

Next Week.

For one who had the privilege of being present at last night's rehearsal of the famous opera "Ruddigore" we are assured that next week the St. John's public will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing probably the finest performance ever produced here. For years past the greatest annual musical treat has unquestionably been that given by the present and past pupils of the Christian Brothers. Their success in "Gilbert and Sullivan's" "Mikado" and "Sorcerer" as well as in "Cello and Stephenson's" equally famous opera "Dorothy" has established for them a reputation of being exceedingly clever interpreters of highest class opera. Though "Ruddigore" has been considered Gilbert and Sullivan's greatest production, yet, owing to the difficulty of its performance, it has never been attempted in St. John's. However, the immense success of previous efforts, and the great success of the Christian Brothers in their masterpiece, it is music is glorious, its comedy unlimited and its many wonderful situations are most thrilling, hence no one with a shade of music, of geniality, or perhaps a trace of love of tragic in his composition can afford to miss it.

The choruses are just marvellous and on this most difficult musical score not once had the scissors to be used. The principal men's parts are in the hands of Messrs. Percy Jardine, W. Wallace, P. Dobbin, J. Hickey, and W. Galley, whose acting in "Dorothy," "Mikado," and "Sorcerer," were pronounced almost professional by many who saw those operas performed in other cities. These will be ably supported by Messrs. A. Neary, J. Walsh, L. Kelly, P. Ryan, G. Barron, A. Murray, W. Lawlor, F. Myer, F. Connolly, H. Brown, E. Walsh, W. Power, M. Ryan, R. Redmond and P. Kennedy, D. O'Flaherty, B. Evans, who take the parts of the dead Baronets. "Ruddigore." All these come back as ghosts, and inflict punishment on Sir Ruthven (P. Jardine) who is obliged to commit a crime daily. Their singing will be a revelation, and an evident proof of the great latent talent among the young men of St. John's.

The ladies' roles will be taken by Messrs. Jas. Warren, Ed. Russell, Jas. Crowell, Ed. Hogan, L. Forsyth, J. Shortall and A. Hurley, all of whom are worthy successors of the "Three Little Maids from School" of "Katharine" and of "Dorothy," "Phyllis and Lydia," of "Dorothy" fame. The appearance, makeup, dress and acting, of

those young intruders into Ladies' domains, will, we feel sure, make many of the fair sex wish for some of the peculiarly attractive qualities of manly boyhood. The costumes which have been insured for \$3000, are superb.

The highest testimony that can be given of the orchestra is that it consists of Messrs. P. McCarthy, F. Bradshaw, A. Bulley, T. Fennessey, L. Marshall, J. Skinner, F. English, P. Fitzgerald, A. Stafford, J. Cronin, B. Hurley and Hon. A. Mews, Messieurs Dr. Murphy and P. C. Mars and Miss Devine. It is ONLY Mr. Hutton who will conduct.

Great Cronies.

Rev. Father Francis P. Duffy, chaplain of the old Sixty-ninth Regiment, at a meeting recently under the auspices of the Greater New York Committee of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland, scathingly denouncing religious warfare, describing it as "man killing one another for the love of God." He pointed out that in Australia the labor unions, seeing that such divisions among themselves weakened the workmen in dealing with his employers, put a stop to conflicts between the Orange and Green. "And when religious rows are settled the gladdest of all are the priests and ministers who never had any quarrel with each other at all," he said. "You yourselves know many a town where the two best cronies who meet every night for a cigar together are the parson and the priest."

Fish for Fertilizer.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody fair and the Coaker Fish Regulations have at least benefited the farmers in the neighbourhood of the city. Some of the latter are now engaged hauling fish to their farms to make fertilizer. The owners, being prevented from marketing in the proper time are now compelled to give it away.

DIANA'S TURN OUT.—S.S. Diana's corrected turn out of seals was 7245 young Harps, 20 old Harps, 16 Bad-lamers, 1 old Hood—Total 7282 the net weight being 151 tons, 13 cwt., 10 pounds, the net value being \$11,972.10, the share of the crew amounting to \$30.74 each. Young Harps averaged 47½ pounds in weight.

Boots for Boys and Girls 25 PER CENT. OFF SMALL-WOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.

A Bad Combination.

"A thirsty man and a crooked druggist," are a bad combination. At a recent meeting of Druggists in the United States this very apt expression was used. One of the difficult problems that has confronted prohibition cities, is the "Thirsty Man and the Crooked Druggist."

It unfortunately is true, that while the great majority of druggists are honourable men, occasionally we do find a degenerate atom of humanity among their number—well labelled—"Crooked Druggist." Yes—that the miserable wretch who sells booze at every suitable opportunity to the "Thirsty Man."

Report has it, that this morbid combination is not wholly unknown in this city. Maybe an investigation by the Druggists Association might shed some light on the matter, and if the disgrace exists, wipe it out by declining to issue a "certificate" to a booze-selling Druggist.—Com.

A Disclaimer.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Having heard that Geo. C. Farrell (claiming to be an eyesight specialist), has been using my name in connection with his business, I wish to assure the public that I know absolutely nothing about the man nor have I had any business dealings with him whatever. This is the third time in the past two years, that my name, as an eyesight specialist, has been used in this way, and in each case the user turned out to be a fraud. It would be well for our people to know their man, before dealing with him in a business way.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space.
Yours very truly,
KARL S. TRAPNELL,
Eyesight Specialist.

April 9, 1921.

Is It Profiteering?

There seems to be a wide difference in the charges made for like articles of food in different stores. In this connection fresh beef is noticeable. In at least two meat shops on New Gower Street, beef steak is sold for 30 cents per pound; in other sections of the city city butchers are charging from 40 to 50 cents for similar cuts. Why the difference?

Coastal Boats.

Government.
S.S. Senef arrived at Grand Bank at 8 p.m.
S.S. Portia arrived at Channel at 9 a.m.

Govt. Railway Commission.
Home left Baine Ht. at 3.10 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.
Kyle—8 a.m. 20 miles S.E. Scatarie; due St. John's early p.m. tomorrow.

Medie left Fortune at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

Kyle Due To-Morrow.

A message was received from s.s. Kyle at 8 a.m. to-day, which stated that the ship was then 20 miles S.E. of Scatarie, and making good progress. She is due at 6 p.m. to-morrow and will probably leave again at daylight Monday for North Sydney calling at Port aux Basques en route.

Wedding Bells.

GORDON-GOODYEAR.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rush, 224 Drive-way, Ottawa, when Daisy Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodyear of Grand Falls, Newfoundland, was united in marriage to Dr. Ernest J. Gordon, son of Mr. Joseph Gordon of Highgate. Rev. George A. McIntosh, B.D., conducted the ceremony. The charming bride, who was given away by Mr. Rush, wore a pretty suit of sand-colored tulle with marten tie, with a waist of pink beaded georgette and a hat of apricot tulle embroidered in grey Angora. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, violets and lilies of the valley. The bride was attended by Miss Stella Ashfield, and Mr. A. J. Gordon, barrister, Windsor, supported her brother. The ceremony took place under an arch of evergreens and Easter lilies, and the drawing-room was profusely decorated with American beauty roses and tulips. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Rush wearing a gown of Alice blue georgette with corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The table was beautifully arranged with rosebuds and daffodils and was presided over by Miss Maxwell, Mrs. Masson and Mrs. Hamilton, the Misses Allan, Honeywell, Hewitt and Malcolm, friends of the bride, assisting. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon will reside at their new home in St. George—Toronto Globe.

The Red Cross Steamer "Rosalia" brought some more of those twenty-eight cent Flannellettes to BISHOP'S. There is an extensive array of beautiful patterns at present, but do not delay, as they are already selling fast.

That Plumbing Contract

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow us a small space in your paper for a few remarks in reference to a Sydney firm securing the contract for the Plumbing and Heating of the new Royal Bank of Canada now in course of construction in this city. Only two of our local firms were asked to figure this job. One of them, in a figure, the other one we understand did not figure, for what reason we do not know. It is strange that out of twelve or fourteen firms in the city only two were asked to figure. What about the rest of the firms; did the general contractor think they were not able to figure?

At present the prospects for the plumbing and heating trades in this city are not too bright, and in view of the general depression we consider it only right that this work should be given to a local firm. The Royal Bank of Canada has made good in Newfoundland and can count some of our best citizens and business people as good customers. Why then should the Bank content an outside firm coming in and doing work which should be and can be done in this country? If this Sydney firm does the work the money, or the greater part of it, will go to Sydney instead of being circulated in Newfoundland. The tradesmen of this city can do just as good, if not better, work than outsiders; for instance, the Bank of Montreal Building, built entirely by local contractors. In justice to the plumbing and heating trades of the city the job should have been put on public tender. Do the directors of the Royal Bank know that this was not done? It is to be regretted that outsiders should be given work that our own people should have, especially at the present time when every dollar is needed in the country.

Yours truly,
EDSTROM & O'GRADY,
April 8th, 1921.

Personal.

Mr. A. Taylor, until recently manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Avondale, sailed by s.s. Sable I. this morning for Halifax, from which port he goes to Kingston, Jamaica, having been transferred to the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia there.

Here and There.

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GOOD RUN.—S.S. Rosalind is due at Halifax this a.m.; the run to Cape Race was made in 4½ hours.

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ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS.—The following additional passengers took passage by the Sable I.: F. Walsh, J. White, A. Taylor, O. Jensen.

WESLEY CHURCH.—There will be a Missionary Platform Meeting at 6.30 p.m. to-morrow. Chairman, Mr. Geo. W. Gushue. The clerical speaker will be Rev. W. H. Browning.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall Monday evening at 8.30. By order, JAS. A. LEAHY, Sec.—11

C.M.B.C.—To-morrow afternoon the C.M.B.C. will have the privilege of listening to an address from Mr. C. E. Hunt, for many years President of the C.E.I. Mr. Hunt's close touch with city life and well-known ability as a speaker is sure to make his message both a help and an inspiration.

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H. A. SAUNDERS,

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Superintendent.

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Mrs. Geo. Soper, Carbonear.
Miss A. Barnes, Topsail.

Carbonear, April 7th, 1921.

Exhibit judged by Miss Alice M. Furneaux, Government Teacher of Domestic Sciences.

B. I. S. Athletic Association.

There will be a meeting of the above Association immediately after Last Mass to-morrow, Sunday.

The meeting will be in the Society's Billiard Room and a large attendance is requested.

D. J. FRENCH,

Secretary.

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the General Committee of the Holy Cross Extension Fund in the Schools to-morrow, Sunday, after Last Mass. Will those who have tickets to return kindly attend, as a full report of the financial results of the week's activities will be tabled at this meeting. A large attendance is particularly requested. By order,

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