

Memorial Ice Sports.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEETS.

The programme committee in connection with the Memorial Ice Sports to be held on March 2nd, met yesterday afternoon to discuss the preliminary arrangements for the big event they are bringing off. The committee consists of Messrs. J. A. MacKenzie, R. Dowden, R. Stick, J. C. Parsons, J. G. Higgins and E. V. Spry. The programme decided upon was as follows:

- Ladies Hockey (It is hoped between Mercy Convent, Bishop Spencer, and Methodist Colleges.)
- 1 Mile (champion).
- College Race (2 men).
- League Relay (2 men).
- 1/4 Mile, (boys under 15).
- Waltz Competition.
- 1/4 Mile (Ladies).
- 1/2 Mile, Lady and Gent, (Prince's Rink vs. Parade).
- 1/4 Mile, Backward.
- 3 Mile (Champion).
- Tug-of-War.
- 1 Mile Challenge Relay Race, Past vs. Present.
- 1 Mile Brigade Race.

The challenge race will be between the three fliers of last year ago, Jim Vinnicombe, George Marshall and Pussys Parsons, and George Hunt, Jack Tobin and Ern Churchill. Each member of the special committee has special duties to perform, and Messrs. Stick, Higgins and Dowden will see that the events are not delayed. Nothing is more tiresome in athletic meets than long waits, and the four gentlemen mentioned above will so arrange matters that every item will be up to time. The Herald, Messrs. Dowden and MacKenzie, will spend the evening on the ice, while Messrs. Stick and Higgins who are supervisors of competitors, will remain in the dressing rooms and have the contestants ready for the event in which they take part. Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Prize Committee, J. A. MacKenzie, R. Dowden and W. H. Jackman, met at Padre Nangle's office and arranged the prizes.

Horsemen's Meet.

PROBABLE LINE-UP IN THE FREE-FOR-ALL TROT.

Planter—breeding not given.

Howard Mann—2.17, by Moko, No. 24457, dam Bertha Bennett 2.14 by Prodigal.

Mose H.—Trial 2.30, by Belwin 2.06 1/4, dam Olliewood M. by Bingen 2.06.

Sweet Echo—Matinee 2.27, by Echo Todd 2.14 1/4, dam Dottie K. 2.12 1/4 by Electmont.

Bert Axworthy—2.08 1/4, by Dale Axworthy, dam Emir by Advertiser.

Mansur—By Maurice B. 2.07 1/4, dam Bertha Yorkie 2.20 by Walmit Hall.

A bunch of sure enough trotters, bristling with speed and impatient for the hour.

The Emancipation of the Serfs.

The emancipation of the Russian serfs, proclaimed by the Czar Alexander II. on Feb. 19, 1861, was recognized as the first marked break with the cast-iron absolutism of the past aroused great hopes and great fears. Thus, the excitement in St. Petersburg was intense, many doubting to the last whether the autocrat ever would have the courage to put his name to the measure. But at the appointed hour he signed the fateful ukase with a firm hand and at once it was made public. A few hours later the Czar left the Winter Palace in a victoria alone, and without any escort. The square in front of the old building was crowded, and when Alexander II. appeared he was welcomed with such a cry of enthusiasm as perhaps before that day Russia never had heard. The fervor, indeed, was indescribable. People surrounded the imperial carriage and pressed round their liberator; women and children wept, and emotion was intense even among the onlookers. Many had come thither drawn by simple curiosity including not a few who deplored the occasion that inspired the demonstration; but even they were seized with the general emotion. But one lady at least kept cool—the old Countess Koutaisoff, whose sister had been the mistress of Paul I., and who was the representative of the old Conservative element in St. Petersburg society, bitterly opposed to the reforms of the new reign. When asked whether she, too, had not been affected by the general fervor, she answered quietly: "No; I only rejoiced that I am too old to see the masses that have just been emancipated rise against their sovereign and his successors; and I mourned the fate of my children, who will see the consequences of to-day's folly." Twelve years later the emancipator of the serfs was wounded mortally by the bomb of a nihilist, while driving in the public street, close to the Winter Palace; and in little more than half a century later the throne of the Romanoffs was tumbled over amidst a welter of anarchy.

Follow the crowd. Everybody is going to the Highlanders' Dance. Help keep the kilts swinging. Date Feb. 23rd. feb18,11

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Tickets 50c at the Royal Stationery Co.

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Very Unfair.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—May I be permitted, through your columns, to express my feelings on what all outport citizens must find a very great inconvenience, as well as an imputation on their fidelity and that of their public servants. I speak of the present ruling that Parcel Post Packages from abroad must first be sent to St. John's in order that the amount of duty to

be collected may be calculated and determined before they are sent to the consignees for whom they are intended. This means frequently that goods needed in a most urgent manner stay at St. John's for any time longer than two or three weeks before being sent back over the railway line or by steamer, or both, to any of the remote parts of the country, where, by this time the consignee is tired of waiting, sick of disappointment, and disgusted with our Post Office regulations, generally. One often wonders

how difficult it must be for big concerns in our outports, like the A.N.D. Co. and D.I.S. Co., to have respect for this ruling, as these Companies must often find themselves seriously handicapped for the want of some small piece of mechanism, such as meter or gage parts, and in perhaps not so serious a manner, but in no less degree of inconvenience must our much esteemed American or Canadian sportsmen find themselves disposed to be more emphatic than polite when speaking of our Postal Service, if, after wiring to U.S. or Canada for some small part of their equipment, find they have to patiently wait and take in an extra two or three weeks of our scenery, while the amount of duty payable on the small package in transit to them is being calculated at the General Post Office St. John's. I do not wish to cite further instances of this very annoying procedure, but may I ask in all fairness, kind reader, if this policy of sending to St. John's all parcels consigned to persons in our outports, is not very unfair. In conclusion I may say that the inexpediency of this ruling reminds one of the civic regulations we read that were in force in Newfoundland about one hundred and twenty years ago, and might just as reasonably be applied to express and freight consignments as to some of the very valuable packages we have forwarded by Parcel Post. I thank you for space Mr. Editor, and wish to remain,

Yours very truly,
HOPE.

Grand Falls, Feb. 13, 1922.

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NOTE.—Our recent advt. in regard to our Special Pocket Series for 50c., we still have a few on hand.

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Weather and Ice Conditions.

Westport — Wind N.W., extremely cold; 25 below zero.
Little Bay Islands—Moderate N.W. wind, very cold; Bay full of ice.
Gander Bay—Wind N.W., clear and very cold.
La Scie—Strong N.E. winds, snowing.
Nipper's Harbour—Wind N.W.; 10 below zero.
Springdale—Wind N.W., fair, and very frosty.

NEWFOUNDLAND LADIES FLY.—The first of her sex to fly in Newfoundland was Miss L. Jewer, who was taken up by Major Cotton at Botwood in March of last year. On the same day Misses Dorothy Foote and Frances Bell, Mrs. M. St. John and four other ladies made a flight.

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COADY-DUNNE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the parish church Renew, Wednesday morning, Jan. 11th when Miss Bessie Coady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coady, and Mr. John Dunne, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dunne, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. McCarthy, P.P., and was followed by a nuptial mass, at which a great many friends of both parties were present. The bride looked charming in a blue tricot costume, grey fox fur and white hat, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Bessie Kane, who wore a suite of V. Rose. Mr. Joseph Squires supported the groom. After the ceremony a breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's parents and a very enjoyable time spent. At seven o'clock that evening the happy couple left for their future home, where refreshments were served and dancing kept up till the wee sma' hours of the morning. The groom's present to the bride was a set of fox furs, to the bride a silver brooch, and to the best man gold cuff links. The presents received were numerous and costly. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dunne join in wishing them many happy years of wedded happiness.—Com.

BUTT-PENNEY.

On Friday evening, Jan. 6th, Hickman's Harbor Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Theresa Butt, daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Butt, and Mr. Charles Penney, son of Mr. James Penney, both of Hickman's Harbor, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of Mr. John Vardy, who gave her away. Miss Maud and Miss Evelyn Vardy supported the bride. Mr. Reuben Vardy and Mr. David Blundell supported the groom. The bride looked

charming in a beautiful dress of white silk with veil to match. The bridesmaids were dressed in white crepe de chine and pink silk with hats to match. Rev. Joyce officiated. After the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of Mr. James Penney, where the wedding supper was served. There were quite a large number of guests present, who spent a very enjoyable evening. The gifts were many and very beautiful, which testified how highly esteemed the bride was. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Penney many happy years along the matrimonial sea.—Com.

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Personal.

By the Dundee Advertiser of Jan. 20th we notice that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrett on Jan. 18th last. Mr. Barrett went overseas in the Forestry Battalion and is now settled at Lag Beag, Dundee, Scotland. Mr. A. L. Barrett of the Western Star, Curling, is a brother.

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Below Zero.

Last night and this morning the weather was the coldest for the season. At Mount Cashel the thermometer fell to 12 below zero. The Rope-walk reported the glass at 10 below early this morning. At 6 o'clock this morning the glass at the Central Fire Hall registered 6 below. At 11 a.m. at Roper & Thompson's on Water Street the glass was 2 below. As a result of the cold spurt the harbor ice, which was broken up yesterday by S. S. Seal, has again frozen solid.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

A Many-Sided Hero.

On February 19, 1860, died a man who had earned fame both on the battlefield and in the literary world, to say nothing of his creditable performances in art, and his capable administration of the civil power entrusted to him. Sir William Napier—the younger son of Lady Sarah Lennox—was born in Ireland in 1785, and received his first commission as ensign in the Royal Irish Artillery when only fourteen years of age. He took part in the expedition against Copenhagen, and in the campaign of the Peninsular War he greatly distinguished himself, and at its close received promotion to a brevet-lieutenant-colonelcy, but want of means determined him to go on half pay, and he accordingly retired from active service in 1819. He then took a house in Sloane Street, London, and for a time devoted himself to painting and sculpture, for which he had considerable talent. Chance, however, threw him in the society of several prom-

inent literary men, and in 1821 began his "History of the Peninsular War," which work has made him of Napier a household word in England. The book has since been translated into several other languages. Sir William Napier's services were not scantily rewarded by his government, improving the condition of the military affairs of the island. But ill health compelled him to resign his position in 1847, and he returned to London, where he devoted the remainder of his life to his literary work, but it must not be forgotten that besides his better claims to fame, he was one of the right to share in the honors of the nation as in the dangers of the battle.

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