

Curiana.

The young ladies of the Tag Day Committee of the W. P. A. will commence on to-morrow, Thursday, 14th inst., St. Valentine's Day, to dispose of the Curriers Big Red Cross Day. The members of the Committee will do their best to offer an interesting programme for the 20th inst. (whole holiday), commencing at 9 o'clock a.m. and continuing until evening.

The Ladies' Curling Club are also making big preparations in the re-making line so that the comforts of those attending will be amply provided for. They intend to make it a real "War Cake" day as well. The three "War Cakes" will render special music which alone will be worth the price of admission. The Curriers and their friends are anticipating with keen pleasure the final shot of the evening. There is no getting away from the fact that our genial friend P. C. O'Driscoll will preside even better than in the past, and will make a supreme effort to have his "at home" the best yet, and a real enjoyable affair.

By helping the Curriers on their big day, 20th inst., you will help the W. P. A.

The Bell Island Curling team contemplate visiting the city to play for the "Cowan Trophy" won by St. John's last year. The curriers are endeavouring to make arrangements to have the first game played on the evening of our Big Day, 20th inst., commencing at 7.30. This game will prove very interesting and it is to be hoped the Islanders will see their way clear to avail of this day to play their first game.

One More Recruit for the Great Army

WHO DECLARE THEY OWE THEIR HEALTH TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Miss Lizzie LeBlanc Had Backache and Rheumatism But They Both Vanished When She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lower West Publico, Yarmouth Co., N. S., February 12th. (Special).—After suffering for some time from backache and rheumatism, Miss L. V. LeBlanc, a well known and highly respected young lady living here, took a friend's advice, and used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that she is completely cured and one more recruit has been added to the army who are advising their friends to use Dodd's Kidney Pills for all kidney troubles.

"Yes, I am telling my friends what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me," Miss LeBlanc says. "Not only did I have backache and rheumatism, but I was tired all the time."

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Hockey Notes.

The Pelicans and Victorias will be the contesting teams in to-night's game. The Vics, with the addition of Ford and Mann should put up a stiff fight.

Following to-night's game fourteen players will be picked to practice for the coming games between the City and King's College team. From the seven regular and two sparemen, the King's College party will number ten, including the Manager and one from Windsor, not a student of the College, who will be allowed to play with the visitors.

SKATES SHARPENED at shortest notice. J. CHANNING, Shoemaker, Long's Hill.—f2,f

Mail Couriers Demand More Pay.

We understand that there has been a general demand by mail couriers up North for an increase in their pay, which for years has not been all satisfactory. Of late years parcel post mail has increased to such an extent that mail couriers have on several occasions been unable to take all the packages despatched from St. John's. In most cases, we are told, the couriers' demands were reasonable and in order to save delay the Postal Department lost no time in granting their just request.

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Wedding Bells.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. B. Bugdon, 101 Merrymeadow Road, on January 23rd, when Mr. Hubert Diamond and Miss Eliza Collins, both of Flat Islands, Placentia Bay, were united in bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Wilson (a former pastor). The bride looked charming in a dress of cream mure silk, veil, wreath of orange blossoms and bouquet. The bride was attended by Miss Barbara Buchanan and Miss Elsie Wilson. The groom was ably supported by Private Edward Tibbot, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Super was served and quite an enjoyable evening spent. The happy couple received quite a number of useful and pretty presents. They left St. John's Monday morning en route for their future home, Flat Islands, P.B., followed by the wishes of their friends that they may live long to enjoy the blessings of married life.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.—Dr. J. A. Robinson, P. M. G., is at present visiting points in Conception Bay on official business.

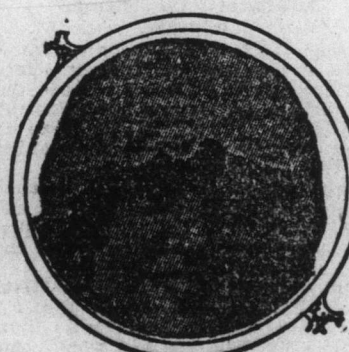
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REMOVING WRINKLES.



Four things cause wrinkles, age, worry, climatic conditions and an unbalanced expression. Much use of the muscles, even the laughing muscles, in the woman of animated nature, tends toward making wrinkles.

Wrinkles should be taken in hand early, before they become visible at all. Thirty years is none too young to begin a treatment to ward off wrinkles. By forty the little lines may have established themselves beyond repair unless the complexion has been taken in hand earlier.

Wrinkles and all facial blemishes show up much more plainly if the skin is not perfectly clean and fair. So a dainty, yellowish face should be guarded against assiduously. Soap should not be used on the skin except, perhaps, once a week, when a thorough scrubbing and steaming are given.

Cold cream should be well rubbed in every night before retiring, and the face bathed afterward in hot and then cold water. This cold cream treatment will not remove wrinkles, but it

will keep the face in such condition that they will not form as easily and can, more readily, be eradicated.

Wrinkles, unless too deeply seated, in a woman past middle age will usually yield to a persistent massage treatment in conjunction with some good skin food. Here is an excellent recipe for skin food: Melt in a porcelain saucpan half an ounce of white wax, half an ounce of spermaceti, an ounce of coconut oil, an ounce of lanolin and two ounces of oil of sweet almonds. When melted, remove from the fire and add an ounce of orange flower water and three drops of tincture of benzoin. Beat with an egg beater until creamy and keep in a cool place.

St. Joseph's School Entertainment.

The children of St. Joseph's Parish assembled at the old school house yesterday afternoon and were treated to an ample supply of good things by a number of kind ladies. At night a concert in aid of the Church Building Fund was held which proved successful. An interesting programme was arranged and those taking part were Misses M. Saunders, M. Warren, P. Campbell, M. McGrath, A. McGrath, M. Moran, M. Vinicombe, D. Stranger, B. O'N. Primm, D. Ellis, M. Wylie with a chorus of the children of St. Joseph's. At the close of the entertainment Rev. Dr. Kitchin congratulated the performers who had acquitted themselves admirably.

Just opened, a nice assortment of Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware.—Feb4, eod, f

Grand Muicale.

The grand musicale given in the Aula Maxima last night under the auspices of the Holy Name Society was very largely attended. His Grace the Archbishop, Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, Rev. Fr. Conway, of the Vincentian Order; Rev. Fr. Conway, French Consul ad. Mme. Suzor and many of the Christian Brothers were present. The programme was gone through in a very satisfactory manner, every item being nicely given. Miss K. Furlong acted as accompanist. The instrumental selections by Miss Madge Meaney and Masters Furlong and Cotter won much well merited praise. The entertainment reflected great credit on all those taking part and was certainly enjoyed by all present. Those taking part were:—Misses H. Lodge, Kathleen Howlett, Madge Meaney, Rose Brophy, Bidel, Maisie Payne, K. Payne, M. DeBurke, M. Jackman, Curran, Brown, Harris, B. Donnelly, Messrs. P. Brown, R. Sullivan, W. J. Darcy, W. F. Shortall, N. J. Wadden, Masters J. Cotter, L. Furlong, G. Kelly, Cyril, Gerald and Charles Egan and a class of children from the Presentation Convent.

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COLLEGE HOCKEY.—The opening game of the Inter-Collegiate hockey season will be played to-morrow morning by the Pelicans and St. Bon's teams.

(For The Evening Telegram.) Charges Government With Slackness.

Major Sullivan, lately returned from England, is on a recruiting tour through Conception Bay.

He addressed a Harbour Grace audience on Monday night in which he charged the Newfoundland Government with being slackers.

We think that this is a charge well grounded. Recruiting has admittedly failed to supply men necessary to keep the Nfld. Regiment at its efficient strength.

The Patriotic Society brought this to the notice of the Government last fall and the Government promised at that time that if a further effort should fail, Conscription would be introduced.

The duty of the Government is now plain. Newfoundland is the only one of the British Dominions which has not made an effort towards conscription. Is not Major Sullivan's charge the real explanation of their inaction, namely, that the Government is afraid of losing votes and so losing their own power?

Are they not the real slackers? Let us turn to another feature of the situation.

It is well known that the most urgent need of the military situation at present is the need for ships. Wheat is lying in Australia, only waiting for shipping.

America cannot transport her troops fast enough to answer the call of the Allies because of the lack of transport.

Every nation is straining its possibilities to produce ships.

Let us see what our Government is doing.

There is a law on the Statute Book granting a bounty of \$10 and \$20 a ton to all ships built in Newfoundland. This was an excellent move. Encouraged by it a few small vessels are built around our shores.

Also encouraged by this statutory provision a foreign company has started work in Harbour Grace.

We are glad to give this company a warm welcome.

Is not this an opportunity to show our loyalty to the Empire by giving this firm all the encouragement and facilities for their work we possibly can?

Our loyalty to the Empire and the urgent need of the war demand this of us.

During a visit paid by the Government to the shipyard at Harbour Grace last fall, the members present spoke warmly in favour of the project, and promised every possible assistance.

So likewise did all the people in Harbour Grace.

It is strange, in view of all this, that the company has been charged by landholders in Harbour Grace prices away beyond the real value of the property and also that the company has been forced to lessen their purchase of Newfoundland timber because of the exorbitant prices charged.—with the result that Newfoundland workmen do not get the employment they otherwise would.

Are we, as a Government, really according to this shipbuilding project all possible concessions?

Why is the Government attempting to change the bounty law and deprive this enterprising company of the financial aid which they certainly were promised?

Other enterprises in this country not so important at the present time, are receiving large favours.

We believe that the Government should be generous to this company, as well for the interest of Newfoundland itself, as for the Empire at large.

We have a country of great possibilities which only needs skill and capital to develop.

Any financial outlay made at present, even at a sacrifice, will bring a hundredfold reward.

Besides in helping this company we are helping the shipbuilding industry and the best friends the Allies have at present.

We hope that at the next sitting of the Legislature the Government will do its utmost to encourage and support for the sake of the Empire this most necessary and important enterprise.

Major Sullivan tells us that if man do not offer for forestry they have to be withdrawn from the front for that purpose.

Ships are absolutely necessary for transportation of men, munitions and food, without which victory for our cause is impossible.

In helping this shipbuilding concern, we can best show our loyalty to the Empire and efficiently help the Motherland in her great crucial struggle.

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