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**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Observance of Feast of Ireland's Patron Saint

**CATHEDRAL SERMON**

Scholarly Address by Rev. R. B. Fraser — Shamrocks, Flags and Amateur Theatricals — Great Parade in New York

Usually St. Patrick's day finds the forces of King Winter in St. John broken beyond repair and the anniversary, besides being fraught with the veneration and sentiments of the Irish people, has come to be looked upon as a harbinger of merry spring-time with its blithe and joyous and chilling blasts of this forenoon greeted those who went forth to special early services it seemed as if Nature was in a bright little offering entitled "Eliza Comes to Stay," and the principal participants are well known to the local stage. Specialties will be interspersed. Theatricals of a similar character will grace the boards in the various parish halls of this Catholic diocese. The indications are that these programmes will be enjoyed by the usual large number of people, young and old.

**REV. R. B. FRASER**

Flags flaunted from many staffs and the paddy green of the Emerald Isle, also shamrocks and their equivalent adorned the personal apparel of the passing crowd. It was a typical observance of the Irish saint's anniversary and with prayer, praise, oration and song the celebration will go on until late tonight.

This afternoon the Imperial Theatre and again tonight at 8.30 the Young Men's Society of the Cathedral parish are holding amateur theatricals for the benefit of the orphanages. The play is a bright little offering entitled "Eliza Comes to Stay," and the principal participants are well known to the local stage. Specialties will be interspersed. Theatricals of a similar character will grace the boards in the various parish halls of this Catholic diocese. The indications are that these programmes will be enjoyed by the usual large number of people, young and old.

At the Cathedral, Rev. R. B. Fraser, a young clergyman new to this city and who has but recently been elevated to the dignity of the priesthood, delivered the oration of the day at the high mass commencing at 10 o'clock in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The edifice was filled to overflowing. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was in the sanctuary, with the officiating clergymen were Rev. William M. Duke, celebrant; Rev. A. P. Allen, deacon, and Rev. W. L. Moore, sub-deacon.

Father Fraser opened his sermon with the following quotation from Ecclesiasticus 39, 13-14: "The memory of Him shall not depart away, and His name shall be in request from generation to generation. Nations shall declare His wisdom and the Church shall show forth His praise."

The young priest declared that his hearers were present to celebrate the memory of a great and glorious saint of the Church of God and throughout the course of his parative it would be perceived how, in the words of the text his memory should not depart from the people but his name shall be ever in request.

"I come not to describe to you the life and actions of my great hero of the world," he said, "I do not seek to awaken your admiration, by describing the exploits of some famous general or the diplomatic tactics of some celebrated statesman. Mine is no story of the blood-red fields of Europe. My hero shone neither in the field nor in the cabinet; he was not the inventor of a new philosophy, but the disciple of an old one. Yet strange as it may appear, after the lapse of many centuries, his memory is green in the hearts of his posterity as the grass that still grows on the ocean-washed island which his sainted footsteps trod."

"The just man," says the sacred scripture, "shall shine like stars for all eternity." We all desire to know something of the great men of olden times and we are justified in praising them by the example of the sacred scripture. "But to you as Irish people it must be particularly interesting to know something of the personal history of the young Christian, Patrick, who was taken prisoner in Gaul by Roman conquerors and transported to Ireland. Born of gentle parents from whose household he was ruthlessly torn and made to do most menial work in a foreign land until providential deliverance again set him down in his sunny France, the deep conviction which seized the devout young Frenchman that he should return as a missionary to the land of his penal servitude was increased by holy visions imploring his assistance. So he returned to the little

**LOCAL NEWS**

**JACKSON-WINCHESTER.**  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winchester, Woodstock, on Wednesday evening, Rev. Frank Baird united in marriage Clarence H. Jackson and Miss Georgina A. Winchester.

**THE SCHOOL ENQUIRY.**  
The Times received several letters this morning relating to excessive punishment of children in the schools. The writers ask that their names be withheld. A controversy between anonymous writers would be interminable and serve no good purpose. If criticism of teachers or parents are to be offered the writers must hereafter sign their names for publication.

**DIED IN CALIFORNIA.**  
News of the death of Mrs. Amanda Nichols, widow of Charles F. Nichols, in Oakland, Cal., where she had resided for the last fourteen years, has been received by relatives in this city. Mrs. Nichols was a native of West St. John and lived here all her life until she left for California. Many former friends will learn of her death with regret. She is survived by two sons, Oscar F. Price of this city and Herbert E. of Oakland; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Patton of Boston and Mrs. Emily Dingle of Liverpool, Eng., and two brothers, William Christopher of West St. John and Albert of Boston.

**FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED.**  
The fire losses sustained by J. Gilbert when the Waterloo street building and stock which he had taken over from the Duval estate was burned recently have been adjusted. The insurance on the building will cover the damage done to the structure. The stock was valued at \$8,000 and was almost an entire loss. Insurance on the stock amounted to \$4,000 and an award of \$3,700 was made by the adjusters. Insurance on the stock was carried with the Norwich Union, London Guarantee, Acadia, British Colonial and Allied Underwriters companies.

**EARN MONEY TO BUY STAMPS.**  
The Beaver Thrift Club, composed of members of Grade 2 in the Beaconsfield school, West End, held a very successful sale of home-made candy, cake and ice cream on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sharp Perkins. They realized \$84, which will be devoted to the purchase of thrift stamps. This makes a total of \$105.20 which these little tots have raised for this purpose. Nine of the children have saved enough to become owners of war savings stamps. The sale on Saturday was in charge of their teacher, Miss Elizabeth Cowan, assisted by Miss Beatrice Cameron and Miss Lena Whipple, teachers in the same school.

**WELL CONTESTED MATCH.**  
One of the most sensational games in the history of the club was played in the Hampton Curling Club rink on Saturday night. It was a challenge game between rinks picked from the club membership, and every man was out to win. Not a stone was wasted and not a shot was played without the exercise of the most careful judgment. So keen was the rivalry and so closely matched were the rinks that at the finish of the fourteenth ends the score stood at the remarkable figure of nine to nine. The rinks were:  
1. L. Worthington, F. K. McLeod,  
H. M. Partridge, F. F. Giggery,  
M. J. Conway, W. Bovaird,  
Dr. F. E. Smith, J. Ross,  
skip..... 9 skip..... 9

**TO PUT DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW INTO EFFECT.**  
Washington, March 17.—To make effective the daylight savings law, Director-General Hines yesterday instructed railroads to turn their clocks ahead one hour at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, March 17. Trains will run on the new schedule thereafter but will be held only at terminals.

**DEMANDS BY JEWS.**  
Saloniki, March 17.—Delegates of all the Jewish communities in Greece, at a meeting here adopted a resolution demanding that the peace conference grant civil, political and religious equality to Jews everywhere in the constitution of the various countries and by international guarantees. The resolution asks that internal autonomy be given all Jewish groups that demand it and that the peace conference establish a Jewish state in Palestine under the protection of Great Britain.

able, but not before full ecclesiastical preparation, burning with zeal for the redemption of the Irish people and clothed with the authority and love of a bishop.

This was at a time when the Church was coming into her position of a static woman and walked forth in all the motherhood of love and charity, instructing, reproving, erecting churches, founding monasteries of learning and everywhere diffusing the light of the gospel. The speaker went on to tell how at this formative period Ireland, under Bishop Patrick's ministrations, shared in the world uplift.

Father Fraser's references to the early struggles of the missionary bishop in Ireland, the gradual Christianizing of the people, the establishment of hospices, churches and monastic establishments and the faithfulness of the Irish to their new religion were dwelt upon at some length. Coming down to more modern history the orator held that Ireland among all the countries had been most faithful to the Church. Even Italy itself let alone Germany, England, France, Norway, Sweden and elsewhere, had been rebellious at times to the Holy See but the Isle consecrated by St. Patrick had ever remained staunch and true.

Concluding with an eloquent peroration scintillating with sentiment and deeply reverential, Father Fraser drew an inspirational lesson from the life of St. Patrick and exhorted all to follow his precepts.

During the offertory Organist Arthur Godsoe played the sweet folk music of Ireland, which upon the grand pipe organ was especially appealing.

In all the other Catholic churches the day was suitably observed.

**In New York.**  
New York, March 17.—Soldiers and sailors were accorded the honor places in a great St. Patrick's parade in which 38,000 representatives of some 100 Irish societies were assigned to places today. Conveyances were provided for wounded soldiers. Service men were also the guests of the Irish societies in Brooklyn and other boroughs of the city. John W. Goff, former supreme court justice, led the New York parade as grand marshal.

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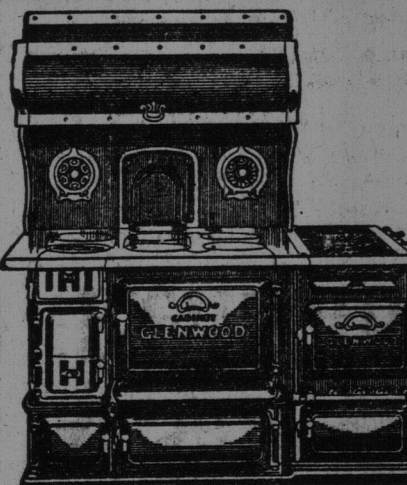
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