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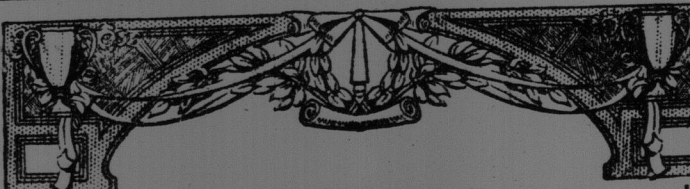
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PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND HONORED

Special Services in Catholic Churches Mark Feast Day of St. Patrick.

Today the feast of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, is being celebrated in all of the Catholic churches special services were conducted and sermons appropriate to the occasion preached.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are holding a literary and musical programme this evening in honor of the occasion in the headquarters of Division No. 1, Union street, at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. Roy McDonald, spiritual director, and John Stanton, president.

Entertainments, the proceeds of which will be for the aid of the orphans are being given in St. Vincent's auditorium and in the West End and Fairview.

At The Cathedral Grand high mass was celebrated at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock in honor of the feast of the patron saint of Ireland, Rev. W. M. Duke was celebrant with Rev. Roy McDonald deacon and Rev. E. Reynolds subdeacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, occupied his place on the throne. Before mass after and at the offertory plaintive airs of old Ireland were played by the organist, Arthur S. Godsoe. Under his guiding hand, also, the Cathedral chimes rang out the message of the day in The Dear Little Shamrock and St. Patrick's Day.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Brown. He opened with presentation of a contrast between the life in Heaven and on earth. In Heaven were the saints, while on earth man was battling the baptismal innocence for sin; in Heaven were the martyrs, on earth people grumbled over little troubles; in Heaven were the virgins, while on earth men and women sought the occasion of carnal pleasures; in Heaven was the multitude of those who fasted and prayed, on earth were many choosing the paths that led to sin. To be with the saints in Heaven it was necessary to live as them on earth.

St. Patrick One saint was in the minds of the whole world today, St. Patrick. The story of his life had often been told but, like children, people liked to hear it again. The speaker then reviewed the saint's life briefly. As a result of his teaching, he said, Ireland today was dotted with countless chapels and cathedrals upon which loving Irish hearts had flung aloft the cross of Christ.

St. Patrick's great gift to the Irish people, he said, was that of the faith. Had he obtained for them great property, wealth and worldly fame, all that would have been but little compared with the gift of the faith, something that had been denied to many nations. What were they doing to show their gratitude to God for this? Were they keeping the faith alive or were they lukewarm?

They were a wonderful race, particularly blessed by God, those of the land of Mother Machree, one of the dearest spots in creation. He might speak of the beauties of Ireland, its babbling brooks and its hills and dales, but his message to his hearers was that in the city making an inspection of the local terminals, G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., is also in the city in connection with matters pertaining to his department.

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Evidence Completed Evidence in the case of the Halifax owners of the schooner Maid of Scotland against the Peruvian steamer Perene for damages on account of the sinking of the schooner in a collision near St. John, was completed this morning and the case was postponed until April 4 for argument. The case was heard by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen in the Admiralty Court.

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, MARCH 17.

High Tide... 9.26 High Tide... 9.26 Low Tide... 2.38 Low Tide... 2.05 Sun Rises... 6.33 Sun Sets... 6.33

LOCAL NEWS

REBEKAHS ENTERTAINED Mrs. J. S. Clayton, 27 Wright street, was the hostess last Thursday evening to about twenty-five of the local Rebekahs and all spent a very pleasant evening. Progressive games and music were the order of the day. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

EIGHT FINED \$8 EACH No less than eight men were lined up in the docket in the Police Court this morning charged with drunkenness. All were fined \$8 and in default of payment were ordered sent into jail for two months.

VAGRANCY CHARGED Stafford Byles, who had been taken into custody on a charge of vagrancy, appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning and was remanded until some enquiries could be made about him.

GET NEW UNIFORMS The C. P. R. messenger boys appeared out this morning in new uniforms. They presented a neat appearance with their dark grey caps, reefers, knickerbockers and leggings. The uniform is trimmed with silver buttons and silver shoulder and cap titles.

ASK FOR INFORMATION A request was received this morning by the Board of Trade from a Quebec corporation for information about facilities for shipping from here to the West Indies and the names of the steamship lines operating from here. The information has been sent forward.

IS IMPROVING The many friends of Miss Peggy MacIntyre, of Chatham, who has been a patient at the General Public Hospital for the past three weeks, will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving and hopes to leave the hospital in about a week.

LEAVES FOR MONCTON Guy I. Short, for some years manager of the Royal Trust Company, left today for Moncton where he is to open an office for Thomas, Armstrong and Bell, the well known firm of brokers. Mr. Short will be much missed in the city, particularly in Boy Scout circles, as he was one of the leading workers in the city.

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LABOR FEDERATION MEETS TOMORROW

Many Prominent Officials Going to Capital for 3 Days' Conference.

The New Brunswick Federation of Labor Convention will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Fredericton. Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, will attend the deliberations of the convention and appear before the Legislative Assembly with the labor delegates. George R. Melvin, secretary of the Federation, has given a list of approximately 20 men who had sent him their credentials. This did not represent the whole number that would attend the convention and also appear before the Legislative Assembly on matters relating to Workmen's Compensation, Mothers' Pensions and Minimum Wages, he said.

Besides Mr. Melvin from St. John, there will be A. C. D'Arcy, president of the Trades and Labor Council and F. S. A. McMillin, vice-president, who will be delegates from the council. Those representing the longshoremen will be J. E. Tighe, president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, Robert Carlin, John McKinnon, business agent, J. J. Donovan, president, Stephen Stephens, Charles H. Stevens, William Arto, Osborne Lingley, M. P. Donovan, Joseph Monteith, secretary, and Percy Taylor.

Willmot Tracey, T. Alexander and W. Longmore, of Fredericton Junction, will represent the Maintenance of Way Employees; John A. Godfrey of Moncton, second vice-president of the Federation; Charles A. Roberts, also of Moncton, both representing the machinists and Charles E. Cormier of Moncton, representing the blacksmiths' union, will also attend. Other names will be added today and some will not be known until the Federation meets, although the names from St. Stephen and several other places will probably be received by Mr. Melvin today.

Challenges Veniot Statement Maurice La Belle, third vice president and Canadian representative of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, arrived in St. John on Saturday. He said his mission here was to attend the conference of labor leaders in Fredericton and to refute the report statement, said to have been made by Premier Veniot, that a representative of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers had come to Bathurst to organize the workers and after collecting \$750 had departed leaving them to work out their own salvation, which statement he said had no foundation.

He said that in addition to Tom Moore there would be present at the Fredericton conference, W. A. Best, J. A. McLellan and Edwin McDonald.

TEMPERANCE FOLK WILL MEET THE GOVERNMENT The New Brunswick Temperance Alliance are to meet the Provincial Government tomorrow and discuss with them temperance legislation and it is expected that a large delegation will be present from all parts of the province. Among those who are expected to go from St. John are Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, Rev. A. L. Tedford, Rev. Neil MacLauchlan, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. H. E. Thomas, W. C. Cross, who is to be one of the speakers, Willard Smith, R. C. Thomas, R. Willis, C. McConnell, H. P. Breen, and R. A. Corbett.

G. W. V. A. THANKS COUNTY COUNCIL At the last meeting of the municipal council it was decided to hand over to the G. W. V. A. a sum of money lying to the credit of the Municipal Patriotic Fund for us in relieving distressed families of returned soldiers. This has been done and Saturday Commissioner John Thornton, wardens of the municipalities received the following letter of thanks from the G. W. V. A., signed by A. J. Machum, secretary-treasurer:—

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the members of this Association we desire to extend to you and your associates on the Municipal Council our sincere appreciation of the noble action in turning over to the Association the balance of the Municipal Patriotic Fund, in amount \$1,367.79, which has been deposited with our Poppo Fund for use exclusively in relief and assistance work among needy ex-soldiers and their families under the direction of our Benevolent Committee.

As Hiram Sees It "I see the town's look'n' up," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter. "It is," said the Times reporter. "Things are improving. We are to have the new hotel—and there's a good prospect of a huge coking plant. There's a lot of lumber to cut and ship. The building trade ought to pick up some this year. They say the sawing factory will be operated. Merchants are feeling better about trade. There will be a big tourist traffic next summer. Yes, sir—the town is looking up."

"That ain't what I was thinkin' about at all," said Hiram. "I don't understand," said the reporter. "Take a walk," said Hiram. "Then you'll see for yourself."

"You puzzle me more than ever," said the reporter. "It ain't no puzzle," said Hiram. "If the town didn't keep lookin' up it might get knocked down."

"Please explain," said the reporter. "Icicles," said Hiram. "Oh!" said the reporter. "Safety first," said Hiram. "Quite so," said the reporter.

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