

# News of the City and the Outports

## The Daily Mail Sporting Section

News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

### TO-NIGHT'S MATCH.

Bell Island and the City.

The hockey match between Bell Island and St. John's which takes place at the Prince's Rink this evening, at 8, the Islanders intended leaving Portugal Cove at 10.30 a.m. for the city. They come well recommended and will give a good account of themselves.

The line up will be:

City.	Bell Island.
Hunt goal	R. Burnham
Herder point	J. McLean
Parsons cover	J. Kavanagh
Higgins rover	C. Archibald
Winter centre	J. Gorman
Hatchings left	S. Pearce
L. Stick right	R. Proudfoot

"Gus" Herder and J. McLean are the Captains.

The spare men are Shortall and Morison for City and Thompson and Eagen, Bell Island.

### GIRLS AT HOCKEY.

The hockey match at the Prince's Rink, yesterday, between young ladies was most enjoyable, especially to the contestants. The teams were known as the Billikens and Kempies. The latter won by 5 to 3.

### CURLING.

**Reds Division Wins Bennett Shield.**

The Bennett Shield was competed for at the Curling Rink yesterday by the Reds and Greens. The former won by 6 points, the totals being: Reds, 87; Greens, 81.

The players were:

Reds.	Greens.
J. Henley	F. J. Morris.
Sub for C. P. Ayre	W. L. Donnelly
G. Peters	R. Strang
H. E. Cowan (sk.)	J. C. Jardine
20	8
H. A. Brown	A. Macpherson
F. Martin	T. Barron
D. McFarlane	A. S. Rendell
R. G. Reid (sk.)	F. H. Donnelly
14	12
B. Hayward	A. Bremner
J. Taylor	W. H. Rennie
J. S. Munn	S. J. Foote
C. R. Duder (sk.)	W. R. Warren
12	16
Jno. Taylor	J. Mulcahey
F. Martin	J. Keft
H. Donnelly	D. Eaton
H. D. Carter (sk.)	T. Winter
20	11
W. McNelly	E. Harvey
J. Soper	W. A. Ellis
G. Whiteley	F. Crane
J. Browning (sk.)	E. Rowe
9	15
H. Bartlett	J. Baxter
S. Rodger	S. Thompson
Dr. Macpherson	J. Peters
J. C. Heppburn (sk.)	W. F. Joyce
12	19

### CURLERS AT HALIFAX.

Yesterday the following messages were received from Halifax relative to our curlers:

To the Association:—Only one team played this morning. Duder won from Oxford. N.S. lost to Pictou last night. Jackson lost to Dougherty, and Montgomerie lost to Dickie, Truro. All teams play this afternoon and night, and this will probably be the final. Extremely cold. All well. Duder, Urquhart, Oxford, and N.S. given as in final 20th Century Trophy.

To the Association:—Morning papers say nothing about St. John's, Nfld., players. Say perfect ice; competitions keen and close. Pictou and Halifax are well in the running. Will try to get more exact information later.

To R. C. Smith, Esq., (11 p.m.)—Duder playing to-night at 9.30. If he wins he will be in the semi-finals. Oitrs all finished. They are playing Sydney Monday and afternoon, and North Sydney Monday night. Arrive at North Sydney Monday night.

### C.C.C. INDOOR GAMES.

At the C.C.C. Armory last night J. Walsh's team defeated P. Murphy's in the field hockey match, and at hand ball A. Manning won from A. O'Brien. This evening the games will be continued when J. Murphy will play W. Cianche and J. Donnelly compete with G. Jardine.

### HOCKEYISTS ARRIVE

The Bell Island hockeyists arrived this afternoon and were met by the officers of the league.

They will have a practice this afternoon.

### C.L.B. NON. COMS.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

Last night after battalion parade the Warrant and N.C.'s of the Church Lads' Brigade held their annual meeting. The reports from the Secretary and Treasurer were read for the past year and showed the mess to be in a flourishing condition.

During the year the mess handed over to Lieut. Co. Rendell the sum of \$700 towards the debt on the new armoury. This makes a total amount of \$2750 that the mess has raised during the past few years.

The last annual At Home the Brigade had was one of the best on record. The reports for the past year having been read and adopted Quarter Master A. G. Williams was asked to take the chair, and he conducted the election of officers for the coming year.

They are as follows:

Chairman, Col. Sergt. Reid.  
Vice-Chairman, Sergt. Major Miles.  
Secretary, Corpl. Motty.  
Treasurer, Corpl. Stevenson.  
Committee: Sergt. Major Dicks, Ebsary, Sergts. Strong, Marshall, Snow and Barnes.

A Sick Committee was also formed and a Debating Committee.

Sergt. Major Dicks moved a vote of thanks to Mr. A. G. Williams who so kindly consented to conduct the election of officers. Mr. Williams in a lengthy speech thanked the mess for their kindness in asking him; he also spoke on the good work the Brigade is doing and to the ladies who are taking such an active part in helping to defray the expenses of the armoury.

On Monday night the Non Coms. will hold their annual dinner at Smithville. A fine musical programme has been arranged and a jolly good time is in store for the mess.

Congratulations were passed to the newly elected officers.

The mess is looking forward to have the coming year the best on record.

### BURIN SONS OF TEMPERANCE

The Grand Division S.O.T. recently installed the following officers: John Walsh, G.W.P.; Harold Hollett, G.A.; S. J. Adams, G.S.; Wm. F. Darby, G.T. O. Hollett, G. Con.; Wm. B. Hollett, G. Chap.; Frederick Hollett, G. Sentinal; Wm. Revil, G. Patron; Wm. J. B. Emberley, P.G.W.P.

We held our annual parade on the 21st inst. The Guiding Star and Grand Division, consisting of 93 members left the Temperance Hall to proceed to the Methodist Church by motor boats with banners floating in the breeze and the band playing.

Landing at Mosquito Cove, we then marched to the Church where we heard from the Rev. Mr. Coppin a very interesting sermon.

After service, accompanied by the band, we marched back to Mosquito Cove, thence to Step-a-Side by motor boats. We marched thence to Great Burin where we found the good ladies awaiting our arrival with tables well filled with good things.

After tea and entertainment took place, consisting of speeches, recitations, selections by the band and singing.

We also had addresses by the Revs. Coppin and Hallam and the Salvation Army Ensign.

A recitation was given by Miss Ella Hollett and a duet by Miss Ella A. Hollett and Miss Carrie Hollett.

The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem and afterwards the hall was open for games.

The night being stormy the old folks got away early, while the young folks remained behind until later, spending a very pleasant time.

—LEND A HAND.

Great Burin, Jan. 30, 1914.

### B. L. DEBATING CLUB

The first of a series of literary evenings will be held at Wabana this week, when members of the Dominion Boat Club will debate the relative values of the Fisheries and Land Industry in Newfoundland.

The leaders of the sides will be Messrs. F. J. Jardine and J. M. Greene, and an interesting debate is promised.

## SHIPPING

### FOGOTA GO TO ICEFIELDS AGAIN THIS SPRING

Captain Stanley Barbour Will Take Command of Her.

Hon. J. C. Crosbie informs The Mail that the S.S. Fogota will prosecute the icefields, as she took the Sagona's place on the Halifax service.

Recently it was decided that she would engage in the sealfishery again this spring.

Two years ago, it will be remembered, she returned with a bumper trip. Last year she did not go to the fishery.

Capt. Stanley Barbour will have charge of her. He is an energetic young man who has several years experience to his credit.

We wish him every success. The Fogota has been called the baby of the fleet and the friends of the captain trust that he will bring her back log loaded.

### MORWENNA RETURNS

S.S. Morwenna, Capt. Holmes, which left here December last with a cargo of fish for Brazil, returned to port to-day from Louisburg, where she had been for bunker coal. She anchored in the stream.

### HAWK ICEBOUND

Bowling's Coastal Department had a message from Bell Island last evening that the Hawk could not proceed to St. John's on account of ice.

S.S. Ballene leaves for Bell Island this morning.

### COASTAL BOATS.

#### BOWINGS.

Prospero was at Renewals at noon.

#### BEIDS.

Bruce left Basques at 8.10 a.m.

Lintrose left Basques at 11.45 p.m. yesterday.

### NO EXPRESS TO-DAY

There will be no express to-day. The train will leave Basques as soon as the Lintrose arrives.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. D. Osmond arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. H. D. Reid leaves England on the 21st for home.

Mrs. E. Coultas, York Street, enters the hospital shortly for treatment.

Mrs. Brace, Leslie Street, who has been dangerously ill, is much improved to-day.

Mr. James Goodchild, the well known gardener, has been ill of late, and will have to enter hospital.

We regretfully announce that Mr. H. Crawford, of the R. N. Co., and his son, are both suffering from diphtheria.

### STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

Some Given Up Voluntarily, But Lots Will Never Be Recovered.

We learn from Bell Island to-day that the police have recovered some of the property stolen from the store of Mr. B. Berson at the time of the Goldstone fire.

Nearly \$2000 worth of goods was stolen. The owner and Const. Morrissey were powerless to prevent the mob.

Sergt. Cox was ill at the time. The people thought the place would be burned so they made love to the goods.

Some articles were given up voluntarily. A large quantity will never be recovered as the men who had it left next day for their homes in various parts of Conception-Bay and took the goods with them.

Up to noon to-day no arrests had been made.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

### OBITUARY

John T. Stone

Friend John T. Stone, of White Rock, T.B., passed peacefully away on Jan. 18th. He was postmaster for a number of years and a true member of the F.P.U. The deceased was 49 years of age. He leaves a father, two brothers, two sisters, two daughters and one son with a large number of friends to mourn their sad loss.

—R. S.

White Rock, T.B., Feb. 7, 1914.

### DEATH OF EX-CONST. GREENE AT BELL ISLAND

Ex-Const. Green died almost suddenly at his residence on Bell Island yesterday morning. He was taken suddenly ill shortly after breakfast and within an hour had passed away. He is survived by a widow and a large family, including Miss Rose M. Greene, to all of whom we tender sympathy.

### CAPT. DRAKE INJURED

Capt. R. Drake sustained painful injuries at the dock this forenoon. He was about to cross the dock gate when he slipped off the plank and fell on the frozen ground.

At first it was feared that his leg was broken, but Dr. O'Connell, who was called, says the bone is not broken, but the limb is badly strained.

Capt. Drake was taken to his home, LeMarchant Road, in the ambulance.

### TWO MORE FIRES

At 8.30 this a.m. the firemen were called to the residence of Patrick Kennedy, Banerman St.

It appears that some rags stuffed in the flue of the chimney ignited and filled the house with smoke. No damage was done.

The chimney of Mr. G. Hennebury's house, Colonial St., caught fire this morning. It was easily extinguished and no damage was sustained.

### KITCHEN STOVE EXPLODES

At 7.35 a.m. the Central and Eastern firemen were called to the residence of Mr. S. Blandford, Circular Road. The cause of the alarm was that the hot water boiler of the kitchen range exploded. It froze during the night and shortly after the fire was lighted the explosion occurred. The stove was demolished.

### CUT FOOT IN TWO

Wm. Luff, of Exploits, arrived by the express at 5.30 this a.m. for the hospital.

While working in the lumber camps he was in the act of chopping a tree when the axe hitched in a branch overhead, descended on the man's right foot, cutting it in two to the ankle. He was attended by a doctor who ordered him to hospital.

### PATIENT DOING WELL

Brendon Murphy of Conception Hr., employed in one of the Mines at Bell Island, was injured there last week; his left leg broken below the knee. The accident was caused by a fall of ore. He is now in the Company's Hospital. The fracture was a bad one, and the man suffered great pain, but we are pleased to say that he is now doing well.

### LECTURE ON ROME

Rev. Dr. Greene lectures on Rome this evening to the members of the Star Society and their friends.

The officers extend an invitation to the lady friends of the members.

### GAS FREEZES

The Gas Co. employees were kept busy yesterday thawing out gas pipes, as in several parts of the city the gas froze.

At the Central fire hall the gas froze, the first time for 12 years.

### 22 BELOW AT LEWISPORTE

Passengers by this morning's express report that at Lewisporte yesterday the thermometer registered 22 below zero.

### 7 BELOW IN THE CITY

Last night was the coldest for the winter. The thermometer in the city dropped to 7 below zero.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Steward Ivany, of the R. N. Co., residing at Angel Place, was taken to the hospital in the ambulance yesterday.

### GRAND FALLS HOCKEYISTS

Ten days ago The Mail announced that the Grand Falls hockeyists contemplated a visit to St. John's. Secretary has now received a communication from them.

# Season 1914.

## High Grade English Wall Paper.

PATTERN BOOKS from which we take Special import orders are now on exhibit.

The designs of these papers comprise the "last word" in Artistic Wall Coverings, and come in a great variety of beautiful effects.

Parties who desire to have something very exclusive can have any special designs reserved to their order, and no other orders will be taken for those particular numbers.

Orders sent by next English Mail. See window for a few styles.

We have just opened a few bales of Papers at a remarkably low price. The patterns are good, and the quality worth far more than marked price. A roll. **8c.**

# Ayre & Sons LIMITED.

### FIVE NEW PICTURES AT THE CRESCENT.

The week end bill at the Crescent is a splendid selection; every night sees new friends at this theatre, and the pictures are extremely good for Friday and Saturday.

Five new and lengthy subjects will be shown, the first of which "On the Ranges Roll of Honor" is a grand story, well acted, with amazing cleverness of plot showing how a man of every day life makes good.

The second picture, "The Yogi," is one of the best L.M.F. pictures seen for some time. A strong stirring drama.

"Polson, the Trapper," is a third drama that is equally interesting.

All three are well featured by Hy. Meyer, the Cartoonist, is very popular, and another of his exhibitions will be given "Ebo the Indian," is a comedy that is a sure laugh.

You will see the light side of life when you see Mr. David Parks, Bartone, sings "Good-bye Little Girl of My Dreams," illustrated.

Visit this house of refinement, comfort and safety for a good evening's pleasure.

A special matinee to-morrow afternoon.

## FURS!

Mark Gibbons, Agent, St. John's, Buying Light and Dark SILVER FOXES; also RAW FURS. Highest Prices Paid. Wanted Two Pairs LIVE MARTEN, Mated.—Feb. 2, 1m

### QUITS PULPIT TO TEACH TANGO.

Northern Indiana farmers are tango man and the rural dwellers are getting lessons on tangoing and hesitation waltzing by L. H. Lary, who was once a clergyman and a circuit rider. He found preaching the gospel did not pay; now he has bought a phonograph, hired a feminine dancing partner and is giving instruction at farmhouses and crossroad villages.

There is now "too much mustard" in nearly every farmhouse up this way and the former preacher is doing a land office business.

### GREENSPOND PARADE

Greenspond had a grand parade on the 21st, and a big tea afterwards, everything going well.

—J. B. WORNELL.

### CONGRATULATIONS

W. F. Coaker, President F.P.U.

Dear Sir,—Port Rexton Council extends congratulations on the stand you are taking in the House, and also for publishing public expenditures; and their motto is "Sink or Swim with Coaker."

JOHN GUPPY.

Port Rexton, Feb. 4. Chairman.

### TAKEN IN A COAL SLED

At 12.30 a west end teamster was taken in a bad state of intoxication. He was driven to the lock-up in a coal sled.

### CASSIDY AND DOOLIN

#### PAY A TRIBUTE TO THE DAILY MAIL

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—My chum Tom Cassidy and myself, Dan Doolin wish to introduce ourselves to the public and congratulate you on your daily paper.

Cassidy is a great judge of papers, do you know. He says he worked in a printing office once on a paper they used to call the "Colonist." One of the principal features of the Colonist was, its happy knack of trotting out the police court news. It was good reading and proved a great draw, so Cassidy says.

You know, that a new paper coming out means a great diversion to men like myself and Cassidy, for we don't get any annual trips abroad; we never saw that terrible affair they call the Hague; in fact we have little to break the monotony of our lives, it is therefore we delight in your new daily paper, and trust that it will have no shinnanighan about doing everything in a straight-forward fashion.

Myself and Cassidy have seen fifty-five summers and have stood the storms of fifty-six winters, we have seen papers come and go and have witnessed a wonderful change in the attitude of some of them in their career.

Independence seems to count but little with some people and the god of gold gets in its work in less than no time. Sometimes myself and Cassidy ask ourselves if it isn't better to bow and scrape to the man with the "shiners," than to fight hard and love your independence.

But we always come to the same

decision and that is—that 'tis better to be a man than a hen any day.

Cassidy got an awful set back when he read your advertisement about selling coal for six dollars and eighty. He just ordered a half a ton the evening before. Cassidy says he feels that he was swindled out of forty cents on that half ton of coal, and he thinks 'tis up to the Government to make enquiries.

Cassidy can't see, nor can I see, why any combine should be allowed to fleece the people, especially as it is the poorest of people who have to order coals in the middle of January.

Government officials and M.H.A.'s and all that class of people can ring up for it in the dry month of August.

Cassidy and myself and a couple of chums of ours, who will introduce later, are going up to the House some day next week. And when we go there we may get a chance to have a heart to heart chat with some of the big guns on the coal business.

You will likely hear from us from time to time, and as we are two "hard as nails" old roosters, you will excuse our grammar if we go wrong. We may get off the track of etymology but you can gamble on us having the right end of the string every time.

—DAN DOOLIN.

### HARD ON CASHIN

(Editor Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—The Twenty thousand fishermen that are supporting Mr. Coaker because they have shown pluck and independence, and are not stampeded by catch-cries, are considered "ignorant" and "cullage" by a member of the House of Assembly. If Cashin were not a beaten man surely he would not utter such low, mean and contemptible words. It is language one would hardly hear in a shebeen among a lot of furtive drunks.

I think that Cashin must be infected with political leprosy, and that he is cullage of the worst sort.

The effect of a member of the House of Assembly, who is placed there by his constituents, to make laws to govern this country, so far forgetting himself as to use such insulting language of our voters is to make his name become a byword and matter of contempt.

We are prouder of Mr. Coaker now than ever. Cashin, Crosbie and Woodford must take their medicine with what grace they can.

—H. HOBBS.

Keels, Feb. 7, 1914.