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CONCERT!IN AID OF CHILD WELFARE
to be held in Canon Wood Hall**MONDAY, JULY 31st,**
at 8.30 p.m.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Concert to be preceded by an address by His Excellency the Governor.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo MISS MEANEY
Song MR. WILLIAMS
Song MISS M. HARRIS
Recitation MRS. H. OUTERBRIDGE
Song MISS D'ALBERTI
Violin Solo MRS. (DR.) J. MURPHY
Song MR. J. CANNING
Song MISS WEBSTER
Trio MESSRS. HICKEY, JARDINE & WALLACE
Song MRS. RENDELL
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P.O. BOX 1016. ST. JOHN'S, N.F.D.**Our Local People****HIS DIARY.**

July 29.—To Water Street, and meeting my Lord Morris there, did bid him farewell, being that he leaves the country to-day and, he tells me, is sorry for it. So to the Board of Trade, where I learn how Mr. Shipman, the chemist, producer, has formed his company and will make a picture here. My wife did beg of me that I make her known to Mr. Shipman, she fancying herself mightily, and would have a leading part in the film. I did chide her for this and did bring it to her mind that she is not so young as she was once. At this, she did up and berate me so beautifully with her tongue, that I did hate me out and to the broadcasting concert where I did stay for some time.

July 30th. (Lord's Day).—It did rain mightily all the day, but at night, it cleared, and will I hope, so remain till the Regatta is over. I did lay long in bed, nor did I see the need to rise, being that it was so wet.

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**Winning Boats
and Times.****1921 REGATTA.**

As the stakes on the race course are likely to be placed in position this evening, many will be timing the different crews. For the benefit of those who follow the races closely and as a guide for Regatta Day, we publish the time made by the winning boats in last year's regatta.

Amateurs—Nellie R. T. Hallett.

Coxswain: Time 10.32.

Tradesmen—Cadet. P. Brown Coxswain: Time 10.08 1/2.

Press—Cadet. L. Rodgers Coxswain: Time 11.12.

Football—Cadet. W. Ryan Coxswain: Time 10.40.

Mercantile—Cadet. E. Skeffington Coxswain: Time 10.35.

Labourers—Nellie R. J. Billiard Coxswain: Time 10.01.

Fishermen—Blue Peter. A. G. Williams, Coxswain. Time 10.08 1/2.

War Veterans—Cadet. P. Brown, Coxswain. Time 10.38 1/2.

Truckmen—Cadet. P. Brown, Coxswain. Time 9.56 1/2.

Factory—Blue Peter. A. G. Williams, Coxswain. Time 10.38 1/2.

Juvenile—Blue Peter. J. Hussey, Coxswain. Time 11.38 1/2.

Champion—Cadet. P. Brown, Coxswain. Time 9.55 3/4.

There are two intermediate events on the programme this year and no Juvenile race. As a guide in the Fishermen's Intermediate it may be stated that the Blue Peter Juveniles, winners last year, have entered for this race.

Well Known Lady

DIES IN TORONTO HOSPITAL.

(Toronto Globe, July 21st.) Mrs. Andrew Robertson, of 99 East Avenue, Hamilton, died yesterday at St. John's Hospital, following a brief illness, from heart failure. Mrs. Robertson had recently come to Toronto to visit her son, Struan R. Robertson, but shortly after her arrival was troubled with heart weakness and was taken to the hospital.

She was Miss Jean Annie Ross before her marriage to the late Rev. Dr. Andrew Robertson, former Pastor of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, who predeceased her two years ago. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 53 years ago, and came to Canada about 1896 with her husband, whose first charge was at New Glasgow, N.S. Later Rev. and Mrs. Robertson removed to Newfoundland, and about 13 years ago came to Toronto.

Mrs. Robertson was an ardent Church worker and took a keen interest in Sunday School teaching. She was connected with the Sunday School organization of Ontario, the Women's Missionary Society, and was a prominent member of St. John's Chapter, I.O.O.F.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Holloway of Montreal, and Mrs. R. N. Duff of Kingston, Jamaica, and two sons, Struan R. of Toronto, and Athol S. of Hamilton.

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The T.A. & B.S. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Big Dance on Regatta Night in the T. A. Hall. Tickets only 50c. (less included). Band in attendance. J27,31

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIANS

To Captain Fryatt.

Trampled but red is the last of the embryo.
Red the last cloud of a sun that has set;
What of your sleeping though Flanders remembers,
What of your waking, if England forget?

Why should you share in the hearts that we harden,
In the shame of our nature that see an end to life?
How more than the godly the greedy can pardon,
How well and how quickly the hungry forgive?

Ah, well, if the soil of the stranger had wrapped you,
While the lords that you served and the friends that you knew
Hawk in the marts of the tyrants that trapped you,
Trot in the shops of the butchers that slew.
Why should you wake for a realm that is rotten,
Stuffed with their bribes and as dead to their debts?
Sleep and forget us, as we have forgotten.
For Flanders remembers and England forgets.
—G. K. C. in the New Witness, (London.)

Killing People With Pins

STORIES OF WITCHES—ANCIENT AND MODERN.

In days gone by, when an evil-disposed person desired to wreak vengeance on an enemy he—or she—consulted a witch.

The latter then made a waxen image like a doll, muttered over it, and set it before a fire. Then, as the wax melted, the person the image was supposed to represent, pined away and died. So, at least, the witch said.

Sometimes the result was obtained by sticking the doll full of pins and burying it, usually in a churchyard.

You can read all about this sinister superstition in "The Witch-Cult in Western Europe," by Margaret Alice Murray.

Witchcraft, the author tells us, is a survival of the far-off days before Europe became Christianized.

WHEN WITCHES WORE BRIDLES.

Many witches were expert poisoners, and it was that which caused such an outburst of popular fury against witchcraft about the middle of the fifteenth century, which resulted in hundreds of thousands of unfortunate women being done to death. So fond did the people get that on one occasion in France four hundred alleged witches were executed at once!

Torture was freely used to extort confessions from witches even here in England.

One favorite method was to force a "bridle" with four spikes into the witch's mouth, to tie her by the head to a wall, and to employ professional "witch prickers" to keep her awake for several days and nights by sticking long pins into her whenever she closed her eyes.

These horrors, happily, are of the past. But the belief in witches and witchcraft still lingers.

In Essex, so recently as 1908, a man charged before the magistrates with violently assaulting a woman pleaded in justification that she was a witch, and had cast a spell on some cattle he owned.

PRESENT-DAY WIZARDS.

No longer ago than in the spring of 1919, again, a farmer dwelling near Swaffham, in Norfolk, complained to the magistrate there that there was a "wizard" that had bewitched one of his cows so that it gave bad milk. He had, however, he added, sought the advice of a "wise woman"—that is, a witch—who advised him to take a red-hot poker and thrust it into the churn. This he did, and the evil spirit went up in a flame which lighted up the dairy.

A few years back the case was reported by the Peterborough relieving officer of an old dame living near there who was almost done to death by starvation and neglect because the neighbours in her village believed that she was a witch, who was constantly making their pigs, poultry, and even their children, fall sick by the evil spells she put upon them.

When you go trouting, don't forget to take a bottle of STAFFORD'S MOSQUITO OIL; 20c. Bottle; Postage 3 cents extra.—J27,31

Radio Demonstration.

MAGNA VOX RECEIVER USED.

A Magna Vox receiver, installed in the office of Mr. Will Meehan, enabled a large number of people to listen in at the radio concert broadcasted from the Marconi office on Saturday night. This concert was in the nature of a commercial demonstration. Several well known local artists assembled in the Marconi office at 8 p.m., and rendered their songs into the mouthpiece of the broadcasting apparatus. The programme consisted of songs by Messrs. W. J. Wallace, J. Power, A. Williams, A. Lawrence, W. Herder, Tucker, E. Fox, J. Canning and C. Hutton. A speech was also delivered by C. T. James, Editor of the Telegram. People on the street by Mr. Meehan's office could listen in at the concert, so clear were the words produced. Both the steamships Manca and Silvia received the concert.

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The line we offer here cannot be replaced to-day at a higher price than we quote here, the colors are Brown, Navy, Grey and Black; made with fashioned leg, wide Lisle top and feet; double toes and heels; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Regular 95c. pair for 80c.

Children's Cotton Hose.

Fine rib, elastic top stockings in Black or White with good wearing toes and heels; this is another opportunity to save on durable Hosiery; sizes to fit children from 6 to 13 yrs. Regular values to 25c. pair. Sale Price 23c.

Small Flags.

With wood rods attached; every child would like one. Reg. 10c. each for 6c.

Men's Cotton Half Hose.

In Blue, Brown and Grey; considered extra value; every man should be supplied with a stock of these. Special Sale Price 22c.

Men's Silk Half Hose.

In Black, Grey and Brown; plain and with embroidered clocks; various combination colors; a full range of sizes. Regular 95c. pair 80c.

Women's Embroidery Collars.

A good assortment in White and Cream with scalloped edges and fancy trimmings; fashionable and round shapes. Regular \$1.20 each. \$1.00

Women's Fine Quality Trimmed Hats.

HALF PRICE.
High-grade Hats most suitable for Summer outings and picnics; various styles trimmed with ribbon and fancy bands; come and see them. Reg. \$4.00 each for \$2.00

Men's Vici Kid Boots.

Values that you cannot equal in St. John's to-day, and priced so low that almost every man can buy an extra pair to lay aside for use later; there are Blucher and Balmoral styles in a full range of sizes. Special Sale Price, per pair \$3.95

Boys' Jack Tar Pants.

Made from stout White Jean in sizes to fit boys from 3 to 8 years; they give a boy the true nautical appearance. Reg. \$3.00 pair for \$2.70

Men's Bathing Suits.

Blue Jersey, trimmed with White at armholes, shirt and legs; made with attached shirt and buttoned shoulders from lightweight yarn and dyed with fast antiseptic dye. Reg. \$1.35 suit for \$1.16

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A quality that will give most satisfactory wear for outings, parties or the country; colors: Brown, Black and White; all sizes. Reg. 80c. pair for 72c.

Children's White Canvas Buttoned Boots.

A clearing line in fine quality canvas with flexible leather soles; they are slightly soiled and we have marked them at quick clearing prices. Sizes 6-8. Sale Price per pair \$1.98

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Plain White and with colored borders; 12 x 12 inches; splendid values at the regular price of 40c. each. Special Sale Price 32c.

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Women's Silk Hose.

In Grey, Navy, Champagne, etc. Lisle tops and feet; most remarkable value. Regular \$1.70 for \$1.40

Women's Voile and Linen Blouses.

Very stylish and dainty models with plain and self-color collars and cuffs or finished in contrasting materials; Blouses that will give great satisfaction and launder beautifully. Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.25
Reg. \$2.20 each for \$1.85

The Royal Stores, Ltd.**Dentists Who Use Hammers.**

The Wakambo tribe of East Africa are very fond of mutilating themselves in various ways.

They simply love having their teeth chipped, and certain natives are trained for the job of "teeth chippers." The tools used by these "dentists" are a small chisel and a hammer.

The operation consists of knocking off tiny pieces of the top front teeth until they are spiky. The operator also chisels round each tooth, so that only the cement protection is left round the root, all the enamel being worn away. Although the chisel gets very near the nerve it is never touched.

So skilful have these dentists become that they can replace human lost teeth with teeth taken from antelopes. The new teeth are hammered into the holes left by the old ones. Sometimes, if the root is left, they are screwed in.

Dr. Van den Bergh tells in "On the Trail of the Pigmees" of one young native who had six artificial teeth, which he could screw in or out at will.

Clinch the Bargain with a Drink. Marriage amongst the East African tribes is principally a question of bargaining.

When a young man and woman of the Wakambo tribe have decided to get married, the man's father goes to the girl's father and gives him two goats. The fathers then have a powwow, after which the bridegroom's father leaves to return again in three days with three goats. Then there is another conference.

Seven days later the man's father pays another visit, this time bringing

with him six goats. So the meetings go on until the girl's father has received from twenty to forty goats and two bulls. Finally, the fathers drink together to clinch the bargain.

Believe that Death is Catching.

As soon as the respective families hear that everything is settled, six friends of the bridegroom, all armed, approach the girl's house. She, knowing her part, is wandering about near where her brothers are minding their herds.

The six men attempt to kidnap the girl and the brothers try to prevent it. When, however, she has been successfully taken, she is brought to her father-in-law's hut, where she lives until her first child is born. After this event she goes and lives with her husband in a hut of their own.

Some of these tribes are extremely superstitious. The Wakambo believe that death is "catching," and therefore that no one should touch a dead person. If one of the tribe is about to die, he is carried out of the village by his relatives and is left to die in the open.

The "Ozone."

The captain of a cricket team that had visited Slidmush-on-Sea had just finished a modest celebration of his side's victory, and was enjoying a quiet stroll before catching the train back. The vicar saw him and congratulated him on his success.

"But I hope the enjoyment of your visit has not been confined entirely to cricket," added the vicar. "I hope you have been drinking in the ozone."

The captain then replied: "Well, I didn't notice the name of the place, but it was the one opposite the pier."

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