

C.L.B. ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Avalon Battalion 233 Strong Parade to St. Mary's Sunday Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon the Avalon Battalion, C.L.B. attended divine service at St. Mary's Church, South Side. The battalion, numbering 233 strong and headed by Lieut.-Col. Rendell and the full brass band, left the Armoury at 2.45 and proceeded over Long's Hill, Theatre Hill, down Queen St. up Water St. and across the Long Bridge to the church. The band, under Staff-Sergeant Calk, gave some splendid music of patriotic airs, including "The Soldiers of the King," "God Save the King and Queen," the Marseillaise and the Russian National Anthem.

Chaplain Preached

The Rev. Hy. Uphill, chaplain of the Brigade, delivered a splendid address to the Lads, taking for his text part of the 17th verse of the 13th chap. of the Second Book of Kings—"Shoot: and he shot." The rev. gentleman opened his address by telling the lads of what occurred some years ago at the College in which he was studying. How his team, while playing another team in football, had to cross four times before the game was won and how one of his team made a dash on the opponents' goal and back line. The goalkeeper was about 20 yards from his goal when the large gathering of spectators who were present shouted "Shoot," and he shot but the ball gradually rose in the air and crossed over the bar. The same night the same student had to read the evening's lesson, and the lesson was that of my text for today—"Shoot: and he shot!" When the student came to the words he was unable to read them and he discontinued the lesson.

Striking Illustration

The rev. gentleman told his story as an illustration of his text. The address was very interesting and was listened to with appreciation by the large congregation present. He pointed out to the members the cause of the war now raging and of the noble response. Britain's oldest and loyal Colony is rallying around the flag. The C.L.B. members all over the world are playing an active part, as more than 6000 of them are now on the battle field. Special prayers were offered for those who have enlisted in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, and for our sailors on the H.M.S. Niobe. The band rendered the music for the hymns during the service.

National Anthem Sung

At the end of the service the three verses of hymn 351, "God Save Our Gracious King," was sung. The battalion was then formed up and proceeded back to the Armoury by way of Water Street, McBride's and Long's Hill.

The turnout was not as large as usual owing to the number of active members joining the Volunteers. There are nine of the C.L.B. officers who have enlisted, viz., Major Franklin, Adj. Rendell, Capt. Bernard Alderice, Lieuts. Raley, Tait, Rowsell, Kershaw (Bell Island) and Goodridge and twelve of the Warrant and Non-Com officers and 60 privates, which lessens the strength of the companies.

Old Comrades Attend

The Old Comrades, under command of Capt. Goodridge, were seen in splendid form, and are a credit to the C.L.B. Their ranks have been interfered with also owing to a number going to the front. The Lieut.-Col. announced the promotion of R. R. Wood, Esq., to capt. of C Coy; A. White, Esq., to the rank of second lieutenant, of C Coy and F. Rendell, Esq., to the rank of second lieutenant, of F Coy. Below is the strength of the battalion for the church parade.

A Company	33
B "	29
C "	50
F "	51
Departmental	10
Band	18
Old Comrades	32
Total	223

Officers present:—Lieut.-Col. Rendell, Adj. J. A. Winter, Capt. H. Outerbridge, R. Goodridge, Lieuts. G. Winter, C. B. Carter, H. Rendell, G. Calk, A. Hiscock, Second Lieuts. A. White and F. Rendell.

SOCIETY CLUBS REOPEN TONIGHT

The club rooms of our City Catholic Societies, B.I.S., Mechanics, T.A. & B.S. Star Association, Knights of Columbus, etc., have all been closed since Thursday evening as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased Archbishop Howley. They re-open this evening.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Immense Concourse Of Citizens Attended Archbishop's Funeral

Remarkable Gathering Of All Denominations and Classes Pays Tribute of Respect to Dead Prelate

All that was mortal of the late Archbishop Howley was laid to rest in the family plot of Bevedere Cemetery to-day. It was his request that interment be there instead of in the Cathedral as is the usual custom. The Requiem High Mass commenced at 10 a.m. and the solemn service was impressively carried out with all the ritual of the Roman Church. The spacious Cathedral, beautiful as it usually is, had a sad appearance to-day. The crepe drapings showed the feeling of the people who had not only lost their bishop, but a father and friend.

Cathedral Well Filled

Long before the hour of service the Cathedral was well filled with loving friends of all denominations, who were anxious to pay a last tribute to the dead. His Excellency the Governor and suite occupied a front seat. Rt. Hon. the Premier, Members of the Executive, Upper House and House of Assembly were also in attendance. The altar included Mr. W. F. Coaker, leader of the F.P.U.

All the other denominations of the city were present.

The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, who is now on his way crossing the Atlantic on his way home, was represented by his Commissary, Rev. Canon Smith, who is passing the evening of his life, and yesterday resigned from active parochial work. Canon Smith ranked with the late Archbishop as one of our historians, and he felt the death of his friend keenly.

Rev. Canon White of the C. E. Cathedral and Rev. Canon Bolt were also present.

Many Methodists There

All the Methodist Clergymen, Rev. S. Sutherland of the Kirk, Rev. Mr. Thomas of the Congregational Church and representatives of the Salvation Army were at the service.

Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Archbishop McCarthy, of Halifax, who arrived by the express yesterday with his Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Colyton.

The other Clergymen in robes were: Rt. Rev. Bishop Power, of St. George's; Revs. Mons. Roche, McCarthy, Leonard, Dean Roche, Chancellor St.

John, Frs. Pippy, Kelly, McDermott, Tierney, E. O'Brien, P. O'Brien Maher, Doutney, Donnelly, Whelan, Nangle, Wilson, Green, Verker, McGrath, Goff, Ashley, O'Flaherty, Kitchin, O'Driscoll, Donnelly, Fyne, Doyle, Sears Scully, Renouf, Rawlins and O'Callaghan.

Special Preacher

The special preacher was His Lordship Bishop Power, who delivered a brilliant discourse, on the life and labors of the late Archbishop.

After the service the procession formed up as follows:

C. C. C. and Officers, Cross and Acolytes, Christian Brothers, Choir Boys, Priests

The Hearse, with a Guard of Honour of Officers of B.I.S. Family and Relatives, His Excellency the Governor and Suite, Officials, Officers of the various Catholic Societies in order of seniority, People.

The cortege then proceeded to Bevedere Cemetery.

The late Archbishop Howley now rests from earthly toil.

His life was a busy one and the earnest prayer of all who knew him is that he Rests in Peace.

MANY TRIBUTES FROM CITY CLERGY

References to the death of the late Archbishop Howley were made in many of the Protestant churches yesterday.

At the C. E. Cathedral yesterday morning Rev. Canon White made a touching reference.

At the United Intercession Service at Gower Street Church last evening a tribute was also paid to the deceased prelate.

At St. Mary's Church, South Side, Rev. Canon Bolt, who was a life-long friend of the late Archbishop, spoke of the loss the R. C. Church and the city has sustained, and the Dead March in Saul was played as a mark of esteem, the congregation standing with bowed heads.

Self-Sacrifice

In eulogistic terms the speaker referred to the self-sacrifice of our volunteers who had gone to defend the homeland and its possessions and to secure our safety and protection and made an eloquent appeal to emulate the good example which was enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Watson then followed with a patriotic recitation after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem and the playing of the Marseillaise by Mr. Christian.

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AND WHEREAS our beloved Patron always took a keen interest in the Star of the Sea Association, its lectures, its work and its members;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the immediate relatives of the deceased Archbishop and to the Press.

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Schr. Annie L. Warren, 3 days from Louisburg, has arrived to Crosbie & Co. with coal.

GEORGE STREET BIBLE CLASS

Hear Splendid Address From Hon. J. A. Robinson on "Loyalty"

The George Street Bible Class held a patriotic service yesterday afternoon at which there was a large attendance of members and visitors. The speaker was Hon. J. A. Robinson, who delivered a very brilliant address on "Loyalty."

Commending the Bible Class on the good work it was accomplishing, Mr. Robinson said their rooms had become sanctified by its fifteen members who determined to risk their lives in defense of the Empire and for the principle of Right, Liberty, Justice and Truth. Such an example had in it a more wonderful and powerful teaching than anything said from the platform; the teaching of self-sacrifice.

Mutual Obligations

Continuing, the Speaker said France and England owe much to each other. We owe to France much of our civility and considerable of the beautifying of our language which achieved the harshness of many words of Latin origin.

Of the various kinds of loyalty manifested today the protest was loyalty to Empire, Right, Liberty, Justice, and Truth were its ideals and we should glory in the deeds of our forefathers, who fought that they should be made practicable.

Greater Citizenship

If Paul found it of advantage to say "I am a Roman citizen," ours was still much greater and more far-reaching in its influence. Therefore we should not be content to take all and give nothing, nor think any cost too heavy. Better to be bankrupt financially than bankrupt in principle, especially when we were fighting a system of blood and iron more cruel than anything yet witnessed.

We were not fighting the German people but a system mapped out by the military and civilian leaders. Not more than one million of Germany's sixty-six millions wanted war and yet they had plunged them into it. The arms of Prussia had made some successes, but how were they attained, not by prowess or superior ability, but by the vilest treachery under the guise of friendships in commerce and other pursuits, they had used them to practice what had been witnessed at Brussels, the building of concrete foundations in a friendly country to be used against it when war arose.

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NFLD. SCHOONERS GOT A DRUBBING

Occident and Mark E. Tobin Have Narrow Escapes—Unlucky Floriston

North Sydney, Oct. 15.—The steamer Floriston, which went ashore last night on Guyon Island, has been an unfortunate vessel this summer.

About a month ago, while on the voyage from Montreal for Liverpool with a cargo of grain, she struck an iceberg in the straits of Belle Isle, and was beached near Point Amour. After being floated, she returned to Montreal for repairs, and was on her way to Halifax to complete reloading her cargo of grain when she struck on Guyon Island on Monday night.

The Newfoundland schooner Occident, Capt. William Stewart, which left here a week ago with a cargo of coal for harbor Breton arrived at her destination after an unusually boisterous passage and in a badly battered condition.

Ran Into Heavy Gale

The Occident encountered a heavy gale on the voyage down to Newfoundland, and when rounding Miquelon had all her sails crumpled away, her hatches battered, and her rail torn away. Had it not been for the fact that there was a spare foresail on board which was hoisted just in the nick of time, the schooner would have been driven ashore on Miquelon Head.

To save her from foundering, thirty tons of her cargo of coal had to be jettisoned, and even at that it was only by the most skilful handling and seamanship on the part of Capt. Stewart and his crew that the schooner reached her destination.

In Storm at Burgeo

The biggest contract to go on the machinery for years is the Lunenburg steamer Mark E. Tobin, which arrived here last night in tow of the Douglas H. Thomas.

The Tobin is a brand new vessel, just off the stocks, and went to Newfoundland for bait, when she was caught in the furious gale while riding at anchor at Burgeo several days ago.

At the time the vessel had both anchors out. One cable parted and the other anchor broke off at the flew. In attempting to keep the schooner off the rocks her sails were hoisted, but instantly her topsail was carried away, and before anything could be done to clear her, she was piled on the rocks.

Her keel was almost completely torn off, with her bottom perforated in several places. In fact, so badly was she damaged that it was necessary to cover her bottom with canvas before she could proceed here in tow of the Thomas.

The vessel is commanded by Captain Tobin, who is part owner.

ALLIED VICTORY IN WEST BELGIUM

Furious German Attack Was Successfully Met and Repulsed

Paris, Oct. 17.—The French and British forces met a furious attack of the Germans today in Western Belgium, and defeated them in a battle for six of the positions commanding the high-ways to Dunkirk, and were entirely forced back toward Thourout which appears to be the Kaiser's base of operations in his attempt to seize the forts of the northern coast of France.

Vigorous onslaughts have been made by the allies against the German line near Arras. The Germans lost some of their principal defensive positions in this region.

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Robbery At Martins

This morning a big robbery was committed at the store of the Flamin Hardward Co., and the firm is the loser of \$400 in cash.

How the thief operated is not known as no information has been given out.

Inspector-General Sullivan was acquainted and Detective Byrne is now working on the case.

The police, we understand, have a clue, but up to the present they are not in a position to give a statement.

It is believed the guilty party will hardly be able to escape.

Is Missing

Miss E. Landy, of Colonial Street, left her home at 6.40 last evening to attend prayers at the R. C. Cathedral and has not since been seen. The police are looking for her.

MARRIAGES

Rev. A. Tulk and Mrs. MacLean of St. Jacques were quietly married at the C.E. Cathedral at 7 this morning by the Rev. Canon White.

The bride was attended by Miss Tulk, and the groom by the Rev. J. T. Hiscock.

DEATHS

EVANS.—Suddenly, this morning, Henry Evans, sailmaker, aged 70 years, leaving a wife, four sons and four daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Monday, from his late residence, 214 Water Street. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

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