

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

April 20.
Steamer *Connors Bros.* was in port Monday with a load of freight from St. John. This is her first trip, weeks later than ordinary years.

Considerable new blood was infused into the town council, on Tuesday, by the electors. For the first time since incorporation a full ticket with opposition in several wards was before the voters. The results gave evidence of a greater interest on the part of the electors, more taking part in the voting.

Gid Wetmore, of Ottawa, was in town for his sister, Mrs. Milne's, funeral.

Miss Iva Goss, who for the past three years has been at Mars Hill for the Western Union, is home for a brief holiday. She will leave in a few days for Bennington, Vt.

Jno. Sothern, bookkeeper for the Gillmor-Jameson lumber concern, has severed his connexion with that company and left for his home in Fredericton.

Charles Betts, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meating visited the border towns this week.

Percy Tayte, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, is home recovering from an illness.

Miss Ray Cawley, of St. John, was called home by the death of her aunt, Miss Hettie Cawley.

Mrs. Auriel Brooks received at the home of Mrs. T. R. Kent on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, of Grand Manan, are guests of Mrs. Maloney's mother, Mrs. F. Meating.

Private Albert Buckley was called to Chatham by the illness of his sister.

Miss Mullin McGrattan returned from St. John this week.

Miss Helen Chaffey has returned to Eastport, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chaffey.

Miss Ida Spear, manager of the telephone office, is enjoying a vacation. Miss Stickney, of St. Andrews, is relieving during her absence.

Miss Annie O'Neill has returned from St. John.

April 23.
Weir owners and fishermen generally are intensely interested in the outcome of the meeting to be held here on Friday by the Weir Owners Association. The meeting will hear the report of a committee, appointed to meet the Food Controllers, of United States and Canada, and the packers at Calais on Friday last. At this meeting it was soon apparent, to the delegates from this section, that they were simply called to satisfy a price agreed on at Bangor a week previous. This did not appeal to the delegates, who claimed, with good reasons, that they should be consulted at least before a price was set. That the interests of the packers would not suffer in any price set the delegates soon understood. One of their prominent members was also a member of the Food Control at Washington. A resolution adopted at Bangor doing away with the contracting of weirs had evidently been rescinded, as a number of weirmen have been approached to contract their weirs. A maximum price of twenty-five dollars a hoghead was offered. This the delegates refused to accept. It means nothing to the weirmen, and fishermen will easily understand this. The delegates threshed the matter out Friday afternoon and far into Saturday morning, listened to eloquent addresses on patriotic lines from the Food Control representative and others, but still were of the opinion that as producers of 80 per cent. of the pack they were entitled to consideration and they meant to have it before coming to an agreement. It is well-known to everybody that in order to get any returns from their invested capital in weirs, a good fair price must be obtained by weir owners for their fish. Ninety per cent. of the weirs along the coast must be rebuilt this season, and the cost of this work has increased threefold; everything used in the building of a weir has advanced tremendously. Add to this the fact that 80 per cent. of the weirs did not pay expenses last year, and one may readily see the price of fish must be higher. The agreement made at Bangor between packers and weirmen of Maine for a maximum price of twenty-five dollars is a different proposition when applied to Charlotte and St. John. Along the west coast of Maine a large number of weirs are owned or controlled by the packers, here our weirs are owned by the fishermen. They must obtain all their profit from the sale of fish at the weir. It is hoped an agreement will be reached at Friday's meeting. The delegates attending the meeting at Calais were: President, George E. Frauley, Oscar Hanson, and George Ellis, of Lepreau; A. A. Stewart, of Deer Island; and Coleman Ingalls, of Grand Manan, from the Weir Owners Association. Prof. W. C. Keirstead, of Fredericton, and R. E. Armstrong, of St. John, for the Canadian Food Board; Dr. Merrill, of the Maine Food Board, and Dr. Loomis, of Washington, in the interest of the U. S. Food Control. There were also a number of representatives of the packers.

Miss Nellie McVicar left on Tuesday for Chicago.

A masquerade ball will be held on Friday evening in Cutts' Hall.

The power was shut off in the pulp mill Monday and Tuesday in order to make

necessary repairs. The granite mills were closed also.

That Edwin Hibbard had been wounded in the head from a gun shot wound, was the word received by his parents on Thursday last. Edwin has been in the trenches for some months. He was a member of the 104th, going overseas with that battalion. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbard, and was employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia before enlisting. His brother, Frank, and sister, Laura, are both overseas.

CHAMCOOK, N. B.

April 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harries are visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Howard has returned to her home in Eastport.

Mr. Wm. Bowden is recovering rapidly from his accident.

Miss Ruby Thompson was visiting here last week.

Mrs. W. Bowden has returned from Eastport.

Mr. Charles Haycock and Mr. Warnock, of Eastport, spent Monday here for the purpose of getting the factory into working condition to take fish.

Mr. J. Thom has moved into one of the reception rooms for the purpose of conducting a pool-room and refreshment counter. His old store will be occupied by Jack Thompson as a Post Office and a general store.

Mr. Arthur McCutcheon and family, of Dunsinane, N. B., have arrived to work in the factory.

The Rev. Wm. Fraser held a service of intercession here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stephen Goodell, of St. George, will manage the boarding houses here for the season.

Mrs. Gerge Newton and family arrived home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin Bucknam was hostess at a very enjoyable musical evening on Tuesday.

April 24.
While in St. John last week, Mrs. Isaac Harris was taken ill with grippe. After returning home on Thursday she had a relapse, and has been seriously ill for some days. Mrs. John Greenlaw is giving her most excellent care, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Messrs. Chas. Leland, from Oak Bay, Ronald Campbell, from St. George, and John Phillips have arrived to take positions in the factory.

It is hoped that the factory will be ready to commence operations on Monday the 29th. Several alterations and improvements have been made which should increase the output of sardines.

It is with great pleasure that we hear that Divine Services are to be held here throughout the season. Rev. Mr. Fraser has arranged to conduct services and Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A very pleasant musical evening was spent by a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton on Thursday evening last. Mr. Newton gave several selections on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. George McCoubrey on the piano.

ELMSVILLE, N. B.

April 22.
Private Bertie Gowan, of the First Depot Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gowan, has been home on leave visiting his parents and friends. On Friday last, a dance was held at Hanselpackers Hall, Private Gowan being the guest of honor.

The members of Red Cross Society are to be entertained by Mrs. John Hanson at her home on Thursday. A quilt is to be talked or quilted, and there is always plenty of knitting on hand.

On Friday of last week Chas. Groom, of Bocabec, was summoned by telephone, to go to St. John to be present during an operation to be performed on the injured foot of his brother-in-law, Howard Reed. David Reed, a brother, of Elmsville, accompanied him.

Mrs. Reardon, an aged resident of the Mills road, was taken ill on Saturday last, and a physician had to be sent for from St. George.

Miss Mabelle Merrill, teacher, of Musquash, has been visiting friends here. James Monahan visited St. George last week on business.

Reginald H. Maguire, who registered under the M. S. A. and was taken ill shortly after, went to St. John as soon as he recovered his health. "Reggie," who was a general favorite with young and old, will be greatly missed, and all hope he will be spared to return safely and resume his place amongst his many friends.

CAMPOBELLO

April 23.
The death occurred on Sunday morning, of John S. Calder, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Calder, aged 56 years, after a few months' illness. The funeral service to take place on Tuesday. He is survived by one sister, and six brothers, all residents of the Island.

Mr. John Calder, Jr., and daughter, Madge, and Mrs. Emerson Brown, of Wilson's Beach, spent Thursday with friends here.

The quarterly meetings in connexion with the seventh district Baptist churches will convene here next week.

Mr. Charles Corey was a passenger to Massachusetts last week.

BOCABEC, N. B.

April 23.
James McMillan's saw mill started spring's work last week. Owing to the great head of water the mill had to be shut down for a few days this week.

Mr. Herbert Mitchell, who has spent the winter at St. Stephen, has returned for the summer.

Miss Thelma McKay returned home after spending a week with friends in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Margaret Brooks and Leonard Lowery spent Sunday last at St. George.

Chas. W. Groom spent a few days at St. John last week.

The many friends of Bernice Mitchell are glad she is improving so well after an operation performed at Boston, and will soon return home again.

Mr. Howard Reid, who is a patient in the St. John Hospital for the past six weeks, has found it necessary to have the foot taken off. The operation was performed on Friday last. The patient was resting comfortably, according to the last accounts received by his friends.

ROLLING DAM, N. B.

April 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, who had been spending the winter at Lawrence Station, are now occupying their cottage in this place.

Robert McKinney, McCann Brothers, John Giddens, and C. D. Goodill have large supplies of flour, feed, seed, oats, and groceries laid in for spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have returned from North Brook, where they spent the winter, Mr. Johnson being foreman for his father, David Johnson, the veteran lumberman.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, formerly of Sorrel Ridge, has been visiting Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Henry Johnson has gone to the Canadian North-West for the summer.

Mrs. C. E. McCann has been quite poorly through the winter.

Quite a number of our young men have answered the call for King and Country. Wild geese have been going north for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson have returned from St. Stephen.

BOCABEC COVE, N. B.

April 23.
A hearty welcome is extended by the residents to our new neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCullough and three children, who have taken up their abode at the Exchange, formerly owned by Mrs. Clara Forsberg and recently purchased by Mr. McCullough. Prior to coming to Bocabec Mr. and Mrs. McCullough lived in Winchester Mass.

Mrs. Jennie Foster, accompanied by her brother, Hugh McGregor, spent several days in St. John last week, where they went to see Mrs. Foster's son, Ernest, who is still very sick.

Mrs. Clara E. Forsberg returned on Friday to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Holt, of Second Falls, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brownrigg.

WHITE HEAD, G. M.

April 19.
Capt. Oscar Outhouse, of the *Schroeder*, bound for St. John to load, with salt, called at White Head on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law Mrs. Sarah Frankland.

Pearl Morse left recently for Nova Scotia, where he will be engaged in building two new weirs for Messrs. Connors Bros.

Melvin Cossaboom has gone to Cape Tormentine to take charge of a fishing stand at that place.

Thomas Morgan has been called to military service and is now quartered at St. John.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B.

April 22.
Word was received on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wadlin that their son, Lieut. L. N. Wadlin, had been wounded and was in England.

W. L. Barry and G. W. McKay were in St. Stephen for a few days last week, attending a meeting of the county committee to undertake the work of the Red Triangle Fund Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barry are being congratulated upon the arrival of a baby boy.

Pte. Roy Eldridge is spending a short time at his home here before going to hospital for treatment.

Edmund O'Brien is getting the foundation ready for his new house, which he intends building this summer.

Bismark and Frank Cross, formerly of this place but now of Yarmouth, Me., spent a few days in the village recently.

Blanchard Outhouse, of Tiverton, N. S., has moved his family here for the summer months.

Oscar Outhouse was summoned to White Head, Grand Manan, last week by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alex. Frankland, of that place.

Mrs. Embry Paul is recovering from a recent illness.

Friends in this place, were pleased to hear of the arrival of a baby son at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Bates, Island Falls, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Bates formerly resided here.

Mrs. Albert Paul has been very ill with an attack of acute indigestion.

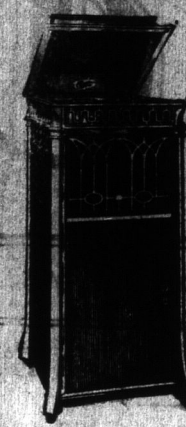
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Paul enjoyed a motor sail to Eastport one day last week.

The Red Cross Society was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Eldridge last Wednesday evening.

J. Campbell, of Beaver Harbor Trading Co., has moved his family here from St. John.

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