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G. W. BABBITT
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LORD'S COVE, D. I.

Dec. 25.
Mr. Guy Flynn, of Digdeguash, has been a visitor recently with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stuart.

Capt. G. I. Stuart, who made a business trip to New York and other places, returned home on Monday evening.

Mr. Henry Sirles, of Lubec, Me., spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Will Sirles.

Mr. McWha, of St. Stephen, is visiting the island.

Mrs. John Morgan, of Lubec, Me., is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mariner Barker.

Capt. Mariner Barker is having the *Alma Commers* thoroughly painted. Capt. F. C. Lord is doing the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, of Machias, Me., are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Lord.

Mr. James S. Lord, of St. Stephen, is spending Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lord.

Mr. Melvin Matthews, of Letite, is spending Xmas with friends in Lord's Cove.

The men from the logging woods in St. George are spending Xmas at home.

Schools closed here on Friday with a splendid programme, and fine decorations. Much credit is due our teacher, Miss Cora Lord, who spared no pains in making the examination a grand success.

Mrs. Seward Parker entertained a number of her friends on Xmas afternoon.

Mrs. Sumner Hartford and baby, Dummer, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Liscomb Hartford.

CAMPOBELLO

Dec. 23.
Word was received on Thursday last from St. Boniface Hospital, by Rev. G. E. Tobin, of the death of his brother, Samuel Tobin, and about nine hours later word was received of the death of Mrs. Samuel Tobin, of influenza. They leave two very small children behind. Mr. Tobin was a civil engineer at Little River, in the West, and was the victim of a railroad accident in which he was badly scalded. He was removed to St. Boniface Hospital where he contracted the influenza, from which his wife was also suffering, and both succumbed to the malady. Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, the parents, and Rev. G. E. Tobin, the brother, are residents here. Much sympathy is felt for them in their double bereavement.

Mr. Calvin Lank was the Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. Emery Matthews, at Wilson's Beach.

The ferry, which was off on account of pairs being made to the engine, was in on the route on Monday.

A Christmas address was given on Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church by Rev. J. D. Corey.

The North Road branch of the Red Cross Society gave a supper in the school room on Friday evening, collecting the sum of \$28.75 to carry on relief work during the winter.

The public schools closed on Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Capt. D. Malloch and wife spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Andy Martin and Mr. Edward Lank received word last week of the death in California of their niece, Lavonia Frances, beloved wife of Carl B. Schneider, U. S. A., now in France, and daughter of John D. and Helen Lank, aged 26 years. Four sisters survive, Mrs. L. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. Taylor, and Misses Helen and Edna Lank, of New York.

Sgt. Chas. W. Carson, of the 6th Mount-

ed Rifles, who has been a prisoner of war in the German camps since June 4, 1916, arrived home here on Monday night. An assembly of gentlemen was at the wharf to welcome him. A committee for the reception of returned soldiers had previously been organized, viz., Rev. G. E. Tobin, Hazen Carson, John F. Calder, Everett Parker, and Arthur Mitchell. On Saturday evening a reception for the returned hero took place in the Church hall, time having been allowed him for recuperating from his fatigue from the journey. Mr. Arthur Mitchell was the chairman. An address was delivered by Rev. G. E. Tobin. Mr. John F. Calder, presented him with a watch on which was inscribed "Presented to Sgt. C. W. Carson, C. E. F., by the citizens of Campobello, N. B." Sgt. Carson made a graceful acknowledgment of the present, and interested the audience for a half-hour with his experience in the German camps. During the reception the audience was favored by the singing of several patriotic selections by the young ladies. The proceedings were closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

GRAND HARBOR, G. M.

Dec. 23.
Mr. Grant L. Dakin was passenger on Steamer *Grand Manan* on Saturday.

Misses Inez and Mildred Henderson have returned home to spend their Xmas vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Manford Lorimer spend a few days of last week in St. Stephen.

Miss Hilda Guphill is employed as clerk at I. L. Newton's store during the Xmas holidays.

Misses Madge Guphill and Hazel Lorimer, of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., are home for their Xmas holidays.

Schr. *Snow Maiden*, Capt. Judson Foster made a quick trip to St. John, returning with a general cargo.

Miss Twilash Brown, of Normal School, Fredericton, is home for her vacation.

Miss Lucretia Estabrooks, of Chipman Hospital, who has been nursing some of the sick on the island, has returned to her home.

Mr. LeRoy Russell is busy installing and re-pairing the gasoline lights in the Harbor.

The skating was excellent last week; we hope to see Santa Claus this week.

OAK BAY, N. B.

Dec. 24.
The friends of L. Little are glad to hear of his recovery from his recent illness.

Mrs. M. Malloch, of Lubec, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Murray.

Miss Ellison Webber, of this place, has gone to St. Stephen to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, James Webber.

Leander Simpson, who is working for the Brown-tail Moth Survey, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Howard Hill will leave on Thursday, Dec. 26, for St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hill and family spent Saturday in St. Stephen.

Frank Hill spent Monday at his home here.

Mr. Hugh Hill was calling on friends at Bayside on Sunday.

Ralph Hill spent a few days in St. Stephen recently.

Leander Simpson spent Sunday with friends at Leveville.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hill on Tuesday, Dec. 17, in honor of her oldest son, William. A very

pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were passed around and many different games were played. At a late hour all returned to their homes, wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 25.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lavin, of Woodland, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Lavin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Miss Winnifred Smith arrived from Woodstock on Saturday to visit her aunts, the Misses Grimmer.

Mrs. George J. Clarke and Mrs. W. L. Jarvis are spending the Christmas season in Montreal with friends.

Capt. O. W. Gregory, M. C. of the 25th Battalion, has arrived home, and receives a most hearty welcome from all citizens.

Miss Alice DeWolfe has arrived from Fairville to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd leave in a few days for Florida to spend the winter in that Sunny State.

Mr. and Mrs. James Inches have both been quite ill with influenza during the past week.

Mr. Kenneth Murray has arrived from Montreal to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Miss Kathleen Cockburn has arrived from Boston and is most cordially welcomed by her circle of friends in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Frances Lowell has returned to Calais after a pleasant visit in Eastport.

A Christmas Sunday School service is to be held in Christ Church on Sunday next. Mr. Maynard McKinney has recovered from his illness and was able to attend to business during the past week.

On Saturday evening Lieut. Arnold Budd and Corp. Leo Bonnell arrived home. A band met them at the depot, and a crowd of citizens, who gave them a hearty greeting. They were conveyed to their homes in automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray, of St. Andrews, are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rose.

Mrs. Forbes Conant, of Boston, was in St. Stephen last week to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Frederic P. MacNichol. Mrs. Conant has returned to her home.

Miss Emma Robinson has gone to Woodstock to spend Christmas with relatives.

Lieut. Howe Grant who was recently made Flight Commander, has returned from Seaside, Ont., to his home in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Jordan have gone to Presque Isle to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redmond, of Grand Manan, have come to St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. M. N. Cockburn has recently visited Toronto.

Mr. Frederick W. Andrews was host at a jolly dinner party at the Queen Hotel on Christmas Day.

Mr. Harold Newnam, of Moncton, was a guest on Christmas Day, of his parents, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McWha and son, Jack, arrived from Barrie, Ont., on Tuesday to spend the Christmas Season with Mrs. McWha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Laffin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grant leave for Clifton Springs, N. Y., at an early date.

Mrs. John Ryder left on Tuesday evening for Sydney, N. S., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gower McKay.

Miss Winnifred, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills, has been quite ill during the past week and confined to her home.

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A DEAD BOCHE

To you who'd read my Songs of War
And only hear of blood and fame,
I'll say (you've heard it said before)
"War's Hell!" and if you doubt the same,
To-day I found in Mametz Wood
A certain cure for lust of blood:

Where, propped against a shattered trunk,
In a great mess of things unclean,
Sat a dead Boche; he scowled and stunk
With clothes and face a sordid green;
Big-bellied, spectacled, crop-haired,
Dribbling black blood from nose and beard.

CAPT. ROBERT GRAVES.

ST. ANDREWS SCHOOLS DECEMBER CLOSING

HONOR ROLL

GRADE XI

George Meads, 94.6.
Wilma Halliday, 89.6.
Mabel Elliot, 78.6.
Elaine Greenlaw, 78.
Alice Wilson, 75.6.
Eleanor Stinson, 75.

Perfect Attendance:—George Meads, Wilma Halliday.

GRADE X

Gardie Boone, 69.6.
Howard Gilman, 64.

Perfect Attendance:—Mary Holt.

GRADE IX

Emma Odell, 93.3.
Margaret Keay, 88.6.
Dorothy Hanson, 76.3.

John Byron, 72.6.
Marjorie Malloch, 70.
Perfect Attendance:—Emma Odell, Margaret Keay.

JAMES R. McMONAGLE,
Principal.

GRADE VIII

Grace McCracken, 90.
Marie Ross, 80.
Thomas Odell, 78.

Earl Coughy, 73.
Gerald Babbitt, 69.
William O'Neill, 67.
Edward Finigan, 67.

GRADE VII

Leola Williamson, 81.
William Burton, 78.
Christine Cummings, 71.

Marjorie Hanson, 71.
Genevieve Senna, 71.
Evelyn McNichol, 70.

Perfect Attendance:—Earl Coughy, Marie Ross, Leola Williamson, Genevieve Senna, Dorothy Thompson.

ANNIE L. RICHARDSON,
Teacher.

GRADE VI

Ruth Graham, 88.
Alice Coughy, 86.
Cecil Williamson, 83.

Bernard Johnston, 82.
John O'Neill, 81.
Harold Johnston, 79.
Beatrice Stinson, 78.

Francis Stinson, 77.
Bertha Holmes, 77.
Donald Ross, 76.

GRADE V

Winnifred Snell, 85.
Eva Thurber, 83.
Kathleen Howard, 83.

David Tennant, 80.
Marjorie Coakley, 80.
Mildred Holmes, 78.
Ronald Haughn, 78.

Elva Larson, 78.
Albert Ryan, 78.
Eva Sinnott, 78.

Claude McLaren, 77.
Pearl Larson, 77.
Helen Williamson, 76.
Lois Thompson, 76.

Horace Hopkins, 75.

Perfect Attendance:—Josephine Glew, Mary Anderson, Ruth Graham, Alice Coughy, Francis Odell, Pearl Larson, Elva Larson, Winnifred Snell, Kathleen Howard, Horace Hopkins.

HELLEN M. YOUNG,
Teacher.

GRADE IV

Hazen Williamson, 90.
Horace Hanson, 88.
Estella Williamson, 85.

Mary O'Neill, 84.
Myrtle Holmes, 83.
Allan McCracken, 83.
Lois Black, 81.

Perfect Attendance:—Estella Williamson.

GRADE III

Grace Williamson, 91.
Lucy Stinson, 89.
Beulah Larson, 89.

Joseph Finigan, 87.
Mary Coughy, 86.
George Higgins, 85.
Mildred McNichol, 84.

Juliette Senna, 84.
Eldon Doon, 84.
Edith Greenlaw, 80.

Perfect Attendance:—Grace Williamson, Lucy Stinson, Beulah Larson, George Higgins.

BESSIE L. THOMPSON,
Teacher.

GRADE II

Mildred Johnston, 91.2.
Raymond Johnston, 88.4.

Kenneth McLaren, 86.4.
Amber Sinnott, 86.4.
Eva Dougherty, 84.
Floyd Dougherty, 82.5.

Harriet Clarke, 80.2.
Mildred Rigby, 79.6.
Katherine Byron, 79.
Perfect Attendance:—Thomas Williamson, John Haughn.

GRADE I

Melvin Calder, 96.9.
Edith Holmes, 91.6.
Jennie McNichol, 91.6.

Mona McFarlane, 90.
Harry Higgins, 88.3.
Benjamin Snell, 86.6.

Gladys Pendleton, 83.3.
James O'Neill, 81.6.
Mildred Stinson, 80.

James Graham, 78.3.
Grover Buckman, 78.3.
Alma McLaren, 76.6.

Phillip Cummings, 75.
Elizabeth Keay, 75.

Perfect Attendance:—Mona McFarlane, Harry Higgins, Benjamin Snell. The prize for the most stars in arithmetic was won by Mildred Johnston.

ALICE ANDERSON,
Teacher.

DECISION OF COURT IN CASE OF "CORINTHIAN"

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.—That the master and first officer on the ill-fated C. P. O. S. liner *Corinthian*, which was wrecked on the northwest ledge off Brier Island on Saturday, Dec. 14, had permitted indifferent navigation was the verdict of Capt. L. A. Demers, dominion wreck commissioner, this morning. He pointed out that the circumstances freed the Bay of Fundy from any stigma or criticism, and in fixing the blame of the disaster he suspended the certificate of the master, David T. Tannock, for three months, and the first officer, B. B. Simpson, for six months. In a supplementary statement, Captain Demers said that he had heard rumors about the city that liquor had been responsible for the disaster, but wished to dispel that. He had carefully inquired into this during the proceedings and found that everything had been perfectly satisfactory. He fixed the loss of the vessel as a result of indifferent navigation.

THE FISHERIES

A Canadian whaling company on the Pacific coast reports a catch of 999 whales, or 126 more than in the preceding year. As compared with this, Norwegian whalers caught during the year ending August last 736 whales, the oil from which is valued at \$1,800,000. As a result of the demand for whale meat a cannery has been established in British Columbia, from which over 1,000 tons have been shipped to Samoa and Fiji, while orders for 1,000 tons from the United States are in course of execution. In Newfoundland, as a result of the armistice, deliveries of codfish have been heavy. Fishermen, who were holding back for a rise of prices in the spring, in expectation of the war continuing, are selling their stocks as rapidly as the weather will permit. Big shipments of frozen fish are being made to Great Britain.

About three and a half million pounds of flat fish other than halibut from the Pacific coast have been sold in Canada since the Food Board first arranged for the sale of this class of fish in March 1918. The public has apparently developed an altogether unexpected appetite for such fish, thus providing a market for what was discarded by the fishermen as useless prior to the action of the Food Board.

SUBMARINE "STRAFING" AT 74

Mr. Justice Hill and Mr. Justice Roche, sitting in different Courts for the trial of Admiralty actions last week, had before them as witnesses two master mariners who have won distinction by courageous action against German U-boats.

In the first case the witness was Captain Angus Keith, who was awarded the D.S.C. for ramming a submarine, and the O.B.E. for war services as commanding officer of a transport. The second witness was Captain W. S. Lobb, aged 75,

who on his 74th birthday successfully beat off an enemy submarine and was awarded the D.S.C. He also holds the O.B.E. for other war services.—*The Times*, London, Dec. 6.

* * * In December 1901 I sailed from Liverpool to the West Coast of Africa, calling at Las Palmas, Grand Canary Islands, in the Elder-Dampster steamer *Blafra*, commanded by Captain W. S. Lobb, who is referred to in the above item from *The Times*. The Captain's present age is given as 75, so in 1910 he was 58, but he looked younger. He was a rough old skipper of the kind one meets (or used to meet) in the West African trade, and the voyage I made with him gave me an opportunity of studying a pronounced character of the old sea-dog type. Some day I may tell the story of that voyage and my stay of five months in West Africa which followed it, which constitutes one of the most interesting of my reminiscences. I may mention that of Norton Griffiths, was a fellow-passenger on the voyage, and I then first became acquainted with him, though we had both been in Rhodesia for several years before, but had never happened to meet there. He was, and is a pushful fellow who never hides his light under a bushel. He is now a Knight, a war-honor, I think, lightly earned; but Max Aitken, was made a Baron! Sir John Norton Griffiths is known in St. John where I think the Baron is also remembered.—W. B.

A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have recommended the Extract of Roots, known as *Wether's Curative Syrup*, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops three times daily. Get the Genuine, at druggists.

THE NEW RED SHOE STORE IS NOW OPEN

The new Shoe Store is now opened in the corner store formerly occupied by Bucknam & Colwell. It is right at the head of the Public Slip or landing place, and right at the head of Ferry Wharf, so for out-of-town customers in a hurry it is the nearest place. It has always been my policy to make prices very low and I expect to do enough more business in the new red store to make it possible to quote even lower prices. Following are a few specials:—

Ladies' Rubbers, all styles, 75c.
Ladies' 12 Button Gaiters, \$1.25.
Ladies' 9 Button Gaiters, \$1.00.

Ladies' Extra High Cut Shoes, Brown, Black, and other colors, \$6.
Ladies' Extra High Cut Cloth Top Shoes, Browns, and Grays, \$4.

Men's Dark Brown Shoes, Fibre or Leather soles, \$5.
Men's Heavy Work Shoes, \$2.50 up.

Extra High Cut Shoes with Straps and Buckles, for Men and Boys.

Needles, Belts, Oil, and new parts for any Sewing Machine.

Only agent