

Closing Exercises

At Harbor Buffett High School.
The annual Speech Day was held on the 17th December. The entertainment was repeated on the following night. The total proceeds amounted to \$51.50. The programme consisted of recitations, drills, dialogues and songs. The following prizes were awarded the successful pupils. Two Scholarships were won in the Preliminary examination.
\$10.00 Scholarship—Margaret Wakely.
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Gold Medal—Won by Margaret Wakely. This medal is donated annually by Mr. L. Wakely for the highest marks won in the C.H.E. exams.
2nd Prize—Won by Ethel Burton. This is also donated by Mr. L. Wakely for second place in the examinations.
Silver Medal—Won by Margaret Wakely. This medal is donated by Rev. A. Shorter, for highest marks in Scripture.
Conduct Prizes donated by Mr. Jno. Collett:
Best Conduct (Boys)—Won by John Burton.
Best Conduct (Girls)—Won by Emmeline Hollett.
1st Prize for Attendance (Girls) Donated by Miss L. Wakely—Won by Ethel Padford.
The following attendance prizes were presented by Mr. W. McK. Chambers:
2nd Prize for Attendance (Girls)—Won by Adelaide Collett, (6 years of age).
1st Prize for Attendance (Boys)—Won by Duncan Chambers.
2nd Prize for Attendance (Boys)—Won by Harold Chambers.
Prize for best Exhibition of Drill (C.L.B.)—Won by Duncan Chambers.
The pupils collected \$25.35 as an Empire Day collection for the Tobacco Fund and have collected between \$20 and \$25 for the Christmas collection towards "Smokes" for Overseas troops.
In December the women met in the Parish Hall and formed a branch of the C.E.W.A. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Geo. Collett; Vice President, Mrs. (Rev.) A. Shorter; Treasurer, Miss Coffin; Secretary, Miss A. Shorter; 2nd V.P., Mrs. Walter Dicks; Assistant, Miss M. Masters. Since then several new members have been enrolled, bringing the total up to 50.
They had a Basket Sale to raise money to buy material. The men showed their willingness to help by paying \$400 for about 40 baskets. The highest basket went for \$35, several others going nearly as high. The women hope to be ready for their first sale at Easter.—Com.
Mr. Buffett, P.E., Jan. 18, 1919.

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In Memoriam.

The late Inspector William Butler Bailey who passed beyond the veil on the 20th of January at Harbour Grace was respected alike as a private citizen and as an officer of almost half a century's seniority in the Terra Nova Constabulary. Forty years ago when the writer became acquainted with him he was already a noticeable figure in the Force and qualified by education and all round status for its highest offices in due course. But of late years he fell into ill-health which led to his retirement on an inadequate pension. He was a man of exceptional fine presence and physique, masterful as became one of his profession, but all recognized his kindly heart. It was charming to observe his gentleness and affection in the home circle. During twenty-six years his devoted wife was his helpmate in his sickness and health. To her and to the family left behind general sympathy will flow. Inspector Bailey was a son of the late Mr. Nelson Bailey of O'Brien and Harbour Buffett. Three brothers and three sisters survive him, namely Thomas of Heart's Content, John of Trinity, Charles of O'Brien, and Mrs. Butler of Burtin, Mrs. Fowler of New York, and Mrs. Croucher of Point Verde, Placentia.—Com.

Sloan-Duployan Shorthand Society Competition.

A total of nine medals was awarded in the last semi-annual international shorthand competitions of the above society (December, 1918). Five of the awards have been gained by Newfoundland competitors. The following is a complete report of the results, just issued by the secretary:
Class L—(Accuracy in Learner's Style)—Self-taught section, silver medal to Mr. A. G. Whiten, 83 Castle Road, Grays, England.
Instructed section, silver medal to Miss Anthoni Kennedy, Presentation Convent, Harbour Grace, Nfld.
Class L—(Accuracy in Reporting Style)—Self-taught section, silver medal to Mr. P. C. Georgiadis, Banque d' Orient, Cairo, Egypt.
Instructed section, silver medals to Miss Catherine Cave, Convent of Mercy, Military Road, St. John's, Nfld.; Miss Ruth M. Orr, same address; Miss Beattie Godden, Presentation Convent, Harbour Grace, Nfld.; Stoker H. A. Claude-Hounsell, H.M.S. Tenebris, British Navy.
Class III—(speed .100 words per minute)—Gold Centre Medals to Miss Lilian Sullivan, Convent of Mercy, Military Road, St. John's, Nfld.; Mr. James A. Smith, 99 Harvey Street, Ipswich, England.
In the last-mentioned class many excellent papers were submitted, the following candidates from the Convent of Mercy, St. John's, being worthy of special mention; Misses Marjorie English, Nan Farrell, Mollie Killis, Marie Parsons, Violet Davy, Gladys O'Reilly.

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Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Kindly allow me space in your most valuable paper, concerning the pay and other items of the Nfld. Forestry Battalion. I think, Mr. Editor, they should be in line with the Regiment; I don't mean to say they should get as much, but they are simply forgotten about. When we enlisted we were treated the same as a soldier. We received the same pay and other issue as the regular, and I think, Mr. Editor, it is high time now that something should be done for us. I would like the Great War Veterans' Association to see further into the matter, and I am sure if they only do, they are sure to come out on top. Furthermore, when we were discharged, we only received twenty-dollars (\$20.00) for clothing, and now the line soldiers are receiving sixty dollars (\$60.00). It is not fair, and something must be done for the Foresters. So it's up to the G.W.V.A. to decide if they will help us or not.
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your most valuable paper,
I am, yours truly,
DISCHARGED FORESTER.
Feb. 3, 1919.

With the Gun.

(Western Star.)
Caribou seem to be very plentiful at various places on this coast. Last Wednesday the Griffin brothers, two men, went to Hughes Brook and about two miles inland they secured three caribou, and got home again that same afternoon. Geo. Sheppard and party, four men, hunting at the Look-out, back of the Steady, on the Lower Humber, secured six fine caribou last week. Back of Corner Brook quite a number of caribou have been secured this month. One of the McCarthy men and his son went in one day and returned home the following with three caribou. Others met with similar good luck. They report the animals plentiful all through the woods. Caribou have also been seen west of here. A few days ago one was seen in the Petrie Valley. While in Serpentine Valley, between Cook's Brook and George's Pond signs of caribou have been very much in evidence all the season. The hunting season for caribou closes at the end of the present month.

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An Appreciation

Of the Late Mrs. S. E. Garland.
The editor will perhaps permit me to write a word or two of appreciation of one whom her many friends long held in loving esteem, referring to the late Mrs. S. E. Garland, whose passing on the 6th ult., you have already recorded. It would be wrong to omit mention of the honoured place Mrs. Garland occupied in the hearts of her friends and acquaintances, for the kindly nature and cheery optimism which were hers in the very hours of pain and suffering could not but succeed in winning the love and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. Although for nearly fifteen years an invalid, she always found time and forgot her own suffering long enough to bring moments of joy and happiness in the lives of others not so well blessed as she herself happened to be, as well as to those in trouble in her own sphere of life, and many there were who benefitted by her anonymous kindness, for despite her undoubted generosity and kindly nature, Mrs. Garland never advertised herself or her good deeds. It is an easy matter for one who is in good health to remember those who are not, but the act of one who is herself an invalid finding time to think of others must necessarily command the respect and admiration of all. To the husband, son and daughter she must be a very sore loss, and to them the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended. In this the writer joins.—Com.

The British Soldier.

(From the London Times.)
The following is an extract from a letter to his parents by a British infantry officer, written on the march of the victorious Allied armies towards the German frontier. He begins by describing the reception given to the British troops by the long-suffering inhabitants of the French villages en route, and proceeds:
And through all this "Tommy" goes untouched and unscathed. His head is not turned, his feelings whatever they may be, are not shown. He goes into the shops and buys, and pays for what he buys. He respects women, and plays with children. Thomas Atkins, the man who has made all this possible, treats it all in a wonderfully childlike and tolerant way, brushing aside alike the curses of the Hun and the thanks and full hearts of those he has delivered. Yet he feels it all—feels it all deeply, right down in his heart. His emotions are concealed, but they are strong and wonderful things.
I raise my hat to him. I live for him. Sometimes truer than there is always one spot that can be touched. It is always there, large and big, the most wonderful thing he has—the heart in him. Deal with him, man to man, work for him, put your shoulder to the wheel with him. Respect all his little fads and fancies, live with him, but never get in the way of his pleasures. Be always on the spot, but never a nuisance, and he will give you his best, and as sure as there is a God above us, that best is a wonderful thing. It is the greatest and most wonderful thing in the world. Our forefathers saw it at Agincourt, Blenheim, Quebec, Waterloo, and a thousand other battles. Our sons will see it, and our sons' sons.

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