

Saturday, May 24th.

Fine warm day. Early in morning every house got out its flags in honour of Empire Day. We are laying special emphasis on the festival this year as a token of joy for peace and victory. During the morning, some excellent sports were held. In the evening, I gave a magic lantern show in the school.

Sunday, May 25th.

Weather much the same, warm and dull. Ice and snow going fast. Burdette's Brook can now be seen from the Parsonage. Mattins, 10.30. Evensong, 6.30. A team came in from Muddy Bay, also one from Goose Cove.

Monday, May 26th.

Got out at 5.0, and started painting the house and then the boats. About 9.0, Mr. Batten arrived from North River. I was glad to see him and promised him lots of work. Wilfrid wrestled all day with a refractory bolt which was blocking the new shaft hole of "St. Helen."

Tuesday, May 27th.

Dull day, easterly wind. Wilfrid busy at the boat. Mr. Batten and I painting. After dinner I cleaned up some of the engine parts. Had our annual parish meeting after tea. A fine number attended, and some real interest was aroused. Arranged to start in tomorrow on the graveyard fence, which is all ready for putting up.

Wednesday, May 28th.

Worked in the graveyard all day. A fine gang of ten men turned up for the occasion, and by evening we had very nearly finished the job. We got up all the posts and put round most of the wire. Felt tired by night.

Thursday, May 29th.

Had usual Ascension Day services. Resumed work on the graveyard fence, which was completed by noon. It looks first-rate. Gave old John Bird the Holy Communion, as I fear he will not keep his senses much longer. Fine attendance at Evensong. Wilfrid is getting on very well with the new engine house on "St. Helen."