

The Diurnal Record.

Doings About the City and Elsewhere.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17.

SUPREME COURT.—Today the defendants in three of the criminal cases came up for hearing in the presence of the jury. The cases were: *McManus v. The Queen*, *McManus v. The Queen*, and *McManus v. The Queen*.

HERBERT CHISLET.—Philip Hannan, charged with the murder of Herbert Chislet, was arraigned before the Supreme Court.

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FRIDAY, Feb. 18.
BODY DISCOVERED.—The body of Thomas Delahanty was discovered by a man named Roberts, shortly after noon to-day. The unfortunate man was found a couple of hundred feet down Signal Hill, directly under his home. His death was due to suffocation caused by an avalanche of snow, some ten feet of which covered his body. His hold on a dinner pail was not relaxed when death overtook him.

EXPORTERS' MEETING.—A meeting of those directly interested in the sale of fish to Portugal was held in the Board of Trade Rooms during the afternoon. The meeting was called to consider the Portuguese market and the failure of Mr. Coaker's great Fish Selling Scheme. A resolution recommending the immediate lifting of all regulations for Portugal, was passed and ordered to be forwarded to the Government.

NO CURE, NO PAY.—The stranded schooner *Elizabeth Pearn*, after being towed from Quidi Vidi, sank about a half mile outside the Narrows, during the early morning. The tugs *Cabot* and *Ingraham* made repeated efforts to grapple the schooner but without success. The underwriters sustained a heavy loss as did the Salvage Co. The latter were to be remunerated when the vessel was safely brought to port.

SATURDAY, Feb. 19.
COLLEGE HOCKEY.—The Feildians defeated the M.C. in the inter-collegiate hockey game played on Saturday morning, by a score of 9 goals to 2. The game was a fairly good one.

TWO MEN MISSING.—The Minister of Justice received the following message from Gordon Elliott, Tack's Beach: "Two men, *Boj. Joseph Brown*, and *Robert Hamilton*, both of Tack's Beach, missing since Friday last, believed to have fallen through bad ice and drowned. Search parties failed to trace men or recover bodies. The men were engaged cutting timber, and proceeded across the ice in the harbor when they went through."

RYLES' PASSENGERS.—The following passengers arrived from St. John's on the *St. John's* to-day: *Jas. Burry*, *A. Delaney*, *T. S. Devine*, *P. Foregate*, *A. M. Murphy*, *H. Chipman*, *V. P. Turpin*, *Miss M. Turpin*, *F. Brazil*, *Miss A. Sheaves*, *Miss G. F. MacRobert*, *Miss B. Martin*, *H. A. Lacey*, *G. Poole*, *Miss F. Newell*, *K. MacRobert*, *J. M. Forbes*, *J. E. Barwick*, *G. F. Colbert*, *Hon. H. J.* and *Mrs. Brownrigg*.

SCH. LOST; CREW MISSING.—A message from Burgeo to Supt. Saunders, of the *Anglo-Am. Tel. Co.*, received this morning, states that the three-masted schooner *County of Richmond*, owned by *W. T. Moulton*, Burgeo, which left St. John's on Feb. 8, for Burgeo, was sighted seven miles S.E. of Ramea Island, on Friday, bottom up. The schooner which carried a crew of seven, no doubt met disaster in the heavy storm which swept the coast recently. No word has yet been received of the schr. *Ronald B. Moulton*, which left here for Burgeo on the same date.

REPAIRS OF FLUME.—At the dock pier S.S. *Sagona* loaded lumber and staves for repairs to the flume at *St. John's*. A section of which was carried away on Wednesday morning by a snow slide. The accident cut off all light and power from the city.

WATCHMAN MISSING.—This morning the police were notified by Mr. *John Harvey & Co's* that *Thos. Mahoney*, aged 65, and watchman on the premises had left his home near *St. John's* on Tuesday morning, but up to this had not turned up. It was supposed he had smothered in the snow.

FIRE ON STEPHANO.—At 9.30 to-day an alarm of fire brought the firemen to the Southside where a fire had started on board the schooner *Little Neptune*. The blaze originated from the engine room. Very little damage was done.

WRECKED SCHOONER AFOAT.—The schooner *Elizabeth Pearn*, wrecked at Quidi Vidi floated off the rocks at high tide this morning. The *Cabot* and *John Green* left for the scene and started to tow the vessel to St. John's. The way along the tow rope parted at the bows but were replaced after considerable trouble.

MAKING PAY.—About 100 men were employed on Thursday at snow clearing in the railway yard. The Government Railway Commission endeavored to get them to go to Bowring Park to do some snow fighting, but conditions being that the men should walk out to distance of three miles, in the morning and return in the evening. They were to get 25 cents per hour while at work, which

is below union wages. Many of the men refused to have their wages cut considering the conditions. They termed the Government—The Coaker-Squires-Starvation-Gang.

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MY COLUMN

By the CUB-EDITOR.

MY VALENTINES.

On Monday morning I went to the office in a very pleasant frame of mind indeed. When I got there I received a shock upon finding that my one and only Horace had got there before me. I at once grew suspicious. I looked at the seat of my chair but there was no note protruding from it, neither was the inkpot filled with flies. Then I began to have my doubts of Horace's sanity, but when I saw the pile of letters confronting me, I forgot all about Horace, and settled down to work. I picked up the first letter and opened it. Its contents suddenly reminded me that this was St. Valentine's day, for that which I had drawn from the envelope was a large card bearing a blood red heart and the following inscription:

"Oh, Cuddy dear, this is a sign that all I have and hold is thine. For me no more the sun will shine if you won't be my Valentine."

I'm sure I blushed. Could you blame me? I tore the confounded thing into several pieces and threw them into the W.P.B. The next envelope I opened contained something of a similar nature. The inscription on the enclosed sheet was:

"Cub-Editor of character most fine. Will have me for your loving Valentine."

I swore a bit then, just a little bit and No. 2 followed its predecessor in the depths of my W.P.B. I'm sure that I went through fully 30 of these wretched things before I came to the last one. This was addressed to the "Cub-Editor" in a hand which no disguising could hide its owner's identity. By this time I was in a violent temper and when I saw what the wretched Horace had sent me, my rage increased ten-fold. It was a greatly exaggerated caricature of myself and underneath it was written:

"Cub-editor you are on the bum. You don't do nothing but sow in rum. No wun wood be foolish enuf anytime. Too hav you fur there valentine."

I had reached the breaking point. Now I knew why Horace had come to the office earlier than usual.

"Horace," I called.

"Did you want me, guv?" asked that youth.

"I did, my cherub," I said. "I thought it a pity you shouldn't have a Valentine too," and with that I grasped him by the shoulder and swung him across my knees. Within the next few minutes the tenants of several

neighbouring offices poked their heads through the door to ask if I were killing a pig or murdering my stenographer. I was doing neither. Horace was getting his Valentine.

HIMES OF THE TIMES.

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OUR VARYING CLIMATE.

One morn about a week ago I woke and looked out on the street. And nothing met my gaze but snow. Whilst in the air was naught but sleet.

As usual I went to work. Of course you know I always do. I never have been known to shirk. I stick to work like goodish glue.

And when again I ventured out. That beastly snow had turned to drift. I felt like a poor little trout. When left on land to make its shift.

I hid me to my good, warm bed. And when again I did arise I saw that all the snow had sped. And rain was pouring from the skies.

And scarce had stopped that frightful rain. When ice upon the streets appeared. It had begun to freeze again—

And I would break my neck I feared. But hardly had that ice been down A day, before it melted once more. And drifts on all the streets in town Did stand full twenty feet or more.

So goodness knows where it will end. But of good weather we're devoid. No matter what the heavens send. Ours is a climate to avoid.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Anxious Archie—I agree with you when you say this column is a real humdinger. Of course it is! I am sorry, however, to find one whose literary tastes are so excellent as yours, in such great trouble. The only advice I can give you is first, when the landlady starts singing "Take your girlie to the movies," you sing out in your best baritone (or is it tenor) "I'm going out to pawn my shirt." Then she won't expect you to take her daughter out. As to your other questions, The milk difficulty is easily solved. Use Kilm.

I have heard it said that "John Brown's Body" is a great antidote to the "Love Nest." If I were you, though, I'd change my boarding house, but that would depend on what the landlady's daughter looked like. Let me know what you intend to do.

Morpheus.—It is a very difficult matter to give advice on.

FOR SORE THROAT, Cold in the Chest, Etc.

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Here are some tips to prevent sleeplessness.

Use chloroform before going to bed or get somebody to hit you on the head with a mallet after you get in bed, or get somebody to sing you to sleep. This last doesn't always work.

—THE CUB-EDITOR.

A POOR OUTLOOK.

The scene was a small Welsh station.

Porter: "It's no good tapping at the booking-office window. It will not open until ten minutes before the train starts whatever row you make."

Traveller (who wishes to reach Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogogerbooi llyllwgo): "Ten minutes? Good gracious! Why, it'll take me at least a quarter of an hour to tell 'em where I want to go."

NOT WHAT HE MEANT.

A learned professor had the not uncommon scholastic failing of absent-mindedness. One day his married sister favoured him for a long time with loud praises of her firstborn. When she paused for breath at the end of her recital the professor felt that it was his duty to say something.

"Can he walk?" he asked, with affected interest.

"Walk? Why, he's been walking now for five months."

"Is that so?" murmured the professor, lapsing into reflection. "What a long way he must have gone!"

OH! OH! OH!

"Hello! Give me City, one, three, noughts."

"I beg your pardon?"

"Didn't you get it? One, oh, oh, oh, City."

"I don't understand you."

"I want City, one, double nought, nought."

"What?"

"One thousand, City. Ten hundred, City. Now do you get it?"

"Oh, you mean City, one, oh, double oh. Why didn't you say so? Line's busy."

Useful Cocoa Palm.

To the natives of Ceylon, the graceful cocoa-palms that line the shores where red flamingoes fly, are far more precious than the rare woods and spices, the fragrant tea or the bright jewels for which Ceylon is famous.

According to Mary Tizel, in Asia. Over the bed on which he is born and over the grave in which he is buried is hung a cluster of coconut blossoms to charm away evil spirits. This one tree furnishes practically all he needs for food and drink.

The fruit provides him with food and oil, and the sap with "gagery," or coconut sugar. The "milk" of the green nut is a healthful, refreshing drink. The juice of the unopened flower he makes into a delightful wine; distilled, the wine becomes "arrack," a powerful spirit.

From the fiber, or "coir," that cases the shell he makes ropes, fish nets and matting; his baby sleeps in a cradle of coir rope. The shell of the nut he fashions into drinking vessels and spoons, and the fragments left over serve as fuel. He plait the leaves into dishes and into dishes for his dwelling. The dried leaves serve as torches; with the stalks he fences his garden. He hollows out the trunk of the tree into a canoe that, buoyed by an ingenious outrigger of poles, goes swiftly through the roughest seas. He builds his house of coconut wood, and when he dies he is laid away in a coffin hollowed from the friendly tree.

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