

FEBRUARY 1900:

WESTPORT SCHOOL DESERVES CREDIT:

Miss Fannie A. Welch, teacher of the Elementary Department, Westport, and her pupils have collected \$10.15 for the Patriotic War Fund, which amount will be forwarded to Mrs. Hector McInnes, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Freeport:

-Mr and Mrs. Alex Kirwin are visiting Mrs. Kirwin's parents, Mr and Mrs. Chipman Thurber.

-Capt. M. G. Crocker arrived home last week with his new horse, which he purchased across the Bay.

-Quite a number of our young men attended the meeting of the Odd Fellows at Westport on Tuesday evening.

-Mr. Rudolph Campbell, who has been confined in the hospital at Halifax with an attack of typhoid fever, greatly surprised his many friends by arriving on the S. S. Westport on Wednesday last. We are pleased to say he is slowly recovering his strength.

WESTPORT AGAIN TO THE FRONT:

Mrs. Lois B. Suthern, teacher of the Primary Department and her pupils collected \$3.60 for the Patriotic War Fund, which amount will be forwarded to Mrs. Hector McInnes, Halifax.

Westport:

-Schooner Vesta Pearl sailed on Sunday for St. John with fresh fish to Leonard Bros.

-Ship Lennie Burrill, 1328 tons, has arrived in for harbour from St. John with sails split.

-We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Frederick Coggins is confined to the house with sciatica.

-Tyro Division, No.145, met last evening and initiated 45 new members and re-obligated 12. It was one of the largest meetings of the order ever held in Westport. There is a very small chance for a bar-room in this town.

-Mr. Jesse Harris celebrated his 93rd birthday on Saturday, the 3rd, by a large

gathering of relatives and friends. He is the oldest person on the Island at the present time. He walks to church 2 and 3 times a week.

-Rev. P. S. McGregor has been holding meetings for the last 3 weeks in the Baptist church. Backsliders are coming home once more. The meetings are very interesting. The Rev. Gentleman left on the S. S. Westport for Halifax to move his family to Westport where he intends stopping for a time as pastor of the church.

TIVERTON:

-The lobster business has been fairly good this season.

-Mr. Alpheus Handspiker killed a fine yoke of beef oxen last week.

-Mr. David Loomer has arrived in town to take charge of his store for a few weeks.

-William Kay, Esq., of Leonardville, D. I., N. B., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. H. Handspiker.

-Haddock fishing is not so prosperous as in former winters. Prices have ranged from 7 to 12 cents.

-A petition is being largely signed at this place for a breakwater, a much needed want for the large amount of fishing and shipping in this community.

-Capt. Simondson Outhouse, who moved to Wilson's Beach, N. B., with his son Kendrick, last summer, died last week at his home, with paralysis. Mr. Kendrick Outhouse brought his body home to Tiverton on Thursday last. His remains were taken to the church where a large gathering of relatives and friends listened to an able sermon delivered by Rev. H. E. Howe, of Freeport. Capt. Outhouse leaves 5 sons, 1 daughter, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

SHIP LENNIE BURRILL

The Yarmouth ship Lennie Burrill is still at Westport in a leaky condition. She will be towed to St. John and repaired before proceeding on her voyage to Buenos Aires. Her sailors have deserted her. Capt. Larkin has been in Digby this week looking after his crew. Three of them were arrested here on Monday and returned to Westport in irons. The vessel will probably have to be discharged.

Freeport:

-Mr. Daniel Sullivan is recovering from his illness.

-Quite a number of our Western Star members visited Tyro Division on Monday

night.

-Dr. Jones, of Digby, and Capt. Robinson of Yarmouth were at the Freeport House last week.

-Mr. George Finigan, who has been confined to the house for some time, with rheumatism, is out again.

-The funeral, held on Sunday afternoon, was largely attended. Mr and Mrs. Finigan have the sympathy of the entire community.

-We have this week to record the sad news of the death of Ermon, only son of Mr and Mrs. William Finigan. The little boy attended Sabbath school only the Sunday before his death, and was apparently in his usual health, until Monday night, when he was taken suddenly ill, and died Thursday morning. His death is a stunning blow to his parents and friends and is one more reminder to us all, that in the midst of life we are in death.

Westport:

-Steamer Westport brought a large freight from St. John this week, for Yarmouth and ports along St. Mary's Bay.

-Schooner Sovereign went to Meteghan and returned with Capt. Robinson, agent for the owners of the ship Lennie Burrill.

-Tyro Division is still to the front. Twenty five new members were initiated last evening, and more will follow.

-Ship Lennie Burrill is still lying in the harbor with no crew except the officers. About 12 feet of water is in the hold today.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT TIVERTON:

A concert was held in the Christian Church here on Monday evening, February 10, to help swell the Patriotic Fund. The sum of \$16.20 was realized, which shows that Tiverton is in it for patriotism. The success of the concert was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Dora B. Outhouse, assisted by the Tiverton Brass Band. The program was as follows:

Music by Band; recessional by quartette, Mrs. D. B. Outhouse, Mrs. Bertha Outhouse, Mr. E. P. Morse, and Mr. Ford; address by Elder Cook; duet by Mrs. D. B. Outhouse and Mrs. Bertha Outhouse; God is Love by quartette, Mrs. Holland Outhouse, Mrs. Bertha Outhouse, Mr. E. P. Morse, and Mr. Ford; music by Band;

recitation "Joselyn", by Mrs. Dora B. Outhouse; solo, "The Old Home Again" by Miss Susie McCormick; recitation, "The Last Hymn" by Mr. Ford; solo, "My Island Home" by Mrs. D. B. Outhouse; music by Band; address, Mrs. D. B. Outhouse; God Save The Queen.

Westport:

- Schooner Minerva sailed this morning for the Banks.
- Rev. P. S. McGregor has returned home to Westport, where he will reside for a time.
- Steamer Flushing is here waiting to tow the Lennie Burrill to St. John the first opportunity.
- Schooner L'Etoile, Titus, arrived this morning from Grand Manan with smoked herring for Halifax.
- We have been overrun with commercial travellers here the last week from St. John, Montreal, and Yarmouth.
- An unusual sight appeared in our harbor this week. One ship and three steamers were anchored off here for some length of time.
- The sum of \$22 has been collected in the Westport school for the Patriotic War Fund and forwarded to the Halifax Herald Fund.
- Steamer F. T. Willard, lobster smack, Capt. Keans, from Portland, Maine, is here after lobsters, paying 4 cents for small, and 7 cents for medium.

Tiverton:

- Miss Cora Dakin is now in Truro, studying at the Provincial Normal School.
- Mrs. John Pyne has been very ill. Dr. F. S. Rice, of Sandy Cove, was in attendance.
- Elder E. H. Cooke, of Danvers, Digby County, is holding special meetings in the Christian Church.
- Mr. Alpheus Handspiker killed a fine yoke of beef oxen this week, which, when dressed weighed 1707 pounds.
- Schooner A. B. Parker, Capt. Holland Outhouse, sails for St. John tonight to load ice for his own use this summer.

Freeport:

-Our community was again visited by death on Monday, February 19th, when Mrs. Pitman Lewis passed away after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and 7 children to mourn their loss. The remains were taken to the church, where the services were held on Wednesday.