

Torbay Welcomes Archbishop Roche

Many Arches Erected, all of Which Bore appreciate Mottoes. Address of Welcome Read by Mr. W. Liddy. His Grace and Party Dined by the Pastor. Convents, Schools, and Hall Illuminated at Night. His Grace Pays High Tribute to the late Archbishop Howley.

On Monday, the Feast of All Saints His Grace the Most Rev. E. P. Roche, D.D., visited officially for the first time the important parish of Torbay and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to some two hundred children. The episcopal party, which arrived at 11 o'clock, was accompanied in procession by the T.A. Band and the children to be confirmed from the foot of Piper-stock Hill to the Church where His Grace was received by the Rt. Rev. Pastor Monsignor St. John, amidst the acclamation of the parishioners. The different arches bore suitable inscriptions of welcome and love, especially the one built on the entrance to the parish, which read: "To the most illustrious and Most Rev. Archbishop Roche, Metropolitan of Newfoundland, the parishioners of Torbay with joyful acclamation offer homage on his first advent to their parish, with one accord his faithful children in Christ hail him as the beloved Bishop and Pastor of their souls."

The mottoes were written in the lapidary style, one in Latin and the other in the vernacular. To Sister M. John's artistic taste was chiefly due the decorations in native colours, of the Church, Temperance Hall and the erection of a magnificent throne in the Sanctuary.

The Mass "Coram Pontifice" was sung by the Curate of Torbay, Rev. Fr. Conway. After Mass the Address was read by Mr. Liddy to which His Grace replied:

"In the course of my pastoral visitations in the Archdiocese I have no greater pleasure than to find myself in this, the largest and most important parish under my jurisdiction. My visit amongst you to-day, has a two-fold purpose, to honor you on this festival day which has been for many years so important a day in Torbay. "That I should visit the parish officially for the first time on this important day is a coincidence."

In the course of his Address His Grace told the people that he was now their chief Pastor and Bishop. He referred feelingly to the late Archbishop, who took a special interest in the parish, being a familiar figure amongst the people of Torbay.

You all had the opportunity of knowing such a great and lovable character. In his death the Church of Newfoundland suffered an irreparable loss, for Archbishop Howley was not alone a great Churchman, but a Patriot—for fifty years a Priest and twenty years a Bishop, his name will always stand out prominently in the history of our country.

The passing of such a great man left a void that will be difficult to fill. After three score years and ten he had been called to his reward and the burden has been laid on his unworthy shoulders, but the stability of our Church depends not on individual Bishops but on the golden chain of succession. His Grace said that as far as it had been possible, he had visited widely his diocese, for it had been his wish to meet as soon as possible the people in their own homes.

His Grace told his flock that the Good Shepherd was his model. He strove to imitate the Eternal Pastor, but as the people reminded him in

their Address the burdens are great and many, but the expressions of love which proved their deep-seated Catholic Faith will be a great consolation to him. The first lesson of their great Irish Faith has been to respect their Pastors. May God ever preserve that Faith will be handed down to generations unborn, that Faith that engenders Temperance, Charity and all the virtues. With the presentation of the Address there was a large purse of gold.

His Grace and party were hospitably received and dined by the genial and courteous Pastor, amongst whom were present Rev. J. J. McDermott, Adm. Rev. Dr. Greene, Rev. Conway, T. Nangle, Carter and A. P. Sheehan also Rev. Bros. Kennedy (Mt. St. Francis), Bro. Ryan (St. Bonaventure's) and Bro. Ennis (Mt. Cashel).

The evening's entertainment which reflected wonderful credit on the Rev. Mother and Sisters, was most successful and illustrated clearly to what a state of perfection in singing and dancing even children can be trained. The recitations were clearly and intellectually delivered. The children suited admirably "the action to the word" and delighted His Grace and a large audience. The children of the school read a beautiful Address and presented a suitable gift and handsome bouquet.

In reply, His Grace told the little ones that he loved children's Addresses, as their most pleasing feature was the absence of any suspicion of insincerity. He thanked them for their gift and assured the rising generation of Torbay that their entertainment compared favorably with the many other entertainments that were given in his honour.

In conclusion, His Grace complimented the teachers and children. The fault of their entertainment was not the common one of being too long, but the rather unusual one of being too short. At intervals during the concert the T. A. Band rendered some beautiful selections, which contributed greatly to the pleasure of those present.

At 7.30 the Convent and Church were beautifully illuminated and there was a proteoecnic display on the Church grounds. We are all assured that His Grace will have happy recollections of this his first official visit to our Parish.

ADDRESS FROM THE PARISHIONERS OF TORBAY To the Rev. Edward Patrick Roche, D.D., Archbishop of St. John's.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE: THE many tributes of congratulation, fealty and love which have been extended to Your Grace from the parishes of the Archdiocese which you have already visited touched responsive chords within our hearts.

To-day, then, on your first official visit to our Parish, with hearts filled with sentiments of loyalty, esteem and veneration, we offer you a most sincere and whole-souled welcome. Our words may be halting, but they well up from hearts that are under the spell of Your Grace's gracious personality, hearts

that have been touched and strengthened by the charm which permeates the Archdiocese—the charm of a noble and upright character, charitable and straight-forward and magnanimous.

We have marked your career as Pastor of Kelligrews and later your successful administration of the Cathedral of St. John's. We have seen you, especially during the year immediately preceding your elevation to the Episcopate, exercising as Vicar-General, the jurisdiction and prerogatives of a Bishop, and administering the affairs of the Archdiocese with the tact and skill of one "to the manner born so to speak" and showing forth, though young, the wisdom of mature age. This it was which distinguished you as the most worthy successor to the great prelate who preceded you on the Metropolitan Throne. This is why the Holy Ghost, speaking through Christ's Vicar, did not hesitate to confer upon you the supreme authority in the ecclesiastical Province of Newfoundland by appointing you to the Archiepiscopal See of St. John's. Verily, the finger of God is here.

We know that no earthly task is more difficult, more laborious, more perilous than that of the office of Archbishop. We are aware that he is not for himself, but for the flock. We realize in a measure that he must be the bondman of all, doomed to bear the burden of all.

But, Your Grace, in all your trials and labours in your earnest solicitude for the upbuilding of God's kingdom on earth, you may be cheered by the knowledge that your children of the laity, so far as they are able, are always ready to lighten your burden and strengthen your hands.

In this respect we, the parishioners of Torbay, guided by our esteemed Rt. Pastor, yield to none in Newfoundland.

We earnestly pray that your every work may accrue to the exaltation of the Holy Church, and the sanctification of souls. May He who has placed you among the princes of His people give you length of days. We beg your Grace's blessing and ask you to accept this purse as a small token of affection from your spiritual children of Torbay.

ADDRESS To His Grace Most Rev. EDWARD PATRICK ROCHE, D.D., Archbishop of St. John's From the CHILDREN OF THE CONVENT SCHOOL, Torbay.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE: WE, the girls of the Convent School of Torbay, unite our volume to swell the grand chorus of welcome which greets you all over the land. With hearts full of joy and happiness we come to offer you our hearty congratulations on the great dignity which has been conferred on you; and we hope and pray you may be long spared to enjoy the well-earned honour of being appointed Archbishop of St. John's.

Words fail to express the honour and pleasure afforded us by your gracious presence here to-day, our little hearts beat with feelings of affection and gratitude too deep for the utterance of our childish lips. We are not, however, abashed at our inability to find expression for our sentiments, for you, your kind Father that you require no high-flown assurance from your children. This thought then, encouraged us greatly in our preparation of this little entertainment in your honour and should our childish efforts afford you even the faintest pleasure, we will feel amply rewarded and will look back on this day with untold happiness.

Once more, Your Grace, we bid you welcome to our Convent and School

"Hump" Returned From Labrador

Snow and Storms on Coast, but not Frosty—Codfish Plentiful—Eskimos Make Good Catches—Good Fishing at Battle Harbor.

The mail boat "Hump" which had been operating all the summer and fall on Northern Labrador, arrived here at 4 p.m. Saturday. She has been running between Hopedale and Cape Chidleigh and made her last run, leaving Ramea on October 14th, and made six trips all told, and besides did some special government duty. The ship had several days recently of N.W. and W.N.W. gales, with thick snow, and the whole coast is now covered with it to the depth of between three and four feet from Ilak north, but there is very little frost or intense cold and none of the ponds, lakes or rivers had been frozen over up to the time the ship left the coast.

Caribou Are Plentiful.

Caribou are plentiful and a number of the Eskimos, under Joe Lane, left recently, going inland from Hebron 100 miles and rounded up and killed a lot of deer to serve as fresh food for the winter and also to secure the skins for their homes and for clothing.

Codfish Very Plentiful

While the steamer was at Ramea though the season was so far advanced, codfish was very plentiful and each day the Eskimos went on the grounds and easily filled their boats, securing two and three qtls fine fish. The same applies to Hebron, Cut-throat and other places, and the natives will continue the work as long as they can. At Davis Inlet in 3 1-2 fathoms of water the boats landed each day up to October 20th, from 2 to 4 qtls.

She left Flounders Bight for Makovik and home on the 27th October and landed the lightkeeper of Cape Harrigan and his wife at Wesleyville. She reports very good fishing at Battle Hr. also as she came along. She carried a large number of passengers during the summer.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

(Before F. J. Morris) A drunk was discharged. A resident of Broad Cove, drunk and assaulting and wounding an old man named Peter Neville, Saturday (aluded to elsewhere) was remanded for 8 days, as the injured man could not appear in Court today. A drunk for the second time, was fined \$20 or 30 days. The parties to an assault case (husband and wife) did not appear. A little girl, who threw a pail of water over a woman on the 5th, was fined \$2 or 5 days.

If you want the best light, burn "Britelite" Kerosene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

THE "OTHAR" MEETS MISHAP.

Mr. H. W. Lemessurier, of the Customs, had a message this morning saying that the mail and passenger steamer Othar is at Cupid's public wharf with a hole in her side, opposite the bunkers. She is in a bad condition, but no particulars as to how the accident occurred were given. She is commanded by Capt. Dawe, and plied to and from Bell Island and Portugal Cove and people here from the former place say she left there Saturday evening with 30 passengers for Cupids, struck a rock going in and was beached near the wharf, and is filled with water. The passengers and crew escaped, the Bell Island people say, in the four left boats kept on board.

The belief is that the ship can be raised.

Newfoundland Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street pays highest prices for raw furs.

CATHEDRAL MENS' BIBLE CLASS.

The members of the Cathedral Mens' Bible Class attended the meeting held yesterday in large numbers. Rev. J. Brinton taking as his subject "Responsibilities for the Faith," dealt with the responsibilities resting upon parents with regard to the religious training of their offspring and of the obligation of the latter in developing character and the spirit that makes for true christian manhood. A complimentary reference was also made to those engaged in the Harbor Mission which is expanding and growing more successful as the years go by.

and while we pray that each succeeding occasion may find you the cherished centre of loving hearts, may time, as it speeds along, cement with love, the ties which bind us to your fatherly affection and solicitude.

In conclusion, we most earnestly and respectfully beg Your Grace's benediction on your devoted children of the Convent School.

OUR THEATRES.

THE CRESCENT.

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and hear Mr. Delmar sing "The Little Grey Mother" one of the latest songs published:

In a chill dreary spot that was once Home Sweet Home, While Gen'als are saying "this fight must be won," She's sadly praying "please send back my son when the battles are over and peace once more reigns. When the cast of the lost will be known will Kings give a thought to the heart-aches they've brought to that little Grey Mother alone.

THE BRITISH.

A very interesting programme will be given at the above house to-night which continues to hold its patrons by the excellence of the performances. This is not to be wondered at when such artists as Mrs. Ayre can be seen by nickel goers. Her song to-night, for the same cause, will be "The Four Leaf Clover," and all should hear this beautiful number. A very pleasing and varied bill of six reels will be seen and surely appreciated. A two-reel Thambouser by Philip Lingeran, entitled "The Varsity Race" is a splendidly portrayed story of college life. "The Lifer of Love" is considering to cause a great deal of merriment, while the "Cheyennes Love for the Stouk" shows up the Customs of these Indian Tribes in interesting and absorbing manner. The programme is completed by the story from the facile pen of Lucille Chatterton in two parts, entitled "A Tragedy of the Orient," where Eastern customs and life are shown in all its mystification. With such a variety the house, we are sure, will draw a large share of patronage.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Child Fatally Burned.

Saturday night, an awful accident occurred at the residence of James and Mrs. Wilcox, 23 Duckworth St., which resulted in the death of their 10 months' old baby. Mrs. Wilcox was up town making some purchases and Mr. Wilcox was taking a rest, when the child, which had been asleep, awoke, and grasping the cloth on the table, pulled it and the lighted lamp, which stood upon it, into its cot. Mr. Wilcox was at the child's side in an instant, but the cot and the little one was on fire and before he could extinguish the blaze, the child was terribly burned. The child was taken to Hospital immediately by its father and everything possible was done for it, but death put an end to its sufferings yesterday morning. The parents are heart-broken over the tragic death of their little one and have the sympathy of the whole community.

FROM THE FRONT.

Mr. EH Whiteway, who had not heard from his son (who is at the Dardanelles) since he went, received a missive from him Saturday, dated October 4th. He is in good health and had been fighting in the trenches that day from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and came through O.K. He acknowledged some parcels sent him, but others he has not yet got. His parents are delighted to hear from him.

Mr. James Buckley, of the Customs Broker's Office also had a letter from his brother John, who had not been heard from since he left here either. He also is well and doing like the other plucky lads at the front, his share of the fighting for Empire and Liberty. His father and brothers were delighted to hear from him also.

Mr. W. J. Allan, watchmaker, will go to Bar Haven by to-morrow's train to put a four dial clock, recently imported by Mr. A. Macnamara in the R. C. Church there. This church was recently completed by Rev. Fr. Cacciola and is a very handsome structure.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

A. S. WADDEN wishes to announce to his Patrons and the General Public, that his New Store 368 Water Street West (2 doors West of old stand) is now open with a full line of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fruits, Confectionery, etc. All orders personally attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. S. WADDEN 368 Water Street West

Tim. O'Sullivan Laid to Rest

IMPOSING MILITARY FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The young naval man O'Sullivan, of the Calypso, who died at the fever Hospital Friday night, was buried from the training ship Calypso yesterday with full military and naval honours. The remains, enclosed in a handsome coffin covered with beautiful floral wreaths and enveloped in the Union Jack, were drawn on a gun carriage by a squad of shipmates, and Commander McDermott and other officers of Calypso were present in uniform, together with the whole ship's company, including the Naval Reservists, while a firing squad of naval men preceded the cortege and march ed with arms reversed. There were also present the Legion of Frontiersmen under Commander Holloway; the Volunteers for the Newfoundland Regiment and the band of the Catholic Cadet Corps, with a guard of honour from the corps.

The band on the route to the grave rendered the "Dead March in Saul" and some appropriate hymns. Mr. Andrew Carnell had charge of the undertaking and at the Cathedral Rev. Fr. Ryan gave the final absolution. Interment was at Mount Carmel cemetery, and when the grave had been closed the squad of men detailed for the purpose, fired three volleys over it, and bugler Madden of the C.C.C. sounded the "Last Post."

Supreme Court

Before The Full Bench Executors of James Baird vs. the Attorney General.—This is an action for the purpose of obtaining a declaration that the estate of the late James Baird is not liable for death duties on property transferred by the testator before his death. The first Death Duties Act was passed on September 7th, 1914. Four days later, James Baird conveyed lands in this city and shares in his Company to members of his family. He died on the 30th day of May, 1915, and five days later an act to amend the Death Duties Act was passed. This latter Act would make the estate liable for death duties upon the value of the property conveyed after the final act by the second act applied to the estate of a person who died before it was passed.

The question was argued before the full bench on Saturday by Morine, K.C., for the estate. Furlong K.C., will be heard this afternoon for the Attorney-General, and H. E. Knight will reply for the estate. For the Attorney General it will be argued that the second act and the first act have to read together, and that the second act is applicable wherever and whenever the first act applies. It is understood that the amount of death duties involved in the interpretation of this question is considerable.

BULLETINS WANTED EAST AND WEST

When the news of the big Allied victory over the Bulgarians became noised abroad in the city last night the Post Office was thronged with people, eager for more news. We met some from Duckworth St. East and others from the Cross Roads. Surely bulletins, as we have already asked on behalf of such people, could be posted in some place in the extreme Eastern and Western portion of the city.

Kerosene and Gasolene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

AT ST. PATRICK'S.

The new plates for the offertory collections were used at St. Patrick's Church at the masses yesterday. They are a decided improvement on the old boxes. A large congregation was present at the church last night. His Grace Archbishop Roche, occupied the pulpit and preached a beautiful sermon from the Gospel of St. John. Rev. Fr. Pippy imposed Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

We have a splendid stock of Ferro, Gray, Fulton and Meitz & Weiss Kerosene Motor Boat Engines, spark coils and all repair parts. A. H. MURRAY, Bowring's Cove.—oct 19, 1915

Particulars of Sad Drowning

By the Fogota we get particulars of how the man Holmes was drowned a few days ago, as intimated in the despatch to the Minister of Justice. He left Seldom to tow the vessel "Wm. Morton" with his motor boat to Fogo. They left shortly before dark, another motor boat accompanying that of poor Holmes. They had towed for some time when Holmes went forward on his boat to adjust a line, he evidently tripped, for he was seen to go overboard head first. The other motor boat let go but as she could not reverse her engines to go astern, had to sweep round in a circle to get to and pick up the men, but by the time she had reached the spot where he fell he had disappeared beneath the waves.

He was clad in oil clothes with heavy boots, and after coming to the surface he was seen, to afloat right astern of the "Morton" whose captain threw a life-belt which fell almost on top of the man, who made not the slightest effort to seize it. It is thought that when he went under water the motor boat and tow went over him and that either the propeller of the former or the rudder of the latter hit and injured him so severely that he was powerless to avail of the means of rescue thrown him. He leaves a wife and two children. He was drowned in 35 fathoms of water and the body has not been recovered.

We advise trappers to send their furs to Newfoundland Fox Exchange.

F. P. U. Notes

Schr. Renown, Capt. John Jones, of Little Bay Islands, is loading supplies for the F.P.U. store at Seldom and Nippers Hr.

Schr. Reginald A., Capt. Alex. Anstey of Little Bay Islands, is loading supplies for the F.P.U. store at Herring Neck.

Schr. Cold Storage, Capt. Blackwood, with 1000 qtls fish from Cat Hr. Union store is discharging at Baird's.

Schr. Riprocity, Capt. Keen, with 1200 qtls fish from Cat Hr. Union store is discharging at Baird's.

Schr. Vera, Capt. Stanford, with 1200 qtls fish from the F.P.U. store at Seldom, has just finished discharging at Baird's.

Schr. J. K. M., Capt. Martin, arrived this morning from Winterton with a load of fish from the F. P. U. store there.

Britelite Kerosene offered at lowest prices by P. H. COWAN, Importer.

A SAD CASE.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night, Const. Kelly found an unfortunate young man, who some time ago lost a leg, asleep on a long cart on George's Street. The man has no home or friends and was in a bad state when brought to the Police Station.

He was sent to the Penitentiary today for 4 months, by Judge Morris.

We will pay good prices for all kinds of raw furs. Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.



Newfoundland Patriotic Association

A Meeting of the Patriotic Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on MONDAY NEXT, the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m.

By order, V. P. BURKE, Hon'y. Sec'y.

Reid-Newfoundland Co.

LABRADOR SERVICE

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The "Sagona" will sail on Thursday, Nov. 11th, at 10 a.m.

Freight Received up to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

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