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THE COME-TRUE WISHES

HE'S raining, rain, rain, an' it's raining on the grass. My father laughs an' says that it does with that it would rain. An' then I tell him, "Don't you see it's a-comin' down?" An' then he says, "Why, so it is. That's a man in a new hat. That's luckier than what I am. My wishes all come true. An' that there rain will fix the world an' make it look brand new; 'I'm glad you noticed that I got my wish," he says to me. An' then he looks out of the door, an' glad as glad can be.

An' when the day ain't got a cloud, an' it's clear an' fine, My father says to me, "O, dear, I wish the sun would shine!" For I don't like these gloomy days without no sun at all!

An' then I'll tell him, "Don't you see the sun's in the wall?" An' don't you see it out of doors, an' it's shining on the wall? The sun is shinin' all it can, an' that's why it's so hot!" An' then he says, "Well, I declare! I am obliged to you! You'll be glad, you'll be glad to see the sun shine!"

An' that's the way my father does, whatever kind of day The day is, then to make a wish that it would be that way!

An' every wish he makes, the wish, an' when I grow up tall, I'm gonna make my wishes like he does, an' get them all.

He says as soon as he sees me he wishes I was a boy.

An' sure enough, I am, an' I have fitted his life with joy!

I'm gonna wish like him, because I love him such a lot.

An' I'll start now; I wish I had a fatter fatter fat I've got.

—JUDD MORTIMER, Lewisville, New York

NEWS OF THE SEA

October 19.—The *Craftsman*, a British registered four-master struck an iceberg down the Gulf early this week. She arrived here last night, making water. She will go into drydock here.

—New Bedford, Mass., June 21.—The steamer *Northland*, of the Eastern Steamship Lines, bound from New York to Boston with several hundred passengers and a large cargo of freight, ran ashore on West Island, about ten miles from the Buzzard's Bay entrance to the Cape Cod Canal, shortly after five p. m. today. Early reports said that the vessel's bottom was badly damaged and that the passengers, who were in no danger, were being removed to the islands in small boats.

Boston, Mass., June 21.—A message received at the office of the Eastern Steamship Company said that all the three hundred and fifty passengers on board the *Northland* had been taken off safely and carried to New Bedford. The transfer was made by tugs and small boats. A special train will bring the passengers to this city.

CUMMINGS' COVE, D. I.

After an absence of twenty weeks we welcome the BEACON again to our homes, and wish the Editor every success in this work.

Mr. Ray Ingalls, who has just returned from Overseas, is a guest of Cape and Mrs. Jack Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings, and Mrs. Herman Creamer and her baby, Winifred, of Eastport, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cummings.

Elmore Fountain is employed for the summer months at Fair Haven, doing work for Mr. Frank Westworth on his new bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dixon, and little daughter, Muriel, called on relatives at Indian Island on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lambert and little son, Russell, of Lord's Cove, spent Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dixon.

Mrs. Jack Thompson and little daughter, of Chamcook, spent the week-end at Fair Haven with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Thompson.

Deer Island can boast of three wedding parties during the past week—viz., Miss George Wilson and Mr. Horace Poland; Miss Clara Conley and Mr. Kenneth Conley; and Mrs. Wasson, returned on Saturday with her bride from Fredericton and are occupying the residence of Mrs. George Simpson at Fair Haven during the summer months.

The closing exercises of the school at Chocolate Cove take place to-morrow, Thursday afternoon. We are very pleased to know that Miss Anna Trecarten, our teacher, is to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, of Lubec, Me., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hunt.

Friends and relatives here were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. D. B. Archibald, which occurred very suddenly at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. The remains were brought to Eastport, her former home, for interment.

LAMBERTVILLE, D. I.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leeman and family, of Black's Harbor, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Stephen Ferris, of Fairhaven, visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Butler, on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Leonard and children are spending the summer at their home here.

Miss Alma Calder, of Fairhaven, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Felix spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Arch. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine have moved to their home at Lord's Cove.

Miss Gertrude Leland is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. D. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lord have gone to St. Andrews to spend the summer.

Miss Helen Lambert has gone to Boston to visit friends for a few weeks.

CAMPOBELLO

The death occurred last week at Water town, Conn., of Mrs. Merriman, an aged and much respected resident of that place. Two sons, Dr. Merriman, and Mr. Harry M. Merriman, of New York, survive, to whom the people of the island extend sincere sympathy. Both are well known here, especially Mr. H. M. Merriman, who is a share holder of the island and has a cottage here, where, with his family, much of his time has been spent in past years. At present Mrs. Merriman is in the city.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., June 24.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Dyas, who have been spending this week in St. John, will arrive home on Friday.

Mr. Judson Perry, who recently returned from Overseas, arrived on Monday evening to spend a few days with his sister, Miss Branscombe.

Lieut. Henderson, and his mother, Mrs. Charles Henderson, have been enjoying a visit with Andrew friends.

Mrs. George J. Clarke has begun preparations to dismantle her home on Union Street, St. Stephen, to be moved to St. John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, of the Royal Bank of Canada, at St. Andrews, expect to spend a few weeks in St. Clare before going to Vancouver to reside.

Mrs. James Douglas, of Halifax, N. S., has a recent guest of Miss Lilla Mickle, who is now in St. John.

Mrs. Ada Patterson has returned from an extended visit in New York City.

Miss Ophelia Silverton, who spent the winter in New York City, has returned to her home in Calais to spend the summer.

Mrs. R. D. Ross, the proprietor of the Chinaware store on Water Street, has purchased a very handsome motor car which is now seen daily on the street.

Miss "Whitford" Kent has returned from a visit in Halifax.

Mr. Archibald Newham has been visiting St. John this week.

Water Street is now in the hands of workmen and engineers, and a new and permanent street constructed of concrete is to be made this summer. King Street is also to be made permanent. It will be a great improvement to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills are enjoying a fishing trip, and expect to be absent from St. Stephen for a week.

Miss Freda Rogerson, who has been in the U. S. Civil Service employ in Washington, D. C., during the past year, arrived on Tuesday, and is now at her home at Oak Bay.

Mrs. Alfred Budd is visiting Boston for a few days to attend the Graduation Exercises at that city. From whom has daughter, Miss Bessie Budd, graduates as a trained nurse.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at Christ Church (Wesley), Miss Rita Smith, of St. Stephen, and Mr. John Gregg, Beckett, of Calais, were united in marriage by Rev. Archibald Newham, Rector of Christ Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenzie, who motored to St. Stephen last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Maxwell, left on Tuesday for their home in Rumford Falls, Maine.

Mr. John N. Wall, of Prince William Street, St. Stephen, has greatly improved his dwelling house by raising the spot on the front and making large handsome windows, and has also added a spacious piazza on the front of the house.

Mrs. Harry McKnight, of St. David's Ridge, leaves in a few days to spend the summer with relatives in Halifax, N. S., for the benefit of her health.

BLACK'S HARBOR, N. B.

Mr. Lewis Connors has moved his family from St. John, and is now occupying his summer cottage at the fax ranch.

A very interesting game of ball was played between Black Bay and the Lord's Cove team on Saturday. The score was 2 to 5 in favor of Lord's Cove.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Miss Lila Outhouse returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Outhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker went to Tiverton, N. S., by motor-boat and spent a few days with friends.

A great many from this place attended the Masonic celebration in St. George's today.

Mrs. Melvin Eldridge is visiting friends at Bath, N. S.

Loran Paul, who has been ill with pleurisy, is recovering.

George Bates, of St. Andrews, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickey attended the dance in Lettie Friday evening.

Charles Barker and Carvel Barker spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. H. Parker, at Lord's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin, spent Sunday at his home in Lettie.

Mr. Bibben Stuart, of Bonaventure, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Marion Stuart and Miss Inez Tucker, spent Sunday with friends on Deer Island.

Mr. Lincoln Stuart, of Lambertville, sailed over to Black's Harbor on Sunday afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. F. M. Stuart.

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FISHERMEN

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PEN

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CHAPT

Fidelity of the return afternoon rod's desk nothing out

Impressive than a compass. The at that Penrod had How breath taken when at the second hour he stro table carelessness eyes, somewhat not mer of one who has of much needed sleep. This at first supposed man exhibition of came but the more Miss Spence, looking greeted him with a Even after school P. Five maddened inve All he would cons "Oh, I just talked "What makes you s "She has acquired ner," said Mrs. Far least, she seemed o her at the corner j the house a few mi er we'd said howdy she kept hold of m as though she was seemed to be trying and choking—" "But I don't thi queer, Clara. She k didn't she?" "Yes, but—" "And she hadn't many years I think real she—" "Wait! She stoo my hand and stroo voice, and finally she and then finally she fearful whisper: "E This trial will pass. "How queer!" exel Penrod sighed an what absent to his "Well, I don't kno field thoughtfully, heard about the ou in Dayton, since the schools, and she here—" "But doesn't it se separated way," sugges talk about measles?" "Wait!" begged A she said that she sat