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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mrs. Chas. Fagan and baby
went to St. John's by Tuesday
morning's train on a visit to re-
latives.

Mr. Ralph Parsons, of the
Hudson's Bay Co., Montreal,
who was here visiting his
mother, Mrs. Wm. Parsons, left
for St. John's by Wednesday
evening's train.

"Nascopie" Arrives from Hudson's Bay

The Hudson's Bay Company's
steamer "Nascopie," Capt. Smel-
lie, arrived in St. John's last
Tuesday after making her an-
nual trip to the company's posts
on the Labrador coast. Mr.
Ralph Parsons, manager of the
Company at Montreal arrived by
the ship.

The "Nascopie" made all
ports of call as far as Pond's In-
let and ice conditions were
not nearly so bad as they were
previous to this time. The
health of the people of the vari-
ous places was excellent as was
also that of the "Nascopie's"
crew.

Winter has set in very early
and when at Post Burwell and
Cape Chidley, on the return
trip, there was two feet of snow
on the ground. The "Nascopie"
did not bring any live stock ex-
cept a part cargo of skins and
four thoroughbred Esquimaux
dogs which Mr. Parsons will
bring to Montreal.

After replenishing supplies
the "Nascopie" will proceed to
Ardrossen.

SCHOONERS FROM LABRADOR.

The following schooners ar-
rived here during the week from
Labrador: "Maxwell Roy,"
Capt. George Richards, owned
by G. & M. Gossa; "Josie and
Phebe," Capt. W. Hounsell, own-
ed by Lewis Dawe; "Exotic,"
Capt. J. Morgan, owned by J. &
H. Morgan; all of which brought
freighters.

Prof. Seeley at Cable Hall

Professor Seeley, the world's
strongest man of his weight—
150 lbs.—was in this town and
gave a performance at Cable
Hall on Monday night, Oct. 18th.
The hall was filled to its entire
capacity.

Feats of strength were per-
formed that one would hardly
believe possible.

A series of valuable lessons
on how to take care of and de-
velop the body were given from
the platform.

The audience was pleased with
the exhibition given.

Professor Seeley went to Hr.
Grace, Clarke's Beach and Pla-
centia to give similar exhibi-
tions.

White Bay Mills Active

According to reports brought
by the Prospero there is great
activity at present at Hampden
and preparations are being made
for an even larger output of tim-
ber this winter than last year.
Numbers of people are steadily
proceeding to Hampden from
nearby places to secure work for
the winter. At Harbor Deep the
Mooney people are carrying on
extensive operations and three
cargoes of pulpwood have been
shipped this season.

Mr. Arthur Hiscock, known
throughout the country as a
great boating enthusiast, hold-
ing the office of President of the
Regatta for 13 years in suc-
cession, died after a brief illness at
St. John's on Tuesday, Oct. 20th.

Preparing for Winter

In preparation for the winter
season the Railway management
already have the three rotaries
ready and the push plows are be-
ing repaired. The pit plows
will be put on the engines next
month. The work of ballasting
the line which has been carried
out on an extensive scale this
year will cease in a few days.
The road is now in better con-
dition than for many years.—
News.

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Nights,
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House of Assembly Proceedings.

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS
 (Continued.)

April 17th.
 The House assembled at the usual hour and prior to taking up the business in hand, THE PRIME MINISTER in tabling certain information, as to the employment of Messrs. G. N. Read, Son & Watson in investigating certain Departments, read a letter from that firm. This letter made reference to the instructions received from Mr. Warren as to inquire into the Post Office, Public Works Department, the Crown Lands Department and the Auditor-General's Department. They had been ordered to withhold these enquires pending further instructions, which they now asked for. The Prime Minister stated that the Government had proceeded with these various investigations. Referring to the Auditor's Department, he claimed that the weakspot there was the lack of real trained auditors. A chartered accountant, he regarded as being on a par with all professional men and this was not the case with the Audit Department and this finding would be the result of any investigation there. The other departments had been gone into and he did not see the need of further enquiry by auditor. The pre-audit established was working very well. He placed the matter before the House for its views.

MR. WARREN quite agreed with the Government's attitude as to these further inquiries. When he was Prime Minister, he and his colleagues felt at that time, that in order to restore public confidence, inquiries were necessary. Since then an inquiry had been made at the Post Office and other departments, although the Departments of Works and Crown Lands had not been investigated as far as he knew. Touching on the Audit Department, he fully recognised that there had not been any wrong-doing there but also felt that perhaps the system was faulty and Read Son and Watson were invited to report on the system and recommend a good sound one. He understood that further investigations would be undertaken but not by auditors in the Department of the Liquor Controller.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION said he had made several references during the session to the Audit Department but he desired to make it perfectly clear that he made no charge of wrong-doing nor personal references to the Auditor but in his official capacity. He merely pointed out, that in view of his very wide powers, the Auditor-General should have been able to check up on all the many irregularities occurring in the Departments. He should be encouraged by all Ministers and he ought to be able to evolve a perfectly good system which would make it impossible for any servant to rob the public funds. The Auditor General had a very grave responsibility to the country.

HOTEL RESOLUTIONS.
 The House went into Committee on the contract between the Government and the Hotel Facilities, Ltd.

THE PRIME MINISTER said haste was essential in order that the contractors might commence work as soon as possible. He pointed out that they had made a deposit in the Royal Bank of Canada of \$25,000 as required by the contract as a guarantee of good faith. He briefly explained the various concessions in the contract and stated that this proposal was quite the best that the Government had before them to consider. The promoters were two Quebec engineers and the manager, a Mr. Fortier of Quebec, had built the Victoria Hotel there and operated that and the Arena in that city and had subscribed \$50,000 himself to the ordinary capital of the corporation. He submitted the proposition in the confidence that this was the best one that could be taken up in the interests of the Island.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION without desiring to

be classed as a 'knocker' wanted to get a little fuller information on the Government's liability as any guarantee. The mortgage bonds which the Government would get in return for any payment that the Government might have to make, would be of little value to the Government. He felt that some difficulty was going to be found in raising the necessary capital. A difficulty was experienced in floating the Mount Royal Hotel %bonds. He had to admit that he was not so sanguine as the Prime Minister was. He was going to oppose the measure, but he felt that there were some salient points that should be trashed out.

MR. WARREN regarded this hotel as being the real nucleus of the Government's Tourist Policy. The reluctance shown by hotel proprietors of reputation in not coming to Newfoundland and establishing a hotel, spoke very poorly for that policy. He regarded this contract as being a step in the proper direction by the Government encouraging a hotel proposition. He felt that this should have been attempted previous to 'motor roads' or any thing else in connection with the Tourist Policy. He dealt at some length with the financial aspects of the contract, which were apparently sound.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL felt that if we got a \$700,000 hotel building upon which the Government would at the most, and then in the event of not coming to Newfoundland and establishing a hotel, spoke very poorly for that policy. He regarded this contract as being a step in the proper direction by the Government encouraging a hotel proposition. He felt that this should have been attempted previous to 'motor roads' or any thing else in connection with the Tourist Policy. He dealt at some length with the financial aspects of the contract, which were apparently sound.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY felt that a good sign to see that outside of the Island there existed men with even more confidence in this proposal than people in the Island had. He had no doubts as to the practicality of this proposition, which was undoubtedly the best which had been placed before the Government. These contractors met the executive, and within a short time evolved this contract. They have now intimated that if they can fill this hotel for four months of the year they would make good profits. That they could do this was undoubted. From a revenue-producing point of view, the Finance Minister had opined that from forty to fifty thousands dollars would be due to the public funds, due to this hotel. As a social factor its utility was also undoubted. He hoped that the promoters would have every luck and receive the first time and ordered to be read

co-operation of the citizens of the country, as well as the Government.

CAPTAIN RANDELL was favourable to the proposal, and only drew attention of the Government to one or two points in the contract and was apparently satisfied with the information and explanations given him by the Prime Minister.

MR. GODDEN was also strongly in favour of the erection of a good hotel in St. John's and felt that Government assistance to the promoters was perfectly proper. His quest for some information was promptly met.

MR. SCAMMELL deprecated the serio-comic attitude that had been adopted by the members during the course of the debate, hearing and answering questions. He felt it a significant fact, that promoters were unable to act without Government assistance. While wishing the project every success, he was dubious as to its ultimate outcome. He was brought to his feet, he declaimed, to record his utter lack of faith in the Tourist policy of the Government. He did not propose the resolutions.

MR. HALFYARD felt it regrettable that the hotel could not be erected without any further burden upon the Government. He did not desire to fer any opposition to the venture and wished it every success and the more success they get the better for the country.

MR. HIBBS was glad to see that steps were at last being taken for the erection of a hotel in St. John's, but failed to fully understand the contract in some of its sections. His quest for information was also promptly complied with.

MR. W. J. WALSH said the Government had already embarked upon a tourist policy and this was part and parcel of it. He had received enquiries only yesterday from some wealthy people in New York asking for bookings for a family for three months of the summer at some tourist hotel in the country. When he learnt of the present proposals he was agreeably surprised. He saw in this the nucleus of a whole chain of hotels throughout the Island. For our surer existence we had to look around for fresh means of creating revenue. He desired to record his absolute accordance with the Government's attitude on the subject.

MR. GRIMES agreed that proper provision should be made for the accommodation of tourists. We hadn't in the past advertised our numerous attractions. The fact of a request for Government assistance suggested an existence of some doubts as to its profitable operation. This should warn the Government to proceed with due caution in its expenditure on roads until after the erection of the hotel.

The Committee rose, and reported having passed the Resolutions with some amendments. The Bill was accordingly read a second time on Monday. Remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

first time and ordered to be read

MR. SPEAKER advised the House of the receipt of a message from the Council advising him that that body had passed the Terra Nova Sulphite Co. Act.

The House then adjourned until Monday.

April 20th.
 The House met at the usual hour.

PETITIONS.
 MR. H.B.C. LAKE presented two two petitions, from Lamaline, and Grand Bank on the subject of a bridge, and municipal improvements, respectively. Hon. J.J. Long supported the petitions.
 MR. GRIMES presented a petition from Norris Arm on

the subject of a road. Mr. Ashbourne supported the petition.

MR. GODDEN presented a petition from New Melbourn on the subject of a road.

HON. W. S. MONROE presented a petition from the Avalon Telephone Co. Ltd. on the subject of certain legislation which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. C. Puddister, Mr. A.E. Hickman and Mr. Duff ANSWERG TO QUESTIONS.
 MR. DUFF asked the Minister of Marine and Fisheries the names of Fishery Wardens and Game Wardens for the District of Bay de Verde for 1924 and the salaries paid each.
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St. John's General Hospital

OCTOBER 1st, 1925.

NOTICE.

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

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

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Outport applicants requiring this material are requested to communicate directly with this Department.

W. J. WALSH,

Minister Agriculture & Mines.

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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."

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

(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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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS

(Continued)

THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES in reply stated that no such officials had been employed and consequently no salaries paid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Sales Tax resolutions.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE pointed out that the Resolutions were simply to abolish the Sales Tax on freight and duty and allow of duty being reckoned on the invoice cost only.

The Committee having risen and reported having passed the Resolutions, a Bill was introduced and read for the first time.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Disabilities Amendment Bill.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL pointed out that a suggestion had been made by Mr. Warren on the subject of amending our legislation to conform with the English law, as to the re-election of members who take an office of emolument under the Crown.

MR. WARREN said that he would have moved the amendment himself but felt that it was the privilege of the Government to introduce such a change.

The Committee rose, in order to give further time for the consideration of amendment.

On the second reading of the income Tax Bill, the MINISTER OF FINANCE said that the Bill had been fully explained before, but pointed out that the repeal of previous Acts did not exempt anyone from payment of taxes due previous to December 31st, 1924.

MR. GRIMES opposed the amendment on the grounds of its being un-British, as it would involve a heavier proportion of indirect taxation on the ordinary producer. He pointed out that in none of the Dominions had the income tax been lifted.

THE PRIME MINISTER agreed that the removal of a tax upon the rich and levying it on the poor, was a principle that he did not subscribe to, but the income tax had proved unworkable and grossly unjust, as only 12000 people were effected, and numberless persons were escaping it.

MR. SCAMMELL regretted that the Prime Minister could not see the force of Mr. Hickman's arguments for some delay. Without opposing the measure, he could see the point raised by Mr. Ashbourne. He was opposed to the Government backing of the scheme owing to the lack of faith in the Government's tourist policy.

MR. GODDEN while agreeing with Mr. Grimes in principle, appreciated the difficulty in operation of the collection of the tax. He suggested that the Act be retroactive to January 1st, 1924 rather than to January 1st 1925.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY pointed out the measure was introduced in the first instance purely as a War Measure and he supported it then as such.

On the second reading of the Bill, the LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION and that, as they had stated previously, the Opposition did not intend to oppose the measure, but at the measure of caution and that the Government should have the plans and specifications of the hotel and its furnishings.

MR. ASHBOURNE said that the erection of a hotel in St. John's was not going to benefit the Gaspets. He opposed the measure, as he considered that the project was profitless. He also stated that during his absence from the House he had not met any one who had any faith in the tourist policy.

THE PRIME MINISTER said that these people were committed to the erection of a building to cost \$700,000. The Government had seen a tentative plan and the actual plans would not arrive for some time and he the work, in order that members could not agree to hanging up might look at the plans. THE GOVERNMENT were perfectly satisfied that the contractors would erect a fire-proof structure to cost \$700,000. He felt the Opposition should not place a stumbling block in the way of the work.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL said that there were many different ways of opposing this measure. The time has arrived when we have to commercialize our natural advantages. The Government is backing this scheme in order to put on record their faith in their own country. We are adopting the measures

of other countries. The matter had to be viewed from the national aspect. A hotel was essential to this scheme. With all deference to the Leader of the Opposition, he pointed out that a section of the Bill provided that a building had to be erected on plans to be approved by the Government, the total cost of which erection would not be less than \$700,000.00. Again with deference to the House, he declared that the plans would not enlighten any member for they would not understand them. He advocated the boosting of the hotel scheme and suggested as a slogan, "This is one of the series. We want ten hotels."

MR. GRIMES said that the Attorney-General had misunderstood the attitude adopted by their side of the House. He claimed that there were as many boosters of the country on the Opposition side as on the Government side of the House. He declared that the position taken by Mr. Hickman was the correct one and that the members were entitled to know how the money was going to be spent.

MR. ASHBOURNE said that regarding the Attorney-General's contention that he was not a booster of Newfoundland, he felt he would have the support of his colleagues when he declared himself as much a booster as anyone else. He was prepared to boost the country but he had to look at truths. He contended that a plebiscite would show the consensus of opinion to be against this scheme. He felt that any live Company would build a hotel without any guarantee.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY pointed out that this was not a new scheme. The late Government had been prepared to guarantee interest without

security to the tune of \$35,000. This proposal had been made by the same people who were now the contractors, only the capital could not be found. As too the tourist policy, he knew that we would get a very large influx of tourists, as soon as we could accommodate them. He had recently received a deputation of young business men who were voluntarily going to establish a Tourist Bureau. They were going to boost the country and aid the tourist in his desire to see the country. They were going to put the word of "Welcome" across the Narrows. We have the basis of a very big industry, if we only had the faith in our own country that strangers seemed to have. He appealed to the House to have faith in the country and in the sincerity of the Government's policy. What Noorway did, Newfoundland can do. He trusted that the Jeremiahs would cease their lamentations and realise the necessary for concluding this agreement and getting right down to business, and allow the labour to start at once.

MR. GODDEN compared the hotel scheme and its merits with the dock scheme. He agreed that we wanted at least one good hotel and also concurred in the opinion that if private enterprise would not attempt it, the Government might look out some inducements.

The Bill was read a second time. On the motion for the reference of the Bill to Committee the PRIME MINISTER said he felt sure Mr. Hickman did not realise, when he made the suggestion about the plans, that full provision was made for this in the agreement. Touching Mr. Godden's reference to the dock, he explained that the drift of the Upper House on the Dock Bill urged the Government to seek another opinions. Consequently they agreed to ask the Prime Minister of Canada to send down a good dock engineer. The Engineer of the Public Works Department of Eastern Canada, Mr. Gray, came down and reported practically the same as Colonel Mitchell and Mr. Bishop did. Since Mr. Bishop returned home he telegraphed to say that upon checking up he could make the dock of all concrete for the same cost as previously stated. As to the machine shops, Mr. Gray found that very little expenditure was required there and that \$50,000 in that respect, would make the shops up to date and be able to handle any job that came along. The position now was the same as had existed when the Government had received Colonel Mitchell's report, except that he hoped the public were more satisfied. In conclusion he asked that certain rules be suspended in view of the Hotel Bill be referred to Committee of the Whole at next sitting. This was agreed to without sending the Bill to a Select Committee. The House adjourned until Tuesday at the usual hour. (To be continued.)

NEWFOUNDLAND NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 5, 1925.

South Head Fog Alarm Established, Lat. 49° 09' 00" N. Lon. 58° 22' 00" W.

POSITION—On South Head, on Southern Point, at the entrance to Bay of Islands.

DESCRIPTION—A 3 inch Diaphone Fog Alarm operated by Compressed Air by Oil Engine.

PERIOD—One blast 2 1-2 seconds duration in every 60 seconds, thus: BLAST SILENT BLAST SILENT 2 1/2 5 1/2 2 1/2 5 1/2

STRUCTURES—Engine house, dwelling house and store house, each a one storey building with a flat roof, painted white.

REMARKS—This Fog Alarm will go in operation on November 10, 1925.

W. C. WINSOR, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, September 24, 1925. oct9,31

NEWFOUNDLAND NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 6, 1925.

LIGHT ESTABLISHED. South Head--On Southern Point, AT THE ENTRANCE TO BAY OF ISLANDS.

Lat. 49° 09' 00" N. Lon. 58° 22' 00" W.

POSITION—On South Head, at the entrance to Bay of Islands.

CHARACTER—A double Flashing WHITE ACETYLENE GAS Light, giving 15 flashes per minute.

ELEVATION—Height from high water to focal plane—104 feet.

STRUCTURE—An Octagonal wooden structure, painted white, lantern red.

REMARKS—This Light will be put in operation on November 10, 1925.

W. C. WINSOR, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, September 24, 1925. oct9,31



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NEWFOUNDLAND NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 4, 1925.

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Lat. 48° 59' 30" N. Lon. 58° 03' 40" W.

POSITION—On Meadow's Point bearing from Frenchman's Head Lighthouse—5 1/2 miles S. S.E. 1/2 S.

CHARACTER—A WHITE ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving 20 flashes per minute.

ELEVATION—Height of light from high water to focal plane—27 feet.

STRUCTURE—Square wooden structure, sloping sides, painted white, lantern red.

REMARKS—This Light will be put in operation October 5th, 1925.

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C. L. B. Notes.

Bay Roberts company reports that a batch of new recruits have passed their exams and are posted to the company. These lads are Privates E. Bradbury, H. L. Greenland, V. H. Greenland, F. Howard and J. D. Jones. We are delighted that Captain N. French, formerly of this company and afterwards attached to Headquarters staff, has again rejoined his old company. We miss him at the Armoury, St. John's, but our loss is Bay Roberts' gain. He is a "War Vet" and has been appointed to the responsible position of Postmaster in his home town. Congratulations, Captain French and the best of luck with the lads at Bay Roberts.

Silver Medal
The officers acknowledge with thanks a nicely engraved silver medal presented to the C. L. B. by that king of sportsmen, Mr. Charles H. Hayward of Grand Falls. He has given this for the best C.L.B. marksmen in the next shooting competition. Thank you, again, Mr. Hayward, for another gift as well as for your interest in the training of the young sportsmen of the coming generation.

Doles in Canada.

British Work-ers Offer to Migrate if Can Get Higher Doles in Canada.
LONDON.—A story got into the press here recently that Canada was paying doles, with the result that a number of would-be emigrants have been calling at Canadian agencies and the steamship offices for particulars. A number of them asked frankly whether the scale of doles paid in Canada was higher than paid in England, and said they were quite willing to migrate if they could get a bigger dole in Canada than in this country. All went away very much disgusted to find that Canada was paying no doles and was not likely to even consider the proposal made in certain labor circles in Canada that doles should be paid. The generosity of the middle and wealthy classes in Britain to the less fortunate for several generations past has encouraged charity and loafing until now there are thousands of families who are professional charity seekers, ignorant of the first principles of economics, who believe by foreign agents—that governments can in some mystical way provide money.

BARENEED NOTES.

Mrs. George Richards, of Port Union, arrived here on Thursday, Oct. 15th, and will remain for the winter.
Miss Mollie Newell has gone to St. John's and will spend a while there visiting friends.
Mr. Roy Newell went to St. John's on a business visit on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. French and Mr. Abraham French motored to St. John's on Wednesday, Oct. 14th, and returned on Oct. 17th.
By Mr. Lewis Dawe's schooner "Josie," which arrived from Labrador recently came the following people from this place:—Messrs. Thomas Batten, John Batten and two sons, Ronald Boone, Clarence Bartlett and Miss E. Snow.
We are pleased to see Capt. George Richards and crew, Messrs. Thomas Richards, James Mercer, Josepa French, who arrived from Labrador on Sunday last.
Mr. H. Richards went to Carbonear on Friday and returned home on Monday.
Mrs. Alfred Bartlett came here on Monday from Salmon Cove, where she will remain for several days visiting friends.
Mr. J. Bradbury, who has been working in St. John's during the summer arrived home on Saturday and spent a few days. He returned to St. John's on Tuesday, Oct. 20th.

The Guardian
C. E. Russell - Proprietor.

Issued every Saturday from the office of publication, Water St., Bay Roberts, Nfld. Subscriptions (post free) to any part of Nfld. \$1.00 per year. To Canada, United States, Great Britain, etc., \$1.50 per year, post-paid. All subscriptions payable in advance.
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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, Oct. 23rd.

Publication Delayed

Owing to the storm of Friday and Saturday putting the power line out of commission which gave us no electricity to run our machines we are delayed in getting out this week's issue of "The Guardian."

The Fair Opened by The Governor

On Monday, Oct. 19th, by the pressing of a button all the lights in the Prince's Rink, St. John's, were turned on and His Excellency the Governor declared the second annual Fair to be opened.
The Governor and party arrived shortly after three o'clock and were received by Mr. W. A. Mackay, manager of the Fair and conducted to the Governor's Box.
His Excellency, in his opening address, said that although he had not yet visited the various booths, he could see that the arrangements of booths were better than those of past year. He congratulated Mr. Mackay, manager of the Fair, on his enterprise which has made a way for the trades to show what they had to sell to the people who are anxious to buy. The Governor also said that he, as a Britisher, would like to see more trade with the United Kingdom. After thanking Mr. Mackay for the opportunity given to be present and wishing the Fair every success His Excellency formally declared the 2nd Annual Industrial Exhibition open.
Space does not permit us to deal with the display of the many booths which are seen at the Fair. We wish to congratulate Messrs. Wm. Dawe & Sons, Ltd., of this town, whose display of manufactured veneer, etc., has been the topic of much favourable comment by the many who have visited the Fair and also by the press.
Many of our townspeople have gone to St. John's for the purpose of attending the Fair, thus showing their interest in the cause. It is to be hoped that many more will show their appreciation of the efforts of those who are responsible for giving Newfoundland an annual Industrial Exhibition.
Mr. W. B. Temple, for many years editor of the Twillingate Sun, but who for some time past has been engaged in journalistic work in Canada, has returned to Newfoundland and has become night editor of the Daily News. We wish him much success.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Bert Hierlihy went to St. John's by Monday's train.
Mrs. F. T. Peach is in St. John's visiting relatives.
Mr. Chas. Norman, R.O., went to St. John's by Wednesday's train.
Mrs. O'Brien, of Hr. Grace, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. O'Brien.
Mrs. J. Ploughman and children went to St. John's during the week.
Mrs. W. C. Whiteway went to St. John's by Wednesday afternoon's train.
Mrs. (Capt.) Henry Norman went to St. John's on Monday on a visit to friends.
Mr. R. S. Mercer, of Coley's Point, was in St. John's during the week.
Messrs. Jas. G. Baggs and Chester Dawe went to St. John's by motor car on Monday.
Miss Barbara Calpin went to St. John's recently on a brief visit.
Rev. R. E. and Mrs. Belbin, of Clarke's Beach, were here during the week visiting friends.
Mrs. J. Rideout and Miss Naomi Snow went to St. John's by Tuesday morning's train.
Mr. Herbert Sparkes, of Shearstown, went to St. John's by Monday evening's train.
Miss Gertrude McLeod paid a brief visit to St. John's during the week.
Mr. Fred Homer, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John's, arrived here by motor car on Thursday.
Mr. Albert Fradsham arrived from Corner Brook during the week and will remain for some time attending to business in this town.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sparkes and daughter, Phyllis, went to St. John's by Monday evening's train and spent a few days with friends.

The Girl's Guild held their annual Sale of Work and Soup Supper in Snowden Hall on Wednesday night, Oct. 21st. It was patronized by quite a number of townspeople and the proceeds of the evening were fair.

The body of Bessie Barrett, a domestic who disappeared from the home of her employer, Mr. Thos. Smyth, King's Bridge Road, St. John's, on Oct. 11th, was found by the police in Renzie's River on Oct. 18th. The relatives of the unfortunate girl are living in Halifax, N.S.

A Hot Supper was held in the C. of E. Schoolroom, Coley's Point, on Thursday night, Oct. 22nd, and was largely patronized. The proceeds, we learn, will be devoted to school furnishings. A Dance was held at the close of the Supper and was participated in by quite a number of young people.

"NFLD. QUARTERLY."

We have much pleasure in thanking the publishers for an advance copy of the Autumn edition of the "Newfoundland Quarterly." This number maintains its usual high standard of journalism, containing contributions from the pens of Messrs. R. S. Barton, B.Sc., Alex. A. Parsons, J.P., Miss P. Florence Miller, Mr. Edwin H. Morris, Dr. A. S. Brown, and others. All combine to make up a very pleasant and educative magazine. Copies are now on Sale at this office and are very acceptable to friends abroad. Secure yours now.

NFLD. RUNNERS SUCCESS.

The Newfoundland runners, who went to Halifax to compete in the Halifax Herald 10-mile Marathon took the following places:—O'Toole, second; Bell, fourth; Stone, seventh; Ralph, twelfth. The prizes being a beautiful shield and four cups. A move is now being made to have the Canadian runners come to Newfoundland and compete with local runners on their own ground.

Canadian Election Forecast.

OTTAWA.—The following forecast of the result of the voting on October 20 has been compiled for one of the country's biggest business organizations whose directors are interested in the result from the standpoint of business rather than of politics. The information on which it is based has been secured from all parts of the country and from sources close to all political parties:

	Conservative	Liberal	Progressive
Nova Scotia	10	4	..
New Brunswick	7	4	..
Prince Edward Island	3	1	..
Quebec	16	49	..
Ontario	64	19	..
Manitoba	8	3	6
Saskatchewan	2	3	16
Alberta	3	2	11
British Columbia	10	4	..
Yukon	1
	124	88	33

Giving Conservatives majority of three over Liberals and Progressives.

This forecast may be taken as evidence that the possibility of a close vote is being seriously considered and that the guiding powers of the various parties are interested not only in the election but in the situation which may be created immediately following it.

Premier King is credited with the statement that unless he is returned to power with a good majority he will immediately again appeal to the country. However, if he fails to score a

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decisive victory Mr. King will lose the support of prominent Liberals in Ontario and in other provinces and his resignation as leader is likely to be asked for. In that event Premier Taschereau of Quebec, or, as second choice, Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan, would probably be invited to assume the leadership with the prospect of sweeping the country as the result of this change. On the other hand, the Conservatives, if seeking a new leader, in the event of a non-decisive vote, would probably look to Premier Ferguson of Ontario, whose constructive policies have been winning him many friends, although lately the name of C. A. Magrath, the new chairman of the Hydro board, has been prominently mentioned. All are agreed that the latter has ability and character but has no administrative experience or record.—Financial Post.

IN MEMORIAM
In Loving Memory of my dear friend, Mary E. Parsons, who died at Toronto, Canada, on Sunday, October 11th.
Dear Mary, thou hast left us For the farther shore,
But we hope to meet thee in the morning
When this life with us is o'er.
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