

**BRIGUS BRIEFS.**

Capt. William Bartlett, jr., who had been to Bay Roberts superintending the drying of his fish returned home Wednesday.

Miss Alice Bartlett, who had spent the week-end at Harbour Grace, returned on Monday.

A visit from the stork last Friday brought Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leamon a daughter. Congratulations!

Mr. Walter Pippy motored from St. John's Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Hogg from Ottawa and Mr. Dave Duff of Harbour Grace.

Quite a few of our young people attended the Concert at North River Wednesday. We congratulate Miss Marcella and Jack Lee, who were once pupils at the Mercy Convent, Brigus, for the very excellent and able way they performed their parts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiscock and Lorne are again in our midst. They motored around the Bay, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Jerrett, Tuesday.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Matthew's Church on Friday evening, Nov. 6th, the contracting parties being Miss Bertha Parsons, daughter of Capt. George Parsons of Crane's Brook, and Mr. William Parsons, son of Mr. Wm. Parsons, of Country Road. To the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Fraser, the bride who looked charming, entered the Church leaning on the arm of Mr. Reuben Parsons, who acted as father giver. She was attended by Misses Lizzie and Myrtis Parsons, sisters of the groom. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Albert Parsons, brother of the bride. Rev. E. M. Bishop performed the ceremony. Quite a large audience, including many guests, filled the sacred edifice. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the groom where an excellent repast was partaken of. The many friends of the young couple wish them a pleasant voyage over the Matrimonial Sea.

**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

We learn that the petition which was circulated around Hr. Grace asking for a Government Liquor dispensing department in the town, did not receive sufficient names to warrant the license being granted.

The Girl Guides will hold their first meeting for the season in Cable Hall on Friday evening, November 20th, at 7.30 p.m. All Guides are requested to be present and any girls wishing to join are also invited.

The death toll in Massachusetts in motor car accidents during the week ending Oct. 30th was 25, of which 18 victims were adults and seven children. One hundred and nine persons were convicted for driving whilst under the influence of liquor, and 362 licenses and registrations were suspended or revoked.

Miss Essie Parsons arrived from St. John's by Tuesday night's train and spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parsons.

Dr. Strothard, M.A., the Field Secretary of the United Church Sunday School work, was here on Monday night and, with Rev. C. Howse, conducted a meeting in Central Church in the interest of young people's work. The gathering was very much pleased with Dr. Strothard's address and feel that the great Sunday School Movement has been presented to them in a very able manner.

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE WM. KELLY.**

The funeral of the late Wm. Kelly took place on Monday, Nov. 9th, at 2 p.m. to the C. of E. Cemetery, Coley's Point. A large and representative concourse of citizens attended the solemn service. The beautiful casket was covered with magnificent floral tributes, which testified to the esteem in which deceased was held. Rev. Mr. Seavey officiated. To the sorrowing parents and family the sympathy of the community is extended.

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C. E. Russell - Proprietor.

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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

Bay Roberts, Friday, Nov. 13th.

**Thanksgiving Day**

Sunday, Nov. 15th, has been set apart by His Excellency the Governor, as a day of Thanksgiving to be observed throughout this Colony. All the Churches are holding special Services for the purpose of giving thanks to Almighty God for His blessings in the past.

When we pause and think of the many mercies which have been showered upon us we are minded that each day we live should find us in a state of thanksgiving. But in the rush of our daily life we are apt to forget to appreciate the great gifts which are ours. And, because of this, a day has been set apart when a country will unite in giving thanks to Him "from whom cometh all good things."

**Thankfulness**

For every fair and sunny day, For flowers scattered in our way, We pause awhile and kneel to say A little prayer of thankfulness.

For every friend that has been ours, For many glad and happy hours, We say for sunshine and for showers A little prayer of thankfulness.

For kind protection and for care, For songs of birds upon the air, For love and life, we say a prayer— A little prayer of thankfulness.

For Faith that outlives doubts and fears, For laughter after bitter tears, Accept, O God, our humble prayers— Of thankfulness. G. M. R.

**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Word has been received stating that Mr. John Gillard, formerly of Southside, Hr. Grace, had died at Bermuda after a brief illness. The funeral took place at that place on Oct. 28, all the Newfoundlanders there attending the funeral. Deceased had worked in the employ of Hand, Arnold, Ltd., for the past three years.

The accompanying message was received Tuesday Nov. 10th by Deputy Minister of Justice Summers from Magistrate Short—"House belonging to John Freaque Fogo, burnt to the ground and family of six left in destitute condition."

Mr. David Dempsey, who was born in this town fifty-two years ago, passed away at his home in St. John's, after a brief illness, last week.

**Armistice Day Service**

In compliance with a proclamation, November 11th was observed as a general holiday to celebrate the signing of the Armistice which ended the Great War, on that date in 1918.

A service was held in St. Matthew's Church here at 10.30 a.m. and was attended by the Church Lads' Brigade, under Major J. W. Dawe and Captain N. French, and a large congregation. Rev. E. M. Bishop delivered a very eloquent address, which reached the hearts of all who were privileged to hear him. During the service the names of the men from this town and vicinity who "went but came not back again" were read. The congregation stood with bowed heads while the 2 minutes of silence was being observed.

"Twice sixty seconds and an Empire's mighty heart, Frozen with sorrow, misses its great beat As the Grand Silence stills each roaring mart And spreads its hush along the crowded street, And as the fleeting seconds flit—ter one by one, The whole sad world seems turned to solid stone. Shall their great love and service be forgotten In treacherous memories or the waste of years? Not while a son by Britishers begotten Can answer to the challenge through his tears: 'We will keep faith with you who, gone before, Through Deathless Glory, live for Evermore.'"

SEAMAN OF S.S. HOME CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A terrible accident occurred at Little Bay Islands last Wednesday night when Thomas Best, of Brooklyn, B.E., a member of the crew of S.S. Home was crushed to death between the ship and the wharf. No particulars are given in the message received by General Manager Russell of the Nfld. Government Railways, Thursday morning, nor in that sent by Magistrate Cunningham of Springdale, to the Department of Justice. As Little Bay Islands is an absolutely landlocked port, the accident must have occurred during the docking of the Home there, and it is surmised that while throwing a line ashore the unfortunate man must have tumbled overboard and been crushed as the ship fell against the pier. Immediately on receipt of the news, Mr. Russell got in touch with Undertaker Carnell and had a casket sent out by the express to Lewisport whence the remains will be taken to Brookfield for interment. —News.

**Big Sale of Dress Goods 2,000 Yards 25 per cent. Under Cost.**

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**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Mesdames Wm. Dawe and Wilfred Dawe went to St. John's by Thursday morning's train, the former to enter the Southcott Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. T. W. Crossman and Miss Harriett Crossman, of St. John's were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiteway.

Miss Eva Moore, operator at the Postal Telegraph office here, went to St. John's by Thursday morning's train on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bursell from St. John's, were here to spend the holiday.

Messrs. Ronald Calpin and Augustus Dawe, of St. John's were here on Wednesday on a brief visit of their parents.

Mr. A. E. Chown, of St. John's, was here this week on a business visit.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. Baggs, of Western Bay, B.D.V., arrived here by Wednesday's noon train on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Snow. Mrs. Baggs' many friends were glad to see her and renew old acquaintances which were formed during the years of Rev. Baggs' pastorate here.

Poppies were sold here by several young ladies on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th. We learn that, though the receipts were fairly large, the amount realized was not up to that of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, who have been here visiting Mr. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Parsons, returned to their home at Grand Falls by Tuesday morning's train.

Misses Isa and Mary Penney were here on a brief visit during the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ploughman.

A large number of people patronized the Rabbit Supper which was held on Wednesday night, Nov. 11th, at the Mercer's Cove Schoolroom.

Miss Pearl Mercer went to St. John's on Thursday morning and will spend a few days there visiting friends.

The schooner "Rossland" Bailey, master, which ran ashore at Champney's during the heavy gale recently experienced, is a total wreck. The crew managed to land in safety.

A dancing club known as the "Glee Club" has been organized recently by a number of our townspeople. We learn that there will be private dances in Cable Hall to take place once a week and a public dance once a month.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. PUBLIC NOTICE.**

The Department has found it necessary to effect a change in the matter of paydays. In future pay-days will be observed as follows:—

Mechanics, Labourers and Other workmen will be paid on Saturday of each week. Bills or accounts for services rendered or goods supplied will be paid fortnightly, on the FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY of each month excepting petty bills for vegetables, firewood and forage, etc., purchased from residents of outlying settlements which will be paid every SATURDAY.

All bills or accounts properly certified and on hand in the Department for approval and audit on the preceding TUESDAY will be available for collection on the following SATURDAY.

The above also refers to allocations in connection with Roads and Special Grants.

In the event of any SATURDAY being a whole holiday, bills must be in the Department on the preceding MONDAY and payment will be available on FRIDAY.

All those concerned will please govern themselves accordingly.

C. E. RUSSELL, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, November 7th, 1925. nov. 13, 41

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**FORSALE!**

A BOXED-IN SLIDE. apply to D. G. FRASER.

**FORSALE!**

A PONY; three years old. Apply to A. E. MERCER.

**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Miss Mildred Baggs arrived from Boston, Mass., recently and is spending the winter months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Baggs, Beachy Cove.

Mr. Richard Crane arrived from the United States recently and will spend the winter months with his family at Crane's Brook.

While the parents of Aifonso Duggan, aged 16, of Salmonier, were at Church on Sunday morning last, the lad took a gun from a rack and going outside the home with it tripped with the result that it went off, the charge entering his stomach. As soon as the accident was reported the lad was rushed to the General Hospital, St. John's, where in spite of medical skill, he passed away Monday morning.

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