

CHARITY IS THE TEST

A Strong Sermon to The Knights of Columbus

BY DR. THOMPSON

Eloquent Clergyman from Antigonish Speaks in the Cathedral--The Local Knights Celebrate Their Second Anniversary by Church Parade

The Knights of Columbus are celebrating their second anniversary today, and this morning at 9.45 about one hundred members gathered in their rooms at Berrymans hall and marched in procession headed by the City Cornet Band to the Cathedral.

The knights were all dressed in black clothes, with beaver hat and each member wore a red carnation.

At the Cathedral high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. W. Meahan with Rev. J. W. Holland as deacon and Rev. D. O'Keefe as sub-deacon. Very Rev. Fr. Chapman was master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Bishop Casey, Father Ryan, of Antigonish, and Dr. Thompson. Dr. Thompson, of Antigonish, was the preacher, and his sermon is given in part below.

"Honor all men, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king," 1st of Peter, chap. 2, verse 17, was Dr. Thompson's text this morning in the Cathedral.

The preacher took these words as setting forth briefly and eloquently the duties which we owe to society in its various forms. In calling upon us to honor all men, the apostle designated the great commonwealth of humanity and pointed out the duty which is incumbent upon us of having each and every citizen of this vast society, irrespective of color, race or clime, the right of every man and woman to be honored, which was derived, not from the charter of any particular state or sovereign, but from the charter which had been written by the finger of God on human flesh and blood, when He made man according to His own image and likeness, "a little lower than the angels."

Another cause which accentuated the dignity of human nature was its assumption by God Himself, and in this respect human nature transcends the dignity even of the heavenly spirits, for "nowhere does He take hold of the angels, but of the seed of Abraham He takes hold because it behooved Him to be like unto His brethren."

The preacher pointed out that nearly all the sin and misery of this world is due to a disregard of human dignity. The saddest feature of this disregard being that men themselves, prompted by which humanity is outraged. "Man's inhumanity to man."

STILL THE NEPTUNES

They Hold First Place in the Voting Contest

SOME LETTERS

Votes From Far Away Alberta for Court La Tour--A Brawl Scot Speak--The Standing of the V. iou Contestants Today.

No new developments have occurred in the Evening Times contest. The various organizations are maintaining their positions in the race and are evidently laying plans for further progress.

The Neptune Rowing Club is still holding the lead over the other contestants, while the Kilties are putting forth unusual efforts to displace them.

The Contest Editor is in receipt of the following letter:

Contest Editor, Evening Times: Sir--Enclosed please find two votes for Father Matthew Association. I am surprised that the friends of this worthy organization are showing such a lack of interest in its behalf. I trust that some of our members and friends will give a helping hand.

An excited individual entered the Times office yesterday and throwing down a package of votes, exclaimed in tones which evidently originated in Thrums or Drumtocteter.

"Dinna ye ken what's goin' to win the guid lair? Awell, the Kilties are the boys man!"

Another caller on the contest editor proved to be a member of the fair sex, interested in the cause of the High School Athletic Club, to whose credit she placed several votes.

YOUNG GIRL FINDS FRIENDS

But She Spent Last Night in a Police Cell--Youth of 18 Was Drunk.

May Ashburn, aged fourteen years, was before the police magistrate this morning charged with wandering about the street and not giving a satisfactory account of herself.

When questioned in court the girl said she came from Birmingham, England, about six years ago. She has staid while in St. John with Mrs. Johnston, Cheley street. Lately she claims to have been at the Aberdeen Hotel.

After being further questioned she was taken to the police clerk's office and a few minutes later left the court with Mrs. James McLaren.

Officer Totten had discovered her in an alley with a couple of boys, who, on seeing him approach, took flight and fled. She told the officer a confused and contradictory story and he felt that she would be better in custody.

She was neatly dressed and seemed to have plenty of money. Mr. Second, of the Aberdeen Hotel, speaks favorably of the girl and was surprised to hear of her arrest.

Burt Ganter, aged 18, was another youthful prisoner. He was charged with drunkenness and using profane and obscene language on City Road. On the first charge he was fined \$8 or thirty days, and was remanded on the second.

James Hogan was fined \$4 or ten days also for drunkenness.

Alfred Lacrosse, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was fined \$4 or ten days.

The cross was able to conceal a flask of liquor and when left in his cell he became so hilarious that he attracted the attention of the officials who relieved him of his bottle.

DEATH IN THE FLOODS

People Clinging to the Roofs of Submerged Houses

TERRIBLE HAVOC

Worst Storm in the History of the State of Washington--Destruction of Coastwise Shipping--Communication Cut off Throughout the State

TACOMA, Nov. 15--A flood area of 300 square miles in Northwestern Washington is the result today of heavy rains and melting which for 48 hours have rushed from the slopes of the Cascade Mountains, causing nearly all the streams in the northwest to spread over low lands.

Several persons are reported drowned. Seattle and scores of towns have been for the last 36 hours cut off from communication. Bridges have been swept away, railroad tracks washed out, telegraph and telephone wires down.

As far as can be learned half a dozen lives have been lost. When darkness fell last night, watchers from the highlands saw nothing except an expanse of water with here and there the tops of submerged persons could be seen signalling for help.

Some attempted rescues were made, but the mad rush of swollen waters, carrying trees, snags, lumber and even houses, forced the rescuers back.

The Northern Pacific bridge across Stuart river went out yesterday and soon after came a suspension of railway traffic between Tacoma and Seattle, the tracks being under water in many places.

The Northern Pacific is able to maintain its service to Portland.

Advices received at the offices of the Northern Pacific say the water in Green River canal is two feet higher than during the floods of 1903, when the railroad tracks being under water in many places.

What has occurred east of Auburn and west of the slopes of the Cascades can only be conjectured. That great damage has been done to property and live stock is evident, but all over between Hot Springs and Auburn are down.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

It Was Located on Spar Cove Road, and Owned by Mrs. James Graves.

Shortly before noon today a fire broke out in a house on Spar Cove Road owned by Mrs. James Graves, of the Union Alley, and it was completely destroyed. For years an old unoccupied house remained on Spar Cove Road, and lately it was purchased by Mrs. Graves, who employed an elderly man named Mulhern to repair it.

The carpenter had finished shingling the building and was cutting a window this morning in the lower floor.

About 11.30 o'clock a colored man informed him that there was a fire in the upper story. Mr. Mulhern went up and attempted to put it out, but shavings and dry shingles were excellent fuel for the flames and soon the whole building was burning.

Mr. Mulhern remained so long trying to put the fire out that a colored man named Hector had to go in and take him out. As it was Mr. Mulhern had his face and hair badly burned.

An alarm from Box 121 brought the north end fire department to the scene, but as the building was simply a shell the fire had gained great headway. Thirty-six joints of hose were required before water could be procured, and in the meantime the hose cart had to return to the station for more hose.

There being no water the fire burned until the building was completely destroyed. Then a fairly good supply of water was obtained.

Mrs. Graves is said to have had no insurance.

How the fire originated is a mystery, as Mr. Mulhern stated that he was the only one working about the building and had no fire of any kind in it. He says that the tar paper might have caught in some manner.

ST. JOHN BOY ALONE AND PENNILESS

Oscar H. Ewing's Political Success in Ipswich

He Was Elected by Large Majority to House of Representatives--He Was Born in North End and Has Relatives Here.

Another example of a St. John man making good in the United States is furnished by the achievement of Oscar H. Ewing who, in the recent Massachusetts state elections, was elected a member of the house of representatives from Ipswich, Mass.

Mr. Ewing ran on the Republican ticket, and when the ballots were counted on that memorable Tuesday which witnessed the political funeral of Messrs. Hearst and Moran, it was found that Mr. Ewing had received 1,493 votes against 440 polled for his opponent, a Democrat, who rejoices in the name of Hobbs.

There were great doings in Ipswich on election night, and there was general jubilation over Mr. Ewing's victory. The fact that he ran considerably ahead of his ticket and was one of very few Republicans elected in a section of the state which has hitherto been almost entirely Democratic is a notable tribute to his personal popularity.

A feature of the ex-St. John boy's success is that he received the nomination over another prominent Republican -- a millionaire who is reputed to be a millionaire and who would undoubtedly be supposed to have been well provided with "the sinews of war."

Mr. Ewing conducts a barber shop in Ipswich and has been a resident of that town for fifteen years. He is 30 years of age and is one of the youngest members of the Massachusetts legislature.

He was born in North End and is a son of the late William Ewing. He has two sisters and a cousin in this city. His sisters are Mrs. Albert E. Coates of 118 Wright street and Mrs. Frank Laug of 122 St. Patrick street, Mrs. McCracken of White street is a cousin.

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WOMAN 75 YEARS OLD

May Tramping to Windsor N. S.

HER OLD HOME

She Disappeared From Her Home in Peabody Mass--Vain Search Made by Friends and the Police--No News as Yet.

PEABODY, Mass., Nov. 14--Hillocks, coatless and penniless, forlorn and slightly demented, aged Mrs. Annie Smith is believed to be tediously tramping on a 500-mile trip to her childhood home in Windsor, N. S. The hunt through the woods of Lynnfield will be continued tomorrow, but it was declared tonight that it would probably be merely perfunctory and that the main search would be conducted on the highway between here and Nova Scotia.

Up to today the belief obtained that Mrs. Smith, who has become childless in some respects, was lost in the dreary, boggy, almost impenetrable woods of Lynnfield. When last seen the missing woman, who is 75 years old, was making her way northward of the Sawyer farmhouse toward the woods. This morning her little grandson, "Willie," Sawyer, vouchsafed the information that he had seen her on the day she disappeared stooping to get under the fence in "Buxton's meadows."

The boy's story was not given much credence at first. Later in the day, however, Willie's observation was confirmed by Mrs. Catherine Marden, who lives a short distance away from the Sawyer homestead, on the Lynnfield road. Mrs. Marden saw the aged woman emerge from the fields onto the road directly opposite her home. She kept to the middle of the road and was walking in the direction of Salem, to which place the road leads.

"She started away from home, it is thought, as one in a dream, thinking she was going back to the old home, once more to live over the happy days of youth. The troubles and trials and tribulations that would have to be encountered in such a journey evidently gave her no worry."

All yesterday afternoon a posse made up of the townsmen of Lynnfield scoured the woods in the vicinity of Cedar pond, but without success. Thos. Casman, a son of the missing woman, made a weird search on his own account. He had been to a clairvoyant in Boston, who had told him to search a creek near a pond. Near a log that crossed the creek he would find, so the clairvoyant said, the dead body of his mother.

Mr. Casman found the creek and the spot where the log crossed it all right, and became greatly agitated. For a time he was too much wrought up to continue the search. He carried the search far enough, after a while, to convince him that his mother was not in the vicinity.

William Smith, of Boston, another son of Mrs. Smith, lead a searching party. Mrs. Sawyer, the daughter, was at Salem all day. Acting on the information sent her by relatives, she visited Mahal Jesse A. Field, Mrs. Sawyer had been informed that a woman talking to the description of her mother had been seen boarding a Salem street car. Marshal Field could throw no light on the matter, however.

Chief Grady will continue the search tomorrow, when it is possible that Cedar pond may be dragged. Chief Grady is flooding the state with postals containing the following information:

THEY WILL DIE FOR RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Nov. 14--The man who, on Nov. 12, threw a bomb at General Rheinbo, the local prefect of police, and who was in return shot, killed, by the general, was today tried by court martial and sentenced to death by hanging.

General Rheinbo visited the prisoner today and asked him why he wanted to kill him. The man replied: "I was not you personally that I wanted to kill, but the representative of arbitrary government."

ODESSA, Nov. 14--Five terrorists, including a girl, were tried by court martial today for having thrown a bomb in a cafe and thereby injuring two persons. Two of the men and the girl were sentenced to death. The other two men were given seventeen years penal servitude.

HAS THE GIFT OF TONGUES

That Christopher Nichols uses his gift of tongues to fill his coffers, and considers that "thank-you jobs" should come few and far between was evident this morning when "Chris," as he is popularly called, appeared in the city court and brought an action against Peter and Andrew Petropolis for services in the above mentioned lines. The sum of \$45 is involved, and the plaintiff retained Walter H. Freeman, while W. Watson Allen is acting for the defendants.

Mr. Nichols claims that on several occasions he rendered services as interpreter in legal cases in which Peter and Andrew Petropolis were involved and thereby lost considerable time, for which he claims remuneration in the amount mentioned.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE WATER SUPPLY.

A TEN PER CENT. RISE IN WAGES

NEW YORK, Nov. 15--The wages of employees of the American Express Company were paid less than \$200 a month were increased ten per cent, beginning today. The announcement of the increase was made at the office of the company. The increase was authorized by a vote of the board of directors yesterday.

FLORENCE DRISCOLL

The death occurred this morning at his home on the corner of Sydney and Sheffield street of Florence Driscoll, aged about 70 years, who has during the greater part of his life been a resident of this city. The late Mr. Driscoll has been an employee in the baggage department of the I. C. R., for about fifteen years and has always been a favorite with his fellow workmen.

HALIFAX IS HAPPY

OTTAWA, Nov. 15--(Special). --The C. P. R. this morning made a final report that they could handle the mails direct to and from St. John and cut out the Halifax call. Mr. Drinkwater, representing the C. P. R., had a conference with the postmaster general. At the conclusion it was learned that the postmaster general could not see his way clear to grant the C. P. R.'s request and that the contract will be enforced. This means that all the mails will be handled at Halifax.

HERE IS A RIDDLE

A Frenchman approached Sergeant Kilpatrick on the corner of Paradise Road and Mill street this morning and told the following story: "Un man come wit un woman to my 'ouse on Johnson street, and said he wanted board and would pay all expenses. The woman had an 'child and told me to get un doctor. I would not and asked who would pay expenses. Un doctor came and I left because I would not pay expenses. Now who will pay expenses?" The sergeant said he did not know and the Frenchman will appear in the police court tomorrow morning.

THE NEWS OF FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Nov. 15--(Special). --The parishioners of St. Mary's Episcopal church met last evening to choose a rector in succession to Rev. Dr. Duffy, but adjourned for three weeks without making a choice. Several names were mentioned, and during the interim the parties will be communicated with.

Miss Bonar Johnstone, third daughter of Leonard W. Johnstone, and Guy Chalder of Boston, will be married at the bride's home here on November 28th.

Charles A. Sampson yesterday received from Hon. Henry D. Yerra, of Cambridge, Mass., a check for two hundred, being his annual donation to Victoria hospital.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Furness steamship Evangeline arrived at Halifax at noon yesterday from London; she comes to this port with a general cargo.