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BEAVER HARBOR

Owing to the wet weather the people have not been able to get their hay. Catches of fish last week were good but prices still remain low.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cross entertained a party of young people on Monday in honor of the birthday of their daughter Jennie, a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eldridge announce the engagement of their daughter Ina to Mr. Burpee Bates, the marriage to take place Aug. 21.

Mrs. Elias Bates, Mrs. M. Nodding, Mrs. Welton of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Benj. Bates enjoyed a days outing in St. George on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Brown visited St. George on Wednesday.

Miss Augusta Slipp visited the village last week and addressed a meeting Thursday evening in the interests of her missions, while here she was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross.

The Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Fred Eldridge on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dora Jusason is spending a few days with friends in Pennfield.

Edgar T. Blaney, Little Ridgton, spent a few days of last week in the village.

Harold and Paul Morang of Portland are guests of their aunt Mrs. Melvin Eldridge.

Mrs. John F. Paul and son Basil drove to St. George on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Barry spent the week end at Maces Bay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Snider.

Mrs. Scott returned to St. John on Saturday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Martin Eldridge.

Burpee Bates who is in the employ of the N. B. Telephone Co. at Campbellton is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bates.

David Bennett returned home on Saturday from Prince Edward Island.

Two little daughters of Capt. Warnock of the S.M.R. Connors Bros. are visiting at the home of Miss Pettie Parker.

Wayman Eldridge has sold his valuable farm horse to Thos. Lee of Bonny River.

Miss Mamie Peck of St. John and Miss Sullivan of Boston who have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Eldridge returned to St. John on Monday.

I. E. Gillmor of Bonny River made a business trip here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cross drove to St. George on Monday.

Rev. A. D. Paul and family of Presque Isle, Me. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Wadlin.

Mrs. Merrill and Miss Stanley who have been visiting Mrs. Hatt went to Eastport this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Brown spent part of the week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Murray of Dipper Harbor are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wright.

LORD'S COVE

About eighty members of the Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed a picnic at Coven Haven Island on Tuesday last, dinner was served on the grounds, also

fruit of all kinds and ice cream, after which they were invited to a tour of Sir Wm. Van Horne's grounds which were very beautiful. The party returned home in the evening voting it a dandy time.

Goldwin Lord who has a position out West is enjoying his holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Bartlett Waring has gone to St. Stephen where she will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Horace Waring of Cahis is visiting Mr. Waring's mother at St. John.

Mrs. Mesty Stuart still continues ill. Isaac Wentworth was removed to the hospital at St. Stephen where it is expected he will undergo an operation.

Miss Emma Powers of St. Andrews is the guest of Mrs. Sargent Stuart.

Miss Grace Cook returned to her home in Red Beach after an extended visit with friends here.

Rev. E. Davidson went to Back Bay where he will hold services for another week, he will be greatly missed.

Listen for wedding bells in the near future.

Heating are reported quite plentiful among the Island weirs.

Mrs. Liscomb Harford was the guest of Mrs. K. Penfield on Thursday.

Burpee Morang is doing mason work for Mrs. George Bosson this week.

Clinton Penfield is building a new house which he expects to have completed in the near future.

The Bible School at this place is still growing in number, about 360 are enrolled at the time of writing.

The Aid society held their regular ice cream sale on Saturday evening and was largely attended.

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Methodists Lose 9,000 Members.

(Toronto Mail.)

Rev. Dr. Cornish, general conference statistician of the Methodist Church, has just issued a table of the church's membership for the past year. The report contains the startling statement that during the past year no less than 9,198 people have "ceased to be members." No reason is advanced by Dr. Cornish for this but the Christian Guardian has the following to say with regard to it:—

"There is one item in Dr. Cornish's table that is startling. He reports that during the year no less than 9,198 have 'ceased to be members.' This is a record of leakage of altogether serious and unprecedented proportions, and deserves careful scrutiny and examination. It

may indicate a growing lack of appreciation of the value of church membership on the part of Methodist people, but we fear it also indicates a growing carelessness and lack of system in our methods of transferring members who remove from one part of the country to another, and chiefly from the East to the West. To whatever cause this very large leakage is due, its startling size surely demands that thorough-going investigation be given to the matter. It is not that this loss reduces our favorable showing at the end of the year by such amount but that the church should allow any such number of members to slip carelessly through her hands seems to show a serious and unpardonable neglect. This item of loss will have to be considered, and we believe with care it can be very largely reduced."

The table also shows a net increase for the year of 6,622, which is considered a very good showing. A total of 19,770 were received on probation of the new members were received through the agency of the Sunday school Dr. Cornish does not say. The total membership is given as 351,710.

SEELYE'S COVE

Mrs. Jane Dunbar of St. George is spending a few days here the guest of her niece Mrs. M. Harding.

Mrs. Thos. Carter and Misses Mac and Florence Carter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Casey at New River.

James Harding recently spent a few days in St. John.

The visitors here on Sunday from New River were Messrs L. B. Knight, F. C. Casey, E. A. Shaw, G. E. Mealy and G. P. Winn.

Lizzie and Hazel Armstrong and Mildred Thompson, Edward and LeBaron Thompson of Pennfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carter and family last Saturday.

Miss A. M. Bright left this week for a short visit with friends in Masquash.

SOLDIERS' HARNESS

Canadian Militiamen Will Soon all be Relieved of Leather Equipment

The new web equipment which will shortly be in general use by the Canadian militia will mean far greater comfort to those who have to wear it, in comparison to the uncomfortable equipments of by-gone days.

The main principle underlying the design of this web equipment is the subdivision of the complete set into what may be called the "marching" and "fighting" portions.

The arrangement of this equipment allows a soldier to have normally with him the whole of his equipment, while, when an action is imminent, the pack and its contents can be discarded, and extra ammunition in "emergency" bandoliers carried in place of the pack.

This equipment is perfectly balanced, is made of flexible and woven webbing instead of the old leather straps. When marching at ease, the belt can be worn loose without the pack shifting. The whole load is easily thrown on and off when resting on the march and there are no straps crossing the chest to press on the lungs. The component parts of the web equipment are: waistbelt, frog, braces, cartridge carriers (right and left), pack, supporting straps, haversack, water-bottle and inarching tool carrier.

TURKEY HAS a new Government and one of its first acts was to express its willingness to enter into peace negotiations with Italy. On July 13 a previous move along this line was made, but at that time Turkey insisted on maintaining her sovereignty in Tripoli. Since then the old Government has been overthrown. Recently the Italian navy made a dash for Constantinople, but was repulsed. The war has lasted since September 29, 1911 and has been marked by much severe fighting, chiefly in Tripoli. It attracted attention from the world at first, but the engagements soon took on a comparatively minor character, and the world lost interest. Ex.

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A number of hitherto rational and kindly women have gone literally insane over the suffrage question.

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All persons and bodies corporate liable to be assessed in said town or their agents are requested to furnish assessors with a written detailed statement of their real and personal Estate and Income within 30 days from date of this Notice as required by law.

Dated at St. George, N. B. May 24th, 1912

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