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Our First Skating Rinks.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—As the Prince of Wales Rink has thrown open its doors to the devotees of skating, I purport to your kind permission to let your readers know about the first introduction of rinks in Newfoundland. Before doing so, I may say that ponds, in the early days of skating afforded the means for participating in this invigorating and graceful art. In 1866, so history informs us, a portion of the gymnasium was used for the first time for skating. It was not, however, until 1870, that rinks were completed for that purpose. In 1888, during the session of the House of Assembly, one of the members for St. John's West, the late Major Renouf, presented a petition, signed by Albert Edward Outbridge, H. E. Hayward, and W. Phillips, R.E., and others, asking to be permitted to utilize a piece of ground in Bannerman Park, for the use of a skating rink. Mr. Outbridge, was an uncle of my genial friend councillor Outbridge, who to-day is Manager of the Prince's Rink. A petition was also presented by the Mayor on behalf of Mr. William Boyd, asking permission to erect a skating rink on the same ground. Mr. Renouf favourably commented on the request of Mr. Outbridge, remarking about the absence of such a place of amusement, and the Receiver General (Hon. John Kent) said "that he was glad to see an effort made in this direction." The rinks were erected on the site, where the hall of the Native Society stood, prior to the date of the fall of 1894. They were destroyed by fire in July 1897. Peter Brennan Esq., the famous bone setter, and member for St. John's West, remarked some time previous to the presentation of the petition, when taking part in the Assembly on a discussion relative to the depression then existing in the country, that "it was shocking to see the young men abducting those skates around the young women's feet. I have often heard that she stoops to conquer but begot it was the young men now that stoop to be conquered." In those days the youth and beauty of St. John's visited the Avalon and Victoria rinks, of which I write on, some of the gentlemen skaters wore blue serge suits, with brass buttons, and Eve's fair daughters were said to possess a

beauty, that was unrivalled the world over. The Parade Rink which has gone into abeyance, having been taken over by the Highlanders, and the City Rink which was burnt in the July fire of 1892, were well patronized in their day. You will forgive me, Mr. Editor, if I have trespassed on your very valuable space, I deemed that what I have written may be of historic interest and be also significant of the fact that the Manager of the only rink now in St. John's, as the promoter of the first one were of the Outbridge family. Wishing you and your readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I remain,

Yours truly,

HISTORICUS.

December 26th, 1922.

STEAMER MAKING PORT—Messrs Bowring Bros., Lloyd's Agents, received a message via Cape Race, this morning, stating that a large steamer was coming toward this port short of fuel.

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As most folks know, brushing teeth in old ways proved most disappointing. Teeth still discolored, still decayed. Beautiful teeth were seen less often than today. Tooth troubles came to 49 in 50.

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Most cloudy teeth and most tooth troubles are now traced to film. Film is that viscous coat you feel. It clings to teeth, gets between the teeth and stays. Food stains, etc., discolour it. Then it forms dingy coats. Tartar is based on film. Film also holds food substance which ferments and ferms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the

teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. No ordinary tooth paste effectively combats film. So, despite all brushing, very few escaped these film-caused troubles.

Two new methods

Then dental science, after long research, found two film combatants. One acts to erode film, one to remove it, and without any harmful scouring.

Able authorities proved these methods efficient. Then leading dentists everywhere began to advise their use.

A new-type tooth paste was created, based on modern research. The name is Pepsodent. Then these two film combatants were embodied in it for daily application.

Pepsodent**The New-Day Dentifrice**

Now advised by dentists the world over. All druggists supply the large tubes.

S.S. Sebastopol Ashore.

ON SHOALS AT ST. JACQUES—
"WREN" ORDERED TO SCENE.

The Shipping Department were advised last evening that S.S. Sebastopol had gone ashore at 2 p.m. whilst entering the harbour at St. Jacques. The ship took ground opposite Burke's premises and so far as could be learned sustained no damage. S.S. Wren, which was at Hermitage, was ordered to the scene last evening. It was expected that the Sebastopol would come off at high tide, but up to noon hour nothing further had been learned. The ship is in charge of Capt. S. R. Winsor, and is replacing S.S. Portia on the Western Coastal Service. Her cargo of freight was for ports west of Marytown. Mr. J. Foley of the Shipping Department received the following message to-day from Capt. Winsor: "Ran ship on shoal off Burke's outside premises. Want immediate assistance from steamers Glencoe and Wren to move us off. Ship resting easily. Don't think will have any trouble to get off. Passengers all on board."

Rotary Club.

ANNUAL DINNER TO BOYS.

St. John's Rotary Club tendered their second annual Christmas treat to boys of the city to-day at the Grenfell Institute. The tables, which were laid in the spacious auditorium were beautifully decorated, and laden with a plentiful supply of everything to tempt the appetite. About 70 boys partook of the Christmas feast. Amongst the guests were His Excellency Sir Wm. Allardice, K.C.M.G., a number of clergymen and representatives of the city press. His Excellency was the speaker of the day. Amongst the musical entertainers were Messrs. Gordon Christian, I.R.A.M., A.T.C.L., Karl Trappell, William Wallace, Percy Jardine, John Hickey, A. E. Holmes, Majestic Orchestra, consisting of Messrs. A. Bowes, J. Cronin, A. Crocker, T. Fennessey and P. O'Grady. After the dinner the boys were entertained at the Majestic Theatre.

A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.

Accident on "Seigneur."

FIREMAN FRACTURES ARM.

One of the firemen on board S.S. "Canadian Seigneur," now undergoing repairs at the dock, slipped on the icy deck of the steamer this morning, and had both arms badly fractured at the elbow. He was attended by a doctor and was later removed to the General Hospital, where the injuries were capably attended to.

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It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva. That is bound to constantly neutralize the acids which cause decay. It multiplies the starch digestant in saliva. That is there to digest deposits on teeth which may otherwise ferment and form acids.

Thus Pepsodent, twice daily, gives manifold power to Nature's great tooth-protecting agents in the mouth.

**New beauty comes**

Users of Pepsodent gain new beauty, new charm. You see that everywhere. Note how many pretty teeth show — teeth which were once concealed. No woman, no man, who once sees these results will ever go without them.

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Only one tube to a family.

Christmas Cheer.

SALVATION ARMY ACTIVITIES.

On Saturday last a large number of the poorer residents of the city gathered at the S.A. College to receive the Christmas parcels, which the Army was enabled, by the generosity of citizens, to distribute. Before giving out the parcels, Col. Martin, Territorial Commanded, conducted a short service, the keynote of which was praise to God for the spirit of giving which still exists in the world in spite of the efforts of the god of greed and gain to obtain the mastery. He spoke of the pleasure it gave the Army to be the means of bringing this little bit of cheer to the poor at Xmas and wished them one and all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. The parcels were then distributed, some two hundred and fifty families receiving the wherewithal to make a good Christmas dinner who would otherwise have had very little to make Christmas different from other days.

Colonel Martin states that of the applications received for Xmas dinners, over fifty per cent. are new cases, which shows that destitution is more prevalent in our midst. Great credit is due to the Army workers, who stood on the street corners, day after day, during last week, calling attention to the needs of the poor and destitute. The task was by no means a pleasant one, but we feel sure it will receive the commendation of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto me, ye did it unto me." Yesterday morning, the bands of the various corps were out serenading, and endeavored by their music to encourage the Christmas spirit of cheerfulness and good will. Their efforts in this direction were appreciated by those whom they waited on and the financial results were gratifying. It is understood that some further serenading will be done between now and the new year.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Last night special services were held by each of the city corps, the Xmas tree being in evidence in each case and enjoyable programmes dispensed to packed houses. Colonel Martin presided at No. 1 and his merry smile and the hearty manner in which he presented the season's greetings made very one feel at home. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, drills, dialogues, etc., and drew loud and prolonged applause from the audience. At the close Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed a nice lot of presents, which were gratefully received, after which the gathering dispersed, everyone voting it a right good time.

Staff Capt. Tilly, General Secretary, presided at No. 11 where the programme took the form of a Cantata, entitled "The Tree of Promise." The different parts were very creditably performed and followed attentively by those present. The appearance of Santa Claus at the finish was the occasion of general rejoicing and the large number of presents distributed were much appreciated.

C.L.B.C. Busy on Bell Island.

The forward movement of the C. L.B.C. on Bell Island is now at its height and forbodes big doings in these quarters for 1923. The ladies interested in the work under the capable leadership of Mrs. W. Lindsay with the help of Mesdames Archibald, Proudfoot, Shepherd, Blackwood and Foote, Miss Anthony and other leading ladies, have formed an auxiliary which already has proved a wonderful asset on brigade life. The big event they propose to put off will be in Easter and will take the form of a grand sale of work and dance to which already the general public are looking forward. The brigade in itself is gradually advancing in strength and Major Lindsay working with his usual zeal is looking forward to big things among the boys in 1923. A strong attraction of the armory now is the physical culture and gymnastic class which he is personally supervising. The C.L.B.C. Old Comrades seem to have taken on a new lease of life during the past two months and are beginning to show that they too must be reckoned with on the forward movement. On Thursday last they held a grand card tournament in their armory, the success of which surpassed their highest expectations. A Xmas tree is being advertised by them to take place on Wednesday 27th, which will be in itself a huge task as they are catering to some 350 children. Their president, Mr. E. Rees is putting new life in the old comrades and anticipates all efforts will meet with success. The C.L.B.C. is looking forward shortly to having in their ranks one of their old ex-officers of C. Company of Field College, Mr. R. W. Shepherd who has been out of brigade life for the past few years. It is hoped that 1923 will prove a bumper year for the C.L.B.C. workers of Bell Island.

SNAPPY WEATHER—The weather across the railway line is extremely cold to-day. The mercury at Bishop Falls registered 15 below this morning. Quarry recorded 10 below. Humbermouth 5 below.



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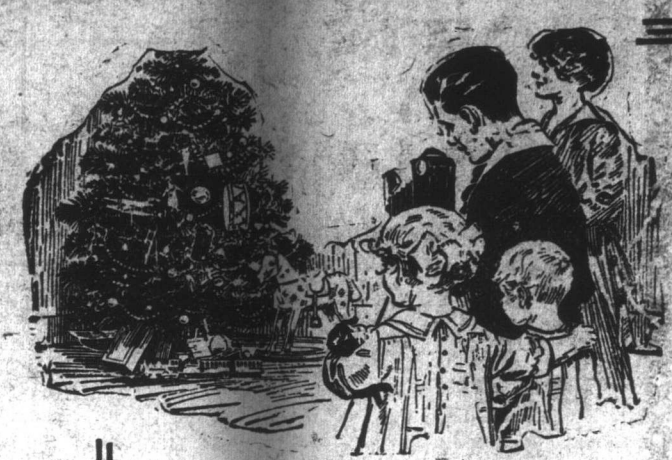
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Schr. General Trenchard, 34 days from Oporto, in ballast to T. H. Car-
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Schr. President Coaker is loading fish at Port Union for Pernambuco.

Coastal Boats.

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Argyle arrived at Argenta 11.55 a.m. Sunday, sailing to-day on bay route.

Clyde left Lewisporte 9.05 a.m. Saturday.
Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. on the 24th. No later report.
Kyle at North Sydney.
Saguna at Port aux Basques.
Malakoff arrived at Port Union 12.15 yesterday, sailing to-day.

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Notice is hereby given that the Highland Engineering Company Ltd., assignees of Newfoundland, Patent No. 339 for "New and Useful Improvements in System of Control for maintaining the relative speeds of a number of electric motors" are prepared to bring the said invention into operation in Newfoundland or to license the use of same or to sell the same upon terms to be obtained from

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