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STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of James J. Tobin, late of St. John's, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the Estate of the said late James J. Tobin, deceased, are required to furnish particulars thereof in writing, duly attested, to Cyril James Fox, Solicitor for the Executors under the Will of the said deceased, on or before the 31st day of March, A.D. 1922; after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard to the claims only of which they then shall have had notice.

St. John's, February 11th, A.D. 1922.
CYRIL JAMES FOX,
Solicitor for Executors
late James J. Tobin, deceased.
Address: Board of Trade Bldg., St. John's, Nfld. feb11,4s

JUST RECEIVED — Stock Men's Dancing Pumps. F. SMALLWOOD, Water Street. feb10,tf

The Rink Fan Says:

What About Thursday's Ice Sports?

There have been so-called championship winter sports in the past, but on Thursday night next the first real serious attempt will be made to award championship honours, when the Ice Sports will be held at the Princess Rink.

The sports will have the sanction and be under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Association, and certificates will be awarded the winners of the various events in addition to the cups and medals offered as prizes.

The 1 Mile and 3 Mile events are those attracting the attention of our speed kings. Corworthy won the mile effort a fortnight ago in 4 minutes and 1/2 second, with Coultas second, but it is felt that if such men as Dick Fraser, Mark Marshall, W. McGrath, J. Evans, Leo Kennedy, B. Kavanagh, Billy Darcy, A. Murray compete on Thursday night, this time will be reduced considerably. One dark horse is mentioned as a very likely runner up in the person of Ralph Peach, who is reputed to be very speedy.

George Squires of the Methodist Guards Old Comrades has for years been the undisputed 3 and 5 mile champion, and successfully defended his laurels a short time ago when he did the 5 miles in 21 minutes 12 1/2 seconds, with Chancey a good second. Squires is in great fettle and the M. G.O.C. feel that he can retain the honour. His old opponent, Hackett of the C.L.B. Old Comrades, is practicing hard as are Eric Robertson of the Highlanders and Leo Kennedy of the Cadets. Other starters will likely be W. Ebbs, G. Bailey, J. Chancey, Daly, Jim Jacobs, and O. Burton. This will be the event of the evening and will be well worth witnessing.

The three survivors of the old Terra Nova team (George Marshall, Plus Parsons, and Jim Vinnicombe) have challenged the only Victorians left in captivity, viz., George Hunt, Ern Churchill, and Jack Tobin to a relay race. This is sure to be a dandy as the memory of the speed of the former triumvirate is still vivid.

The relay teams of Reid Nfld. Co., Royal Stores, Baird's, and Knowling's are bucking on their armour for their event, and it is likely Bowring's, Harvey's and Ayre's will also be represented. This will be one of the most popular items on the programme, and the various departments of the City Service are entering as well. Now then, you Post Office lads, show them!

The 1/4 Mile Junior (under sixteen) and the College Relay will furnish most of the excitement for the youngsters. Peters, Hiscock, and Rooney for the M.C.; Power, Eagan, and Fraser for St. Bon's; and Bailey, Lloyd, and LeMessurier of the B.F.C. will be the likely entrants in the latter event, though a slight change is rumoured in the personnel of one of the relays.

The sports thought it would be ungalant to exclude the fair sex from a Championship Meet, and as a result we find a quarter mile to decide the speediest fem-skater. In addition the hockey teams of the Methodist College, Bishop Spencer, and Mercy Convent will likely be seen in action. All these teams have been practising hard all winter and an exciting contest is assured.

Have you ever noticed how difficult it is to walk on ice with any speed? One of the events is a half mile walk, but the contestants must do it in ordinary boots without spikes or protruding nails, and minus rubbers. Harry Wilson and young Burnell (who did so well in the A.A.A. Sports last year) have both signified their intention of entering, and the fans hope to see Newfoundland's champion, Dick Steele, in action also.

Other Relay races will be the Hockey League; Club or Society; and the Press. Special zest is added to all these by the Neal Trophy, which will be a very highly prized addition to the trophies already held. Watch your points!

Dick Hall and his team of husky Cadets are anxious to have another go at Tommy Sparks' M.G.O.C.'s, who won Sir Richard Squires' Cup at the indoor sports in the tug-of-war last fall. We feel sure that President Ern Chafe has enough heavyweights in the C.L.B. Old Comrades to prevent the others from having an easy win.

If you have a good skating partner, item No. 9 on the programme, (the Double Arm-in-Arm) should make a very strong appeal to you for there is a great difference of opinion as to which is the speediest couple on the ice in both Rinks. It is claimed that the Parade Rink has the goods and this event is sure to be a very popular one.

Another interesting event is the Backward 1/4 Mile. There are many

who are prepared to challenge Geo. Hunt's assertion that this is an easy win for him.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jim Wilson, intending competitors may practice at the Rink from 10 to 11 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.

Great interest has been given the sports by the announcement in this morning's News that Mr. Will Neal has presented a silver trophy for the club or society aggregating the most points on Thursday night. Three points will be awarded the winners in each event; two to the second, and one point for third place. This will make the various events all the more interesting, and Mr. Neal's generosity is much appreciated by the sports.

We think it fair that warning should be given the public that there are only 340 reserved seat tickets for sale. Bookings can now be made at the Royal Stationery at a dollar each. Each seat is numbered and the old saw "first come first served" should be borne in mind by those who want to view the events from good vantage points.

The general admission is only 25 cents, and no collection will be taken. The entire proceeds are for the National War Memorial, and the athletes request the hearty co-operation of the public in their laudable effort.

Please make your entries to J. A. MacKenzie, Law Chambers, or to Mr. Chancey at the Rink office as promptly as possible as a special souvenir programme is being prepared, and it is desired, in view of the importance of the Championship Meet, that all the names of those competing should be in it.

Secretaries of the various Associations should see that their members are entered in their name so as to secure the Neal Club trophy.

C. C. C. DANCE.—For goodness sake don't miss this wonderful Dance on Monday night in the C. C. C. Hall, or you will regret it for the rest of your life. Young and old will be there. It's the talk of the town, even the depression talk takes second place to it. However, remember the C. C. C. Band have done their part and are still doing it for all kinds of charitable and other affairs, but they too have bills which must be paid. Help them on Monday night by your presence. If you don't dance, come and look on; plenty of room in the gallery. feb25,11

Two Character Act at the Crescent.

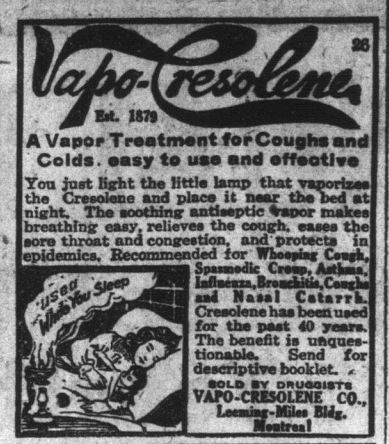
EDDIE MCGINLEY AND FATTY COLE IN SCREAMING COMEDY.

An unusual vaudeville attraction was witnessed at the Crescent Theatre last night when Eddie McGinley, the popular comedian introduced a second character in his act, who was named after Harold Cole. Eddie opened his act with a parody on the "Love Nest," entitled "Oil Can" and next told some of his own made stories and gave a funny recitation which had the audience in roars of laughter. The next item of his programme was a diversity of fun, entitled "A Lesson in Concentration." This is a comic mind-reaching act, brimful of laughs. Eddie and Fatty worked together like brothers, and throughout the entire act had amusement at its highest pitch. The closing number was a comic song by Eddie entitled "Women, Women, Women" which was followed by a dance with a "dummy." The consensus of opinion was that last night's show at the Crescent was the most enjoyable in a long while.

This custom, however, does not apply rigidly throughout Basutoland, for those natives who are living near the borders of civilisation have discarded the dowry part of the business, much to the bride's father's disgust. In these cases, the wedding-party wear European clothes, and return from the church by wagon to the bride's father's hut, there to feast on freshly-killed sheep and drink much kafr beer. As a general rule, feasting and merrymaking lasts for two days.

Lemons, California Pears, Grapefruit, Sunkist Oranges, at GLEESON'S. feb24,21

"REG'LAR FELLERS"



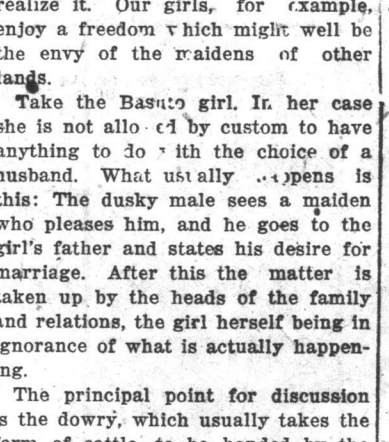
Argentine President Overrides Court Sentence.

BUENOS AIRES (Associated Press.)—A ponderous legal controversy has arisen between President Irigoyen and the courts over the President's right to pardon a boy who had been sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for stealing a dozen pairs of cotton socks. Jose Itanes, the 19-year-old youth, who was employed in a Buenos Aires clothing store, did not steal the socks for himself, but for a poor boy who had none. Nevertheless, the judge gave him the full penalty of the law. Appeal was taken to the Criminal Court of Appeals and Jose was kept in jail for 11 months while the judges deliberated. President Irigoyen intervened and pardoned him and Jose returned to his home.

President Exceeded Power.—The court then ordered the police to arrest him and return him to prison, asserting the President had no power to pardon a person whose guilt or innocence had not been legally determined. They said, as Jose had not been convicted pending their decision, he could not be pardoned. However, the usually efficient Buenos Aires police have thus far singularly failed to locate the boy classed by the court as a fugitive from justice. Meantime the Appellate judges and the Minister of Justice are engaged in a lively debate as to the constitutional rights of the President to pardon the boy. La Epoca, the Government organ, prints seven columns quoting precedents and authorities, including those of American jurists in support of the President.

Husband Made Monkey Bite Wife.

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"Probably the most important printed book in the world is the Mazarin Bible, issued by Gutenberg in 1455," says the Saturday Review.

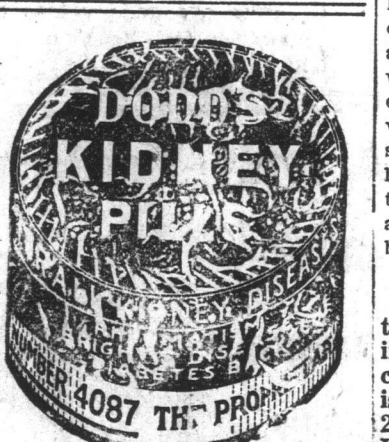
"In 1911 the Robert Hoe copy fetched fifty thousand dollars (then the record price for any book) in New York; and in November of last year a copy, containing only 588 of the 641 leaves and having some further blemishes, was sold for £2,750 at Sotheby's. This copy was from the Baroness Zouche's library at Parham; and apparently it is this volume that has now passed into the hands of Wells, the New York dealer, who has taken what is certainly a drastic step in splitting the volume up into several parts, each with a specially printed title page and finely bound. Some of these fragments consist of a complete book of the Bible, others of single perfect or imperfect leaves.

"This Mazarin Bible will therefore now be scattered piecemeal over America and, possibly, other parts of the world. The artistic morality of such an act will certainly be much discussed; on the one hand a large number of institutions will be able to own a specimen fragment of one of the world's masterpieces; on the other hand a wonderful volume (even in its imperfect condition) has been put beyond the hope of possible completion from other fragments."

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Gypsy Invasion of Germany.

BERLIN (Associated Press.)—North and East Hanover, from Oldenburg to Brunswick, have been invaded by an army of gypsies, travelling in bands comprising sometimes 100 wagons, and camping in fields and woods. They invade the market places in towns and on market days crowd out German vendors. The authorities in the several communities are taxed beyond their resources to control these hordes, and prevent them from beating the Germans in trades, at which they are adepts. Members of the Reichstag have asked the government what steps were to be taken to drive out or control the unwelcome guests. Where they have come from the authorities do not know, but many of them are rich, travel in state in luxurious wagons, equipped with rich oriental rugs and fine furnishings, and ice-boxes in which there are always supplies of good wines, liquors, and costly champagnes. Men of these gypsy bands have adopted modern European apparel, but the women cling to the quaint and picturesque original costumes. The young girls are beautiful. Communities through which the invaders pass, usually are cleaned out through trade, purchase, or theft, although it is next to impossible to fix crimes upon the gypsies.

DANCING.—Misses Miller will resume Dancing Lessons on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, C. C. C. Hall, 5 p.m., continuing Tuesdays and Thursdays. Application may be made at 58 Mullock St. or Phone 591. feb18,4s,m,w,s

The Stings Were There.

HAIFA, PALESTINE (Associated Press.)—Accidental discovery of a consignment of several thousand automatic pistols and 25,000 rounds of ammunition, which were being smuggled into Palestine in boxes supposed to contain beehives, has aroused much comment and tended to revive the bitter feelings between the Arabs and Jews. Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner, had exempted beehives from customs duty in order to develop Palestine's industry. Ninety-six boxes supposed to contain beehives were being unloaded at Haifa when one of them was broken revealing the weapons and ammunition. The whole consignment which had been addressed to Jews was seized. The head of the Jewish Co-operative Workmen's Association at Haifa and a noted Jewish lawyer at Jaffa was arrested and charged with being implicated in the affair. The Zionist leaders have disavowed all responsibility and condemned the incident. The native press has warned the people to be on guard, and that probably this contraband has been going on for some time and that very likely great quantities of arms and ammunition have been brought in this way.

C. C. C. DANCE.—Just read the Dance Programme elsewhere in to-day's paper, and any dancer who could find fault with it is indeed a crank. Think of it! 20 Dances all equally divided. Ladies 50c., Gents \$1.00. feb25,11

Princess Mary's Will Be the Last.

Royal marriage licenses are quite imposing affairs. That prepared for Princess Mary cost £50. It is written with very black ink in old English lettering on finest vellum. Lined, drawn with red ink under certain words relieve the somberness of the document. It bears two signatures—the King's and that of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Princess Mary's will be the last royal marriage licence to be engrossed—in future they are to be printed. Anyway, engrossing is now by way of becoming a lost art. The work is done with quill-pens, no fewer than twenty of which, of various thicknesses, are required for writing different portions of the document.

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that of last year. The many workers involved was about 100,000. This compares with a loss of 27,000,000 working hours in 1920 when about 600,000 workers were involved in disputes.



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