

Grand Demonstration.

The Laying of the Foundation Stone of the New Hall for the Star of the Sea Association in 1874.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

Now that the Star of the Sea Association, with commendable energy and enterprise, have once more raised their building from its ashes, perhaps it will be of interest to the younger members of the Society to know how their ancestors managed affairs during its formation half a century ago. If we take up the history of the Star of the Sea Society, and go back to the early days, we find that the ground upon which the new and the previous Star of the Sea Halls have been erected is the most sacred and historic in connection with the Catholic Church in Newfoundland. It was there that the old Chapel was erected and it was there that the first Bishop of Newfoundland, Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, first celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We cannot write the history of the Church in Newfoundland without special and extended reference to the sacred ground upon which is erected the Star of the Sea Hall, and which has been so fully and beautifully described by our late illustrious prelate Archbishop Howley in his invaluable Ecclesiastical History. As I said above, I am certain that the younger members of the Society will peruse with deep interest an account of the laying of the Foundation Stone of the first Star of the Sea Hall in this city, and it will also refresh the memories of the few remaining veterans who took part in the proceedings on that memorable occasion in the days past and gone. It is for the younger members to uphold and maintain the good work begun by their ancestors and handed down the glorious object and the traditions of the Society by perpetuating the efforts of the founders from generation to generation.

STELLA MARIS.

Shortly after two o'clock on Sunday, May 24th, 1874, on the Feast of Pentecost, the Society of the Star of the Sea, to the number of about one thousand men, formed into line in front of the Drill Shed, Military Road, and marched in procession to the right of the Old Chapel ground—the Band of the Society, as also Bennett's Band—were present. Shortly after three o'clock His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Power arrived accompanied by the Very Rev. Dean Cleary and nearly all the clergy. His Lordship immediately proceeded to lay the foundation stone, the Band meanwhile playing the "Pope's March." The stone having been well and truly laid His Lordship, accompanied by the clergy, returned to the Grand Stand erected for the purpose—the Band playing the air of the Hymn "Star of the Sea." Having arrived at the Grand Stand, it was proposed by Captain William Jackman, President of the Society, and seconded by the Very Rev. Dean Cleary, that the Bishop take the chair. The Most Rev. Dr. Power then spoke as follows:—"Mr. President and Gentlemen: I congratulate the Star of the Sea Association upon this most auspicious occasion. I regret that the wind is so high that it is almost impossible for an ordinary voice to be heard. However, this day is very auspicious. It is the anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic Church—commonly called Pentecost Sunday, and it is a day sacred in a special manner to the immaculate Virgin Mary—Star of the Sea—for it is also the Feast of the Help of Christians. On the 24th May, in the first quarter of this century, another Pope, Pius VII, having received especial aid through the intercession of the Star of the Sea, set aside this day in honor of the Help of Christians. As for myself it was on this day, 24th May, 4 years ago that I left Ireland for the Eternal City in order to be consecrated Bishop of St. John's, Newfoundland (cheers). Upon this day, Pentecost Sunday, twenty years ago, as a young ordained Minister of the Gospel, I walked through the vine-yards of the Irish College in Rome, with Dr. Moran, now Bishop of Ossary, and Father O'Donnell of Dublin. The ground upon which we stand now is holy. It is now ninety years ago since Bishop O'Donnell raised the first Chapel in this city upon this very ground (cheers), and I may take the opportunity to refer to our Venerable Dean Cleary, who has been for fifty years associated with the history of that memorable pile. He will tell you that in the year 1825 he witnessed the raising up of the Bell on this very ground, which is now at St. Peter's Church, Queen's Street."

SACRED GROUND.

Rev. Father Ryan, the Spiritual Director, then spoke. He said: "There is another circumstance which ought to encourage and inspire you in the work, and that is—Your Hall is to be erected upon the ground sacred to every member of the Association—where the first Catholic Chapel was erected in Newfoundland. Owing to the prudent management of your Building Committee matters have been so arranged that the Foundation Stone, laid on this day by His Lordship, has been placed upon the very spot over which the Altar and the Tabernacle of the Old Chapel stood (cheers)."

FAMOUS SEAL KILLER SPEAKS.

Captain William Jackman, President of the Society, then addressed the Society. He said: "My Lord, Rev. gentlemen and gentlemen: 'I feel it a great honor to be the President of the Star of the Sea Association. I only wish that I was qualified to give full expression to my feelings towards the Society. Every Society, gentlemen, requires a President. As I understand it, the President should be the servant of the Society. He is, it is true, the master in some ways. He presides at the meetings of the Society and is their organ and representative upon every official occasion. I did not join for office. When I saw a lot of men banding together, forming themselves into a Society for the purpose of mutual aid and support, and recognizing the praiseworthy object they had in view, and sanctioned and encouraged by the voice of the Church, I felt proud to form one in its ranks. They were pleased to confer the distinguished honour of President on me, and for that honour I feel indebted. There are many amongst us who may be blessed with means at present times, who in a short time may not be worth a shilling. The Star of the Sea Society provides for a contingency such as that, for in this respect it is a Benefit Society. If one of its members should unfortunately die in poverty, it will be a labor of love to the Society to see that he be respectfully buried. We want to assist each other."

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We contemplate building a Hall for ourselves, the Foundation Stone of which we lay to-day under such glorious auspices, and with the aid of His Lordship and our Spiritual Director and our exertions we shall be successful. I would like to ask for a cheer for Father Lynch, who is now absent, but who was our first Spiritual Director (cheers). I would also ask a cheer for the parties who so generously gave us the use of the Drill Shed for the purpose of holding our meetings (cheers)."

A subscription was taken, when mainly through the happy reminder of Capt. Jackman, the handsome sum of \$208 was collected, which included \$5 from the Band of the Society and \$4 from Professor Bennett's Band.

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Obituary.

MRS. LEVI SIMMONS.

Early Tuesday morning, 10th inst., there entered into rest Zilpah, relict of the late Levi Simmons. She had been residing with her son, Mr. Ernest Simmons, and was enjoying good health all along, despite the fact that she had reached beyond the three score years and ten—being in her 77th year. Shortly after tea hour on Monday last she complained of being ill, and when her condition did not change, later in the night Dr. Cron was called, who prescribed for her; and again at 5 a.m. the doctor was sent for a second time, but the end was very near, and came quite peacefully shortly after. Her passing, coming as it does so sudden and unexpectedly, is a great shock and surprise to her family and friends. Outside the family circle she will be missed, for, remembering the words of the Master, "Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye do it unto me," she was ever ready to cheer the sick and suffering and to extend a helping hand to the poor and needy.

The funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of people. Service was held at the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Browning, officiating; and "in sure and certain hope of the resurrection" her remains were laid to rest in the Methodist Cemetery.

Beside her son, Mr. E. Simmons—one of our business men—there are left to mourn two daughters—Mrs. E. J. Cole of St. John's (who with her husband is now in town); Mrs. A. Pelley of Lisbon Falls; two brothers, Mr. Mark Pike of British Columbia and Mr. William Pike, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Peddie, both of Bristol's Hope; also a large number of grandchildren and friends, to all of whom our sympathy is extended.—Com. Hr. Grace, Jan. 13, '22.

Sable I. in Port.

S.S. Sable I., Capt. Murley, arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a somewhat stormy passage. The ship reports considerable snow at Halifax and also at Sydney where she called for bunker coal. The following are amongst the passengers:—J. A. Moulton, E. Lester, A. Brett, Mrs. W. D. Edwards, G. D. McCuskey and C. S. Williams. The Sable I. sails for Halifax again this afternoon.

Stafford's Pharmacy, best for Coughs and Colds, 35c per bottle, Jan. 14.

Isle of Death.

A good sized island in Puget Sound is apparently dying of old age.

It was recently observed, says a correspondent, that every fir and cedar tree on the island was dead. About the water's edge vegetation appeared withered, and a thin vapour hung over the island during the day. Never inhabited, and about 100 acres in extent, the island has for years been noted for its growth of wonderful trees. First three feet in diameter grew so thickly as to make travel through them almost impossible. Both cedar and alder flourished.

The ownership of this tract has been in litigation for some years, and the timber could not be logged.

Now there is not a living thing on the island. Death alone stalks grimly over the trails worn by former denizens of this forest empire. Not a crow rests on the dead tops, and as boats pass an occasional crash tells of the falling of a great tree.

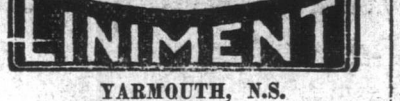
Scientists who recently visited the island believe the land soiled. The growth of the trees and vegetation has been so rapid and dense as to exhaust the humus in the soil.

Another theory is that the soil rests on a rock base, and the rootlets of the plants have come into contact with the brine of Puget Sound to such an extent that the salt has burned out the plant life. The vapour is caused by decaying vegetation.

Birds keep away, as insects are few in dead timber.

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Editor Evening Telegram,
Dear Sir:—During the past few days the question has been put to me several times "What happened to the Association?" To the interested inquiries I might say that it is in the making, and must be made well. Associations that come to stay are not made overnight; finances and perfect organization machinery are necessary for their success and these essentials must be visible at the outset. One person even ventured to say "Somebody is falling asleep on the job," but I have yet to see the same person assist the Association in any way. He hasn't even attended a meeting. The Associations executive are not falling asleep by any means. The office is now being put in readiness in Cowan & Co's Building. A large blackboard will be erected there, and will at all times contain barrels of information of direct interest to retailers; much of this will be generously supplied by wholesalers, manufacturers and brokers. Legislation will be applied for, co-operation will be sought after, and many social advantages will accrue. It is just a matter of a little time and a little patience. "Rome wasn't built in a day," so the "sanitary man" says.

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Jan. 13, 1922.

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Bricklayers' Union.

Annual Meeting Held—Officers Elected.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons Union, held in the T. A. Armoury last night:

President—J. R. Mullins.
Vice President—Cyprian Burridge.
Treasurer—John Cochran.
Assistant Treasurer—Jas. Power.
Secretary—James J. Spratt.
Assistant Secretary—W. Edney.
Marshal—James Roberts.
Committee—Messrs. T. Burridge, P. F. Whittle, B. J. Spratt, J. Phelan, Jos. Ellis, John Ellis.
Auditors—Henry Gallop and James Phelan.

The report for the past year was read and showed that the Union had no cause for complaint. The question of tariff was discussed and it was decided that the existing scale of 75 cents per hour should be maintained. After the customary votes of thanks were passed, the meeting adjourned.

L. C. A. S.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the Annual Meeting of the Ladies' College Aid Society held in Methodist College Hall:

President—Mrs. A. Soper, re-elected.
1st Vice President—Mrs. E. Lindsay.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. W. Thomson.

3rd Vice President—Mrs. J. Currie.
Secretary—Mrs. H. Wyatt, re-elected.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Parkins, re-elected.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Peters, re-elected.

Asst. Treasurer—Mrs. Dr. Roberts.
Executive Committee consists of the above officers with Mrs. J. Leamon and Mrs. C. P. Ayre.
Convener of Work Committee—Mrs. F. Moore.

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Spider as Weather Prophet.

The spider is an excellent weather prophet. Henri Fabre, the wonderful old man who found out so many of the secrets of insects and their kin, learned that the threads of the spider's web used for catching its prey are made useless by too much dampness. These threads, so thin as to be almost invisible, are really hollow tubes filled with a sticky fluid which oozes through the walls and holds whatever touches the thread. This fluid readily absorbs the moisture from the air and would soon lose its sticky nature in the rain or fog. So the wise spider, loath to waste precious material, waits until the wet weather is virtually over before weaving the ensnaring threads. How it knows what the weather is to be is still one of the mysteries.

Fads and Fashions.

The necks of the latest frocks are finished in boat shapes or square. Odd circular draperies are used for side effects on the new gowns. A charming peasant dress consists of a red-and-white striped blouse worn with a candy-striped outer slip. Many suit coats are loose and baggy through the shoulders and center portion, but are tight around the hips.

TO-DAY THE DOORS SWING OPEN ON Kearney's "Nine Days Wonder" Sale!

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Here we get the idea of darkness and the graveyard. The Egyptians were a very dark people, and sometimes statues and pictures of their gods were painted almost black. Hence the idea of a negro.

The rabbit-headed god, besides his job in the underworld, was powerful for good among the Egyptian deities. The connection between this deity and the idea of a rabbit's foot being a bringer of luck and an amulet against evil is obvious.

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