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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mrs. James Mercer and family, who have been here visiting Mrs. Fannie Sparkes, returned to their home at Grand Falls by Thursday morning's train.

Messrs. T. Wade, Wm. Kennedy, Wm. Cullen, Wm. Kelly and Robt. O'Driscoll motored here on Sunday last on a visit to Mr. Jack Dawson to renew acquaintances made at College.

Mr. George Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mercer, of this town, who has had very much success in the teaching profession, left by Thursday morning's train for Kingston, Ontario, where he will continue his studies at Queen's University.

Mr. Nathan French took up duties as postmaster in the Post Office here this week. Mr. French is a veteran of the Great War. We hope that success will attend his work while filling that responsible position.

Mrs. Daniel White arrived from Summerside, P. E. I., on Thursday, Sept. 17th, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Edward Snow who, we regret to learn, is very ill. This is the first time that Mrs. White has visited her native town for a number of years and her many friends are glad to welcome her back. She was accompanied by her daughter, Emma.

The re-railing of the St. John's street railway is going ahead rapidly. The new rail has been completed from Cross Roads, to Job Street, immediately west of the Railway Station. Trial runs have been made over the new lines and everything was found to be satisfactory. As soon as the new cars arrive the street railway service will be all that can be desired.

We learn that during the past week several changes have been made in the Western Union Telegraph Company's offices at this town and Heart's Content. Messrs. Walter J. Mercer, of the Bay Roberts staff, and Kelland, of Heart's Content, received transfers to Miami Florida, and Mr. Farnham, of the Heart's Content staff, has been transferred to the office here.

We notice in the list of winners in the Annual Championship Sports, which were held on St. George's Field, St. John's, on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, the name of Samuel Parsons as being the winner of the 100- and 220 yard dashes, which he ran in 10.35 and 25.25 seconds respectively. Mr. Parsons is the son of Capt. George Parsons, of Crane's Brook. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, of Argentina, who were on a visit to the latter's brother, Mr. George White, North Randolph, Mass., returned to Newfoundland last week. This was the first meeting of Mr. White and his sister in twenty years. Nfld. Weekly, Boston, Editor's Note: It will be remembered that for many years Mr. Geo. Abbott, referred to in the above item, was Station Agent in this town.

The S. S. Kyle which has been on Dock at Halifax receiving a general overhauling, arrived at Port aux Basques on Sept. 14th, all the work being completed. The ship will now resume her regular service between Port aux Basques and North Sydney. The Portia, which has been relieving the Kyle will now take up the Southwest Coast service between Argentina and Port aux Basques, relieving the Glencoe, which will receive a general overhauling.

A CLEAR CASE

A swagger, well dressed man marched up to a ticket office in a station and, to the surprise of the clerk, asked for a "seaman's return."

"We only issue them to seamen," the clerk pointed out, politely.

The applicant looked at him in anger.

"Why, you leather-necked, swivel eyed son of a sea cook, if you feel my starboard boom running foul of your headlights, you'll haul in your jaw tackle a bit, and then—"

"Give him a ticket, quick!" shrieked an inspector standing near. "He's one right enough."—Judge.

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All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

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

Bay Roberts, Friday, Sept. 18th.

Opening of Nfld. Memorial College

On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15th, the Newfoundland Memorial College and Normal School at St. John's was officially opened in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

His Excellency the Governor presided. On the platform were Lady Allardye, the Prime Minister, who is also the Minister of Education, Sir Joseph and Lady Cuthbert, Chief Justice and Lady Horwood, Col. Secty. and Mrs. Bennett, Hon. A. B. and Mrs. Morine, the Deputy Minister of Education and Mrs. Burke Paton and Whiteway, Mr. Andrew Wilson, Registrar of the C. H. E., the principals of the City Colleges, the Superintendents of Education and the Staffs of both Institutions.

His Excellency in officially opening the College extended a hearty welcome to Principal Paton and his staff. The College was built by the Government to be a perpetual memory to all who, by land, sea or air, gave their services and their lives for King and Country in the Great War of 1914-18. The Building was opened in 1924 as a Normal School for teachers under Mr. S. P. Whiteway, B. Sc., and with the assistance of the Carnegie Foundation they are opening in September next a Junior University College. "This institution," said His Excellency, "is one of the biggest boons given to Newfoundland in recent years. In great measure the results achieved were due to the Carnegie Foundation's \$15,000 grant, a sum which was supplemented by the Government. Others have done so much, he added, it was up to Newfoundlanders to do the rest for themselves."

Hon. W. S. Monroe, Principal Paton, M. A., Principal Whiteway, Dr. Blackall and Lady Allardye also spoke in glowing terms of the Memorial College and of the great benefit it would be to the education of Newfoundland.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the "Birthday" celebrations of the Newfoundland Memorial College and Normal School to a close.

KNOWING GREENHORN

Eastern Young Lady (on first visit to western ranch)—"For what purpose do you use that coil of line on your saddle?" Cowpuncher—"That line, you call it, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses." Young Lady—"Oh, indeed. Now, may I ask, what do you use for bait?"

The schooner Myrtle Piercey, Capt. Anstey, arrived in this port during the week with a load of lumber for Wm. Dawe & Sons Ltd.

C. H. E. Results

C. of E. High School, Coley's Point, Mr. James Norman, Principal.

6 Preliminary candidates took the exams and five secured passes.—Walter B. Crosbie, distinctions in Arithmetic; Bramwell Russell, dist. in Arithmetic and Algebra; Malcolm A. Russell, dist. in English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic and Algebra; Edith Greenland, dist. in English Grammar and Composition; Lizzie Morgan.

One intermediate candidate took the examination and failed. Meth. Elementary School, Coley's Point, Miss E. M. Rowe, Teacher.

Preliminary, Susie Snow, 1 distinction. Primary, Lewis John Bowering, 2 distinctions. French's Cove Meth. High School, Mr. F. Hilliard, Principal.

Intermediate Grade—Winnifred French, distinction in Arithmetic.

Preliminary—Clarence Badcock, dist. in Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Drawing; Graham French.

Primary—Archibald W. Badcock, 2 distinctions, Allan Caravan, 2 dist.; Harold Dale, 2 dist.; Watson French; Ronald French, 2 dist.; Archibald Badcock. C. of E. High School, Mercer's Cove, Mr. Stephen F. Russell, Principal.

Intermediate—William J. Bradbury, distinction in Scripture History.

Preliminary—Raymond W. Mercer, distinctions in Latin, Arithmetic, Algebra; John A. Mercer, dist. in Arithmetic, Algebra; Lewis M. Menchions, dist. in Arithmetic, Geography, Drawing; Robert D. Pepper, dist. in Geography; Marjory V. Norman, dist. in Arithmetic; Nellie E. Menchions, dist. in Arithmetic; Elizabeth I. Earle, dist. in Plain Needlework, Hygiene; I. Lloyd Mercer, Myrtle, Allan O. Caravan. Primary—R. Raymond Mercer; Frank Mercer; Rosella Earle, Marcella L. French; Dora L. Pepper; Clarence I. Mercer; Myrtis L. Earle.

Codfish

Three cargoes of Labrador arriving this week from St. Brendan's which were sold at \$5.80 per quintal. There were 15 schooners out of this port fishing at Labrador this summer, and all have full loads. It is very doubtful whether this price will be maintained after the first cargoes are made up by exporters for the foreign markets, especially when are generally happens, all the northern skippers now curing their fish come along to St. John's at one time. Unless the Italian and Greek markets show more improvement there is likely to be a slump in Labrador fish next month, when all the fleet come along together. It is said that \$5 per quintal is being paid for Labrador fish shipped on board the freight steamers on that coast, which will go direct to the European markets. Another report says \$4.50. Five dollars there should be equal to \$5.80 here, allowing for freight, insurance and a second handling. Shore fish is coming along slowly so far, but a better movement is expected next week. The fish caught at the Battery and other places adjacent to St. John's, came in to the merchants in fair volume this week, and sold at \$8.50 for good quality. Extra quality large for Spanish market brought 20 cents a quintal more. Under qualities \$7.50 to \$8.50. It is now well recognized that the shore catch is short, and as this particular kind will be scarce the price is certain to be well maintained, especially in the grade that is suitable for the Spanish market. The official report issued by Mr. Chambers this week, shows that the total catch up to the 30th of August was 588,327 quintals. This indicates a big shortage as our total shore catch in an average is about 800,000, and in the two fishing months to come from Aug. 30th to October 31st, rarely exceeds 100,000 quintals, so that our total shore catch this year will be no more than 690,000 quintals, as against 800,000 in normal years. Shore fish, therefore, will be a scarce article by the close of the year.—Trade Review.

Mr. Howard Snow, of St. John's, was here last week on a visit to Mrs. Fannie Critch.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very quiet wedding took place in Central Meth. Church on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, when Minnie Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mercer, of Country Road, was united in Holy Matrimony to Norman Hanson Jones, of St. John's, formerly of England.

The bride was becomingly attired in a navy costume with hat to match and white ermine furs. The matron of honour, Mrs. Edward J. French, wore Royal blue satin with hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. Edward J. French.

The ceremony was ably performed by Rev. Charles Howse. After the signing of the Register the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents where lunch was partaken of. The bride and groom left by the evening's train for St. John's where they will make their home.

The Guardian joins with many friends in wishing the young couple many years of wedded happiness.

Avalon Council, K. of C. Election of Officers

At the regular meeting of Avalon Council, No. 2223, Knights of Columbus, held in their rooms on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13th, the following officers were elected:—

Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Murphy. Grand Knight—John Kiely. Deputy Grand Knight—C. J. Power. Chancellor—E. J. Keefe. Financial Secretary—W. F. Brennan. Recorder—J. L. Burke. Treasurer—E. F. Finn. Warden—Thomas Ryan. Lecturer—P. Roach. Advocate—Thos. Cain. Inside Guard—E. M. Culleton. Outside Guards—J. J. Finn, R. J. Finn. Trustees—James Dawson, B. A. English, J. Brazil.

All Silk French Crepe de Chines and Georgettes Half Price.

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IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of Robert William Stevens, of Barened, who departed this life on August 12th, 1924.

"No one knows the silent heart-ache; Only those can tell Who have loved and lost a dear one Without a last farewell."—Inserted by his widow and children.

FIGHT WITH SHARK.

Off Killybegs, Donegal Bay, long line fishermen captured a 6½ ton shark, the bait being a dead duckling. A desperate struggle followed, the boat being towed towards the open Atlantic. After frantic efforts to escape the fish turned, and in an attack on the boat the owner, Patrick Kenny, despatched it by ramming a large handspike down its throat.

BARENEED NOTES.

Messrs. Raymond Curnew and Allen Richards left on Monday, Sept. 14th, to attend College at St. John's. We wish them much success.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens on the birth of a son.

Mrs. R. Bowering arrived from St. John's on a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Stevens, of John.

Miss Emmie Mercer has gone to St. John's where she will take a position for the winter months. COR. Barened, Sept. 16th.

ICE TO ESKIMOS.

"Is he a good salesman?" "He sold framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in England."

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