

## THE OUTLOOK, MIDDLETON, NOVA SCOTIA

### TORRBOOK PUPILS GIVE FINE PROGRAMME

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Torrbook School house on Saturday evening, December 19th, when the pupils of that school rendered the programme given below:

Opening Speech by Vivian Vidito.

Chorus by school: "Welcome."

Recitations: "Katie's Wails," by Audrey Phinney; "Daddy's Present," by Vernon Phinney; "Christmas Wish," by Dorothy Banks; "A Christmas Song," by Lawrence Cunningham.

Dialogue: "Uncle Joe's Will," Chorus: "Falling Flakes of Snow," by Dorothy Banks.

Recitations: "That's Me" by Byron Babcock; "Advice to Santa Claus," by Lillian Wheelock; "A Timely Plea," by Lloyd Felton.

Dialogue: "Taking the Census," Duet: by Laura MacLean and Doris Hatt.

Exercise: "What the Boys Found Out."

Recitations: "Mother's Advice," by Helen Armstrong; "Out Where the West Begins," by Helen Parker; "What They Say" by Elsie Banks.

Instrumental Music by Carol Cunningham.

Star Drill.

Motion Song.

Recitation by Gordon Parker, "Casey at the Bat."

Chorus by school: "Christmas Bells," Instrumental selection by Mr. Cunningham.

Dialogue: "Merry Christmas to all," Exercise: "The Choicest Tree," Dialogue: "Jack Frost and Tom Ruddy."

Patriotic Exercise: "Britannia," Chorus by High School Girls.

Exercise: "In Ye Good Old English Way."

Exercise: "The Gift of the Stars," Chorus by the school: "Christmas is Coming."

Instrumental Selection by Mr. Cunningham.

Flag Drill.

Closing Address by Byron Babcock.

Santa's arrival and presents delivered much to the delight of all the kiddies.

### TORRBOOK MINES

On Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., a very successful concert was held in the United Church. It was a combination of Christmas tree and concert. The programme consisted of anthems, solos, duets, quartets and readings, and each number was well rendered, was well received by a large and appreciative audience. During the evening's programme there were both a disappointment and a surprise; disappointment, because the Kingston Orchestra could not be in attendance on account of illness of some of its members; surprise, because at the last minute the Cunningham Orchestra was able to be present, and fill the numbers that had otherwise been assigned to the Kingston Orchestra. Great credit is due to Miss Jean Waterman who courageously undertook the work of preparing such a programme, and also to Mrs. Percy Banks, organist, and the members of the choir. At the conclusion of the programme "Santa" appeared in person, and distributed gifts from a very heavily laden Christmas tree.

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### LAKE PLEASANT

December 27—The long looked for snow has arrived to the depth of nine inches, which will make excellent sledding.

Christmas passed off very quietly in our village.

Mrs. John Burns accompanied by her brother, Gerald Woodworth, on Nictaux, are visiting at the home of Mr. Angus McGill.

Mr. Wilbert Zinck spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. O. D. McNay, foreman for Miller Bros., Jordan River, spent Christmas at his home.

Miss Belle Sproule is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. McNay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wynnot of St. John, N. B.

We welcome back to our village Mrs. Ferd Acker and two sons, who have been spending a few months in Dunbar, N. B. with Mr. Acker.

Some thieving has been going on recently at Springfield. The henery of Mr. Gilbert Drews being visited and removed a couple of feathered beauties. At Mrs. A. Mallman's an out building was entered and 150 pounds of pork and half a barrel of brand, besides 7 pullets and a male bird. It would be well for the authorities to endeavor to locate the culprit and if possible hand out the punishment that crime is deserving of. It is rumored that folks are inclined to have suspicions and are keeping a watchful eye for further incidents of this nature.

### BROOKLYN

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slocum and daughter spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks, Port Lorne.

The following teachers are spending their vacations at their various homes: Miss Ethel Stevenson from Weymouth Mills; Miss Olive Stevenson from Stoney Beach; Miss Addie Whitman from Mount Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright and family spent Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. Messenger, Middleton.

Miss Gladys Bruce from Massachusetts spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bruce. Sorry to report Mrs. H. L. Elliott ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fenerty and family spent Christmas with her aunt Mrs. Lila VanBuskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Neely spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Banks, Chatham.

### NORTH SPRINGFIELD

December 21st—Mrs. M. S. Morrison spent a few days in Pineburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNay were the guests of Mr. A. Layte on the 16th.

We are glad to report Mrs. David Allen out again after her illness.

Mr. G. A. Durling who has been working in Berwick returned home on Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Durling on December 19th, a son.

The North Springfield School held their Concert in Conrad's Hall on the evening of December 18th.

Mr. Max Weaver spent the 20th a guest at David Allen's.

The Annual Sale of Fancy Work of the Young Ladies and Women's Sewing Circles was held in the vestry of the Springfield Baptist Church on December 15th.

Mrs. W. M. Durling left on the 21 to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Kaulback, of Annapolis.

Rev. E. H. Howe, of Greenwood, spent the weekend among friends in this place. He preached at Falkland Ridge in the afternoon of the 20th and gave a Memorial oration in the evening at Springfield.

Mr. S. T. Lohmes who underwent an operation at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Middleton, arrived home on the 17th.

Clarence Mason, of "Acadia" came home on the 21st.

Mr. Albert Rafuse who has been working in Berwick came home on the 21st.

Norman Morrison spent the 19th in Middleton.

### Vets' Column

Edited and controlled by the Middleton Branch of the G. W. V. A.

### WHAT SOME OF THE OTHER BRANCHES ARE DOING

Once again the Editor reprints a few items taken from "The Veteran," giving an account of what is being done in some of the other branches. Possibly we can find some suggestion in them that we can use to make our branch more lively and interesting:

**St. Catharines, Ont.**—The St. Catharines G. W. V. A., was represented by President J. C. Young and Secretary Reg. Rowell at the tree-planting ceremony carried out under the auspices of the St. Catharines Council of Girl Guides on the memorial site, 31 oaks and 5 maples were planted. It is the intention of the council to plant a tree in the near future. Reg. Rowell addressed the gathering.

**Swansea, Ont.**—The Swansea G. W. V. A. is making preparations for a big and successful winter season. A membership drive, with an objective of 100 new members, has been started. Each party has been arranged for every Saturday night, and stag parties every Monday. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Presidents, Major W. Sparks and Captain E. Foreman; President, D. Green; Vice-President, B. Gould; Secretary, P. McLean; Manager of Hall, Bert Harris; Social Committee, H. Race, S. Mills, D. Smith, P. Thompson, T. Gault, J. Land, J. Sheppard; Publicity, W. J. Byles.

**Chatham, Ont.**—Chatham G. W. V. A. has decided to hold a social evening every second and fourth Tuesday each month from November to April inclusive. A reading room will be established on the second floor of the club, where a good supply of magazines will always be on hand.

### LOST TRAILS

As promised in a recent column, the Editor has decided to run from time to time a column of "Lost Trails," found in "The Veteran," in hopes that our local branch may be able to help find the comrades that are sought after. Following are two comrades that some of us may know something about:

**LESTER MOSER**—Any comrade knowing present address of Bombarier Lester "Les" Moser, original old Brigade Ammunition Column, C. F. A. born in Sutton, Surrey, England, listed at Ottawa, please send same to Comrade P. J. Whyte, 1014 Young Street, Montreal, P. Q., Canada.

**WILLIAM ALLEN**, No. 216179—Enlisted Toronto, Ont., 28/11/18. Height 6 feet; weighs about 160 lbs.; age 62 years; bald; first joint of second and third fingers missing on right hand; Mechanist by trade. Any information please forward to the Dominion Command, G. W. V. A., Citizens Building, Ottawa, Ont.

### LOCAL BRANCH NOTES

As will be seen by the last issue of "The Outlook" the awards have been made to the winners of The Poppy Essay Contest. This took place in the Assembly Hall of the High School, Middleton, on Friday afternoon, December 18th. The winners were: (1st) Miss Greta Walker, of MacDonald School; (2nd) Miss V. Macpherson, of MacDonald School; (3rd) Miss Elsie Foss of Wilmot School. There were also three essays deemed worthy of Honourable Mention which were contributed by Joy Reddan of Kingston School, George Vye of MacDonald School and Margaret Vye of MacDonald School. Owing to the fact that President Borden was prevented, by sickness, to be present, the presentations were made by the 1st Vice President, Kari Cleveland, who did the work in his usual smiling way. At the same time one of our local boys, George Vye, was presented, by Mayor Sproule, with a parchment certificate, in honour of the bravery he showed in saving one of his pals, David Landers, from drowning.

Several of the members met at the club rooms on the 23rd inst. but as the weather was so uninviting for out-of-town members it was decided not to hold a meeting on that evening. Those present spent a pleasant time in telling "The Outlook" and the watchword for our next meeting, January 6th, is "Be on Hand." The Entertainment Committee have promised to have something real nice to offer and the Orchestra are busy preparing some new selections. There promises to be lots of "suds" and with plenty of smokes and cards, we are all assured of a good time. Start the New Year right, by being present at the first meeting of 1926. The holiday excitement has about all been used up for awhile and we can all get busy and spend some very pleasant evenings in our branch meetings. January 6th promises to be one of the best, so be sure to be present.

We are very pleased to be able to report that our President, A. P. Borden, who has been quite ill of late, is improving favourably, and we hope to see him in the chair at one of the meetings in the near future.

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### FALKLAND RIDGE

December 22nd—Rev. E. H. Howe a former pastor, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday at term.

Miss Carrie Mason, of Newton, Mass. is spending the holidays at the home of her brother, Harold Mason.

Mr. Fred Buskirk has returned from the Valley where he has been since October.

Misses Barice and Kathleen Sproule returned from Lynn, Mass., on Friday the 15th.

Mr. C. R. Marshall attended the Fruit Growers' Association at Kentville, last week.

Mrs. Brown, of Melvern Square, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Mason.

### NICTAUX FALLS

December 21st—Our school closed on Friday last for the Christmas holidays. The pupils were glad to be having a Christmas tree. The teacher was presented by his pupils with several nice gifts.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice upon the birth of a son December 11th.

Dr. Herman and son, Charlie, leave for U. S. on the 22nd to join the rest of the family for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Grace and Mar at Dunn home to spend the holiday season.

Sad news was received today of the "passing away" of our much esteemed neighbor, Mr. E. P. Smith on the 21st. Just a few short weeks ago Mr. Smith with wife and daughter, Mrs. Grace, left for Lawrence, Mass., to spend the winter with their sons there. Much sympathy is felt for those who are bereft.

A. B. Bartheaux attended the funeral of his relative, the late Charles Whitman, of New Albany, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Annie Martyn, Mrs. Bessie Whitman and sister, Blanche Robinson left on the 18th for Lynn, Mass. While there they will visit their sister, Mrs. G. Smith and other relatives. Mrs. Frank Wamboldt is in charge of the station during Mrs. Martyn's absence.

Little Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balor, of Torrbook, who has been a patient of the V. G. Hospital, then of the olders' Memorial Hospital, Middleton, is now being tenderly cared for at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Bartheaux.

Mrs. Lilla Forster, who has been sick at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. Marshall, Clarence, returned to her home on Wednesday the 16th, much better. She left on Friday for Boston to spend a few months visiting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wotton entertained members of their family at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelsall left on Thursday to spend Christmas and New Year's at Annapolis Royal with their son, Mr. Arthur Kelsall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Whitman of Albany were Christmas guests at Mrs. Whitman's home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Evans had as holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, Miss Lucy and Mr. Charles Marsden of Bridgetown.

The Community Club of South Farmington held a very successful concert in Mr. Shaffner's Hall last Thursday evening. Those present reported a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.

Mrs. Saunders with her husband spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John VanBuskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beale are stopping the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. John Banks.

Miss Celeste Bartheaux is spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Warner, at Lawrenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Whitman and family spent Christmas Day at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, Lawrenceville.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Arvid Leonard.

Mr. Robert Best and Cyril Whitman have each installed a radio.

Mr. Thomas Conrad spent Christmas with his niece, Mrs. Ernest McGinnis.

Miss Lillian Leonard recently visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Wilbur Banks.

What is your resolution for 1926?

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BRITISH NAVY.

CAPTAIN GEORGE VANCOUVER, R.N., PROVED NON-EXISTENCE OF A REFUTED NORTHWEST PASSAGE IN THESE LATITUDES, ALSO MADE FIRST CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF NAMED AND PROVED INSULAR CHARACTER OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1792.

SPANISH NAVY.

COMANDANTE DIONISIO ALCALA GALTIANO AND CAPITANO VALDEZ MET AND FOLLOWED VANCOUVER, 1792.

The monument at the Heights to pioneer geographers and explorers. Stepping forward proudly, Captain Robert E. Barkley, great-grandson of the intrepid explorer, drew aside the draped flags of Britain and Castile, emblems of the glamour of picturesque days of another era, revealing the cairn with its modest bronze tablet.

Among the other prominent participants in the ceremony were: John W. Dolby, of Seattle, Vice-Consul for Spain; Hon. Walter C. Nicholl, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia; His Honor, Judge Howay, of New Westminster, President of the British Columbia Historical Association; Reeve Anson, representing Oak Bay Municipality; also members of the family of Sir James Douglas, first governor of British Columbia, and of Captain William Henry McNell, who made a report to the Hudson's Bay Company in 1881 upon the suitability of the present site of the City of Victoria for the erection of a fort.

In his opening address, Hon. Walter Nicholl referred to the great debt owed the pioneers who had willingly dared all in their voyage of discovery. The speaker also reviewed the great potential resources of the new land they had taken possession of on the Western rim of the World.

In the course of the proceedings credit was repeatedly given the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Historical Association to whom, through the efforts of C. C. Pemberton and others, the amassing of so much historical detail was due.

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### GREENWOOD

Dec. 21—A number of cases of diphtheria are reported in this vicinity. The school closed on account of this disease about one week before the Christmas holidays.

We extend to the editor and staff the seasons greetings.

Mr. Albert Spinney, who has been in the States for the past four months, has returned home.

Sorry to report Mr. Manning Spinney ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Stanley Woodbury's sister, Mrs. Amanda Herliage, arrived recently from the U. S., and expects to spend the winter here.

Mr. Fred Pineau met with a very serious loss last Monday night when his residence caught fire and burned to the ground.

Start the New Year by settling your past due "Outlook" account.

### Greetings:

I wish to thank my many customers for their valued patronage during the past year and hope the pleasant business relations existing between us at the present time will be continued in the year just dawning.

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