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LORD'S COVE

Mrs. Groves Lord was baptized on Sunday, Rev. E. Davidson conducted the service.

Eureka L. O. L. held their regular meeting on Saturday last and initiated one new member.

Mrs. Tillie Amerson still continues ill. Miss Nellie Penleton is visiting her sister Mrs. Horace Warine at Calais. James Lord is ill with mumps.

The services of Christian church will continue another week.

G. E. Richardson is building a large boat, which is reported to be the best craft ever launched in Quoddy waters.

Luther Stuart visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Holmes called on Mrs. Mestry Stuart recently.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Sargeant Stuart on the sick list.

Clifford Penleton called on J. Stuart recently.

Mrs. R. D. English has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lambert.

Rugbee Morang is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Lambert called on Mrs. Sydney Lord recently.

LEONARDVILLE

Owing to the heavy storm on Tuesday last there was no school held in this place.

Byron Johnson who cut his foot in the woods is able to be about again.

Miss Edith Lank who is teaching school here spent Sunday at the home of her mother in St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline of Wilson's Beach are visiting relatives here.

We are sorry to learn that George Cline still continues ill.

Mrs. Fred McKinney left by Steamer Viking to spend a few days at Richardson.

Mrs. A. G. Barreau who has been quite ill is slightly improved.

Alonzo Conley made a business trip to St. Andrews on Saturday.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was left vacant Sunday owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Sparks.

We are pleased to hear that Edgar Martin who is spending the winter in Florida is much improved in health.

Mrs. Wm. Kay who has been quite ill for some time is improving under the treatment of Dr. Byron of Eastport.

Savages Who Believe in Reincarnation.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Word has been received from Prof. Baldwin Spencer of the Australian Anthropological Survey that he has found in the centre of that continent a number of tribes that believe in reincarnation. It is further announced that their notions in that respect tally with those of the intellectual native races in India—a belief that has been carried into Western civilization under the name of Theosophy.

Professor Spencer's exploring party, backed by the Australian government, went to Port Darwin, and found there across to Melville Island, then they returned to Port Darwin and travelled south 200 miles, after which they crossed the continent to the Gulf of Carpentaria. Among all the tribes examined by the expedition they found that the belief in reincarnation is universal.

All of these tribes are totem worshippers. In one or two tribes along the Kop-

er River a curious totemic system was discovered. Among these people a man must marry a woman of a particular totem, but the children take a totem different from that of either of the parents. For example, a man of the Rain totem must marry a woman of the paddy-melon kangaroo totem, and their children are of the Euro-Kangaroo totem. Again, a Porcupine man marries a Lizard woman and their children are bats.

Everywhere, too, among the tribes visited, the women and children believe that the sound of the bull-roarer is the voice of a great spirit who comes to take away the boys when they are initiated.

Prof. Spencer says he did not find among any of the tribes a trace of anything like a belief in a Supreme Being. The explorer will remain among the wild aborigines of Melville Island until the last of February. Ex.

PENNFIELD.

Ruben Justason entertained a party of young people at his home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waite are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

Misses L. Nodding and A. A. Elbridge of Beaver Harbor were guests of Mrs. Ezra Justason Sunday.

Mrs. Gideon Justason who has been visiting friends in Calais returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sidney Justason entertained the sewing circle Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Wipple spent Sunday in St. John. Geo. Boyd spent Sunday with friends in Ellsworth returning home Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Justason called on Mrs. Jas. Trimble Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rensford Trynor of Eastport are visiting friends here.

Rev. A. F. Brown is holding meetings here this week they are being largely attended.

Newest Sea Monster Ready For Service.

Only the other day the "Lusitania" and the "Mauretania" were the world wonder sisters of the briny. Now they must yield the palm to a new pair of maritime twins—the Olympic and the Titanic. This pair has just been fitted out by the completion of the Titanic, the Olympic being already in commission.

The Titanic is 882 feet long and of 92 feet beam. She is nearly 100 feet longer than any other ship in the world except her sister, and her tonnage 45,000 is 13,000 in excess of that of the biggest of rival liners.

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The Titanic is not a speed marvel she makes but 21 knots as against the Mauretania's 25 but she is the last word in the way of comfort and luxury in trans-Atlantic travel.

She will go on the New York-Southampton run in the White Star service. Ex.

AGAINST UNION.

Rev. J. McCaskill has received word of the vote on union by St. James' church Charlotetown. This shows 15 for union and 232 against. Apparently Charlotetown and the Island are strong against union.

NEW ZEALAND JUSTICE.

The following case, reported in a New Zealand newspaper, is worthy of the careful attention of some judges in this country:

A horse, admitted to have been in poor condition at the time, was turned out on a five-acre patch of inferior land, almost devoid of grass and left there, without food or shelter from winter frost, until the neighbors complained to the Humane Society, whose agent haled the owner of the horse into court.

The magistrate, in entering a conviction against the accused, said he had no time for people who owned live stock and then neglected or ill-treated them. The owner of any dumb creature assumed responsibility for its health, food and shelter, and any proved case of neglect of those duties which resulted in suffering would be severely dealt with in future. He wished that made as widely known as possible. He often regretted that Providence had not endowed the brute creation with a distress call so loud, persistent and discordant as to raise the neighborhood when ill-treated or neglected. He commended the Society and its officers on the beneficial results achieved, and testified to the tactfulness and zeal of its prosecuting agent. The Society did not desire to prosecute it aimed to prevent suffering but in cases such as the present one, it was necessary to inflict a penalty as a warning to others.

A fine of £3 and costs, £1, 11s was imposed, or in default, seven days imprisonment. The magistrate indicated that future cases would not get off so lightly.

According to the report of the Militia Council for the fiscal year ending with March 31, the authorized establishment of the militia of Canada was 4,874 officers, 88,820 non-commissioned officers and men and 11,520 horses. There were trained during the year 3,521 officers, 40,521 non-commissioned officers and men and 8,496 horses. There are in the permanent service corps 279 officers and 2,782 men. The expenditure on all accounts in connection with the force was \$7,049,111, practically a dollar a head of the population. It has nearly doubled since 1903-4. It has almost tripled since 1902-3. A statement which would show that for this very considerable outlay the country received reasonable value would be instructive and interesting. Ex.

Worst Hold-Up in Many Years.

CURLING, N.B., March 2.—The worst holdup in years on the Reid Newfoundland Railway is now in effect. No trains or mails have crossed the Island since February 10. The collected mails for the west coast are now trying to reach Port Aux Basques via steamers Home and Fortria by the south coast route from St. John's.

A special with small local mail, sent to Bay of Islands from Port Aux Basques on Feb. 23rd, has been one week fighting snow and ice on the return trip. It is still six miles out. Yesterday supplies in the interior were running short. St. John's is at the present time blocked with Arctic ice. Ex.

Prince Sarah Ghosh, whose name is a synonym for scholarship in India and who arrived in San Francisco last week, says that the Delhi Daabar saved to create a new sentiment of loyalty to the British crown throughout India. Prince Ghosh although but 21 years old, is one of the recognized leaders of his race. He is Maharajah of Palatalia, and is now paying his first visit to the United States in the expectation of finding ideas for the advancement of his own country. A flower-figured shawl is draped about his shoulders, and a collar containing 20 diamonds and 500 pearls encircles his neck.

Spinks—What made him so annoyed?
Winks—He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked him over critically from head to foot, and said she was beginning to realize it.

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