

You Never Hear

A man say his Christy Hat did not wear well. Well, then, why do you wear any other kind when we have just opened some thousands of New Christy's for Fall?

It's time you bought a Christy, but if you cannot spare the money just now come and pick one out. We'll lay it aside for you until you want it.

Prices \$1, \$2 and \$3 each.

PROWSE BROS.

Jack Frost

Will be here soon, and every man will need a nice Light Overcoat for Fall. We have opened a great variety for Fall and Winter, and we are anxious to have you see them.

Prices are \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$15.

These Overcoats are all right, cut right and made right. Fit like a glove—warm Overcoats—bad for the doctor but good for you.

PROWSE BROS.

You Feel It

Very much if you get a nice Suit and it don't fit well. Here you cannot make this mistake because we never let a man leave our rooms with an ill fitting suit. We don't have to, because we have Twenty-five Thousand Dollars worth of Clothing to fit him from. We don't flood the Island with one pattern. You run slim chances of meeting your neighbor in your suit. We arrange for exclusiveness. The field of clothing is large enough.

SEE US

PROWSE BROS.

"We treat you white, wherever you may hail from."

Grocery Satisfaction

In this store means something more than simply **LOW PRICES**. It means strictly high-class goods—the guaranteed kinds. It means prompt attention, quick delivery. It stands for all you can possibly expect, from the best Grocery Store you ever heard of.

Everything guaranteed to be the best of its kind.

Driscoll & Hornsby,

Queen Street.

DON'T

You pay high prices for CROCKERY when

YOU

Can get CROCKERY of the VERY BEST QUALITY at the very lowest prices at W. P. COLWILL'S. If you

DO

Not believe this, come and prove it. We carry on business on an extensive plan, and are thus enabled to make prices to suit the purchaser.

IT

Will pay intending purchasers to call and examine our stock of NEW DINNER SETS.

W. P. COLWILL,

Sunnyside, Charlottetown.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The break in the telegraph cable was located on Saturday.

The Post Office at Summerside is undergoing extensive repairs.

The wood-working operations in connection with the building of the Hillsborough Bridge closed for the season on Saturday. The Machine shop will run all winter.

Mr. Robert Jenkins, the victim of the recent barn-burning outrage at Mount Allison, acknowledges the receipt of cash and goods amounting to \$1,000 from his neighbors.

The body of Atkins who was drowned last week has not yet been found. His cap was picked up on the shore near Southport. A reward of \$100 is offered for the recovery of the body.

It has been decided that the full strength of the Canadian Mounted Rifles will be 800 men. Dates for recruiting and quotas required will be announced early next week. Col. Moore is now receiving applications.

A BULL which was being led to the wharf on Saturday night to be shipped on board the Dalton Hall made a rush at a lamp-post on Sandyside with such force as to have both horns torn from his head. The animal had to be shot.

The Casualty Department of Cape Town cables under date of December 13: Please inform Mrs. Sophia Johnson, of Georgetown, P. M. I., that her son, Charles Johnson, of the Canadian Scouts, died of enteric fever at Pretoria on the 9th of December.

A BARN belonging to Mr. Frank Kelly, of Linkletter Road was destroyed by fire on Sunday night with all its contents, including eight head of cattle, and a large amount of hay and straw. The loss is a heavy one, the insurance amounting only to \$100. A man named Donald Lowder has been arrested charged with setting the fire.

D. A. McKINNON M. P., recently called Signor Marconi who is now in St. John's Nfld., on the feasibility of establishing a wireless telegraph service, between this Island and the mainland. The reply received stated that there would be little difficulty in establishing such a service as distances of over 200 miles are now in operation in Europe. It is to be hoped that the project may become a realization.

It will do your heart good to call at S. F. Tarbrush's new Art Parlors, on Queen St. opposite J. D. McLeod & Co., and see the display of Portraits from life, types, groups, and other photos to life size and life like. During the balance of December portraits for \$2.25 and guaranteed true to original. 3,000 feet of moulding just arrived. Photos on buttons and brooches are beautiful. 3 doors from new Desbrisay block.—if.

Messrs. Carvell Bros. since the opening of navigation up to the present time have shipped 465,000 bushels of oats, 875 tons of hay, 80,000 bushels of potatoes and large quantities of butter, cheese and other products. They will continue exportations to Newfoundland until the close of navigation. Their last shipment by the Cocoon on Saturday, consisted of 45,000 bushels of oats, 120 tons of hay, 21,000 lbs of beef, 12,000 lbs mutton, 35,000 lbs turkey, ducks and geese.

Messrs. Driscoll & Hornsby's store was gutted by fire early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered by watchman Merchant who gave the alarm. When the firemen arrived the fire had gained great headway and it was over an hour before it could be got under control, and not until several holes had been cut through the roof. The loss is a heavy one to Messrs. Driscoll & Hornsby, especially at this time of year. Their whole stock is ruined and is only partly covered by insurance. A fire occurred two years ago in the same building when Messrs. Jenkins & Co. were burnt out.

This Pioneer observes: Feast followed by famine and vice versa appears to be the usual routine. A few weeks ago fish—fresh or otherwise—was almost impossible to procure in Summerside. Now we are deluged with fish. Stripped bass from Killarue where, as already reported it is being dug out of the ice in large quantities has been coming in somewhat freely, herring has been caught around the wharves and a day or two ago several consignments of herring caught off Malpeque last week were brought in. And now, we understand that a schooner has landed 300 barrels of Labrador trout at a King's county port. Now for fish stories.

Prince Edward Island's quota for the third South African contingent, left on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by the steamer Princess. The ladies of the executive committee of the Soldiers' Wives League the evening previous to their departure presented each man with a useful combination pocket-knife, each suitably engraved with the names of the recipient by Mr. E. W. Taylor, without cost. No bands were on hand to play the boys off on their departure. Some of their friends were there however, and they managed to raise a cheer. The tumult and the shouting have ceased, as Mr. B. Kipling would say. We read that the men from Toronto, Montreal, St. John and other cities all got a grand and enthusiastic send-off. But the boys from Prince Edward Island, although treated so nicely by our patriotic Government will, no doubt be able to survive the grand farewell they didn't get.

The big steamer Dalton Hall, of the Furus Line arrived here on Thursday afternoon and sailed yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Liverpool, England, with a full cargo of live stock produce, fruits and canned goods. The principal shipments are as follows: Horace Hazard, 1500 cheese; Auld Bros, 800 cheese, 10 tons eggs; Nelson Rattenbury, 1500 cheese, 50 tons hay; Carvell Bros, 800 cheese; B & M Rattenbury, 70 tons hay and canned goods; H. W. Longworth, 2000 cases of canned meats; G. D. Longworth & Co., 800 cases of canned meats; J. H. Myrick & Co., 3000 cases of canned meats; Matthew & McLean, 328 cases canned lobsters, John Wheatley, 300 boxes cheese, 350 sheep, 100 tons hay, 5 tons poultry; J. A. Farquharson, & Co., 10 tons of eggs; F. A. Larkin, 400 cases canned meats; E. W. Wheatley, 1500 sheep, 75 head of cattle; George Wheatley, 40 head cattle, 200 sheep; D. T. Bots, 100 cases canned meats; J. J. Hornby, 500 cases canned meats; Thomas Kiekham, 200 cases canned meats. The total value of the cargo is estimated at \$160,000.

An Imposing Ceremony at Nazareth Convent, Rochester, N. Y.

(From the Rochester Catholic Journal.)

November's sun has seldom, if ever, shed its golden radiance on a fairer scene than was presented at Nazareth Convent chapel on the feast of the Presentation of Our Lady, November 21st. The day was uniquely chosen for the ceremony, for, as Mary the Immaculate Queen presented herself in the temple of old, a holocaust to the Lord, so did the nine young ladies who, having completed their term of probation at the Nazareth Normal Training School, present themselves to become the betrothed brides of Christ.

At the same time eight novices, having successfully passed through their long course of seven years novitiate presented themselves for the completion of their sacrifice by making their final vows.

The scene in the sanctuary was made more brilliant by the presence of two bishops—our own Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid and Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin County, Sligo, Ireland. Each bishop was vested in the royal purple and precious lace that belong to the vestments of the episcopal dignitaries of the church.

Right Rev. Bishop McQuaid admitted the postulants to the novitiate and received the vows of the novices. Most Rev. Dr. Clancy preached the sermon and celebrated Holy Mass.

The order of the ceremony was as follows: The hour appointed for the ceremony was eight o'clock, but it was 8.30 when to the stirring strains of the organ playing an inspiring processional march, the bishops and priests entered the sanctuary, passing through the main aisle of the chapel.

Following is a list of the attending clergymen: Very Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, V. G., Cathedral; Very Rev. Dean McDonald, M. R., Geneva, N. Y.; Rev. P. J. Lynch, Sligo, Ireland; M. O'Dwyer, Elmira, N. Y.; J. Moriarty, Waverly, N. Y.; J. Breslin, Churchville, N. Y.; S. Fitzsimmons, Lima, N. Y.; A. M. O'Neill and W. Gleason, Immaculate Conception Church; D. Carran and J. Winter, Corpus Christi; Rev. T. A. Hendrick, St. Bridget's, Rochester; Angelo Lugero, Chaplain Nazareth Normal School; George Elsie, St. Bernard's Seminary; J. J. Van Ness, Holy Rosary Church; E. Gaffell, G. V. Burns, P. Golding and Dr. Nolan of the Cathedral; B. Gommenginger, Caledonia, N. Y.; J. Dougherty, Detroit, Mich., and E. Lapham, St. Bernard's Seminary.

The clergy having reached the sanctuary, the grand organ changed its tones, and the sweet notes of "Come, Thou Bride of Christ," were heard, and in response thereto the nine young ladies entered, preceded by the cross bearer, Miss Minnie M. Stand, and six children, all clad in white and wearing pretty wreaths of flowers, each two bearing between them flower trimmed baskets containing the habits and veils of the new novices.

The sweet joyous faces, the stately and graceful steps of the postulants, in bridal array of silken trains, flimsy veils and orange blossoms, all bespoke the happy brides, and any one not convinced of their happiness must quickly believe it when the firm, but gentle voices so pleasingly besought the venerable bishop to admit them to the rigorous life of the novitiate.

As this band of volunteers in the army of Christ left the chapel to don the humble garb of a sister St. Joseph, many a head bent low to hide the tears that started unbidden to the eyes of parents and relatives, as they considered the sacrifice their loved ones were making.

The band of novices, carrying lighted tapers, now approached, led by the Rev. Mother and her assistant, and kneeling, begged to be admitted to the full membership of the order. The novices professed are as follows:

Sister M. Emerita Bernhardt, Sister M. Raymond Walbe, Sister Febronia Lannan, Sister Josephine Ibbittson, Sister Irmalina Clancy, Sister Clement Smith, Sister Irmalina Wall, Sister Leonilla Murphy.

The presence of Most Rev. Dr. Clancy was owing to the fact that his niece, Sister M. Irmalina, was her first vows. He came from his island home to be present on this happy occasion, as also to attend the reception of three young ladies of his diocese, who are now novices in the order.

The names given the young ladies received are as follows: Miss Lucie Reids, Sister Mary Walburga; Miss Loretta Morgan, Sister Mary St. James; Miss Catherine Stokes, Sister Rose Agnes; Miss Sarah Paine, Sister Rita Marie; Miss Helen Lannan, Sister Mary Georgina; Miss Sarah McGuire, Sister Mary Oswin; Miss Catherine Nevins, Sister Mary Lella; Miss Rosanna McDermott, Sister Mary Aidan; Miss Margaret M. O'Brien, Sister Mary Adelaide.

A reception was held during the day in the convent parlors, so that the novices and the novices might receive the congratulations of their parents, relatives and friends.

The sermon by Most Rev. Dr. Clancy was listened to with much attention by the immense audience that had gathered to do honor to the auspicious event. The musical programme was rendered by the concert choir, assisted by some of the pupils of the Academy.

(Two of the young ladies above mentioned, Mary Ann and Helen Lannan, are daughters of our esteemed friend Mr. Thomas Lannan, Summerside. The first named, who went to Rochester seven years ago, taught school for some time at Little Pond, Albany Plains and Averdale. Helen taught school at East Battle for four years and subsequently at Cardigan North. They have many friends in these places who will be rejoiced to learn of them choosing the better part.—HERALD.)

Another Fatal Shooting Accident

A dreadful accident took place at Lower Montague on Saturday afternoon. Lawrence Kelly, of French Creek, went away from home to go rabbit shooting. His mother tried to persuade him not to go, having a premonition that some danger was impending. He went, however, but as he did not return during the evening some of the neighbors went in search of him, but he was not to be found. The search was resumed on Sunday morning, and about seven the searchers were horrified to find his lifeless remains in the woods on George Wright's farm, about a mile from home. A dog belonging to John Jeffrey warned the party by barking at the discovery. The body was face downwards with the empty gun, an old fashioned single muzzle loader, and four rabbits deceased had shot, lying close at hand. One side of the head was completely blown away, and every particle of clothing, excepting a portion of underclothing on the back, had been burnt off, down to the tops of the boots. The flesh was a charred mass, burned in some places half an inch deep, and the features disfigured beyond semblance of human shape. There were no marks of a struggle and death was certainly instantaneous. It is thought that he had aimed at game and that the gun hung fire. Resting the butt on the ground with the muzzle towards his face, he had felt in his pocket for a cap, when the gun was discharged, the load passing through his neck and face. The bent fingers as if in the attitude of placing a new cap on the gun added color to the theory. The paper wadding set fire to the clothing, and the explosion of the powder flask in his pocket aided in the terrible work of combustion. The fact that the body was found near the edge of the woods, about ten yards from a field and that four rabbits had been shot, goes to show that Kelly was on his way home when death came in so horrible a form. About sundown parties living in the vicinity heard the two reports but thought nothing of it, as shooting had been going on continually in that locality during the season.

The remains were conveyed to one of the homes near by, and it was thought best to spare the grief stricken mother a look at the unrecognisable features of the boy who had been all the world to her. The deceased who was in his 30th year had followed the sea for a number of years, and this season had been sailing in the schooner Irene, of which Capt. Andrew Landry is master. The vessel was laid up for the winter and Kelly had received his discharge only the day before. The affair is all the sadder from the fact that Lawrence was the sole support of his aged and widowed mother, with whom he had been living for the last five years. By his death she has been left destitute, and she has no relations in this province.

The remains were interred on Sunday in the Catholic cemetery at Montague. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. Lawrence Kelly was a steady, industrious young man, and a most dutiful son. His death has cast a gloom over the community.

In South Africa.

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