

Baseball at Bell Island.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Bell Island Baseball Club was held recently and the following officers selected for the coming year:
 President—G. Harvey.
 Vice-President—C. Main.
 Secretary—J. F. Hynds.
 Treasurer—O. N. Brown.
 Manager—J. F. Hynds.
 Plans for the coming season were discussed and prospects for a successful year are good. The material to hand this spring is as good, if not better, than that of last summer, and the number to turn out to practice, greater. This latter condition will give the first team much needed practice which it was not possible to obtain heretofore. Greater interest is being shown in the game by the younger generation, which augurs well for the game on the island. With a square deal this year Bell Island will certainly show up and cause her adversaries some considerable loss of sleep.—Com.

Billiard Tournament.

The T. A. Billiard tournament terminated on Saturday night when J. England (Spot) defeated J. O'Toole (Plain) by 24 points.

The players on Spot side won by 150 and will be tendered a dinner at the expense of their opponents during Easter Week.

At the B. I. S. Rooms three games were played Saturday night as follows:

SPOT.	
Dr. M. S. Power	130
G. Brownrigg	133
J. Donnelly	196
PLAIN.	
M. J. Keen	117
F. Hallgren	200
T. J. Power	209

Spot side is 26 in the lead.
 At the Star Rooms N. Furlong (Spot) defeated E. Tiley (Plain) by 6 points.

In Case of Fire.

Levin had been the victim of so many fires that the agent refused to consider the risk on the stock of Levin's newest store. They argued for an hour, and at last the agent said:—"Well, Levin, I will tell you what I'll do with you. If you will allow me to put hand-grenades all over your store I'll take another chance."

"Hand-grenades?" spoke up Levin. "My insurance agent, you can put in hook and ladder companies, fire-engines, hose-carts, anything, only give me my insurance."

When the time came for him to open his store, hanging on the ceiling and on the walls were about two hundred hand-grenades. Levin was sitting in his store, the opening day, when a friend of his came in.

"Halloo, Levin! You hef a grant place here. Isn't it finde and dandy! But say, vat is all dose coloured bottles around der ceiling und der walls? Decorations?"

"Oh, no, no!" said Levin. "My insurance agent vud not gif it no my insurance papers unless I put dose things up dere."

"Vy, you don't say it! Und vat was in dem, Levin?"

"Vot was in dem I shall not know, but dere is paraffin oil in dem now."

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When Peacock Was a Regal Dish.

There was a time years ago, in England when, next to the boar's head, the peacock was the most important dish. No little trouble was taken before Argus was pronounced fit for the table. The skin was first carefully stripped off, with the plumage adhering. The bird was then roasted, when done, and partially cooled, it was sewed up again in its feathers, its beak gilded, and sent to table. It did not fall to common hands to serve the bird that even in death flaunted its plumage, but that privilege fell to the fair hands of lady cooks distinguished by birth or beauty.

At tournaments this dish was generally served in the form of a pie, for at one end of which appeared the peacock's plumed crest above the crust, while his tail was unfolded in all its glory at the other end. The victor of the lists cut the pie, swearing to undertake any perilous enterprise that came his way, and succour lovely women in distress.

BISHOP POWER WILL OFFICIATE.—His Lordship Bishop Power will visit the city shortly to officiate at the Holy Week Ceremonies at the Cathedral.

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Vaudeville and Pictures

AT ROSSLEY'S. There is a very funny farce comedy at Rossley's to-night, one that the patrons will enjoy a good laugh at; also five very special reels, newly imported from London, Eng., and many of our favorite artists in the cast. It is now an established fact that Rossley's pictures are making great headway with the people of St. John's. Mr. Rossley has imported his own pictures from the great markets of Europe, and only the finest subjects are shown. The act entitled "So-and-So" will also be found most enjoyable.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W., brisk, weather fine; the schr. Antoinette passed S. at 6.10 p.m. Saturday, and the three-masted schr. Success, which has been laying here for the past two days, passed in at 10 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.90; ther. 26. A few drops of blue washing fluid added to the water in which glasses are rinsed will make them sparkle. When buttons are taken from an old dress they should be strung on a string before putting them into the button box.

Dislike of Propriety.

"No one can have watched the life of our cities for the last few years without noticing the extraordinary rage for all that is not respectable, not only among men, but quite as strongly among women," says Truth, in a scathing article on the mock impropriety of the times.

"From a period of extreme gentility we have been gradually approaching this phase ever since the first person dared to smile at any of the codes of Jane Austen's time. But the last few stages of our progress have been so rapid that one wonders where we shall stop."

Duchesses Imitate Chorus Girls. "Thanks to dress and special customs, one can watch the new dislike of propriety best in women. Ten years ago every chorus girl wanted to look like a duchess; and her notion of a duchess, if perhaps a little highly colored, was yet remarkably like the current idea of a gentlewoman. Nowadays the chorus girl goes her own way, sets her own fashions, makes her own customs, secure of having all our duchesses assiduously imitating her as soon as her new coiffure or her extra inch of knee have been displayed on the stage.

"There was a time when a theatrical dressmaker never dreamed of drawing any custom from the world of great ladies. Now their books are crowded with titled customers, who are anxious to look as much like Totty Tipton or Lotty Lacks as possible, and would even undergo an operation if they could thereby get the same adolescent smile. Last year a fashionable bride, daughter of a great house, was married in a dress not modified, but exactly copied, from one worn by the heroine of a certain long-lived musical comedy."

Dowdy to be Respectable. "Women go as a matter of course to places where they used not to be admitted. There is nothing in that; but both men and women seem to prefer things which have a show of being improper. It is a little dowdy to be respectable, or to seem so; and this applies very strongly to conversation. Not only do women hear language which they would once have swooned to read, but they take an open pride in not being shocked by it. Many little groups of people who meet together often come to glory in their own cynicism and immorality. Which be it noted, do not exist. Never was a hollower farce played out.

"What will come of it is difficult to imagine. We have not much further to go before we arrive at the real thing. There is little doubt that when we reach that point our indomitable hereditary sense of propriety will assert itself. But the road that remains to go will surely be fertile in surprises. When we have not only danced the tango, but told the latest definition of it; when we have not only left off bodices but diminished skirts a little more; when our language has been a little more highly spiced, and our fear of seeming dowdy has led us into all kinds of places which bore us, we shall surely find something else with a requisite appearance of indecency to keep us going. But that we shall ever arrive at real impropriety not even our most sensitive bishop can believe. We have the very greatest deterrent in the case of the improper themselves.

Limit of Public Theatricals. "The youngest man about town who wants to look as though he drank took much absinthe, the flightiest young grandmother who dresses as if for the promenade of the Empire, will be excellently turned back into the paths of righteousness they have never left by five minutes' conversation with, or observation of, Montmartre habitue, or the sweated worker who has no market but the streets."

"Our sense of drama has led us to try and ape impropriety under the impression that it is amusing to be improper; we are approaching the limits of public theatricals, and shall shortly be so close to the real thing that we shall be able to realize what Kipling meant when he talked of Life with a capital Hell."

Cook Has Sued.

Chicago, March 21.—Suit was filed in the Circuit Court against Cyril Scott, leading man in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," at George M. Coban's Grand Opera House, by Dr. Frederic A. Cook, who reported in 1909, that he had discovered the North Pole. The declaration for suit alleges that Dr. Cook's reputation has been attempted to recover damages, but no amount of damage is asked, and the plaintiff's attorney said that Dr. Cook at this time had no desire to attempt to recover damages, but wanted to stop Scott from continuing to use the line: "That little trip from the station taught me to believe everything that Jack London wrote about and Doc Cook lied about."

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