

**Britain Remembers**

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[At a recent B.E.S.L. Conference at Ottawa, it was decided that, throughout the Empire, Poppies should be recognized as the universal Emblem of Remembrance. A propos of this Resolution, we have received the following short poem, from the able pen of Mrs. Sarah Robson, whose husband, Colonel Robson, is the popular President of the West Hartlepool Branch of the British Legion. Mrs. Robson came home from New Zealand at the outbreak of War, and served as an Officer in the Women's Legion and the W. A. A. C.—Ed.]

Britain remembers; see she stands  
With Flanders Poppies in her hands,  
Remembering Flanders Fields again  
She mourns her wounded, dying, slain.  
Her sons—who came from far and wide  
To fight her battles; side by side  
They faced the foe through shot and shell  
Their deeds shall children's children tell.  
The wounded still must be her care  
She asks that we their burdens share,  
And bring with Flanders Poppy red,  
Aid for the living from the dead.  
Emblem of help; 'tis warfare's flower  
The seed was sown in darkest hour,  
Britain remembers; see she stands  
With Flanders Poppies in her hands.

S. R.  
**N. D. M. HOSPITAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE.**

A delegation from the Notre Dame Memorial Hospital Committee at Twillingate, were in St. John's last week interviewing the Government to present the situation which now faces those in charge of the Hospital. The Hospital, which was built by the people of that place with little outside assistance, receives a yearly grant of \$10,000 from the Government, but when the pauper cases are treated without charge it reduces the Government grant to \$2,000, and it is asserted that unless more financial help is forthcoming the Hospital will have to close.

The Hospital is also a Memorial to the brave men from Twillingate and Fogo who gave their lives in the Great War, and we think that such a cause should be given every consideration.

**UNITED CHURCH CONFERENCE.**

The first session of the Newfoundland Conference of the United Church was opened in Gower St. Church on Thursday, Oct. 29th. The officers for the coming year are: Rev. H. G. Copin, President; Rev. Elijah C. French, Secretary; Rev. C. R. Blount, Journal Secretary; and Rev. G. B. Pickering, Assistant Secretary; Conference reporters elected were Rev. Joyce and Rev. C. H. Johnson. Rev. Dr. Chown, representative of the First General Council of the United Church is visiting the Nfld. Conference. He delivered a very masterful address on Thursday night taking as his subject, "Some Ideals and Responsibilities of the United Church of Canada."

**BARENEED NOTES.**

Messrs. William Petten, Isaac Bartlett, John J. Bartlett and John S. Stevens arrived from Labrador on Friday, Oct. 23rd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Petten and two sons, Jack and Jacob, arrived from Labrador on Saturday by the S.S. Meigle.  
Mr. Clarence French, who has been working at St. John's, arrived home on Saturday, Oct. 24th, to spend a few days with friends.  
Mr. George Richards, of Port Union, was here on Saturday and returned again on Monday, Oct. 26th.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, Oct. 30th.

**Last Friday's Gale**

One of the worst south westerly gales ever experienced in this country began about 8.30 on Friday evening last and increased to hurricane force as the night advanced. In this town and vicinity fences and wire-poles were blown down, many windows broken, barns were moved and much minor damage done. From day to day fuller particulars of the destruction by the storm are being gathered. A lad of thirteen, of Bell Island, was blown into a reservoir and was drowned; two men were washed from vessels and a woman named Abbott of Dotting Cove was caught while berry-picking and perished in the storm.  
Saturday and Sunday the storm abated somewhat but every day has been marked by high winds.  
Many of our older folk have been heard quoting the proverb, "Saturday's moon comes seven years too soon!" and according to the storms which have accompanied the moon we believe that there is some truth in the saying; otherwise these are the Fall Equinoctial gales that always rage in the North Atlantic from September to December each year.

**"THE VETERAN" MAGAZINE.**

We thank the publishers for a copy of the Autumn number of the "Veteran" Magazine. It is replete with articles and poems from the pens of popular writers. The cover design is a Sportsman's scene on the Humber River and the magazine is profusely illustrated throughout and is a credit to those responsible for its publication. The "Veteran" is the official organ of the Great War Veteran's Association and should be in the home of every loyal and patriotic Newfoundland family. This is one way to tangibly support the work of the G.W.V.A.

**CHILDREN ASTRAY.**

When in St. John's last week Mrs. John Ploughman, of this town, took her sons, Reuben and Gerald, with her while shopping. While in a store the two boys went out unnoticed by their mother. Upon coming out of the store they were nowhere to be seen. Mrs. Ploughman immediately notified the police and Mr. C. E. Russell, M.H.A., who took steps to have the children located. The search continued from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., when Mr. Russell took them from the Police Station, where they had been making friends with the kindly constable who had found them, and brought them to their mother.

**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawe went to St. John's recently.  
Mr. R. J. Bemister went to St. John's during the week.  
Miss Frances Ford arrived from St. John's on Wednesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dawe returned from St. John's by Thursday night's train.  
Miss Marion I. Simmons, of Harbor Grace, was here during the week on a brief visit to friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Soper and Mr. Wilfred Whiteway arrived from St. John's by motor car on Wednesday.  
Rev. Chas. Howse, of this town, went to St. John's during the week to attend the present session of Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dawe went to St. John's by Wednesday evening's train.

The S. S. Coban arrived in this port on Saturday last and discharged 1040 tons of coal at the Avalon Coal Company's premises, Coley's Point.

The schr. Josie & Phebe, Capt. Walter Hounsell, left here at 4 a.m. Wednesday and arrived in St. John's at 8 a.m. the same day.

Miss Belle Calpin and Mrs. M. Daly, of St. John's, arrived by motor car on Saturday and spent the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mewer, Coley's Pt.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. John's, in a meeting on Oct. 26th decided not to enter the Union. They will still be known as the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Mr. William C. Mercer, who is teaching in the Meth. School at Long Island, N.D.B., is here spending a brief vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mercer.

The S.S. Caribou arrived in St. John's on Friday after a very stormy passage. The boat proved seaworthy, however, and made port after experiencing heavy seas with a north west gale raging. The Government opened the ship for inspection and many hundreds of people visited her. She will replace the S.S. Kyle on the Gulf service shortly.

**MARRIED.**

In the United Church, Fenelon Falls, on October 17th, by the Rev. William R. Archer, B.A., brother-in-law of the bride, Jean W. Worrall, (Sister Jean) of Aurora, Ont., to Rev. Mark Fenwick, of St. John's, Newfoundland.

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**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

The plans for the new brewery to be erected shortly in St. John's by the Dominion Brewing Co., have been received from England and approved by the directors. The site has not yet been decided upon.  
The Railway Commission have sold the old rails which were taken up between St. John's and Clarendville, to Garcin & Co., of St. John, N. B., for \$100,000. The old irons will be shipped by steamer via Heart's Content.

Letters received in the town recently from Messrs. George Mercer, who is studying at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and from W. S. Bishop, who is studying at the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, state that they are enjoying life in Canada and are progressing with their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snow went to St. John's by Thursday morning's train. We learn that Mrs. Snow will enter the General Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Joseph Snow, who has been working in Chelsea, Mass., during the past year, returned home by Thursday's noon train.

A very enjoyable party was held in the Meth. Scholroom, Coley's Point, on Wednesday night. It was largely attended by the young people from all nearby places.

We thank many subscribers for their prompt response to the subscription notices which we sent out recently. There are still others who have not yet responded and we would ask that they renew immediately so as not to miss a single issue.

Mr. James Snow, Barber, was in St. John's recently.

**OBITUARY.**

There passed peacefully away at Coley's Point on Oct. 20th, after a lingering illness, Amelia Russell, wife of the late John Russell, aged 80 years.

Left to mourn their sad loss are one brother, Mr. Isaac Sparkes, of this town, and one daughter, Mrs. Reuben French, of Coley's Point; also eight grandchildren and a large circle of friends and relations. A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is stilled; A chair is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

**Brigus Briefs**

During the gale of last week much damage was done around the town. Fences and trees were blown down, many windows broken and several roofs were ripped off sheds and barns.

Several people took advantage of "Fair Week" in order to visit St. John's and view the many exhibits of our own industries. Much interest indeed was shown in the various booths, especially the dancing pavilion, where the young people tripped the "light fantastic."

Miss Marie Williams from Carbonear is spending a short while in Brigus as guest of Miss M. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cantwell motored to St. John's last week to visit their daughter, Laura, who is attending Littledale College.

Mr. J. J. Winter, who has purchased a new "Chev." Coach, returned from St. John's accompanied by Mrs. Winter.

The stork visited Brigus this week bringing daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pomeroy. Congratulations!

Mr. G. G. Williams of Farmington, Conn., spent a day here as guest of Mr. C. A. Jerrett. Mr. Williams has been exploring Northern Labrador in his yacht "Naner", accompanied by Capt. Jensen and Mr. G. Jerrett; he spent a very enjoyable summer and indulged in some hunting and fishing. Mr. Williams returned to U.S.A. Saturday by "Rosalind."

Capt. Robert and William Bartlett returned from Labrador last Friday after a very successful Summer. Mr. Jim Dove, of St. John's, accompanied them on the trip—which was his first—and enjoyed the many experiences a fishing trip offers.

Mrs. M. S. Chafe, R. Bartlett, Misses Thomson and Chafe, who had been attending the "Fair", returned this week.

Miss Claire Woods, of St. John's, is visiting Miss Lil Lench at the Parsonage. "LACHESIS," Brigus, Oct. 29, 25.

The schr. "Prince David," Isaac Dawe, master, owned by Mr. Lewis Dawe, arrived from Labrador on Thursday, with over 200 qtls. of fish.

**CREW OF "NANCY LEE" SAFE.**

Word was received on Thursday by T. H. Carter & Co., St. John's, stating that Capt. Wiltshire and crew of the ill-fated schooner, "Nancy Lee," lost on the way from Horse Islands, Islands, Labrador, to Seville, with a load of fish, were picked up by the S.S. Benvolich and were on their way to Dublin.



Clarke's Beach.

**CLARKE'S BEACH NOTES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull, of New York, U.S.A., who have been visiting the Parsonage, left by Thursday morning's train en route to U. S. A.

An organization known as the Canadian Girls in Training has been formed here recently. We think that this will be a great help to the growing girls of this community and it deserves help and encouragement from the parents and others.

Rev. R. E. and Mrs. Belbin left for St. John's by Thursday's train and will remain there until the end of the week.

Those of this place who have been away at the fishery and other places are gradually returning home for the winter. We learn that a measure of success has been met by all.

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