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NOITH WALLACE NOTES.

Among those engaged in lumbering operations in this place are Messrs D. O. Jamieson, James Moody, Durton Jamieson, David Moody, Roland Purdy, Anur Jamieson and Fred Jamieson.

Mrs. Mmie Harrison is superintending the culinary department of Mr. Melvill Charman's Lumber Camp in Wlace.

Miss Vera Harrison is boarding

with Mrs. Calvin Laird and attending High School in Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Jamieson were "At Home" to a number of their friends from North Wallace and Fox Harbor on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Morrison entertained a number of her friends from Fox Harbor at an afternoon tea on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Stewart McIvor spent a few days of last week with relatives on Gulf Shore.

Private Gordon Moody of the 85th

Battalion is at present in Germany with his regiment.

Private Douglas McIvor is still in England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson received a letter from Miss B. M. Smith Canadian Red Cross Nurse, London, S. W. S. regarding their son, Pte. Noble Jamieson, 3180212 of the R. C. R. stating that he was hurt by a bursting gas shell and has bits of shell and burns on his head, and that everything possible was being done for his comfort. Private Jamieson sent the following Menu Card for Xmas.

Xmas Day Dinner at Canadian Military Hospital, Woodcote Park. Epsom, Surrey, Col. F. Griest, Commandant.

Dinner
Tomato Soup
Roast Turkey with Dressing
Mashed potatoes
Brussels Sprouts with White Sauce
Plum Fudding with Sauce.
Fruits. Nuts.

Tea
Cold Turkey
Jam
Fresh Scones
Christmas Cake
Nuts
Fruit
Major E. G. Rogers,
Officer in Charge Messing.

Mr. Charles Dawson of Selma, Hants Co., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Robert McIvor, Fox Harbor.

Mrs. D. O. Jamieson entertained a number of her friends from Fox Harbor on Saturday afternoon.

**SYMPATHETIC LETTER O ER
A FALLEN TRURO HERO.**

Lieut. Col. J. L. Ralston, M. P. P.
Writes About the Death on the
Battlefield of Pte. Fred J.
Lockhart.

In the Field (France).
November 13, 1918
Mr. John D. Lockhart,
P. O. Box, No 898,
Truro Nova Scotia, Canada

Dear Mr Lockhart:-
I regret that owing to the pressure of work created by the recent prolonged activities of the Canadian Corps, I have been unable, until this late date, to write you a letter following up the official notification which you have, no doubt, received concerning the death of your son 2829319 Pte. F. J. Lockhart has been killed in action.

He was only in the one operation but that was one of the most important of the war, namely the CAMBRAI Operation. The Attack commenced on the 27th of September. He was with his Company and had his full share of the honor of capturing BOUDELON Ridge. On the 29th the advance was continued. His Company was one of two which had the task of quickly taking up a defensive position on the Eastern edge of the village of SA NCOURT to meet a possible counter-attack, which was then developing. They went over the top in broad daylight in the face of the enemy's shell and machine gun fire, and held their position which was a very exposed one and had the line intact until the counter-attack was driven off and they were ordered for other duties. Your son was one of a Lewis Gun Crew and he was constantly engaging the enemy posts which were a very short distance away, as well as taking part in the advancing over the open. Although it was his first experience, he was very steady and cool, and he used the gun to the full extent of its range. The end came to him suddenly, as he was about to fire, he was shot thru the head and died instantly.

I can only say to you what I have had to say to many more but I regret that there is so little one can do to lighten the blow which comes to those whose loved ones have gone. We never get used to losing our men and can very genuinely sympathize with you because the loss is ours as well. Your son's last resting place is near BOURLON Village with many of the comrades, officers and men, who fell that day. The Battalion is erecting a substantial cross to his memory.

His personal effects will take some time to reach you as they have to pass through the Records Office in London. If there is any further information that I can give you please do not hesitate to advise me. I wish I could do more. May I extend to you my warmest sympathy.

Sincerely Yours,
J. L. RALSTON, Lieut.-Col.
Commanding 85 th Can. Inf. Bn.
Nova Scotia Highlanders.

WANTS A CHOPPING COMPETITION.

Debert Station, Jan. 27, 1919

Editor Truro News:

I have been interested reading the "two cords of wood a day question" opened in your columns, and I venture to suggest a "chopping competition" to settle the question as to how much wood a man ought to cut in a given time and also to decide who is the most expert chopper. You, Mr. Editor, might perhaps enter the lists and prove to us by actual demonstration that "two cords of wood could be easily cut in a day."

The idea I have in mind is to get as many communities in the County as might be interested in the matter to have local "competitions," select their best man and send him to a final event to be held at some central place, such as Truro.

To my mind such an event would serve a three fold purpose:—provide a novelty in the line of sport; furnish a little sport in rural communities where there is little of interest going on and awaken in what is a useful occupation in these times of fuel scarcity.

LUMBERJACK.
(The Editor, who would be strong on "the two cords a day cut," would fall down before the "three cords a day," that a correspondent says is quite frequently by a number of choppers at Scheelite, Moose River Mines, Hfx. Co. "Lumberjack".)

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Manager
Truro Branch

might get his eyes opened, if he came within the sound and havo of our mid-summer cutting machine. We have frequently surprized our Guides, trained woodsmen, at the quantity and quality of our holiday wood cuttings.—Ed' News.)

GERMANS DEFEAT BOLSHEVISTS.

Berlin, Jan. 27—Bolshevist forces marching on Libau on the Baltic coast of Courland have been halted by German volunteer forces, which, thru greatly outnumbered forced the Soviet army back across the Windau river by a bold counter offensive. It is said the Bolshevists suffered heavy losses.

S. S. MEGANTIC IN HALIFAX.

Halifax, Jan. 28—The White Star Liner Megantic, arrived in port today from overseas with thirty six officers, 25 cadets, 302 other ranks and 652 soldiers dependents. She entered the harbor at ten o'clock.

**SOVIET GOVERNMENTS WILL
LIKELY ATTEND PROPOSED
CONFERENCE.**

London, Jan. 28—The question of participation in the Prince's Islands Conference has been discussed by the Moscow Central Executive Soviet. The Mails correspondent recalls that under the Soviet constitution any decision concerning war or Peace can be reached only by a Congress of all the Soviets. He adds "Judging from the latest official statement from the Bolshevist Government will be inclined to send delegates to the Prince's Islands in hope of transforming the Conference into a platform for the megaphoning of Bolshevist ideas all over the world."

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET.

Lisbon, Jan. 28—A new Portuguese cabinet has been formed with Jos. Relvas as Premier and Minister of Education, and Ejas Moniz as minister of foreign affairs.

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