

Reception of a Religious at Hr. Grace.

Bishop March Delivers Eloquent and Impressive Sermon.

(By H. F. SHORTIS.)

On Wednesday last, 8th inst., the Feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Lady, the postulant (Miss Mary Hipditch, of St. Kyran's, P. B.), was received by His Lordship Bishop March at the Convent, Harbour Grace. The sermon preached on the occasion was a touching one, wherein His Lordship explained fully the nature of the religious vocation, giving as examples the calling of the Apostles to follow Him, which act Divine Lord so lovingly did—the winning over of St. Matthew from his occupation of money-making, and lastly the sad story of the rich young man who could not follow his vocation, because he could not forsake his all and give up his riches.

The young postulant was then reminded that in order to enjoy the advantages of the religious life she must truly and sincerely forego the advantages and privileges of the world. His Lordship earnestly exhorted the young postulant to study well the holy rules and practices of the Order of which she wishes to become a member at holy profession after a period of two years, so that she may find the yoke of the Heavenly Spouse sweet and her burden light.

The beautiful discourse ended by His Lordship putting forth in most consoling words the very great reward allotted to those who love and serve the Divine Spouse faithfully.

The young postulant took the great St. Colum-Kille for her holy patron, and will be known in religion as Sr. Mary Columba Joseph.

The ceremony took place at noon on Wednesday, and those present were deeply affected by the solemnity of the occasion, as also by the impressive sermon preached by His Lordship Bishop March.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, uncle and aunt of the young lady, Mrs. O'Neill and Miss March, whilst the Rev. Thomas O'Neill, nephew of His Lordship, assisted the Bishop.

Tedious Journey.

Miss Cantwell, of Cape Spear, suffering from appendicitis, was conveyed to the General Hospital yesterday evening to be operated on. She was brought from her home at the Cape on an express wagon to a short distance beyond Blackhead whence she was transferred to the ambulance which took her to the Institution.

How to Protect the Skin.

To keep the skin delicate and transparent, as to show its natural coloring, protect it by using Nyal's Face Cream.

Before going out wash with Face Cream Soap, then rub the Cream well into the pores, and you can spend a day out of doors without the slightest injury to the skin.

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STAFFORD'S,
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Here and There.

TABASCO SEPT.—The s.s. Tabasco sailed from Halifax for this port at 9 o'clock last night.

ALEMbic LOADED.—The auxiliary brig, Alembic has finished loading seal oil for Glasgow and sails tomorrow.

DROWNING ENQUIRY.—A magisterial enquiry into the drowning of Timothy Sullivan will commence this afternoon.

Insist on having NYAL'S Face Cream. No other just as good. Sold at STAFFORD'S.
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PULP AND PAPER CARGO.—The S. S. Granley left Botwood yesterday for Glasgow and Manchester with 4,100 tons of pulp and paper.

INTERCESSION SERVICE.—The weekly Intercession Service at St. Thomas's Church for our soldiers and sailors has been changed from Thursday at 10.30 a.m. to Wednesday at 10 a.m.

MINES DISPOSED OF.—It is said that the Bett's Cove mining property has been disposed of to an American concern and that an expert is expected to arrive here shortly to examine the property.

BASEBALL.—The sporting fraternity are hopeful that the Baseball League are arranging a game for tomorrow. If the Cubs, Red Lions and Shamrocks would meet for second place, it would be an interesting double header; or the Wanderers (champions) play a picked team from the other three.

MORE TYPHOID.—Infectious disease is on the increase both in the city and outskirts as well. Every day there are new cases of typhoid or diphtheria reported and the authorities are kept busy trying to check the spread of the disease. The Fever Hospital is practically filled with patients while a number of patients are being treated at home.

Veteran Police Officer Honoured.

Last night a deputation of the police force called at the residence of District Inspector William Collins, who has just retired from the Constabulary, after 43 years of active and faithful service, and presented him with a handsome meerschaum pipe and tobacco pouch. Sergeant Noseworthy, senior officer of that rank, read the address and made the presentation.

The recipient thanked the donors heartily for their unexpected gift, not so much for its intrinsic value, but for the good motives accompanying it and he assured his late associates that he would always cherish their gift. The address follows:—

St. John's, Sept. 13th, 1915.

To William Collins, Esq., District Inspector.

Dear Mr. Collins,—On this the occasion of your retirement from active duty, we deem it expedient and opportune to express our appreciation of the many qualities of head and heart, which rendered easy the discharge of the very onerous duties, which in the course of a long and faithful service you were called upon to perform.

Your kindness, and affability of disposition have made it easy to other members of the Force in the discharge of their obligations and duties to the general public, and you combined the qualities of an efficient and fearless officer of the law, and those of an esteemed and popular citizen; and you leave behind you a greater respect for discipline, a splendid condition of order, and a general feeling of regret at your retirement, which personally we all share.

We therefore hope that you will accept this small token of our regard, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight recognition of your sterling worth.

(Sgd.) S. NOSEWORTHY, Sergt.
JAS. MACKAY, Sergt.
M. SAVAGE, Sergt.
J. BYRNE, Sergt.
J. RYAN, Act. Sergt.
E. LAWLOE, Const.
L. SHEPPARD, Const.
JAS. TOBIN, Const.
ARCH. GREENE, Const.
P. EMBERLEY, Const.

The winners for last week in **McGUIRE'S BREAD & DANDYKAKE** ad. were: Mr. John Lidstone, 173 New Gower St., \$10.00; Mrs. M. J. Malone, New Gower St., \$5.00; Mrs. P. Morrissey, King's Road, \$5.00, and Mrs. P. Power, King's Road, \$5.00.—sep14,11

SEE AMERICA FIRST — PUGET SOUND.

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Sivash."
Puget Sound was constructed many millions years ago, but lay in a neglected and disheveled condition entirely surrounded by pine trees until the early seventies of the last century.

It forms the northwest corner of the United States and makes this country look as if someone had bitten a chunk out of it in a moment of great ill-feeling. It is about 150 miles long, but it does not appear to be very wide. A strong man can see across it anywhere. This, however, is because Puget Sound is decorated on both shores with mountains of great size and dignity. One of the pleasantest tasks in America is to stand at Seattle or Tacoma and look across Puget Sound at the Olympic Mountains. Owing to the fact that they are covered with fog in winter and with forest fire smoke in summer, this is a rare privilege. Old settlers in Seattle date events from the last time they saw the Olympics.

Puget Sound is a beautiful and harmonious collection of waters. It is famous for being the most peaceful body of water on the globe, which accounts for the phenomenal growth of Seattle and Tacoma. They have been populated by travelers who are subject to seasickness and have gazed upon the calm sound waters after having endured \$135 worth of ill health with tips extra on the Atlantic.

The greatest forests left in America came down to the edges of Puget Sound and the buzz-saw and salmon cannery work overtime along its shores. The United States almost went to war over this collection of wetness in the forties and then forgot all about it for thirty years. Now it is lined with roaring cities which grow two acres every night and like nothing better than to cut down a 300-foot tree and built a 400-foot skyscraper in its place. Over six hundred thousand people now live around the Sound, though forty years ago the traveller who dropped his matches in these waters would have had to travel 150 miles to find the nearest cigar store.

Steamships from China, Japan, Europe and Alaska jostle each other in Puget Sound and more motor boats than can be found anywhere else on earth navigate its waters. It would take an industrious man 100 years to seek out all the beauty spots in this region with a motor boat, and many earnest, enthusiastic skippers are putting off their deaths indefinitely for this reason.

The little girl's party dress should be short waisted, but her school dress should have a normal waist-line or the low-belted effect.

WE ANNOUNCE The Arrival of Large Stocks of WINTER HOSIERY 1000 dozen FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN PAIRS.



Purchased by our Buyer under exceptionally favorable conditions from a prominent English Manufacturer.

The day of heavy stockings is gone, they are uncomfortable, unsightly and unnecessary. This tremendous stock is mainly composed of

BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, PLAIN AND RIBBED.

A bigger, brighter and better stock than ever before. Qualities and prices that tempt the buyer to take them away in armfuls.

LADIES' Black Cashmere HOSE.
Improved qualities. These Stockings will give you every satisfaction that a Stocking can give, and they do not cost any more than the trashy kind. Patent lockstitch, perfectly seamless, spliced ankles, guaranteed fast colors. It will pay every woman to come to this store for Hosiery.

Prices from **25c to 90c pair.**

MEN'S Half Hose AND Stockings.
Fall and Winter weights in Cashmere Socks for men who wish to take care of their feet. Our Hosiery section is justly famous for its selection of Men's Socks and Stockings. Honest value is the keynote to our success in this line.

BLACK & COLORED HOSE.
The best at any price.

Children's Black Cashmere HOSE.
Values show up readily in Children's Stockings, for there is no article of clothing that must bear rougher usage. You will find that our selection is made up of the best values that it is possible to buy. Single and double knees, assorted ribs, in all sizes. Warranted to wear well.

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Make a list of your Hosiery needs now while the selections are at their best. We are in a position to offer High Grade Stockings greatly under their real value.

We make ourselves responsible for every pair we sell.

The ROYAL STORES, Limited.

You can Depend on "THE NICKEL" Programme--IT IS CONSISTENTLY GOOD.
TO-DAY: SPECIAL BROADWAY STAR FEATURE--
"Mother's Roses."
The abiding love of a mother is an ever-present protection to the evils that surround us. It lives when all else withers and dies. Presenting Mary Maurice, James Morrison, Dorothy Kelly and an all-star cast.

ARTHUR HUSKINS sings "O DRY THOSE TEARS."
DeWITT CAIRNS sings "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN."

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL"—Margaret learns the Irish volunteers.
NEWS PICTORIAL—John Redmond re-latter was taken out of traps, nothing being done with hook and line.
"SLIM THE BRAVE"—A comedy-scream.
THE NICKEL—SHOWING THE ABSOLUTE PICK AND CREAM OF THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY.

At Less Cost

There's more nutritive value that the system will absorb in Grape-Nuts than in either meat or bread.

A remarkable fact.

Weight for weight, a package of Grape-Nuts supplies one-third more nourishment than a roast of beef and at about half the cost. A roast of beef is about twenty per cent waste and there is a shrinkage in cooking. Grape-Nuts comes ready cooked—and not a crumb need be wasted.

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Then there's bread—white bread lacks certain elements essential to building brain and body. Why? Because in milling white flour, four-fifths of the precious mineral content (all important for health and life) is thrown out with the brancoat of wheat, to make the flour look white and pretty.

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not only supplies all the brain-and-bone-building, nerve-and-muscle-making phosphates of the wheat, but all the rich nutriment of malted barley.

Besides, Grape-Nuts is easily digested—generally in about an hour—white bread and beef require about 2½ hours.

Grape-Nuts comes in germ-proof, moisture-proof packages—ready to serve with cream or milk—a delicious ration, economical and highly nourishing.

"There's a Reason"

Made in Canada Sold by Grocers everywhere.
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The Sea Harvest.

The following comparative figures of the codfish catch up to Sept. 4th were posted at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday:

	1915	1914	1913
Ferryland	25,244	9,735	18,720
Placentia and St. Mary's	42,140	36,630	49,700
Burth	131,240	92,910	91,910
Fortune	65,530	35,390	48,610
Burgeo and La Poile	35,500	32,694	24,240
St. George's	12,070	4,845	2,625
St. Barbe	10,745	11,915	18,555
Twillingate	10,555	10,870	19,070
Fogo	9,250	6,000	55,000
Bona-vista	21,290	8,750	28,990
Trinity	10,850	8,015	18,340
Bay de Verde	38,400	19,600	11,465
Carbonere	2,725	1,865	1,310
Hr. Grace	6,965	4,463	5,180
Port de Grave	2,760	850	650
Hr. Main	1,290	223	2,125
Straits	12,730	7,200	17,000
Total	436,804	291,955	413,470

Fishery Report.

Sept. 11th.—From W. White (Port Rexton to Trouty)—Sixty boats are fishing but the trap season is ended. The hook and line work, following a slight improvement in the supply of squid, is a little better than last week and a few fish are being taken on trawls. Three schooners have arrived from the Straits. The total catch is 4230 qtls., and for last week 900.

Sept. 11th.—From T. Hogan (Carbonere to Western Bay)—All the traps were taken up yesterday and prospects are poor, as there is no bait of any kind. The catch to date is 2755 qtls., with 30 for the week. This latter was taken out of traps, nothing being done with hook and line.

REMAINS REMOVED.—The remains of the late Timothy Sullivan were removed from the Morgue to his late residence on Livingstone Street last evening and will be interred tomorrow afternoon.

Our Volunteers.

Yesterday indoor drill was gone through at the Armoury. Lieut. O'Grady gave instructions to intending non-commissioned officers. An examination will be held soon. The average passes in the medical exams lately has been high, showing how good the physique of the men is. The following enlisted yesterday:—

Wm. S. Hann, Grand Falls.
Wm. Alex. Sullivan, Pouch Cove.
Reuben Costello, Pouch Cove.
Jas. Crew, St. John's.

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EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"Will you kindly tell me whether a fork or spoon should be used when eating stewed tomatoes or peas?" Inquired Gladys.

"Although it is often unsatisfactory the fork alone is used when eating vegetables," advised her elder sister.

ACQUIRED MINES.—We hear that Mr W. A. Mackay, who is here for the purpose of putting up a smelting plant, has acquired the Little Bay mining property and the town site adjoining there. It is not the intention to reopen the mines but to separate the ore from the debris.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.—There is a slight improvement in the hook and line fishery on this end of the Labrador, according to late reports.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"