

News of the City and the Outports

IMPRESSIVE CATHEDRAL SERVICES

Music and General Services Appropriate to Passion Week Held at the R. C. Cathedral.—Big Congregations

The week before Easter, commencing on Palm Sunday, is called Holy Week on account of the variety of its solemn and sacred ceremonies enacted.

Palm Sunday is so called in honor of the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, when the Jews cut off branches from the trees and strewed in the way through which He was to pass. It is in memory of this triumph that palms are blessed.

Sp. Wednesday evening a vast congregation of devout worshippers attended the office of Tenebrae. The Lamentations of Jeremiah were sung by Revs. Conway and Green, and a select choir consisting of present and past students of St. Bon's College, numbering in all about one hundred.

Beautiful Harmony.

The Cathedral choir and students rendered the Benedictus, beautifully harmonized in perfect style, after which the Miserere was sung by the choir under the baton of Mr. C. Hutton, which showed perfect training and care on his part and equally so on the part of choirsters.

Holy or Maundy Thursday morning at 10 o'clock witnessed another large congregation. The services proper to the day were preferred, except the blessing of oils, which ceremony is being performed by His Lordship Bishop Power, St. George's, owing to His Grace Archbishop Howley's absence in Rome.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, Revs. Nangle and Sheehan as Deacon and Sub-Deacon. Revs. Sears and Conway as chanters. Rev. Dr. Jas. Green as master of ceremonies.

Mass being concluded a procession was formed through the church, Rev. Mons. Roche bearing the sacred host to the beautifully dressed altar which was decorated in superb style with choice flowers dotted here and there with myriads of colored lights, electric, gas and candles.

Thousands of Visitors.

During the afternoon thousands of worshippers visited the altar of repose offering up their prayers to Him really present in the Blessed Sacrament.

The sight was indeed most edifying to witness. Thousands bowed down in meek supplication and the visitations continued until 9.45 p.m.

Monday Thursday again witnessed a large congregation at 7.30. The same solemn and impressive service as on the previous night was repeated. The first lamentation was taken by Rev. Fr. Sheehan, the second by Prof. C. W. Hutton, and the third by the students. The Tenebrae being concluded the Rev. Fr. Sears ascended the pulpit and delivered a most learned and instructive sermon from the words, "From the Rising of the Sun to the setting thereof shall My name be Blessed."

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The burden of a great sorrow hovers over us. Many of our brothers and sons have been suddenly snatched from our midst. We cannot recall them but ours is the mournful privilege of lessening the sufferings of the widows, children and dependents, in so far as we can provide for them the necessities of life, and relieve the heart-broken ones from the additional burden of anxiety as to their means of livelihood.

Last Tuesday a Public Meeting of Citizens, presided over by His Excellency the Administrator, was held at the Court House, and in accordance with the decision then arrived at, we now appeal to the whole Island, Outport and City alike, and to every resident in or son of the Island of Newfoundland, to give of their means and thus evidence the reality of that sympathy which is now everywhere apparent. The outside world is helping generously: it remains for us to do our part and to do it promptly and liberally.

Subscriptions, which will be officially acknowledged in the Press, may be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, to any member of the Executive Committee, or to the newspaper offices. Let us remember that to have part of lot, no matter in how small a degree, in this effort to remove care and lessen suffering is our privilege as well as our duty.

On behalf of the General Committee.

JOHN HARRIS, Chairman.
ROBT. WATSON, Sec.-Treas.

Committee:—A. Piccott, Esq., Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. R. A. Squires, Minister of Justice; W. J. Ellis, Mayor of St. John's; J. S. Munn, Esq., President of the Board of Trade; Hon. George Knowling, J. C. Hepburn, Esq., and Hon. J. A. Robinson.

He principally dealt with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and for one hour he held the strictest attention of his audience. The Rev. gentleman is a gifted orator.

Many persons were present from other of our religious bodies.

Filled to Capacity.

Good Friday morning the church was filled to capacity. At 10 o'clock the ceremonies began which were most impressive and in keeping with the day.

The celebrant, Rev. Fr. Sears, assisted by Revs. Nangle and Conway. The Passion was sung by Revs. Mons. Roche, Greene and Sheehan.

In the afternoon solemn ceremonies and singing performed with this exception. The first Lamentation was taken by Rev. Fr. Sheehan, the second by Prof. C. W. Hutton and the third by the students.

Tenebrae finished, the Rev. Fr. Sears ascended the pulpit and delivered a most eloquent sermon on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which occupied nearly one hour. His effort was listened to with marked attention by the big concourse of people.

The Stations of the Cross was read by Rev. Dr. Greene.

Then again there assembled at 7.30 p.m. a very large congregation of worshippers outclassing in numbers the attendance at the three former services. The same order of ceremonies was gone through. The first Lamentation was taken by the students select choir, the second by Rev. Fr. Sears, and the third by Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche.

A Master Piece.

The sermon, a masterpiece, was preached by Rev. Dr. Kitchin, P.P. St. Joseph's Parish, from the last words of our Saviour whilst dying on the cross: "My God, My God,

W.C.T.U. Meet At the Institute

Decide to Postpone Lecture.—Proceeds for Relief Fund.

The fortnightly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon at the Seamen's Institute.

The President, Mrs. Benedict, conducted the opening devotional exercises.

It was decided to postpone Mr. Jones' illustrated lecture in Picture-square Devonshire until the 22nd. The proceeds will be in aid of the Sealing Disaster Fund.

A letter of condolence was passed to Mr. H. E. Greaves on the death of his wife, who was an active member of the W.C.T.U., and a wreath was also sent.

One new member, Mrs. G. Snow, joined at Thursday's meeting.

WESTERN FISHERY POOR

S.S. Portia reports the Western fishery poor, owing to stormy weather. The schooners have done very little of late owing to scarcity of bait.

why doest Though Forsake Me." The Rev. preacher touchingly referred to the recent disaster on the ice-floes, in which a father, son, brother, friend or neighbor had lost their lives.

All through his discourse many persons were visibly affected to tears. The singing of both choirs was all that could have been desired, but particularly that of the students, ably assisted by the ex-students.

SHIPPING

SEAL AT CHANNEL WITH 6,000 SEALS

The Postal Telegraphs had the following message from Channel last evening:

"S.S. Seal arrived at 5 p.m. with 6,000 seals. Reports speaking Neptune at 5 p.m. yesterday. Neptune was the 10 miles north of Magdalen Islands jammed; does not report her catch."

MORWENNA DOCKS

The Morwenna has now completed her charter with the Red Cross Co., and will now dock and undergo renovation before taking up the St. Lawrence route.

PORTIA'S PASSENGERS

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, which arrived at 1.30 p.m. Thursday brought the following passengers: J. J. Bonia, S. Hearn, V. Singleton, Mesdames Reid and Nolan, and 27 steerage.

SEALING RESULTS

Terra Nova

24,294 young harps, 242 old hoods, total 24,536. Gross weight 560 tons, 7 cwt., 3 qrs., 22 lbs. Net 542 tons, 16 cwt., 2 qrs., 17 lbs. Gross value \$48,439.89; net \$48,199.10. The crew of 202 men shared \$78.53 each.

BEOTHIC LEAVES AT 6

S.S. Beothic sails for the Northward at 6 p.m. The bodies now at the morgue will be put on board at 4 p.m.

S.S. Durango is now due from Liverpool.

Schr. Helen Stewart is due at Barbadoes from Macao.

Schr. Novelty, Capt. Benson, is now 14 days out to St. John's from Barbadoes.

Schr. Freedom, Capt. Herald, is now loading fish at Monroe & Co.'s for Brazil.

Job's Mildred is still at Barbadoes, but is expected to leave next week for St. John's.

S.S. Talisman, sailed for Halifax and New York at 6 p.m. Thursday. She makes another trip.

Capt. Smith and several of the Floriz's crew, arrived by the Morwenna to rejoin their ship.

Schr. Lottie M., Capt. Smith, arrived from Hant's Harbor at 10 a.m. to Bowring Brothers. She left there at 1 a.m.

Nothing Yet From Southern Cross.

Kyle 10.25 a.m. to-day.—"From noon yesterday ran E.E. 32 miles, changed course at 7 p.m. this morning, log showed 73 miles. Position Cape Pine bearing N.N.E. 3 miles, seen nothing. Just spoke to S.S. California from Bordeaux bound to St. Pierre, reported seeing no wreckage of any kind. Steering now S.W. half South, wind West by North; fresh breeze, weather fine."

Thursday night the Colonial Secretary received the following message from the Kyle via Cape Race which was sent from the ship at 8.40 p.m.:

"Ship's position at 6 p.m. to-day 90 miles, S.S.E. of Cape St. Mary's. Thick fog since 4 o'clock this morning; steaming slow all day. Passed two white coat pelts at 7 p.m.; think if weather was clear should have seen many more; if clear in morning will come back over this course; now steaming S.S.E., wind S.S.E.; heavy swell heaving out eastward."

Last evening at 6.30 the Reid Nfld. Co. received the following from Capt. Parsons:

"Ran South half West last night 26 miles; 7 this morning, changed course N. by W. ran 36 miles; seen nothing. Wind S.W. fresh; dense fog; steaming now N.E. by N. Position: Cape Pine bearing N.E. by N. 30 miles; spoke Rappahannock 4 miles off Cape Race."

Bruce is due at Basques to-day.

Lintrose arrived at North Sydney 4 a.m. Friday; leaves to-night for Basques.

Portia sailed west at 10 a.m., taking F. Fogarty, V. Singleton, Jude Nash, H. Rowseil, Mrs. Giovannini, Sister Mary Joseph, Miss Reid, Miss Coady and 20 steerage.

The express is due at 4 a.m. to-morrow.

Easter Opening

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UPPER BUILDING SHOWROOM

For the New Spring Styles in

- Ladies' Costumes
- Colored Silk Coats
- Sports Coats
- Lace & Bead Tunics
- Silk Blouses
- American Wash Dresses
- Black Silk Coats
- For Matrons

ETC., ETC.

These are all made up of the most fashionable fabrics, in the accepted leading styles for the season.

Easter Hats,
Easter Gloves,
Easter Neckwear

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Municipal Council Weekly Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held Thursday afternoon. All the Councillors were present. After the preliminary business was disposed of an application from Moore & Co. for water service was agreed to, the applicants paying half the cost.

Suffragettes Burn Mansion

Belfast, April 10.—Orlando, an old mansion near Carrickfergus was burned by the arson squad last night. Usual placards.

Police Prevent Women Boxing

Paris, April 10.—The Prefect of Police has stopped the Women's Boxing Match.

Dowager Empress Of Japan Dead

Japan, April 10.—The Dowager Empress Narukee died in the Imperial Villa at Namazu to-day.

AT THE C. E. CATHEDRAL

Immense congregations attended the Good Friday services at the C. E. Cathedral. Rev. Canon Bolt preached at Mattins, Rev. Canon White preached the seven sermons at the 3 hours service, and the Lord Bishop was the preacher at night.

DEATHS

CONROY.—On Good Friday, April 10th, at the General Hospital, of meningitis, Winifred Catherine, youngest child of Chas. O'N. and Mary Conroy, aged 4 years. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

Coaker-'News' Libel Case

Mr. Morine Wins in Preliminary Legal Skirmishing

Before the Chief Justice a few days ago, an argument took place on a point of law which resulted in a judgment given yesterday.

For the defendant, Furlong, K.C., asked leave to put certain questions to the plaintiff, Coaker, in support of the defence.

Morine, K.C., for the plaintiff, opposed the application, on the ground that many of the questions could not properly be asked.

After careful consideration, the Chief Justice has decided in favor of the contentions of Morine, K.C., and has refused to allow the questions to be put to which objection was made.

Dr. Hal Chaplin Gold Medallist

Mr. M. Chaplin had a cablegram from London yesterday, that his son Hal, who is studying medicine at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, has passed his final hospital exams, and won the gold medal.

He remains in London some little time longer to take his degrees.

The Mail extends congratulations to Dr. Chaplin.

ADVENTIST SERVICES.

In the Cookstown Road Church next Sunday evening, Elder Wm. C. Young will continue his studies on the Book of Revelation, taking as his theme: "The last great battle of the Saints and their slogan." All seats free.

PRICE OF FAT GOES UP.

The price of young seals has gone up 25 cents per cwt. It is now \$4.75 per cwt. instead of \$4.50. The crews paid off with the price at \$4.50 will receive the additional amount.

Nascopie Arrives Has 18,000 Seals

S.S. Nascopie, Capt. G. Barbour, arrived from the icefields Thursday evening, hauling for 18,000 seals. Very few were taken during the last ten days. The steamer found great difficulty getting about owing to heavy ice.

The Nascopie berthed in the stream on entering but is now discharging at Jobs.

She brought in a half dozen men of the Diana. The latter ship is reported with only a couple of thousand.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF GOOD SEATS AT THE ATLANTIC BOOKSTORE FOR "PEPITA."

NICKEL'S CHARITABLE ACT FOR THE DISASTER FUND

The Nickel Theatre re-opens on Easter Monday night with the best programme ever given there.

During the last couple of months the building has undergone extensive renovation and is now in first class condition in every particular.

The Nickel Theatre which is: pre-ventorial for its charity has decided to give the entire proceeds of Easter Monday and Tuesday nights to the Sealers Disaster Fund.

Easter Monday is one of the best days of the year with the Nickel Theatre and the coming Monday and Tuesday promise to be even more attractive than in the past.

Mr. Walter McCarthy, the Newfoundland soloist, will make his first appearance. All his old friends are anxious to hear him, and he will no doubt prove a great drawing card.

Miss Etta Gardner, the rag-time singer, has returned with a splendid selection of the latest popular English and American songs. Miss Gardner has been singing in Montreal with success.

Joe Ross, the famous drummer, has also been engaged, and Prof. McCarthy will preside at the piano. No one should miss the opening show, as by patronizing it they will be helping along a most desirable object. Newfoundland will have a thousand of the benefit to provide for, and the Nickel is doing its share to help swell the funds.