

The Evening Telegram.

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The Promise of Easter.

LONG before the resurrection of Christ gave Christianity its Easter, mythology told of the Goddess of Spring—EOSTRE. As the world turned green beneath the warming suns of spring, the ancients held festivals of joy and song. As Christianity came into the world it adapted many of the old familiar customs to its own celebrations. Easter, the greatest of all, symbolized new life and joy, and is naturally connected with the ancient festival of spring, the name continuing to remind us of the early custom. So as spring comes between the cold of winter and the warmth of summer, Easter connects the nativity of Christ with the ministry, passion, crucifixion and burial of the Master, culminating in His glorious resurrection from the dead on that wonderful morning nearly two thousand years ago, when triumphing over the grave the Divine Lord burst the brazen gates, and from the crucified Christ of Good Friday became the Giver of Life and the Lord of salvation, thus fulfilling the promise that the Son of God should become the Redeemer of all mankind.

OR that is the promise of Easter, to which is added its message of hope. Immortality beyond the tomb; and spring merely reiterates that promise and message in the way of Nature. Throughout the long months of winter the world of the great mother has seemed to sleep in death. Trees are bare, fields are desolate and death appears to reign supreme. But hope is eternal, and just as almost on the point of despair, life again begins. The trees put on their leaves, the fields their verdure, and birds begin their chant of praise. Thus the message of Nature of immortality to the human world. Yet a broader aspect of the promise and message of Easter. During Lent we seem to be standing by the tomb of much that is holy. It is the dark and dreary season of religion, when hope has almost sunk within, and belief in principles and idealisms seems to be waning. But the spark smoulders and faith is steadfast, though sorely tried. Then after weary waiting the great reward. Easter comes with the fulfillment of the message of promise. Our vigil is broken; darkness and doubt have passed away. From the sepulchre in the garden of the rich man of Arimathea on that first Easter morning of the Church went up the jubilant refrain of the faithful ones who were first to appear, "He is not here; HE IS RISEN." Thus the message and promise has been handed down. The immortality of the soul and the eternal existence of that which we call religion.

AND then comes the onrush of a renewed quickened life. New growth, leaving old things dead and buried in the air, on the earth and upon the waters. From a ravished tomb is preached the eternity of all that is worthy of endurance, and Life becomes Lord of Death. "O Death, where is thy victory?" This is the perpetuation of a great fact in the history of our Lord, and this fact alone is explanatory of the Christian religion. There have been many attempts made to explain away the resurrection of Christ, but none of them have been successful. The resurrection alone was the one thing that could dispel the gloom and hopelessness of the disciples after the crucifixion and death of their Master. The resurrection alone explains the perennial power of the gospel to keep the Church alive and make the Christian religion the one vital and progressive spiritual force in the world. If Christ had dropped back into the silence of eternity on the Cross, there would have been no Christian religion; it would have died at its birth. But the evidence of the resurrection from the dead is unimpeachable. Christ did rise, and reappeared, not once only, but many times and to many persons, giving them ample assurance that He was alive, and what was of far transcending importance to the faithful, that He was still interested in the disciples and in their work, and that He would continue with them for ever. This confidence, this assurance, this promise turned their night of despair into morning light and infused them with the courage to proclaim their message, later, to the heathen world. And that message was Love and Life, for "Christ being risen from the dead, dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him." Thus the message of salvation, redemption and immortality. Love and Life. These soothing words come to a world distracted by the slowly subsiding rickings of war and tumult. Words of peace and comfort; words offering solace to all who mourn; words holding out the promise that He is with us always even to the end of the world. And so from the darkness that overshadowed Calvary on the first Good Friday, the light that illumines the world shone forth resplendent on the day of the resurrection, and to-morrow in commemoration of that wondrous conquest all Christendom will join in the anthem, making the vaults of heaven resound to the volume of millions of voices in unison,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

C. C. C. "At Home."

Everything is now in readiness for the C.C.C. "At Home," which takes place in the C.C.C. Hall on Easter Monday night. The managing committee are assisting the ladies and there is no doubt whatever but this year's "At Home" will be the very best of its kind ever held in the city. A concert, which is being arranged by Professor Hutton, will precede the dance. As the Cadet Committee are under heavy expenses in fitting up the armoury and getting new uniforms for the lads, it is hoped that a large number of people will attend. Amongst the ladies who are working for the success of the affair are:—Mrs. Dr. Sully, Mrs. A. Hiscock, Miss Parker, Mrs. J. Maher, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. T. Carter, Miss Ryan, Mrs. C. Buckley.

Secure your tickets for C.L.B. Concert, Easter Monday Night. Tickets: Reserved Seats, 75c.; General Admission, 50c. Artistic Programmes and Candy for sale.

Coastal Boats.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION. Clyde left St. John's at 6 a.m. yesterday for Placentia Bay Point. Kyle leaving Louisbourg at noon today for Port aux Basques. Meigle leaving St. John's Monday or Tuesday for Westward.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, March 26. We have a pretty good variety of articles suitable for Easter Gifts and can supply a nice line of Perfumes of different kinds, Hevinsden's, and Page and Shaw's Chocolates, as well as a selection of French Ivory goods, Manicure sets, mirrors, etc., all of which are worth consideration. Come in and have a look over our stock in these lines.

Have you a cough? Try a bottle of McMurdo's Cough Cure, 49c. a bottle. Watch our ad. for April 6th inst. Something to interest you. mar24.21

Easter Morning.

OMe, thou shalt not hold Him longer; Death is strong, but life is stronger; Stronger than the dark, the light; Stronger than the wrong, the right; Faith and hope triumphant say, "Christ will rise on Easter day."

While the patient earth lies waking, 'Till the morning shall be breaking, Shuddering 'neath the burden dread Of her Master, cold and dead, Hark! she hears the angels say, "Christ will rise on Easter day."

And when sunrise smites the mountains, Pouring light from heavenly fountains, Then the earth blooms out to greet Once again the blessed feast; And her countless voices say, "Christ has risen on Easter Day."

—Phillips Brooks.

From the Fleet.

PROSPECTS MORE FAVORABLE.

Messages received during Thursday and last night would indicate that the prospects for the Northern fleet are brightening. The Viking in the Gulf is doing well, the crew having already killed 17,000. Thursday night's messages are as follows:

To Bowring Bros.

Viking—Position 10 miles E. by S. of Bird Rocks; men have killed and banded 1,500 to-day; total on board and stowed down 6,000; on ice 11,000; finding it difficult picking up pans.

Terra Nova

Large sheets of ice; difficult to get through. Eagle—Position 30 miles E. by S. of Funks; good sign of old seals; ice conditions unchanged.

Ranger

Moving slowly to N. W.; numerous old seals all day. Sagana—Made fair progress to-day; better prospects as we proceed.

To Job Bros.

Neptune—Position 40 miles E. by S. of Funks; made fair progress; 10 miles N. by E.; took two whitecoats to-day; very small; numbers of seals in water; Thetis and Eagle 3 miles astern; none jammed.

LAST NIGHT.

Viking—Position 30 miles east of Bird Rocks; in the wakening ice; men have killed and banded to-day 1,000; blowing a gale from south; all well.

Terra Nova

Making little progress N.E. by N.; in most respects conditions unchanged.

Eagle

Steamed 25 miles E.N.E.; met heavy barrier of ice; now working west; good many whitecoats; good prospects.

To Job Bros.

Neptune—Position 60 miles E. half N. of Funks; finding it difficult to get to direction required; struck small patch of whitecoats of large size; took 300; Eagle and Thetis in company a long distance astern.

To Reid Co.

Sagana—Making fair progress; prospects good.

No Panic When "Portia" Struck.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, arrived in port at 1.30 p.m. Thursday from St. Jacques, which port she made after being refloated on Monday morning last. The ship is apparently undamaged, and it is the opinion of those on board that she would have come off the rocks of her own accord after she had been lightened. The ship went ashore during a blinding N.E. by North snow storm. She had been obliged to run from Grand Bank and for nine hours was subjected to a terrible buffeting. In order to keep her off a lee shore the Captain ran his ship on the East side of the Bay, there being no room to go to sea. It was at 5.30 a.m. when the ship struck the 2nd officer and Captain were on the bridge, the land could not be made out until about 1 hour afterwards. Lifeboats were ordered to be put in readiness and the crew began to jettison the deck cargo, while freight in No. 2 hatch was shifted aft, all the officers, seamen, firemen and stewards working like trojans. There was absolutely no panic, either with the ship's company or passengers. The water was smooth as the wind died, and the S.S. Senef arrived at 2.30 on Saturday evening, and put lines aboard, and made an effort to get the ship off. She lay all night with her lines fast at the stern of the Portia. On Sunday morning with the latter's engines going full astern, another pull was made without success. The cargo of the Portia was then transferred to the Senef and boats which had come alongside. At 5.30 p.m. all the cargo had been removed and the crew started at the coal, some 50 tons of which they jettisoned from No. 2 hold. At 9.30 p.m. Sunday the S.S. Daisy arrived and with the Senef, kept tuging all night, the Portia's engines going full speed astern. In the morning about 2 hours before full tide, the Portia came off the rocks and immediately proceeded to St. Jacques under her own steam. Captain Connors speaks highly of the splendid work and co-operation of his crew from First Officer Binns down to the lowest man on articles. The Portia hauled to the head of Bowring's pier this morning and during the evening driver Ben Squires will go down to ascertain if any damage has been done.

Good Friday Services.

ST. THOMAS'S.

Having heard so much of the Mission which our own beloved Dr. Jones has been conducting, we decided to see for ourselves what was really going on, hence our steps led us to his church last night. To say that the church was full, would be an incomplete statement—it was thronged; it was a vast congregation, and the service was one that the Rector and his people may well feel proud of. He sometimes wonders whether the spirit of amusement will finally outstrip the spirit of worship, but if St. Thomas's Church last night can be taken as a standard of the spirit of the times, and of the religious convictions of the people, then there need not be any fear whatever along these lines. Dr. Jones' sermon last night was a passion. His appeal was irresistible, and so moved were all the people with what the preacher said, that at the close of his sermon the entire congregation stood up as an expression of their desire to follow out and live up to their religious obligations. The night was one not soon to be forgotten, and the impressions were truly heart-felt.—I.C.M.

AT THE R.C. CATHEDRAL.

At the service in the R. C. Cathedral last evening Rev. Fr. McLoughlin preached a powerful sermon on the crucifixion. This morning the regular Holy Saturday Services began at 8.30. Rev. Dr. Greene, being celebrant, the mission fathers and priest of the diocese assisting. The service included the Paschal candle, Baptismal water and fire, being a very interesting ceremony. The fire is struck from flint and steel, and from the Sanctus, tapers and candles, which have been extinguished since Holy Thursday. At the Gloria in Excelsis, during the Mass, the priest, and the choir, and the mourning veils which concealed the stately and crucifix since Passion Sunday were drawn aside. A large congregation attended the ceremonies.

AT COCHRANE ST. CHURCH.

The Good Friday services at the Centennial Church yesterday were very helpful, and the large congregation at the morning service was an inspiration. The Rev. Dr. Bond, the esteemed Pastor, conducted the service, and he extended a warm welcome to the Rev. Dr. Power. Dr. Power was soon at home, and in the delivery of his sermon he made a deep impression. His subject was "The Crucifixion and the Resurrection." The crosses at the right and left still teach their lessons, but the central Cross is the one to which the church pays its devotion, and like the rest of the crosses, it is the one which sinners and hope, and in which they behold immortality. The preacher displayed deep earnestness in the subject, and his entire discourse was in keeping with the solemnity of the day, and was devoutly listened to by the large congregation present. Dr. Power will certainly be a great impetus to our city pulpits, and his pastorate here will surely enrich our religious life. We bid him welcome and wish him well.

An Ocean Race.

The schr. Isobel Moore, Capt. Tibbo, which arrived in port on Friday from her cruise on the coast, was an excellent sailer as well as a sea boat. With the schr. Florence Swyers, this vessel left Gibraltar at the same time, on the 21st of February, soon afterwards parting company. Fine weather was met nearly all the way, except for one breeze, during which the Isobel Moore was a boat smashed. The Isobel Moore made port at 9 a.m. Friday and 5 hours afterwards the Florence Swyers dropped her anchor. Captain Tibbo of the winning vessel is a native of Grand Bank, as is also Captain Riggs of the Florence Swyers. Both masters are to be congratulated on their seamanship. The passage from Gibraltar was made in 88 days.

Contracts made with car owners for supplying their Blaupunkt's gasoline, Monogram Lubricating Oil, \$1.80 per gallon, at J. McKINLAY'S, Lime Street. mar26.1m

Police Court.

(Before Mr. McCarthy, J.P.)
LARCENY CASE POSTPONED.—A man was charged with the larceny of \$13 from the purse of Mrs. Rowe. He was remanded for eight days.

WORLDLY WARFARE.—Supt. Ferguson summoned two cabmen for looting an disorderly conduct on the public street. The two defendants were seen disputing and one of them was heard using obscene language. A crowd quickly gathered round them, but if they expected to see a riotous encounter they were disappointed. One of the defendants was discharged and the other was fined \$2 and costs.

BREACH OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.—A man was charged with a breach of the Street Traffic Regulations. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1.00.

A WOULD-BE LAWYER.—A young man was charged, with coasting down Barter's Hill on a sled. This proved to be a most amusing case, as the defendant decided to look after his own interests and cross-examined all the witnesses in a manner which left no doubt of his ability to make a good barrister. His defence was also charged with acting down a young woman, and when he went into the witness box himself, upon being asked by Supt. Grimes to tell what had happened, he said, "I had stopped the sled and the complainant, like all women, instead of walking ahead came back onto the sled and fell over it." "And that," said witness, "spilled the milk." Asked if he had come down Barter's Hill, witness wanted to know if the Superintendent meant directly or indirectly. In spite, however, of his able defence the defendant was fined \$2.00.

Petty Harbor Boy

MAKES GOOD AS POLICEMAN. News was received in the city lately that Robert J. Dalton, a policeman in Boston, had captured his ninth burglar in two weeks and had been specially commended for it. Dalton, who is a native of Petty Harbor, is a nephew of Constable Chase, guard at the police station, and is 23 years old. He emigrated to the States with his parents some years ago and served in the U. S. Navy during the war, after which he joined the Boston police force.

Amalgamated Journals.

The Telegram learns by advance copy of to-day's "Times" that an amalgamation between that paper and the "Newfoundland Magazine" has taken place during the week, and that in future they appear as one, the name of the amalgamated paper being "The Times." Mr. E. A. Smith, Editor and Manager of the "Newfoundland Magazine," becomes Business Manager of the "Times," while Mr. J. K. Smallwood retains the editorship. Mr. Smith, who is a son of Rev. Canon Walter R. Smith, the venerable Anglican clergyman, has had an interesting newspaper career, having worked on the "Winnipeg Telegram," the "Manitoba Free Press" and the "Evening Telegram." He founded the "Newfoundland Magazine" four years ago. Mr. Smallwood also is an old Telegram man. With this new team the "Times" should go ahead by leaps and bounds.

C. L. B. Band Concert.

On Monday night the annual Easter Concert of the C.L.B. Band will be held under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, the Lordship Bishop White, and the Prime Minister, Hon. R. A. Squires. Everything is now in readiness for the affair, and as the Band has some excellent new selections and some of the best local artists are assisting, an enjoyable time is assured all who attend. Candy and artistic programmes will be on sale during the evening and no efforts have been spared to make the affair an unqualified success.

"Meigle" for Westward.

S.S. Meigle will sail from the dry dock wharf at daylight to-morrow calling at Bay Bulls, Ferryland and Cape Broyle. It is not known whether she will make Placentia owing to ice conditions, but she will make the usual ports of call between Placentia and Port aux Basques. The ship is taking passengers and freight.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT—Mrs. J. Savage, 76 Hamilton St., begs to acknowledge the sum of \$5.00 conscience money.—mar26.1m

Here and There.

WHO IS IRRESISTIBLE!—Why "Marmaduke", of course.

IS IT FUNNY?—Don't ask, but go to the Casino and then you'll know how good the "Irresistible Marmaduke" is.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT—Mrs. Tessier (Germondale), begs to acknowledge the receipt of Two Dollars conscience money.—11

THE VERDICT is not yet rendered, but after the first performance it will be unobtrusively unanimous that the "Irresistible Marmaduke" is the best ever.

SAVE MONEY by buying your Hood Dressing, Seat Dressing and Paint for your car from J. MCKINLAY, Lime Street. mar26.1m

LOOSEN UP—Loosen up after Lent. Relax. Relax. Enjoy yourself. In other words, attend "The Irresistible Marmaduke" at the Casino. For the Orphans.

CAR OWNERS—Send your Tires and Tubes to J. MCKINLAY'S to be repaired and get work that is guaranteed and will give satisfaction. First come, first served.—mar26.1m

COME OUT SMILING—The boys who frequent the Controller's don't worry about the City Water Pressure. They come out smiling. So will you after you've seen "The Irresistible Marmaduke".

THE C. L. B. Band Music is irresistible. It makes you listen whether you can or not. Don't fail to be at the Methodist College Hall Monday Night and hear the splendid programme that's prepared for you.

WHAT MONEY DOES.—One dollar expended in Sweeps can land you in jail. One dollar invested at the Royal Stationery Co. will purchase three hours of unalloyed delight at "The Irresistible Marmaduke" Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For Mount Cashel.

WILL TRY SMALLER PEAKE.—Owing to a defect discovered in the engine of the Westland, it has been decided to make the light to the sailing grounds in the smaller plane, DeHarland, and the mechanics are now busy getting her in readiness.

Spring Overcoats for little men from three to eight years of age, made from finest English serge, styled exactly as the British Naval Officers' top coat, manufactured by the Britannia Clothing Co., London. Tailors to H. M. Navy, selling for one week at only Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents, each at BISHOP'S. Every boy needs a light coat to ward off Spring's chill. Now is the time to supply him and save money.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crowns on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERIES.

Flower Brothers, Phone 134. Box 934, St. John's.

PIED.—This morning, John O. Curtin, aged 58 years, Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 47 Hayward Avenue. On March 25, of Whooping Cough, Bronchitis Pneumonia, Effusion, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stirling, aged 3 years. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Breaking the Easter Egg!

An inducement to be a little more stylish on Easter Sunday, for less.

Headwear—Most Important

Famous Tress Caps, one-piece crowns, banded and without; shades of varying richness. A pledge of quality with every one. A generous sprinkling of Caps of the renowned Christy make, for a good measure. As Sam Weller would say, "The wareties are various."

Even these Dapper Stiff Felts haven't escaped the slughter. MIDSIZE HATS—"Between" sizes; fit like a glove. Regular \$4.50. This week only \$2.50. AIRBELL HATS—In time for Spring; 5 doz. only. Regular \$5.00. For Easter Sunday, \$2.75.

Kearney's

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CARDINAL GIBBONS DEAD. BALTIMORE, Md., March 25. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore and Primate of the United States Catholic Church, died at the Archbishop's residence here yesterday morning, after a prolonged illness, which mainly affected his heart. He was in his eighty-seventh year.

BELEAST DISORDERS. BELFAST, March 25. Police reserves and a whipper tank were called upon to restore order last afternoon, when rioting broke out between rival political factions in Vere Street. Revolvers were used by

several persons and stones were thrown. Several casualties have been reported.

EXCITING MAN HUNT. CHICAGO, March 25. The greatest man hunt in the history of Chicago, was extended to cover the entire Central West to-day in a search for "Tommy" O'Connor, who on Wednesday night shot his way to liberty through a cordon of policemen, killing Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Neil. More than 25,000 patrolmen are searching the city. Rifle squads have been sent to surrounding towns, and hand bills putting a price of two thousand five hundred dollars on his head, "dead" or "alive" were sent throughout Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

MOIR'S CAKE and CONFECTIONERY.

Fresh Supply ex Rosalind, Mar. 18, '21.

PLAIN CAKE in Pots, SULTANA in Slabs, 50c. lb. by pot or slab.

MOIR'S 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. Boxes. MOIR'S Bars and 5 lb. XXX Blue Boxes. Over twenty varieties in XXX.

WACKINTOSH'S TOFFEE, 66c. lb. by 4 lb. tin, or \$2.64 per tin.

Hanson's Junket—4lets, assorted kinds, 17c. pk. "Pure Gold" Prepared Icing, 18c. pac. "Pure Gold" Table Jelly, 15c. pac. Jiffy Jell, 15c. pac. Boyer's Tomatoes, 18c. can. Del Monte Pineapple, sliced, 2 1/2 tins, 55c. Del Monte Tomatoes, 20c. Quaker Tomatoes, 25c. tin.

CAMPBELL SOUPS—Vegetable, Tomato etc., 18c.

CAMPBELL'S BEANS in Tomato-Sauce.

Fresh New Laid Eggs—Local. Beechnut Bacon, Sinclair's Bacon, etc., etc. Small Ribs of Pork. Lunch Tongue, sliced, 68c. New Brunswick (White) Potatoes. Carrots, Parsnips, Beet. Local Cabbage. C. C. Beef, sliced, 38c.

FRESH BUTTER in Prints, Local Make.

Fresh Pears. Grape Fruit. California Oranges. Table Apples. Table Figs, 40c. lb. Creme de Menthe. Moir's Cakes, 1's. Hooton's Assorted Bars, 4c.; 45c. doz.

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