

ICE SPORTS MEET,

Prince of Wales' Rink.

MONDAY, Feb. 12th at 8 p.m.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Lady Allardice and Staff.)

—EVENTS—
 220 Yds (Boys under 12) Half Mile (Senior)
 Quarter Mile (Girls) Half Mile (Girls)
 3 Mile (Senior) Half Mile (Boys)
 Mercantile Relay, ¼ Mile backward. One Mile (Senior).

See Bill Johnson, the Winnipeg Speed King, Compete with the Newfoundland Champions Squires and Chancey.

Lady Allardice has kindly consented to present the Medals to the winners. The ice arrangements are under the management of Mr. Claude Hall.

Reserved Seats now on sale at Gray & Goodland's. General Admission 25c. Book Tickets and Season passes will not admit.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Sec'y.-Treasurer.

TUKKS RENEW ULTIMATUM.

Ullies Given Three Days to Withdraw Warships.

No Undue Haste Being Shown to Comp-
 pley -- France Will Enforce German
 Policy of '71 -- Free State or Re-
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A NEW ULTIMATUM.
 LONDON, Feb. 11.
 The Turks have presented a new ultimatum to the Allies giving them three days to quit Smyrna, according to Reuters.

REPORTS CONFIRMED.
 PARIS, Feb. 11.
 Reports from London that the Allies have renewed their ultimatum to the Turkish warships at Smyrna confirmed by the morning papers today. It appears that the Turks announced they would wait three days longer after which they would reserve the right to attack. The Allies' policy, it is said, is to be modified by the new ultimatum and should the Turks use force the warships have orders to defend themselves.

FINDING AN EXCUSE.
 CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.
 The Turkish government is making excuses for the order of the Turkish authorities for Allied warships to leave that harbor will not be withdrawn. Turkish newspapers in the same breath assert that negotiations between the authorities and representatives of the Allies are progressing and an amicable settlement of the situation is expected. An article printed today by "The Daily News" declared the closing of the harbor was a measure of self-defence due to the sudden increase in the Turkish naval strength in Near Eastern waters, coincident with the delivery of the treaty to the Turks at Ankara, which it terms an "unpleasant and threatening act."

FRANCE WILL STAY UNTIL GERMAN PAID.
 DUSSELDORF, Feb. 11.
 That one month ago I gave orders for troops to enter Ruhr and never, Germany makes adequate settlement for the frightful wrongs and damages inflicted upon my country I order them to withdraw," said General Douette, French commander of the Associated Press today.

We occupied Ruhr without shedding a drop of blood, we have allowed the population full liberty, we are crushing the country under reparations, but we want to get paid. We shall get paid. We are getting ahead in organizing the region. Germans may sneer, but we can no longer idle in Ruhr than they. Referring to Chancellor Cuno's reference to Germany being too weak to resist physical resistance, the French Commander said, "Germany never fight unless she is stronger than her opponent. The moment she feels her opponents are stronger she surrenders. She pleaded and begged for assistance under circumstances which the Allies would have considered they had just begun. We did not quit after Cuno, we fought to a finish and lost. Germany is branded as a traitor before the entire world. In short, arrogant and pitiless in victory, she is servile self-pitying in defeat. Cuno talks about sabotage by the French in the Ruhr. We continue repairing acts of sabotage by Germany in their own country. This is coming from men who sys-

public or Free State should be left to the electorate. De Valera is said to have announced his willingness to accept such terms on conditions that the Irish elections be held on the clear issue whether Ireland should be a Free State or Republic. President Cosgrave's declaration was made unhesitatingly in reply to an interviewer's question. He added: "The new franchise list will not be ready before June or July, but I would then be more willing to leave the decision of Ireland's Government to the people; the election to be fought on the system of proportionate representation. There is not a seat in Ireland that De Valera could win under these conditions; not even Clare, where he won his last seat, nor West Cork, where the Irish Regulars are supposed to be strong. De Valera's followers are actually very few—they consist mainly of irresponsible young men and women."

55 STILL ENTOMBED.
 DAWSON, New Mexico, Feb. 11.
 The shattered depths of Dawson Mine No. 1 had given up sixty-five bodies to-night within the subterranean tomb fifty-five miners still remain. It is more than reasonably certain that all have perished, officials say.

ANOTHER SCHOONER GONE.
 HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 11.
 The auxiliary schooner Scotia Maid, 528 tons, from Marcellus, was abandoned in a mass of flames today in latitude 40 north, longitude 14 east, according to a despatch from Gibraltar. Capt. Collier of Lunenburg and the crew, were taken off by the steamer Fenchurch. The Scotia Maid was built at Church Point, Digby County, in 1913, for the Scotia Maid Company, Ltd., Halifax, but was sold to the Vegetable Oil Company. She was bound from Society Islands to Marcellus.

MISS CANADA.
 MONTREAL, Feb. 11.
 Miss St. John, otherwise Miss Winifred C. Blair, was chosen as Miss Canada at the Winter Sports Ball here.

All the boys are going to the Big Card Tournament in St. Vincent de Paul Hall Monday night. Feb. 10, 21.

Blaze at Tub Factory.

DAMAGE NOT GREAT.
 At 3 p.m. yesterday the Central and East End Fire Companies were called to the Tub Factory, situated on Water Street, East, where a slight blaze was in progress. The fire it was supposed was caused by some disarrangement of the electric wires which are used to run the machinery. It was difficult to get at the seat of the trouble and the firemen were working for nearly an hour before the blaze was finally extinguished. The damage by smoke and water is not great, and the stock and building are covered by insurance.

See the Val-Elmni Dance at the Star of the Sea Hall on Monday night. Feb. 10, 21.

TEMPERATURE.—At the Valley Nurseries last night the thermometer registered 1 degree below zero; while this morning's reading at 9 o'clock showed 24 degrees of frost.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread. Oct. 6, 1920.

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St. Lawrence And The F.P.U.

SOME FACTS TOLD BY "STRAIGHT FACTS."

Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir.—We noticed some time ago two effusions in the Advocate from F. Bugden, Epworth, and John Reeves, St. Lawrence. We are really indebted to Mr. Bugden for discovering us; we are so small and obscure that really we must thank him for giving us a "spot in the sun." He refers to the village of St. Lawrence, which he has honored with his presence to secure a double increase in the membership of the F.P.U. Now that the public may know what these vapouring amount to as far as the F.P.U. membership is concerned, let us inform them that we have some two hundred and thirty-five voters, and of this number not over fifty are Union men. Further we will add that those fifty members, as in the general rule wherever the Union is established, do not represent the intelligence of the community. Mr. Bugden refers to some of our people being destitute, which is, unfortunately, only too true, but Mr. Editor, we are in this respect, no worse off than the neighbouring settlements. Up to date this winter no pauper doles have been handed out, but we fear that some of our poor will not be able to continue all winter without help from Government sources. Now let me remind Mr. Bugden that we do not feel so little as he would have outsiders believe we are. We have one of the finest harbors there is from Cape Race to Cape Ray, easy of access, open all the year round, a splendid site for a large city, lots of room for expansion, but, we, in common with other settlements, need industries and commerce in order to be prosperous. There is no need of stating that prosperity cannot exist under present conditions, but let me tell Mr. Bugden that when the automatic Cooker came to power in 1919 St. Lawrence was a happy, prosperous, contented little town. We all, both big and little, could pay our bills and give every man his own, but Mr. Cooker, the bete noir of Burin District changed all this. The internal regulations jumped on us without warning for the special benefit of the Big Six. The inner circle, the ground, floor, etc., along with the five thousand dollar export license, all have had the same effect here as in every other town and village, dependent on the fishing on this coast. We hope Mr. Bugden will not be offended at our calling St. Lawrence a "little town," but we feel that our pretensions are justified in that we have a population of over a thousand inhabitants. We have a tri-weekly coastal service, two fine churches, an excellent school system, Recreation Hall, General Stores, Post and Telegraph Office, etc. also in spite of very short supplies for the fishery, which was prosecuted this year only half heartedly, by the fishermen, and with a large number of our young men away from home the past season, we managed to secure nearly 13,000 quintals of cod-fish (dried), not so bad a catch for a little village, eh?

We heard so much about all the F.P.U. was doing and going to do in Epworth that really it was a shock to learn that all the noise centered around five thousand dollars cash and the sale of five hundred barrels flour, and this painful information from the Chairman, Bugden himself. It is also rather disheartening to learn that this wonderful business branch flowered as a rose in the heat and sunshine of Epworth, but alas! it withered with the first nip of frost. Come, Mr. Bugden, help your needy F.P.U. members, when help is help indeed; outfit them for the fishery; play the game, don't wait for Messrs. Hollett, Epworth, Trading Co., and others to take the risk as last year and when the fish is ready to ship, but in to sneak the profits. Now Mr. Reeves, just a word or two for you. It was very unfortunate indeed for your Chairman, Mr. Bugden to refer to the petition sent from here to the Government for relief last year. Such an one was forwarded

and to the credit of Hon. S. J. Foote he said the appeal was readily attended to. A special Relief Committee with strict instructions from Mr. Foote to the chairman that only those in actual distress and unable to obtain employment, and without other means were to be helped out of this fund. Will you believe it, Mr. Editor, every F.P.U. member with one or two exceptions, worked and claimed a share of that relief fund. Intended for the destitute, O Tempora! O Mores! What a Union! How uplifting. Mr. Reeves also invites Mr. Cooker to come along, he is sure, etc. One

Reeves also states that only for the F.P.U. there would not be cash two lines of Scotia's immortal bard: enough paid out to buy a box of matches. Comparisons are generally odious, but it reaches the height of absurdity when this Mushroom Branch is lauded and given the credit which belongs to the established firms at Burin, who bore the heat and burden of the day, and without whom the fishermen would be poor indeed. Mr. Reeves sold all his fishery products, but not to the F.P.U. A good man praises the bridge that carries him safely over. In conclusion we would recommend Messrs. Bugden and Reeves to these

two lines of Scotia's immortal bard: "Oh, would some power the gittle give us, To see ourselves as others see us," and remain.

Yours sincerely,
 STRAIGHT FACTS.
 St. Lawrence, Feb. 5, 1923.

The T.A. & B.S. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Card Party and Dance on Feb. 12th. Pancakes will be served during the evening. Bennett's Orchestra will furnish the music. Feb. 10, 21.

—By Bud Fisher

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