

Shannahan Wants to Know Why They Can't Come Down.

"Everything seems to be going against us this winter," says Delaney, "we have had no snow, no ice, no wind, no rain, no anything, and no bet to the ice for a St. John's man, and now to cap the climax we find we can't get a hockey team to visit us."

"But," says Tucker, "the answers we get are not good enough; they should send away a delegation, just like the team that went to the Hague, and invite these men down in the proper manner. I feel sure if our men put the thing fairly and squarely before them that they'll strain a point to oblige us. Of course, we know they're pretty busy up there at this time of the year, but these people have obliged us before and 'tis likely they'll do so again."

Mrs. Tucker says we can't expect hockey teams to run at our beck and call, for we don't entertain them as well as we should. All she ever saw the hockeyists doing while they were around here was invading the Post Office looking for letters from home, look when you would see one or two of them on the P. O. steps or trying to get in a Fire Hall. No one seemed to take them off Water Street, even the dinner was held on Water Street. Mrs. Tucker says when she invites anyone to town she don't send them to an hotel, she makes up a bed for them in her own house, and she thinks people who invite hockeyists should bring them to their own homes and keep them.

"The better we treat 'em the better 'will be for the country," says Delaney, "for all these people have flakes of money and it might induce 'em to come back again and so in business and employ them."

"I'll make 'em in the country, but because they know we are real nice people with beautiful manners. Our

girls, says Delaney, do their best, for they promenade our principal street displaying the colors of the visiting team. If for no other reason, than the big sale of ribbon at this dull season, we should leave no stone unturned in getting 'em down."

Tucker says this hockey is only the old-fashioned game of "hurley" that we played up a back of the Gas House in the days of old; the only difference being we hadn't any salmon net behind the goal, and there was no penalties except a couple of black eyes, and he's sure we can get just as good a crowd from one of the outposts as ever trod a pan of ice; but if they must be invited, then let us get 'em down quick, so as the sealers will be able to go up and give 'em a cheer before they go to the ice. The Government should be interviewed and asked to get in touch with that Toronto man and arrange suitable weather for the series of matches. But here the Cote Man from Carter's Hill got in his work and said:

"Ye needn't fear about the weather if these chaps are coming. I hope and pray they will come, for we have had a bitter winter and goodness knows we'd all welcome a mild spurt. Get the hurley players to come and all the crowing birds will rejoice in one long cook-a-doodle, dogs will come from the cellar, and the goat that was barred in a punchon all winter will saunter forth once more on his annual rounds in search of the impounder; the wall paper jade will put on bonnet and shawl and go down with last spring's faded samples to be matched; the boy that hung out of the fannel of a foxey stove will be sent to look for a ladder to "take it down" when the whistle blows announcing the hockeyists are up opposite the graveyard."

TIM SHANNAHAN.

Fourteen Men Were Missing.

When the messages were received Saturday forenoon that men were missing in travelling from Bell Island to Portugal Cove over the ice, it caused a great sensation in the city. In all fourteen men left the island to travel to the Cove, when the wind veered suddenly to the N.W., the ice commenced to move out the bay rapidly, and after travelling at a fast pace eight of the men reached the land at a small inlet called Goat Cove, near Barreil Cove, and shortly after 1 p.m. Archibald Mitchell and Edward Somerton managed to reach Portugal Cove and were pretty well used up in travelling over the ice, and battling with the storm. Shortly after their arrival at the Cove a telegram was received from Bell Island asking if John Mitchell had arrived there, and stating that he too had left the island to travel to the Cove. The two men who had crossed were not aware that he had left, so that they must have done so some time after their departure, and as the ice by this time had moved off the shore, the Euphrates, which was at the Cove, got ready to search for the missing one. She sailed at 2 p.m. and going up the bay skirted along the edge of the ice until Kellgrens was reached, and returning did the same, but could find no trace of Mitchell. Nothing was known of the circumstance here until late Saturday night, and the Ingham left here at 2 a.m. yesterday to go in search of the man. She went up the bay and kept at the work all yesterday, returning last night, but failed to locate him. The Euphrates picked him up at the mouth of the bay on Saturday evening and landed him at Horse Cove. The man must have suffered terribly alone on the ice in the storm of Saturday afternoon and night, and when found was in the last stages of exhaustion and could not have lived much longer.

MAKING LONG VOYAGE.—The schooner Damaraland is now on her way from St. John's to George's Bay, and no doubt will soon arrive here. It was rumoured Saturday that two of her crew had been lost and that the vessel had been cut down, but there was no truth in it. Most of the vessels from Brazil are making long passages.

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President Taft Anxious About Reciprocity.

Special to Evening Telegram. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. The Republican leaders of the Senate are "of opinion" that President Taft and the friends of the Reciprocity Agreement are able to bring more than ordinary pressure to bear upon the Senate to avert the expenditure of time by the opponents of the Agreement. It is difficult to see how the Senate can reach a vote on the subject before adjournment. The first authoritative announcement that Taft will call a special session of the Congress, if the Senate fails to pass the Reciprocity Agreement, came yesterday and followed the interview of Mr. McCall with the President. According to the announcement, the President feels under a national obligation to summon an extra session if necessary to secure action on the Reciprocity Agreement. That Taft would have called immediately following the adjournment of Congress on March 4th.

M. C. L. I. Lecture Wednesday, 8 p.m., by M. A. Devine, Esq. Subject: "Parliamentary Pen Pictures." Members may bring friends.—Feb. 20, 31.

Oppose Reciprocity.

Special Evening Telegram. TORONTO, Feb. 19. Eighteen of Toronto's most prominent Liberals, all substantial and influential citizens, financiers, merchants and manufacturers, have signed a strong statement setting forth their opposition to the Reciprocity Agreement. The list includes Sir Edmund W. Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Sir William Mortimer Clarke, a former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

There's Money in This for You.

You have often said something like this: "If I had not had such a bad headache I could have made dollars to-day." Well, here is your opportunity come round to you again. A ten-cent packet of Magic Headache Powders will fix your Dolor. You thought the next time it aches. You do rest. W. T. COURTENAY sells the Powders (cor. Duckworth and Prescott Sts.).—Feb. 20, 11.

CAPE REPORT.

CAPE RACE, To-Day. Special Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind north west, strong, weather fine. The S. S. Prospero passed west at 7.30 a.m. yesterday; nothing sighted since. Bar, 29.32; ther, 20.

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AN EXTRA EVENT FOR ONE WEEK.

IT WAS OUR INTENTION to close our Big White Sale last week, but in going through the Stock we find many special lots nearly depleted. Preferring not to place the specials in our regular stocks, we have rearranged the whole by bunching and making less lots, thereby lowering the prices again another notch or two.

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MARSHALL Bros.

Stole the Magistrate's Gloves.

One day last week a miner was before Magistrate Power at Bell Island and was fined \$5 or 14 days for assaulting another man. After the trial concluded the man went into a room in the Court House to get the amount of his fine from the pocket of his coat left hanging there, and seeing a pair of gloves on the desk promptly appropriated them, and paying his fine left the Court. The gloves belonged to the magistrate, and when he missed them suspicion fell on the miner, who was arrested but denied the theft. The police, however, searched him and found the gloves in his pocket. He was again prosecuted, this time for larceny, and was fined. The Judge would not take back the gloves, which were grimy and soiled from the man's hands, and he was compelled to keep them and pay the magistrate the first cost of them, \$2.

Risking Their Lives.

During the past ten days the ice on the foreshore of Bell Island being broken up with the surf was dangerous for men to cross, but day after day men risked going over it and many got into the water. They "cooled" over this to get to the solid ice out in the bay, which they tried to cross, and but for the presence of the Progress there several would have been drowned. She repeatedly had to run out from the shore and pick men up, bringing them back to the island. There were some hairbreadth escapes from drowning, and in the mission which she was on in running to and from the solid ice the Progress broke a blade of her propeller and had to get a new one at the island.

Damaraland Arrives.

The schr. Damaraland, Capt. Dawe, arrived to Geo. Neal in ballast at noon to-day after a run of 44 days from Bahia. The vessel had fine weather until reaching the Gulf Stream, and then met it very stormy for days. Friday week a gale was experienced with mountainous seas, the vessel had to lay to and her canvas was pretty badly torn. She lost two foreails, they being torn out of the bolt ropes, and had to bend other canvas to replace them. For four days she tried to get to Louisburg for a coal cargo but could not succeed, and reached the longitude of 5 west but had to retreat. Captain and crew are well.

Beginning to Outfit.

The sealers Beothic, Neptune, Diana and Erik will have over to Job Bros. north side premises during the week and will be made ready for the fishery. The engines of the Neptune which were thoroughly overhauled were tried at the Dock premises on Saturday and worked splendidly.

A FINE RUN.—The schr. Hispaniola, Capt. Wm. Lane, arrived at Halifax Saturday from Connaigre Bay after a very quick run of 4 days. The vessel had a load of herring for Job Bros. and will likely load coal at Sydney for this port.

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Are Others Missing?

Rumour had it to-day that three men who left Bell Island Saturday, after the 14 referred to elsewhere, and who attempted to cross to Portugal Cove, are still missing. No report of the matter has been received here from the island and it is thought now that all are accounted for.

Here and There.

One "Little Beauty" Organ, slightly used, in splendid order, for sale cheap. See our window. CHESLEY WOODS.—Feb. 13, 11.

NOTICE TO PUPILS.—The first class in physical culture for boys will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Ayalon Athletic Rooms, Fleming Street, 1043G OLSON.—Feb. 20, 11.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Rowe, of the Lower Battery Road, was taken to Hospital in the ambulance to-day for treatment; she suffers from a sore leg.

Members of the T. A. & B. Society who intend taking part in the Annual Soiree will please send in their names not later than Wednesday, 22nd, as sale of tickets close on that date. By order, T. J. RYAN, Sec. Com.—Feb. 20, 11.

IS VERY ILL.—James Brown, of Alexander Street, was taken to hospital on Saturday and he is thought suffering from typhus. He resided for a while at the residence of Albert Strong, who died with the disease recently, and has since lived with Mr. Strong's sister at Alexander Street.

Mr. M. F. Carroll is due here from British Columbia in a week or two. He will engage about fifty experienced and reliable men to go to whaling stations in British Columbia, about March 10th. This is considered a good opportunity for married men as the Company is building houses near the stations which will be obtainable rent free to permanent employees. Only first class, sober men, who will be content to remain for some time need apply. Letters of enquiry and application may be addressed to M. F. CARROLL, care Harvey & Co.—Feb. 20, 11.

DIED.

On Sunday morning, of pneumonia, after a short illness, Garrett Brown, aged 68 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

On Saturday, 18th inst., at the residence of Mr. William Ball, 32 Spencer Street, after a short illness, Baxter Mercer, of Bay Roberts, aged 17 years, leaving one brother and four sisters to mourn their sad loss of a kind and loving brother. Funeral takes place at Bay Roberts on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Catherine Brennan, aged 84 years, leaving a daughter to mourn her sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 15 Flower Hill. — Boston papers please copy.

Placentia Notes.

Rev. J. J. St. John, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, and late P. P. Argentina, left for St. John's last week to perform the duties of his present parish Kilbride. For the past fifteen years he has laboured earnestly in the interests of the parish of Argentina, and during that time he never once murmured at a call whether near or far over water or over land, but cheerfully and willingly was at his post of duty. He is well-known to the Placentia parishioners for he never left this parish without Mass when our own priest was away. Upon his leaving he was presented with an address and purse from his parishioners and also an address from his teachers and ex-teachers who held him in high esteem. The writer wishes the rev. gentleman every success in his new parish.

Messrs. J. Bindon, W. F. O'Reilly, T. P. Kemp and J. W. Collins went to St. John's by Monday's train to join the Knights of Columbus.

Since last writing the billiard cue presented to the Star members by Mr. W. R. Howley, has been won. On Tuesday, 15th, the play-off decided the lucky winner.

"A" CLASS.

Winners.
W. J. Walsh 350
A. Wyse 350
A. Wyse 350

Losers.

Fred. Collins 327
A. Collins 185
Mr. A. Wyse of "A" Class played A. Collins from "B" Class and had to make 250 while the latter made 250, and did so by beating him 85.

"B" CLASS.

Winners.
J. Collins 250
J. Collins, J. S. 250
J. Collins 250

Losers.

J. Kemp 196
H. Verran 248
J. Collins, J. S. 250

Mr. A. Wyse and J. Collins played on Tuesday, and ended with the former being the lucky winner. The game ended thus:—A. Wyse, 350; J. Collins, 184. Thus Mr. Wyse is the winner of the cue, and we must congratulate him upon his winning such a valuable article. In all Mr. W. played 1,750 points, which is enough, and we may say he is the champion billiard player of Placentia.

CASTLE HILL.
Placentia, Feb. 16th, 1911.

Not the Writer.

Special to Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Some time ago I started to write to your paper, thinking the people of this place who so kindly helped me in my Xmas entertainment. Through some mistake it failed and so was consigned to the waste paper basket. I trust this will be as I want it and so succeed where the other failed.

Quite recently I overheard part of a conversation not intended for my ears, although it concerned me. Although no names were mentioned, through it I found out I was suspected of having helped compose a letter sent to the Plaindealer, and which appeared in that paper not long since. This is just a sample of what I have had to put up with since I have been here.

In the past, Clarendville has been noted for its treatment (?) of strangers, and I suppose I can expect no better. I beg to inform all those who imagine I helped in the composition of that letter that I know nothing whatever about either the writing or sending of that letter until a friend asked me if I had seen the Plaindealer for that week; and on my replying that I had not, told me about what was in it, and secured a copy of the letter for me. I am going to pass no remarks on it. It did not concern me, and as I was in no way connected with it, I thought no more of it.

But I may say, when I compose a letter to the Plaindealer, this, or any other paper, I will do so only in self-defence or as the correspondent of some event. Also, it will be written in plain English, in words that will find the meaning of them; in language that will cast no reflection either on the home life or moral character of any one, and with my own name signed to, so that the blame, if a mistake be made, shall rest on no one but myself, and not on the innocent as in the above case. I haven't the least idea why I was suspected of having anything to do with it, as the injured ladies were friends whom I always respected.

I once saw in an autograph album the following lines: "The tongue is a very important member. It can in a moment of time annual years of friendship. Let other tongues do this: Guard well thine own." If the people of this place were to apply this and a little more of the golden rule to their daily living, it would be better for themselves and all concerned. I give no clue as to

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who my accusers were, as I can only have suspicion, and I may be wrong as they were, and I wish to avoid needlessly wounding the feelings of others. Thanking you for space, I am sincerely yours,
EMILY HODDINOTT
Clarendville, Feb. 15th, 1911.

If You Have a Headache

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likes of you that keeps the likes of us out of many a fine place."

It was the Duke of Norfolk, owner of the demesne whom they were addressing. But his innate courtesy stood the nobleman in good stead. "Why, certainly, ladies," he said quietly, "I didn't mean to give offence. I'll stand on the path hereafter."

And stay on the path he did until he was out of sight, when he took a short cut to the castle across another lawn. But the two indignant visitors did not see him this time. Norfolk loves to tell this story on himself. As like as not he will next show the skyward he wears on his watchchain.

"The first and only money I ever really earned," he says, as he displays it proudly.

One day he chanced to be standing outside a railway station in his shabby attire. A lady loitered out of the waiting room, apparently in a very great hurry. Casting an eye at the poorly clad figure in the waiting clothes she promptly surmised that

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