

## Archbishop Roche Dedicates New St. Joseph's Church.

ELOQUENT AND POWERFUL SERMON DELIVERED BY HIS GRACE.

Under most propitious circumstances, the dedication of the new St. Joseph's Church, just completed in Hoytestown, took place yesterday afternoon. His Grace Archbishop Roche, performing the ceremony. The entire surroundings were copiously decorated with bunting and the ceremony was witnessed by an immense concourse of people. Precisely at 3.30 p.m. His Grace arrived at the church, accompanied by Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott. Other clergy present were Rt. Rev. Mons. St. John, Torbay; Rev. Frs. Renout, Pippy and Sheehan, St. Patrick's, and Revs. Dr. Greene and Frs. Conway and Devereaux, of the Cathedral. The ceremony began with a procession from the Sacristy of the priests and Archbishop. The choir rendered the Litany of the Saints and His Grace intoned the prayers, after which there was a procession of altar boys, clergy and the Archbishop, who was fully vested in cope and mitre, sprinkling holy water as the procession moved down the church. On returning to the altar more prayers and responses were given. His Grace the Archbishop then delivered the following sermon:—

SERMON OF HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP.

"How lovely are Thy Tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts. My soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord." (Psalms 83, 2nd and 3rd verses).

His Grace in his opening remarks referred to the fact that the Church was celebrating on that day the Dedication of one of the greatest Churches of Christendom—the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Rome. Although it was quite fortuitous that the ceremony of the blessing of the new Church was taking place on the same day, it was still a happy coincidence, full of significance and appropriateness. It was just twelve months ago, he said, since they had assembled for the purpose of blessing and placing in position the first stone of the new Church which had been recently completed. When they looked around and saw the marvelous work that had been done in a comparatively short time they could not but feel that the Hand of God was in the work and that the Almighty had blessed super-abundantly the earnest efforts of Pastor and people in thus enabling them so soon to bring to completion the building which had been begun in God's name and under His blessing twelve short months ago. The ceremony for which they were assembled was a simple one but full of significance, of symbolism and of mystical meaning. The beautiful Church—beautiful in its chaste and unpretentious simplicity—which they were giving over to Divine worship was to them a real and living symbol. It was at one and the same time a symbol and a proof of their faith in God, of their devotion to spiritual ideals, of their deep and abiding sense of religion.

The whole object of religion, His Grace went on to say, was to bring God nearer to man, and, on the other hand, to stimulate man to turn ever towards his Creator and his God. According to the very meaning of the word religion it was nothing more than the bond that existed between the creature and the Creator. The Church, the material Church had always been regarded as one of the means of lifting the mind of man towards heaven, of raising his thoughts and aspirations above the sordid things of this life, of fixing his ideal and his hopes on the other world, of bridging over as far as that could be done the great gulf that lay between the finite and the infinite, the creature and the Creator, the here and the hereafter. Nothing in the history of the world had tended more to unite man to God than the incarnation—the taking of flesh by the Second Person of the adorable Trinity. That was the strongest and most real link between the human and the Divine. That living link was perpetuated and preserved in the Churches of Christendom, for the Church is the very home of the living Presence of Christ. It is the place where dwells perpetually the Emmanuel, the God with us.

"When our Divine Saviour was upon earth, preaching and ministering to the people, He did not need any Church in which to preach, to teach and to minister. 'Tis is that His voice was heard in the synagogues and in the Temple, but He taught mainly in the open air; the multitudes surging and thronging around him. The most beautiful and sublime of all His discourses was delivered under the blue canopy of heaven, and was known and would be known as long as the Gospel continued to be preached as the 'Sermon on the Mount.' Again when He proclaimed to His hearers His intention of leaving in the Church His greatest gift—the Holy Eucharist—He selected as the place for this purpose the remote desert whither the people had followed Him entranced and attracted by His heavenly teaching. So it was that our Saviour ministered to the earth in human form. But when the time came for Him to return to His eternal Father all this was changed. He remained no longer visible as a Man, but He remained nevertheless in His Sacraments and in His great Sacrifice, and for these sacred ministrations a material Church was necessary.

It was not easy to describe in a few words all that the Church meant to the faithful people of God. No matter how humble or unpretentious the Church might be it was a holy place, a place of ministration, a place of sacrifice. Every Church was a place full of awe, a holy and terrible place, no other than the House of God and the Gate of Heaven. With much more than the Prophet of old could we say of our Churches 'How lovely are Thy tabernacles O Lord of Hosts. My soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.' The Church was the scene of all the sacred and im-

pressive rites of our religion. It was the place where we foregathered in public prayer, the place where there was open and public recognition of the Living God, where our very presence was an act of faith in the Godhead and of recognition of the debt which as His creatures we owe Him. With the Church were associated all the sacred events of our lives. It was the place where the infant received upon its brow the regenerating stream of Baptism. It was the place where we came weary and sin-laden to lay down our burden of guilt and sorrow in the tribunal of Penance. It was the place where before God's altar the youth and the maiden pledged their mutual faith and begged God's blessing on the union of their lives. It was the place in fine where all that was mortal of us would be brought to have the last words pronounced over our bodies before they would be consigned to the silence of the tomb. But more than all it was the Temple of the Living God, it was the home of the Most Holy Sacrament. The supreme gift where-by the Almighty had consecrated and blessed war Churches was the presence within them of the adorable Sacrament of the Altar. Our Lord had left us His own perpetually renewed presence to be for all time to the end the great daily sacrifice. Within our Churches daily the great sacrificial act was performed, the great worship of God took place. This it was that consecrated and blessed the humblest Church and made it, as it were, the vestibule of heaven.

Concluding, His Grace said, all this the new Church of St. Joseph would be to the devoted people amongst whom it had been erected. The completion of their beautiful Church so long looked forward to by the people was not only an event of importance for the people of the Parish who would in future years worship within its walls, but more than that it marked an epoch in the history of the Church of St. John's. From the broad viewpoint of Church expansion and development the erection of this Church meant the creation of another centre of spiritual influence, another source of spiritual activity. It meant the erection of another 'Tower of strength in the face of the enemy,' another Citadel of God against the assaults of the powers of darkness. To the people of the Parish and their children in generations to come this Church would surely be a sacred and venerated shrine. From this sacred centre he prayed that spiritual blessings might ever radiate amongst them, that it might ever prove to them a sacred, uplifting and inspiring influence, that it might be to them a haven of refuge during life, and finally the vestibule of heaven through which they would pass to the eternal reward in the Kingdom of God's glory.

Following the sermon Benediction was sung. Rev. Dr. Kitchin announced that the first Mass in the new Church would be High Mass, celebrated at nine o'clock on Sunday next by His Grace the Archbishop.

The completion of the new church was anxiously and eagerly looked forward to and fills a long felt want in that section. It is solidly and substantially built, and viewed from any angle, can compare favorably with anything of its size on this side of the Atlantic. The cost was approximately thirty thousand dollars. Built on the site at the rear of the old school house and church, which so long justified its existence but finally outlived its usefulness, the new church is conveniently situated with two front entrances, led up to by concrete steps, is of Tudor Gothic style, designed by Mr. Jonas Barter, Architect, and built of reinforced concrete with slate roof, being 33 feet in length by 38 feet wide and 50 feet high. The contractors were Messrs. Pidgeon, Murphy and Coady, who labored tirelessly and gave the most careful attention to the smallest detail in the construction of the building. The beautiful altar was designed and finished by our gifted fellow-townsmen, Mr. Dan Carroll, at the premises of Callahan Glass & Co. We have seen demonstrations of the skill and artistic ability of our local genius before, but we think on this occasion he has excelled himself. The altar is the gift of Mr. James Boggan, Theatre Hill, this city. The edifice contains sixty-four pews, each having a seating capacity for four adults; in addition there is a large supply of seats. The Confessional and Sanctuary rails were made of quartered oak and are creditably executed. The organ gallery is in front and suitably laid out for the choir. The ornamental plastering, varnishing, painting and particularly the scroll work of the crevices are strikingly pretty. The church is lighted by electricity and heated by steam, containing a spacious furnace room. There are fourteen stations of the Holy Cross now on the way which will adorn the walls shortly. They are a memorial to the late Capt. Gus O'Brien, and were subscribed for by his friends. The whole presents a splendid piece of architecture and is a monument to the East End of the City. To His Grace the Archbishop, the parishioners, contractors, and all concerned, the highest commendation is due on their zealous efforts, and notably to the indefatigable and eminent Pastor, Rev. Dr. Kitchin.

The young ladies of the Thursday Wanderers Sewing Class are holding a Pantry Sale on Friday, Nov. 23rd, in the Presbyterian Hall in aid of the Jensen Camp. A very attractive programme is being prepared by Miss Herder and will include some of the latest successes. Afternoon Tea will be served. Remember the date, Friday, Nov. 23. Keep the date open. Admission 10c. nov17,31

## Hospital Report.

19th November, 1917.  
Dear Sir,—I beg to forward you herewith copy of cablegram from Henry Reeve, Esq., C.M.G., Honorary Secretary of the Nfld. War Contingent Association, London, reporting on the condition of the men of the Newfoundland Regiment who have been visited in Hospital by the Visiting Committee of the Association.

Yours truly,  
R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Progressing favourably.  
3315 Bryant, 486 White, 1349 Cummings, 714 Goudie.  
Improving.  
1856 Budgetell, 3319 King, 489 Haley, 3403 Locke.

## McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Nov. 19th, 1917.  
We are now again in a position to supply—Candianine Hair Tonic, though we have had to raise the price somewhat, owing to the greatly increased cost of materials and containers. The four ounce bottle will sell for 35c, the large, eight ounce size, for 60c, a bottle.  
Cream of Lilies is another seasonable preparation which we have again placed on the market. This emollient for the skin of face, hands and lips, is certainly unsurpassed, perhaps unequaled, for winter use. Price 30c, a crock.

## Casualty List.

RECEIVED NOVEMBER 19th, 1917.  
Died of Wounds at 55th General Hospital, Bologna, November 16, 1917—Private George R. Samms, York Harbor, Bay of Islands.

Removed from Seriously Ill List, November 16, 2504—Corp. J. W. M. Tessier, Watford Bridge Road.  
Still Seriously Ill, November 11, 2584—Private Patrick Gillespie, Fortune Harbor, N.D.B.

FORESTRY COMPANIES.  
At V. A. D. Auxiliary Hospital, Dal-Guise—Fractured Femur, caused by Log Rolling Over Him.—Doing Very Well.  
8048—Private Isaiah Nottall, Broad Cove, B. de V.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

## From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind S.W. light, weather fair, a three-masted scho. is in sight S.W. of Cape, bound in; the steamer Christ-aniaford, recently stranded 7 miles west of here, was broken in pieces Saturday's sea. Bar. 29.15; ther. 42.

## Here and There.

CHIEF ARMOURER.—Serg. T. Lawlor, of the Nfld. Contingent, is now chief armourer at the training camp.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

BOWING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left Westville last midnight, going north; the Fortia left Bonne Bay at 8 a.m. to-day.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Miller town Junction at 9 a.m. to-day. The incoming express reached the city at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

Stafford's Phoratorine for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6,tf

THANKS.—The members of St. Thomas's Women's Association most sincerely thanks all who so kindly sent donations for their sale held on Nov. 14th in aid of the Red Cross Fund.—adv11.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Troubles.—nov6,tf

POLICE COURT.—A teamster, who was arrested under warrant at the instance of a young woman, was released on furnishing bonds. An assault case was heard between two fishermen. The defendant was fined \$1.00.

Kindly make your appointments as early as possible and help avoid our usual Xmas rush. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

KILLED IN ACTION.—Mr. Michael Hickey, of Flower Hill, is in receipt of the accompanying message from Ottawa, Ont.: "Deeply regret to inform you No. 123110 Private David Hickey, infantry, officially reported killed in action Oct. 31st, 1917."

"Elijah" practice to-night at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Hall. All members please attend. Those who have not paid for their music please return it to the conductor for the use of new members.—nov19,li

## DIED.

On October 7th, 1917, suddenly at Roland, Manitoba, Alice May Smeeton, late of Bishop Spencer College, St. John's, eldest daughter of the late William Smeeton, of Leeds, and dearly loved eldest sister of Chas. W. Smeeton, of Hovingham, Yorkshire, Eng.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

## G. KNOWLING, Limited.

### New Arrivals:

We have just received a large shipment of High-Class

# CHILDREN'S and MISSES' DRESSES!

CHILD'S DRESSES in Black and White Check, fancy collar with touch of color, finished with tie of Black Band Velvet and Pearl Buckle; ages 6 to 14 years. Price . . . . . \$2.00 up

CHILD'S NAVY SERGE, to fit 2 to 6 years; colors: Navy, Wine, Bottle Green. Price from \$3.20 up

CHILD'S CORD VELVET DRESSES, with Patent Leather Belt; colors: Navy, V. Rose, Wine, Brown; ages 6 to 14 years. Prices from \$3.70 up

CHILD'S DRESSES in Navy, Brown and Bottle Green Serge, Plaid Collar and Cuffs and Belt to harmonize; ages 6 to 14 years. All One Price, \$3.50

CHILD'S DRESSES in Navy Serge with Sailor Collar trimmed with Narrow White Military Braid, Patent Leather Belt edged with White; ages 6 to 14 years. . . . . Price from \$3.70 up

CHILD'S NAVY SERGE DRESSES with pleated skirt of plaid goods, with large Collar and Cuffs to match; ages 6 to 14 years. Price from \$6.00 up

CHILD'S NAVY SERGE DRESSES with washable collar trimmed with crimson stitching and buttons, Patent Leather Belt; ages 6 to 14 years. . . . . Price from \$4.90 up

MISSES' MILITANT MIDDY DRESSES—All Wool Serge; colors: Navy, Bottle Green, Wine; Plaid Silk Collar and Cuffs; pockets in skirt and blouse; suitable for Misses and small Women.

CHILD'S DRESSES of Amoskeag, all Wool Serge, to fit ages 6 to 14 years; colors: Navy, Wine, Bottle Green; trimmed Bedford Cord Collar, Cuffs and Belt; Belt finished with Buckle. . . . . Price from \$4.30 up

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## Thanksgiving Services

AT COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.  
The spirit of Thanksgiving pervaded the services at the Cochrane St. Methodist Centennial Church yesterday, large congregations being present. The Communion Rail was neatly adorned with the good things of harvest both of land and sea which helped to impress and emphasize a bountiful harvest given by the Giver of all gifts. The singing by the congregation and choir was hearty and inspiring. The solos in the anthem, "Men that go down to the sea in ships" were taken by Miss Vincent and Mr. C. H. Hatcher. Miss Herder's solo was well rendered and in addition to the Grand Organ was accompanied by the celo manipulated by Hon. Alex. Mews. The sermons by the Rev. D. B. Hemmion, B.A., and Rev. Dr. Bond, were most suitable to the day's services, being full of choice thoughts and high ideals as the standard of the Christian Church of to-day. The offering was a liberal one and with several cheques to come in will show a considerable advance over last year's offering.

## Man's Body Found

FLOATING IN THE HARBOUR.

On Saturday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, the body of William Vinnicombe, the eldest son of James and Elizabeth Vinnicombe, Duckworth St., was found floating in the waters of the harbour near Woods' dock by William Power, a fisherman, of Hunt's Lane, who had just returned from the fishing grounds and was mooring his boat there. The police authorities were immediately acquainted and Constables O'Keefe and Simmonds, accompanied by D. I. Sparrow, responded and brought the body in a dory to Baird's wharf, thence removing it to the morgue, where it was identified by Mr. Hugh Vinnicombe and Sergt. Caines, of the East End Fire Station. The Palace was then communicated with by Supt. Grimes, and Rev. Fr. Conway broke the sad news to the parents of the deceased. A post mortem was conducted by Dr. Roberts, who pronounced death due to drowning. The corpse was then prepared for burial by Undertaker Myrick and conveyed to his mortuary rooms. The funeral takes place from there this afternoon.

Deceased, who was single and over 40 years of age, was subject to falling sickness as the result of injuries received when a boy. His death is attributed to one of these attacks, as at 8 o'clock on Friday night last he left his home on Duckworth Street to go to the residence of a man named Prowse, on Bannerman Street, for a book. He never returned and search was kept up for him in vain all night.

It is presumed that after leaving Prowse's he went to the Furness Wharf pier nearby Woods' dock. While there he was stricken with his complaint and fell overboard. In his descent he must have struck, as his face and hip showed signs of injury. Deceased was a quiet and inoffensive citizen. To the bereaved parents much sympathy will go out.

Our unusual success in the production of Children's Portraits has been very favourably commented on. Come in and see them. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

RETURNED TO DUTY.—Const. Squibb, of Channel, who was here as a witness in the Strickland trial, returned to duty by yesterday's express.

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TALK TO OTHERS.

## Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Topsall yesterday afternoon when Miss A. Connolly, of Topsall Rd., was united in the silent bonds of matrimony to Mr. T. J. O'Brien, of this city. The bride looked handsome attired in cream silk with hat to match. She was attended by Miss K. O'Brien, sister of the groom, who looked charming in sage blue; while Mr. Kean, brother-in-law of the bride, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kelly, at his Palace, "Power's Court." After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents where a very enjoyable time was spent. The presents received were many and costly showing the esteem in which the young couple are held. We wish Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien many happy years of wedded bliss.—Com.

## Here and There.

DIPHTHERIA AT BRIGUS.—Two cases of diphtheria have shown themselves at Brigus. The sufferers are being attended by Dr. Gill.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. nov6,tf

B. I. S. QUARTERLY MEETING.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the B. I. S. held yesterday, Hon. J. D. Ryan presided. The usual reports were submitted and showed the Society to be in a highly satisfactory condition.

As a token of Remembrance a Portrait of the giver is long cherished and thought more of than the usual ordinary gift. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLECTION.—The annual collection in aid of the Christian Brothers will be taken up next Sunday week, December 2nd, in all the Catholic Churches throughout the city and no doubt the good work performed by these good men will be appreciated practically by a willing response to the fund.

Make your Xmas Greeting a personal one. Your Photograph will add individuality to your message of thoughtfulness and good-will. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

## WAR NEWS.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A. M.

EXPECT DEBATE WILL CLEAR THE AIR.

LONDON, Nov. 18.  
Parliamentary correspondents of the Sunday papers are unanimous in their anticipation that to-morrow's important debate in the Commons on the Premier's Paris speech will clear the air and end the controversy which has been raging during the past week. They picture the Premier in the most militant mood and welcoming the opportunity of defending his plan for an Allied War Council against his critics represented at an irreconcilable combination of Radicals, Pacifists and Militant Conservatives. It is expected that Lloyd George will clear away any misconception that his remarks made in Paris were intended as a reflection on army leaders. He is expected to deal with the prospective inclusion of American representatives in the Council and to explain why no special arrangements have been made for naval co-ordination. The political correspondent of the Sunday Times says, "That with the exception of Andrew Bonar Law, members of the cabinet are in full accord with the Premier's new policy of forming an Allied War Council and will support him, even in the event of military resignations."

SINN FEINERS RELEASED.

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.  
More than thirty imprisoned Sinn Feiners, who were on hunger strikes, have been released, from Dundalk prison and eight from Mount Joy. Some of those who came here to-day were met by large crowds and cheered.

SAYS ITALIAN ATTACKS FRUITLESS AND COSTLY.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.  
The Italians are counting attacking heavily in the hill district northeast of Asiago. The army headquarters announced to-day that the enemy attacks launched against the heights which had been taken from the Italians, were fruitless and costly to the attacking forces.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.