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This Evening at 7.00.

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Admission (including eight bands general skating): Adults 25c., Children 10c.

N.B.—The ladies of Bishop Spencer are paying the regular hire rates for the Rink for the Hockey Match with the understanding that the proportion of the admission fee covering the Hockey Match is donated to the War Memorial.

TUESDAY NIGHT:
RINK EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT.

A special programme is being prepared. Full particulars in Monday's papers.

THURSDAY NIGHT:
INTER-TOWN HOCKEY
BRIGUS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
VS.
MR. GEORGE MARSHALL'S TEAM.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Annual Meeting

ST. JOHN'S MECHANICS' SOCIETY.

The 25th annual meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society, was held on Thursday night, President Colbert occupying the chair. After the Treasurer's and Secretary's annual reports were submitted and adopted by the meeting, Chairman John P. Scott installed the following to act as officers for the ensuing year.

President—Maurice F. Colbert.
Vice-Pres.—John J. Mullaly.
1st Asst. V.P.—Andrew H. O'Keefe.
2nd Asst. V.P.—William Mackey.
Treasurer—Michael W. Myrick.
2nd Treas.—Thomas J. Dunn.
3rd Treas.—William Dunn.
Secretary—James A. Leahy.
Auditors—John P. Scott, Patrick Wadden, John Ryan.

The following votes of thanks were then passed: To the Chairman, John P. Scott, for the very efficient manner he conducted the installation, and the Press for the free notices during the year.

JAMES A. LEAHY, Secretary.

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Flowers Strangle Rivers.

In some of the world's greatest rivers a battle has been raging for years between man and a flower. The water hyacinth seems a harmless, rather attractive plant when one sees it growing in small clumps; but that harmless-looking flower can choke a river so effectively that no ship can make her way over its waters. The plants float on the surface of the water, and their hanging roots interlace firmly into one solid mass. Millions of pounds have been spent on cutting up and removing the hyacinth barriers; but cutting is of little use since it cannot get rid of all the seeds, and if only a few of these are left the trouble is soon as bad as ever. Cutting was abandoned some time ago in favor of arsenic spraying, but it was found that process contaminated the rivers. The latest idea is to use high pressure steam for the destruction of the flower pest. The heat of the steam destroys plants and seeds alike. In the future, any river boat finds herself caught in a Sargasso Sea of hyacinths, her S.O.S. will bring the steamship, which is able, by means of pipes running from her boilers to nozzles in the bows to blast her way through the matted flowers.

The only Eyesight Specialist named Trappnell doing business in Newfoundland to-day is KARL S. TRAPNELL, 307 Water Street (upstairs, next door to Kodak Store).—Jan.16.12

S.S. Sable I., which was to leave Halifax to-day, has been delayed presumably to have some minor repairs effected. The ship is now scheduled to leave Halifax on the 9th inst.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. A Beautiful

CRISIS IMMINENT.

LONDON, March 4.—Anston Chamberlain's declaration of the solidity of the Cabinet behind Mr. Lloyd George has had little appreciable effect on the situation, which threatens to bring about the resignation of the Premier, in the opinion of a majority of political writers in the morning newspapers. It is generally conceded that the crisis continues at an acute stage, and even journals, most anxious to preserve the Coalition Government, candidly admit that the position is about as serious as it possibly could be.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT TEN MILLION.

MONTREAL, March 4.—A total loss of at least ten million dollars is Mayor Martin's estimate of the result of last night's fire which destroyed the City Hall. This estimate does not include, he said, the incalculable loss of historic documents, works of art and a record of sentimental, rather than financial value. His worship includes in his estimate the cost of replacing and re-compiling lists of assessments and taxation, and the providing of temporary accommodations.

Grape Fruit, Boxed Apples, Winesap, N. Spy, Jonathan, at GLEESONS.—mar.4.21

Shopkeeper

Fights Drunk.

A drunk entered the Rawlins' Cross branch of W. B. Bears' grocery store yesterday afternoon and attempted to get away with some goods without payment. The manager attempted to put him out and closed with him on the ground. He was pulled off the drunk and the latter then tore off the manager's apron. This was followed by an uproar which forced the "booper," who was later taken to his home.

Lemons, California Pears, Grape Fruit, Sunlight Oranges, at GLEESONS.—mar.4.21

Queen Victoria's

Mistake.

The modern Admiralty building in London, according to a story for which a correspondent will not vouch, has an amusing origin. The architect who had been commissioned to prepare the designs for the new building was at the same time engaged planning a new lunatic asylum. Summoned suddenly to Windsor to show Queen Victoria his drawings, he took with him by mistake those for the asylum. This he discovered only when her majesty to whom he had handed his portfolio, expressed herself highly pleased. As she approved very much of the design, nothing more was to be done, and the admiralty as it stands to-day was constructed on the plans made for the asylum.

The Guards' Concert, Methodist College Hall, March 15th, will be the event of the Concert Season. Secure your tickets at Dicks & Co.—mar.4.21

Portuguese City.

"To me Macao appeared as a beautiful Portuguese city," writes Lord Northcliffe from there. "There is a certain melancholy about it; but it is the melancholy not of solitude, but of ruins, of avandias, of lovely gardens tended by hands long forgotten. It cannot be regarded in any other light than that of a pleasure-town. Allowing for small differences of local taste, its counterpart might be found anywhere between San Remo and Cannes, especially on the Indian side of the frontier."

"There are not many Portuguese in the sunny and shaded ways; and the ever-increasing Chinese, their rickshaws and sedan-chairs, and the sharp crying of hawkers remind one that one is not in Portugal, nor even in Portuguese cities like Alimpor, Mazagan or Safi in French Morocco. Yet in itself Macao is very Portuguese. The pale pink and pale green houses, with balconies and verandahs, take one for a few seconds back to the Tagus, just as in Manila one is walled suddenly to Seville, or in New Zealand fancies oneself sometimes in the other England in the North Sea. Macao may be the last stand of the Portuguese in the Far East; but, if they are going down, they are going down proudly."

"Camoens, the great Portuguese poet, lived here, and wrote many of his poems on a little tower in a bamboo forest, whence through an opening he could see for miles up river, and on the right, out to sea. This bamboo forest is a part of the garden of Vasco da Gama, and is a beautiful, shady place, full of polioetillas, temple flowers, gold mohur trees, and that deep, deep red Honolula creeper for which tropical gardeners sigh in vain."

"Close to Camoens's retreat lies a forlorn old cemetery, where are the graves of many Englishmen. Among them we found the headstone of Lord Henry John Spencer-Churchill (fourth son of George, fifth Duke, of Devonshire) and senior officer in the China Seas. He died in Macao Roads on June 2, 1940, and the stone was put up by his officers and petty officers in testimony of their esteem and affection."

"Another headstone preserves the memory of one Lieutenant Wintle, of M.M.S. Royal George, who died on the China Station in 1817. Imagine circling half the world and reaching Macao to find the graves of two English naval officers! And we of to-day fancy that we are setting the world an example in travel!"

Fresh this week: Ripe Tomatoes, Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, at GLEESONS.—mar.4.21

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind is expected to arrive at Halifax to-morrow morning. S.S. Mapleleaf leaves St. John on 12th inst. for here, via Louisbourg.

Schr. J. W. Parker has sailed from Belleoram for Boston, taking 820 barrels herring.

Choctaw Punishments.

In the early days, the Choctaws punished their members when found doing evil by thrashing them in public. Under the old Choctaw law a person convicted of horse stealing was given 100 lashes for the first offense. If the offense was repeated and the defendant convicted, he was shot to death. The Choctaws never resorted to hanging. The last legal punishment of this kind administered by the Choctaws took place in 1899 at Tl-kachi, and the victim was a full blood who had been convicted in the tribal courts of stealing a "roan setting hen." The chicken in question was a Dominique hen. There was no word in the Choctaw language for Dominique, so the indictment was worded: "to read 'roan' hen instead, that being the nearest accurate description that could be supplied. The Indian was given 30 lashes on the bare back with hickory switches."

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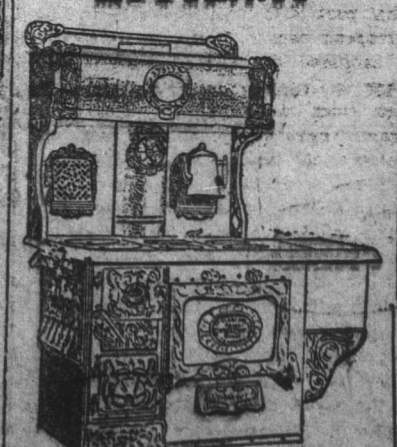
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