

GOLDEN JUBILEE PARADE.

Star of The Sea Association.

High Mass at St. Patrick's with Sermon by His Grace.

The members of the Star of the Sea Association met in the armory of the T.A. Hall yesterday 9 a.m. preparatory to holding their Golden Jubilee Parade. Some fifty three applicants were admitted to membership, after which the Society formed up in professional order. Led by the Colors of the Association, the C.C.C. Band, the officers in full regalia, accompanied by the Spiritual Director of the Society, and followed by the members, the procession numbered between four and five hundred. The older members were driven along in sleighs. The parade proceeded up New Gower and Patrick Sts. to St. Patrick's Church, where special seats were provided for the Society. High Mass was celebrated by the Spiritual Director of the Association, Rev. Dr. Greene, Rev. Father Wilson and Rev. Father Sheehan being deacon and sub-deacon respectively. His Grace the Archbishop occupied the throne assisted by Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott and Rev. Dr. W. P. Kitchin, Pastor of St. Patrick's.

SERMON BY HIS GRACE.

In delivering his sermon His Grace said he wished to avail of this occasion of his annual visit to St. Patrick's—although the month was somewhat advanced—to tender the season's greetings to the people and to wish them every happiness and success during the coming year. The year that had terminated a few weeks ago had been in Newfoundland as elsewhere one of the most trying and critical through which the world had ever passed. It was only during the past year that the consequences and effects of the Great War had come home fully to the nations and peoples of the world. It was true that more than two years had elapsed since the cessation of hostilities amongst the warring nations, but it had taken all that time for the world to realize and face the problems the war brought in its wake. With diminished production, increased and increasing unemployment, with unsettled financial conditions in every country, the whole world at present was passing through a fever of unrest, the crisis of which had not yet been reached. Indications of the disturbed conditions of the world were to be found on all sides. In the countries of the Old World in which the strain of four years' war had been most severely felt, conditions were naturally much worse than with us. Labor troubles had at times reached a stage where they seemed almost on the verge of revolution. The absorption of so many millions of discharged soldiers into the economic and civil life of communities had presented enormous difficulties and had taxed to the utmost the resources of States and the resourcefulness of leaders and Governments. On this side of the Atlantic, Canada and the United States were endeavouring to anticipate and guard against the labor conditions that obtained on the other side. They foresaw a great wave of immigration from Europe, the overflow of the millions of unemployed, and hence the severity of their immigration restrictions. As far as we in Newfoundland are concerned His Grace expressed the hope that we should be able to meet and overcome any difficulties that the coming year might bring. Newfoundland had always shown marvellous powers of recuperation and had weathered in the past many a storm that seemed to threaten disaster. During the war we had suffered less than most countries in the way of privation, and it might well be said that the after-war depression would deal leniently with us. Meantime, it was their duty to face the future resolutely and courageously, to pray that Providence would deal kindly with us, and that God would bless our country and its people with prosperity during the coming year.

THE NEW PASTOR OF ST. PATRICK'S.

His Grace then went on to refer to the appointment of Dr. Kitchin, who had been recently named Pastor of St. Patrick's.

A Ready-Cooked Food for breakfast lunch or supper
Grape-Nuts
Crisp granules of wheat and malted barley sweet as a nut from special processing and long baking.
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which had such prominence in the world to-day. He hoped, therefore, that the Star of the Sea Association would emerge from its recent reverse stronger and more vigorous than ever, that it would long remain with us to inculcate, as it had been doing, the highest ideals of citizenship and Catholicity, and in any effort that the Society would make to cause the Hail to arise Phoenix like from its ashes, the officers and members could rely with confidence on the support of the Catholic laity and of the sympathy and blessing of the Church.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS.

After Mass the Society reformed and returned to the T. A. Hall by way of Water Street and McBride's Hill. On assembling at the Hall President Martin took occasion to congratulate the members on their Golden Jubilee parade, which showed clearly that the old-time spirit which animated its founders still lives in its present members, and true to these high ideals which gave it birth, the organization is capable of upholding those grand principles so dear to the hearts of its members. Special votes of thanks were passed to Messrs. Chas. Lestey, Matthew Kelly, J. Reer, H. Brennan, W. Kelly, James Stamp, who so kindly placed the use of their horses and sleighs at the disposal of the Association for the parade and to all who helped to make the event memorable.

Special Musical Programme.

FOR "THE OLD HOMESTEAD."

That which helped materially to make "The Old Homestead" such a huge success, when last performed, was the rendition of the simple but beautiful hymn of "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" and "Nearer My God to Thee" by the specially trained boy chorists in the first and third acts; and the famous "Old Oaken Bucket" quartette of Messrs. McCarthy (3) and M. F. Murphy in the haymaking scene. The musical portion of the performance is again under the direction of Professor P. J. McCarthy, which is the best assurance that it will be very capably rendered.

What Did the General Say?

It was the recruit's first turn on sentry duty. "Now, remember your salutes," the corporal warned him. "If you see a lieutenant, wearing one or two stars, slope arms. For a captain, with three stars, slope arms also. The major has a crown on his straps, and you present arms. For the colonel, who has stars and a crown, you present arms and turn out the guard."

Fixed It Up.

Owing to the illness of his regular office boy a man engaged a new lad named Tommy. Tommy was a jewel, and when Joe, the former messenger, was convalescing, the merchant was loath to send Tommy off.

From Bad to Worse.

When the present Government hinted at control of the Railway, the sun protested against what it believed was a great mistake.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, light, weather fine, preceded by fog and rain; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 30.10; Ther. 34.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the R. C. Cathedral on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when the Rev. Mgr. McDermott united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony Mr. Harry Strang and Miss Olivia Edwards. The bride, who was attired in pale blue silk with shadow lace, and a wreath of orange blossoms, was attended by Miss Della Strang, sister of the groom, who wore a dress of crepe de chine. The groom was ably supported by Mr. T. Dunby. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the residence of Mr. Peter Kent, where a reception was held and the congratulations of their friends received. In the evening a dance was held and the guests spent a most enjoyable time Mr. and Mrs. Strang will leave by S.S. Fortia on Tuesday morning for their future home at Lawn, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Balsam and Honey.

"The Old Homestead" will be produced for educational purposes by the B.I.S. players in the Casino Theatre on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and tickets will be on sale at the Royal Stationery on Thursday morning, 20th inst.

A New Dope on the Market.

A resident of the Battery was found last midnight, lying in the street in an unconscious condition, by the police and was taken to the station. Here he became seriously ill, and after being seized with a fit of vomiting, collapsed. A doctor was immediately called, but it was several hours before the unfortunate man regained consciousness. The illness was caused by an overdose of the latest dope on the market, "Balsam and Honey," which is evidently not so pleasant to the taste as its name would imply.

For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." ELI-SIS, dec 21

Time and Talents.

A meeting of Time and Talents will be held at Government House on Tuesday, the 18th of January, at 2:30 p.m. A full attendance is particularly requested as the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Several subscriptions have not yet come in. Will any member who has not yet paid her subscription of one dollar and ninety cents (\$1.90) bring it with her to the meeting without fail?

There was never a better illustration of talent being employed in spare time for the benefit of others than the Cabaret entertainment organized last week. The organizer is a member of T. & T. and it is entirely due to T. & T. that her interest was first aroused in the girl's orphanage at Exon. Starting with a games club arranged last summer and of which she and seven others were members, for the old-time spirit which animated its founders still lives in its present members, and true to these high ideals which gave it birth, the organization is capable of upholding those grand principles so dear to the hearts of its members. Special votes of thanks were passed to Messrs. Chas. Lestey, Matthew Kelly, J. Reer, H. Brennan, W. Kelly, James Stamp, who so kindly placed the use of their horses and sleighs at the disposal of the Association for the parade and to all who helped to make the event memorable.

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Policy of which Mr. Coaker has filled pages of the Advocate.
Nobody knows who is running the railway at present—certainly not Reid, for having had the control taken from them they do not seem to care.
The past fall has been a difficult one under ordinary circumstances but to have railway facilities coupled with incompetent management and wanton dishonesty is really too bad, when we were promised something better—Twilligale Sun.

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AND
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Terra Nova Returns.

STORMY WEATHER EXPERIENCED
S.S. Terra Nova, which left here on Tuesday last for Sydney, returned to port on Saturday evening, having been unable to reach her destination. After leaving here the ship experienced a continuation of North West winds and was compelled to harbour at Trepassay for a day. That port was left on Thursday, but head winds and heavy seas were again encountered and furthermore, the ships coal supply gave out, owing to its being mostly slack and of inferior quality. As a consequence, Captain Taylor decided that his wisest course would be to return to port.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Orphans of St. Michael's, Belvedere, desire to express cordial thanks for their kind friends at Bonne Bay for very welcome donation of eight pair homespun Stockings. Very Rev. W. Brennan, P.P.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS.

Some Chinese arrived by Saturday's steamer from Canada, to engage in different landrills here.

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