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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[February 1 to February 7]

IN the week under review the war entered the thirty-first month of its course, and had apparently reached a definite turning point. News of fighting on land was scant throughout the week, and no very important or decisive results were reported. Winter weather doubtlessly hampered hostilities for the most part, though it may have aided the fighting in the swampy district south of Riga.

In the Western campaign local activities were reported at many points from Alsace to the sea, but except on the front north of the Somme, where the British made a step forward in their advance on Bapaume, no alteration in positions was effected during the week.

The Eastern campaign furnished only meagre news, but it was evident that the opposing forces were constantly in contact, though no great successes were gained by either side. At the two extremities, Riga district in the north and Rumania in the south, the Russians seem to have held their own and something over, and they apparently did not yield ground at any point.

No progress of consequence was made in the Caucasian campaign; but in the Mesopotamian campaign the British continued their successes south and west of Kut-el-Amara.

No news was received of the campaigns in Egypt and East Africa; and very little transpired concerning the Balkan campaign beyond reports that canonading was intermittent on the Macedonian front. The blockade of Greek ports had not been lifted.

Very little progress was made in the Austro-Italian campaign, though outpost engagements were numerous throughout the week.

Chief interest in the week's progress of the war centred in the new submarine policy of Germany, which resulted in the first seven days of February in the destruction of about fifty merchant vessels and the loss of a large number of lives of noncombatants. Most of the reported disasters will be found in "News of the Sea." But the interest was not so much in the policy of unrestricted submarine activity on the part of Germany—which had been foreseen and discounted by the Entente Allies—as in the immediate effect it had on the American administration, the President of the United States breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany on Saturday, February 3. At the week's close no declaration of war had been made by either side, though it seemed inevitable that America would have to proclaim herself in a state of war with both Germany and Austria. On breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany President Wilson addressed a circular note to all the neutrals inviting them to follow the example set by America. It is too soon to say what decision all of the neutrals will come to, but some, if not most, of them may decide to wait for further developments before definitely breaking with Germany, as Norway, Sweden, and Denmark are said to have done. However, should the United States be actually forced into war it would be almost impossible for any other country longer to remain neutral.

Perhaps the most impressive feature of the rupture between America and Germany was the immediate and concerted action of Germans in all parts of the world where the United States holds sway. The interned vessels they had been watching in ports under the Stars and Stripes seem to have been damaged by them in such a way as to render them unfit for use at sea for months to come. The theme is too great to be discussed at the end of a brief résumé of the week's progress of the war, but it is in order at least to refer to it.

At no period of the war could it have been said that "anticipation forward points the view" more keenly than at present; and the effect of the attitude of America on the war's further progress will be eagerly awaited and carefully scrutinized.

PARLIAMENT AT OTTAWA

AFTER a session of three weeks Parliament adjourned on Wednesday, to reassemble on April 19, the recess being in order to enable the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, to attend the Imperial Conference to be held in London this month. The chief legistation of the brief session was the authorization of the financial arrangements for the Dominion's continued participation in the war. Some political grievances were aired, and a few political animosities were aroused, but mainly the proceedings were conducted in a harmonious spirit of ardent patriotism which the present crisis inspires.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS

NEW BRUNSWICK is in the throes of a general election, and if the new Government (announced last week) which has brought it about should be defeated, the defeat would be attributable in some degree to the choice of such an inclement season for holding an election. Saturday, February 17, is to be the polling day; so the time is short, and the campaign will be brief as well as cold.

The retirement of Mr. Clarke from the premiership (and we presume, from political life) left the way open for a much stronger and better man to lead the government party, but whether it will be to victory or defeat will depend largely upon the person chosen to lead the opposition.

Provincial politics have been pretty rotten in New Brunswick for a good many years, and if there has been any actual improvement in the past two years it has not been conspicuously apparent. The needed awakening of interest in the proper administration of public affairs can only be effected under the leadership of a capable man who will place the public weal before private interests and party exigencies, supported by other men of the same type. Such men seem entirely to avoid contact with political affairs, and the consequence is that the government of the country falls into the hands of party heelers and self-seekers, whose deeds not seldom become so rank that they smell to heaven.

The sins of omission (at least) of the present Government in the past two years have been due in some measure to the continued ill health of the Premier, who broke down shortly after the notorious banquet at St. George at which his promotion to the premiership was celebrated, and he has never since fully regained his health. Everybody in the Province, and especially everybody in Charlotte County, sincerely regretted the fact that the Premier was unwell; but all recognized the equally apparent fact that he was clinging to office for the sake of the honor and emoluments attached thereto, and not for any patriotic motive whatever. For obvious reasons we do not wish to elaborate this point, but it is necessary that it should at least be publicly stated when it has been so frequently privately uttered. If Mr. Clarke is to be further honored by being appointed successor to Lieut.-Governor Wood on his retirement, then reward and achievement will be out of all proportion. The *St. Croix Courier* this week, with its usual good taste and circumspection, passes its own eulogium on the retired Premier, and has reprinted from all the other party organs, the spontaneous good words they have published about the former Premier in such a disinterested way. It reads like a Sunday School book with its obvious moral "Go thou and do likewise." Yet there are some of us who know and who remember (What a nuisance a memory is!), who will wish that the life of the ex-Premier will be yet long-spared, that he will really *work* for the welfare and advancement of his native Province, that he will champion some good cause in his newspaper, and that he will strive in a really disinterested way to improve the political life of this politics-ridden country

FOR THIS RELIEF MUCH THANKS

WE, in common with many other people, have been under a misapprehension. Our copy of the 1917 *Whitaker's Peerage* came to hand this week, and immediately we looked up the reference to Canada's latest contribution to the peerage of the United Kingdom but the book having gone to press before the honor was conferred, the information we sought was not given therein. But the baronetage previously conferred on the new peer is duly recorded. The complete entry in *Whitaker's Peerage* reads as follows:—

AITKEN, Baronet. Sir (WILLIAM) MAXWELL *Aitken*, 1st Bt. (*U. K.* 1916), Kt. Bach. (1911), M. P. for Ashton-under-Lyne (C.), attached to Canad. Expdtny. Force, as "Eye-witness" with rank of Lt.-Col., and General Reprstve. of the Dom. Govt. with the Canadian troops at the Front; a mercantile bond merchant; b. (at Vaughan, Ontario) 1879. mar. 1906. Gladys dau. of the late Maj.-Gen. C. W Drury, C. B., Canadian Mil. Forces. *Heir*, his son, JOHN WILLIAM MAXWELL, (b. 1910; 2nd heir, next son, Peter Ridyard, b. 1912). *Res.* Cherkley Ct., Leatherhead, Surrey.

Now, we had always been led to believe that the highly-placed "Eye-witness" was a native of Newcastle, on the Miramichi, in Northumberland County, New Brunswick, but *Whitaker*, the ever-reliable, tells us that he was born at Vaughan, Ontario, in 1879. Where is Vaughan, Ontario? No such post office is mentioned in the official *Postal Guide*, nor is there any mention of Vaughan, Ontario, in any gazetteer or other book of reference in our editorial library. But the knight, baronet and baron was born somewhere (under a lucky star, too); and as a New Brunswicker ourself, we gladly yield to Vaughan, Ontario, (or any other Welsh place in the Premier Province), the honor of giving birth to the modern Midas with the gold-converting touch.

Whitaker, too, tells us a little about the activities of this *Aladdin redivivus*, who is finally described as "a mercantile bond merchant." The nomenclature of modern occupations is not always intelligible to the uninitiated, and we confess our inability to define exactly "a mercantile bond merchant," which, after all, is only a confession of our ignorance. The term is very likely trans-Atlantic for "stock and share broker," or "company promoter," or "merger irrigator," or something or other that we have a specific name for in the Western Hemisphere. By whatever name the bread-winning (and gold-producing) occupation of the new baron may be called, it is one in which he has evidently attained great efficiency. As, after all, the ultimate source of wealth (however immediately acquired) must be traceable to the soil or the sea, someone has sown, perhaps Max has watered, and undoubtedly Beaverbrook has garnered the increase. We have, perhaps, taken too many words to express the satisfaction we feel that Ontario, and not New Brunswick, is the Province which gave birth to the Baron of Beaverbrook and Cherkley (and any other handles we have inadvertently omitted).

MISLEADING COMMENT

The Hague promises to be the clearing house for the world's conflict and consequently the ambassadors who will be stationed there when peace negotiations get under way will have an arduous task on their hands. For this reason the appointment of Sir Walter Townley as British ambassador to the Hague arouses more than usual interest. He is one of Britain's ablest ambassadors and is noted for his fearlessness and energy—the mailed fist rather than the velvet glove. His appointment is taken as an indication of Britain's determination to adopt a more vigorous attitude towards Holland and the coming peace negotiations. He was formerly secretary and councillor of the British embassy at Washington, and later was minister at Buenos Ayres, at Bucharest and at Teheran, but left Persia about a year ago and since then has been stationed in the foreign office.—*St. John Telegraph*, Feb. 6.

*** The foregoing paragraph is a specimen of the erudition of our esteemed St. John daily contemporary. Those who know Sir Walter Townley, and especially those who are acquainted with British Foreign Office methods, will be highly amused on reading it. Sir Walter may possibly be called "one of Britain's ablest ambassadors" by some people, though the description is not strictly accurate; but when it is added that he "is noted for his fearlessness and energy—the mailed fist rather than the velvet glove," an absolutely erroneous presentation of the real character of the distinguished diplomat is made. Fearless and energetic, yes; but he is the very personification of courtesy and tact, as all who have met him know. The *Telegraph* man may take the transfer of Sir Walter to the Hague "as an indication of Britain's determination to adopt a more vigorous attitude towards Holland and the coming peace negotiations," but if so someone has been "pulling his leg." The *Telegraph* item reads like one of German origin, which it probably is if it has been clipped from an American paper. Had it been submitted first to the Chief Press Censor at Ottawa permission for its publication would undoubtedly have been refused.—Ed. BEACON.

OBITUARY

HUBERT PHILLIPS

St. George, N. B., Feb. 7.—The death of Hubert Phillips, fifty-six years of age, was a terrible shock to his many friends. He died on Thursday last after an illness that confined him to the house a couple of weeks. While it was generally known in the community that he was seriously ill, no one was prepared for the news of his death. He was the son of the late M. Phillips and wife, and widely known throughout the County. For many years he was in the meat business, keeping a store on Carleton Street; of late he has been with A. D. Frauley, managing the meat department. He was of genial disposition, and leaves many friends who will hear of his death with deep regret.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, in the Catholic Church, Rev. J. W. Holland singing a requiem mass. Burial was in the old Catholic Cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends attended the last sad rites.

He leaves a sister, Annie, who kept house for him, and two brothers, Edward and Daniel, to mourn his loss.

THOMAS MAGOWAN

St. George, N. B., Feb. 7.—Thomas Magowan, seventy-nine years of age, died on Friday, and was buried on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Penwarden of the Presbyterian Church officiated at the funeral services. Mr. Magowan was a blacksmith, a man of exceptional ability, well read and a close student of political affairs. A Liberal always he took a deep interest in his party. At one time he was a Candidate for Local honors in the County. A man of striking appearance, he was one of the guard from the volunteers of St. George, at the Prince of Wales's visit to St. John.

Mr. Magowan is survived by two sons, Harry, of Vermont, Hazen, of St. George, and three daughters, Mrs. Harry Chaffey, Mrs. John C. O'Brien and Mrs. Frank Chaffey residing here. Justice Martin Magowan is a brother, Misses Mary and Jennie are sisters.

MRS. ANN MUNROE

St. George, N. B., Feb. 7.—On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ann Munroe, ninety-years of age, died at her home here. She leaves one daughter, Hattie, who is married and resides near Houlton, Me.

MRS. C. HERBERT GREENLAW

The death of Martha, wife of C. Herbert Greenlaw took place at her home here, about nine o'clock on Tuesday morning February 6, in her 55th year.

She was only ill about three weeks and was only confined to her bedduringthe last week of her illness. Her daughter Miss Ruth, nurse-in-training at Boston, arrived here on Friday previous, and was at her bedside with the other members of the family when the end came.

She was a daughter of the late Wm. Andersson, and possessed a quiet and lovable disposition and was universally liked.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Ruth and Elna, and one son, Raymond, two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Denley and Mrs. Harry Russell, and a brother, Mr. Andrew Anderson.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended.

The service was conducted at the house by Rev. W. M. Fraser, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by the choir who sang the hymns, "Rock of Ages," and "Forever With the Lord."

Interment took place in the Rural Cemetery, the pallbearers being Mr. Robert Maloney, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. Albert Shaw, and Mr. David Clarke

Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in the loss of a devoted wife and lovable mother who will be greatly missed.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

MR. HENRY SIRLES, SR.

Cummings' Cove, D. I., Feb. 1, 1917.

On Monday evening, Mr. Henry Sirles, Sr. passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. Allan Mosher, with whom he had been visiting for several weeks. He had been a sufferer from asthma for several years, but his death came very unexpectedly and was a great shock to his relatives and the many friends whom he had made since coming here. Possessed of a genial disposition, he won the esteem of the community at large, and his sudden death is sincerely regretted. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, John, of Agusta, Me., and Charles, who is in the Government Service in Washington; besides other relatives. His native home was at Kittery, Me. Funeral services were conducted from the home of his neice, at Cummings' Cove on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Wasson. Interment was in the family lot at Cummings' Cove.

MRS. REBECCA BENSON

Seal Cove, Grand Manan.—An old timer and well respected member of the community passed out of our midst on Jan. 12th in the person of Mrs. Rebecca Benson. She was a well known person from one end of the Island to the other,and many have cause to remember her, who in early days was a friend to every one who was in need of care. She has been a great friend in sickness and sorrrw to all alike. Many who have passed away, and many who are left have had cause to thank her, and now it is said "her works do follow her."

She lived to the age of 86. For many years she has been a martyr to rheumatism, but she appeared bright and cheerful up to the last, and was only really sick for a very few days before her death. She was a member of the Church of England, to which she adhered most faithfully to the last.

She was buried on Sunday 14th at Grand Harbor, by the side of her late husband, after a short service by Rev. Mr. Wright at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frazer, Seal Cove, and the Burial Service in the Parish Church, Grand Harbor, conducted by the Rector, Rev. Jas. Mason. "She being dead, yet speaketh."

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 7.

Mrs. Stuart Lane has arrived from Vancouver to visit her parents, Hon George and Mrs. Clarke.

Ven. Archdeacon Newnham and Rev. W. Tomaline are in St. John attending the meeting of the Church of England Synod.

Lieut. Arnold Budd and Lieut. Earle Scovil, of the Kiltie Battalion, came from Fredericton and spent Sunday in town.

Miss Blair and Miss Branscombe spent the week-end in St. George, guests of Mrs. T. R. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dow and their daughter, Elizabeth, have been visiting Montreal and other Canadian cities.

Mrs. Everett Dyas, of Eastport, has been spending a few days in Calais.

Miss Agnes Algar, of St. Andrews, who has been very ill with grippe since coming to St. Stephen, is reported to be recovering this week.

Mrs. D. Morris, who met with a severe accident before Christmas, by falling and fracturing her knee, and has been at the Chipman Hospital since her accident, is doing well and hopes to soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Grant is recovering from her illness, much to the satisfaction of her family and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Calais, have returned from Moncton.

The "Daughters of St. Anne," of the Parish of St. Anne, in Calais, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Oak Bay last Friday evening.

Mrs. Howard McCurdy is a patient at the Chipman Hospital.

The men of the Congregational Church, Calais, served a fine supper in the vestry of their Church on Tuesday evening.

The Sewing Club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. John Wall and Mrs. Burton at the residence of Mrs. Wall.

The river has been frozen over solidly nearly every night during the past week, but in the daytime a tug breaks it out by repeated sailings through the channel.

Mrs. James Douglass leaves this week for New Glasgow, N. S., to visit relatives.

Mr. Fred T. White, who has been very ill with grippe, is recovering and will be able in a day or two to attend to business again.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson left this morning for her home in Richardson, Deer Island, after a visit of several weeks in Calais, with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Rose.

A Skating party is to be given at the Hartford Rink on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. The rink has been most generously loaned, for that evening, by the proprietor, Mr. Glass.

Mrs. Ingersoll, of Grand Manan, is visiting relatives in St. Stephen.

Mrs. F. M. Eaton, of Calais, is in Boston this week.

Mr. Peter McKenna, St. Stephen's well-known merchant, has been confined to his home with illness during the past week.

On Sunday evening the Bijou theatre was filled with a large audience, to listen to recruiting speeches made by Lieut. A. C. Morton, of the 257th Railway Construction Battalion, Rev. W. W. Malcolm and Rev. H. S. B. Strothard. Enthusiasm ran high and there were several enlistments and it is expected more will follow. Mayor Parker Grimmer presided. Lieut. Morton returned to St. John on Monday.

The knitting party, given by the ladies of Queens Ward, in Elder Memorial Hall on Friday evening last, for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, was a most successful affair. There was a musical and literary programme, some fancy dancing, and an auction of parcels, which netted a goodly sum of money. The sum realized was $101.25. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Feb. 7.

The town and Country are full of sickness and the old-fashioned winter is proving an able assistant of death.

Postmaster McKenzie is suffering from a severe attack of rhuematism.

A baby girl arrived at the Victoria Hotel, on Sunday, bringing happiness to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Murray.

The Carnival, announced for Monday evening, was postponed on account of the storm, and will be held to-night, Wednesday. A social dance will follow the carnival.

The Canadian Order of Foresters, of Beaver Harbor and Black's Harbor, were held in force Tuesday evening. Nearly one hundred members enjoyed the sleigh-ride, and all were liberally entertained by Host McAdam at his new quarters on Carleton Street, where a supper, hot and appetizing, was served.

A party numbering over thirty were here from Bonny River and Second Falls. The night was clear and beautiful, a regular winter night.

The Battle of the Somme at the Imperial and Vaudeville at the B'way drew large audiences.

Horace Stewart, of Springfield, Mass., was called home last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Gilmor Stewart, who is undergoing treatment at Dr. Miner's Private Hospital, Calais.

Miss Johnson, of the Chipman Hospital, is here nursing Mrs. L. W. Murray.

William and Kathleen Phillips, of Calais, were here last week attending the funeral of their uncle, Mr. H. Phillips.

Miss Gladys Blair and Miss Branscombe, matron of the Chipman Hospital, St. Stephen, are guests of Mrs. Thomas R. Kent.

Rev. J. W. Spencer, of St. Mark's Church, is attending the Synod Meeting in St. John.

Miss Beatrice McKay, of Pennfield, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Brown.

Rev. Mr. Warden, of Pennfield, conducted the services in the Baptist Church on Sunday, preaching on the Rev. Billy Sunday and his methods.

Miss Grace Doyle visited friends in St. Stephen last week.

William Campbell, of the Bank staff was a visitor to the Border Towns, thi, week.

Miss Julia McCurdy is visiting Miss Mary Daley in Pennfield.

Mr. P. McLaughlin was the guesst of his daughter, Mrs. E. Coughlan, St. John last week. Mr. and Mrs. Coughlan accompanied him home, remaining here several days.

Edgar Murphy, Jr., of the Pulp Company, arrived here on Tuesday from Norwalk.

Jack Monahan, of Milltown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chase.

William Dodds entertained the base ball boys and their girl friends on Monday evening.

Fire was discovered at Arthur Stewart's house this morning. It burned the roof, the ell, and for a time looked serious, but was put out before reaching the main house.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B

Jan. 30

There are a few cases of German measles in the villiage.

William Sparks has sold his fish wharf and buildings to the Marltime Fish Co. The business will be carried on by Messrs Ethelbert and Cameron Wright.

Messrs. Brittain and Anderson, of the Maritime Fish Co., were here for a few days last week.

Willard Wadlin, who has been ill with congestion of the lungs, is now improving.

Leslie Cross returned home on Saturday from St. John where he has been working.

Feb 5.

Fred Eldridge, Harry Barry and Thomas Patterson came from Musquash on Saturday to spend a few days at their homes here.

The Red Cross Society held a pie-social in Paul's Hall on Saturday. Owing to the severe weather a great many were unable to attend. The proceeds amounted to $28.75, which will be used to carry on the work of the Society.

William Barry and Palmerston Wright left on Monday for Portland, Me.

Mrs. Oscar Eldridge has been seriously ill.

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Ira Hawkins spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Miss Geneva Hawkins has gone to take charge of the school at Lambert's Cove, Deer Island.

George Bates, of L'Etang, spent a few days here recently.

The members of Court Seaside C. O. F. had a sleighing-party on Tuesday evening. Several large sleighs carried the crowd. They drove to St. George and attended the Imperial Theatre, where the pictures "Ba ttle of the Somme," were shown.

BOCABEC, N. B.

Feb. 5th

The Ladies of the Red Cross Aid Society held a clam supper in the Bocabec Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 2, at which the sum of $25 was realized. Mr. Hazen Thomas drew the guess cake, and Mrs. Edwin Odell held the lucky ticket for the quilt.

Mr. Hugh Monahan, of Elmsville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell.

Mr. James Bartlett, of Waweig, called on friends here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Margaret McCullough, who had been taking care of Mrs. James McCullough, returned to her home at St. Andrews last week.

Miss Marietta Cunningham has gone to Elmsville to spend a few weeks with Mrs. James Monahan.

Mr. Wm. McCarroll and Mr. Budd drove from St. Andrews on Sunday last to fix Mr. Charles McCullough's Telephone, which has needed some repairs for some time.

LORD'S COVE, D. I.

Feb. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Warren arrived from St. John on Sunday. The latter will spend the winter with her Mother, Mrs. Thos. Lord, and the former will return to St. John after a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Morang, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barker on Sunday afternoon.

Capt. F. C. Lord, who has been engaged one hundred members enjoyed the sleigh-in painting the new houses at Bocabec, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

The Steamer *Grand Manan*, called at Cumming's Cove, on Thursday Morning to take a number of our men, E. A. Lambert, L. Hartford, G. I Stuart, W. B. Welch, and E. McNeill, to St. Stephen to transact some very important buiiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, of Letite, have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, of Stuart Town.

Miss Geneva Hawkins, of Beaver Harbor, arrived on Monday to take charge, of the School at Lambertville.

Mrs. Lyman Chambers and Mrs. Leonard Smith were passengers to St. Andrews on Monday, evening on the Steamer *Connors, Bros.*

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stuart were called very suddenly to Head Harbor, to be with their Sister, Mrs. C. D. Hilyard, who has been so suddenly bereaved.

Everybody is bracing his feet and getting ready for the coming Election.

Capt Mariner Barker expects to run freight in the absence of the *Connors Bros.*, while she is hauled off for repairs.

Little Vera Moses, of Richardson, spent a very pleasant week with Mrs. G. A. Stuart.

The men that are busily engaged in chopping wood were checked on Monday by the heavy fall of snow that prevailed throughout the day.

Those on the sick-list are G. Gowan and C. A. Lambert.

The boys who are clamming at Digdeguash came home on Saturday, and will return with favorable tides.

LAMBERTVILLE, D. I.

Feb. 6.

Mrs. Lyman Chambers and Mrs. Leonard Smith went by steamer *Connors Bros.* on Monday to St. Andrews to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, of Letite, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James B. Cline and Mrs. Alver Stuart, who have been visiting in St. John, returned home on Sunday. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Horace Waring, who will spend the rest of the winter with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lord.

Miss Hildred Butler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler this week, at Fairhaven.

Mr. Frank Pine, who has spent the winter in St. John, was over-Sunday guest of his family here.

Mrs. Guy Pendleton spent last week with friends here.

Those on the sick list this week are Mr. and Mrs. George Gowan, Wesley Stuart, and Alvah Lambert.

Miss Geneva Hawkins, of Beaver Harbor, arrived by str. *Connors Bros.* to-day to take charge of the school here.

CUMMINGS' COVE, D. I.

Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson were guests of Mrs. Frank Hooper on Sunday last.

Mrs. Gertrude Chaffey is visiting relatives at Chocolate Cove.

Miss Marion Cummings left by Steamer on Thursday for a trip to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Carrie Stover was the guest of Mrs. Chester Dixon for a few days recently.

Mrs. Clarence Haney and Mrs. Fred Beaney called on friends at Fairhaven on Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Conley spent Wednesday with friends at Leonardville.

CASTALIA, G. M.

Feb. 7.

Capt. J. S. Richardson went to St. John on Monday Jan. 29, returning on the following Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Flagg and Mrs. Clarence Richardson are on the sick-list, as is also Mrs. Lizzie Urquhart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

We are glad to report that Mr. Jewett Guptill, who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

Mr. Isaac Trecartin, of Lubec, Me., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watt.

WHITE HEAD, G. M.

Feb. 2.

Bad colds are very prevalent here at the present time.

Mr. Vernie Morse's many friends are glad to see him out again after his long illness.

Mr. Harold Cossaboom returned this week from St. Stephen, where he was under medical attention in the Chipman Hospital.

Rev. C. F. Wilson continues to conduct special meetings, and is very successful in his endeavors. At the time of writing there are already nineteen candadates for baptism

The weather is most favorable for lumbering, and a large quantity of wood and weir material is being hauled.

NORTH HEAD, G. M.

Feb. 7.

Sunday evening the new minister the Rev. Mr. George Stanley Weaver preached in the United Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Weaver is a native of King's County, Nova Scotia, and graduated from Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y. He is a brother-in-law to his predecessor the Rev. Mr. A. A. Hovery who spent such a successful year here. The minister lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacGray.

The Rev. Mt. Mullin of the Reformed Baptist Church and the Rev. Mr. Weaver of the United Baptist Church attended the ministers' conference at the home of the Rev. Mr. Gosline at Grand Harbor, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lawrence Ingersoll is home from the hospital but still under the doctor's care.

Messrs. Lyman and Rooney Urquhart are home again.

Miss Clara Ingersoll had an attack of appendicitis.

Roy Thomas is still confined to his bed and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Annie Murphy accidentally fell down her cellar stairs and was bruised very badly.

The older boys and girls of the Public School had a moonlight driving party down the Island one evening.

Friday evening the Overland Basket Ball Team of Eastport played the North Head Team in the Hall and were beaten score standing 20-10. After this hard fought and stremous game the young people gave a box supper party to help defray expenses. It was a great success.

CAMPOBELLO

Feb. 5.

Saturday was the coldest for the season thermometers ranging from fourteen to seventeen degrees below zero.

Mrs. Silas McLellan entertained at the tea hour at her home on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Davidson, of Watertown, Conn., was called home this week by the illness of her mother, Mrs John Davidson.

Sergt. Major H. McCurdy, of Fredericton, is visiting friends here.

Miss Georgia Calder has been on the sick-list for a few days.

Mr. Vincent Townsend, who has been at his home for a time with grip, is much better.

Customs officer Carson spent the latter part of the week with relations up-river.

The Misses Marguerite Calder and Virginia Williams, of St. Stephen Business College, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Those of the Wilson's Beach district to visit friends here last week were the Misses T. Osborne, Rosewell Newman, Edna Newman, Edna Rice and Iva Newman.

Miss Laura Gough entertained the Women's Auxiliary at her home on Monday evening.

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