

WEIR OWNERS MEET AT ST. GEORGE

St. George, July 29.—Weir owners from Deer Island to St. John came by motor boat and automobile to St. George on Saturday to attend the meeting of their Association. Main street was the Mecca for the automobiles, over fifty of all makes and kinds being lined up and down the thoroughfare. The Imperial Theatre was crowded when the president, George E. Frauley, called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock p. m., with Oscar Hanson as secretary. The president read letters received from Dr. W. C. Keirstead, of the Food Board, and communications carried on with Mr. Sawyer, of the Canada Food Control through Senator Todd, of Milltown. The principal matter dealt with was the maximum price of sardines at \$25 a hoghead. A notice will appear in the papers from Dr. Keirstead going fully into this matter which will remove from the minds of many weirmen the misapprehensions regarding this price. The price, while called a maximum, is really a flat one, as a weirman selling below \$25 is liable to a heavy penalty including the loss of his license; this applies to all weirman whether members of the Association or not. In a discussion following, the remarks of W. A. Holt, of St. Andrews, regarding complaints received from weir owners over the refusal of boatmen to pay for fish after accepting delivery of them, a committee was selected to draw up resolutions covering the matter. The following were appointed:—Alonzo Stewart, Daniel Cassidy, W. A. Holt, Charles Johnson, M. N. Cockburn. After a brief session they presented the following resolution:

Whereas, it is desirable in the interests of the members of this Association that every means should be used to avoid disputes and litigations over fish that have been sold and delivered to the agents or boatmen of the packers; and Whereas, individual cases have been reported of refusals to pay for fish even after same have been received and gone partially through the process of manufacture; therefore

Resolved, that all weirmen be cautioned and instructed when selling fish to impress on all boatmen that the sale is completed upon delivery and that no objection to the quality of the fish will be available as a ground for avoiding payment.

The resolution was adopted by the meeting, several speaking. M. N. Cockburn, speaking as a lawyer, said a bargain in fish was the same as one in any other commodity and was complete when the exchange was made. The law of bargain and sale covered the matter fully, and boatmen or agents of the packers could not, in law, refuse payment once they had taken the fish; delivery constitutes sale. There was no special law for fish.

The idea that the Association should back the weirmen in case of trouble was not accepted by the meeting. It was felt that it was a personal matter between the weirowner and the boatmen, and if the fish were taken they must be paid for. The following resolutions were offered by Alonzo Stewart and seconded by John Catherine:

Whereas, the Canada Food Board, after consultation with the American food Administration, has fixed a maximum price for sardines at \$25 per hoghead throughout the season of 1918, which step was taken after careful consultation with representatives of this Association; and Whereas, the fixing of said price of \$25 per hoghead in the manner aforesaid is now a law in Canada, and the observance of same by fish producers is imperative, under penalties prescribed therein; therefore

Resolved, that this Association approves of the action of the Canada Food Board and the American food Administration, in fixing said price of \$25 per hoghead, as a maximum price for the current season, and in assuming the obligation of seeing that said price be maintained, and this Association hereby binds itself and each member of this Association himself to use every effort to assist the Canadian Food Board in maintaining said price and in enforcing the law, in behalf of a strict adherence personally to the price prescribed, below which it is pledged no fish shall be sold and by the use of every personal effort to persuade all others engaged in fish production who are not members of the association to do likewise; and further.

Resolved that this Association as each member thereof for himself personally shall deem it an imperative duty to report to the executive any and all cases, that may come to their notice, of boatmen, buyers, packers, or others, who may make any false or misleading statements, repeat or circulate any false or misleading reports concerning the action of weir owners, weir fishermen, boatmen, buyers or packers concerning methods in use or conditions generally relative to the sardine, which might tend to injure the interests or rights of weir owners or the prestige and influence of this Association, to the end that prompt and efficient measures may be taken by the executive to deal with any and all such cases.

These resolutions were adopted by a standing vote after a number of members had given their views on the meaning of the maximum price. The notice to be given the press by Dr. Keirstead was again read by the president. A discussion over the financial condition of the

association followed. President Frauley spoke of conditions in the industry as they were this year, in his opinion the best in the history of the business. With a new factory at St. John, Chamcook in operation, the new Peacock factory, and Connors Bros. doing more than ever, he felt that the demand for fish was bound to be better than ever.

Touching on the new organization in Maine the president said he was in constant communication with the officers of the Maine Weir Owners' Association and he felt certain they would follow the lead of St. John and Charlotte and would not cut the price of fish. He spoke of the valuable aid they had received from Inspector Calder, and said the Association was deeply indebted to that officer. Inspector Calder, who was present, made a few remarks in which he thanked the members for their kind words and assured them of his hearty cooperation. He said the organization was one of the most important in this part of Canada and included practically every weir in St. John and Charlotte. He would leave no stone unturned in helping them in every way possible. Adjournment followed the inspector's remarks, and the members present were satisfied they had held one of the most successful meetings of the organization.

BOCABEC COVE, N. B.

July 30. Mrs. Angus Holt and Mrs. John Fiander spent the day in Upper Bocabec recently, guests of Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCullough made a trip to the border towns on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt and family motored to Elmsville on Wednesday of last week and attended the Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. Jennie Foster and Mrs. Alex. McGregor made a trip to Sussex last week to bid farewell to Pte. Ernest Foster, who was about to leave for Halifax en route for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and daughter, of St. Stephen, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Albert Brownrigg.

A number from here attended the Box Social and Dance in the Bocabec Hall on Thursday, July 25, and all report a good time. A good sum was realized for the Red Cross Society.

Mr. Frank Williams of Brockton, Mass., is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mrs. Wilfred Bryant, of Bartlett's Mills, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Crichton.

The Misses Rachel and Leulla Holt and Mr. Albert Holt spent the week-end in Bayside.

Master David Crichton spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Stanley McCullough, in Upper Bocabec.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor entertained at tea on Sunday, the guests being: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell, of Upper Bocabec; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holt, and Mr. Frank Williams.

The remains of the late William Thompson were laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery at Chamcook on Sunday last. The deceased was one of our oldest inhabitants and was followed to his last resting place by a long line of relatives and friends. The sympathy of the community is extended to the wife and family who are left to mourn the death of the aged husband and father.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B.

July 29. Fish of all kinds are very scarce, and everything in the village very dull.

Rev. J. B. Ganong held service in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. His discourse was upon Home Missions, and was much appreciated. Mr. Ganong expected to spend his vacation here, but could not, owing to the illness of his wife.

Mrs. John Barry is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Cross is visiting friends in Lorneville.

Mrs. Burpee Bates and children, of Campbellton, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harding, of St. John, were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Paul.

Mrs. John Alexander arrived last week from Marlinton, W. Va., and will spend the summer here.

Our branch of the Red Cross Society has received the sum of \$41.35, donated by the people of Black's Harbor.

Frank Mills, C. O. F. organizer, is spending a few days in the village.

Mrs. G. W. McKay is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mahoney motored from Mace's Bay on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mahoney will remain at her old home for a few days.

Pte. Roy Eldridge, who is receiving treatment at the military hospital, Fredericton, has been called home by the very serious illness of his sister, Mrs. John Barry.

Mrs. Jesse Holmes has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Carson, at Campobello.

Miss Nina Wadlin, of St. John, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wadlin.

Miss Laura Spinney, professional nurse, is attending Mrs. John Barry.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

July 30. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brine entertained at Bryn Derwyn, Lake Utopia, on Wednesday evening, a large number of guests from town, who came by motor boat, auto, and hayrick. The evening was one of the finest of the summer and thoroughly enjoyed. Among those present were:—

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Octave Plude, Misses Alma Coffey, Nan Gartland, of Toronto; May Epps, Lillian Hickey, Laura Meating, Abbie Barry, Dr. and Mrs. Coburn, and Messrs. Jas. Watt, Horace Gillmor, Morton Kennedy, Colin D. and E. Plude, and Ralph Doyle. Mr. and Mrs. H. Brine and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brine, of Boston, arrived at Bryn Derwyn the same evening and enjoyed the dancing and music.

Mrs. C. Rowan and four children, of Fredericton, accompanied Mrs. J. Jamieson and children on their return from Fredericton and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Feeney, Mrs. Rowan's parents.

The Misses Dever, of St. John, are guests at Hillcrest.

Misses Alma Coffey and Nan Gartland motored to St. John on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kent.

Miss Nelle Blundell is visiting Mrs. Wm. Spear at Mill Lake.

Mrs. George E. Frauley is visiting Mrs. George Agnew at Red Beach, Me.

Miss Bessie Southard, of Utopia, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Southard.

Mrs. Harold Lambert and daughter Alice who have been guests of Mrs. Lambert's mother, Mrs. T. O'Brien, left for their home on Deer Island on Friday last.

Capt. Dan P. Gillmor and wife arrived on Saturday from Montreal for a short vacation. They came from St. Stephen by auto, with Horace Gillmor and his mother, Mrs. D. Gillmor.

While cranking a motor, in a boat, at Oven Head, Bee Grass had the misfortune to break his arm on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jack Kerr, of Cambridge, Mass., who usually spends her summers here, has been unable to come East this season, her husband having met with an accident which compelled him to undergo treatment in a hospital. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will hear with pleasure of his complete recovery. Mrs. Kerr will probably come East in August.

E. G. Murphy, manager of the Pulp and Paper Co., returned to Norwalk last week.

H. R. Lawrence arrived from St. John on Thursday in a new Nash car, one of the first of its make in New Brunswick.

Rev. Father Delephant S. J., who with Father Shyne, has been guest of Rev. J. M. Holland, received word on Saturday last that he had been accepted for overseas service. The Rev. Fathers will hold a mission in Black's Harbor and Musquash before leaving for home.

Webster Leavitt, a member of the Battalion at Sussex, was married on Saturday afternoon to Miss Mabel Cook, of Back Bay, at the home of Mrs. McMasters. Rev. Mr. DeWolfe performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Diana Stevens, widow of the late Robt. Stevens, died at the advanced age of ninety on Wednesday last. She was a woman well-known in the community.

Mrs. G. B. Sutherland, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Boyden.

Mrs. Stetson, of Houlton, Me., is here on an annual trip and is a guest at the Victoria.

Miss Edith Gillmor, of Bonny River, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Gillmor.

Willard Campbell joined the Siege battery last week. His brother, Douglas, is in England.

Mrs. A. Gillmor Stewart, and son, Norval, and daughter, Florence, are visiting Grand Manan, where their husband and father, who is structural superintendent of bridges, is engaged in bridge building.

Mrs. Arthur Curran and daughter, of Vancouver, are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. James Bean and grand daughter, Pauline Clark, who were guests of Mrs. R. J. Austin, have returned to their home in Milltown.

Mrs. H. A. McCabe and two sons, of St. Stephen, are visiting Mrs. McCabe's mother, Mrs. James Donahue.

A plague of mosquitos struck town last week, the oldest inhabitant never saw anything like it. Among the reasons advanced for the ravages and numbers of the pests are wet weather, the high water driving them out of the swamps. It is claimed by many that the mosquitos follow the autos into town. If they do they evidently like their new quarters.

Mr. M. A. Phelan, of Montreal, joined his family here on Monday.

GRAND HARBOR, G. M.

July 30. Mrs. Edward Sawyers and children returned home on Saturday from Lubec, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Cook.

Miss Florence Callahan, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Dakin, for two weeks, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Spriggs and children, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wooster.

Miss N. M. Suckles, of Chicago, is spending

two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell.

Miss Freda Russell, of Montreal, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell.

Basil Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Foster, went to Sussex on Monday, having been called to report for military service.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their annual picnic at White Head Island, on Wednesday.

Miss Shirley Cook, of Lubec, Me., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Sawyer.

CAMPOBELLO

July 29. Rev. Dr. Heine delivered an address in the interests of Canadian Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in the church hall on Monday evening. He presided over the Baptist churches on Sunday.

The Welshpool Red Cross Aid Society held their annual picnic at St. Stephen on Saturday, taking advantage of the excursion given by the Strm. Grand Manan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lank and Mr. and Mrs. Carson spent Sunday at Beaver Harbor.

Mrs. Holmes, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home last week.

Rev. G. E. Tobin and wife, and Mrs. Thaddeus Calder attended the Sunday School Convention held at Elmsville last week.

Those to visit friends here on Sunday were, Mrs. Ethel Byron, Miss Hilda Townsend, Angus Calder, Mr. and Mrs. John Calder, Jr., and family, and Mr. Calvin Brown.

Miss Anna Mitchell, nurse-in-training, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Udavilla Calder, Mrs. B. Gains, and Mrs. P. Winslow, are visiting relatives here.

On Monday evening next a Masquerade will be held in the public hall.

LAMBERTVILLE, D. I.

July 31. Miss Alma Calder, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Butler, returned to her home at Fairhaven on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Lambert, who has been visiting at St. George, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Frank Pendleton and daughter, Marion, visited Mrs. Rebecca Mann at St. George on Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Stuart was called to Calais by the serious illness of her mother who is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. George Gowan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Alvah Ellis, at Mace's Bay returned home last week.

Mrs. Frank Adams is visiting Mrs. Samuel Butler for a few days.

Miss Peterson is visiting Miss Anna Trécarten.

Miss Edith Lambert is visiting relatives in Lubec, Me.

Mr. Wm. Cawner and son, Vincent, of Eastport, are visiting Mrs. Frank Pine.

SUBMARINES HELD

London, July 25.—Conclusive proof of the diminution of the U-boat menace is afforded by the Admiralty's latest statement of losses in merchant tonnage.

This reveals that the total losses for the month of June were 275,629 gross tons comprising 161,062 British and 114,567 Allied and neutral ships.

These figures show a month's drop in world's sinkings of 81,905 tons as compared with May, 37,786 compared with April, and 125,834 compared with March of this year. Compared with June of last year, the drop is 437,092 tons. Purely British drops at 64,627, compared with May, 67,

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