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#### SEELYE'S COVE

Miss Alice Bright is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. Butler at Eastport. Messrs L. E. Ward and I. Carter recently spent a few days in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jack and Mr. and Mrs. David Spear and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Spear. Mrs. Thos. Carter and Mrs. H. D. French spent a few days of last week in Eastport the guest of Mrs. K. Barry. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon, Miss Marion Carter, George Winn and Master King of New River Mills were visitors here on Sunday.

Quite a few visitors from Pennfield spent the 24th with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson and daughter Mildred of Pennfield called on friends here Sunday.

Richard Lovett of the Schr. Little Annie spent Sunday at his home here. Rev. Mr. Spencer of St. George had service in the school house here last Wednesday evening, quite a large number being present.

Miss Edythe Carter was a week-end visitor here. All our fishermen are now busy repairing their weirs.

#### BEAVER HARBOR

The drama Strife or Master and Men was presented by R. G. A. Dramatic Club of St. George before a crowded house on the evening of May 24th. The programme lasted about two hours and was stentively followed by the large number present. Between the acts several vocal solos were given and also instrumental music. The Club may well feel proud of their success on this their first coming before us.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross and little daughter Myrna have gone to Portland, where they will spend several weeks in hopes that the change will be beneficial to Mrs. Cross who is recovering from a recent illness.

W. H. Jackson of Pennfield made a business trip here on Friday last. Miss Amanda Eldridge went to St. Andrews by Stmr. Comrose Bros. on Monday, she will spend the summer there.

Hawkins Bros. have purchased a monument from Tayte, Meating, in memory of the late Eleanor Hawkins. The stone was erected on May 24th.

Mrs. Dan Thompson and Miss Pettie Parker visited St. George on Victoria Day.

Quite a number of the young people of the village enjoyed a picnic at the Wolves on Victoria Day. Motor boats carried the crowd to the Eastern Wall.

After dinner they visited the Southern Wolf where the lighthouse is situated and were cordially welcomed by light-house keeper Wright. Some amused themselves by hunting the nest of gulls and ducks with which the islands abound. At 5 o'clock the boats started for home all having spent a pleasant day.

G. W. McKay, John Thompson and others enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Utopia on May 24th.

Capt. Roberts of the Schr. Vers R. Roberts which has been laying in the harbor several days made a trip to St. John on Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Sparks, Mrs. Geo. Bates and Hayward Sparks spent Sunday at Lubec.

Miss Maxwell of Graniteville spent a short time with Mrs. David Eldridge re-

cently. Millie Wright is improving in health so that she is able to sit up. David Mawhinney and Walter Boyle of Faces Bay spent Sunday here.

Schr. Emerald, Capt. Doucett arrived on Monday from Tynemouth Creek with a load of lumber for A. F. Hawkins to be used in the construction of Woodlands wharf.

Agusta Dakin arrived on Tuesday from Island Falls and will spend her vacation here.

Basil Paul, Henry Pest, Martin Eldridge and Cecil Cross drove to St. George on Tuesday.

#### The Newspaper Comes First

Mr. Hugh Chalmers, President of the Chalmers Motor Company, in a recent address said:-

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Chinese seamen, to British seamen, for service under the red ensign, says the Shanghai Times. The recent declaration by Winston Churchill, Home Secretary to the following pertinent effect. With regard to the alleged dumping of Chinese labor on British ships, the figures show that the number of British seamen employed in the British mercantile marine is steadily increasing, while the number of lascars and Asiatics of all kinds was stationary. In 1905 there were 262,686 persons employed, of whom 180,402 were British and 43,483 were Lascars and Asiatics. In 1908 there were 198,474 British and 43,960 Lascars and Asiatics, an increase of nearly 18,000 British seamen in four years. It should be remembered that a very large proportion of Lascars and Asiatics employed were natives of India and British subjects.

#### Royalty's Busy Year.

Time Will Have to be Mapped Out to the Very Minute.

Court officials are now planning the programme to be followed by the King and Queen during the greater part of the year. So closely has the time to be calculated that in the end it will be calculated to minutes.

Throughout April their majesties will be occupied in considering and approving the arrangements being made for the coronation ceremonies, for the investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon

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nati on Monday at auction for \$1.50 Mr. Jefferson gave the coat to his old friend and instructor in art, the late C. T. Weber, a prominent artist of Cincinnati, who died recently at an advanced age. Mr. Weber painted a series of pictures of scenes from "Rip Van Winkle" for which Mr. Jefferson posed in this coat. The coat was sold at the Cincinnati Club rooms with the rest of the effects of Mr. Weber.

#### The Tower of Babel.

The German excavators of ancient Babylon believe that they have identified the remains of the Tower of Babel although there appears to be some doubt as to which of three structures constitutes the foundation of the real Babel. Further excavations are to be made, and are expected to settle the question. The ruins of Nebuchadnezzar's palace, where Belshazzar's feast took place, and where Alexander the Great died, have been shown to cover the remains of quay walls built on the riverbank by Sargon and Nappolassar. The enormous brick building constructed by the Babylonian architects were veneered with glazed and colored bricks in ornate designs.

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