

This Date in History.

MARCH 26.
Days Past—St. To Come—280
BETHOVEN died 1829, aged 57. Judged by many as the greatest musical composer. His compositions are acknowledged by executive musicians to be the supreme test, intense feeling and expression being an essential technical skill in their interpretation. Many of his grand works were composed after he had become totally deaf. He is one of the greatest characters the world has ever seen.
W. H. LECKY born 1838. Great historian and author of "History of England in the eighteenth century."
CECIL RHODES died 1902, aged 49. Acquiring a considerable fortune from diamond mines in South Africa, he entered political life there until the Jameson Raid. By his will he left the bulk of his fortune for the founding of scholarships advised upon an Imperial plan, at Oxford.
There never was a great man, unless through Divine inspiration.
—Cleero.

The City Charter.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY COMMISSION.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I notice in last evening's Herald a so-called synopsis of the Municipal Board's suggestions for the City Charter. Permit me to say that any such announcement is entirely premature. Many of the matters mentioned have not been considered by the Board at all; others have not been decided on, and others are incorrectly stated.
As soon as any announcement on the matter can be made it will be done by the Board. In the meanwhile I think it will be advisable not to believe unauthorized rumors.
Yours truly,
W. G. GOSLING.

Obituary.

AGNES M. CAREEN.
There passed peacefully away at Point Lance on the 16th inst., a bright young life in the person of Miss Agnes M. Careen, daughter of Philip and Catherine Careen. The deceased was in her seventeenth year, and had been ailing for about a year, during which time medical aid was sought but in vain. During the last stages of her illness, she was fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church by Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, P.P., St. Brigid's. To her father, mother, three brothers and one sister, the Telegram extends sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Here and There.

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CHAS. E. SHARP.
Hawshaw, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

ANTOINETTE UNREPORTED.
The schr. Antoinette was supposed to leave Pointe afloat the first of the year for Barbados to land molasses for this port. No word of her leaving the former port or of her passing Gibraltar either. There is naturally anxiety felt about the vessel and her crew.

LIMBERMEN'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.
To-day we give a summary of the subscriptions from the lumber camps of the Anglo-American Development Co. to the Patriotic Fund. In all the men of the camps and their bosses contributed over \$1500, and they are worthy of sincere congratulations for their generosity.

"Cantbeat."

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THE WEST END BAZAAR.
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FROM THE FRONT.—Mr. Robert French of Hr. Grace, brother of J. J. French of the Telegram staff, is in receipt of a field service postal from his son Alexander, who is with the Royal Highlanders of Montreal, now in France. Alexander has been away from Harbor Grace for about six years, and when the call for volunteers came in August last, he was in the employ of the Sun Life Assurance Co. at Montreal. He left with the 1st Canadian Contingent in October last.

(Under the patronage of His Grace the Archbishop-elect.)

The Rev. J. F. Cox, S.J., will deliver a Lecture in the Star Theatre on Monday next, at 8.30 p.m. As all the reserved seats have been sold out, the management announces that 400 chairs are available at 10 cents each. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Entrance to these chairs at the box office door. The T. A. Band in attendance.—mar25,3i

In making the circular skirt, it is wise to use a closely woven material that will not sag.

Religious Ceremony at Belevdere.

On Thursday morning, 25th inst., the beautiful Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin, the solemn ceremony of Religious Profession took place in the Oratory of St. Michael's Convent, Belevdere. His Grace the Archbishop-Elect officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Greene, Master of Ceremonies. The novices—Sr. M. Francis (Miss Hickey, Placentia), and Sr. M. Angela (Miss Christopher, St. John's), having completed the two years' novitiate prescribed by the Rules of the Order of Mercy, took the final religious vows, which bind them forever to the service of God and the practice of the Christian virtues in their most exalted form. The elaborate ceremonial usual on such occasions was curtailed, owing to the Lenten-tide and only the immediate relatives of the Novices were present. At the beginning of the ceremony His Grace delivered an eloquent discourse; in forcible and elegant language he vividly portrayed the excellence of the religious life, and dwelt upon themselves; and on the life of self-sacrifice and self-immolation in the service of God which religious life imposes, and on the rewards and consolations awaiting them in the world to come. He concluded with a touching exhortation to be faithful to the obligations of their state, assuring them that peace and joy resulting from the faithful discharge of their duties would amply repay them for the trials and mortifications incidental to their cloistered life. At the close of the ceremony the novices were invited in years to come, which we trust will be many and fruitful, the recurrence of this Holy Anniversary will recall the fact that to-day's ceremony of Religious Profession is the first in the Order of Mercy at which His Grace, Archbishop Roche officiated—a cherished remembrance for the newly professed to whom the writer extends congratulations.

Reids Boats.

The Brice, Glencoe and Home are at Bay Bulls and will likely get away this afternoon.
The Ethie arrived at Placentia from the Westward at 5 a.m. to-day, and sails this afternoon on the Mercedes route.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques for Lonsburg at 11.10 p.m. yesterday.
The Meikle left Port aux Basques at 5.30 a.m. to-day.
The Sagona left Port aux Basques for Lonsburg at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carboner via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

WEATHER.—It is fine all over the line of railway to-day with a light N.W. wind prevailing. The temperature ranges from 29 to 30 above.

STILL JAMMED.—Hon. W. C. Job had a wireless from his brother on the Nascope, stating that the steamers north were still jammed.

THE CHINESE SEAMEN.—The 30 Chinese seamen for whom there is much sympathy felt, failed to get passage on either the Durango or Tabasco which left port to-day when the ice moved off.

TWO FOREIGN MAILS DUE.—The Sagona's express with freight and foreign mails is due in the city at 5 p.m. to-day. The Kyle express with passengers and foreign mails also is due in the city about 10.30 to-night.

"DOROTHY BAIRD" COMING.—The Dorothy Baird, Capt. Keopling, which had been detained at Burin for 8 days owing to the ice blockade, passed Cape Race at 8 a.m. to-day, and as the ice is now moving off the shore, she will likely reach port this evening.

Two young men of the West End who went bird shooting in a small boat outside the Narrows yesterday had a rather unpleasant experience. While skirting the edge of the ice their little craft was carried southward by the ice until rescued by two other men who went to their assistance in a motor boat.

DIED AT THE FRONT.—Mr. C. Blackburn had a message to-day stating that his brother Eric, died last night of spinal meningitis. He was twenty-two years old and a Lieutenant in the Sixth Liverpool. His regiment arrived at Rouen, the British base from England on the 5th inst. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Blackburn, who has another brother in the same regiment, and a third in camp at Canterbury.

BORN.
On March 25th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. Bruce Carman.

MARRIED.
On March 24th, at Topsail, by the Rev. James Nurse, Ethel Blanche Lyon to John William Bartlett, both of this city.

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Ladies and Gentlemen, and Children,—I rise for the purpose of saying that our Great Sale for the Poor, which has been going on all the month, terminates on next Wednesday, March 31. All who haven't taken advantage of this great event should do so during next few days.
We thank the public for the generous patronage given us, and we trust our last call will meet with the response it deserves, and that all records in the way of busy buying will be completely broken. Now for the final feast!

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SAFETY RAZORS FOR 50c.
This article is a marvel in cheapness and quality, 6 Blades with every Razor—and sharp blades, too. Scores of people are after throwing the "saw edge" old-timer to the junk-heap. Why pay four or five dollars for a Safety Razor when 50c. will buy you one to fill the bill equally as well. Ask to see when you come in.

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Young man, you are thinking of a new Suit of Clothes. You cannot afford a twenty dollar tailored suit, but you must have a new one. Will you let your problem be solved by us? See those American Suits we are now showing at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00. They are cut right and made right, and if you want a suit made to your measure, come in and have it done 'twill only cost you the ready-made price. Do it to-day.

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LADIES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES AT \$2.90.
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MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

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People Telegram

At George Street.
A very social evening was extremely well patronized yesterday at George's Street Basement, in the form of an old fashioned tea meeting. It was very creditably conducted by the young ladies of George Street Mission Circle, and they are to be congratulated on their success. After tea had been served a concert occupied the time until 10.15. The special feature was a Ventriloquist Selection by Mr. W. Waeleer, who is a marvel in the art, and his performance was the occasion of much merriment.

M.C.L.I. Debate.
Last night the M. C. L. I. debated the question, "Should the Municipal Commission in their report recommend a full charter of incorporation for this city?" The subject was opened affirmatively by Messrs. I. C. Morris, J. Currie and J. Hartman; and negatively by Messrs. H. N. Burt, A. Soper and E. Edgecombe. The affirmative was carried.

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