

PREACHED ON ST. PATRICK

Elloquent Sermon on Ireland's Patron Saint, by Rev. W. W. Brewer, in Exmouth Street Church, Last Evening.

An immense audience drawn to Exmouth street church last evening listened to a sermon on St. Patrick preached by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer.

The preacher in part said: "A nation's history is sometimes the biography of one or two men. The history of Ireland is the history of St. Patrick."

After giving an outline of St. Patrick's early life and family history, Mr. Brewer said that the body, mind and soul were filled with one unquenchable passion for the redemption of the land he loved so well.

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"He turned his theory into practice by working it out. The great merit of this man of God is that he won his nation from Paganism to Christianity. This is his crown, and no man shall take it from him."

"No Pharaoh found judgment in a proffered pyramid than that built for Saint Patrick out of the myriad hearts of grateful reverential Irish men and women. He died in the fifth century, yet over the gulf of 1400 years his influence has travelled."

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"One dare not despise the sentiment which impels our Irish people to observe the great evangelist to which he owes his Christian faith. However, unlike his patron saint he may be addressing the ignorant and converting the depraved, though no minstrel singing our praises nor storied urn perpetuate our fame we shall have the approval of our conscience and shall take our place with the work of is over among the wisest of the earth, those who have won men for God."

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ALLAN LINE OFFICERS WIN WAGE INCREASES

Allan Line Company Grants Request Made by Seventy-three Officers in the Employment of the Line.

The officers of the Allan line steamers are enjoying higher wages than in the past, thanks to a general increase in the pay made by the company at the request of seventy-three officers of the line.

It was pointed out that favorable action in regard to the request of the officers would result beneficially to both the company and the company.

It was pointed out in the second place, that while in part the officers were to furnish their own mess without receiving a special allowance for this. The officers ask that their sea pay continue while the ships are in port and that an allowance for food be made.

Twenty-four hours leave at home ports each voyage in order that the officers may visit their wives and other persons as well as requested.

It was asked, in conclusion, that in home ports, Saturday till at noon, and that the second officer be permitted to remain ashore till 8 a. m. instead of 6 a. m., as at present, and that the three watch system be continued.

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Six Days More of Opportunity

The fact that high grade, standard priced shoes are being sold for less than it cost to make them has made the Slater Shoe a big success.

As an added feature for this week we will sell men's first quality rubbers for 85c. and women's first quality rubbers for only 68c.

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OBITUARY.

Miss Margaret Russell. The death of Miss Margaret Russell occurred suddenly early on Sunday morning at the residence of her nephew, John Russell, 85, Peters street.

Mrs. Ernest Chapman. Saturday morning the death took place of Mrs. Ernest Chapman at her late home, 23 Adelaide street, North End, after some weeks of illness.

Andrew C. Gray. Andrew C. Gray passed away on Saturday evening after an illness of his first year, his illness was not regarded as serious and his death was unexpected.

Markhamville, Mar. 18.—James Smith, a well known and highly respected resident of Markhamville, Kings county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Mabee, on Wednesday morning, Mar. 15, at the ripe old age of 85 years.

Mrs. Bertha DeWitt. Mrs. Bertha DeWitt, widow of the late Luke B. DeWitt, passed away Saturday at her residence in Jemseg, Queens county, after an illness of five months, due to lung and heart trouble, and borne with much patience and trust in God.

Normal School. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 18.—The Provincial Normal School basketball team defeated the Stanley team on Saturday afternoon at the college gymnasium by a score of 25 to 19.

Thorne Lodge Meeting. There was a good attendance at the Thorne Lodge meeting yesterday afternoon. D. C. Fisher presided and was assisted in devotional exercises by R. E. Addison, J. K. Kierstead.

DEATH IN MONTREAL

OF JOHN E. IRVINE

Man Who Was for Many Years One of St. John's Most Highly Respected Citizens, Died on Saturday.

News of the death in Montreal of John E. Irvine, for many years a prominent business man in this city and a leader in all good works was heard with regret on Saturday.

Montreal, Mar. 19.—In the death of John E. Irvine, which occurred at the residence of his son, 44 Windsor Ave., Westmount on Saturday afternoon, there was removed from this life one who has spent many years in the furtherance of the welfare of humanity.

Mr. Irvine was born in St. John in 1846. His father, who conducted a large ship building yard near the Marsh Bridge, died when he was three years of age and the family removed to Montreal, N. B. in 1856 at the age of twenty, Mr. Irvine returned to St. John and entered the employ of Messrs. Troop & Son, in 1881 he was received into partnership and remained with the firm till 1905, when he went to Calgary and entered into business with his son, Henry.

Mr. Irvine was a member of the Centenary church and at various times filled all the offices of the organization in connection with the work of the Methodist Church in its wider spheres, having been a member of the General Conference and a regent of Mount Allison University.

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