

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

To all parts of Canada and Newfoundland, \$2.00 per year; United States of America, \$3.50 per year.

THE DAILY MAIL.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Winds, cloudy. Thursday, N. E. and East gales with snow or sleet.

VOLUME 1, No. 52.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1914.

PRICE:—1 CENT.

CHAS. GRANT FOUND; AFTER A WEEK'S SEARCH

Had Been Missing Since He Left His Boarding House on Monday Week—Suffered a Temporary Loss of Memory.

SPENT WEEK IN OPEN NO FOOD OR SHELTER

Was Discovered by Residents of Blackhead and Taken to a House.—Now in the Hospital.

Charles Grant, who had been missing for over a week was discovered near Blackhead on Monday last by some of the residents of that settlement.

It will be remembered that on Monday week, Grant, who had signed on as fireman on the Eagle, left his boarding-house on Water Street West about 2.30 in the morning to board his ship and get up steam.

Nothing more was seen or heard of him from this time until Monday of this week, when as stated he was found near Blackhead and brought to one of the houses in that settlement.

Word of the discovery was immediately sent to the Cape Spear Light-house and the keeper telephoned the city police department.

The tug John Green was despatched to Blackhead and by dark had returned to port with the man who was at once placed in the General Hospital.

Week In Open.

As far as can be discovered Grant spent the whole week in the open, without food or shelter and the residents of Blackhead believe he must have crawled under an old boat near the settlement and stayed there some time.

Although he stood the terrible ordeal of a week's exposure to the frightful weather of last week fairly well, Grant has his face and legs badly frozen and the hospital doctors fear that some of the frost bites will result in serious consequences.

Loss of Memory.

Grant remembers visiting a friend's house in the city on Sunday week and spending the evening there. He can recall all the events up to the time of leaving his boarding-house on Monday week but after that his mind is absolutely blank as to what transpired from then to the time of his rescue.

He evidently suffered from a temporary attack of "aphasia,"—that is loss of memory.

His rescue took place under somewhat peculiar circumstances. On the day of his discovery he says that he heard a gun fired and the noise prompted him to climb a hill where he was seen by the residents of Blackhead.

He was taken to Mr. William Healey's house and the authorities in the city were notified.

Grant, who is a married man, with two children, hails from Cardiff, Wales. He was born in India and for

some time served on a British warship in the East.

Mexican Federals Defeat Reb. Army

Rebels Lost 500 Killed, Captured and Wounded, Besides Large Stores of Ammunition.

Laredo, Tex., Mar. 17.—The defeat of a column of Constitutionalist troops believed to take part in the proposed attack on Monterey, midway between there and Laredo, is reported.

Official advices at headquarters here report their rout with 500 killed, captured or wounded. The Federal losses are not stated.

In their flight the rebels are said to have left behind large quantities of arms and ammunition.

The Federals claim to have captured many wagons carrying arms and supplies.

Venezuela Also Revolution Mad

Georgetown, British Guiana, Mar. 17.—A serious revolution has broken out on the Venezuelan frontier near Morawhanna, capital of the northwest district of British Guiana.

According to report, 450 rebels raided El Terror Camp, and are making preparations to attack the village of San Jose.

A Venezuelan Government official, General Orres, who commands the frontier stations and his sixty men are in a perilous situation.

5,000 Dressmakers Threaten to Strike

New York, Mar. 17.—At a meeting of the Women's Dressmakers' Association a vote was taken in favor of a general strike, to be effected to-day.

Saul Elstern, Manager of the Association, said that 5,000 dressmakers would walk out, and demand a fifty-hour week, and 15 per cent increase in pay.

N.Y. Herald Boss Is Seriously Ill

London, Mar. 17.—James Gordon Bennett, owner of The New York Herald, is seriously ill on his yacht, Ly-sistra, in the Suez Canal.

He is reported to be suffering from severe fever.

ADVERTISE JUDICIOUSLY IN THE DAILY MAIL

Many Celebrations On St. Patrick's Day

B.I.S. Annual Parade a Most Successful Event.—Masons Hold Installation and Celebration.—Many Interesting Events at Night.

Annual Parade Of B. I. Society

Big Turn-out for the Day's Events.—Attended Service at St. Patrick's.—Visited Deaneary and Government House.

St. Patrick's Hall yesterday was the centre of attraction for the members of the Benevolent, Irish Society yesterday. Early in the morning, large numbers made their way to the hall which had been tastefully decorated in honor of St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of the Society.

Chairman Nash and his aids the evening previous had adorned the exterior of the building with a profusion of bunting from tower to basement. On the tower proper could be seen floating in the breeze the green flag with its golden harp and crown, and side by side were the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, the pink, white and green, the Vatican flag of white and yellow, bearing the papal coat of arms. Never in the history of this venerable society was the hall decorations so attractively arranged, a fact for which the school chairman deserves congratulations.

Headed by Band. Precisely at 9.30 a.m. the society met in large numbers and started the parade, headed by the splendid band of the C.C.C. in uniform, every member sporting a bunch of the "dear little shamrock" which added considerably to their appearance.

The line of march was along Queen's Road, up New Gower Street to Hamilton Street, and down Patrick Street to the church, where every detail had been carefully arranged by the general ushers, for the comfort of the society.

The officers were honored with front seats within the sanctuary rails. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sears, assisted by Revs. Greene and Pippy. Rev. Monsignor Roche and McDermott occupied seats at the gospel side.

Beautiful Decorations. The high altar was ablaze with hundreds of beautiful fairy lamps that twinkled amongst a mass of flowers and foliage in which shamrock predominated. The pulpit was also tastefully decorated with emer-

ald green, entwined with shamrocks. The church decorations were the work of the nuns of St. Patrick convent.

The music and singing of the choir under the leadership of Pro. P. McCarthy was exceptionally good and rendered a choice programme in a faultless manner.

The "Ave Maria" was beautifully taken by Mrs. T. P. Jackman. High Mass being finished the Rev. Fr. Conway ascended the pulpit and preached a masterly sermon to a congregation that crowded the church, many members of other denominations being included.

Visited Deaneary.

The society called at the Deaneary to tender their respects to Archbishop Howley. Acting President John F. Pippy in appropriate terms, greeted His Grace on behalf of the society, which was replied to by Monsignor Roche, Administrator of the Diocese, who gave sincere thanks to the members of the society for the honor conferred in calling on their patron, the Archbishop, who is now on his way to the Eternal City.

To prove to the society that altho His Grace was not present in person, nevertheless he was with them in spirit, Monsignor Roche read a Mar-conigram received last evening in which Dr. Howley wished St. Patrick's Day celebrations every success.

Speeches were also made by Rev. Fr. McDermott and Rev. A. P. Kennedy, a Christian Brother.

Cheers were then given for His Grace, Monsignor Roche, Rev. Fr. McDermott, the Christian Brothers and John E. Redmond, M.P.

Route of Parade.

The society then proceeded down Water Street and up Cochrane Street to Government House, where they were graciously received by Governor Davidson. Here again the Acting President in a most patriotic speech tendered the sincere greetings of the B.I.S. to the representative of the King and Throne.

His Excellency said he was pleased to receive the Irish Society, and thanked them for their loyalty to the Throne. He would like in a very short time, when arrangements were complete, to have the honor of inviting the members of the B.I.S. in a body to Government House to see

the large photo of the King and Queen.

Cheers were then given only as "Irishmen" can, for the King and Queen, His Excellency and Lady, the band playing the National Anthem.

Return to Hall.

The procession then repaired to its hall by way of Military and Queen's Roads. The following votes of thanks were tendered—to Monsignor Roche and clergy of St. Patrick's; to Rev. Fr. Conway; to the choir; to Hon. John Harvey for his generosity in supplying a grand pair of grey horses, beautifully decorated in green and gold; to M. W. Myrick for the use of his horse and coach; to Mrs. Jas. Higgins for flags lent for the parade.

Many were the displays of flags along the route of the procession, testifying in striking fashion to the popularity of the society in this city.

The C.C.C. and City bands discoursed gems of Irish music along the route of the procession, and these were much appreciated by the thousands of persons who thronged the city sidewalks to watch the society pass.

Installation At High Noon.

Mystic Ceremony Performed at High Noon in Presence of Large Gathering.

The Master-elect and officers of Lodge Tasker, No. 454 R.S., were installed at high noon yesterday at the Masonic Temple, in the presence of a large number of brethren.

The ceremony was performed by the District Grand Master, Bro. C. R. Dunder, assisted by Past District Grand Master Bro. John Cowan, Deputy District Grand Master Bro. R. C. Smith, and the District Grand Master, R.E., Bro. J. A. Clift, K.C.

New Officers

The officers installed were: R.W.M.—Bro. A. E. Wright. I.P.M.—Bro. D. Baird. S.W.—Bro. T. A. McNab. J.W.—Bro. D. Johnston. Secretary—Bro. A. Johnston. Treasurer—Bro. A. Findlater. Chaplain—Brig. Morehan. S.D.—Bro. A. Munn. J.D.—Bro. N. Andrews. I.G.—Bro. J. C. Oke. S.S.—Bro. J. Miller. J.S.—Bro. Jas. Ledingham. Tyler—Bro. Major.

Congratulatory addresses followed and the District Grand Master, on behalf of Lodge Tasker, presented the retiring Master, Bro. D. Baird, with a handsome jewel, a token of

(Continued on page 5.)

LIBERALS WILL MAKE NO MORE CONCESSIONS

Government Will Adhere to Proposals Recently Made, But Refuses To Go Any Further.

ASQUITH'S STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Asks Unionists to State Definitely Whether or Not They Are Prepared to Accept Offer.

UNIONISTS TO MOVE VOTE OF CENSURE.

London, Mar. 17.—So critical has the political situation become that a special Cabinet meeting has been summoned.

One of the principal questions discussed was the vote of censure on the Government which the Unionists are planning.

The Government has promised to set aside a day for the contemplated Unionist attack.

Little Enthusiasm

The Premier's speech was received with little enthusiasm by the Opposition benches and on several occasions the murmurs of disagreement therefrom were so strong as to force him to pause.

He said that the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland would not continue his duties over any part of the country that excluded itself from Home Rule, nor would the Dublin parliament be able to levy taxes on those districts.

In such a case it would be necessary to increase the amount of allowance to the Irish exchequer and other important adjustments would also be necessary.

The Unionists created an uproar during and after the Premier's speech, Carson leaping to his feet and shouting: "Do you not now recognize that the proposals are nothing but hypocritical shams?"

Adjustment Necessary

If the proposal that Ulster is to be excluded for a limited period of time be accepted by the Unionists there must be an adjustment of the measure and especially of these clauses relating to the financial and administrative powers of the proposed Irish Government. Those are now being worked out.

"We are not prepared," said the Premier, "with a cut-and-dried speech at the present time to cover all the ground.

"If these proposals are rejected by the people of the North of Ireland, then it will be but a waste of time to discuss at present auxiliary and consequent points."

The Premier stated that the proposals had been made because the Cabinet believed it to be the best method of dealing with the question and a logical and reasonable attempt to reach a basis of final settlement.

Premier Asquith put the issue directly up to the Opposition when he

said: "I now ask the Unionists if they are prepared to accept the principle of the proposals outlined here last Monday."

"We do not know," he continued, "whether to go further or not." He declared that he was ready and willing to debate Home Rule and the Ulster exclusion question with Bonar Law, with the Opposition or any other at an early date.

Great Britain Storm Swept

Much Damage Done by Wind and Rain in the British Isles—Steamers Unable to Make Port and Pilots Carried Across Atlantic.

London, Mar. 17.—Cyclonic gales swept over the United Kingdom yesterday from west to east.

The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles and many vessels were driven ashore. The Channel Packet service was practically suspended.

A tug foundered in the Thames with the loss of five lives.

The big Dutch steamer Novdivijk was disabled off the Isle of Wight.

Much damage to property inland resulted from the storm.

London, March 16.—Severe rain storms are raging throughout England and several rivers have overflowed their banks.

At Queenstown several houses were unroofed and the sea was so high yesterday that the Cunard liner Andania, from Boston to Liverpool, was unable to take her passengers, and had to proceed to Liverpool with her Queenstown pilot on board.

The American liner Haverford was five hours late in starting from Liverpool, and did not call at Queenstown but proceeded to Philadelphia direct, carrying her Liverpool pilot with her.

Bringing Up Father.-

By Geo. McManus

