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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. L. A. O'Brien spent the week end at his home in Hr. Grace.

Mr. Norman Brown, who has been ill recently, is, we are glad to learn, doing well and will soon be around again.

The many friends of Mrs. (Dr.) Atkinson are glad to hear that she has improved.

The weather continues fine across country. Several freight trains were running yesterday and everything was in good shape.

According to the Western Star, it is reported that the s.s. Stella Maria is being made ready to prosecute the sealfishery in the Gulf this season, and she will likely be taking her crew from Channel and vicinity.

There has been quite a lot of comment on the non-arrival of the Canadian and American mail, now almost a month overdue, and although four different steamers left Halifax coming to St. John's, 950 bags of mail remained at Louisburg.

Last week after a rough passage the Sable Island arrived at Louisburg, and as soon as the mails arrive at that port the Sable will leave for St. John's and should arrive at that place on Friday noon or Saturday.

A Few Specials

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Tweed Suit Lengths for only \$9.00. Low Rubbers for only \$1.20. 100 pairs Men's Laced Boots, for two weeks only, 8 per cent. off.

Linen Collars, 15c each, 3 for 40c. All sizes and styles.

Best quality English Jerseys for \$4.40.

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Jas. S. Snow

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CANDIDATE SELECTED.

A public meeting was called in the Orange Hall, at St. John's Bay on Friday night to select a candidate for the Opposition.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Josiah Gosse was selected by the electors.

The following lines were written by the late Thomas Deane for the first issue of The Guardian, published on July 9th, 1909.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

(For The Guardian.)

Dear land, for thee a lighter sun is shining Upon thy crest to-day The dark'ning clouds are falling Whilst brighter gleams of light

Surer signs of happy times Loom up before thee clearly, With men so great in Church and State And honors crowning dearly.

Thy toilers are of honest worth With might to show thee, ever; And, tho some labor far away, They shall forget thee—never.

The things we know are coming soon, And rations shall be sold thee A land of peace, of life, of ease, Of rest may oft be told thee.

No isle of the west, proud land, Can boast the sky that's o'er thee, No fairer home, where we roam, 'Midst glories now before thee.

The children, then, in coming days, Shall greet the tide more cheerily; The songbirds, then, that in the wood Shall sing in notes more merrily.

Let's be hopeful, then, for better times, And hail the gladd'ning years. There's much in store, there's wealth and glory, Oh, land, so long in fears.

We'll all rejoice in heartiest voice And welcome glad to-morrows. Like a vision bright comes up thy night Dispersing all thy sorrows.

—Thos. R. DeLaney. Bay Roberts, July 1st, 1909.

SCOUTS PARADE

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18th, the 1st. Bay Roberts troop of Boy Scouts paraded to Shearstown to attend a Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist Church. A large number of Scouts paraded in charge of Scoutmaster Bert Baggs.

The instruments for the Scout Band having arrived the week previous, the members of Victoria Lodge Band kindly assisted in rendering some very appropriate music en route.

A very impressive Sermon was preached by Rev. S. Baggs, so that the youngest present felt the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Leaving the church the Troop returned to Bay Roberts by way of the Main Road and taking advantage of the harbour being frozen they presented a pleasing sight as they paraded back to the Hall where they were dismissed.

IS AMERICA ADRIPT?

SCIENTIST WHO THINKS THE CONTINENTS ARE FLOATING.

That the continents of the earth is not fixed, but adrift, is the startling theory propounded by Dr. Wegener, a German geologist, and discussed in all seriousness by members of the British Association at their recent annual gathering.

According to this theory the land masses that eventually became welded together into continents were originally dependant from the north and south Poles like bunches of grapes on their stalks.

Thence they broke away, and sailed off "on their own" so to speak, eventually coming to anchor near where they are at present.

But just as no ship can be anchored immovably for all time to a shifting bottom, so it is with the continents. They tend to drag their anchors, as it were, and the motion is away from the Poles and from east to west.

This drifting motion, however, is not uniform, America, say these theorists, is going west faster than Europe.

Greenland is travelling still faster in the same direction, observations taken in 1870 and 1907 showing a drift of about three-quarters of a mile in the intervening period.

Dr. Wegener's explanation of these movements is a curious one.

Continents are composed of comparatively light rocks, known collectively to geologists as "sial," and the rocks below the sea, termed "sima," are far heavier.

The sima extends under the sial of the continents, which float upon its heavier surface and are upborne by it like icebergs in the ocean.

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Notice!

AN IMPORTANT MEETING of the G.W.P. will be held in the Public Hall on Thursday Night, March 1st, at 8 o'clock.

J. PLOUGHMAN, Secretary.

Notice

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| White and Gold, Dinner.....34 and 39c | Fruit Dishes.....40c |
| White and Gold, with pink and blue bands, Tea.....20c | Plain Berry Sets.....\$1.40 |
| Plain White.....12c | Fancy Butters (small).....25c |
| | Fancy Butters (large).....40c |
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- 24 ONLY LADIES' BLACK AND NAVY CLOTH SKIRTS. Regular \$4.20. SALE PRICE \$2.50
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