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a satisfactory settlement with  
the Government in connection  
with the proposed Flour Mills.  
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with after the fiscal agent of  
the Company, Mr. E. P. Truett,  
arrives.

## Cable Steamer "Cyrus Field" Here

The cable ship, "Cyrus Field,"  
Capt. Bloomer, arrived in this  
port on Monday last and, we  
learn, has been re-laying the  
cables which now run into the  
Western Union Office here. They  
are being placed in such a po-  
sition so as not to be near the  
new cable which will be landed  
here next year. It is rumoured  
that a Football match is likely  
to be arranged during the ship's  
stay here between the ship's  
team and Bay Roberts.

## Concert in Cable Hall

A very successful concert was  
given in Cable Hall on Thurs-  
day night, Oct. 1st. Mr. J.  
Kiely was the chairman of the  
evening and filled that office in  
his usual inimitable way. A  
large and appreciative audience  
greeted the performers, all of  
whom were at their best. Out-  
side talent, including Cond. Lee's  
orchestra from Carbonear, com-  
bined with local made the pro-  
gramme a very excellent one.  
During the intermission ice-  
cream was sold by the ladies.  
The singing of the National  
Anthem brought the entertain-  
ment to a close, after which a  
very enjoyable dance was in-  
cluded in.

## Weather Report

Belle Isle—Light wind, cloudy;  
one schooner going across  
Straits this morning.  
St. John's—Light wind, strong;  
cloudy.  
Venison Island—Light N.W.  
wind, cloudy.  
Battle Harbour—Light N. W.  
wind; clear and cold.

## Arrivals From Labrador

The schooners, "Shamrock",  
Capt. Joseph Snow, and "Mar-  
time", Capt. James Dawe, ar-  
rived here from Labrador dur-  
ing the week. We learn that  
both secured good voyages.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT CORNER BROOK.

A very tragic accident occur-  
ed at Corner Brook on Friday  
morning last when Mr. Joseph  
Ruth, of Summerside, lost his  
life. Mr. Ruth was working in  
the warehouse of the N. P. & P.  
Co., and was engaged in putting  
rolls of paper on the conveyor  
for shipment. The man, it  
seems, was standing on the  
main conveyor when his foot  
slipped and he was taken be-  
tween the conveyor and the rol-  
lers which served as a conjunc-  
tion to the conveyor in the ware-  
house and another on the pier.  
As soon as the alarm was  
made those working nearby  
rushed to his assistance but be-  
fore the switchboard which con-  
trolled the machinery was reach-  
ed the unfortunate man's leg  
had been taken between the rol-  
lers to his thigh.  
He was immediately rushed to  
the Hospital where he succumb-  
ed two hours afterward.

## Debating Club

We have been requested by  
the organizers to ask all those  
who are interested in a Men's  
Debating Club being formed in  
this town to please hand in  
their names at this office as soon  
possible, as it is hoped to have  
the club organized by the end of  
this month.

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OCTOBER 1st, 1925.

### NOTICE.

The position of two Resident Housemen will become  
vacant early in December next.

Applications for these positions from qualified Prac-  
titioners will be received by the Board of Governors up to the  
30th November.

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## Brigus Briefs

During the week those inter-  
ested in shooting have been on  
the grounds with dog and gun.  
On Tuesday Mr. A. G. Chafe  
brought home thirteen birds,  
having been in only a few hours.

Mr. W. H. Lench left by the  
S.S. Newfoundland on Tuesday,  
after spending the summer with  
his parents, Rev. Chas. and Mrs.  
Lench. Mr. Lench intends to  
spend the greater part of his  
time in Italy, away from our  
treacherous climate, but will re-  
turn to Brigus again next June.  
His many friends wish him "bon  
voyage".

Mrs. Ralph Clarke and son  
are here from Montreal visiting  
Mrs. (Capt.) Clarke, of River-  
head.

On Sunday last many visitors  
motored here from St. John's.  
We were pleased to see Mr. Neil  
Davidson and his friends again  
at the Cabot Hotel, also Miss  
Dorothy Chalker in her new  
"Dodge".

Mr. and Mrs. W. Piercy, of St.  
John's, are registered at the  
Cabot. They have visited all  
the old haunts of their childhood  
and have seen all the old friends  
again.

Miss Margaret Lamb, of Hart-  
ford, Conn., returned by the S.  
S. Rosalind last week, after  
spending a very pleasant two  
months' holiday with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lamb.

Much interest is shown in the  
work of widening the roads, es-  
pecially was it noted at the turn  
by Capt. W. Bartlett's garden.  
Motorists too, show their ap-  
proval and I am sure the work  
has been a great help to many  
poor people, who were fearing  
the consequences of the coming  
winter.

Many of our people have re-  
turned from the Labrador. By  
the S.S. Meigle on Wednesday  
last, three Piercey crews ar-  
rived bringing the good news of  
bumper voyages. "LACHESIS."  
Brigus, Sept. 30, 25.

## ACCIDENT AT DOCK.

On Tuesday night, Sept. 29th,  
John Snow, of Coley's Point,  
while passing between the boil-  
er house at the Dock, St. John's,  
and a flat car, became jammed  
at the corner of the building the  
flat car being unexpectedly  
moved. It was thought, at first,  
that his injuries were serious  
but examination showed there  
were no bones broken. Mr.  
Snow was sent to his boarding  
house to rest.

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## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late  
Stephen Roach will take  
place on Sunday, Oct. 4th  
at 2.30 p.m., to the C. of  
E. Cemetery, Coley's  
Point. Friends and ac-  
quaintances are respect-  
fully requested to attend.

## ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Joseph Bishop, of this  
town, is construction foreman  
on the new Public Building at  
Corner Brook.

Miss Dorcas Barrett of Coley's  
Point, who has been visiting re-  
latives in St. John's, returned  
home by Saturday night's train.

Miss M. Fraser, who has been  
visiting her brother, Mr. Allan  
Fraser, of St. John's, returned  
home during the week.

Miss Fannie J. Mercer, who  
has spent several months here  
visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Mercer, left by Thurs-  
day's train for St. John's enroute  
to Boston.

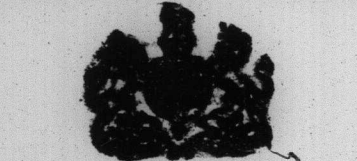
Miss Pearl Sparkes, who has  
been visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Herbert Sparkes,  
Shearstown, left on Wednesday  
enroute to Boston, Mass.

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S. A. SCHOOLROOM on  
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## Proclamation

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W. L. Allardyce, Knight  
Governor  
(L.S.)  
in-Chief and over  
the Island of New-  
foundland.

Whereas it is desirable that  
occasion should be afforded the  
people of this Colony to render  
thanks to Almighty God for the  
mercies He has been pleased to  
bestow upon this Colony during  
the past year, and to rejoice be-  
cause of our National blessings;  
And Whereas Sunday, the  
Fifteenth day of November,  
next, would be an appropriate  
occasion for the said Thank-  
sgiving;

I do, therefore, by this my  
Proclamation, order and direct  
that Sunday, the Fifteenth day  
of November, next, shall be ob-  
served, throughout this Colony,  
as a Day of Thanksgiving, as  
aforesaid.

And I do further order and  
direct that Wednesday, the El-  
venth day of November, next,  
being Armistice Day, shall be  
set apart and observed, through-  
out the Colony, as a Day of Re-  
joicing and a Public and Bank  
Holiday, of which all persons  
concerned are hereby required  
to take due notice and govern  
themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and  
Seal, at the Government  
House, St. John's, this 22nd  
day of September, A.D.,  
1925.

By His Excellency's Command,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

sept. 25, 41/b.w.



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**OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS**

(Continued.)

**HON. THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:**—You gave him a second chance—but do you think it is fair if any man steals Government money to give him a second chance. You and I are not the authorities to give second chances and nobody would be justified in letting such a man clear. It would have been better for the Colony if the first debt had been fixed up, and this man sent about his business, as the country would not be \$700,000 short now. Now again let us go to Bonavista where there is a shortage of between three and four thousand dollars. We find that at this place arrangements were made for the guilty one to deduct the money from his salary and pay up the shortage in that way. But how in the name of common sense would the official live if he did that,—the Minister was only fooling himself with the idea.

**MR. HALFYARD:**—I had no knowledge of that.

**HON. THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:**—That's just exactly the trouble, there seems to be no knowledge of anything, and when a man does find it out he is only blackmailed, and if he tries to build up the country, and straighten out the finances of the different Departments, he is vilified in every way. Now take Mr. Main, where there is a shortage of \$3,700.00 on the part of a woman official. That began in 1919, and it ran on until now. She admits a shortage of \$3,500.00. Was there ever any attempt to hold an audit or inspect that office until the Monroe party came into power? No, sir. No effort whatever was made in that direction, and if we did not have an auditor travelling and myself make an inspection trip, the shortage would still be unknown. Again at Roberts the same kind of thing has been going on for 10 years, and the Postmaster has a shortage of three or four thousand dollars. Nothing had been done to fix that matter up by our predecessors, but in a few short months we are expected to perform miracles. If that place had been cleaned up when the trouble started ten years ago, the money would not be gone as it is now. I was informed by a man in the Post Office that when the Sulphite Company was started at Terra Nova a girl got into trouble at the office there and your attention was called to it. There is the same kind of a shortage at Exploits. Now let us look at the General Post Office. It will be found that there will be little difference in the cleaned up Colonel Ross, and that signed by the Auditor General, the Minister of Posts and myself. As has been stated certain offices are over-staffed there, and I may say the same applies to some in my own Department. But we cannot turn innocent men on the street, and have their wives and sisters or brothers come crying to us the next day, and saying it was not fair to turn out father or Joe or Jack. This matter has got to take time and cannot be all done in a minute.

When I undertook to go through the Post Office, after being asked to do so by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, what I saw would make one's blood boil, in view of all the money that was spent on it. It was dirty from top to bottom. While going around the Department in company with the Minister and the Auditor General trying to re-arrange matters I asked the clerk of the Customs office if he had any back parcels belonging to the Custom House and he produced six or eight parcels. I said "Is that all you have after three or four years?" and the clerk said "yes". We took a tour around and we found in a heap ten bags of parcels belonging to the Custom House. But the most peculiar thing about it was that we came across a strayaway article in the shape of \$17.75 and I remarked that that must have been a red hot stove. Now some of those bags of parcels were lying there since 1919 and nobody cared where they went. But the greatest surprise that I got since I have been in the Govern-

ment was in January last when Mr. Milley telephoned me and told me that the Money Order account in the Bank of Montreal was in credit, the first time for five years. Now does not that show that the little attention given by us in a short time made certain people step up and that the Colony's money was safeguarded in a way that it had not been for some years.

I next want to refer to the Stock Room where I was invited to have a look around. I found everything topsy turvy there, could find no head or tail to the place and I do not think anybody else could either. The whole thing was in a chaotic state. We made an attempt to clean up and after serious consideration we realized that we would want two good men there. Accordingly I recommended Mr. Bambrick to take charge of it with an assistant, a Mr. Manuel. Bambrick has proven himself to be all that I desire since he has taken over that department and I want to say further that I think this Colony will be saved thousands of dollars in the future as a result of these appointments. Now, Mr. Chairman, I would like to give the Committee a few interesting items as to the amount of extra stock in the way of stationery that was piled up in that Department when we went there. Here is a sample of printed envelopes (shows samples to the House) enough to last the Department for three years; here is another sample, enough for two years; here is another kind that will do for seven years; here is another sample of stock addressed to the Manager of the Bank of Montreal and cost \$3,000, and which will do for the next twenty years. Here is a sample with 14 years' supply; another sample with 10 years' supply; another sample with nine years' supply; and last but by no means least, here is a sample of stock that will last one hundred years. Still I may go on. This printing costs thousands of dollars. Still we are questioned on this side of the House for taking stock in that Department.

**MR. HALFYARD:**—That is too bad for the printers.

**MR. HIBBS:**—With your permission Mr. Chairman, I would like to explain that the Advocate office did not print those envelopes; they were imported.

**HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE (Continued):**—I am not raising the point of who printed them. I want to keep clear of being personal at all, any more than I can help. It is immaterial to me who printed them, they were printed during the last four years and even if it had been the "Daily News" or "Evening Telegram" that printed them, I would condemn the parties who gave the orders for printing to be done just the

same. The point is that there is stock enough in some cases to last twenty years and even a hundred years. We next went around and found rolls of cloth of which Uniforms were made. I asked Bradbury about the cloth, and he said he knew nothing whatever about it but somebody must have known about it. It was a very much overstock. Now I would like to ask the question, Am I looking across at the Liberal Party, Mr. Chairman, that was led by Mr. Hickman? Can anyone tell me if that is the same as the Liberal Association? My reason for asking the question is because up in the Postal Telegraphs Department to-day are bills for six thousand dollars against the Liberal Association, and we cannot get anybody to acknowledge them and they are still left unpaid. There is another bill there for \$634 charged to the same people and that nobody seems to recognize. These were messages sent out by the Liberal Party during last election. Whoever the party is they started pretty liberal alright and helped themselves pretty liberally to the courtesy of the Telegraph Department. Still I am asked by members of the Opposition if the Monroe Government is doing anything to change things that existed in the past. Yes they are, but you cannot expect them to make golden roads in this country within the short time of nine or ten months. Mr. Monroe has been left legacies that no previous Prime Minister was ever left in this country and, in view of recent disclosures, when he goes to sleep to-night he does not know what he will have to face in the morning as a result of the misrule and mismanagement of this country's affairs for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923. Now another matter I would like to refer to is that there are bills in the Post Office to-day for \$88,000.00 that the Monroe Government got to face. Bills for repairs, etc., to old steamers that were given to us, we thought, as a free gift. There are coal bills that came in from Fortune Bay for the years 1922-23. Why were all these bills left over? I would certainly like to know. I would also like to take this opportunity of saying that if the Auditor General had been given the slightest backing from the Finance Minister of the late administration things would have been different than what they are. I was speaking to a certain man in connection with a certain office in the Post Office and in answer to a question I put to him he said that his accounts had not been audited for five years. I asked him why?

**MR. SCAMMELL:**—What did the man say?

**HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE:**—He told me to see the Auditor General and I did so. The Auditor General told me that he reported the matter and it was no use reporting it. Nobody noticed it. Take the Auditor General's report now on the table of the House. How many honourable members have taken the trouble to read it through.

Now, Mr. Chairman, the only thing I am sorry for to-day is for the unfortunate people who were connected with the Post Office and who started in to take money, were never checked and who gradually went on incurring shortages until the large amounts that we have discovered were reached, and I am convinced that by the time Auditor Crumme gets through with his work that a further story of shortages will be told. My only reason for speaking at all is to defend my position in connection with the Post Office. My help was given at the request of the Government. Mr. Woodford asked me to go there. Perhaps it would have been better had I stayed out. Mr. Hickman has asked me if Hickman's Harbour was fixed up. Through the assistance I gave to him within thirty hours, the whole thing was cleaned up and audited by Crumme.

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** I only make these remarks this afternoon to tell Mr. Halfyard that there was a lot more going on that he knew anything about. I don't think it possible at all for the minister of a department to know every detail unless he has a man at the head of every department who is prepared to devote a great deal of his time in trying to carry it on. The only thing I want to impress on him is this, that if he happens to have half an hour off to-morrow I will show him the post office as it is to-day, and if Mr. Halfyard does not tell me how much we have done I will be much more disappointed than you can possibly believe, but I am sure he knows I am right, and will give Mr. Woodford and his so-called Commission credit for something they have done.

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:** said that there are four cases where arrests have been made and prisoners on bail. The many other instances have not been subject to arrest, owing to the state of affairs existing in the Department. The Attorney General who would institute proceedings in the Deer Lake and Corner Brook cases would be fit for the lunatic. Conditions were a crying condemnation of the Post Office in the past two years. There were frequent requests for assistance and \$25,000 in Money Orders were handed by the one man in eight months and a shortage of only \$700 was found. Funds were

kept in a cigar box, in a biscuit box and in a stove and yet there was no great loss. At Corner Brook, there was an admixture of pathos and comedy. The postmaster was really the telegraph clerk, and owing to the convenience of the situation of his office he was allowed to receive mail and put it on the train. Later on he was allowed to issue Money Orders and until the situation was brought before the present Minister this state of affairs was permitted to continue. He made a deliberate statement that with regard to affairs at Deer Lake and Corner Brook the criminality and gross criminality was not in the officials, but in those responsible for the administration of the Department. He therefore stated that he had deliberately declined to take, as Attorney General, any criminal action against Boland at Deer Lake and Leawood at Corner Brook.

**MR. WARREN:** said it was gratifying to see the clean-up plan adopted by the present Government. His administration had started the work of cleaning-up and in January 1924 when first brought to their attention, they had appointed Mr. Aylward as an Inspector and later on instructed Messrs. G. N. Read, Son and Watson to hold an audit. His party shortly after left office.

**THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:** was thankful he had been unconnected with political life back in 1919. His impression all along had been that an auditor should have disclosed these affairs long ago, and wished to know explicitly what were the duties of the Auditor General's Department.

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:** was of the opinion that as a matter of fact the Auditor General had reported these irregularities as he reports everything that happens since he took charge as Minister of Finance and Customs.

**THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:** said his object in bringing up the matter was in order to know why a definite understanding could not be come to as to the powers of the Auditor General's Department.

The Chairman then left the chair until 8 o'clock.

**NIGHT SESSION.** MR. ASHBURNNE made some suggestions with regard to the salary of the postmaster at \$700 was found. Funds were

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**NOTICE**

**To Owners and Masters of British Ships**

The attention of Owners and Masters of British Ships is called to the 74th Section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1904."

74.—(1) A Ship belonging to a British Subject shall hoist the proper national colours—

- (a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships, including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and
- (b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and
- (c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port.

(2) If default is made on board any ship in complying with this section the master of the ship shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

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Summerford and hoped that due regard would be given to it. He also suggested that the time of mails closing in St. John's should be extended till within a half-hour of train departure.

MR. GRIMES backed up all that had been said about the salary of the postmaster at Summerford. He made reference to the Civil Service Commission as appointed some two years ago, which had gone into these salaries and recommended some revisions.

THE PRIME MINISTER said that the salaries of the outpost postmasters were in need of revision and hoped to see it done. He thought they should be paid according to work done and revenue collected.

Mr. GRIMES continuing spoke at some length upon the matter of the employment of civil servants and the Government's modus of their appointment. He criticized the Government's engagement of civil servants and charged that political favour was being shown.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE replying said that the Government were not considering a man's politics when they appointed him to any post in the Civil Service.

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April 7th. The House met at the usual hour.

PETITIONS.

MR. HALFYARD presented a petition from English Harbour, T.B., on the subject of a canal, Mr. Hickman and Mr. Godden supported the petition.

HON. M. S. SULLIVAN presented a petition from the people of Boat Hr., P.B., on the subject of a courier between Baine Hr. and Boat Hr. Formerly the courier carried the mail from Baine Hr. to Boat Hr. on arrival of the 'Argyle' from East and West but for some reason this has been changed.

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TER tabled the following resolution:—The only correspondence which I am aware was between the Minister of Finance and Bank of Montreal, copy of which is herewith tabled.

SUPPLY

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Supply of the Department of Customs was considered.

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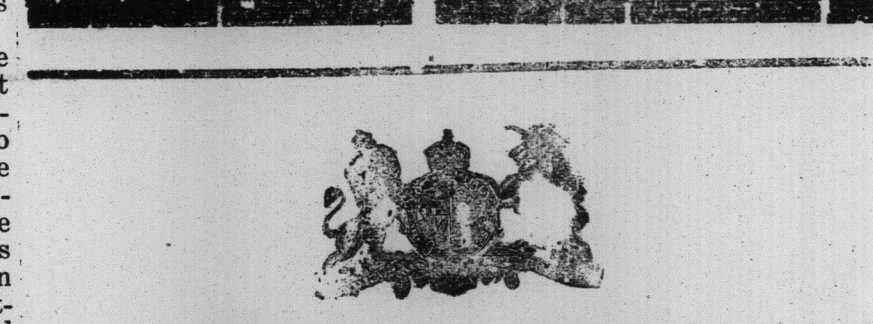
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Bay Roberts, Friday, Oct. 2nd.

**Nfld. Schooner Lost off Sydney SIX MEN DROWNED.**

Six men were drowned on Friday last when the 55-ton schooner Inez G., capsized off Sydney, N.S. The men drowned were: Capt. Joseph Vatcher, master of the schooner, of Burgeo, Nfld., married, survivor of his wife; Robert Strickland, of Burgeo, wife and a number of children; Edward Harris, of Burgeo, married; John Hiscok, of Codroy, single; Jas. Wheeler, of North Sydney, married, wife and eight children. The men saved were George Bungay, of North Sydney and Kenneth Bragg, of Burgeo. Wheeler and Bungay were swordfishermen and had been taken on board the Inez G on Friday afternoon when the weather became stormy.

The Inez G was a rum-runner and sailed from North Sydney to Demerara on January 17th, and since her return from the south had been around the coast of Nova Scotia. She was bound for North Sydney when fierce winds drove her off her course. At night the schooner dropped anchor but when it was found she was leaning the Captain headed for North Sydney, when disaster overtook them.

The sea has again claimed its harvest and fathers and bread-winners have been the offering. Homes where happiness dwelt are now darkened by the weight of sorrow. "How many go forth in the morning who never return at night!" All but one of those who were drowned belonged to the West Coast of Newfoundland, which has suffered heavily from the toll of the sea during the past year.

Hearts that are crushed by the blow are looking up asking, "Why should this great sorrow come to us?" The answer comes, "Weep not, for the Great Pilot of the Sea has summoned His sailors Home to the haven where 'No storms with their blasts ever frown'."

And so, we leave them safe in the keeping of One who knows the why and wherefore of the mysteries of that which we call Life.

**GUNNING ACCIDENT.**

Mr. Jams Furlong met with an accident while shooting between Harry's Brook Station and Stephenville Crossing. He was taken to the Corner Brook Hospital where an operation was performed and it is hoped the man's arm will be saved.

Messrs. William Watson and A. Stephenson, of St. John's, were here on a brief visit during the week.

**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Mr. Walter J. Mercer went to St. John's during the week.

Mr. Frank Howell, of Carbonear, was in town this week on a business visit.

Mr. James Burke, of the Western Union staff, this town, is at present in Brigus on his vacation.

Mr. Hedley Howell, of Carbonear, was a visitor to this town during the week.

Messrs Hughie R. Snow, of this town, and Norman Badcock, of Shearstown, left for Boston, Mass., during the week.

In the lightning storm of Friday last, the house of James W. King at Lamaline was completely demolished. The family escaped without injury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lacey and family, who have spent the summer months in this town, returned to St. John's by Monday evening's train.

The many friends of Rev. R. E. Belbin, of Clarke's Beach, will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is around again.

Mrs. A. J. Wood and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. Andrew H. Wood and son Eric, who were visiting relatives on the West Coast, returned last week.

Miss Mina Snow, who has spent the summer months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Snow, Coley's Point, returned to Boston by Tuesday morning's express.

Mr. Harry Dawe, of the Western Union Cable Staff at New York, arrived here this week and will spend a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dawe.

Miss Violet Little, who has been spending her holidays with her sister at the S. A. Quarters, returned to St. John's on Monday evening, where she will resume her duties as a Nurse in the Grace Hospital.

Numbers of our prominent citizens have taken a few days off and travelled countrywards with dog and gun in quest of game. Some, we learn, have been successful. There are many birds in the country this season.

**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Mr. C. E. Russell, Minister of Public Works, was at Corner Brook last week investigating road and building conditions. He also dealt with the erection of the new Public Building there, and conferred with the management of the new paper mills regarding the question of a water supply and sanitation generally. Mr. Russell was accompanied by Mr. Balfour of the Agriculture and Mines Dept.

**MARRIED.**

At St. John the Evangelist Church, Coley's Point, on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, Myrtle, daughter of Mrs. and the late A. A. Hierlihy, to Augustus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawe, and of the firm of Wm. Dawe & Sons, Ltd., both of this town. Rev. E. M. Bishop performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple motored to Salmonier where the honeymoon is being spent.

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He is my friend. In him I turn to see  
All that I wish I had the grace to be.

I know myself, how weak I am and frail!  
But he who is my friend will never fail.

Malice for him no tangling web can weave,  
Or gossip spread a slander I'd believe.

He is my friend, all tender, brave and wise,  
Within my mind no doubt of him can rise.

Others may lie, play false and cheat for gain,  
He is my friend. On him there is no stain.

He has my trust, through every mood and whim,  
No whispering tongue can shake my faith in him.

Unto this obligation there's no end,  
It is no easy task to be a friend.

Owing to being disqualified for not taking Needlework in the Preliminary Grade Examination, the name of Ida Badcock did not appear in the list of successful candidates of the Meth. East School. We learn, however, that she has since taken a supplementary paper, in which she secured a satisfactory mark and consequently she will secure the regular diploma for the Preliminary Grade.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, of this town, announcing the death of Marjory, the two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lawrence, 19 Kelly St., Hamilton, Can., on Sept. 16th.

Besides her parents she leaves four brothers and two sisters. Funeral took place on Thursday, Sept. 17th, to the Hamilton cemetery.

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**BARENEED NOTES.**

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. William Moore on the birth of a daughter on Sept. 17th.

The S.S. Meige brought the following passengers here from Labrador: Miss Clara Batten, Mrs. Geo. Richards, Messrs. John Bartlett, Harold Batten, Robert Batten and Wm. J. Stevens.

Mrs. Isaac Bartlett has gone to St. John's on a brief visit to her daughter.

Misses Rebecca M. Batten, for Trinity Bay, and Hazel Bartlett, for Humbermouth, left recently and will engage in the teaching profession.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of Section 1 of "The Daylight Saving Act, 1918," the hour of ELEVEN o'clock on the evening of Sunday next, October 4th, shall become TEN o'clock, and the time thereafter shall continue to run from day to day as before the operation of the said Act.  
**J. R. BENNETT,**  
Colonial Secretary,  
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,  
October 1st, 1925.  
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**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**  
OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS

that in compliment to this Bill the House would accept the principle without any further deferring, as it was well known that an old lady was deserving of some consideration when her husband had passed out.  
(To be continued.)