

SERVICES OF EASTER

Day Appropriately Observed in Churches

Good Attendance in All Places of Worship in Spite of the Weather.

Had the Evil One been commissioned to arrange weather for yesterday which should be the very quintessence of wretchedness, the most miserable that could be conceived, his efforts could hardly have been more successful nor the results more disgusting than that which was doled out to the residents of Dawson upon the day of the year which by all traditions should be the brightest of the bright and the fairest of the fair. With Easter, no matter what the climate one may be situated in, the day is always associated with the opening of spring, gladsome sunshine, birds carolling in the trees, fragrant flowers, nature often seeming to do her utmost to make one forget the dark, dreary days of the long winter just completed, but to the denizens of the far north there is no such small comfort destined to be theirs. Instead of a bright, beautiful day wherein one could rejoice as has been the wont in all Christian lands for nearly two thousand years upon the day chosen by Him to arise from the dead, there appears a dark, murky, gloomy day typical of the horror and sorrow of Good Friday.

Holy Saturday was a beautiful day and it was the hope of everyone that the day following would be likewise, but in the night a keen north wind arose and before morning several inches of snow had fallen. All during the day the same disagreeable wind blew, whipping the fine particles of snow into one's face, piling up in drifts on the sidewalks and making the day in general as uninviting as was possible. Notwithstanding the fact that the day was such as tempted one to remain by their comfortable fireside, the attendance at all the churches was excellent, much better than could have been expected. In the ritualistic churches, the Catholic and Episcopalian, the day is of unusual significance and is always marked by services that are more than usually solemn and impressive. Communicants of the latter are required to partake of the communion at least three times during a year one of which must be on Easter.

In each of the four churches in the city special music was prepared which in each instance entitled to particular mention. At St. Mary's a solemn high mass was rendered by the choir the solo parts being sung by Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. McDougall, Mr. Walton and Mr. Turnbull. The choir at the Church of England was considerably augmented as was also that of the Presbyterian church. At the evening service at the Methodist church Miss Krieg was the principal soloist, Mr. William Douglas also rendering "The Palms" on the trombone. But little attempt was made at decorating owing to the season of the year that makes such well nigh impossible except by the use of artificial means.

Services of the day at St. Paul's church were begun with an early celebration of the communion at 8 o'clock, Rev. Warren being the celebrant and serving quite a large number of communicants. Another celebration occurred at 11 o'clock preceded by matins and a brief but eloquent discourse by Rev. Warren. During the services the choir rendered the anthem usually heard on Easter, "Death, Where is thy victory, oh grave where is thy sting," the solo parts being sung by Mrs. George White-Fraser and Mrs. Mackay. The choir consisted of a double sextette. Miss Miles presided at the organ. Evensong was celebrated in the evening at 7:30 followed by another sermon by the rector.

The day at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was also made the occasion of special music, the choir being largely augmented and carefully drilled by Mr. Ernest Searle. Rev. Dr. Grant officiated at both services, his discourses being specially suited to the events commemorated by the day. At the morning service Mrs. P. R. Ritchie sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's "Messiah," and the choir an anthem by Barnaby. In the evening Mr. Chas. Macpherson sang two solos also from the "Messiah," there was a quartette "Christ is Risen" by Schaecker, sung by Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. McMeekin and Mr. Bozorth, Mr. McMeekin taking the tenor solo, and an anthem by Dudley Buck by the choir with solos by Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. McMeekin and Mr. Bozorth.

Rev. Dr. Barraclough, pastor of the Methodist church, chose as the subject for his morning discourse "The Fraternity of the Upper Room" and in the evening, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Mr. Arthur Boyle, the organist, had charge of the music which was of an excellent order. In the morning a quartette was rendered by Mrs. Libby, Miss Larsen, Mr.

McLeod and Mr. Altwyn, and also a solo by Gounod, "There is a green hill far away," sung by Mr. McLeod. At the evening service there was sung an anthem "Christ is Risen," by Schilling, in which the solos were taken by Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Fysh and Mr. McLeod; Mrs. Fysh sang "The Palace of the King," by Julien; Miss Krieg's beautiful soprano was heard in a solo from the "Messiah," the familiar "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and Mr. William Douglas played "The Palms" by Faure on his trombone. The service was brought to a close by the singing by the choir of Barnaby's "Now the day is over."

At St. Mary's the decorations were much more elaborate than at any of the other churches. Artificial flowers were used in profusion, there was an abundance of multi-colored electric lights which greatly enhanced the beauty of the scene at vespers, and the tableau of the sepulcher was depicted on the altar of the crucifixion. At the early mass Rev. Father Bunoz was the celebrant, he also delivering the discourse at the services held at 10:30 at which Rev. Father Eichelsbacher was the celebrant. Leprevost's beautiful mass was sung at the morning services, the solo "O Salutaris" being sung by Mr. Walton. The trio in the "Agnus Dei" was rendered by Mrs. Mullen, Mr. Walton and Mr. Turnbull. Vespers were celebrated at 7:30, Rev. Father Bunoz speaking in both French and English. The musical numbers included "O Salutaris" by Mr. Turnbull; Millard's "Ave Serum" by Mrs. John McDougall; "Regina Coeli" by the entire choir, and "Tantum Ergo," duet by Mr. Walton and Mr. Turnbull with full choral accompaniment. Mr. Pepin, organist and choir master, was the recipient of many praises for the quality of the music furnished. The choir was rather small, not numbering over a dozen voices, but they were well drilled, singing with rare taste and perfect blending of their voices.

LARGE MAILS

Arrived Yesterday, First and Second Class

Bringing an Aggregate Amount of 1014 Pounds of Mail and 32 Passengers

Three mail stages arrived yesterday—two of the White Pass Co. with firstclass and one of Cleveland's with the second-class mail. Hantier driving a White Pass firstclass mail arrived at noon with 470 pounds of firstclass mail and the following passengers: W. Robinson and wife, Miss Perry, J. McBride, H. Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Memouser. Haddock with 58 pounds of Whitehorse and Vancouver mail arrived at 11:30 last evening, bringing the following list of passengers: C. C. McGregor, J. F. McKellop, Dan Ross, Emil Stauff, Frank Horrigan, J. A. Smith, Chas. McDonnell, J. A. Scougale and A. Iffickman.

Cleveland's stage with 487 pounds of second-class mail arrived at 7 p. Roy Harris, A. C. Theberg, A. Matinson, Eugene Thebeault, Mrs. O. Lamarre, O. Lamarre, Ulric Lamarre, Mary Nixon, J. J. Warner, Geo. Thebeault.

Returned to Their Homes. Colorado Springs, Colo., March 19. The soldiers who have been on duty at Colorado City since March 2 broke camp today and returned to their homes in this city and Denver. Sheriff Gilbert posted ten deputies at the Standard mill as a precautionary measure. The strikers re-established their old picket lines near the mill after the withdrawal of the troops.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson of 32 above on Sulphur was brightened Friday morning by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. Mother and son are reported as progressing nicely. Mrs. Williamson is a sister of Mrs. John McDonald and has many friends in Dawson.

Bidding for Players. New York, March 19.—Following the announcement made that the New York American League Club will endeavor to buy the release of Deleban from Washington, President Gordon says that an effort will also be made to get George Davis from the Chicago Americans.

At present Davis is in a peculiar position. He refuses to abide by the peace agreement under which he was awarded to the Chicago club, has informed the New York National League Club of this city, through his lawyer, John M. Ward, that he will hold them to the contract entered into shortly before the Cincinnati conference, and is now in Savannah at his own expense, he says, training with Manager McGraw.

Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice—at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

Klondike Dairy. Phone 1474.

CONCORD COACHES

With a Seating Capacity of Six People

Will be Used by the White Pass—When Snow Leaves the Ground

Mr. G. E. Pulham, superintendent of the White Pass winter mail service, arrived in Dawson at 11:30 this morning by private rig, in company with Dr. Cottle. Mr. Pulham left Whitehorse last Tuesday, coming part of the way with the relays. He has been looking over the conditions along the trail and inspecting the stations and stock. He says that everything is in the most satisfactory condition and that the stock stood the winter's work in excellent shape. The trails are still in good travelling condition for runners with the exception of the distance between Mackay's and Carmack's, where the hills in places are bare. The government between Brabourne and Whitehorse was abandoned some time ago and now the trail leads down the Fiftymile river, across Lake Lebarge and down the river to Brabourne. Runners will be used just as long as the snow remains, but as that is now an indefinite matter it cannot be stated when they will be replaced with wheels.

The company is ready to put stages with wheels on the trail the moment it becomes necessary to do so. The coaches that will be used are built on the old Concord style although not quite as large. They will have a seating capacity for six people including the driver. These coaches will be used right up to the opening of the river and it is not anticipated that there will be any break in the service at all.

"There is liable to be a big thaw come at any time now," Mr. Pulham said, "and it is very risky to start out a freight team but for the accommodation of the people who have shipments coming in we will in all probability start one more, if the weather conditions are at all favorable. Express matter will come right along the same as usual."

SITES CHOSEN

Uncle Sam Doing Big Things in Alaska.

Skagway, April 1.—By special direction of the secretary of the navy, an examination of sites for the proposed coaling station in the Aleutian islands was quietly made last summer. The work was prosecuted by officers of the revenue cutter McCulloch, and a confidential report made to the treasury department, which was transmitted to Secretary Moody. Finished copies of the charts plotted by the cutter officers have been printed by the bureau of navigation, although they have not been made public.

These charts represent accurately the conditions existing at two deep, landlocked harbors in the Aleutian chain, and the navy department officials have expressed surprise that such good harbors were to be found in that part of the world. It was seriously doubted that suitable harbors, proving safe anchorage for vessels and protection from an enemy in time of war, could be found anywhere in the islands.

Two harbors were thoroughly sounded and charted. One of these is near Adakh Island, in longitude 175 west and latitude 52 north, approximately. The location is about 400 statute miles east of Attu island, which is the farthest west of the Aleutians. The exact location is Chapel Cove, in the bay of Waterfalls. The harbor is landlocked, and the depth of water is from six to 15 fathoms. The establishment of a coaling station at that point is regarded as feasible, and probably advantageous.

The other side, which was thoroughly sounded and charted by the McCulloch's officers, was at Nazan bay, Adaha island, where conditions were found quite similar to those at Chapel Cove. The depth of water is sufficient for any ship of the navy, and the topography of the island in the immediate vicinity of the shore is favorable to the establishment of coaling facilities. Adaha is about 100 miles east of Adakh.

It is Admiral Bradford's idea that coal piles, with shelter, should be established at one of these points, in order to be available for naval use in case of emergency. Both sites are comparatively near the northern route of travel to the Orient.

To Remove the Maine

Havana, March 19.—The secretary of the treasury has received a proposal to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine. It came from an American whose name the secretary declines to disclose. The proposition does not call for payment either way. Pending its acceptance it has been decided to include the Maine in the advertisements for bids for the removal of the various wrecks.

KLONDIKE ROMANCE

Consummated Saturday Night at Methodist Parsonage

Saturday night witnessed the consummation of another Klondike romance when Miss Bessie E. Fuller of Ayonport, Kings county, Nova Scotia, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick H. Crane of Grand Pre, Nova Scotia. Mr. Crane is a well-known miner of Dominion who after an absence of seven years from his home has made his stake in the Klondike. Miss Fuller arrived on the stage Friday night and on Saturday night at 8:30 the twain were made one by Rev. W. H. Barraclough at the Methodist parsonage. The wedding was a quiet one only Attorney D. H. McKinnon, a long time friend of the bride, and Frank Graham, Mr. Crane's partner, being witnesses of the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane will make their temporary residence in Dawson having taken the house formerly occupied by Major Walsh near St. Mary's hospital on Second avenue.

START OPERATIONS

Supplies Will be Started For the Quartz Properties

Immediate and active operations will be commenced on the Wells Quartz Mining Co.'s properties on Lepine creek. A meeting of the directors of the company was held recently and it was decided to commence operations at once. Dr. Wells, accompanied by a mining engineer, left for the property this afternoon to lay out a mill site and make surveys for a tramway which will be built to carry the ore to the mill. The first load of provisions and supplies will be started over in the morning and before the snow leaves the ground the full equipment of the mill will be landed at the site selected for the construction of the mill.

All of the men who are interested in the company are enthusiastic over the prospects and are satisfied that the mine will be a producer in a short time.

BABY BOY

Arrives to Gladen Bonanza Creek Home

A. B. Anderson of 85 below discovery on Bonanza creek is the proud father of a ten lb. boy. The youngster arrived at 1 o'clock this morning and both mother and son are reported as progressing favorably.

Mr. Anderson is receiving congratulations from all his friends and acquaintances.

Peaceful Death

Morrisstown, N. J., March 24.—Mrs. J. M. Reeve of Succasunna, who has been in a trance for five days, is dead. A few minutes before she died, and while the family were at the bedside, she opened her eyes and said in a clear but faint voice: "Too long has my spirit been held in this temple of clay. Friends, loved one, in the great beyond there is peace and happiness; I am of it and I see you all, know you all, and tell you that we shall meet over there. Father and mother are with me now. Good bye."

Mrs. Reeve closed her eyes, breathed softly for a few minutes, the respiration becoming fainter and fainter until they ceased altogether.

Shares Advance

New York, March 20.—A sharp advance in shares of the St. Louis & San Francisco road today gave color to rumors of an early announcement of the Frisco-Rock Island deal.

President Yagoum of the Frisco, W. H. Moore of the Rock Island, and representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co., had a protracted conference yesterday and Wall street increases to the belief that all the important details of the combination have been perfected.

Rock Island common made a spurt, presumably in sympathy with the movement in Frisco.

Special Session

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and Mr. Quesada, the Cuban minister, after discussing the prospects of an exchange of ratifications of the Cuban treaty, today decided to cable President Palma requesting him to call the Cuban congress into extraordinary session immediately for this purpose, as that body otherwise would not meet until April 7, seven days after the expiration of the legal time limit for the exchange of ratifications.

Post Agreement

London, March 19.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today, Postmaster General Austen Chamberlain said the post-office had long desired to conclude a parcel post agreement with the United States, but had been unable to obtain the American assent.

Recently, however, the United States had proposed reopening the negotiations and communications on the subject were being now exchanged.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

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