

The PAPAL BLESSING Bestowed by His Grace Archbishop Howley.

A very large congregation assembled at the R. S. Cathedral last evening at Vespers to receive the Papal Blessing. His Grace the Archbishop occupied the pulpit and delivered a most interesting description of his recent visit to Rome and the audience which it was his privilege to be granted by His Holiness Pope Pius X., who is a wonderfully preserved Pontiff for his years, who is enjoying good health and a cheerfulness of spirit quite the reverse of what we often read in the newspaper dispatches and the sensational telegraph messages from correspondents. The reception accorded the Archbishop was most touching and sympathetic, evincing as it did a warm interest in all that concerned the welfare of the Church in Newfoundland. His Grace then went on to explain the reason of the recent change in the administration of the Church in this country as follows:—

Our Holy Father, Pope Pius X., having laid down as the guiding inspiration of his Pontificate, the sublime words of St. Paul (Eph. 1, 10) "in statuere omnia in Christo" ("to re-establish all things in Christ") has already, in the short period of seven years, during which he has occupied the throne of Peter, done much towards the accomplishment of this great object. Among the many reforms which he has introduced into Church Discipline, one of the most far-reaching was the remodeling and consolidating of the work of the Great Congregation of the

should be extended to us, as I considered it would be of the greatest advantage to the Church of Newfoundland that her Bishops should have the right to participate in that great and important Ecclesiastical assemblage, and have an active voice in the Canonical Legislation to be instituted therein. His Excellency immediately replied, regretting that it was not in his power to summon us as we were excluded from his jurisdiction. He promised however to refer the matter to Rome and to forward my petition immediately to the Cardinal Secretary of State of His Holiness, warmly seconding my request.

I am now able to state that the prayer of the petition has been granted. I have recently received from His Eminence Cardinal De Lai, the Decree of the Consistorial Council announcing that the Holy Father has been pleased to grant the prayer of the petition. It may however be well to explain that while the Church of Newfoundland is subjected to the jurisdiction of the Apostolic Delegate of Canada, it is not amalgamated or incorporated into that Church. It still maintains its autonomy, and while participating in the current of Ecclesiastical life prevailing the great Church of the Dominion it still remains independent, so that "the Delegate Apostolic of Canada" shall have the double qualification of Delegate Apostolic for Canada and for Newfoundland.

It has pleased Our Holy Father to remove from the Church of Newfoundland and to promote to a higher dignity the worthy Bishop McNeil, of Bay St. George. I have received from Cardinal De Lai formal instructions to proceed in conjunction with the Suffragan Bishop of Harbor Grace, to the proposal of three names to be submitted to the Holy Father for the selection of one of them to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Bishop McNeil. The selection of these names will be made during the coming week, and knowing as we do from Sacred Scripture, and the Constitution of the Holy Church that the words of St. Paul (Acts xx. 28) "The Holy Ghost places the Bishops to rule the Church of God," the hymn to the Holy Ghost "Veni Creator, Spiritus," with the appropriate prayer will be sung this evening immediately before Benediction, and all the Congregation are earnestly requested to offer up prayers between this and the day of selection that the Holy Spirit may guide our deliberations and inspire our action, so that a priest may be selected who may be endowed with the virtues and talents that will make him worthy to assume the duties of the spiritual government of that distant and arduous mission. May the blessing of God be with you all. Amen.

The Celebrations at Harbor Grace.

The Harbor Grace Guy Executive and Committees are working with might and main to make the Celebration worthy of the occasion. A large influx of visitors are expected, and big efforts are being made to accommodate all that will come. The Public Building has been fitted up with lodging for gentlemen, and meals will be furnished there at reasonable rates. In addition to local caterers the F. B. Wood Co., purpose opening up restaurants at the Victoria Hall building, the Regatta and at Bristol's Hope. No effort will be spared to provide accommodation. The ladies of the Guy Hospital Garden Party will do their part well.

The improvised Park at Coughlan Hall grounds is nearing completion. Evergreens surround it and bestud it with a long line of electric lights stretching around them. Two gateways, one at the south-west on Victoria Street, and one at the west on Harvey Street, have their pillars erected and are surmounted with an arch of electric lights. The walks lead to an evergreen arched portico at the door of the building, that will no doubt blaze with light, while a fountain will play in the centre. The arrangements for the ball are progressing.

Exhibits are coming in for the Exhibition; and by Tuesday arrangements will doubtless be completed. We trust the weather will be fine, and our legions and visitors enjoy themselves to the utmost—The Standard.

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Fox Harbor Notes.

Better late than never. Mrs. Thos. Murray, of this place, had a visit from the stork on August 3rd, bringing her three babies. Two of the babies died and one is living. Mrs. Murray and babe are doing well.

The weather for the past week has been very fine, and no doubt it was a welcome guest to the people trying to cure their fish. They have it pretty near all secured now.

Mrs. Kelly, of Argentina, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. Healey.

It is rumored that fish will be a good price this year.

All the boats arrived this morning from the fishing grounds with fairly good crops of fish. They report both fish and squid scarce.

Miss M. A. Hammond, of Long Hr., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. Healey.

Mr. Peter Mullins arrived from Grand Falls by Thursday's train. Mr. Mullins is very sick, but we hope he will recover very soon again.

The Argyle arrived this morning bringing as passenger Mrs. King of Long Harbor.

It is reported that quite a number of our young men will embark on a matrimonial tour this fall—fish or no fish.

When I speak of matrimonial tour, it reminds me of a wedding which took place here on July 26th, when Miss Ellen King, of this place, and Mr. Patrick Smith, of Long Harbor, were united in the sacred bonds of matrimony. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie McCue, and bridesboy Mr. George King. Dancing was kept up till a late hour and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Smith and many years of happiness.

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BRILLIANT SAILED.—H. M. S. Brilliant sailed to-day for Harbor Grace to take part in the celebrations there.

T. A. MEETING.—The T. A. Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday. Five new candidates were admitted.

GUARDS RETURNED.—The Methodist Guards returned from Topsail last Saturday, having spent ten enjoyable days in camp.

TOWED TO THE COVE.—A scow loaded with provisions was towed to the Cove by Bowring's launch to-day. Should the day prove fine the tug will tow up a load of new fish to-night.

VISITED TOPSAIL.—Hundreds of citizens visited Topsail yesterday afternoon and called at the camps of the C. C. C. and C. J. B. On the 2.30 p.m. excursion train about 500 people went out, and by the 6 p.m. train about 100 more.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.—The Royal Club's Grand Excursion to Placentia, September 14th, the last general holiday. Grand Dance at night. Music furnished by Bennett's full band. Secure your tickets early.—aug13,21

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH.—To-day being the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Masses were celebrated at the Cathedral and St. Patrick's the same hours as on Sunday. A collection was taken up at the Cathedral in aid of the building fund of St. Patrick's Church.

LARACY'S have just got n Men's Work Shirts, all Black, Black and White Stripe, and Fancy, from 60c. each. Blue Denim and White Duck Overalls, Men's Tweed Pants, from \$2.00 a pair. At LARACY'S, 345 & 347 Water Street, opposite the Post Office.—aug10,11.

BONAVISTA HERE.—The s.s. Bonavista arrived here at 2.30 p.m. yesterday from Montreal via Gulf ports, 8 days on the trip. She brought a large freight, including 45 head of cattle and 55 sheep. A few round trip passengers came. Last Friday the ship encountered the full force of the S. E. storm and rain.

TO-NIGHT'S PLAYERS.—The C. L. B. team in to-night's match with the Guards is: Marshall, Skeans, Barnes, Stick, Stevenson, Bishop, Bartlett, Hunt, Hayward, Waite and Oliver. The Guards are: Winsor, Puddister, Taylor, Piercey, Quick, Pike, Ayre, Coullas, E. Quick, Fenwick and Barrett.

GONE TO SPRINGHILL.—Forty-two men, chiefly from the city, left by the express last evening to go to work at the coal mines, Springhill, N.S. They were engaged by Mr. J. Foote who accompanies them, and are promised 21 cents an hour.

Mr. Phil Keefe, the Star goal keeper, went to Montreal by the express last evening. He has been promised a good situation there. The Stars presented him with a purse and address Saturday night.

Notes From Harbor Grace.

The host of friends here of Mr. John Strathie were pleased to see him in town a few days ago.

Nearly all the accommodation at our hotels has been taken up for next week, but still there is plenty of room for all the visitors who may favor us with their presence. Nothing is forgotten, so come along and enjoy the birthday of your home—Newfoundland.

The day of holding the Regatta has been changed from Friday to Wednesday, and preparations for that event are complete. This year's races will start from a more eastern part of the lake than on former occasions. A new road has been made, and much credit is due Mr. Rogers and the other men who worked on the job. It will prove a short and easy way to the scene of the day's sports.

It is said that a couple of crews of young ladies are going to enter for a race. This will be something novel and very interesting.

Mr. W. H. Thompson had a letter from his son, Master Ian, a few days ago, who is now undergoing treatment at the Battle Harbor hospital. A rather serious operation had been performed, but the lad was doing well and writes in pleasant terms of hospital life, particularly when one is progressive. The large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be glad to hear of the success of the operation and the rapid recovery being made by Master Ian.

The grounds around Coughlan Hall will be very pretty when completed, and with hundreds of electric lights around and over the entrance it will be the centre of attraction during the night time at least.

Married, at the R. C. Cathedral, on Tuesday last, by Rev. W. Finn, Mr. Richard Smallcombe, mate of Messrs. McRae's schr. Clara, to Miss Mary K. Butler, of this town. Congratulations!

Sixteen telephones are now in use in this town, and a number of others are ordered and will be installed in different places when they arrive.

The different crews are practising nightly for the Regatta, to take place on Wednesday next. A naval race will likely be on the programme this year.

The first message over the Direct Company's cable was received by A. H. Seymour, Esq., a few days ago.

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London, Aug. 8.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the steamer on which the Papal legate and other dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church will go to the Eucharistic Congress, to be held in Montreal in September, has been specially prepared for them. Altars have been erected for the prelates in their different staterooms, each altar having some special distinctive features.

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LABRADOR FISHERY.—A message from Labrador from Capt. Winsor to Mr. Piccott, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Saturday, said:—"No improvement in fishery from Indian Harbor south. Continual fog with gales of N. E. wind."

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Youth Loses An Eye.

Cornwall, Aug. 8.—By exploding a railway fog torpedo with a stone, Roy Silmer, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Donald Silmer, lost his eye yesterday afternoon. The boy found the torpedo on the G. T. R. track and exploded it on the Ives Modern Company's siding. The eye was torn out of Silmer's head, leaving an ugly wound. He was taken to the General Hospital. A little over a year ago young Silmer had his eyeball pierced by a toy sword in the hands of his brother, Leonard, while they were playing at war.

SMASHED HIS AUTO.—Dr. Hall left smashed his automobile yesterday near Dunn's, on the Topsail Road, by running into a cab. The machine had to be towed to town. No one hurt.

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