commission appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Central Railway will be resumed in the admiralty court room on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Mother (reprovingly to a youngster, just ready to start for school)—"James, that boy James (promptly)—"Where was it then, mother?"

It permeates the nation, and even in Canada there is scarcely a town or village of any dimensions some of whose citizens do not follow the daily fluctuations in the stock market and make occasional investments on margin or otherwise.

DIRECTOR MCGOLDRICK In times of severe mental strain nothing is more grateful than a flash of humor. Therefore when the city fathers are sorely worried over a serious problem they are thankful for Ald. McGoldrick. For a quarter of a century he has not failed them.

But the orator from Stanley ward was unnecessarily severe in his reflections upon the Telegraph and Times. Since he commented to execute a volte-face at the very moment these papers desired it, and did what they declared he ought to do, it would have been more neatly done without the preliminary of a speech an hour and a half in length.

Rev. Father Cassidy, of Fall River, is a prohibitionist who stands by his convictions. He knows what the drink habit does to men and to their families, especially the families of men in poor circumstances, and he has therefore declared war to the death against the illegal traffic in his parish.

Nova Scotia has had a Fruit Growers' Association for forty-five years. When New Brunswick has had one for that period the sunny slopes along the St. John valley will be laden with orchards sending fruit in great quantities from this port to England.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman sees evidence of substantial progress in St. John. The impression is well warranted, despite the present dulness in some directions. St. John is making progress.

Since President Castro was not received with acclamation in Paris, it is not surprising that Berlin gives him the hand of welcome. But Emperor William is not talking for publication at present.

The Central Railway enquiry is to be resumed on Thursday. It has ceased to be of interest to the general public.

Among the many valuable presents received was a solid mahogany china closet and a bookcase of the same wood, from the staff of the Manitoba government telephones, with whom the groom held a responsible position. The young couple will take up housekeeping in Winnipeg.

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We have gathered Warm Gloves and Mitts from the world's best makers, and have them now ready for your selection. You'll find Gloves for work, for street, for driving, and for dress in abundance here at exceptionally low prices.

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Why Not Buy CHRISTMAS GIFTS

That Will be Appreciated Now and in Use Long After Christmas is Past? YOU CAN BY PURCHASING SOME OF THESE.

Table listing gift items for Baby, For Girls, For Mother, and For Father with prices: Fancy Boots, Fancy Slippers, Moccasins, etc.

Select Your Christmas Silver Early

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THE OLD FARM

When the busy day is over, with its anxious hopes and fears, And the telephone stops ringing and the last clerk disappears, With a sigh I lean back weary in my swinging office chair, And my thoughts go back to childhood and the old farm that is there.

I can see the dear old homestead, broad and low beneath the trees, And the row of shining milkpans sunning in the frost-bitten breeze, I can see the barn and outhouse, and the orchard on the hill, And the old straw side mill.

I can see the upland pastures, dotted o'er with grazing sheep, And the wheat field, waving golden, ready for the scythe to reap, I can see the old stone fence where the chipmunk has his den, And the cornfield and the meadow with its piles of fragrant hay.

I can see the cat standing, 'neath the willows of the brook, Where I used to fish for minnows with a worm for bait, And the pond where grew the lilies that my mother used to prize, Ah, the light of heaven's smiling now without those dear old eyes.

And I sigh while fancy fingers o'er each well-known pleasant scene, And I give all I have gained since, all my wealth and treasure here, To go back again to childhood and the old farm that is there.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AN ART CRITIC. Guide (before statue in museum)—"This piece of work that you are now looking at goes back to France." Visitor—"What's the matter? Ain't it satisfactory?"—Boston Transcript.

A PECULIAR DEATH.

Mabel (testing the wisdom of the grown-up)—"Well, here did Martin Luther die?" Uncle Jim—Die? Oh, in the ordinary way, Mabel—Oh, uncle! you really don't know anything. He was excommunicated by a bull's stich.

NO LACK OF PRACTICE.

(New Haven Palladium.) A widower who was married recently for the first time, and whose wife had been married once before, wrote across the bottom of his wedding invitations: "Be sure and come, this is an amateur performance."

LOGIC

"Madam," (Chicago Tribune.) "I am sorry to hear that you are so unwell. You seem to have an exceedingly high temperature." "Yes, sir," answered the complaining wife, "but I have a fever because of my husband's ancestors."

THE ZONES IN GRAMMAR.

While inspecting examination-papers recently, a teacher found various humorous answers to questions. A class of boys, averting about twelve years of age, had been examined in geography, the previous day having been devoted to grammar. Among the geographical questions was the following: "What is the name of the continent of the twelve years of age, who had mixed the two subjects?"

A GAME FOR TWO.

A young man once wrote to his rich uncle as follows:—"Dear Uncle,—I hardly know how to thank you for the \$100,000 you have advanced me in my conduct. But could you please to advance me \$100,000 more, I could double again! Dear uncle I bitterly regretted writing this letter to you. So many people have taken the money from me, that I could not catch him up. I hope something will happen to prevent you from getting it."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick Two Centreville young men drove to Hartland a few nights ago and on the journey the horse ran away and demolished the sleigh, throwing both occupants out.

The Cobler-Sexton Mining Co., at a recent meeting at Woodstock, made arrangements to dispose of sufficient stock to brokers to enable the shaft to be extended to the cross-cut, now only ten feet away. If it is as the result of an expert, that the iron deposits on the North Shore, are the largest in bulk yet found in Canada, then there is no reason why the Cobler-Sexton should not be a mountain of mineralized ore may not prove to be the best paying copper mine in Canada.

J. E. Fort's general store last week, which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday, is insured for \$2,500, but the stock is only partially insured, therefore by expert loss is the result. E. Sloat, whose pool room was gutted in an adjacent building, had \$800 insurance. A defective fire caused the fire.

Nova Scotia

The lightsip Anticosti, on the marine railway at Halifax for repairs to her hull. The odd craft is a sight for the curious. The consignment of goldfish and canaries for the Halifax Seed Co., is detained on the border in compliance with embargo regulations. Evidently the embargo is far-reaching.

The wrecked schooner Delta F. Tarr, which ran ashore on Meagher's beach, has been towed to Dartmouth and will be put in good condition again.

The general store of Young & Neville, at Bridgeport, was burglarized last week, the thieves securing much booty.

Liquor Inspector Forbes, of North Sydney, who was dismissed by the town council for preferring information for violations against Mayor Kelly, who was subsequently acquitted, has refused to resign. At a recent meeting the council approved the council's decision in finding the mayor guilty.

A building on Main street, Louisbourg, was gutted by fire on Sunday night. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

P. E. Island

The will of the late George B. Burland, of Charlottetown, president of the British American Bank Note Co., has been proved in Toronto. The Ontario estate consists of \$478,721.5, of which \$13,900 is in the Albion Hotel at Ottawa, and \$50,224 invested in stocks. The residue, \$397,721.5, goes to Lt. Col. Jeffrey Hale Burland, son, Montreal; Henrietta Rae Burland, widow of George C. Stephens, London; and Charles Jane Burland, daughter, wife of Henry M. Ann, Ottawa, in equal shares. In addition, these latter three receive in equal share the whole of the Quebec part of the estate, which is estimated at several millions. Dr. John A. McLean, of Montreal, his son-in-law, gets \$50,000.

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WEDDINGS

Hunt-McLean A wedding of interest to St. John friends took place in Holy Trinity church, Winnipeg, on Nov. 24, when Miss Daisy McLean, daughter of Mrs. Adelaide L. McLean, was married by Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, to Edward Gilbert Hunt. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, was attired in a navy broad cloth suit, blue hat with ermine trimmings and white fox fur.

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TENDER FOR THE SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPES OPENED LAST NIGHT

Eleven Were Received and the Buildings Committee and an Architect Will Decide on Them.

At a meeting of the school trustees last night eleven tenders for the new fire escapes on the buildings were opened and were referred to the buildings committee, with the architect, for consideration and to make an award.

The tenders were from Clark & Adams, William Lewis & Sons, G. R. Craigie, J. E. Wilson Co., Ltd., Phoenix Foundry & Locomotive Works, the Page Wire Fence Company, A. Williams, J. H. Hagar, J. F. McDonald, J. H. Burleigh and James H. Pullen.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the city school board last night the matter of the school fire escapes was discussed.

The following applications were read and referred to the teachers' committee from Miss Margaret Kelly for reinstatement as a teacher; Miss Mabel Hoyt, for Queen street school vacancy; Miss E. McNaughton, for an increase of \$23 a year; Miss H. M. Ward for \$100 increase; Miss Grace E. Allingham, for a position on the teaching staff; E. Kate Turner, for leave of absence; and Miss B. H. Wilson, of the high school staff, for an increase to \$60 a year.

Miss Emily S. Crisp's resignation was accepted. Applications from Charles Russell and Wm. J. Macaulay for the janitorship of the Dufferin school were referred to the buildings committee.

J. Clawson, secretary of the Fortnightly Club, offered a prize of books for the high school pupil making the best showing in English.

Dr. Bridges spoke in favor of accepting the offer of a prize of books for the use of the domestic science room with the apparatus for a cooking class one or two evenings a week, to be taught by Miss Barlett. They said they would reimburse the board for any expense. This letter was handed to the manual training committee with power to act.

Merrick & Co., of Camden (N. J.), wrote for particulars about the tenders for fire escapes. The secretary was instructed to notify them they were too late.

The chairman then brought up the matter of the Spar Cove road school building. It was said that this building has not been in use for five years nor is there any prospect of its being occupied again. A committee was appointed with power to dispose of it. It was also decided to dispose of the old farm building apparatus in the high school building, with the engine.

ENGINEER FEELS METRES AND CONSIDERATION OF ALL DIRECTORS SELECTED ON

The City Council Yesterday Afternoon Took the First Real Step Toward Civic Reform.

Scheme to Appoint Old Directors Failed and a Committee Was Appointed to Get a New Plan in Shape and Report by December 28—Humerous Oration by Ald. McGoldrick Was a Feature of the Meeting.

“THAT in the opinion of members of this council the city demands better administration, and in the interest of good government it is expedient at once consolidate the offices of the several present directors and that one city engineer be appointed who shall have charge over all the services of the city now under the several directors and the city engineer.”

By passing the foregoing resolution by an almost unanimous vote, the council yesterday recognized that the time had come for a reorganization of the civic administration.

In the course of a speech which lasted an hour and a half, Ald. McGoldrick read a letter from H. W. Peters, the director of the board of works, withdrawing his name as an applicant for reappointment.

Ald. McGoldrick contended that the criticisms recently made against his department. Ald. Baxter also spoke at length in explanation of the position he had taken up. Both aldermen voted for the resolution.

An amendment to include the consideration of a system of civic government was defeated. A motion to appoint a committee to carry out the terms of the resolution and report back on Dec. 28 was carried unanimously.

Mr. Peters remains in the employ of the city as consulting engineer, a position he occupied before being appointed director. The bills and bye laws committee were instructed to prepare legislation fixing an additional tax on insurance companies with head offices in St. John at \$100 in lieu of a tax on their capital stock.

On the mayor calling the council to order, Ald. McGoldrick moved the order of business, the appointment of directors, should be suspended to introduce a resolution looking to the appointment of an engineer who would have charge of all the engineering work of the city.

Ald. McGoldrick said the order of business should stand as at adjournment. He had some remarks to make and the aldermen had opportunity to make his motion later. He asked him to withdraw the motion.

After some discussion Ald. Kelley did so on the assurance of Ald. McGoldrick that an opportunity would be given later. The council was then adjourned.

The matter of disposing of the \$23,000 bonds for the winter street annex and five escapes was left with the chairman. Miss Wilson sent in an application for the Sandy Point road school. As she had only a second class certificate the secretary was ordered to notify her that the board engages only first class teachers. The meeting adjourned.

A Valuable Discovery. Temecappo, N. S., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Benjamin Brown for years has been searching for a cure for catarrh and throat irritation. When almost in despair she heard of “Catarhoxone,” and says: “It is an absolute specific that will quickly cure any cold, cough or case of catarrh. It touches the sore spot and goes direct to the source of the trouble.” A guarantee of permanent cure goes with Catarhoxone. You can't afford to pass it by if suffering from any of the above troubles. Two months' treatment, price \$1; sample size, 25c. Remember the name—“Catarhoxone.”

SIX INJURED IN HULL EXPLOSION Four Men May Die as Result of Accident in Hull Portland Cement Quarry.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—As the result of an explosion in one of the Portland cement quarries outside Hull yesterday afternoon, four men lie in the hospital, one of them in a serious condition, and two others are slightly injured.

The injured are: Thos. McKinstry, Wrightville, aged 32, fractured feet. A. Balauger, Hull, aged forty-seven, skull seriously fractured. Z. Biggs, Gatineau Point, aged nineteen, fractured shoulder and arm. Louis Guvremont, Ottawa, fractured leg, in the hospital.

Wm. McEwen and J. Tremblay, of Hull, are less seriously injured. Thos. McKinstry was connecting fuses for a blast at the bottom of the quarry and the blast occurred prematurely.

The Muskoka stamps are now on sale at M. R. A.'s, Ltd. A number of boys' clubs from churches have taken up the plan and called at G. A. Moore's drug store for supplies.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS TO VISIT AMERICA. London, Dec. 14.—With a view to showing the British flag on both sides of the American continent, the admiralty has ordered the cruisers Cambrian and Flora dispatched from the Australian and China squadrons respectively for a visit to the southern ports of the Pacific coast of South America.

HUGHES IS AFTER WALL STREET SHARKS

New York's Strenuous Governor Appoints a Committee to Investigate Affairs on Stock Exchanges.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Governor Hughes tonight announced the appointment of a committee of nine consisting of bankers, business men and economists, to inquire into the facts surrounding the business of exchanges in New York and to suggest “what changes, if any, are advisable in the law of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities; or relating to the protection of investors; or with regard to the mentalities and organizations used in dealing in securities and commodities which are subject to speculation.”

The committee named include: Horace White, author and editor; Chas. A. Schieren, merchant, formerly mayor of Brooklyn; David Leventritt, former justice of the supreme court; Clark Williams, state superintendent of banks; John B. Clark, professor of political economy in Columbia University; Willard V. King, banker, president of Columbia Trust Company; Samuel H. Ordway, lawyer, New York; Edward D. Page, of New York, and Chas. Sprague Smith, director of People's Institute, all of New York city.

At this point the alderman called attention as they were “Shamrock” on the editorial page of The Telegraph, and expressed the opinion that the editor knew more about the Shamrock than the devil did about states. Continuing, Ald. McGoldrick read the resolution passed by the council of the board of works, and remarked that all the members were respectable men. He was a member himself. But with the exception of the alderman, none of them had been in the council. He then entered into a lengthy defense of the condition of the streets and expressed the opinion that they were in a first-class condition.

Turning to a report in The Telegraph regarding the mud dumped into No. 6 wharf, Ald. McGoldrick said he was informed by Mr. Peters that no mud was dumped except by his orders. If more had been put in, the wharf would have sunk. With regard to holding an investigation, he thought Mr. Kane had better settle his quarrel with Clark & Adams, also the council, would know if Mr. Peters' statement was correct.

Referring to the new government which the alderman contended that J. K. Scamell, the government engineer, had stated in The Telegraph that no mud would be dumped, Ald. McGoldrick contended that to the effect that 20,000 yards were to be dumped to a depth of two feet below low water. Mr. Peters, he said, might have agreed in saying that it would be all mud.

After a passing reference to the street signs, the alderman remarked that he and the aldermen were getting a little tired and he passed on to speak in terms of praise of the work done by Mr. Peters. He charged that he had been made a scapegoat, but the city had never been so well controlled as at the present time.

“Today,” continued the alderman, “is the last day Mr. Peters will be engaged, and one of the reasons is that his wife and himself feel that after he has given his resignation, he will be better off than he is at the back by a traitor. I hold his resignation and I am sorry to present it. If you want to change the department you can do so, but the board of trade will be here within a year with a petition not to go too far.”

The motion to reappoint Mr. Peters was carried by a vote of 10 to 2. Mr. Peters, St. John, N. B., Dec. 9, 1908. Ald. McGoldrick, Chairman of the Board of Works.

Dear Sir,—I am informed that at the last meeting of the common council on Dec. 7, you proposed me as director of public works for the ensuing year. I will address you with the request that you will withdraw my name as an applicant for the position.

Yours respectfully, HURD PETERS, Director Public Works Department. Ald. McGoldrick then moved that Mr. Peters be retained as consulting engineer. In closing he said laughter had been made on him by the newspapers in an ungentlemanly manner, but he had no feeling against them. He noticed several signs that were not in accordance with the board of trade. It would be better if they came to the council meetings once in a while. He contended he had made a mistake in coming to the council, and that the board of works be the best run board in the country.

The motion to reappoint Mr. Peters director was then withdrawn. Ald. Baxter said he had a few remarks to make as he had been referred to in the press. With regard to the agreement between Mr. Kane and Clark & Adams, he had drawn it up, he believed, at the request of Mr. Kane, and he neither regretted nor apologized for so doing. Mr. Kane at a later stage wished him to act for him and he sent him to another lawyer. He had no knowledge that mud in place of stone was used. He had since been told that material was put in at the request of the dredging company, when the weather was too rough to tow outside. The necessary stone had first been put in to keep the crib in place.

Ald. Baxter then turned to discuss the meetings and report of the last reorganization committee appointed in July 1907, of which he was a member. It was on his motion he said, that the offices of the three directors were abolished.

Continuing, he said it was also on his motion that the report recommended that in future the streets, water and sewerage services should be placed in charge of four district foremen, one foreman to have charge of all three departments in each district. Mr. Murdoch did not favor this proposal but he was unable to see why the three services could not be administered together. He had also moved that the public lands should be administered through the office of the chamberlain.

After touching on other details in the report, Ald. Baxter said he had never been opposed to reorganization but it was not a favor measure. It was not a question of Mr. Peters or someone else, but the system which was at fault. With regard to legislation being required to get rid of the directors, it was the opinion of the recorder that, notwithstanding the amendment of 1895, it would still be necessary.

In closing Ald. Baxter reviewed the circumstances which led up to the dismissal of Mr. Cushing and the appointment of Mr. Peters as director. The latter, he said, had not lost a dollar to the city and had been most successful in his work, especially in the reconstruction of Union street and No. 6 wharf. He was glad to see that he had resigned. It would clear the air and he hoped the citizens and the press would be satisfied.

On motion of Ald. Kelley, the order of the directors, it was the opinion of the following resolution: “That in the opinion of members of this council the city demands better administration, and in the interest of good government it is expedient at once consolidate the offices of the several present directors and that one city engineer be appointed.”

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON SPORTS

ARE THE ITALIANS DESTINED TO BE WORLD'S DISTANCE RUNNERS?

The Success of Dorando Has Led to the Unearthing of Another Phenomenon.

For many years England has cherished the belief that she is possessed of the greatest long-distance runners in the world, and there has been good reason for the belief. But this year Italy has come to the front as a rival for distance running honors, and it may not be long before the Italians lead the world at this branch of sport. Dorando sprang a surprise by his great showing in the Olympic Marathon, and his defeat of Hayes recently in New York, but the greatest exhibition of running yet uncovered was that given by a 12-year-old boy named Joseph Rubini, at a recent cross-country race near Terame, Italy.

The race was at a distance of about twenty-five kilometers, or fifteen miles, and was held under the auspices of the running club of Italy, and all of the best runners in the country competed. Rubini's time for the race was officially given as one hour, twenty-one minutes, and thirty seconds, which is remarkably fast for the distance, and is only one minute, thirty-two seconds slower than the world's record, made by Sid Thomas at Horse Hill, in England, on October 22, 1892.

Reports of the race received say that "much of the course over which the race was run included rough streets and steep hills, and at these places little Giuseppe Rubini was enthusiastically cheered by the spectators, who lined the course."

And well he might be cheered. When Rubini gives a little older he will probably make the greatest runner of other nations look well to their laurels.

Besides being a great runner, this man Dorando Pietri is remarkable in that he was the first athlete on record whose first name is world famous, while his surname is of a comparative stranger to even a great many of those who saw the dramatic climax to the Olympia Marathon, which made him famous. Generally it is just the other way.

BAKER DINNER IS AFTER THE BEST OF THEM

He Says He Can Beat Hayes, Dorando or Longboat and Will Race Any of Them at Any Time in Any Place.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—Paddy Dinan, the "Boston Baker," who led the seventy-two hour grinders in the Boston street race, and who laid to rest the record of the Boston distance men, is a man who is not only a professional runner, but also a professional boxer, and he has a chance to beat the Boston winners at their own game, and declares that he can beat any of the Boston winners as far as 150 lbs.

"I'm going out after these men," declared Dinan, "and I'll run any time and in any place."

On the nearest covered track at the army station, late in the afternoon, Dinan made twenty-five miles, almost the regulation Marathon distance, in two hours and five minutes. This is a record for the same day that was seventy-five miles less than the distance in Boston in two hours and twenty-two minutes.

CHURCH LEAGUE GAMES TONIGHT

Two games of basketball which promise to be very exciting and closely contested will be played tonight in the Excelsior street room, Brussels street. St. George will meet Excelsior, and St. Andrew's will meet St. George. The games will be free to all, and a large crowd is expected.

The league standing is: St. Andrew's, 2; Excelsior, 1; St. George, 1. A team from Baird & Peters easily defeated the Mission team playing in the Mission rooms; score, 28 to 18.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S ATTRACTIONS

New Brunswick is one of the Canadian provinces most nearly situated to Great Britain which still offers a field for vast agricultural expansion. It is a country of magnificent forests and noble rivers. Although settled long ago and boasting cities and towns of importance, two-fifths of its area still belongs to the Crown. For a century the principal occupation of its inhabitants has been the timber industry, and many of its people, who are extensively farmers, look to the forests for a part of their livelihood. There is scarcely a notable port in the United Kingdom which does not frequently receive shipments of New Brunswick's woods. Although hitherto wastefully cut, and subjected to further depletion from fire, under the provident methods now inaugurated the forests of the province are sure to be a source of wealth for centuries. But the chief hope for the future is not to be found in its inexhaustible timber resources, nor in the fish and shell-fish in which its rivers and coast waters abound. New Brunswick's most valuable asset is the great extent of high average natural fertility of its rural lands.

The total area of the province is about eighteen million acres, of which fewer than a million are under cultivation. Its splendid agricultural country, hard to be excelled, when all conditions are considered, for the practice of mixed husbandry, in spite of the desolating effects of farming hitherto pursued, due to the temptation to indulge in the speculative occupation of lumbering, is evidence of profitable farming to be seen everywhere; and in those parts of the province where economic methods are understood and applied, results have been obtained which confirm the favorable estimates of experts from abroad with regard to the agricultural advantages of New Brunswick.

The verdict of these experts, after examination of the soils in different parts of the province, after consideration of its climate, its absolute freedom from insects, its wealth of rivers and streams, its nearness to markets, and facilities for exporting, is that all conditions are essential to the successful prosecution of

OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

LONGBOAT AND DORANDO WILL RACE TONIGHT

Both Men Are in Prime Condition and a Great Race May Be Expected.

New York, Dec. 14.—Dorando Pietri, the Marathon runner, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, today ended their training for the race in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night with short runs. Both men are said to be in prime condition. The race will be for twenty-six miles, 888 yards, the London-Olympic Marathon distance, and will be run over the same track on which Dorando defeated John J. Hayes a short time ago. The race will be held at 9 o'clock. A large delegation of Canadians will come to witness the contest.

JOHN L. SAYS BURNS BATTLE IS FIXED

(Boston Journal) John L. Sullivan, "champion of champions," in an exclusive statement to an Evening Journal representative, flat-footedly calls the Burns-Johnson championship fight at Sydney on December 25, a fake. After scoring the champion for agreeing to fight a colored man, a thing he never did, Sullivan says: "I insist that Burns is not an ideal champion. He is money mad. His every instinct is for the cash. He is ashamed in his degradation of the great game of boxing in favor of the commercial side of it."

"I am the richest fighter today, and I am the best money-getter that ever happened," Burns says. Instead of screaming out, he must make a noise: "I am the greatest fighter, that the world ever knew," he buries the idea under a golden shower of ducats, his eyes on his bank account, even as he hammers the punching bag for exercise.

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"But I DON'T THINK HE WILL." Burns knew before he gave Johnson his chance, even before it was known that he would get \$20,000, that he was not making the fight that he would best Johnson.

There is great interest in the contest between Frankie Neil of California and Owen Moran at the Army A. C., Boston, tonight. They are to box 12 rounds at each weight for a decision. The remarkable success of Jim Driscoll last week has added greatly to the interest in tonight's battle, as in England there is a belief that Moran is the better of the pair.

WHO LOST BY SWAP?

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.—Jim Barry, the pugilist, left in the Santa Fe station this morning for Boston, where he is to fight a prize fighter and \$1,000 in cash. After spending a few minutes at the ticket window he took his grip to the hotel, and he opened it to find a Bible and some tracts, but no cash.

While this was going on C. A. Green, the hotel porter, took Barry's trunk to his home in upland, opened his bag to take out some papers. He is an ardent church worker and he found a Bible and some religious documents, a set of boxing gloves and other articles of use in the practice of the many art of self-defense and the \$1,000.

WITH THE BOWLERS

E. Cowan won the weekly roll-off on Black's bowling alley last evening with a score of 115. On Saturday evening Humphrey's shop team defeated the International Harvesters by 7 pins. This makes seven straight games for the Humphrey contingent.

Baxter's team will have tomorrow morning for Calais where they will play the Calais bowlers.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed, it swells and obstructs the hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, it will be destroyed forever; since cases of deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by our Great Remedy. Send for circular. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

The members of St. Andrew's Society have decided to purchase a suitable badge to be worn by their president. A committee adopted a design, a handsome gold pendant carried by ribbon. It is proposed that chain be added link by link by the retiring presidents. The cost of the jewel was \$20.

ENGINEER PETERS RETIRES

(Continued from Page 5) pointed who shall have charge over all the services of the city, now under the several directors and the city engineer. Speaking to his motion Ald Kelley said he considered it in the interests of the city that the departments should be under one engineer. As far as Mr. Peters was concerned, it was on his motion that he was made director and he was not sorry that he moved it. His only wish was that Mr. Peters was younger to continue the work. He had a store of information which could never be duplicated and he ought to be retired on his full allowance of \$1,800 as director. He trusted that the city would not lose his services as he had private plans and documents of immense value.

In moving for the appointment of an engineer he was not opposed to Mr. Peters. On the one side, although Ald Kelley's suggestion was to have a man not only with a knowledge of engineering but with a business head to grapple with the difficulties which such a man would be available in the city today.

Ald Kelley went on to criticize the proposed methods by which the departments were constantly digging up the streets. He claimed that too much attention was left to the alterations, which should be done by paid officials. If his motion was carried, he said, a resolution would be passed to the recorder to carry out the terms of the resolution would follow. It was not his idea that any new type of appliances be used.

Mr. Wasey had come into the city's employ at the union, under a tacit agreement that he should be taken care of. Had this not been done the union in all probability would not have been so strong. Mr. Wasey and his friends in Portland could so have manipulated the vote as to prevent it. He is ashamed in his degradation of the great game of boxing in favor of the commercial side of it.

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Within forty-eight hours of the ship being launched the whole of the machinery is shipped and fitted, the complete set of engines and boilers loaded on 80-ton bogies having been waiting in a siding. So the work proceeds with a delay. A Wearable shipyard visited by the writer being prepared; as soon as one ship is launched another rapidly springs up over the stocks. By means of powerful overhead cranes, the pieces of the new ship are in position; then the floor-plates and cellular double-bottom are fitted, followed by the erection of the whole ship.

Naturally, special appliances are required in order to build these steel boats at such a rate. The building shops have the appearance of graving docks, over which travel hoisting tractors. By means of these tractors the necessary materials are rapidly conveyed where required.

A very powerful machinery is requisite to roll the steel plates, to shear them, and to punch out the rivet holes. The huge punching machines work automatically without intermission, so that skill is necessary to avoid the spilling of the plate while it is being punched. The plugs of metal dropping on the ground are drilled through in 75 seconds.

Quite the newest material for ship-building, however, is the all-conquering ferro-concrete. Small boats have now

been built consisting of a double shell of steel, filled with concrete, these boats being for the purpose of bearing river bridges. Larger boats are to be built, and it is not at all unlikely that concrete will be used for backing the armor-plates of men-of-war, as such armor would not only be light, but would also possess great shell-resisting properties.

As steel has displaced wood in the construction of large boats, it is also gradually finding an increased use in the construction of the life-boats and similar vessels which are carried by ships. This is largely due to the fact that rocks which will smash a wooden boat to pieces will only dent one made of steel.

In several vessels which have taken on board a great advantage, as the presence of wood on the deck is always a source of danger. Recent naval engagements have proved conclusively that woodwork is ignited at the beginning of action. Apart from the deadly danger of flying splinters, the smoke of the burning woodwork interferes with the working of the guns.

Steel boats can now be constructed in telescopic sections, so as to render them more transportable. Owing to their lightness and portability, they possess marked advantages when compared to the old wooden vessels.

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HOW STEEL BOATS ARE CONSTRUCTED

There has been no more remarkable change in the building of boats than that which has resulted in the substitution of steel for wood. This is not only the case with men-of-war, as it applies to the smallest boats, it would seem that the use of wood is doomed, even in the case of canal barges.

Vessels of as much as 12,000 tons dead-weight are built of steel today, the whole ship, in popular language, being but a shell of steel—a vast hold. Some of the very large storage capacities and are very light and strong.

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Quite the newest material for ship-building, however, is the all-conquering ferro-concrete. Small boats have now

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1908.

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Blanket Cloth for Children's Coats, 56 in. wide, at \$1.10 yard. Colors, Scarlet, Dark Red and Navy

Red Military Cloth for Girls' Jackets, 56 in. wide at \$1.00 yard and \$1.65 yard

LADIES' COAT CLOTH, Stripes and Plaids, all at greatly reduced prices, \$1.45 cloth for 98c. yard; \$2.00 cloth for \$1.49 yard

Fancy Flannelette for Ladies' Wrappers, Spots, Stripes and Figures; goods that sold at 15c. to 18c. yard, now all 10c. yard

FINE WOOL BLANKETS, Large Size, Soft and Warm, specially prepared and will not irritate, \$2.95 pair.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S
Great Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Coats

The entire stock reduced in price. When it is known that the bulk of our stock is made up of exclusive styles imported direct from the Coast manufacturing centres of the world, namely, Berlin, Germany, and that these Coats are the latest styles and the most pleasing and best fitting garments made and when you can buy them at ONE THIRD LESS THAN THE REGULAR PRICE, if you have a Coat want at all your attention ought to be turned this way.

Some wonderful values are shown at \$0.50, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, both in semi and tight fitting garments. We are showing each style in three colors, black, blue and brown, and the sizes run from 34 to 42.

CHILDREN'S COATS

One of the largest stocks to be found in the City. These Coats are reduced in price and you can buy the most serviceable and attractive Coat at the new price which will save you from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on the regular price of the Coat. \$2.25 TO \$5.00 ARE THE PRESENT PRICES, made to fit children from 3 years to young ladies of 15.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

BRIGHTEN UP!

The holiday season is at hand, and many people will desire to improve the appearance of their homes. New curtains at the windows will make this improvement, and besides they make a very acceptable gift.

Prices—40c., 65c., 85c., \$1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 1.65, 1.75, 1.95, 2.00, 2.25, 2.45, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.75, 3.95, 4.00, 4.25, 4.75 per pair.

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main Street, North End.

CHRISTMAS FURS
Holiday Gifts

The Most Appreciated Gift is the one that is best SELECTED. The IDEAL GIFT is something that is WANTED.

Anderson's Furs Fill the Bill

A Large Assortment of Stoles, Throws, Boas, Muffs, Cloves and Jackets to pick from at prices to suit all.

Beginning this evening, Dec. 14th, our store will be open until 9 o'clock until after Xmas.

ANDERSON & CO.
Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Christmas Gifts

—IN—
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY

Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets and a large stock of useful goods for the holidays.

DAVIS BROS.,
Reliable Jewellers,
63 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

WE HAVE IT AT LAST!
Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY DEvised QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT. People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawers if they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you? Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to be features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
87 MAIN STREET,
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.
Tel. 55 and 121 Main.

THIS EVENING

Dramagraph pictures and songs at the Nickel.

Campanone at the Opera House.

Concert in St. John Presbyterian church in aid of Day Nursery.

Oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," in St. David's church at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

Donaldson liner Kastalia sailed today for Glasgow. She took 600 cattle.

Steamer Brunswick, Capt. Potter, arrived last night from Canning, N. S., with a full cargo of apples for the cold storage. There is another cargo to come.

South African steamship, Yola, Captain Purdon, arrived this morning from Montreal via Halifax to load for Cape Town, etc. The captain reports very heavy sea coming around from Halifax.

Court La Tour, I. O. Foresters, will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlottetown, this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation, election of officers and other important business. A full attendance requested.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Catherine McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken, of 171 Chealey street, north end, to Samuel R. Hilson, of Sackatchewan, will take place tomorrow.

Rev. W. W. Rainie, of Toronto, boys' work secretary for Canada of the International Committee, Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a week here assisting the local association to organize their boys' department.

The District School at Blueberry Corners, an entertainment that proved such a success when given in the Seaman's Institute recently, will be repeated on Friday evening next in St. David's church school room for the benefit of Rockwood Section, J. T. of H. T.

Dr. Ruddick announced yesterday that he had received word from Ottawa that the department would not allow their steam launch to be used for conveying children on the railway to the city to attend school. The lightkeeper, however, Dr. Ruddick said, had a gasoline launch, housed, which would be suitable for the purpose.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's oratorio, the Prodigal Son, to be repeated tonight at St. David's church. This tuneful oratorio was most successfully rendered last week, but owing to unfavorable weather a large number were prevented from attending, and a general request was made to have it repeated. The soloists are Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Miss Blenda Thompson, Mr. John Kelly and Mr. S. J. McGowan. Tickets can be had at the door.

ITALIAN BARK
HAD ROUGH TRIP

The Italian bark Merioneth, Capt. Bland, arrived this morning from Genoa via St. Michael Azores. The captain reports that his vessel was four months on the passage, having come a southern passage. In three days the bark made 400 miles when she became becalmed at sea, and ran for St. Michael Azores. After leaving there she then went up as far as the Gulf stream when she met a gale and was blown off. The vessel along the long passage was St. John's load lumber at this port probably for South America.

THE MUSKOKA STAMP

Editor Times:—

Sir—The "Good will to men movement" is growing, as it shows by the increasing interest that is taken in the sale of the "Muskoka Christmas stamps."

The management of the St. John Street Railway have very generously offered to display 20 advertising sheets on their cars till Christmas, announcing "Muskoka Christmas Stamps" on sale at drug and book stores. I received a note from Chas. E. MacMichael last evening, of which the following is a copy—"If you please let the bearer have 50 packages of 10 each Muskoka Christmas Stamps."

The Boys' Club of the Congregational Church are interested in this movement. Messrs. Manchester Robertson & Allison are lending a helping hand, and have placed the stamps on sale in their stores. The merchants are extending a helping hand. Yesterday I was called up by phone by several of our leading merchants, who asked me to send \$5.00 packages for office use. I also received a number of \$1.00 orders. The interest is spreading. The hearts of the "people" of St. John are all right. The thought is being followed by the action.

Respectfully yours,
G. A. MORE.

DEATHS

REILLEY—In Haverhill, Mass., on Dec. 8th, at 18 Primrose street, Mrs. Sarah Reilly in the 81st year of her age, widow of the late Peter Reilly.

LINGLEY—in this city, on the 12th inst., George E. Lingley, 67 years of age, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 224 Duke street, today (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
(See Late for Classification.)

HORSE FOR SALE—A YOUNG HORSE, Black, weight 1200. Apply 55 City Road, 266-12-21.

MRS. BROWN IS HAVING A GRAND CLEARANCE OF all trimmed hats, 714 Church.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Good references required. Apply Mrs. McIVERN, Wellington Row. 256-12-21.

LOST—ON SUNDAY, A PEARL CREST CENT BROOCH, with three stars, between Indiantown and Charlottetown, by way of Main, Hill and King Sts. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 258-12-18.

WANTED—PLAT OF 4 OR 5 ROOMS, central location, moderate rent. Communicate with J. T., Times Office. 258-12-18.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of three, references required. Apply in mornings to Mrs. ESTABROOK, 21 Elliott Row. 254-12-18.

WANTED—WEST OR CITY SIDE, two rooms with use of kitchen by married couple until May. 254 Times Office. 252-12-18.

FOR SALE—SIX PLYMOUTH ROCK al boats in family of three, references required. Apply in mornings to Mrs. ESTABROOK, 21 Elliott Row. 254-12-18.

WANTED—BY JANUARY 1ST LADY assisting on books, invoicing and handling disbursements. Must be experienced and capable and willing. Good position to right person. Apply "C" care of Times. 256-12-18.

FOR SALE—EXPRESS PUNG, DOUBLES, runners. Cheap, 196 Ludlow St., West. 256-12-18.

ALL STAR BILL IN
POLICE COURT
TODAY

Six Shining Satellites Solemnly
Surveyed Sure Sentence—
White May be Sent to Dor-
chester.

A motley sextette starred individually in the dock at the police court this morning, although each of the new men were luminaries of varying magnitude with differing, but none the less, unusual, experiences.

The conceded headliner of the all-star bill was John White, the man of many aliases, whose daring escape from the jail squad at the hospital yesterday afternoon, was rendered useless by his affection for strong drink.

As Magistrate Ritchie heard the name pronounced, he commented, "why, I was going to ask him if he was a brother of the other White?"

As White arose, a disdainful grin overcame his countenance, but the magistrate's brevity and rapidly spoken remarks brought him to an actual realization of the cold facts and deprived him of the hallucination that he would receive another term in the squad. His honor stated that White would be given a preliminary examination only in the police court and would be committed for trial for escaping from custody. "We'll put you in the narrow gauge and introduce you to Dochester," was the magistrate's unminuting comment to the prisoner. When Guards Collins and Beckett are available, White will be arraigned and the examination commenced.

Angus McNeill, a young Scotchman, misreported to be a Russian, who fell overboard from the ship last night, was fined \$4 or ten days for intoxication. Ronald Curry, his friend, who was lying prostrate perilously near the edge of the wharf, was also fined \$4.

McNeill's brother and another Scotchman who were on the wharf last night also, visited the court today, both under the influence of liquor, and their impertinence placed them in the same predicament as the two in confinement. The four men arrived in the city yesterday from New Glasgow to work in the lumber woods. It is fortunate for McNeill that the tide was out when he fell, as he was unable to save himself. This morning he was feeling severely the effects of his fall, but he was not allowed to leave the hospital until he was able to eat his meals from the manstaple.

John Ryan, a character too well known to police officials, arrived here from Moncton last week and yesterday afternoon was arrested on Pond street by Policeman Cavanaugh for drunkenness. While the officer was escorting Ryan to the Water street lockup, across Market Square, the three-dollar bill, deliberately thrown across the dollar bills, was unknown to the policeman, with the evident intention of incriminating Cavanaugh. If such was the idea, it was, however, frustrated by Willie Harrington, an honest little newsboy, who saw Ryan throwing the notes behind his back, and picked them up.

He then journeyed to the lockup and returned the \$15 to the patrolman, who, in turn, passed it to Ryan. The latter repudiated the thought of securing Cavanaugh when the money was refunded. Ryan was before the magistrate before his removal to Moncton, after being fined \$5.

In the road town he posed as a lightweight pugilist and many of the unsophisticated folk of the town backed him for a match with a local boxer, who knocked Ryan without turning a hair. Murmurs of rough ways were then afoot and Ryan took flight. He was remanded for the present until his eyes resumed their normal shade.

Joseph Gullino, another shady individual, who was arrested on Broad street at 11 p. m. for wandering, made an ineffective plea for leniency. He offered to leave the city in less than half an hour. His honor could not conceive the idea of giving Gullino an opportunity, and imposed a fine of \$8 for wandering. He was locked out of the Salvation Army home last night.

Andrew Irvine, who after a day's freedom in the hole again, was fined \$8 or two months.

THE CORSICAN ARRIVES

The Allan line steamer Corsican, from Liverpool, Halifax, arrived in port last evening about 5 o'clock, and docked at No. 5 berth, west end. The steamer had a very rough trip across the Atlantic. The weather was particularly severe on the 4th, 5th and 6th, and a terrific gale was encountered. On the fourth the big ship only made 100 miles, otherwise the Corsican had an uneventful trip. Most of her 204 passengers were landed at Halifax. Among her saloon passengers was G. E. Devlin, ex-M. P. for Galway, in the British House of Commons.

The officers of the Corsican are—Captain, E. Outram; chief officer, A. Freer, R. N. R.; surgeon, Dr. J. Trumbull; purser, John S. Williamson; chief steward, John Blackley; stewardess, Mrs. Fanning; chief engineer, A. Gillespie; steward, C. Dash; stewardess, Mrs. Critchley.

One of the stewards on the steamer, named Price, had his leg fractured on the voyage out, and when the steamer docked at depwater was removed to the Victoria general hospital at Halifax. Two passengers, a Mr. Case and Mrs. Goldworthy, were taken ill on the voyage and were also taken to the Victoria general hospital.

The Corsican landed here sixteen second and seventeen steerage passengers.

THE CATTLE SHIPMENTS

The demand for ocean freight space for cattle from Canadian and United States exporters from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., continues heavy, and large engagements have been made to Liverpool and London at 50s per head an advance of 5s, and within 5s of the high water mark when the embargo was placed on Portland and Boston in 1903.

There has also been a good demand for Manchester freight at 45s. The exports from St. John, N. B., during the winter season of 1907, amounted to 25,000 head of cattle, of which about 10,000 head were from the United States, but owing to the embargo now on the ports of New York and Philadelphia, and the fact that Canadian cattle are not allowed to be shipped from the United States ports, there will be accommodation this season from the Canadian winter ports for fully \$5,000 head—Montreal Star.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, Dec. 14.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market—December wheat, 97; May wheat, 101 3/4; July wheat, 103.

The article on New Brunswick Attractions published on page 7 of this issue, is reproduced from "Canada," of November 28th.

GRITZ
PORRIDGE

Three Cups boiling water, salt to taste, stir in slowly one half cup "GRITZ." Boil briskly seven minutes, stirring frequently. Serve with sugar and cream. This can be moulded and served cold, or sliced, dipped in egg and fried :

GRITZ 5 lb. Bags 25c.

Ladies Umbrellas
FOR CHRISTMAS

NEW NOVELTIES AND OUR \$1.00 SPECIAL ARE VERY INVITING.

23 inch Frame, Levantine Covering, Fancy Handle, Good and Strong, Only \$1.00; \$1.50 for Gloria Cover, and Pretty Assortment of Handles.

The New Novelty Chain and Strap for to fasten to your wrist, Silk Covering and Gold Marriages, Only \$4.50.

Other Umbrellas, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Children's Umbrellas, at 75 cents each.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Distinctive Overcoats for Men!
\$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18

In the range of OVERCOATS from \$12.00 to \$18.00 will be found the expression of our idea of what is meant by "Distinctive Clothes" in the broadest sense. We believe every man will be able to discover here just what he wants in the way of a good Winter Overcoat.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,
11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Evangeline Cigar Store

I have the finest stock of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the city.

News Depot

I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.

Book Exchange

Why buy all the books you read when you can exchange them at half price for all the latest fiction.

Remember the phone 1717-31.

John H. C. McIntyre
Proprietor

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers
Make useful Xmas Presents.

Champion \$2.25
Standard 2.50
Grand Rapids 3.00
Grand Rapids, Nickel Trim 3.50
Hondolo 3.50
American Queen 4.00
Elite 4.25

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

LADIES' SILK VESTS,
NEW COLORED APRONS,
CHILDREN'S DRESSES
New Goods For Christmas Gifts

New Colored Aprons Mother Hubbard and Jumper Styles, also White Mother Hubbard Kitchen Aprons, 65c., 70c., 85c.	New Maid's Aprons Maid's Aprons, French Style, fancy and plain, 30c. to \$1.00.
New Silk Vests Silk and Silk and Lisle Vests; fancy crocheted tops, all sizes, from 90c. to \$3.00.	Children's Dresses Dainty little garments in Organdies and fine Lawn. Insertion Yokes, Ribbons, Laces and Swiss Embroideries.

CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' COATS

Cashmere, Silk Embroidery, Trimmed, all white, \$2.75 to \$8.50. Infants' Long Coats, Silk Embroidery Trimmed, long Capes, with sleeves, \$1.75 to \$6.00.

Infants' Jackets, all hand made, Pink, Blue and White, 50c. to \$1.75. Infants' Fancy Moccasins, Chamois, silk embroidered, 95c.

LADIES' ROOM
Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.