

News of the City and the Outports

BASEBALL DOPE.

By Shortstop
Play ball, Batter up.
Everything is ready even the score board, and you can take it from me you're going to see some ball this summer.

All the clubs have copped up the likely material in sight and it is no joke that some of last year's regular will have to take to the bushes.

The wanderers will have to get a hustle on and wander to the practise grounds as the other aspirants have already got busy.

The Lions are not likely to let such chances as last-season pass off so easily. Billy Anderson will again hold down the pitcher's box with his eye on the silver mug.

The Shamrocks and Irish can only agree on the home rule question and are preparing hard to give the once over to the Brownicks or Morrisites as they would to the Ulsterites or Carsonites. Both aggregations claim the central position is not theirs and are nerving enough to keep time with Joe Murphy's gold watch.

The Collegians could muster the funds but not the men. Why not join the Federals. Some of the clubs found it a much easier proposition to get the men than possess a bank account, but true blooded sports they stuck it out and made good.

For the sake of the game we hope it is not true that some of last year's players are going to desert their clubs and wear a different uniform the coming season. Whilst we do not believe that any such club would accept a deserter a rule to this effect should receive such consideration as it deserves at the next meeting of the league.

Wanted an Umpire, two Umpires, to take Deuch and MacManus's place, only likely white hopes who can hold their own in an argument need apply. Qualifications must be sent to every league player, particularly the pitchers and catchers and just a few of the fans.

Recruits are coming in fast and one club can boast of enough to organize another league, some of them you wouldn't trade for a spare mit after nightfall, while others will be used as mascots.

A few of the swatters are anxious to know if the bags are going to be provided for the guys who by accident or otherwise slam the pill sufficiently far enough to allow them to get to sack No. 2 or even come home without interruption they have got it down so fine now that they hope coupons will be in the packages as their best girls would like the safety razors to make them a present next Christmas.

Why not the Saturday half holiday? Would it not be better to close the stores at noon every Saturday during the summer months than on Wednesdays? It is up to the Daily Mail and other newspapers to agitate the Saturday holiday with express trains and mails going and coming every day. The change would cause very little difference and perhaps less inconvenience and more satisfaction. The big majority of citizens think well of the idea and now that they have a tip let them start the ball rolling.

Baseballers, footballers, trouters and those interested in every branch of sport back up Short Stop who will have more respecting the summer holidays later.

NOTE OF THANKS.

(Editor The Daily Mail)
Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your paper to thankfully acknowledge the following amounts so generously given to me after my house and all its contents were destroyed by fire, viz:
Collected by Mr. John Haggerty from employees of the A.N.D. Co., &c. \$145.20
Collected by Messrs. Jas. Antle and Joshua Normore, N.A.S. 36.50
Collected by Mr. Edward Ride-out from camps 130.50
Collected by Messrs. Geo. Noseworthy and James Duder, Botwood and Peter's Arm 118.65
Collected by Mr. Robert Evans, Northern Arm N. 11.70
On behalf of my wife and self I desire to thank all the friends who, in so many ways, showed their practical sympathy, and kindness, in the time of our trouble and bereavement.
—EDWARD DEAN.
Botwood, April 9, '14.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Fr. Fyde arrived in the city yesterday last night's train.

Mr. W. H. Taylor is a passenger in the incoming express.

Mr. C. Rendell, of the Anglo office, heart's Content, is at present visiting the city.

Mr. C. Miller, chief steward of the S.S. Prospero, who underwent an operation, Tuesday, is doing well.

We regret to note the illness of Mr. A. Roberts, Hamilton Avenue. We hope that it will be of short duration and that he will soon be able to get round again.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

As the sad news of the calamity that befell the crew of the sealer "Newfoundland" on her recent trip to the icefields has reached our ears and has caused heartfelt sympathy amongst us:

Be It Therefore Resolved that this Loyal Orange Lodge, Gibraltar, 130, do deeply sympathise with the bereaved parents, wives and children of the deceased members of the crew; and may the God of all consolation comfort their sorrowing hearts and sustain them in their hour of deepest distress. And may this calamity that has befallen so many of our hardy sons of toil ever make us more ready to be able to answer to our name when the roll is called up yonder.

And Further Resolved that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the dailies of St. John's for publication and that a copy be also kept on file in the Lodge Room.

William John King, R.S.
April 8, 1914.

TO HELP SWELL SEALERS DISASTER FUND.

At the meeting of the St. George's Social Club, held last evening, it was unanimously decided to postpone the annual celebration which was to have been held at Smithville on April 22nd on account of the recent sealing disaster, and arrangements were made for the holding of a Benefit Concert in the Grentell Hall on Friday, April 24th, tickets 30c. and 20c. Proceeds to the Sealers Disaster Fund.

CUPIDS SYMPATHISES.

At a meeting of Prince of Wales, Royal Scarlet Chapter No. 1459, held at Cupids, April 14th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS our Island is faced with one of the most appalling disasters in its marine industries;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Prince of Wales Royal Scarlet Chapter convey its profound sympathy to the grief stricken relatives and friends of the unfortunate victims who succumbed to the elements in connection with the recent disaster;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) be donated to the Marine Disaster Fund;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the Press for publication.

TOBIAS LEDREW, Scribe.
EDWARD BISHOP, W.C.L.C.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of Prince of Wales L. O.L. No. 26, held at Cupids, April 9th, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS our Island is faced with one of the most appalling disasters in the marine industries;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Prince of Wales Lodge place on record its profound sympathy, with the relatives and friends of those who lost their lives in this recent disaster;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) be donated toward the Marine Disaster Fund;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Press."

—SECRETARY.

TO CORRESPONDENT.

A letter from Curling complaining of the action of the L.O.A. Lodge there in reference to holding a ball recently received. Unless writer sends in full name the letter cannot be published.

DAILY MAIL ADVERTISING PAYS

SHIPPING

The Olinda is now due from Barbadoes.

Baird's vessels Gaspe and Galatea are both at Barbadoes, loading molasses.

There is no word of the Sardinian to-day. She is not expected until the storm abates.

The ore carriers Tellus and Themis are expected at Bell Island shortly to begin their summer's work.

S.S. Earl of Devon, Capt. Carter, sailed for Wesleyville via intermediate ports at noon yesterday. A large number of the Nascope's crew left by her.

S.S. Stanley reached Cape Race yesterday from Sydney with a supply for the lighthouse and the new spars for the Marconi station. The latter will be erected as soon as possible.

Goodridge's motor yawl, which has been lying up all winter, is now ready to begin her summer's work. She is ready to leave with a full freight for the firm's branches along the Southern Shore, as far as Re-news.

COASTAL BOATS.

REIDS.

Bruce left Basques at 3.15 a.m.

Lintrose was due at Basques this morning.

THE EXPRESS

The express train is due at 3.30 this afternoon.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN BREAKS HIS ARM

Mr. George Hudson, formerly turnkey at the Penitentiary, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. Just after leaving a store on Belvidere Street, he slipped on a piece of ice and fell, breaking his arm.

He was assisted to his feet and driven home where he was attended by a doctor, who dressed the wound, and ordered the patient to the hospital, where he was taken in a cab. The break is a bad one, and as Mr. Hudson is an elderly gentleman, he is not likely to be able to use his arm for some time.

"PEPITA"

"Pepita" was reproduced last evening and was enjoyed by a large audience.

The principals and members of the chorus were in excellent form and were perfectly at home in their parts.

Several ladies and gentlemen have seen it on two or three occasions, and many have signified their intention of going again, as they are delighted with the show.

It is regrettable that the gallery and pit attendance is not larger.

The performers who have given so much of their times to the rehearsals and performances are deserving of better patronage.

It has been an extremely hard week on the performers, and they have foregone many personal pleasures.

The profits will all go to the Disaster Fund and this fact alone should assure large houses.

We hope the attendance this evening will be a large one; the performers certainly deserve every one's sympathy and support.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE W. J. REDSTONE

The funeral of the late Mr. W. J. Redstone, whose death under very sad circumstances occurred at Halifax, N.S., took place Wednesday afternoon. Undertaker A. G. Carnell was in charge of the arrangements.

The funeral was very largely attended, all the employees of Messrs. Marshall Brothers being in attendance, the store being closed for the purpose.

Rev. Canon Bolt, a great friend of the family, officiated.

DON'T DARE DOUBT IT!
one of the Best Paying Propositions to-day is an Advertising Contract space in THE DAILY MAIL.

Says Capt. Kean Should Not Go To the Ice Again

(Continued from page 1)
looks at his berth before his duty to his Country and comrades of the ice floe.

Fatal Mistakes.

Hundreds of poor souls are to-day mourning for loved ones slaughtered on the ice floe and sent to their early death because of the mistakes of Abram Kean and Geo. Tuft. The blame will always be upon them. Never in the history of the world was such a spectacle presented to human eye. May God have mercy upon the souls of the poor chaps. We know they all had a little time to think of death and as God is merciful he heard the prayers of the poor penitent souls who knew they had but a few hours more to live.

They were sacrificed because of the stupidity of Abraham Kean and want of common sense on the part of a leader who was responsible for one hundred and twenty men, and who had but little sense to go out on the ice floe in a storm knowing there would be no ship to shelter them within four or five miles, and all because there was a thousand seals out on the ice.

No Excuse.

No, they can't be excused for such terrible negligence and want of thought. To them and them alone must the blame be placed. The thought of what they did makes my blood boil. The thoughts of the sufferings of these one hundred and twenty poor leaderless forsaken chaps those two days and nights brings the tears to my eyes, and the hardest blow of all is to see this brazen-faced rascal coming out in the public press and attacking the noblest man the Country possess to-day because he has taken up the fight on behalf of the Sealers and insists upon a thorough investigation.

A Commission of Enquiry must be appointed. The Country demands it. It must be granted at once. If the Government won't grant it then the people must conclude that they want to take sides with the slayers of the Sealers and the Oppressors of our Country.

Blame Will Be His.

John Bennett must take the blame with Morris if this enquiry is not granted at once; if not granted the people will form their own opinion as to why.

Let the people arise in their might and demand it.

Must seventy-seven of our sons be slaughtered through unnatural regulations and laws and no remedy be formulated to prevent such another catastrophe?

I say no. I back up Mr. Coaker's demand and if it is not granted let St. John's arise in its might and back Mr. Coaker if he has to call a public meeting to force Kean's abettors to investigate the causes that led to the slaughter of seventy-seven brave men and untold sufferings to scores of others who were rescued alive after enduring the agonies of two days and nights on the ice floe exposed to an Arctic blizzard, that devoured hardy men as though they were babies one year old.

—A TOLLER'S FRIEND.

BRIGADE BOY BURIED

There passed away on his eternal reward on Monday evening last at his parents' residence, King's Bridge, Thomas Marton, in the prime of manhood, after a lingering illness, aged 24 years.

Some two years ago, he contracted a heavy cold which afterwards developed into the dread disease, consumption, and for the past eighteen months he has been confined to his bed. Everything that science could suggest was done for him, but without avail.

Tom, as he was familiarly called, was a trusted employee of Thos. McMurdo & Co., and all through his tedious illness he was the recipient of the greatest kindness at the hands of Mr. Thos. McNeil.

Deceased was a staunch member of the C.L.E. He took a keen interest in brigade matters, and was a faithful soldier to the motto: "Fight the Good Fight."

His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, a guard of honor from the C.L.E. accompanying his remains to the C. of E. Cemetery, where he now rests to await the trumpet call on the resurrection morn. Mr. A. Carnell was undertaker.

Rev. A. Clayton officiated at the graveside and in the chapel.

SECRETARY OF GAME BOARD RESIGNS POSITION

M. Thomas O'Mara, who on Monday night was elected Secretary of the Game Board, has resigned the position.

The Board meets again this evening to select a new secretary.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL

Easter Opening

VISIT OUR
UPPER BUILDING
SHOWROOM

For the New Spring Styles in

Ladies' Costumes

Colored Silk Coats

Sports Coats

Lace & Bead Tunics

Silk Blouses

American Wash

Dresses

Black Silk Coats

For Matrons

ETC., ETC.

These are all made up of the most fashionable fabrics, in the accepted leading styles for the season.

Easter Hats,
Easter Gloves,
Easter Neckwear

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED.

REPORTS FROM KYLE FOGOTA SHORT OF COAL

The following messages were received from the Kyle yesterday:

The following messages were received from the Kyle yesterday, by the Reid-Nfld. Co., sent at noon and 9 o'clock last night, respectively:

"Kyle left Bay Bulls at 3.45 a.m.; wind N. E., light; fine weather. Our position at noon 47.10 north, 50.18 west. Saw nothing but two bergs. Course S. E. by E."

"At 9 p.m. Kyle's position, Cape Spear bearing north-west 140 miles; ship stopped; lying by edge of ice; spoke Fogota, reported 2,600 seals; short of coal; all well. Have seen no wreckage."

Just before midnight the following message was received by the Acting Premier:

"Struck ice 3 p.m., position Cape Spear, bearing N. W. 1/2 W., 132 miles. Cruised along by the edge of the ice until dark. Saw quite a lot of timber. None of it belonged to any ship. Very moderate all day. Burnt down in the ice until daylight. Will make thorough search to-morrow and report at noon, if in touch with Cape. Just spoke Fogota. She reports 2,600 seals; short of coal; crew all well."

PICCOTT"

S.S. Morwenna arrived at Halifax yesterday. She undergoes renovation there.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of Wesley Church hold their annual Easter meeting to-night in the S. S. room at 8 o'clock.

There will be a good programme, addresses by two ladies, recitations and solos, etc., by new singers.

The girls from the Methodist Orphanage and the Pansy Mission Band are also giving some pieces.

Everybody is welcome and the collection taken will be for missions.

A HANDSOME DONATION

It is expected that the disaster subscription at Glasgow will reach in the vicinity of \$10,000.

Messrs. Murray and Crawford, who have large business connections in this Colony, heads the list with £500 (£2,500.00).

Powers Backed Up United States

In Its Demand for Reparation From Huerta Far Insult to 'Old Glory.'

Washington, April 17.—Inquiry as to the character of the pressure which brought Huerta to yield brought out the fact that foreign governments had active interest in the events of the last twenty-four hours. Another phase of the situation was the well authenticated report that the last instalment on the loan due Huerta was about to be held up by the foreign bankers if he did not comply with the American demands.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE INSPECTION

Health Inspector O'Brien inspected the city slaughter houses yesterday.

NEW SONGS AT NICKEL THEATRE.

Miss Gardner and Mr. Walter McCarthy rendered new songs at the Nickel Theatre yesterday.

The building was crowded both after noon and evening.

Miss Gardner sang the "International Rag," one of the latest and most popular of vaudeville songs. This song is meeting with great success in the States at present. Miss Gardner's rendition of it found favor with her hearers.

Mr. McCarthy sang that charming Irish song "As long as the Shamrock grows green." It was splendid and he was given the most enthusiastic applause.

The songs will be repeated this evening and there will be new pictures.

MR. W. J. EDGAR GOES INTO LIFE ASSURANCE.

Mr. W. J. Edgar has taken over the local management of the North American Life Assurance Company and opened offices in the Law Chambers.

Mr. Edgar is a young man who by his business like methods and affable disposition has made hosts of friends. He is very favorably known in the city and outports and the Company could not have found a more capable man.

We feel sure he will make good, and avail of this opportunity of extending congratulations.

S.S. Adventure leaves for Philadelphia to-morrow.

MAN AND WIFE AGREE TO SEPARATE

A woman from Bell Island, came to the city, as she could not live with her better half.

He came after her yesterday, became drunk and was arrested.

At the police court this morning the wife gave evidence and said she would not live with him again, so arrangements were made for them to separate.

They were married only last year; it was the husband's second trip.

FROM TORY BE SURVEYED

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Two years I suffered with heart disease. I use one bottle of A.I.C., and am now perfectly cured. I recommend it to any one with any kind of heart disease. Any one not believing this statement consult me personally.

Yours truly,
MICHAEL STYLES,
Lance Cove,
Bell Island
Manufactured by Saunders and Mercer, Shearstown, Nfld.

COLLECTORS MEET THIS EVENING

The Disaster Fund collectors meet at the Board of Trade rooms this evening, when the various collectors will report.

CHARITY CONCERT

A number of young ladies are arranging for a concert to take place in Canon Wood Hall on the 29th in aid of the Disaster Fund.

BRAZILIAN MARKET

The Fisheries Department had a wire from Bahia yesterday that the price of codfish was 42 to 43 miraes per drum, with the market dull.