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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Misses Claire and Alice George  
went to St. John's by Thursday  
evening's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Hann,  
of Grand Falls, who have been  
visiting friends in this town, re-  
turned to their home by Tues-  
day morning's train. Mrs. Hann  
formerly belonged to this town  
and her many friends are always  
glad to welcome her back again.

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the home and make it cosy for  
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hand.

JAS. G. BAGGS.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Rev. Dr. Curtis, of St. John's,  
was a guest at the Parsonage  
this week.

Mrs. Hector Dawe and Miss  
Gladys Mercer left for Boston,  
Mass., recently.

Messrs. George Yetman, Robert  
Dale, Nathaniel Russell and  
Gilbert Mercer arrived from the  
United States recently.

Mr. Wm. Morgan, of Coley's  
Point, was in St. John's last  
week on a brief visit.

Mrs. George Richards, of Port  
Union, was here recently visit-  
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Batten.

The P. M. D. Schr. "George  
Tibbo" Arrives  
from Labrador.

A special appeal is being  
made by the Committee in  
charge of the Permanent Marine  
Disaster's Fund for dona-  
tions for that worthy cause.  
Now that the Christmas season  
is approaching, the widows and  
orphans of the brave men who  
have lost their lives at sea, in  
many cases have nobody to pro-  
vide Christmas cheer or even  
the necessities of life for them  
but the small amount they re-  
ceive from the Permanent Marine  
Disaster's Fund.

The Daily News of Decem-  
ber 3rd says—

"The appeal is not to St.  
John's alone; it is addressed to  
every section of the Island.  
There are beneficiaries of the  
Fund north and west and south;  
a few in the city, the great ma-  
jority are distributed amongst  
the various districts, where our  
seamen and fishermen continue  
the traditions of their forefath-  
ers.

"The scope of the P.M.D.F.  
covers every part of Newfound-  
land's over 6000 miles of coast  
line; and from every settlement  
assistance is asked, so that the  
objective may be reached, and  
the Christmas season of the  
1925 chain be perfect in its  
workmanship and weightier  
than its predecessor, the weld-  
ing of which made possible the  
successful work of the past  
twelve months."

"This town has not suffered  
from the 'toll of the sea' for a  
number of years and because of  
this we should be thankful and,  
as far as possible, donate a  
thank-offering to the Permanent  
Marine Disaster's Fund.

BRIGUS BRIEFS.

His Lordship Bishop March of  
Harbour Grace was a visitor in  
town last week and a guest of  
Rev. Dr. Murphy.

Mr. G. C. Jerrett leaves by S.  
S. Silvia Saturday for Philadel-  
phia where he shall resume his  
work with the General Electric  
Company.

Capt. G. D. Kelly of Montreal  
spent a few days here on a hunt-  
ing trip and found the birds very  
plentiful. During his stay a  
demonstration of the Life Sav-  
ing Apparatus of which he is  
owner, was given over the pub-  
lic wharf. Much enthusiasm  
was in evidence and it is thought  
our fishermen will eventually  
adopt this wonderful invention  
which has been the cause of sav-  
ing so many lives.

Miss Dorothy Chafe is spend-  
ing a few days at St. John's as  
a guest of Mrs. J. W. Edgar.  
Dorothy is accepted at the Jef-  
ferson hospital, Philadelphia,  
and leaves for that place Janu-  
ary next to study the nursing  
profession.

Professor Seeley, the Physical  
Culturist, gave a demonstration  
in the Orange Hall Thursday  
night. There was a good at-  
tendance and all were much de-  
lighted and amazed at the many  
great feats performed there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiscock and  
Mr. Lorne Hiscock returned to  
St. John's by car Thursday.  
"LACHESIS."

THE HERRING FISHERY.

The herring fishery in North  
Arm last week was not so brisk  
as it was earlier in the season.  
At Middle Arm there was good  
herring fishing last week up to  
the end of the week, when there  
was a slackening.

There were evidences of her-  
ring in Humber Arm yesterday.  
At Port aux Choix the total  
herring pack has been about  
nine hundred barrels. The fish-  
ery there is over.

At Bonne Bay the herring  
fishery has been slack, and less  
than seven hundred barrels have  
been packed to date.—Western  
Star, Nov. 18.

Much thanksgiving and relief  
from anxiety was felt by this  
community when the schooner  
"George Tibbo," owned by Mr.  
John C. Snow, Philip Snow, mas-  
ter, arrived in this port at 11 a.  
m. Sunday, Nov. 29th.

The schooner left Long Tickle,  
Labrador, on November 2nd, and  
met such unfavourable weather  
that only very slow progress  
was made. Capt. Snow reports  
that in many places stages,  
which have survived the storms  
of fifty years, were washed  
away. The fishermen of the  
various places along the coast  
say that this year's storms have  
been unprecedented. After a  
very stormy passage the schooner  
arrived at Crowse. Three at-  
tempts were made to leave that  
harbor but they had to put back.  
At length the weather became  
settled and after a brief stay at  
Catalina the schooner made this  
port.

It was unfortunate that, two  
days before the voyage ended,  
Mr. John C. Mercer met with an  
accident and upon the arrival of  
the vessel here he had to be con-  
veyed to his home by horse and  
carriage. Mr. Mercer is now be-  
ing treated by his doctor and  
will soon, we hope, be around  
again. The other members of the  
crew are all well.

WEDDING BELLS.

A quiet but pretty wedding  
took place at St. Ann's Church,  
Spaniard's Bay, on November  
18th, when Miss Elizabeth Cos-  
tello of that place was joined in  
the bonds of matrimony to Mr.  
Stephen Hammond, of Bell Is-  
land.

The bride looked very charm-  
ing attired in a navy ensemble  
costume and carried a shower  
bouquet of white roses and  
maiden hair fern. Miss Kitty  
Hammond, niece of the bride,  
who was prettily attired in sage  
blue canton crepe performed the  
duties of bridesmaid. Mr. Thom-  
as Hammond acted as best man.  
The ceremony was ably per-  
formed by Rev. Fr. O'Neill. The  
Wedding March was rendered  
by Miss Alice Hammond, niece  
of the groom.

After the ceremony the bridal  
party motored to the home of  
the bride's parents where a  
sumptuous repast was partaken  
of. The happy couple then re-  
turned to St. John's where the  
honeymoon was spent. They  
were the recipients of many and  
valuable presents consisting of  
silverware, china, linen, etc.,  
showing the esteem in which  
they are held. The groom's  
present to the bride was a  
cheque, to the bridesmaid a  
string of pearls and to the best  
man gold cuff-links. We join  
with many friends in wishing  
the young couple a pleasant voy-  
age over the matrimonial sea.  
COM.

The Ocean  
Around New-  
foundland.

By A. G. HUNTSMAN, Director  
of Atlantic Stations, Biological  
Board of Canada.

In the sixteenth century after  
the Cabot voyages to North Am-  
erica, Newfoundland and its  
banks became the resort of in-  
creasing numbers of Norman,  
Breton, and Basque fishermen,  
who carried back rich cargoes of  
codfish to supply food for the  
meatless days of religious Eu-  
rope. Jacques Cartier on his  
voyage of discovery in 1536 was  
in known waters sailing north  
along the east coast of New-  
foundland and in through Belle  
Isle Strait which was thought  
merely to lead into a bay. That  
Strait again figured prominently  
in the discovery of the highway for  
the discovery of Canada. And still  
that Strait in spite of its ice-  
bergs, its fogs, and its narrow-  
ness is when open, almost the  
exclusive route for traffic be-  
tween the St. Lawrence and  
Europe.

Like Newfoundland in general  
the Strait of Belle Isle still bears  
in its place—names records to  
its early occupation by the  
French, who have for the most  
part disappeared. There are  
Quirpon, Pistolet Bay, Belle Isle,  
Chateau Bay, Point Armour,  
Porteau Bay, L'Anse au Loup,  
Blanc Sablon and many more.  
Not a few names are so changed  
as to be nearly unrecognizable.  
L'Anse a Midi (Mday Coce) has  
become Lancemitten or Lanney  
Meadows, and in southern New-  
foundland, Baie d'Espoir (Hope  
Bay) has become Bay Despair.

The Newfoundland region is  
not only interesting geographi-  
cally, geologically, and histor-  
ically, but it also has waters of un-  
rivalled interest to the ocean-  
ographer. To it come from the  
north a coastwise current, which  
bears enormous fields of ice and  
icebergs, consists largely of the  
coldest water that can be found  
in the sea, and contains a host  
of Arctic animals; and towards  
presses from the south the tropic  
water, which is warm and  
very salt, and carries Sargasso  
weed as well as a host of tropic-  
al warm-water forms of life.  
These two bodies of water, so  
diverse in character, meet near  
the south eastern tip of the  
Grand Bank at the place where  
the Titanic struck an iceberg  
and sank. They mix together  
and the resultant heavier mix-  
ture sinks into the depths to  
make room for more mixing in  
a continuous process which  
draws both kinds of water to  
the sinking point.  
(To be continued.)

DIED.

In London, England, on Oct.  
18th, Charles W. Green, son of  
the late W. S. Green, M.H.A.,  
formerly of Bay Roberts, aged  
84.

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Election of  
Officers

The Annual Meeting of the  
L. O. A., Victoria Lodge, No. 3,  
was held in Victoria Hall here  
on Tuesday night, Dec. 1st, and  
the election of officers for the  
coming year took place.

Mr. S. E. Mercer, who has  
been Worshipful Master for the  
past two years, has retired and  
Mr. Samuel Brown, Organizing  
Secretary of the G.W.V.A. for  
Bay Roberts Branch, has been  
elected in his place.

The following were elected:  
W. M.—Samuel Brown.  
Dep. M.—Wm. Bartlett.  
Rec. Secy.—Abs. Norman.  
Fin. Secy.—Donald Mercer.  
Treasurer—Geo. North.  
Chaplain—John J. Bradbury.  
D. of C.—Jas. G. Baggs.  
1st Lect.—John Mercer of John  
2nd Lect.—Sam. Mercer of Sam.  
1. Tyler—Wm. Norman.  
O. Tyler—John Mercer.

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ficers a successful term in office.

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