

MILLINERY NOTICE

We beg to inform you that we have secured the services of

Miss McKeiver

for our millinery department. Miss McKeiver is now in New York attending the millinery opening and will be here the latter end of the month.

Weeks & Co

The People's Store.

Special Notice

Having purchased from Mr. F. J. Hornsby the stock and good will of his Book and Stationery Business in the Morris Block, we will continue the business in its various branches, selling at lowest prices for cash only. Miss B. Hornsby, who has managed the business in the past, will be in charge of the store, and will be pleased to attend to all old customers and many new ones.

A choice new stock of Wall Papers will be at once put on sale, and all departments of the business will be kept well stocked. A well supplied news stand will be a special feature of the business. The store will be known as "The Bazaar Bookstore."

Bazaar Company

Successors to F. J. HORNSBY.

MORRIS BLOCK, Charlotte, March 15, 1900.

The Relief of Ladysmith

The book "The Relief of Ladysmith and How it was Celebrated in Charlottetown" will be on sale in the city bookstores this (Saturday) evening. It is a souvenir of that historic and memorable event which should be in the hands of all.

See it at the Bookstores. PRICE 10 CENTS.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Enthusiastic Celebration in Charlottetown.

GRAND PROCESSION OF THE IRISH SOCIETIES.

Service in the Cathedral—Father Johnston's Sermon.

In Charlottetown to-day, as everywhere throughout the world where there are Irishmen or the descendants of Irishmen, the festival of Ireland's Patron Saint is being royally celebrated. Here, as elsewhere, the little shamrock is much in evidence, in many instances it being worn side by side with the red white and blue. Flags are floating from many flag-staffs and everyone seems to have entered into the spirit of the occasion.

The procession of the two Irish Societies was the largest and most representative that has been seen in Charlottetown for years, and many complimentary remarks were heard as the men passed along the streets to the stirring Irish airs played by the two bands.

It was about 9.45 when the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, headed by Marshal McMahon, left the hall on Lower Queen Street and to music furnished by Galbraith's band, marched up to the Hall of the Benevolent Irish Society on Kent Street. Here the two societies formed up, the Hibernians leading the way, followed by the Benevolent Irish Society with the League of the Cross Band, their marshal, Mr. John Connolly, being mounted. The line of march was down Queen Street to Richmond Street, thence along Richmond and Great George to the Cathedral.

The service at St. Dunstan's Cathedral was attended by an immense congregation. The members of the two societies occupied the pews in the centre aisles.

The celebration of High Mass began at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Monaghan was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Dr. Curran and Rev. Dr. Morrison as Deacon and Sub-Deacon.

Rev. J. F. Johnston, of the Cathedral staff, preached an able sermon on the occasion.

"And the Lord said to Abraham: 'Go forth out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and out of thy father's house, and come into the land which I shall show thee.'—Genesis XII, 1. Preaching from this text Father Johnston spoke of the Catholic Church as the greatest training school of character the world has ever seen. He showed how her saints and heroes stood out in shining relief against the barbarism of the age in which many of them lived. Foremost among these was that great saint whom the church honors today—St. Patrick. True religion was on the point of vanishing from the earth when St. Patrick received the God-given message: 'Go forth out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and out of thy father's house, and come into the land which I shall show you.' Ireland was the land which the Lord had chosen.

"And that island green was as fair a scene as ever man's eye did see, With its chieftain's bold and its temple old, And its homes and its altars free. No foreign foe did that green isle know, No stranger bond it bore, Save the merchant train from sunny Spain, And from Africa's golden shore. And the young man's heart did fondly start, And the old man's eye would smile As their thoughts would roam o'er the ocean foam To that lone and holy isle."

St. Celestine was Pope when St. Patrick went to Rome with letters of introduction from St. Germanus, in which was told how Patrick, once a captive in a western island, had, ever since his escape, a strong desire to go to that distant land which sat in the shadow of paganism. The Pope commissioned him to preach the Gospel of Christ in Ireland, and Patrick at once set out for the scene of his future labors. The conversion of Ireland

to Christianity was not a tedious or painful transformation. At the first sound of Patrick's voice proclaiming one living and true God, she turned away from her pagan idols and submitted to the law of Christ. Under the influence of Christianity Ireland soon became the nursery of science, the home of saints, sages and scholars. It was not a mere passing over, like a fire of stubble or straw, for in the seventh and the eighth centuries numbers of her sons left their home to carry the faith into other lands. The preacher eloquently recounted the invasion made by the Danes and Norsemen, the varying fortunes of the struggle until at last on Good Friday, Brian Boru, with a sword in one hand and a crucifix in the other, vanquished the invaders on the fields of Clontarf. During this period learning suffered greatly, but in the century of peace which followed it received a new impetus from the founding in Ireland of the great monastic and teaching orders of the middle ages. Then came the Normans, but being co-religionists they soon were as Irish as the Irish themselves. He then pictured that night of dark and religious persecution which followed up to the year 1829. To every solicitation of the tempter to abandon her faith Ireland replied in the words of the Apostle, "Judge ye, whether we are to obey God or man." But the persecution and suffering at home that caused the awful exodus of our fathers, became, under God's Providence, the means of establishing in far-off lands the glorious standard of the cross. And to-day, from North to South, from East to West, the sons of Ireland gather together in basilica and chapel to honor their patron Saint, and to hear the story of how Ireland kept the faith. In conclusion he admonished his hearers to remember the bright heritage which their forefathers had handed down to them, and exhorted them never to disgrace it, nor ever to be ashamed of it. Pray that the faith of Ireland may ever be her glory, that its bright light may never wane till the Atlantic waves shall cease to beat against her bold promontories, and the winds of Heaven shall forget to play around her mountain ridges.

During the course of the sermon a collection was taken up in aid of the poor.

After Mass the procession was re-formed and some of the principal streets of the city were paraded. Crowds of people viewed the march from various points of vantage in the vicinity of the Cathedral, and the streets along the route contained a great many persons anxious to get a glimpse of the wearers of the green and gold.

To-night at 8 o'clock there will be a grand concert given in the Opera House under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society, which will conclude the celebration of the day in Charlottetown. The programme prepared for the occasion is a splendid one, and there should be an overflowing audience.

NO RELIEF FOR CHARLOTTETOWN.

Ice Reported at Ottawa to be Ten Feet Thick.

COPY OF TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are self-explanatory:

To Sir L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine, Ottawa: Minto clear. Stanley ready for sea. Council strongly urge sending her Picton tomorrow, thence Charlottetown with freight. Believe can make here easily now.

Geo. E. Hughes, Pres. Ch'town Board of Trade.

REPLY FROM SIR L. H. DAVIES.

To Geo. E. Hughes, Pres. Ch'town Board of Trade: My advices are that Strait filled with ice four to ten feet thick. Stanley will be kept ready. Take advantage earliest feasible opportunity.

L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

PERSONAL

Premier Farquharson returned to Charlottetown last evening.

Mr. J. J. Hornby, of Halifax, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. James Kelly, of the I. C. R. arrived from St. John last evening. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. W. B. MacKenzie, Chief Engineer of Government railways, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Mrs. (Capt.) O. Taylor and two children arrived last night by the mail special from Florida, accompanied by her brother Mr. Charles Moore.

Mr. Chas. H. Spencer is here in the interests of J. Bruce Payne, cigar manufacturer, of Granby, Que. He is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. James Rodgers, representing S. Davies & Sons, cigar manufacturers, of Montreal, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. D. O'M. Reddin, who has been attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Dr. Creamer, returned to Charlottetown last evening. His mother will not return until the opening of navigation.

IT'S ALWAYS MIDNIGHT GLOOM to the sufferer from the stomach disorders and the diseases which can be directly traced there—neglect or ignorance may have produced the darkness, but so sure as night follows day, just so surely will Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets let in the sunshine and bring back the full noonday brightness of perfect health. This is taking strong ground—but proof is to be had—one tablet, after eating—60 in a box—15 cents.

Local and Other News

L. YAL BINDER. day 63.

OPERA HOUSE. SIGN OF SPRING—Mr. captured a butterfly this morning.

POLICE COURT. HUGHES was fined \$10 or 40.

THE PROB. M. d. r. and southwest wind; to ditto; tide ebb.

TEMPERANCE. Regular meeting of the Division of Monday evening.

SONG SERVICE.—At the gospel meeting in Prowse's new block, tomorrow afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

WELL WORTH SEEING.—A very good likeness of Pres. Boudreau, Bruce and Brown will be on view in the show window of Mitchell's bookstore this evening.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the gospel meeting in Prowse's new block, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Exodus 33-34, "My presence shall go with thee."

LECTURE.—Resolve to be one of the crowd who will hear Dr. Anderson's lecture in St. James' Hall next Tuesday evening. Subject, "The Relations of Great Britain with the Great European Powers."

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.—The concert to be given in the Opera House to night will be well worthy of patronage. The programme, which tells its own story, appears elsewhere. The performers are all favorites.

ST. JAMES' HALL.—The next lecture of the Y. M. L. A. Course will be delivered on Tuesday evening by Dr. Anderson, subject, "The Relations of Great Britain with the Great European Powers." This timely topic should draw a full house.

RACES MONDAY NIGHT.—The half and one mile race between Gaudet and Stewart will be pulled off on Monday night; the half mile at 8 o'clock, before the band, and the one mile at 9 o'clock. Admission 15c. Ticket holders free.

OPERA HOUSE on Monday night next, March 19th. Grand entertainment; the War in South Africa, graphically illustrated and eloquently described by Prof. John A. Nicholls. Under the auspices of the Ch'town Y. M. C. A.

WINDOWS DECORATED.—The window of Watson's Drug Store is very artistically dressed today with a profusion of green. In the centre of the window is a bust of Her Majesty the Queen, and in places are lithographs of the heroes of the war. Messrs. Sentner & McLeod's window is gorgeously arrayed in different shades of green silk. A large harp, with silken strings makes a beautiful addition to the decoration.

PROF. JOHN A. NICHOLLS arrived in the city last night by the mail special. And now as he is here and all the apparatus for the WAR entertainment now on the spot everything will go on smoothly for this famous entertainment on Monday night next. The war in South Africa will be eloquently described by the Prof. and graphically illustrated with 80 scenes of the war and its heroes. Moving pictures by the marvellous projectoscope.

Owing to the lateness of the arrival of the mail special last night, the entertainment advertised for the Opera House had to be postponed until Monday night next, March 19th.

THERE IS REALLY no room in four lines of print to set forth the danger of letting a cough "get well of itself." Take no chances of that sort. Use Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all druggists.

TO-NIGHT.—Big boot bargains, 20 to 33 per cent discount. R. K. Jett.

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