

Yesterday at the R. C. Cathedral

His Lordship Bishop March of Hr. Grace Confers the Pallium on His Grace the Archbishop—Sermon by Monsignor MacDermott

The towers and facade of the R. C. Cathedral were gaily bedecked with bunting, and at 11 a.m. the joy bells rang out a merry peal, bringing a large and devout congregation to the Cathedral to attend at one of the most imposing functions of the Catholic Church. This was the conferring of the Pallium on His Grace Archbishop Roche.

At 11 a.m. Solemn High Mass—Coram Pontifice—was sung by Rev. P. Doutney, assisted by Revs. Fathers Ashley and O'Flaherty as Deacon and sub-Deacon respectively. His Grace Archbishop Roche occupied the Throne and was assisted by Revs. Drs. Murphy and Whalen of Harbor Grace Diocese, Very Rev. Monsignor MacDermott, V.G., officiating as High Priest. His Lordship Bishop March of Hr. Grace occupied the Throne on the Epistle side of the altar and was attended by Revs. Fathers McGrath and Maher. Rev. Greene, assisted by Dr. Carter officiated as Master of Ceremonies. Assisting at the beautiful and imposing ceremonies also were Rt. Revs. Monsignor Reardon, Monsignor St. John, Very Rev. Dean Roche, Revs. Fathers Vereker, Tierney, Renouf, E. O'Brien, Northern Bay, Gough, Pippy, Kitchin, Sheehan, Nangle, Cacciola, Conway, Fyme and Kelly.

During the mass, after the first gospel, Monsignor MacDermott preached a beautiful sermon dealing with the ceremonies of the day and having particular reference to the conferring of the Pallium on His Grace, the dignity it devotes and the power received in its reception. Monsignor MacDermott's effort reached a sublimity of eloquence seldom heard in the Cathedral, and the discourse being worthy of the preacher and the solemn and happy occasion.

When the mass had concluded the beautiful ceremony of conferring the Pallium on His Grace Archbishop Roche was concluded, Rt. Rev. John March, Bishop of Hr. Grace, officiating. The Mail and Advocate unites with the people of the whole community in extending to His Grace Archbishop Roche heartiest congratulations and wishing him many happy and prosperous years in guiding the destinies of the Catholic Church in Newfoundland.

High Honours for Rev. Fr. MacDermott

When the ceremony of conferring the Pallium on His Grace Archbishop Roche, concluded yesterday, another very happy event occurred, when His Grace Archbishop Roche announced to the Monsignors and the many priests assembled in the Palace that he had appointed the Administrator of the Cathedral, Rev. Father MacDermott, Vicar General of the Archdiocese. The office is a most responsible one and on no more worthy priest could the dignity be conferred. In his 20 years of labor in the city, Father MacDermott has endeared himself to all the Catholic people of the Archdiocese and in heartily congratulating him on the high honour conferred on him by His Grace, we also wish him many happy years to wear it.

We advise trappers to send their furs to Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.—Nov 23

OPENING BRANCH BANK

We learn that the Royal Bank of Canada has opened a branch bank at Heart's Content. Mr. Arthur White has been appointed manager.

SHOP THIEVES ABOUT.

Saturday some shop thieves were noticed in at least two stores and were caught red-handed. As they lifted only articles of small value they were allowed to go. Both were women, and one of them after duffing an article into her pocket asked the young lady server the price of another on the counter. "That, madam," she said "is 20 cents, and what you have in your pocket 40." The confused woman had to disgorge the stolen article but was glad to get away.

TRAIN STALLED BY SNOW.

There is a deal of snow all round Conception Bay after the fall of Saturday and much fell along the Bay de Verde line. One of the trains was stalled there yesterday for several hours in a drift fully four feet deep near Western Bay. After snow plows got to work the train was enabled to proceed.

OUR THEATRES.

ROSSLEY'S.

One of the very prettiest acts ever seen will be given to-night at Rossley's theatre by Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke which is "A Night in Japan." All the songs and beautiful costumes are new for the act, the oriental dances will please all. These favourites will delight lovers of good songs for their act to-night is very fine. The pictures are the best seen for a long time. The rehearsals for the pantomime "Beauty and the Beast" are going ahead all the time and the costumes are the finest ever seen here, no matter what the production has been. The songs and dances are away ahead of any other pantomime, and when there is Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke added to the large cast it goes without saying it will be excellent. Don't forget the fancy dress ball at "Ours" Monday Dec. 27th.

THE CRESCENT.

The pictures constitute the big programme that the Crescent Picture Palace is putting on to-day. A two-reel Biograph feature: "After the Storm," a Western drama; "Just a Lark" with Isabel Rea, a tale of a reformation; "The Eagle and the Sparrow," and two lively comedies: "Mud and Matrimony" and "His Own Hero." Mr. Delmar sings a classically "The Garden of the Gods." On Wednesday an extra three-part feature "The Blessed Miricle" will be the attraction.

Man Killed at Clarendville

Yesterday the Reid Nfld. Co. were apprised that one of their section men, named Mark Baker was accidentally killed at Clarendville in the early morning. He was discharging coal from the S. S. R. A. Gordon, when he fell from the deck into the hold and received terrible injuries. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and after a short while expired. Deceased was married and leaves a wife and several children.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Saturday the boys of the Volunteer Force had drill in the Armoury. The number on the roster now is 2637 with the addition of the following: Geo. Squires, Salvage, B.B. Jas. Moores, Safe Isl., B.B. Ed. Hodder, Elliott's Cove, T.B. Fred W. Diamond, Flat Island, P.B. Thos Ronan, St. John's. Wm. L. Masters, Hr. Buffett, P.B.

The annual Cake and Pudding Sale of the W.M.S. will be held in the Presbyterian Hall Wednesday. Teas will be served and a Scotch concert will be given at 8 p.m. under the direction of Mr. F. J. King. There will be a bean supper later, and all will be supervised by Mrs. David Baird. No doubt the affair will be a complete success.

Kyle's Passengers

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. yesterday with the following:— Miss B. M. Story, W. L. Butler, Miss F. M. Moore, S. T. Elliott, Miss Susie Spencer, C. W. Farmer, Miss B. Rose.

POLICE COURT NEWS

The man Corbin, referred to elsewhere, was before F. J. Morris, J.P. in Court to-day, as being a loose and disorderly person, and was sent down for four months. Two drunks were also at the Bar. One, an old offender was fined \$2.00 or seven days and the other was discharged to take the pledge.

THE FOGOTA'S PASSENGERS

The inward passengers by the Fogota yesterday were Const. P. J. O'Neill, D. Abbott, W. May, F. Howell, C. Davis and Misses Francis and Oke, with 20 second class.

ANOTHER SCHOONER LOST

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier of the Customs Department had a telegram today saying the Canadian schooner "Lavengro" which left Fogota, fish laden for Naples, Saturday, ran ashore at Burnt Point, Seldom, in a snow storm that evening and became a total wreck. The crew landed safely.

FLORIZEL OFF THE ROUTE

The S.S. Florizel has been taken off the New York, Halifax and St. John's service and we hear will ply for the next two months or more between New York and West Indies. She will again run this way in March.

Shipwreck Crew Suffer Hardship

Tugs Unable to Render Aid Owing to Heavy Sea—"Cape Breton" Now at the Scene of Wreck

We learn from Supt. H. Saunders of the Anglo that the crew of the stranded steamer, St. Kilda, as was at first telegraphed from St. Pierre, were not all rescued, for yesterday a message was received saying that the Captain and 25 of the men had taken refuge in the cliff and were still there yesterday forenoon.

What these unfortunate men must have suffered the past three nights clinging to the cliff side cannot even be imagined, and if there is no means of rescue to-day hunger and exposure must hasten death for all these hopeless creatures. Yesterday the tug from St. Pierre, and the "St. Pierre" was at the scene but owing to the terrible running on the shore she could not go near the land even if it been possible to extend aid.

After the snow storm of Saturday and the intense cold of Saturday night the wonder is that any of them were alive yesterday. The tug was also at the scene Saturday evening but a blizzard raged and she had to return to St. Pierre that night without doing anything. Heavy gales from the N.W. have prevailed since Saturday with heavy snow.

Yesterday the St. Pierre pilots were on the look-out to signal any ships that might pass for aid for the unfortunate men. "Cape Breton," we hear, which left Sydney at 3 p.m. yesterday has orders to go to the wreck and try and effect a rescue. The tug "Douglas" may also be sent from Halifax. Last night the wind and sea were subsiding, so that if the men are alive to-day there is a possibility of their being saved.

Latest. Capt. and remainder of crew arrived here by local tug. Rescue steamers not arrived at 10 a.m.

WHITE, St. Pierre.

VESSEL RECEIVES MUCH DAMAGE

Capt. Alpheus Barbour left St. John's in his schooner Thursday evening last and when the storm of that afternoon occurred had to run to sea to escape a lee shore. The vessel had a very hard time of it and was continually sea swept, part of her deck freight was carried away and all on board suffered terrible anxiety. She reached Newtown Friday morning. Her main and fore booms were broken and a good deal of her canvas was carried away. All were glad when they made port.

A SENSATIONAL RUMOUR

A rumour went round the city yesterday that the town of Hr. Grace had been wiped out by fire Saturday night. Messages were got through last night asking if such was the case, and the answers came that nothing of the kind had occurred.

LOCAL ITEMS

Const. O'Neil who was on important duty down North for a week past returned here by the Fogota.

Four of the city Chinamen left here by the Florizel Saturday to visit their friends in Canton.

The Kyle's express, which was delayed by the run off of some cars east of Howley, reached here at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Seven cases of diphtheria developed in the city last week. There are 33 patients in Hospital and three are being treated at home.

Saturday evening, a young man named Pottles, was taken ill near the Rally Station. He was driven home, was attended by Dr. Campbell, and was O.K. after a while.

Yesterday forenoon and afternoon, numbers of people visited the dock premises to see the S.S. Queen Margaret, which is there for repairs. The sight of the badly damaged bows and hull was an unique one for many.

About thirty men from Fogota, Joe Batt's Arm, Tilting and Seldom joined the Fogota on their way to Gander Bay to engage in cutting pit props, during the winter months. They will remain till 1st March, when they will return home to prepare for the summer fishery.

The man Corbin, who was brought down here from Halifax as an undesirable a couple of weeks ago, and who has since been going about without a home, and who is demented, kicked up a row in the East End on Saturday night. The police, who were called had quite a struggle with the man before arresting him.

SHIPPING

The steamers Bellaventure and Adventure passed Belle Isle, in the Straits, on the 11th inst, bound across.

The Prospero left Seldom at 9 a.m. and is due here to-morrow evening.

The Portia which left Hr. Breton at 6 p.m. yesterday is due here Wednesday morning.

The S.S. Newfoundland arrived here this morning from P. E. I. after a run of 3 1-2 days with a full cargo of produce for Geo. Neal.

The S.S. Meigle, Capt. Tavernor, arrived here at 9 a.m. to-day from Sydney after a run of 41 hours with a full freight for the Reid Nfld. Co.

The barkin, "Ada Peard" reached port last evening after a run of 43 days from Bahia. During the last week or so she had very stormy weather with high sea and head winds.

The S.S. Beatrice and schr. "David C. Ritchy" arrived here yesterday to Harvey & Co. The former was from Sydney and the latter from New York with antiferic. She was at Louisburg during recent stormy weather.

The schr. Ida M. Zinck, coal-laden to A. H. Prowse, arrived here yesterday morning, after a run of 10 days from Louisburg. The vessel had stormy weather all the way, but came through with little, if any, damage.

The S.S. Quon Margaret is being surveyed on the dry dock to-day by Mr. Jordan, Lloyds' surveyor; James Black and the Captain of the ship. It will not be known for a few days yet if she will receive temporary or permanent repairs.

Particulars of Shooting Accident

Two Men Were in Woods Shooting—One of the Men Accidentally Shoots Companion Who Dies From Injuries

It will be remembered that a man named Albert Lane died from the effects of a shooting accident which occurred 12 miles inside Gambo on the 2nd inst. Lane and Peter Sullivan, both fast friends and residents of Gambo, we learn from people who arrived from there Saturday, were in the woods setting traps for foxes and other game. Sullivan had a 30.30 Winchester rifle in his hand, cocked, but was told by the other man, who owned it that there was no cartridge in it.

Suddenly both men saw a fox and Sullivan put the gun up to his shoulder and followed the motions of the animal with the gun. The fox was about 15 feet from Lane, and the other man in his excitement when immediately opposite Lane pulled the trigger, there was an explosion, and the bullet hit Lane in the right arm, breaking it and inflicting a terrible wound.

Sullivan for a while was petrified with horror but soon roused himself and did everything possible to aid his unfortunate friend. He staunchly the copious flow of blood as best he could and walked with and carried his wounded friend towards Gambo, and after travelling four miles was fortunate enough to meet some men who made a litter and bore the wounded man quickly to Gambo. On arrival he was despatched by train to Grand Falls but died next morning.

The unfortunate man had been ill for some time and left a wife and children to mourn him. Sullivan was in a terrible way over the awful affair.

ST. JOHN'S PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.

The meeting called for to-night in the T. A. Armoury is postponed till Friday night. Particulars later.

P. G. BUTLER, General Secretary.

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The Best American Mayo's... 15c Plug. At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

Fogota Back; Stormy Trip

Could Not Make Some Port of Calls Owing to Heavy Seas—Had Rough Trip on Return Run to Port

The S.S. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived here at 10 Saturday night. The run to and from Change Islands was one of the most stormy ever experienced by Capt. Dalton. Gale succeeded gale on the run North and similar weather prevailed on the return, while a mountainous sea ran and several snow storms occurred.

It was impossible to get into Cat Hr as the whole place was breaking in 17 fathoms of water. Saturday there was a severe snow storm and the ship after leaving Greenspond could not enter any other port, and so thick was the snow that nothing was seen until Cape St. Francis' light was made Saturday night. The ship brought considerable freight in fish and oil, and a large number of passengers.

By the Fogota arrived the remainder of the crew of the schr. Conscript, which was out in the storm when the Swallow was driven off, and succeeded in reaching Seldom, after having been badly tossed about.

The Conscript, Coveyduck, master, was on the way from Labrador to Clarke's Beach, and had her foremast carried away in a gale, but made port before any other damage was done.

It is now 60 days since the Conscript left Labrador. After having repairs made to the schooner at Seldom, the captain decided to continue the passage. She left Seldom and met another storm, the vessel got leaky, and had to put back again.

Finally they had to abandon the schooner at Seldom and the crew returned home by the Fogota.

TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE

An interesting and instructive lecture will be delivered in the Methodist College Hall at 8.45 this evening by Rev. J. W. McConnell of Amherst, N.S. The Rev. Gentleman is visiting St. John's at the invitation of Gower Street Methodist Church Missionary Committee, and last evening spoke with thrilling effect to a large and appreciative audience. The subject of the lecture to-night must appeal to all at such a time as this in our Empire. "England in Egypt" or "John Bull on the Banks of the Nile."

The lecture will trace England's relation to the Suez Canal, the expeditions under Wolsey, Conquest of the Soudan by Kitchener, life and death of England's greatest sons, General Gordon. The lecture will be illustrated by 80 views. The time is set at 8.45 to allow those in shops an opportunity of attending. The proceeds of the lecture are to be donated to Missions.

MAROOED MEN BETTER.

The men who were marooned a couple of weeks ago at Dog Island, Dog Bay, as exclusively told in The Mail and Advocate, Messrs. Wadden, Tulk and White are now getting better. Wadden was not very ill but the other two for several days were in a dangerous condition. They ate mussels and crabs for eight days, in a raw state.

BROUGHT IN PRISONER

Const. T. Forsey arrived here by the express Saturday with a prisoner, a resident of Gambo, to serve a two-months sentence given by Magistrate Miffin. The man was convicted of shooting a fox in September last. He will here institute an appeal to the Supreme Court and will possibly be admitted to bail.

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GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

DECEMBER 13th.

Dr. Johnson died, 1784. The Greene Ministry formed; D. J. Greene, Premier and Attorney General, 1894.

John Casey appointed Commissioner of the Poor, 1874.

Herbert Mundy, Governor Glover's secretary, suicided, by shooting, 1876.

Rev. J. St. John preached in Cathedral, first time, 1891.

Sir W. V. Harcourt resigned premiership of British Liberal Party, 1898.

Alexander Robinson (buyer at Bishop & Monroe's) presented with a Bible and tea-urn, by Sunday-school pupils, 1882.

Mrs. John T. Fitzpatrick died, 1894. Two children burnt in F. Hiscock's house, at Chamberlains, 1898.

THE HUMP HERE.

The S.S. Hump, with Mate Roberts of the S.S. Fogota in command, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Musgrave, fish laden, to Crosbie & Co. She had terrible weather all through and in the gale of Thursday night sheltered at Cat Hr. She rode it out with two anchors down, and they became tangled, so that it took four hours to get them up. The Captain says he never witnessed such a sea in all his experience.

A Vessel Lost Another Missing

Saturday evening it was rumoured that two schooners which had left here Thursday morning laden with supplies for New Perlican had been lost in the storm of Thursday evening and night with all hands. One of these was the schooner "Florrie", Skipper Hefford.

Yesterday we met some relatives of the members of the crew of the "Florrie" who had stated that she had been lost but that the crew had been saved.

The name of the other schooner they did not know but they said she had not turned up and the friends of the crew were very anxious about them.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DECEMBER 11, 1915

271—Private George Rankin Clarke, Brigus, C.B. Died of dysentery, Nov. 24.

1312—Private Ignatius Furey, Harbour Main. Died of tetanus, Dec. 7.

907—Private George Robert Heath, 37 John Street. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, dysentery.

172—Private Horatius Seaward, Clarendville. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, enteric.

1345—Private Richard Ethridge, Joe Batt's Arm. Arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, enteric.

62—Private Philip Sorsoliet LeMessurier, 44 Angel Place. Gun shot wound, hip.

ALREADY REPORTED

436—Private Charles Robt. James, 15 Adelaide St. Previously reported St. David's Hospital, Malta, influenza; now reported arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, dysentery.

802—Private Lionel H. Thompson, 20 Thorne Road, Doncaster, England. Previously reported enteric (Malta), Oct. 9; now reported arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, enteric.

379—Private Roy Archibald Smith, 114 Pleasant Street. Previously reported serious ill, enteric, Nov. 19 (Malta); now reported arrived 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, enteric.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

AT PHILIPPOLIS

ATHENS, Dec. 12.—Detachments of Austrian infantry have reached Philippopolis, in Bulgaria, according to the Patria, which says that an Austrian-German army corps is on its way to that town.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

LATEST

Earl Rosebery Very Sarcastic

EDINBURG, Dec. 12.—At this moment there is coming over from the United States a mission-fraught with peace, said Earl Rosebery, former Prime Minister, in a speech here last night. It is headed apparently by a gentleman named Ford, who makes, I think, perambulators. He is coming over to pour oil on trouble waters. The inspiration of Dr. Aked, of whom we knew something here, and who by a voice more potent than that of any mortal heard in this world is going to call the soldiers from the trenches, and bid waves be still. The expedition will fail but the eighty passengers receiving free passages may enjoy themselves, and do no mischief, is our earnest solicitation.

BIG LOSSES IN BRITISH ARISTOCRACY

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The new issue of "Debrets Peerage," and official annual record of British titles, strikingly illustrates how the aristocracy has suffered through the war. A roll of honour of some eight hundred names is given of those killed in battle and who have died of wounds.

The list contains the names of one member of the royal family, six peers, sixteen baronets, six knights, seven members of the Commons, 164 Companions of various Orders, 45 sons of peers, 82 sons of baronets and 84 sons of knights. Changes in succession to more than a hundred titles have thus been caused.

KAISER WILLIAM NOW TALKING PEACE?

LONDON, Dec. 12.—An important war council, over which the German Emperor is presiding, is now talking peace at the German Headquarters on the Eastern front, according to a Copenhagen despatch.

Bulgars Follow Allies Wake

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Salonika correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. in a despatch stated Sunday, relative to the fighting in South-eastern Serbia says: "Evacuation of Doiran and Gjevel was completed to-day and the Bulgarians are reported to be within five miles of the Greek frontier, following very closely in the wake of the Allies."

FOG PREVAILS AT SALONIKI

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Reuter's Telegram Co. from Salonika, dated Friday, Dec. 10, says: "Contingents of British troops landed here to-day. Fog which is most unusual here continues to prevail at Salonika."

PETROGRAD REPORTS RUSSIAN VICTORIES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.—In the Black Sea near the Island of Kepke, east of the Bosphorus, on Friday, three of our torpedo boats, after action, sank two Turkish gun boats.

The torpedo boats suffered no losses. Torpedo-boats also sank a large sailing ship.

On the Caucasus front our troops, while pursuing a Turco-German detachment defeated on the previous evening, captured at one bound the fortified positions of the enemy on the Sultan Bulac ridge.

PERSIAN REBELS DEFEATED

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Russian troops have defeated a Persian rebel force at Aveh, and are now nearing Hamadan, according to the Teheran, Persia correspondent of Reuter's.

The correspondent states that a plot to assassinate the Persian Minister of the Interior has been discovered. He says it was instigated by refugees at Koum, who are hostile to the Entente Allies.

INDIAN PRINCE MURDERED

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Delhi correspondent of Reuter's states that Aga Farukh Shah, cousin of the spiritual head of the Mohammedans in India, East Africa and Central Asia, Prince Ara Kahn, has been murdered by a Persian assassin in Kerman, Persia, according to a report received in Delhi from Kerman which stated that Farukh Shah was travelling in Persia on a spiritual mission.

Two cases of diphtheria, a boy and girl developed, at Black Marsh Road yesterday. Both patients were taken to Hospital.