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Fourth Lenten Sermon
By His Grace the Archbishop.

At the R. C. Cathedral last night His Grace Archbishop Howley preached the fourth of his series of Lenten sermons.

Before beginning the sermon proper His Grace referred to the fact that the Presidents of the different Catholic Societies had awaited on him and arranged for a systematic process of making the church collection on Sundays. It was now to be hoped that the debt of over \$10,000 on the church would be more quickly liquidated, so that the collections and the money paid out in interest would then go to finish the interior of the Cathedral, and make the necessary repairs to St. Patrick's. It had been estimated that if every one who attends one of the Masses at the Cathedral or St. Patrick's on Sunday's would give even only one cent the collection would be \$120. At the present time it was less than \$80, and at this rate it will be a long time before the balance of the debt is cleared off. His Grace exhorted the congregation to take all these circumstances into account and make a greater effort to accomplish the liquidation of the debt.

His Grace referred to another subject which certain information received lately from abroad obliged him to warn the people about. From letters and papers received from the United States he had been made aware that young girls that had gone away from this country had become the victims of what is known as the White Slave Traffic. At the present time three young women from St. Mary's, Newfoundland, who had left their homes to go to join friends in the States a few months ago, were missing. They had completely disappeared and it was believed that they had been intercepted on the trains and steamers by fenshish agents and were now lost body and soul. In our very midst in this city of St. John's there were agents of this White Slave Traffic doing their hellish work. He had definite knowledge on this point, knew the persons and their doings. The police authorities also were now well aware of what was going on, and with the assistance of the ministers of other denominations it would be a strange thing indeed if these fiends could not be driven out of the city.

Proceeding to his sermon proper His Grace took for his text: "He that will not hear the Church let him be to thee as the Heathen and the Publican." The discourse was a beautiful and instructive one, and showed that our Divine Lord when He instituted His Church upon earth gave the first Apostles power to teach only what was truth on all doctrines. The teachings of the Church in matters of faith and dogma are not different now from what they were in the beginning. Doctrines are more amplified and developed to meet the requirements of the times as the centuries go by but the fundamental truths of religion have never been and never will be changed. The centre of authority rests in the Pope now the same as it did in the third century when the first council was convoked at Nice to pronounce upon the heresy that denied the Divinity of Christ. The power of deciding on all such questions affecting dogma known as the infallibility of the Pope is the same now as it was in the early centuries. His Grace then quoted from the celebrated letter of the late Pope Leo XIII. as to the faith that is necessary to salvation. A distinction is drawn between the Body and the Soul of the Church. Those who belong to the latter while not in visible communion with the Church will be saved. The mercy of God is great and who will seek to limit it or who will dare judge between God and the soul. Then there is the question of invincible ignorance. Who will be so presumptuous as to say that those who had good lives and do their best to find out the truth may not be within the "Soul of the Church." Those who obstinately and wilfully refused to accept the light and the truth were in the class referred to in the text above quoted.

At the conclusion of the sermon, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted.

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Jubilee Medal.

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 Terra Nova—T. Winter, 29; H. Duder, 28; W. H. Duder, 28; F. C. Bertram, 21; D. Duff, 18; J. Hepburn, 17; H. Jardine, 17; D. Browning, 16; H. LeMessurier, 12; F. Steer, 12; P. M. Duff, 9; W. E. Bearn, 8.
 Mic-Mac—J. Jackson, 24; F. Hayward, 24; F. Donnelly, 21; A. Donnelly, 20; T. Godden, 19; T. J. Edens, 19; J. Peters, 17; O. Emerson, 16; Jas. Maher, 12; T. Goodridge, 11; W. Shiran, 11; W. E. Donnelly, 11; S. Ryall, 10; H. Donnelly, 3.

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Two Trains Swept Away by Avalanche.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 EVERETTE, Wash., March 2. It is feared that 50 lives were lost in the avalanche that carried two great northern trains into a Canyon near Wellington yesterday. The cars fell 150 ft. and were buried by debris. The town of Wellington and the great Northern Power House were not destroyed.

General Strike Threatened.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 PHILADELPHIA, March 2. A universal strike of Union workers and their sympathizers begins at midnight, Friday, and it was proclaimed by the Central Labour Union of Philadelphia and vicinity at a meeting to-night. The strike leaders declare that one hundred thousand men will stop work at that hour, if the Rapid Transit Company shall not in the meantime have consented to arbitrate its differences with the striking car men. Assurances have been received, they say, from hundreds of unorganized wage earners who will join the movement. The meeting at which the strike order was promulgated was large and the sentiment was apparently unanimous in favour of the general strike.

Four Thousand Are Homeless.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 CLEVELAND, Mar. 2. At least 4,000 people are now homeless in Ohio as a result of the flood which continues to devastate the State. Numerous plants have been forced to close down and hundreds of men and women are out of work. The material damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. The Licking and Muskingum rivers have passed their record of 1898 at Sandville and are still rising. If there is no abatement of the waters before morning, it is said, the water works power plant will be forced to close, and this will mean the shutting down of all the large commercial plants in this town. Over 900 persons are now being fed by the city.

Floods Cause Devastation.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 SEATTLE, March 2. Mountain floods are sweeping every river and valley in the Northwest to-night, and railroads are helpless to move traffic. Bridges are gone, trackage is washed out and defiles are filled with avalanches. Many river towns are inundated and a large number of people in various places are homeless. The super-abundance of water comes from the melting of vast quantities of snow in the Cascade Mountains by a warm sea breeze. The weather bureau here predicts that water will continue to rise to-night and to-morrow. Thus far the financial loss by the flood has been small and the discomfort of the evicted dwellers along the swollen streams is less than during former overflows.

First Official Visit.

Special Evening Telegram.
 PARIS, March 2. President Fallieres, it was learned to-day, has personally called on Prince Von Radolth, the German Ambassador to France, and expressed condolence in the recent death of the Ambassador's son. As this is the first visit the President has paid to the German Embassy since the Franco-Prussian War, it has created much comment.

Election of President of Brazil.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 RIO JANEIRO, March 2. Incomplete returns for the elections for the Presidency, held throughout Brazil yesterday, indicate a victory for Marshal Fonseca, the former Minister of War, who was nominated by a proclamation signed by 175 Senators and Deputies. Dr. Ruybarbosa, a Senator and Ex-President of the Senate, who was nominated last August at the convention of the opposition, was the only other candidate. Returns received up to an early hour to-day give Marshal Fonseca a great majority in the capitals of ten states, which practically assures him of victory.

The Seine in Flood Again.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 PARIS, March 2. The continued rainfalls has caused the River Seine to rise 21 feet 5 inches to-day, almost equalling the flood maximum of 1882. The water is again pouring into the mouths of sewers. The weather, however, is gradually improving and the authorities believe the river will not rise further.

Vessels Collide in Fog.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 NEW YORK, March 2. In the dense fog which still enveloped New York harbor to-day an accident occurred in which at least one vessel was badly damaged. When the British steamer Sidra, a sugar carrier from Cuba for this port, was anchored in quarantine, it was seen that she had been in collision. Her bow was badly stove in, and she gave other evidence of being in a bad smash-up. The vessel with which she was in collision was the Norwegian fruit steamer Minnesota. Details of the collision have not been learned.

Placentia Notes

It is reported that the sailings of the S. S. Argyle and Glencoe will be changed.

The Glencoe will leave here on Wednesday instead of Saturday, as before, and will leave Port aux Basques every Sunday instead of Wednesday as before.

The Argyle will leave here Monday instead of Wednesday for the Westward, and leave here Thursday instead of Monday for the Bay route as before.

Mr. J. Miller arrived in town from the Capital by Monday's train. Capt. Lewis, Capt. Power, Mr. J. Dee and Rev. Fr. McGuire left town by same train.

The Argyle arrived from the Bay Wednesday morning bringing Rev. Fr. Doutney as passenger. She sailed again Thursday evening.

Placentia found itself embedded in snow Wednesday morning, snow to the depth of two feet having fallen during the night and morning. There is now excellent sleigh driving, and many avail of the opportunity.

The main road leading to the railway pier is in a very poor condition. It was some few months ago torn away in places, but was never since repaired. If it is not immediately repaired I am sure we will have some fatality to record. There are a great many large holes in this road, some to the depth of three feet. This is very dangerous for pedestrians walking out of a dark night, especially strangers, who may know nothing of its condition, and be precipitated into one of the holes and thereby seriously injured. I would like some able pen than mine to take up this subject and explain it more carefully.

The following passengers left by the S. S. Home on Monday:—Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. M. Parsons, Mr. George Rose, in saloon, and three in steerage.

Mrs. Fowler left for Harbor Buffett by the S. S. Argyle on Monday night.

Mr. J. Burke and P. Tobin arrived in town by Thursday's train; Rev. Fr. Doutney and Mr. R. Phippard left by same train.

Mr. T. Grant has recently received his appointment as mailman on the Placentia train. Mr. Grant took up his duties on Wednesday, and likes his position very well. Mr. G. is an honest and industrious man and will no doubt succeed in his new sphere of life. The writer offers congratulations.

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A Graceful Act.

The British Society deserve great credit for the very successful series of instructive and entertaining lectures on their syllabus for this season. It was a graceful act—and one highly appreciated by the beneficiaries—when President Goodland announced that owing to Mr. Furlong lecturing at St. Bonaventure's College on March 7th, the British lecture set for that date had been postponed. The Ladies Association had already perfected arrangements for the lecture under their auspices, and in order not to interfere with its success President Goodland decided to postpone their fixture to Monday, March 14. Such courtesies as this among our leading societies are very admirable and are alike creditable and ultimately beneficial to all concerned. It is to be hoped that the Association lecture on Monday night, and the British lecture on that night week will be both largely attended, as they deserve to be.

Weather Report.

Anticosti, West Point—Wind east, open water in north channel; close packed ice in south channel.
 South West Point—Light close packed ice, stationary.
 South Point—Light close packed ice inshore, moving westward.
 East Point—Dull, easterly wind; close packed ice inshore moving south.
 Point Amour—Calm, Straits full of ice; some seals seen.
 St. Paul's—Wind strong, S.E., light open ice offshore moving north.
 Cape St. Lawrence—Light open ice off, moving west.
 Cape North—Light open ice moving north.
 Magdalen's—Cable interrupted.
 Port aux Basques—Wind S.E., blowing strong yesterday. Bruce came through 70 miles of ice.
 Lark Harbor—Wind east, raining.
 Birchey Cove—Wind E., light, thick snow and mild.
 Herring Neck—Heavy sea yesterday; wind S.E. to-day, shifting ice off.
 Fogo—Wind S.S.E., inclined to be mild; ice off a mile from the land.
 La Scie—Wind S.E., dull, snowing; heavy sea running yesterday; ice 4 bay ice broke up and drifting out.
 Sound Island—Wind S.E., turning mild.
 Nipper's Harbor—Wind S.E., dull; heavy ice running; no harps seen since January.
 Tilt Cove—Wind S.E., moderate, thick, mild; heavy sea, no ice in bay.

Here and There.

The Checkers is loaded for Portugal by Bishop & Sons with 2,800 qtls. fish.

Two young ladies, Miss Vardy and Miss Pitman, left Channel for Boston last Monday, where they have secured good situations.

A motion was made in Chambers before the Chief Justice to-day in the Western Flour Mills Co. vs. J. V. O'Dea for alleged infringement of flour label patent.

GIRLS' GUILD.—The Girls' Guild of the Methodist College had a very enjoyable and financially successful tea last evening in aid of the College funds.

PANSY CLUB.—The card tournament of the Pansy Amusement Club will take place to-morrow night at 8.30 instead of to-night, as previously announced.

A GREAT WESTERN PLAY.—The Avalon Dramatic Co. are now rehearsing the great Western drama "Captain Grip the Outlaw." It will be played in the Star Hall on Easter Monday and Tuesday. See ad. later.

Going to British Columbia.

Messrs. H. Handcock, W. Sexton, J. Carbery and Prince (2) leave by the express this evening to work on a whale factory at British Columbia. They will take down a whale factory and erect another at Skagway, and have an engagement for ten months at \$40 per month and 30 cents for overtime.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.55 a.m. to-day. The incoming express arrived at St. John's at 1.30 p.m. to-day with 100 sealers.

The local via Broad Cove arrived here at 12.15 to-day with 250 sealers.

Here and There.

Messrs. E. Murray, J. Hiscock, N. Rabbits, Mrs. Cantwell and Miss Aylward came in by the shore train to-day.

"Shakespeare's Wit and Humor," subject of lecture by Mr. H. Goodman at George St. Y. M. A. meeting to-night. Public invited; seats free—advt. 11

POSTPONEMENT.

The Pansy Amusement Club's Card Tournament which was to have taken place to-night has been postponed until to-morrow (Friday) night at 8.30—advt. 11

ST. BON'S BOY.

We are glad to hear that Joe Green, of St. Bon's College, has been fortunate enough to secure a position in the office of that large wealthy and progressive corporation, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Bell Island.

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TINNED Shrimps, 15c, 3 for 35c, Kipperd Herring, large oval tins—15c, Oysters, 1 lb tin 15c, 3 for 35c do 2 lb tin 25c, 3 for 60c	TINNED Commodore Sardines—15c, 3 for 35c, Janes' No. 1 Salmon, No. 1 Lobster, Mussels—tins and bots.

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