Dec. 28.—A Christmas tree was held in the hall of this place on the even-ing of Saturday, Dec. 23, and each of he Sunday school scholars received bag of candy and some other small tokens of remembrance from the members of the church. The children of the day school took advantage of this opportunity to present their former teacher, J. Vernon Keirstead, with a handsome parlor chair and an address. Mr. Keirstead made a very appropriate speech, thanking all for the kind remembrance and expressing regret at having to leave them.

Percy C. Davis, traveller for the firm of Gilbert, Brooks & Tibbett, Boston, spent Christmas with his mo-ther, Mrs. S. Davis. Arthur L. Keirstead, the second engineer of the s. s. Plymouth, spent a few days at his nome last week, while his vessel was

NORTHESK, Northumberland Co., Dec. 26.—Christmas passed very quietly here. A concert, Christmas tree, basket social and tea was held in Hubbard hall, Cassills; or more correctly speaking, the tea was held in Mr. Hubbard's house, the hall not being large enough for such a combination. Much credit is due the ladies who assisted in making the concert a success. Miss Bessie Somers was organist and did her part well. The Christmas tree was very prettly trimmed and heavily laden with presents for the children. The hall was beautifully decorated. The affair was presided over by Pastor J. D. Murray, and Benjamin Forsyth was auctioneer. Towards the close Miss Bessie Somers, organist of St. Philips, Whitneyville, was presented by John Menzies, in the name of Whitneyville congregation, with a pair of seal mitts as a token of the appreciation in which her services as organist. are a held. Mr. Murray returned thanks on behalf of Miss Somers.

Miss MacLeed, teacher for Strathadam, had a school concert in Whitneyville hall on the 19th. The children acquitted themselves very creditably. Miss McLeod is a very painstaking teacher. Miss Bessie Whitney presided at the organ and Miss Mary Mare

very creditably. Miss McLeod is a very painstaking teacher. Miss Bessie Whitney presided at the organ and Miss Mary Hare sang a solo with good effect.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school had their Christmas tree on Friday evening. The children sang their Christmas pieces very prettly. After all the gifts had been distributed Mr. Forsyth and Mr. De Armond responded to calls for speeches. Every one seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment. CAMPOBELLO. Charlotte Co., Dec.

25.—The work of canning lobsters, in the factory owned by E. Holmes of Eastport, began last week.

The schools have closed for a vaca tion of two weeks. The teacher, N. Y. Cross, at the North Road school was presented with a silver paper cutter and fancy ink-stand by the scholars at the close of the term as Christmas gifts

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. John Thurber upon the arrival of a son on Christmas day. The steamer Viking touched here on Friday morning, on her excursion trip up river.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Dec. 27.-Christmas passed very quietly. There was no service in any of the churches either on Sunday or Christmas. The concert given by the Young Men's Club was well patronized and highly appreciated. The stage was beautifully decorated with greening, bunting and a deers' head, arranged by Dr. Thorne, and the whole was surmounted by our national emblem, the maple leaf. The music, which was under the management of Mrs. (Dr.) Thorne, deserves special mention. Miss Bessie Seely presided at the organ. Miss Minnie Price sang a number of solos most acceptably. The following is the programme: Opening chorus. Men of the North, by the club; I Am Little, but I O My! Nanie Seely;

sparring match, the Misses Chapman; song, Down on the Ohio, Charlie Peert; song, Church Across the Way, Seely; sparring match, Messrs. Brown and Peert; violin duet, the Misses Chapman; step and skirt Bennie Chapman; comedy, dance. Jumbo Jum; song, The Maple Leaf; God Save the Queen.

A little son of Daniel Burges was badly bitten by a dog a few days ago. Dr. Thorne took a number of stitches in the wound, and the sufferer is now doing well. The dog was shot.

The schools closed on Friday with the usual examination, which proved the teachers and pupils have not been idle during the term. Mr. Sterritt of the advanced department has resigned, but Miss Winnie Keith will continue to teach in the primary depart-

W. S. Keith of Greenwood City. B. C., is home on a short visit. Evangelist Ward will be here next Sunday, and will remain some time in Havelock

YOUNG'S COVE, Grand Lake, Dec. 28.-Miss Maggie Snodgrass left on Tuesday to visit her brother in New Hampshire, where she expects to spend

Service was held in the Methodist

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia.

Inc. gestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsi-ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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MATERIAL PROPERTY.

aniel Most has been confined house for some days by a severe

church on Christmas night. The build-

nt a week with his sister, Mrs. L. Wason, at the Methodist parsonage. MARYSVILLE, Dec. 28.—Alexander Wister, youngest son of James Wis-ter, died yesterday morning, after an illness of many months. He was in his rowing family, consisting of father and mother, three sisters and two

St. Stephen for interment.

The marriage took place this evening, at the residence of Aaron Peterson, of his daughter Lizzie and Andrew Bradley of St. Mary's. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Parsons. A number of relatives and friends were present. The bride re-ceived a number of gifts, both useful

Miss Gertrude McCulloch, daughter arles McCulloch, was the recipent of a beautiful belt, with gold olde from the Sisters of Amethyst Dehokah Lodge as an expression of their esteem. Miss McCulloch left here on Saturday for Nashwaaksis to visit her sister, and joined her parents today at the C. P. R. station, en route to Wadsworth, Nevada, where they intend to reside. Miss McCulloch also received many gifts from her pupils in the way of remembrances. Mrs. Crocket, nee Miss Alma Gib-

son, is visiting her mother. Her husband, Dr. Crocket, who accompanied her, returned to his home in Dalhousie today. Charles Allen and wife of Newburyport are spending Christmas week with Mr. A.'s mother. Martin Tuttle, a student attending Sackville Academy, is a guest of John Hatt during the holidays

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 30 .- At largely attended convention of conservatives of this county this afternoon the nomination was unanimously tendered to J. K. Flemming. A committee was appointed to confer

with Mr. Flemming, and after seeing him they announced that he had consented to accept the nomination to contest the seat in the by-election on the 12th prox.

Mr. Flemming was loudly applauded in rising to address the meeting. He said if he had consulted his own interests he would have declined, but he considered the interests of party to be more important than his own. He was in this fight to win if that was possible. It was greatly to the interests of the party that they should make a good showing at this particular time. He was a conservative first, last and always, but if elected he must claim the right to exercise his independent opinion in voting on public matters. He also took the broad view that in cases of appointment to positions a man should not be overlooked simply because he was a liberal if he was suited for the position. His address was most favorably received and made a decidedly good impression. Mr. Flemming has been three times a candidate and always polled a large vote, having distinctly gained in popularity by the vote he secured at the last local election. His chances are

considered excellent. BENTON, Carleton Co., Dec. 29 .-On Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother was solemnized the marriage of Miss Louise Armstrong and Robert Saunders, both of this place, Rev. Mr. Barton officiat-

The school examinations passed off very creditably. They were well attended. Principal Fraser, with Miss Ella Fraser, assistant, retain their positions for the coming term.

Quite a large number of guests spent Christmas with friends here. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Speer of Boston, A. Edwin Lewin of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Teed of St. John.

The members of the Baptist Sabbath school assembled at their church on the evening of the 22nd. After a musical and literary programme was well rendered, a generous Christmas treat was served .- At the Methodist church on Christmas evening a Christmas tree and concert was given by the members of the Union Sabbath school.

CORNWALLIS, N.S., Dec. 30.-Miss Lottie Cook, assistant in Tibbets' teiloring establishment at Canning, and W. H. Conrad of Boston were married on Thursday at Port Wil-

The friends of the Rev. J. D. H. Browne, who recently left St. John's church, Cornwallis for California, will be glad to hear that he has been created archdeacon.

The sum of \$40 was taken at a fancy sale and bean supper at Aylesford recently, and \$20 was presented to the Rev. C. H. Martell at a Christmas tree entertainment held in Port

Williams. The schooner Harold Borden, owned by the R. W. Kinsman Co. of Canning, has been sold to L. D. Shaffner

of Bridgetown for \$2,200. On Friday morning the marriage took place at Welsford of Miss Ella Palmer and Rufus Power. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Simpson of Berwick, assisted by the Rev. E. D. Read of Waterville.

Miss Hannah Burgess of Sheffield's Mills has gone to Toronto to spend the

Samuel Kerr, principal of Kerr's Business College, St. John, visited Cornwallis this week. On Friday morning Mrs. Wentworth Sheffield of Canning, who resided with her brother-in-law, James E. Masters, found the latter dead in his bed. He died of heart disease. His wife, who died a few years ago, was a daughter of the late Mayhen Beckwith of Up-

per Dyke Village. Mr. Masters was

a former resident of St. John, and

was a prominent member of the Baptist church at Canning. FREDERICTON, Dec. 31.-The Y. M. C. A. boys' conference was brought to a close tonight by special services in the Methodist church and Y. M. C. A building. The meetings were addressed by visiting and local members. Yesterday afternoon the delegates enjoyed a sleigh drive about the city, and at 5 o'clock were dined at Hatt's

cafe. Most of the members will leave

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 1.-On

for home tomorrow.

man was under the influence of lig and in accordance with instruc received from the firm, McPl hand over the cloths without the price was first paid, but he added that he

would communicate with the head of the firm (who was absent) and abide by his decision. Thereupon Mitchell proceeded to use very profane, and abusive language, and finally ended up by smashing the glass in the she doors. He was thereupon arreste and on Christmas morning his case came up for trial before Henry Piers and J. W. Smith, J. P.s. McLean & Ryan were represented by LeB: Tweedie, Q. C., and F. Sproul defended the prisoner. After some legal sparring as to constitution of the court, an edjournment was had, and the information was amended so as to remove all doubt on that score. When the case came up for final trial, Mr. Tweedie in his address to the court referred to the various acts of rowdyom which have disgraced the parish during the past few months, and which he largely attributed to the absence of a proper court for summary procedure, said it was a public scandal: that cases which in St. John or Sussex would be disposed of in an hour should in Hampton, by reason of the want of a stipendiary magistrate, take the valuable portion of three days, whilst evil doers were encouraged to proceed in their wrong doing. He therefore asked for a heavier penalty in this case than he would otherwise call for, in order that the law

the period he had the honor of predecisions and the penalties inflicted occurrences such as those which had lately taken place. He, however, claimed that the breaking of the glass in McLean & Ryan's store was simply due to the violence with which his client had pulled the door to, when, in quirements, very little will be manucompliance with McPherson's orders, he left the premises. His client was not a vagrant or disorderly person in the sense which those terms were used in the Vagrant Act, but a re- the county. Everett J. Parker of spectable hard-working mechanic, who, unfortunately for himself, under the influence of liquor, used unbecoming language when his credit as an honest man was questioned by the refusal of McPherson to give him the cloths he had ordered and which were admittedly ready for him. He was, however, sufficiently law abiding to leave the place when ordered out, and but for his silpping when in the act; evening with a purse containing \$26. of closing the door would not have been subjected to the disgrace of ar- panied by snow, prevailed yesterday. or disorderly person.

guilty of the offence charged and fined smelt fishing industry him eight dollars and costs or thirty

days in fail. The Hampton curling club have organized for the season. F. H. Wet- a second attack of paralysis. more, M. D., president; R. G. Earle, vice-president; W. S. Fowler, secre-H. March, Geo. W. Wilson, R. H. Smith, ford on the 27th inst. An enjoyable managing committee. On Friday the single men gave the married men of much appreciated. the club, who won the match last winter, a turkey supper, which was handsomely provided at the residence of speeches and music filled up a most enjoyable evening. The ice in the rink is now in fine condition, and henceforth the singing o' the stanes and the hilarious shoutings of the

curlers will daily be heard. In addition to the regular services in from Gaspereaux Station to St. John the churches yesterday, a watch night service was held in the Methodist church from 11 p. m. till midnight. A good congregation was present, and the lessons to be drawn from the epoch marking hour were forcibly set forth in the addresses of Rev. Messrs. Stebbings and Douglas (Presbyterian), who conducted the meeting. Up to 12 o'clock the hymns sung were appropriate to the closing year, and after a few minutes of silent prayer the old and familiar strains of "Lyons" on the organ brought all to their feet, while they heantily sung "Come let us anew, our journey pursue," etc., and separated after hearty hand shakes and good wishes for a Happy New

Year. Rev. J. G. A. Belyea of Midgic again supplied the station Baptist pulpit and outlying places yesterday.

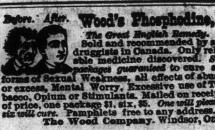
The Bantist Sunday school is have a feast at the residence of W. H. March tomorrow evening. A bountiful supply of Christmas and New Year cheer is promised.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Dec. 30.-John Duffy of the Mouth of Jemseg, a bachelor living alone, scalded himself badly about the legs and feet on Monday by upsetting a kettle of boiling water upon himself. Dr. Casswell of Gagetown is in attend-

Mrs. Jones of McDonald's Corner, while skating on Friday evening, fell on the ice, breaking one of her arms. Dr. McDonald of the Narrows was summoned.

Mrs. Medley Dykeman of the Mouth of Jemseg, while visiting her parents on Monday, slipped and fell back-wards from her father's door, striking the back of her head with great force. She was rendered unconscious for nearly two days by the blow. Dr. Casswell of Gagetown is in attend-

George Duffy of McDonald's Corner. while working in the woods last week, cut a severe gash in one of his feet, which will ley him up for some time: McLaughlin Brothers and Charles H. Molasky, who are lumbering at Little River, Sunbury county, arrived home on Saturday to spend Christmas



Wood's Phosphodine is sold in St. John by all wholesale and retail druggists.

White of White's Point exhanged a draught mare last week with Capt. E. M. Young for a trotting horse.—Francis McDermott and John Mullin exchanged horses last week. Last week Jefferson Dykeman of eg cut his foot with an axe, comletely severing two of his toes.

esday, cutting cordwood.

The remains of the late Mrs. White wife of Dr. Frank D. White of Limestone, Maine, whose death took place on the 20th instant, were brought to McDonald's Point for burial and laid to rest in the family burying ground on Sunday, a large concourse present to pay the last tribute spect to one they esteemed and

loved so dearly. Alex. B. Young of the Mouth Jemseg is engaged in lumbering. J. A. Molasky of White's Point is getting soft wood for the Rockland market, and Thomas A. Ferris of Waterporough is getting out pulp wood.

BOIESTOWN, Northumberland Co., Dec. 26.—Herbert H. Gunter of the firm of Wm. Richards & Co. has been away engaging teams for the woods about fifty being required in excess of the large number that were already secured. This firm expect to cut in the vicinity of forty million feet dur-

ing the winter.
Miss Annie Sharpe of Benton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Sharpe Dr. R. Killgour Arnold, the recently arrived dentist, has met with good success practising in this place.

The Bolestown Debating society is flourishing. New members are being received and excellent interest taken might be vindicated and the well be- in the proceedings. On January 25th ing of the community might be con- the society intend holding their an nual banquet, to which a large num-Mr. Sproul, who very cleverly de- ber of invitations will be given. Pre fended his client, also referred to the vious to the banquet the following same matter, and claimed that during will be debated: "Resolved, that free trade would be more to the interest of siding over the stipendiary court his Canada than the present protective tariff." The leaders will be: Affirmahad been sufficiently severe to prevent tive, David Sansom; negative, Wm. A. Campbell.

Considerable spool wood has been cut here during the past few winters, but owing to the demand being poor and the buyers rather strict in re actured this winter.

James S. Fairley is doing a very large lumber business. He has sevcrews at work in various parts of Derby is managing the lumber works of George J. Vaughan on the Dungarvon. This firm has a very large crew at work under the supervision of Flavius Pond, besides several parties who are cutting by the thousand, including Vickers Bros. of Blackville. RICHIBUCTO, Kent Co., Dec. 30 .-The Christian Endeavor Society presented Rev. D. Fraser on Thursday A heavy northeast gale, accom-

rest and the charge of being a vagrant. The channel is still open, but the weather is showing signs of becoming The magistrates found Mitchell frosty, which is badly needed for the Dr. Fred W. Tozer of Kingston is

Wm. Wathen, sr., is recovering from GASPEREAUX STATION, Queens Co., Dec. 29.-The singing class from tary; John Humphrey, treasurer; W. Gaspereaux visited the class at Wels-

visiting Montreal.

time was spent and the drive was B. H. Dougan of Upper Gagetown is spending a few days with friends here.-Licentiate W. E. Kirkpatrick W. Stewart, Lakeside. After supper has returned home from Greenfield, where he has been holding a series of revival meetings.

Geo. W. Kirkpatrick lost a fine herse a few days ago by having one of its legs broken. Two carloads of wood were shipped

this week. The lumbering business is quite brisk around here this winter. F. Barnhill of Fairville has upwards of twelve thousand pieces on the yards ready to be hauled to his steam mill, a few miles from Clarendon Station. Joseph Hoyt is doing quite an extensive business near South Branch Lake. Geo. Kirkpatrick has a large number of logs yarded near Three Bridge Brook, and is now working in the vicinity of Moose Lake. J. W. Kirkpatrick is cutting logs and cordwood east of Gaspereaux Station. Some more parties worthy of mention are A. J. Bell, George Bell, Walter Moore, Smith Bros., Elliot Hoyt and H.

Washburn.

MOUTH OF KESWICK, York Co., Dec. 27.

—A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, when Miss Lizzie C. Williams and Milford Hawkins of Douglas were united in marriage. The bride looked charming, dressed in 'awn cloth, with white satin and orange blossoms. Miss Mabel Hawkins performed the duties of bridesmaid and Alex. Murray supported the groom. Rev. G. W. Foster performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Ella Colter. After the wedding feast the happy couple took the train for St. John and other points. Their future home will be at Douglas. The presents were numerous and costly. The groom's present was a fur lined cape and that of her mother a nice organ. The gift of the groom's parents was a bed room sulter. A large crowd followed them to the train, which they boarded amid showers of rice. Washburn.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

WESTMORLAND CO. COUNCIL.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 2.—The annual session of the Westmorland County Council opened here this afternoon. The councillors in attendance were: C. H. Hickman, Dorchester: P. G. Mahoney, Botsford: F. C. Robinson, city of Moncton: Richard Lutz and Thomas Hennessey, Moncton parish: G. F. Fowler and Capt. J. W. Carter, Salisbury: J. Johnson and C. C. Campbell, Sackville: Amos Trueman and Dr. H. R. Carter, Westmorland: R. C. Tait and Dr. L. J. Belleveau, Shediac. Councillors Nap. Leblanc, Botsford, and S. Leblanc, Dorchester, were not present. Councillor Mahoney was unanimously, elected warden of the council. He made a fitting address to the members of the board upon taking the chair. The usual committees were appointed and considerable impertant business was transacted. A resolution by the local legislature and a letter from Hon. H. R. Emmerson was presented to the board, re the promoting of traffic via St. John by steamships to Great Britain and the West Indies.

A GENTLE HINT.

He Ida, are you interested in athetic sports? She (who has waited)—Yes; I am very much interested in the ring just now.-Chicago News.

A ST. JOHN BOY

Writes from South Africa to the Lakeside Club.

The Trip of the Canadian Contingent-Experience at Quebec City.

Took Laurier's Measure Very Quickly-Pete McFarlane of Fredericton and

The following letter, which needs no explanation, has been received by W.C. Wilson, druggist, of Carleton, for the Lakeside Bicycle club from their fellow member, Private E. Harold Strange of "G" company, 2nd R. C. R. I.:

Canadian Contingent, 1899-1900. SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN. Nov. 18th, 1899.

Nov. 18th. 1899.

To the Lakeside—I told you I would write up the trip, and am doing so in a journal I have for the purpose. When in Quebec I had not time to turn around. There was something to do all day, and it is very little better now. We left Quebec Monday, the 30th Oct., and had a hard day's work before we left. We got up at 5 a. m., and breakfast at 5.45, and started to work at once, fitting on our harness, packing knapsacks, handsacks and kit bags. We had about 60 lbs. of baggae all told—quite a lag. Jenkins (lately Bombardier C. L. Jenkins of No. 2 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A.) is right across the mess table from me now. I will shake hands for you with him. (Done.) Hatfield (lately gunner No. 1 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A.) is somewhere; if not there, somewhere else! Well, to get back to the story. We had to clean up the shed, stack matfrasses, fold blankets and pile them up natty, and that means neatly with these fellows. Someone stole my new serge on Sunday. It had my diary in it. I first had to swipe some one clse's, and I got a Halifax fellow's. He had laid it down for a few minutes while we were cleaning up the shed. I found my own, so I had two of them. We got started at last, and marched up to the "Esplanade," where we were reviewed by the governor-general and General Hutton and Premier Laurier. The mayor of Quebec presented Col. Otter with an address. Speeches are fine things when you are hungry. Laurier is quite a man to give you a jolly of small talk. You would think he really meant what he said. After a while they started for the wharf, which we reached in due time. The people of Quebec did not seem to care very much about us. They do not seem to have much use for solders. When we got to the wharf, when we ree tood up for inspection. The loctor fell me out. He said he thought I was short. I would have liked to contradict him pretty fiatly, but you can't do that here. However, he passed me all right, so I went an board and found, an empty hammock, put my things in it, climbed up on deck, and from there to th

them.

I think Coombs and I are the only ones in our company that I know of. We left the wharf at last, accompanied by three or four excursion boats and a lot of tugs, and then I went down to try and get something to eat: I was hungry, you can bet, and I stowed away a good pile of grub. Then went up on deck and had a smoke, and as I was sleepy I turned in early. I had quite a sleep, when I was awakened by the greatwent up on deck and had a smoke, and as I was sleepy, when I was awakened by the greatest noise. It was Pete McFarlane. His hammock came down with a rush and he had landed across a mess table. The table was not broken or hurt a bit. I will try and tell you about the boat. In the first place, there should only be about 500 men on her. On the troop deck, which is the deck usually occupied by the staterooms, they have the hammocks slung, about 350 of them. The rest sleep in bunks on the deck below. I am in a hammock. The two companies in hawmocks are "G" and "H." The others are in bunks. They allow the fellows in bunks to sleep on deck now. They would smother down below, although there are fans going all over. On our deck it is quite cool. The mess tables are on cur deck, too. There are 12 men to a table and 10 messes of 12 men to a company. Every mess has two of its men appointed as orderlies. Their duty is to get the rations for their mess, wash the dishes and keep the table clean. At present it runs as follows: Reveille, 5 a. m.; get up, go on deck, get under the hose for your bath at 6.30 a. m.; report to your orderly corporal, who takes you to the kitchen on the troop deck, where you get the butter and cheese or treacle; then up on the main deck and line up two ranks deep in your order. There are 12 messes, that is 20 men to a company and 3 companies, which makes 160 men—quite a push. The way it runs is like this: "A" was first the first day, "B" was first the second day, and "A" last, so you see you change every day. Then as you go through all these places for rations, you are checked at the door you go in and checked when you come out, so that each company ends and the decks are slippery to been ends and the decks are slippery to be a company and the decks are slippery to the sitches on the company ends and the decks are slippery to the series of the company and the decks are slippery to the series of the company ends and the decks are slippery to

no more.

It is fine fun when the boat is rolling on

company gets all that is coming to it and no more.

It is fine fun when the boat is rolling on beam ends and the decks are slippery to go down a pair of steps which are steep and slippery, with a pan of hot tea, coffee or soup in vour hands, but you get used to it. The trouble is you have to carry it in pans like our club dish pan, and take both hands to it. Once in a while a fellow comes down with a rush! You come down one stairway and go up another, and going forward, keep to starboard, going aft, to rort, and everybody has to make way for orderlies when on duty.

The men of each company are divided into three watches, about 40 men in each, six men of which are picked out for duty. The rest are called "relief," so there are 48 men on duty all the time, and about 275 men who would be ready at a moment's notice. In fact, the relief have to sleep with all their clothes on. Everybody has to go on deck at 8.45 a. m., and stay there until dinner time, unless they are given orders to go below, except orderlies, one of whom has to stay at each mess until the colonel's inspection at 10.30 a. m. The orderly who stays down does not irill with his company if they drill in the afternoon. No orderly has to go on watch. We drill at present in bare feet, pants relied up above the calf of the leg, shirts (gray) on, with top button opened and ends of collar turned in in the shape of a V. Orders have to be obeyed here, let me tell you! I have said "yes, sir," and "No, sir," more times than I ever did in my life before, since I came on board. You are not allowed to smoke below decks, and on deck enly from reveille until 9.30 a. m., from 12 hoon until 2.30 p. m., and from 5 p. m. till "lights out." They have at present, by actual count, nine regulations more than they have men on board. We had it pretty "ough on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday, the first week. I was

have at present, by actual count, nine regulations more than they have men on board.

We had it pretty "ough on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the first week." I was not sick a bit, and Adams and I had great fun sympathizing with the sick ones. Some of them were sick for a week, and there are of them were sick for a week, and there are of them were sick for a week, and there are of them were sick for a week, and there are of them were sick for a week, and there are of them were sick for a week, and there are of them were sick for a week, and there are of them were sick for a week, and there are of them were sick for a week, and there are of them were sick for a week, and there are of them as such and a cruiser. We could not get her name. There were also several steamers. It is a Portuguese port. At the entrance to the harbor, on the southern side, is a rock which looks a good deal like a face. They call it Napoleon's head. On Wednesday last, 15th Nov., we sighted the str. Rongatiro. She same up to us, and we lowered a boat and took off some mail. I did not send any. She was bound to London from New Zealand.

They don't stop long when a man dies here. A fellow named Deslauriers died Friday morning, 3rd Nov., at 7.30, and he went over the side about 3.30 p.m.

The firm of Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Toronto, presented each man with a writing tablet, 25 envelopes, a notebook and two pencils. It comes in handy. I am using mine now.

Nov. 28th.—Well, we thought we would

pencils. It comes in handy. I am using mine now.

Nov. 28th.—Well, we thought we would touch at the island of St. Helens, but did not even see it. We will be in Cape Town tomorrow. Of course we do not stay there. We imagine we will be at one of the British camps. They have one about four miles out of town and another about thirteen miles. out of town and another about thirteen miles.

Hatfield is looking well, nice and hearty,

Light Building, Montreal, at Atlantic Building, Washington, D. C.

and as for me if am peorly (nit), i must weigh over 160 lbs. The clothes I got at Quebec were loos, but now are uncomfortably tight. Of course we do not have to wear much of our clothing, but it is very bad when we do have to put them on. They have issued our khaki suits to us, and they feel nice and cool.

I have had a lot of work to do today, and so will have to close.

Remember me to all the boys, and all the people, in fact. I am to give this to the Y. M. C. A. man. He is the postman, and will mail all our letters for us.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, if it is not too late. I often think of the boys at home, but am not sofry that I am here. I cannot find either Jenkins or Haneld around to get them to put their little notes in. If they have any they can send them later, as I shall try and write when in camp.

LUMBERING IN NOVA SCOTIA.

H. A. Gibson, one of the largest lumber operatives on the St. John river, and son of Alexander Gibson, the famous New Brunswick lumber ding, was in Halifax Thursday and eft on Friday for Lunenburg and Yarmouth, where he has extensive jumbering interests. Mr. Gibson expects this year's lumber cut would be larger than for some years past. It is his intention now to put men to work near Kempt, Yarmouth county. Good men are scarce and the lumber operatives are all paying good wages to expert woodsmen.-Herald.



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