E

derberry bushes.

with a hoe in his hand

The women in the big car saw Joey

n the road. They screamed. The

chauffeur threw on the emergency.

He missed his victim by only a foot.

the road. Uninjured but badly fright-

Two men jumped out and ran down

ened, Joey hid behind a clump of el-

The gardener, working on the op-

posite side of the road, raised up,

ooked, then vaulted the stone wall

"There he is! There he is!" shout-

"Hey, you rascal," laughed the

ed the half-hysterical woman, point-

farmer, "trying to get away, are you?"

handle, though did not strike, but

knelt to catch Joey by the neck. When

he recrossed the road. Joey, the fat

six-foot gopher-snake, was wound

gardener, after he had shaken him off

half way back to his master, but

In the meantime the two men who

"Now, stay at home," warned the

around his master's friendly arm.

"Get busy." he shouted.

He threatened Joey with his hoe

ing toward the elderberry clump.

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Rotary Children's Outing

The Rotarians are very happy to-day ecause vesterday was the most sucessful and joyful day in the history of the local club. At the weekly luncheon held at the Green Lantern. the wives and lady friends of the members were the guests of the day. Br. T. M. Mitchell, chairman of the Children's Outing committee, presided and special songs were rendered by the company present. A feature of the uncheon was the presentation by the President of the Club, on behalf of the members to Rotarian B. C. Gardner, whose marriage to Miss Milley, daughter of Rotarian S. Milley, will take place this month. The gift of the club was a silver trav suitably engraved. Rotarian Gardner expressed his thanks in a

very happy speech. The address of the day was given by he President of the club, Rotarian C. E. Hunt. His subject was, "The Rotary Spirit in action." He spoke of the motself" and dealt with service that was Mews, Fren Angel, T. V. Hartnett, repaid by money, power, popularity or personal comfort. He distinguished be-tween these and Rotarian service

which sought no reward except the gratitude of those who were unable to repay in any other way than the reward of consciousness of service freely and unselfishly given. These rewards were in the hearts of Rotarians greater than any others. The speaker hen said that the outing of to-day was be an earnest wish what Rotarians hop ed to do in the future. He named some instances in which the members and their lady friends might serve the ommunity.

Dr. Mitchell extended the thanks of the Club to Rotarian Hunt and gave instructions to the motorists for the afternoon's programme.

The members and laides then proceeded in their cars to the residences of the crippled and sick children and when these had been obtained, and the cars met at Cavendish Square. Here the cars, which had been decorated were photographed and went in pro-Your duty to your teeth is essential cession up Water Street to Bowring ith and happiness. You cannot Park and thence to Topsail, where refreshments were served in a field kindly provided for that purpose by Mr. John Butler of Topsail.

At five o'clock the whole party motored to Smithville where an excellent tea was provided and much enjoyed by all. The Mount Cashel Band was in attendance under the direction of Mr. Arthur Bulley, and rendered excellent music, much to the delight of the children. The excellence of the music of this band was a matter of astonishment to those who heard it for the first time Theatre. These were much enjoyed and the committee are grateful to Mr. Mitchell and his Committees are to acquaintance with the Brigadier in the ceremony the bridge party motorcess of the outing, which brought much joy into the lives of those who

Chairman-Dr. Mitchell. E. Hunt, Dr. V. P. Burke, Hon. S. Milley, H. E. Cowan. R. C. Harvey. J. J. McKay, James S. Ayre, R. F.

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were the guests of the club. The

ollowing were the committees:-

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J. J. McKay, James Ayre. Traffic-C. H. Hutchings, J. Decorations-James Ayre. Despatch Rider-R. Murphy. Mr. Harry Milley's "Jazz Band" was

enjoyment and pleasure of the child-

Farewell to Popular Officers.

The farewell meeting of Brigadi Louisa Prescott and Captain Isabe Froud, who are leaving Newfoundla for Canada, was conducted at the S. Citadel, New Gower Street, at 8 o'clo yesterday evening by Colonel Mart the three city Corps uniting for the c casion. There was a good crowd pr sent and the predominant feeling w

one of good will towards the apprecia-

After tea there was an exhibition of and good wishes, stating that they moving pictures that had been kindly lent by Mr. J. P. Kieley of the Nickel her future work. She spoke of her asbeen converted there and associated Kieley and to Mr. E. Ash. who kindly for some time with its Sunday School operated the machine. The dancing of work. Brigadier Prescott spoke of the little Miss Kearney, daughters of Ro-tarian Geo. Kearney, was much ap-tarian Geo. Kearney, was much ap-stay in Newfoundland, and her apprepreciated, and Mr. H. Wheeler, ven-ciation of the splendid spirit of loyalty triloquist, greatly delighted the children. At 8.45 the children were taken had met. She regretted that the severe to their homes in motor cars, and it strain under which she was imposed could be seen by their happy faces that they had thoroughly enjoyed the day. The traffic arrangements were somewhat, making it impossible for facey. The bride looked charming very satisfactory and elicited much praise. I. G. Hutchings had splendid police regulations and Rotarian Cocker led the parade, all the cars following his lead. Among those who very generously gave their cars for the afternoon were: Sir John Crosbie and Messrs. J. P. Blackwood F. Col. the afternoon were: Sir John Crosbie sent. Captain Martin in closing thank-and Messrs. J, P. Blackwood, E. Col-ed the Brigadier and Captain for the H. Murray and William Campbell. Dr. good work they had done during their H. Murray and William Campbell. Dr. stay in this country. He spoke of his the best man, gold cuff links. After

Entertainment Committee - Chas. Benediction by the Colonel. Horwood, J. McKenzie, G. Kearney, C.C.C. Band will meet in full kit ring barrels. Also a 1 1-2 ton "Repub-

Luncheon and Tea Committee - Quidi Vidi Lake, at 2.45 sharp. gers or freight. BISHOP, SONS & CO., . C. Harvey, B. C. Gardner, G. Father Pippy's Regatta.—aug9,11 LTD.—aug8,eod,tf

B.I.S. Victorious, Score 3-0. concluded in favour of the champions with the score 3-0. The game to night is between the Feildians and a great factor in contributing to the Guards, when an interesting contest

S. A. Meeting.

						Coals					
	Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P			
1	Cadets	7	5	0	2	18	4	12			
	B.I.S	6	5	0	1	14	2	11			
ier	Feildians	6	4	2	0	17	2	8			
lle	Guards	5	2	3	0	. 6		4			
nd	Highlanders '	5	2	3	0	4	7	4			
.A.	Saints	4	2	_	0	5	8	4			
ck	Star	5	1	3	1	4	12				
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Ned Taylor, the bowler, Steve over the wall. Like a naughty child, tion of the farewelling officers. Sergt. Tucker, Pete Skirving, Jack Collier Joey stuck out his forked tongue and Majors Barter. Cummings and Pike, on and several other old-time cricketers began to ascend the jagged wall. The behalf of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Corps respec- have been rejuvenating for about a gardener climed over, picked him up, tively, gave short addresses, all being month past on the Ayre Athletic and threw him fifty foot 2 may to the agreed that the Brigadier and Captain Grounds extension. They say that plowed ground. had laboured faithfully and success- they are practicing up with a view to fully during their term in this country | challenging the winners in the interand that the best wishes of all would town series. We offer our apologies changed his mind to slip into a gopher go with them to their new field of lab- to Ned for classing him with the oldour. Words of farewell were also timers, as he is really only a young spoken by Commandant Sainsbury and ster yet. and his good right wing had run away returned with clubs gopher can destroy a fruit tree that

Envoy Martin of their best wishes for seems to be just as supple and effi- and stones. When they saw the those engaged in work for God assur- | sublime" is somewhat misleading, it

manifested by the Salvationists she Church, When Mr. J. A. J. Curry, Ordnance Artificer of H.M.S. Cape Town, present to the bride was a cheque to the bridesmaid a har brooch, and to England and stated that she had filled ed around Quidi Vidi, then to "Uppositions of great responsibility and land's" Mount Pearl Road, the counfilled them well.. She was a loyal Sal- try residence of the bride's parents, vationist, and will do any work, where a reception was held. A large however humble, in order to advance number of presents were received, God's Kingdom. The meeting closed including cheques and gold. The honey with the singing of the Doxology and moon will be spent at Forset Pond.

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LAST NIGHT'S GAME.

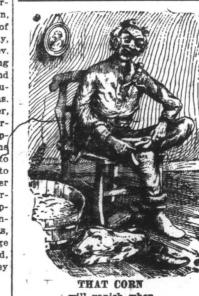
The B.I.S. carried off the points in last evening's League match when they defeated the Stars by a score of 3-0. There was a large attendance of fans, but the game did not come up to expectations, the Champions having matters all their own way for the greater part of the game. B. Hart started the scoring for the B. I. S. in the first half when a few minutes from the commencement he accidentally scored against his own team. The Irish lads kept the ball almost continually in their opponent's territory during this period and Walter Callahan notched up the second goal for his team. Power was given many difficult shots. which he saved very well. The Star forwards were weak on the goal, while the B.I.S. were more aggressive, and R. F. Horwood, J. Meehan, Arthur combined well. In the second period the game became more lively, but the Stars failed to find the net, whereas E. Phelan after twenty minutes play did the needful for the Irish. There was no further scoring and the game

> is expected. The following is the standing of the

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their future happiness. Mrs. Colonel cient as ever it was. We know he gardener and me watching Joey, they Martin read a portion of Scripture and will excuse us, for he will himself dropped their missiles to hurry away gave some good counsel and advice to admit that his "high and arched brow in their car. "That snake," said the farmer, ing them that His presence would be being difficult to determine just where worth a lot of money to me. He is the help of the gopher-snake. It is with them. Captain Froud thanked the 'brow' leaves off and the "poll" my best friend. I have kept him in different speakers for their kind words begins. We trust the efforts of these my garden and orchard more than two long tunnels and deep burrows where menacing industrial situation arising her future work. She spoke of her as- would commend their action to the many times. You are a tourist?" sociation with the No. 1 Corps, having younger generation. Atta boy, Steve. I admitted that I was new in Cali- on my lawn. Frightened, it slid into ate, after the House reconvenes next war time basis as far as the fuel sup-

continued, "how much damage a gopher can do in a garden or orchard.



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had required years to grow. No plant escapes destruction. It appears to destroy for the mere joy of destruction. Wary of poisons and traps, gophers are difficult to control without

traps, poison, and gas cannot reach." from the coal and rail strikes, to hold related I discovered a gopher-snake ously in session, along with the Sen- Massachusetts will be on complete "Then you do not understand," he evaded my traps and destroyed many ing an early settlement of labor con- State Fuel Consingee, announced to-A gopher is a little animal, resembl- me considerable annoyance and labor. the government to cope with condit- be named for each city and town in ing a mole, but as large as an Eastern Since that day I have seen no evidence ions which thus far have failed to rethe Commonwealth. of gophers in my flowers, for my act favorably to efforts on the part of harmless friend gopher-snake is al- the Executive. ways hiding somewhere. .It is unfortunate that the public do not learn more of the value of snakes so that the desire to kill every snake seen story, the ignorant, though well-mean- week, a new record surpassing the sworn in. ing pleasure-seekers would have boom days of the war. In addition deprived the gardener of his valuable considerable bunker coal was loaded assistant for no other reason than at Louisburg piers. It is expected

snake thought dangerous, though as during the coming week. harmless as a kitten. I should resent any attempt to kill my friend in my shrubbery.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. F. March returned by Sable I. The venerable doctor has been some months in Nova Scotia, and Mrs. March in the States. Their friends in St. John's rejoice to see them once more, and big them a many's finances in return for a morwarm welcome to the old familiar

IN CONTINUOUS SESSION. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. President Harding has asked con- by the financial experts. able to follow the gopher through its gressional leaders, in view of the Sometimes after the incident just the House, now in recess, continuthe burrow of a gopher that had long Thursday. The prespect is that, fail- ply is dollars' worth of bulbs and plants by troversies, the administration might day. Within a day or two, Mr. Startunneling under their roots, causing call for Legislative action to enable row said fuel administrators would

COAL BOOM AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, Aug. 8. the satisfaction of having killed a these figures wil be far surpassed

TRURO, Aug. 8. J. H. Balleny, of Grand Falls, was Trans-Atlantic flyer. elected Grand Patriarch of the Grand His Excellency Sir C. A. Harris, re- Lodge of the Independent Order of arns to England on leave, sailing by Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces S.S. Silvia on Saturady next, via New and Newfoundland to-day at the annual Grand Encampment.

> PIONCARE'S PROPOSAL EMBAR-RASSING. LONDON, Aug. 8.

The proposal made by Premier Poincare of France for control of Geratorium for Germany seems not to have found favor with British and It-

alian financial experts, mainly because they forsee that the plan would involve the Allies in embarrassing political entanglements which would not be justified by what might be gained financially. This developed to-day during discussion of the Poincare plan

COAL SUPPLY ON WAR BANS.

BOSTON, Aug. 8. Before the end of the present week

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT SWORN

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8. Hon. John Bracken took over the Ninety-eight thousand tons of coal Premiership of Manitoba to-day, and may be curbed. In the case of my were shipped from Sydney piers last the United Farmers' Government were

> AIR FLIGHT TO SOUTH AMERICA. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.

Sampon Correa Hydroplane which is to make a flight from New York to South America hopped off on the first GRAND FALLS TEACHER HONOR- leg of its journey from Easington to New York to-day. The huge plane is piloted by Lieut, Walter Hinton,

ADMIRAL DRAKE IN N.Y. NEW YORK, Aug. 8. Schr. Admiral Drake, of St. John's, Newfoundland, arrived here to-day.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sachem leaves Halifax on Sat-S.S. Meigle has not been reported

-By Bud Fisher











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