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**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

We learn that Mr. H. J. Crowe  
is wanting 100 men to engage in  
cutting pulpwood at Hampden,  
White Bay. He is offering \$3.00  
a cord.

Mr. J. Ross, of the Western  
Union Staff at Heart's Content,  
has been transferred to the of-  
fice here, and took up his duties  
last week.

## The Industrial Fair at St. John's

We have been impressed by  
the great progress which has  
been achieved by the Annual  
Exhibition which takes place in  
Toronto, Canada, and the mag-  
nificence and vastness of the Em-  
pire Exhibition at Wembley,  
England, and other exhibitions  
in various parts of the world  
and now, we are glad to say that  
the Dominion of Newfoundland  
can boast of an Industrial Ex-  
hibition which is held annually  
in St. John's.

The need for Newfoundland-  
manufactured goods to be  
brought before those interested  
in the importation of foreign  
made goods has become impera-  
tive, if local manufacturers are  
going to continue producing.

Tests have been made and it  
is found that, in nine cases out  
of ten, the local made article is  
the equal, if not superior to the  
imported product. But in spite  
of this fact we go into a store  
and, because an imported ar-  
ticle is done up in a fancy tin or  
carton, we purchase it in prefer-  
ence to local goods, which may  
be superior in quality. This is  
done in many cases because suf-  
ficient thought is not given to  
the subject. When we buy lo-  
cal-made goods, we show that  
we appreciate the manufacturer  
who is employing local labour.  
This is the only way we can  
give him our support.

The Industrial Exhibition,  
which has been promoted by  
Mr. W. A. MacKay, opens in the  
Prince's and Curling Rinks at  
St. John's on Monday, October  
19th. A special train and steam-  
ship fare has been arranged by  
the Government in order to  
make it possible for those living  
outside of St. John's to attend.  
The principal firms and manu-

facturers of St. John's and from  
various parts of the country are  
sending in exhibits, with a view  
to increasing the demand for  
their goods.

The firm of Wm. Dawe & Sons  
Ltd., of this town are having a  
booth in the Exhibition. They  
are displaying all their manu-  
factures, which have become so  
popular and we believe that in-  
creased demand for their pro-  
ducts will follow.

We hope that as many as pos-  
sible will endeavour to attend  
the Annual Fair, which has met  
with such hearty support and  
approval of the general public  
and is another means of bring-  
ing Newfoundland into promi-  
nence.

## Labrador

### Weather

Belle Isle—Light west wind,  
clear temperature 3; one schoo-  
ner going south this morning.

Holton, Smokey—Light north  
west wind, clear.

Grady, Domino, Flat Island—  
Light west, clear.

Battle Harbour—Light west  
wind, clear and cold.—Oct. 16th.

## Arrivals from Labrador

The following schooners have  
arrived from Labrador during  
this week: "Laura," Capt. Wm.  
Fillier, and "Topaz," Capt. John  
French, both owned by W. H.  
Greenland; "Ironbonds," Capt.  
George Parsons, owned by C. &  
A. Dawe; "Perfect," Capt. Robt.  
Bradbury, owned by Lewis  
Dawe. We learn that all have  
made good voyages.

## Oporto Market Improving

The following is a paragraph  
taken from a report dated Sep-  
tember 22nd, forwarded the Sec-  
retary of the Board of Trade by  
Messrs. Lind and Couto, fish  
dealers, Oporto:

"The demand for the past  
week has been somewhat better  
than for the week preceding.  
The bulk of the sales were of  
the inferior qualities recently  
discharged. It is to be noted  
that there now exists a better  
general demand than for some  
weeks past, and if a good con-  
sumption is maintained, we con-  
sider that prices will harden."

## Preliminary Notice!

THE C. OF E. WOMEN'S  
ASSOCIATION, BAY  
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intend holding their BAZAAR  
on DEC. 2ND and 3RD.  
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Proceeds will go toward school  
lavatories.

PARTICULARS LATER.

Mr. W. H. Greenland, who has  
been superintending his fishery  
interests on Labrador, arrived  
home recently.

## GIRL'S GUILD SALE of WORK

and  
**SOUP SUPPER,**

in  
**Snowden Hall,  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT,  
October 21st.**

Admission, Adults 10cts.  
Children 5cts.

Ice-cream and candy for sale.  
Doors open 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the  
METHODIST CHURCH,  
will hold their annual

**SALE of WORK  
and TEA,**

in  
**Snowden Hall,  
on**

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
Nights,**

**Nov. 24 & 25.**

The Ladies' Aid of the  
METHODIST CHURCH,  
COLEY'S POINT,

will hold their annual  
**TEA and SALE**

in the Schoolroom,

**Coley's Point, on  
Nov. 25 and 26.**

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Coley's Point  
will hold their annual

**SALE of WORK,**

in the SCHOOLROOM, on  
**Nov. 30 and  
Dec. 1 and 2.**

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be sold.

Ice-cream and candy. Teas  
and Soup will be served.

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Deputy Min. Posts & Telegraph

April 19, 25



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**House of Assembly Proceedings.**

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS

(Continued.)

**NEWFOUNDLAND LUMBER AND PULP INDUSTRIES.**

The Lumber and Pulp Trade urged tariff relief in connection with imports of machinery, equipment and supplies essential to its manufacturing activities. Their request for a classification of several of these articles at a rate of 25 per cent. was acceded to and their application in this respect was refused only so far as the importations in question could be used for other purposes than those connected with the pulp and paper industry. This included such items as rubber hose, packing of all kinds, finishing twine and electrical material and fittings. The Commission decided to group all articles for the encouragement of manufactures into one special item and make the provisions thereof applicable to all such concerns operating in Newfoundland.

**BLOCKMAKERS.**

The Blockmaking Industry was satisfied with the present tariff until the Encouragement of Shipbuilding Act was so amended as to give free entry to wooden blocks and pumps. Mr. Hampton contended that with the bounty given by the Government to encourage shipbuilding, all blocks and pumps should be manufactured in the country and so contribute to local industry. The Commission had no jurisdiction but were of opinion that the tariff on wooden blocks and pumps should be restored in accordance with the idea set forth by Mr. Hampton.

**CARRIAGE BUILDING INDUSTRY.**

The Commission concurred with most of the contentions put forward by the Carriage Industry, considered the rate of duty of 30 per cent. recommended on malleable iron of all qualities too sweeping. It felt also that the demand to increase duty on readymade carriages imported into Newfoundland would scarcely be fair to purchasers outside St. John's.

**SHEET METAL WORKERS.**

This industry requested free importation for raw materials and machinery connected with the business as well as increased protection in respect to tinware of all kinds, galvanized baths, tubs, etc. As this means a tariff protection of 30 per cent. the Commission's endorsement of it would be in direct contravention of the representations made from other sources of trade that the present protection was altogether too high, it was decided that the request of the Sheet Metal Workers could not be acceded to.

**GENERAL.**

While the Tariff Commission literally abolished the sub-taxes from the tariff, they did so in fact inasmuch as these taxes are contained in the Tariff as at present existing; these surtaxes now being embodied in one straight tax.

The argument will not doubt be raised that the present Tariff contains many items which show an actual increase, but to this I say that practically every item which enters into the daily life of our people in the way of staple foods not already on the Free List is reduced to the lowest possible minimum.

In this connection it must be borne in mind that such items as pork, flour, kerosene and gasolene are now on the Free List, that the Business Profits and Income Taxes which in the final analysis were borne by the people generally, have been abolished, and that these reductions have had the effect of reviving trade to its present state releasing as it did hundreds of thousands of dollars for investment.

The Committee then rose, reported progress and were given leave to sit again.

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

MR. WARREN said that some further amendments to this chapter of the Consolidated Statutes might be in order and he would make a suggestion to the Government. The practice of Ministers seeking re-election upon appointment as such, he regarded as an anomaly and only continues the bitterness of an election longer than necessary. Taving bye-elections on such occasions was a practice that was obsolete and should be dropped in this country as it had been dropped in England. He referred to the procedure adopted in England as being the one which we might adopt, and that such appointments may be accepted within six months after a General Election. He urged the Government to wipe out such an anomaly as it did no good and contained many absurdities which he briefly quoted.

THE PRIME MINISTER said Mr. Warren's suggestion struck him as being an excellent one. The practice was perfectly absurd and he was in agreement with its abolition. After some months there may be reason for bye-elections to be held, but no reasons for Ministers to go back immediately after a general election. He would suggest the Committee rise in order that consideration might be given to the idea. He thought that such would be a move which would save much money to both the members individually and the Government as a whole.

**THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.**

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY said that the House should feel giving the suggestion and felt the time most opportune for such was an anomalous one and also a very expensive one. In the past year two glaring examples of this had happened. He referred to the absurdity of it as exemplified by the bye-election he and his colleague had contested in Harbour Grace and the bye-election in Bonavista. The Prime Minister had been elected as such in June and had to be confirmed in October. He thought the time was ripe for rectification of such an obsolete practice.

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL quite endorsed the stand taken by the Prime Minister and the Colonial Secretary on the excellent suggestion of the member for Fortune Bay, with whom he was in perfect agreement. We should follow the example of the Mother Country in throwing aside this absurdity. The thing was a farce, as the invariable Minister contesting the bye-election felt that such an amendment would receive the sympathetic support of the House.

The Committee accordingly rose, reported progress and were given leave to sit again to-day. The Orders of the Day being completed, the House adjourned until Thursday at the usual hour.

April 10th.

The House met at the usual hour.

HON. W. S. MONROE presented a petition from the Newfoundland Hotel Facilities, Ltd., praying for legislation which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Attorney General, Mr. W. J. Browne, Mr. Hickman,

and Mr. Warren.

HON. J. J. LONG presented a petition from the Western Marine Railway Company, Limited, praying for a Government guarantee on bonds to the amount of \$35,000, which petition was referred to the following select Committee: Hon. J. J. Long, the Colonial Secretary, Major Cashin, Mr. Halfyard and Mr. Scammell.

Following the presentation of the petition on behalf of the Western Marine Railway, Limited, and its reference to a Select Committee to enquire and report as to whether the Rules of the House as to notice had been complied with, MR. SPEAKER said that he wished to point out and to direct the attention of the Select Committee to whom those and other similar petitions have been referred, as well as the Select Committees who will have to consider private Bills after second reading, to the importance of the Rules of the House relative to these matters. These rules are essential and salutary and have been especially designed in the interests, and for the information and protection of the public, and should be closely adhered to. Particular attention should be paid, amongst other things, to the requirement that notice be given in the press of the intended application, which should not be a mere casual reference to the proposed enactment, but should clearly and distinctly specify the nature and object of the application; and, secondly, to the opportunity which should be afforded those whose interests or property may be affected to come in and take the necessary precautions for their protection. Without wishing to intrude upon the province of the Select Committee whose duty it is to consider whether the rules of the House have been complied with, he wished to suggest that any recommendation of theirs tending to a relaxation of the rules in question should not be made except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity, and where it is clear that outside rights or interests are not being, and will not be prejudicially disturbed on that account.

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE tabled the report of the St. John's Municipal Council. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

MR. GODDEN in addressing the Committee said that the Minister told the House that the new tariff was the outcome of the report of the Tariff Commission. He was surprised at the drastic increases displayed. The average increase in articles in which he was interested ran from ten per cent. The Minister requires an increase in revenue of \$400,000 for increased expenditure, but he failed to see why an increase larger than that amount was being looked for.

All taxation will have to be borne by the people who can least afford to pay. It is a shame to ask the people to pay the increases entailed by this new tariff. He appealed to the Government to give further consideration to it before going any

further. He claimed that the increased taxation was not being put upon the right people. If we have to increase taxation, then it should be put upon the wealthy classes. It was inexcusable to increase in expenditure. In concluding he again pleaded for further consideration of this increased tariff, in order to benefit the working classes of the country. He pleaded for more adequate warning to the trade of any changes in the tariff in future.

**THE YEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.**

THE YEADER OF THE OPPOSITION claimed this tariff was being adopted without any wise thought. The Government had adopted the report of the Tariff Commission but the Commission had not been guided well by the evidence which they

received. Very much more consideration should have been given to the class of man upon whom the tariff will fall. He quite appreciated some increase had to be found in the revenue in order to meet the remission of some other taxes such as Pork, Beef, Flour, etc. The burden of meeting this is being placed on the common people. The fisherman finds it difficult to-day to live and it is unfair to lay any further burdens on him. The recommendations of the Commission are contrary to the desire of the people. The replies to the circulars sent out by the Commission to the Magistrates and others were practically the same, all asking for a remission of all taxes on fishery supplies.

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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.

Address all communications to the Secretary.

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AGENTS for NEWFOUNDLAND.

**NOTICE.**

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Farmers requiring ground Lime Stone for use in their ground, will please place their orders with this Department, pay for same and present the order at the Lime Lin, Battery Road, and take immediate delivery of the material. The maximum amount available to farmers in five tons. Persons operating on small areas of land may purchase proportionately less quantities only. The Pulverized Lime Stone will cost \$6.00 per ton at the Pulver.

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

**W. J. WALSH,**

Minister Agriculture & Mines.

**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, 1894."

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.

At time of war it is necessary for every British Ship to hoist the colours and heave to if signalled by a British Warship; if a vessel hoists no colours and runs away, it is liable to be fired upon.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS (Continued.)

He read extracts from the Tariff report. He said the Commission had not taken this evidence into consideration but had merely listened to it and then put forth any changes they liked. Touching the matter of the increase on hardware the member showed increases ranging from fifteen per cent up on a number of articles. We had to reduce the cost of fish production and this was not being done. The tariff, he pointed out now put a ten per cent duty on lines and twines. This was a hardship and was being done solely to further protect a local industry. This industry did not require protection. It could pay big dividends and needed no further protection. Another over-privileged industry was the tobacco factories. There was no reduction of any duties on tobacco. Furthermore a monopoly was being inaugurated by these Resolutions, by creating a factory definition as one of over ten operatives. This was placing one tobacco factory out of business. The duties on imported manufactured tobacco was increased from 6 to 13 cents a pound and this of course would permit of an increased price on local tobaccos. All this made for over-protection of local industries. He had no desire to knock any particular industry but wanted to point out the extra burdens placed on the people. He was laying no blame on the Prime Minister but he thought sufficient time had not been given to the consideration of the report. Until we could get a cheaper production of codfish we couldn't hope to compete with Norway and all these extra duties were adding to the cost of production. It would be better to keep the duty on beef, pork and flour as they were not very burdensome. The tariff was not properly adjusted. The main thing in regard to the fisheries was lost

sight of and that was the high cost of production. He regarded this increase as being inconsistent with the Government's policy. He looked upon his remarks as being fair criticism, and while realizing that an increased revenue was necessary, he ventured to state that the Government had not given mature consideration to the report of the Tariff Commission. MR. HALFYARD left it to his colleagues on his side of the House who had some Customs experience to make extended remarks on the Tariff. It came as a surprise to them to find the Government bringing in increased taxation, whereas they had been expecting, if anything, a tariff showing a decrease in duties. The Monroe Government had succeeded the late Government because the electorate of the country were prepared for a reduction in expenditure and a consequent reduction in taxation. He was sadly disappointed in this respect. Had the Government made reductions public opinion would have acclaimed the Prime Minister's action, but all such hopes are now dispersed and the public are direly disappointed. The public are not interested in the verbiage in the Budget, their whole interest was centered in the Tariff Resolutions and they were only interested in the cost of articles they had to purchase. He did not think sufficient consideration had been given the Report of the Tariff Commission. They were in no way bound to accept this report. This Commission were merely paid officials—and some of them very well paid—and were not responsible to the country for their recommendations. This proposed Tariff should have been tabled weeks before this and then the whole matter could have been thoroughly thrashed out and given all the consideration that the subject required. Mr. Halfyard made some remarks on the Railway claiming this year's business would not be so great as last year's. Referring to the report of Colonel Ross, he claimed that it was an indictment against the Post Office, as he (Colonel Ross) had found it. Certain recommendations are made in it and he hoped they would be carried out. PRIME MINISTER—Many of them have already been carried out. MR. HALFYARD then read extracts from this report and made casual references thereto, and he regretted the changes that had taken place in the Post Office after he vacated the office of Minister. The late head of that Department then made an impassioned address in defence of those officials of the Post Office whom he claimed had been unjustly accused by the Minister as reading his private correspondence. He read in toto an affidavit made by the two accused officials denying their interference with any private correspondence whatever of the Minister. The Committee rose at 6.30 reported progress and were given leave to sit again. Remaining orders were deferred. THE PRIME MINISTER tabled the report of the Select Committee on the petition of the Newfoundland Hotel Facilities, Ltd., as follows:— The Select Committee appointed to consider the petition of the Newfoundland Hotel Facilities, Ltd., have considered the matter to them referred and report that in their opinion, notwithstanding that full and sufficient notice had not been given, that the rules of the House in that respect should be suspended and that permission be granted to introduce a Bill to confirm the contract referred to in the said petition. W. S. MONROE, W. J. HIGGINS, W. J. BROWNE, W. R. WARREN, A. E. HICKMAN, THE PRIME MINISTER gave notice that he would move the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Hotel Resolutions. The House adjourned until the usual hour Friday. (To be continued.)

AN ANCIENT RIDDLE. Many years ago a prominent merchant in Taunton, Mass., is said to have promised an eccentric old woman, named Lucy King, that if, taking her subject from the Bible, she would compose a riddle which he could not guess, he would give her a prize. The riddle is given below. Who can answer it? Adam, God made out of dust, But thought it best to make me first; So I was made before the man, To answer His most holy plan. My body, He did make complete, But without arms, or legs, or feet; My ways and acts he did control, But to my body gave no soul. A living being I became, And Adam gave to me a name, I from his presence then withdrew, And more of Adam never knew. I did my Maker's law obey, Nor from it ever went astray; Thousands of miles I go in fear, But seldom on the earth appear. For purpose wise which God did see, He put a living soul in me; A soul from me my God did claim, And took from me the soul again. For when from me that soul had fled, I was the same as when first made; And without hands or feet or soul I travel on from pole to pole. I labor hard by day and night, To fallen man I give great light; Thousands of people, young and old, Do by my death great light behold. No right or wrong can I conceive The Scriptures I cannot believe; Although my name therein is found, They are to met but empty sound. No fear of death doth trouble me, Real happiness I ne'er shall see; To heaven I shall never go, Nor to the grave, nor hell below. Now, when these lines you closely read, Go search your bible, with all speed; For that my name's recorded there I honestly to you declare. EDITOR'S NOTE: The above verses were handed to us by a gentleman who had them given to him by an old lady residing in Labrador. She has had them in her possession for over thirty years. We will publish the answer in the "Guardian" two weeks from this date. SUPREME COURT. The fall term of the Supreme Court opened at St. John's on October 1st. Some very important cases are to be tried at this

session among which is a case of bigamy. The accused, whose maiden name was Shute, is alleged to have married W. H. Vokey at Whitbourne in May, 1920, and in May, 1925, under the name of Violet Travers to have gone through a marriage service at Coley's Point with a man named Morgan. The accused was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

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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 & Fisheries, Department of Marine & Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, September 24, 1925. oct9,31

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**Obituary**

A message was received on Monday, Oct. 12th, by Mrs. John Elms announcing the sad news that Mrs. Joseph T. Parsons (nee Mary Elms) had passed away in Toronto, Canada, at the age of 45 years.

This news comes as a severe blow to her many friends and relatives in this town, as deceased was well and popularly known in church and social life. About three years ago the family went to Toronto to make their home and soon possessed many friends in the land of their adoption.

The late Mrs. Parsons has not been in good health for some time past and on Sunday, Oct. 11th she called home.

Left to mourn their sad loss are a sorrowing husband, two daughters, Gertrude and Minnie, and three sons, Herbert, William and Roy, to whom sincere sympathy is extended in their hour of sore bereavement. "Not gone from memory, Not gone from love, But gone to her Father's home above."

**CLARKE'S BEACH NOTES.**

Mrs. F. Hue and daughter, Ruth, returned recently from Canada, where Mrs. Hue has been visiting her son and friends.

Messrs. Abraham and Aubrey Snow arrived from U. S. A. during the past week and are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Snow, respectively.

Miss Ada Anthony left for Corner Brook on Thursday morning, where, it is rumoured, a very pleasing event will take place in the near future. Our best wish go with her.

Some of the crews have arrived from Labrador and others are to arrive soon. We are pleased to welcome them back.

A hot supper was held in the United Church School on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Girl's Guild.

Mrs. Capt. C. Butler, S.A., is at present in Hospital at St. John's. We hope to see her home and about soon.

Mr. William Ralph returned recently from the General Hospital where he had been undergoing treatment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Coveyduck took place on Sunday, Oct. 4th, and was largely attended. Members of the near-by lodges of the L. O. E. A., of which order Mrs. Coveyduck was a member, attended. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and children. "FIDE."

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**NOTE OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Stephen Roach and daughter desire to thank all those who rendered assistance during the illness and at the time of the death of their loved one. Especially do they wish to mention Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Mrs. Fannie Critch, Mr. John Snow of Charles, Mr. Hedley Critch, Dr. H. S. Atkinson and Rev. E. M. Bishop. Also those who sent messages of sympathy and wreaths, viz: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dawe, Western Arm, White Bay, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russell, Mr. Edward D. Willis, St. John's, Miss Florence Mercer, Mrs. (Dr.) Atkinson, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Myra Vokey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawe, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dawe, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dawe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Mrs. Isaac Parsons, Mrs. Abe Russell, Mrs. Geo. Bursell, Mrs. W. C. White-way, Mrs. John Roach, Mrs. Isaac Bowering, Coley's Pt., Mrs. Joseph Snow, of Harvey, Mrs. John Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell; also Miss Dorcas Barrett for presiding at the organ for the service at the Church.

Mrs. Isaac Parsons, of this town, spent the week-end in St. John's with her daughter, Essie, who has just returned from Montreal by the S.S. Nayarit, via Corner Brook, after spending a month's vacation with Nurse Emmie Parsons and Messrs. Hugh and Victor Parsons. Miss Parsons had a very enjoyable time while visiting Canada.



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The Guardian paid a visit to the new butter factory last week. This factory is situated on LeMarchant Road West, St. John's, and is operated by the Newfoundland Butter Company, Limited, with Mr. Wilfred R. Dove as the manager. We were shown through the factory by Mr. Ehlers, a butter expert of Denmark, who has had a long experience in the manufacture of this product. As we were taken through the plant we were impressed by the wonderful cleanliness of the place.

The building measures some 165 feet by 45. At the western end is situated the boiler room and machine shop. The boiler and machinery were supplied by the Brecht Company of New York City, and installed by Mr. P. C. Smith, who last year installed the new sealing plant for Bowring's. The boiler supplies steam for heating, cleaning, cooking and pasteurization. All the power is electrical. The two large melters, two pasteurizers and starter are situated on the second floor above the churn and crystallizing tank. The butter passes from the pasteurizers to the churn which holds 1600 lbs. of butter at each churning. From here it passes out of the crystallizing tank where, as it is agitated by paddles it comes in contact with jets of cold water at high pressure. These break up the butter and it floats on the water as light as sea foam. Here men skim it off with wire paddles and it goes into wooden trucks, as clean as continued scrubbing can make them, to the tempering and packing room. Next it passes to a kneading table where it is mechanically mixed for about fifteen minutes, and the final process in the finishing machine standing next completes

the cycle, the finished product being then packed in tubs by wooden spatulas and taken to the refrigerating room. Another feature is the "printing machine," by which prints of the exact weight of one, two or three pounds are mechanically cut out, passing to an endless belt, from which girls remove them and wrap in wax paper.

The Newfoundland Butter Company emphasize the fact that the whole process is mechanical, that no human hands ever come in contact with the butter during its whole process, and so assure an absolutely sanitary and hygienic food product. The workmen are all neatly aproned and overalled and the whole factory breathes an atmosphere of perfect sanitary conditions.

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The Company makes two grades—"Golden Spread" and "Silver Spread," and judging the butter in respect of flavour, texture and marketable appearance, we were favourably impressed with the high standard of excellence attained by the samples submitted for our inspection.

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**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

Mr. A. E. Mercer, of this town was in St. John's during the week on a business visit.

The S. S. Cyrus Field, which was here doing Cable work, left port during the week.

Mrs. J. Rideout arrived by Thursday's train after an extended visit to various places in Bonavista Bay.

Rev. Gilbert Howse, of Seattle, Wash., spent a few days here recently the guest of his uncle, Rev. C. Howse.

Mr. Abram Russell, who is working at St. John's, was home and spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Winnifred Jones, of Hr. Grace, arrived here during the week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. A. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dee, of St. John's, arrived here by motor car on Thursday and are spending their honeymoon at Ryan's Hotel, Cross Road.

**MARRIED.**

At George Street United Church on Thursday, October 15th, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. C. H. Johnson, Albert Edward Rodgers, of Pleasant Street, St. John's, to Emma Florence Gosse of Spaniard's Bay.

**CEREMONY AT NORTH RIVER.**

An impressive ceremony took place at North River, C.B., at 3 p.m. Sunday last when the beautiful set of stations presented to the church by the Knights of Columbus in Newfoundland in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Whelan, who was Pastor of North River for 17 years, was blessed by His Lordship Bishop March, of Harbor Grace. A large audience filled the sacred edifice including State officers from all the Councils in Newfoundland. The Stations were presented by State Deputy Jones, on behalf of the Knights and received by His Lordship Bishop March. The stations were then erected and Stations of the Cross held, followed by Benediction.

**DROWNING FATALITY.**

Mr. Harry Petite and son and Frederick Creamer, of English Hr., F.B., were drowned on Tuesday night when their overloaded boat was swamped. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. The Tragedy of this latest drowning seems very near because of the South West Coast suffering so heavily from drowning accidents during the past year. The late Mr. Petite is well-known in St. John's business circles and his sudden passing has called forth widespread sympathy.

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**PEACE FOR ALL TIME.**

A very important stage in the Locarno Conference was reached on October 15th, when France, Germany and Belgium signed a treaty that they would not invade one another's territory and to abstain from war for all time. Great Britain and Italy stand as guarantors of this engagement, promising to throw their forces against any of the three parties violating the terms

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**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

The many friends of Miss Genevieve Dawson, teacher in the R. C. High School, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her illness and will soon be around again.

Eugene Sandow, the world's strongest man, died suddenly in London on Oct. 14th. Death was due, it is thought, to the effects of a motor accident which occurred some years ago.

**WREATH LAID ON WATERS.**

A very touching scene took place on board the H.M.S. Repulse as the shores of England were neared on Oct. 15th, when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales laid a beautiful wreath upon the waters, which was given him by the Women's Patriotic League of Argentine, bearing the words "In memory of the brave and true who died a death of honor and departed in hope of resurrection and eternal life."

**BARENEED NOTES.**

The schooner "Maggie", Capt. Charlie Batten, arrived from Labrador on Wednesday, Oct. 14th, bringing a large number of freighters.

Messrs. B. Batten, Wm. Petten and Arthur Richards arrived from Labrador on Wednesday.

Mr. Stephen Boone, who is working at St. John's, arrived here on Saturday and returned again on Wednesday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Roy Boone, who has been ill for the past two months, has recovered and is around again.

Mr. James Spencer arrived from Cambridge, Mass., during the week.

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