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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[February 15 to February 21]

IF the news from the various battlefronts was very meagre during the week under review, it was undoubtedly due to the fact that there were no events of outstanding importance to report.

In the Western campaign the British made further gains in the Somme sector and further to the north; but in the Champagne district the French yielded some ground to the Germans. But no great alterations in positions were effected at any part of the whole front. Though a considerable number of casualties were reported, indicating some activity, the week was one of preparation rather than of big undertakings.

So little news was received of the Eastern campaign, the Austro-Italian campaign, and the campaigns in the Caucasus and the Balkans, that it may be all summed up in the two words "no progress."

In the Mesopotamian campaign the British made further progress early in the week in their investment of Kut-el-Amara, but towards the week's close their progress was temporarily checked and they had to withdraw slightly from some of their positions northeast of the Town.

During the week a report was received that the British had captured the entire garrison which the Turks had re-established at Bir-el-Hassana, and that a similar garrison at Nakhl had fled, leaving prisoners in the hands of the British. These two places are in the Sinai Peninsula about midway between the Suez Canal and the Turco-Egyptian boundary The presence of Turkish forces, however small, on Egyptian soil and in such proximity to the Suez Canal illustrates the great vigilance necessary on the part of Britain to keep open the waterway connecting the East with the West.

No news was received of the campaign in East Africa beyond the bare mention that it was drawing to a close.

The German submarine campaign was prosecuted vigorously during the week, and the merchant vessels destroyed are mentioned in "News of the Sea" compiled from the daily press dispatches. The list is a long one, but there was a diminution as compared with the number of vessels sunk in the week preceding. Some lives were lost, among them those of Americans; but the circumstances, apparently, did not constitute the overt act that is awaited before America declares war.

NOMINATION DAY

SATURDAY last, Feb. 17, was Nomination Day for the Provincial general election, and the Clerk of the Weather was exceedingly kind in providing an ideal winter day for the occasion. There was a large gathering of people in St. Andrews from all parts of the County, many coming by road and by steamers, and the noon train brought an excursion party from St. Stephen *via* Watt Junction.

The formal proceedings, conducted by Sheriff Stuart (who has had Mr. F. L. Mallory for Secretary), were concluded at noon, the following candidates being duly nominated: Supporting the Government,—Hon. H. I. Taylor, St. George; R. Watson Grimmer, St. Stephen; Scott D Guptill, Grand Manan; and Harry W. Smith, Milltown. Supporting the Opposition,—Wm. F. Todd and Burton M. Hill, St. Stephen; Hugh R. Lawrence, St. George; and Joseph E. Gaskill, Grand Manan.

In the afternoon the Court House was well filled by a representative gathering of the electorate, and all the candidates were present. Shortly after 2 o'clock Mr. J. Whidden Graham was voted to the chair and opened the proceedings. Mr. Guptill spoke first, and his address, which took nearly thirty minutes to deliver, was fluent and well received. He was followed by Mr. Gaskill, who proclaimed himself a worker rather than a talker, and promised, if elected, to serve the best interests of Charlotte County and the Province. It was quite evident that Mr. Gaskill had many friends in the audience.

Hon. Dr. Taylor, who spoke next, made the longest speech of the afternoon. He was in good form, and his remarks elicited much applause on the part of the Government supporters present.

Mr. Hill followed in a speech that received the closest attention of all present and indicated the reasoning mind that he would bring to on his legislative duties if elected to the House of Assembly.

Mr Smith was the next speaker, and his address made a very favorable impression indeed. His support of the temperance legislation of the present Government was emphasized.

Mr. Lawrence followed, went into facts and figures, got a little mixed, but made a rattling good speech and was heartily applauded.

Mr. Grimmer was the next speaker, and he spoke well and at length; but his reference to Mr. Hill's attitude in connexion with the Valley Railway brought that gentleman to his feet with an explanation that completely answered Mr Grimmer's queries, and turned the tables on him.

The last speaker was Mr. Todd, who spoke in his usual pleasing manner, but had to curtail his remarks owing to the lateness of the hour and the fact that many persons present, including himself and the Chairman, had to leave by train.

The proceedings terminated by a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, moved by G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P.

It is most satisfactory to be able to record the fact that no discordance of any kind marred the proceedings, and no personalities were indulged in. Four of the candidates,—Mr. Smith on the Government side, and Messrs. Guptill, Hill, and Lawrence on the Opposition side—are candidates for the first time, and they all acquitted themselves well under the circumstances. The tone struck on Nomination Day seems to be that which has prevailed in Charlotte County throughout the short campaign. The County is always an orderly one, and party feeling is much less bitter than in many other Counties in the Province One unusual feature, however, in the present election is the fact that there is no lawyer among the candidates in this County. The legal fraternity has never flourished conspicuously in Charlotte, though the County has given birth to a number of the Province's greatest legal lights. But Charlotte County people do not like litigation, and do not unduly encourage the legal profession.

PUBLIC WORKS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

IN justice to the Member of Parliament for Charlotte County we print in another column a list of expenditures made in the County by the Dominion Government during the time he has been representing the constituency at Ottawa. We do not know what portion of the expenditure was on account of public works for which the appropriations were made prior to September 21, 1911, but we have been given to understand that Mr. Hartt can justly claim the credit of having the public works concerned undertaken and carried through by the Government Departments at Ottawa. We have not hesitated in the past (nor shall we hesitate in the future should occasion arise) to call the attention of our parliamentary representative to the needs of his constituents in the matter of improved public services; and so it is only fair, conversely, that we should call the attention of his constituents to the services he has already rendered in their behalf.

THE WEATHER

THE weather has continued cold, and old February has maintained his reputation beyond doubt this year. Last week an unusual obcurrence took place here, the harbor being completely covered with ice so that crossings were made thereon to and from Indian Island. To describe the harbor as "frozen over" would not be quite correct, for most of the ice was drift from up-river, where it had been broken out by tugs engaged in keeping the river open at St. Stephen and Calais. The ice that had drifted and lodged in St. Andrews Harbor was all floated out this week by the assistance of the Canadian Government Cruiser *Curlew*.

Two things have been demonstrated conclusively this winter concerning Port St. Croix. The winter has been one of the coldest on record, with only very few and very brief periods of thaw, and yet the navigation of the St. Croix River all the way up to St. Stephen has been kept open at a very small cost; and it has been demonstrated that from Oak Bay to the extremities of Passamaquoddy Bay ice in the coldest winter will not interfere with navigation.

POLLING DAY

To-day is Polling Day for the Provincial General Election, and to-night the result will be known. The campaign has been short, and the weather conditions as favorable as could have been expected in what is almost invariably the coldest month of the year. Throughout the Province generally the election has been an unusually quiet one, the people all realizing that the result of a political contest is of minor importance compared with the great struggle in which the Province, along with the rest of the Empire, is now engaged. Recrimination and personal detraction have not been altogether lacking, but they have savored largely of the proverbial blackening of each other's character by the two kitchen cooking utensils.

It is too soon to prophesy as to the result, but it is probably safe to say that surprises are in store. This much seems reasonably certain, that the next Legislative Assembly will have a substantial Opposition; and if the present administration should be defeated no great surprise need be felt. Whitewashing and condonation of wrongdoing fully exposed should not be tolerated in any person or political party; and those guilty of it should have the offence brought home to them in a forcible way. Those who have been guilty of whitewashing Mr. Flemming, and of trying to rehabilitate him as a political leader, grievously disregard the proprieties and give offence to all those who seek for purity in public life.

As we have said, it is too soon to prophesy, but we venture to forecast that a solid ticket in support of the Government will not be returned in Charlotte, and that at least one Opposition candidate will be elected. We think Mr. Hill will receive more votes than Mr. Smith, for instance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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St. John, N. B.
Feb. 21, 1917.

Sir:—

In a recent article of yours on the engrossing subject of Max Aitken's advancing fortunes you confessed yourself at a loss to know where is Vaughan, the place cited by Whitaker's Almanack as that where this illustrious Canadian first saw the light of day. I am in a position to enlighten you, for I also, for my sins to be, was born in that vicinity.

Vaughan is a township in the County of York, Province of Ontario, lying some few miles north and west of Toronto. Max was not born in the whole township, but in the modest little hamlet of Maple, situated near the centre thereof,—modest then, but modest now no longer!

It has been said that the new ornament to the Upper House thought to bring honor to his native place by assuming as his title the name Lord Maplewood, or even Lord Maple Sugar. Would that he had done so! Instead, the honor goes to this Province of New Brunswick, which, alas, I does not appreciate it.

MAPLE BUDD.

At the Convention of the Charlotte County Opposition party held in St. Stephen on Thursday, February 15, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS the Hon. Dr. Clarke a native of the County of Charlotte and for many years a resident of the Town of Saint Stephen has been compelled to resign the office of Premier of New Brunswick, on account of ill health, and is at present confined to his residence in Saint Stephen.

Therefore resolved that we the members of the Provincial Opposition Party in the County of Charlotte now in Convention Assembled do hereby extend to the Hon. Dr. Clarke our sincere sympathy in his illness and express the earnest wish that he may soon be restored to health.

And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary to the Hon. Dr. Clarke and the newspapers of Charlotte County.

NEWS OF THE SEA

——London, Feb. 21.— Lloyd's announces that the British steamea *Brigade*, of 425 tons gross, has been sunk.

The *Brigade* was built at Paisley in 1914, and was owned in Glasgow. She was 149 feet long.

Lloyd's announces that the British ship *Centurion* has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

——Paris, Feb. 21.—The sinking of the following vessels was announced to-day: *Minas*, on Feb. 16; *Skogland*, on Feb. 18; *Guiseppe*, on Feb. 18; *Guido*, on Feb. 19; *Rosalie*, on Feb. 20.

Maritime records list two steamers named *Minas*, on Italian, 2,854 tons gross, and the other Greek, 2,506 tons gross.

The Norwegian steamship *Skogland*, 3,041 tons, sailed from New York on Jan. 13 for Kirkwall. The Swedish steamer, *Skogland*, 3,264 tons, sailed from Norfolk, Jan 26, for Bagnoli.

No vessel named *Guiseppe* is listed. There are two Italian steamships *Guiseppe* one 1,856 tons, and the other 1,221.

The *Guido* referred to probably is the British steamship of that name, 2,093 tons gross. Two Russian sailing ships, of 371 and 670 tons, are named *Guida*. There is also an Italian sailing ship, 324 tons of this name. The steamer *Rosalie* referred to probably is the British vessel of that name 4,323 tons, which sailed from New York on January 29 for Salonika. There is also an American ship *Rosalie*, 329 tons, owned in San Francisco.

——Berlin, Feb. 21.—Via Sayville—"A large number of hostile vessels, among them an Italian transport crowded with men, have been sunk in the barred zone in the Mediterranean during the last few days," the Semi-Official Overseas News Agency announces. Other ships sunk by submarines are enumerated as follows: "Two armed steamers of 3,000 and 4,500 tones respectively, with important cargoes for Salonika. Italian steamer *Oceana*, 4,200 tons. French steamer *Moventaux*, 3,200 tons. French sailing vessel *Aphrodite*, 600 tons, with iron for Italy."

The Italian steamer *Oceana* of 4,217 tons gross. left New York on January 27 for Gibraltar.

The French steamer *Monteventoux* of 3,233 tons (probably the vessel mentioned by Berlin) was last reported leaving Cardiff on December 8 for a port not stated.

WATER POWERS OF MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA

"Water Powers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta", a well-bound and attractively illustrated volume just issued by the Commission of Conservation, forms a valuable contribution to the authentic literature respecting the natural resources of Western Canada. This report, by Leo G. Denis and J. B. Challies, comprises the results of special surveys by the Commission of Conservation and a compilation of records fromother reliable sources. As a compendium of all available data on the subject, it is particularly valuable for reference purposes.

While the Prairie Provinces, as a whole are not lavishly endowed with water-powers, the report demonstrates that the utility of their rivers for power development can be vastly enhanced through proper storage of flood waters. At present, in the absence of conservation dams, and of adequate natural regulation, the great volume of flow is lost during high water seasons. Methods of development to ensure the maximum utilization are now being carefully worked out on the Winnipeg, Bow and other large rivers. The more northerly regions possess numerous sites of great potential value for pulp, electro-chemical and other special industries.

The report just issued is the second in the series on water-powers in Canada to be published by the Commission of Conservation. The third volume, "Water Powers of British Columbia", which is now in press, will complete the Commission's general inventory of this item of the Dominion's natural wealth.

OBITUARY

MRS. VELMA A. WATERBURY

After a long illness of several months, which she bore with patient endurance, Mrs. Velma Waterbury passed away at her home in Boston on Monday afternoon. She was the widow of the late William Waterbury, who pre-deceased her several years ago when living in St. John. Her remains were brought to St. Stephen to-day, to be interred in the Rural Cemetary. Rev. W. Tomalin of Trinity Church will conduct the funeral service. Mrs. Waterbury leaves two children; Miss Ethel Waterbury who resided with her, and Mr. William Waterbury who is married and lives near Boston; and one little grand daughter Dorothea, to mourn the loss. Much sympathy is expressed for them in their sorrow and bereavement.

LIEUT. GEO. MORRISSEY

Official word has finally come that Lieut. George Morrissey, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Hazen street, missing for a long time, is known to be dead. No particulars are known, but it is believed the gallant young officer died on the field of battle. He was in the third battle of Ypres, on June 2. 1916, and his comrades say he was badly wounded. One comrade from Toronto, whom he had helped when wounded, and probably saved his life, has told how Lieut. Morrissey was hit and fell during fierce shell fire. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey.—*St. John Globe.*

WHAT MAN IN MASSACHUSETTS WORKS THE LONGEST HOURS FOR A DAY'S PAY?

Marjorie Meader Undertakes To Find Out

When the first sleepy, farmer from the outlying market gardening districts drawn into Faneuil Hall market between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning and settles himself on the seat of his truck for a brief morning nap he is quite likely to be disturbed by an energetic person in a long white market-man's frock whom he will find poking into the contents of his load of vegetables.

He is encountering Charles Maxwell, one of the best known marketmen of the district, who asserts that all claimants for distinction in the length of working hours class will have to withdraw their paltry eight and ten hours' claims before the amazing duration of his day's work.

Six months in the year Mr. Maxwell leaves his home in Medford at 1 o'clock in the morning and arrives at the market between half past 1 and 2. During the summer months, when the market opens at 5 in the morning, the excitement and bustle of the day's work is well under way by 3. The farmers begin to swarm into the market between 12 and 1 o'clock, and some of them arrive even the night before to get favorable positions. The earliest bird obtains the most profitable bargains, the marketmen believe.

That is why Mr. Maxwell dons his long frock by 2 o'clock and starts out on his rounds with a generous pocketful of matches. Usually the farmer is waiting for his coming, but if he is enjoying a short morning siesta Mr, Maxwell lights one of his matches and peers about, like a modern Diogenes, under the blanket that covers the contents of the wagon.

He has no need to look for an honest man, however. After 25 years in the market the trickster would have to be extremely clever who could fool him as to the value of a box of lettuce or a basket of tomatoes. He possesses a veritable genius for sighting bargains at long range and by daylight he has usually obtained a long list of shrewdly calculated purchases which are already on the way to the salesrooms of the produce firm for which he works.

By 5 or 6 o'clock the rush of the day's business is on. Wholesale fruit and produce dealers from the outlying cities and from all over New England begin to gather for the day's buying and the fruit brokers start on their rounds.

Mr. Maxwell does a lightning change transformation from buyer to salesman and starts disposing of the bargains which he picked up in the early hours before daylight. From 6 in the morning until 5 at night he rushes about from the salesroom to the shipping room selling goods, issuing orders for their shipment and starting them off toward their destination.

From April until September, this is his regular schedule from Monday morning until Saturday night. And right here Mr. Maxwell enters his one protest against the order of things.

"It's perfectly all right working long hours. I like it and I like getting up early for six days in the week, but Sunday morning I would like to sleep late like the rest of the civilized world. Can't I do it? I should say not.

"As soon as the clock strikes 1 I wake up and from then until 6 I fidget around and try to sleep. Sometimes I get short naps, but by 6 I give up the attempt and get up. There is nothing to do but wait until the rest of the world wakes up from its legitimate Sunday morning snooze some time around 10 o'clock. I'd give anything to be able to do it, too."

From September until April the marketman's hours are a little less exacting He relapses into the ranks of the sluggards and contents himself with a mere 14-hour day's work, getting up at 3:30 in the morning and finishing the day at 5:30.

Mr. Maxwell isn't at all the thin, emaciated, hollow-eyed individual one would expect to find as the result of nearly 20 years of this strenuous existence. In fact, he is one of the best arguments for the "early to rise" program that could possibly be advanced. That he is "healthy," his genial rotundity clearly proclaims; as for "wealthy," well, all marketmen have to plead guilty on that account these days of soaring prices; and as for "wise," one has only to question those same farmers with whom Mr. Maxwell does business in the early hours while the rest of the world is getting its beauty sleep.

So far, he seems the likeliest candidate for the palm in the long hours' contest although there may be others who have not as yet presented themselves who can exceed Mr. Maxwell's claims.—*Boston Herald*, Feb. 7.

*** Mr. Maxwell referred to above is well known in St. Andrews, and is a son of Mr. Charles Maxwell, of Bayside.

INQUEST ON DEER ISLAND

In the case of Henry A. Sirles, (63 years of age) of Cummings' Cove, who died on the 29th ult., the deceased came from the State of Maine three months ago and was living with the family of Mr. Allan Mosure. He was in ill health most of that time, being afflicted with asthma and requiring frequent medical treatment. It appears that on Jan. 29th last he was particularly ill and that Dr. Dyas, of Eastport, was summoned. The physician found him in a critical condition and administered the remedies which are considered safe and potent in conditions of this nature, the dosage being no larger than that given on other occasions to the patient, who was more or less relieved by the effect of the remedies. It appears that Mr. Sirles passed into a comatose condition in which he died 10 hours and 15 minutes after the administration of the treatment.

As there was a great deal of conjecture and adverse criticism in regard to the cause of his death, the family and the people of the vicinity requested an investigation by a Coroner, and Dr. A. Murray was summoned. After making careful inquiries and viewing the body, etc., he decided to hold an inquest, which inquest was held on Jan. 31 last. After selecting and swearing in a jury and summoning witnesses the Court commenced its investigation at 1:30 o'clock.

After a full and fair investigation and after the summing up of all the evidence by the coroner the jury brought in the following verdict: "That Henry A. Sirles came to his death from natural causes, and from no fault of Mr. Mosure or his family or the physician who last attended him."

Edgar Chaffey, foreman of jury,
A. Murray, M. D. coroner for
Charlotte Co.

Lord's Cove, N. B., Feb. 2, 1917.

"Minard's Liniment Cures Colds Etc"

SOME SWEET DAY, BY AND BY

WE shall reach the summer land,
Some sweet day, by and by,
We shall press the golden strand,
Some sweet day, by and by;
Oh, the loved ones watching there,
By the tree of life so fair,
Till we come their joys to share,
Some sweet day, by and by.

Refrain:

By and by, some sweet day,
We shall meet our loved ones gone,
Some sweet day, by and by.

At the crystal river's brink,
Some sweet day, by and by,
We shall find each broken link,
Some sweet day, by and by;
Then the star that, fading here,
Left our hearts and homes so drear,
We shall see more bright and clear,
Some sweet day, by and by.

Oh! these parting scenes will end,
Some sweet day, by and by;
We shall gather friend with friend,
Some sweet day, by and by.
There before our Father's throne,
When the mists and clouds have flown,
We shall know as we are known,
Some sweet day, by and by.

From "Gospel Hymns, Nos. 1 to 6."

*** Printed by request.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 21.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs A. D. Ganong was hostess at the Women's Canadian Club Tea. There was a large attendance of ladies. Misses Ada Maxwell and Margaret Black poured tea, and dainty refreshments were served by a number of young ladies.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held in the Town Council Chamber on Monday evening. The vice-president, Miss Victoria Vroom, presided. After the business meeting a social evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. James Vroom, St. Stephen's efficient Town Clerk, has been confined to his home for several days with the prevailing influenza.

There is but little dry wood to be found for sale in town. It is said that a cargo of soft coal is to arrive at an early date.

Potatoes and vegetables of all kinds are very scarce and expensive in St. Croix towns.

Miss Katherine Thornton is spending a few weeks with friends in New York and other American cities.

During their stay in town Miss Ethel Waterbury and Mr. Will Waterbury are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Rose.

Miss Alma Flanagan is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. W. L. Algar, proprietor of the Electric Laundry and Dye Works, in Calais, has been in Bangor during the past week attending the Laundrymen's Convention.

Mrs. A. E. Vessey has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Miss Katherine McWha still continues quite ill at her home on Armstrong street, St. Stephen.

Miss Victoria Vroom had a bad fall the slippery snow, near the C. P. R. Railway, on Tuesday afternoon and severely fractured her wrist. Dr. Everett Grey was summoned. Miss Vroom is a patient at the Chipman Hospital.

A pan-cake supper was enjoyed at the Parish House, in St. Anne's Parish, Calais, on Shrove Tuesday evening.

Ash Wednesday service was held in Christ and Trinity Churches this morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. C. D. Holt, of St. George, was a recent visitor in town.

The supper given in Elder Memoria Hall, for the benefit of the Red Cross, by the young ladies of the High School, on Tuesday evening, was a great success and largely attended.

The bridge party, given under the auspices of the Soldiers' Comforts Association last Friday evening, was well patronized and much enjoyed. The ladies who did not care for cards brought their knitting. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies.

Hon. Dr. Clarke is in a very critical condition and little hope is given by his physician, Dr. W. McKay Deinstadt, for his recovery. His brother, Dr. Vernon Clarke, of New York City, is also in attendance. It is with sincere regret that the citizens and friends hear of Mr. Clarke's condition, and much sympathy is expressed for his family.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Feb 21.

H. Price Webber left this morning, after an engagement of four nights at the Imperial. The company were greeted with good audiences and the genial Price called all the boys by their first names. Price and his faithful wife are the oldest of the actors on the road, and always carry a clean company with them. It is a whiff of old times to greet them, and their appearance recalls old memories and pleasant days of long ago.

"May they live long and Prosper."

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lynott, of Woodstock, are spending a few days at their old home here. Mrs. Lynott is in poor health.

Mayor Lawrence, candidate for local honors, has had a busy week, speaking in all the centres of the eastern Parishes, discussing openly the issues of the day. The election has been the quietest for years, and Saturday the people will speak.

Mr. M. E. Frauley, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is not improving and fears are entertained over his condition.

Services were held to-day, Ash Wednesday, in the Catholic Church and St. Marks Church. The usual lenten services will be held during lent.

The Whist Social held in Drageorgian Hall last week, will be repeated on Easter Monday.

The summer school at Lake Utopia, which proved so successful a few years ago, will be opened again next Summer. Some of the boys who enjoyed themselves so much at that time, will be in charge; and it is expected a large number of students from the big schools in the States will be here.

Harry Frauley is visiting Buffalo and other centres in the States.

Mr. Peter McVicar celebrated his ninetieth birthday last week, and is hale and hearty.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B

Feb. 13

Schr. *Nellie Dickson*, arrived this week from Newfoundland with several hundred barrels of herring. They are being canned as "kippered herring," by Beaver Harbor Trading Co.

Wayman Eldridge, who has been employed in St. John is spending a few days at home because of the serious illness of his mother.

E. W. Cross, Lewis Holmes and Edward Justason attended the Convention held in St. Stephen on Thursday last.

Mrs. William Cross spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Mrs. Charles Coutts of St. George is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edgar Cross.

Lyman Outhouse spent a few days in St. John recently.

Feb. 19

The Red Cross Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Martin Eldridge on Wednesday evening last.

G. W. McKay and E. W. Croo drove to St. George on Monday.

Sidney Munroe, L. H. Outhouse, Basil Paul and Cameron Wright were delegates to the Liberal convention in St. Stephen last week.

G. M. Kennedy has arrived home from Dalhousie, where he was engaged in boring wells for that town.

A political meeting which was well attended was held in Paul's hall on Monday evening. The speaker were Dr. Alexander, Senator Gillmor and H. R. Lawrence.

LORD'S COVE, D. I.

Feb. 19

J. Simpson Lord, Insurance agent, was a visitor to the Island on Wednesday.

Passengers wanting to leave the Island on Saturday and some days through the week can find splendid accomodations with Capt. Harry Simpson. Mr. Simpson is very accomodating and will touch at any convenient place suitable for passengers; in connexion with this he also drives a team to all parts of the Island where one might want to travel.

Emery Lambert, Seward Parker and Austin Parker were among the number to attend the Nomination in St. Andrews on Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Lambert completed his annual storage of ice on Friday evening.

Mr. Medley Wright, of Beaver Harbor, was in Town on Monday trying to buy a boat of suitable demensions. He called on Mr. T. A. Barker while here.

Mr. Scott Guptill is doing some business on the Island. While here he will be the guest of Mr. E. A. Lambert.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith is visiting friends in Eastport.

Mr. John Adams, of Lambertville, took a large number of liberal delegates to the Shire Town on Saturday to attend the Nomination.

CUMMINGS' COVE, D. I.

Feb. 20.

Mrs. Elsmore Fountain arrived home on Tuesday last, after a very pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives in Worcester and Boston, Mass.

Miss Marion Cummings has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Kennebunkport, Me. While there she was the guest of Mrs. Lane, (née Miss Gelda Ingalls), formerly of Lubec, Me.

were Messrs. Edgar Fountain, Frank and Hartley Wentworth, Edgar Cummings, and Chester A. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaney spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Newman, at Eastport, Me.

Miss Geveva Fountain, who is teaching at Lambert's Cove, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fountain.

At this time of writing several who have been on the sick-list are improving.

Miss Hilda Hewitt spent part of last week at her home in St. Andrews, returning on Saturday by Stmr. *Grand Manan*.

Stmr. *Grand Manan* called at Cummings' Cove on Saturday a. m. last, for several of our men who attended Nomination at the Shiretown. Those who went

GLORY!

I canna' see ye, lad, I canna' see ye
For a' yon glory that's aboot yer heid,
Yon licht that haps ye an' the Hosts that's wi' ye,
Ay, but ye live, an' it's mysel' that's deid.

They went frae mill an' mart; frae wind-blawn places,
An' grey toon-closes; i' the empty street
Nae mair the bairns ken their steps, their faces,
Nor stand to listen to the trampin' feet.

Beside the broom and soughin' through the rashes
Yer voice comes back to me at ilka turn,
Across the brae an' whaur the water washes
The arn-tree, wi' its feet amangst the burn.

Whiles, ye come ben the hoose when day is fleein'
And a' the road oot-by is still at nicht,
But weary een like mine is no for seein',
An,' gin they saw, they wad be blind wi' licht.

Deith canna' kill. The mools o' France be o'er ye,
An' yet ye live, O sodger o' the Lord!
For Him that focht wi' sin an' deith afore ye,
He gie'd the life; t'was Him that gie'd the sword.

Tho gin ye see my face, or gin ye hear me
I daurna' ask; I dinna seek to ken—
E'en tho' I dee o' sic a glory, hear me,
By nicht or day, come ben, my bairn, come ben!

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Mrs. Isaac Leighton, of Pembroke, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallace.

W. Hatheway Fountain spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley at Leonardville.

Miss Kathleen Mitchell is the guest of Mrs. Hetheway Fountain for a few days.

Misses Kathleen Appleby and Lottie Fountain are visiting at North Lubec, Me.

Mrs. Frank Wentworth, who has been visiting at her former home in St. Andrews, returned home on Saturday by Stmr. *Grand Manan*.

Miss Marion Cummings is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Ingalls, at Lubec, Me.

NORTH HEAD, G. M.

Feb. 21.

Mrs. Oscar Robinson is now at the Jordan Sanitarium at River Glade.

Mr. Bruce Thomas, of St. Stephen, is staying at the home of his father, and visiting relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Scovil have returned from their round of visits among relatives in northern Maine.

The Oddfellows celebrated their anniversary on Friday evening, Feb. 16, with the usual banquet and entertainment. The Rebekahs served a very generous and varied repast to about two hundred persons with such skill and expedition that they deserve great praise. The tables were decorated with artificial lilies and roses and numerous lighted candles. Mrs. J. E. Gaskill was chairman of the supper committee. Dr. Maculay, who was chairman of the evening's entertainment, made a speech of welcome and gave a short history of the lodge's work for the past year, mentioning in particular the Red Cross work the Rebekahs are engaged in, and made a plea for donations however small to purchase more comforts for Grand Manan boys. The entertainment was mostly musical with a few speeches and recitations and greatly enjoyed by the large gathering, who came from all parts of Grand Manan and neighbouring islands About seventy-five dollars was cleared from sale of tickets.

Lobsters are scarce so men have more time to take an interest in this election which is more exciting than usual. There are two men from "home" running for the same office. Mr. Scott Guptill is now in on the Conservative side, and Mr. J. E. Gaskill is up for election on the Liberal ticket. Both men have many friends and admirers on this, and adjacent islands, and towns. The Liberals here had a meeting at David Gaskill's shop on Monday evening and a public one at the Town Hall on Wednesday, presided over by Mr. E. Logan. Messrs. Byron and Calder, of Campobello, made excellent speeches in behalf of the nominee, and Mr. J. E. Gaskill closed the meeting with a short and delightfully characteristic address.

CASTALIA, G. M.

Feb. 21.

Mrs. John Dalzell, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, Mass., returned home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Wallace Zwicker, of White Head, G. M., was the week-end guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Elsie Zwicker.

Miss Bertha Richardson, who has been visiting relatives in Calais, Me., returned to her home here on Wednesday last.

Mr. Frank Sinclair made a business trip to St. Stephen, N. B., on Monday, Feb. 12, returning on the following Wednesday.

Mr. Lloyd Winchester, of this place, who has been absent for some time, returned home on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

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