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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[April 12 to April 18]

NO week of the war has produced results more satisfactory to the Entente Allies than the period under review; and it would almost seem that the beginning of the end of the conflict was coming in sight. That another nation, Bolivia, has entered the war against Germany is not very important otherwise than furnishing further proof of the widening isolation of the Central European Powers.

The most conspicuous field of the week's activities was the Western front, where from Dixmude to the Meuse the British and the French made most important advances and secured large numbers of prisoners and much war material. The British operations extended from Dixmude to a point northwest of St. Quentin, and they made gains over almost the entire front. They approached much nearer to Lens, which they were closely investing on three sides, and its fall was momentarily expected; and they made further advances towards Cambrai from the west and southwest. During the week and the week preceding they took a total of over 14,000 prisoners, many guns of all calibres, and much ammunition and other war material. Their own losses were serious, Canadians figuring largely in the casualty lists; but they were not excessive in view of the gains made. During the week, after several days of artillery preparation, the French began a forward movement over the front extending from north of Soissons eastward to the Meuse, Reims being the centre of the activities. They met with very great success in spite of the tremendous opposition they encountered, taking the enemy's first line of trenches on nearly the whole front, and securing over 17,000 unwounded prisoners and very great quantities of war material, including large nnmbers of guns of all calibres. There was also activity at other points on the Western front, but no important changes in positions were there effected. The general result of the week's operations on the whole front is certain to have a great influence on the future conduct of the war.

The Russian campaigns in Europe and in Asia provided but little news during the week, and it is probably correct to say that the week's close left positions pretty much as they were at the close of the week preceding.

News was received of the Mesopotamian campaign to the effect that the British continued to press the Turks between the Diala and the Tigris, having reached a point on the latter within ten miles of Samara; about seventy miles above Baghdad. The extent of the co-operation of the British and Russians was not announced.

The week furnished no news of the campaigns in Palestine, Egypt, and East Africa.

Activity prevailed in the Balkans over nearly the whole front, but no important changes in positions were announced.

The Austro-Italian campaign provided no more than the usual meagre budget of news. Hostilities were apparently in continuous progress, but no important alterations in positions appear to have resulted.

The submarine campaign of Germany continued throughout the week, and resulted in rather more than the usual destruction of belligerent and neutral vessels. There is not now a regular official announcement of the vessels lost through submarine activity, and the disasters mentioned under "News of the Sea" have been announced in the daily press through information otherwise obtained. Enemy submarines were definitely reported on the North Atlantic coast of America during the week, one of them having attempted to torpedo an American destroyer.

Among incidents arising out of the war, and having an undoubted infinence on its future course, the most conspicuous of those reported during the week were the strikes in Germany. They seemed to be of huge proportions and to have been caused by scarcity of food. There were portents of an extensive rising in Germany that might result in much the same way as did the revolution in Russia. The socialists have been particularly outspoken recently, and none of them more so than Maximilien Harden, who concludes an article in *Die Zungkunft* with the following eloquent passage:—

"Our fate depends, not on bits of territory which European states can no longer take away from one another and can no longer hold to their own permanent advantage, but upon the acquisition of higher spiritual value. Elevate the conscience of mankind and light up the German house also. Then what the enemy demands too loudly, but what we in secret feel to be a necessity, will come to pass. The will of the people will be free, and Germany will know for what the dearest children of her bosom are dying and suffering."

WATERWORKS BILL

WE have not yet received for publication the Bill in connexion with Waterworks in St. Andrews to be presented to the Provincial Legislature at the forthcoming session, which opens on May 10, only nineteen days hence. The Bill is an important one, and should be seen and studied by every ratepayer before it is presented. There is absolutely no valid excuse whatever for withholding the Bill from the people who are so vitally concerned in the object it is intended to encompass; and in view of past experience it is imperative that the Bill should be drafted with great care, and ample time should have been given to all the ratepayers to study its provisions. The ample time has been denied them through dereliction of duty on the part of those who have had the drafting of the Bill in hand. Any further delay in its publication cannot but be regarded as an insult to the ratepayers and as most culpable neglect on the part of the Mayor and Town Council or of the official charged with the drafting of the Bill. The responsibility must rest with the elective body, the Town Council, who should know how to deal with negligent officials.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

WE commend to our readers a perusal of the article on Summer Time in Great Britain, which we reprint in this issue from the London *Spectator*. The question of daylight-saving is receiving world-wide attention, and setting clocks ahead one hour during the summer months is becoming a recognized institution in a good many countries. The experience in St. John last year indicated that while it was a good thing for many people and much appreciated by them, it was not of benefit to all because of its local and partial adoption. This seems to be generally conceded, that the adoption of summer time must be universal if it is to confer its fullest benefit. Therefore, it is to be hoped that the Provincial Legislature and the Dominion Parliament will legalize and enforce this time throughout the Province and the Dominion; and while the time is so enforced transportation companies should be compelled to adopt it and use it on their time-tables. The experience of other countries should be studied and wisdom be derived therefrom.

DOMINION JUBILEE

WE are not aware that anything is being done in St. Andrews to prepare for a public celebration on the First of July next of the fifteenth anniversary of the formation of the Dominion of Canada. The Shire Town is sentimentally the most fitting place to hold such a celebration if it comprises the whole County of Charlotte, and the season of the year is such that the number of people resident here and at other summer resorts in the County will be at its maximum. Geographically nearly in the centre of the County, St. Andrews is easy of access from every part of it. The facilities for receiving and entertaining a large number of visitors are unsurpassed. So, if it is decided to have a big demonstration in one part of the County, let St. Andrews be the place to be chosen.

If, however, the observance of the day is to be limited to local celebrations in all communities, then St. Andrews should do at least as much as any other community. Steps may have been taken already by some public-spirited persons to arrange for a suitable celebration, but if not the matter should be taken in hand at once. Perhaps the Mayor might think it advisable to call a public meeting to discuss the matter and appoint organizing committees; or the Town Council and the Board of School Trustees, together with the clergymen of the Town and a committee of the Women's Canadian Club, might have a joint meeting in place of the more general one, and the committees they would appoint would be certain to meet with general approval. Whatever is to be done should be taken in hand at once, and for our part we will gladly do all we can to assist.

Mr. T. A. Hartt, M. P., left on Wednesday afternoon for Ottawa to attend the meettng of Parliament, which reassembled on Thursday. Before leaving Mr. Hartt made it known that he had met Mr. Thompson, the acting Post Office Inspector, who was here last week, and had discussed with him the requirements of Mace's Bay, Lepreau, Bocabec, and the West Isles in the matter of improved mail service. It is impossible to doubt the sincerity of Mr. Hartt in the expression of his desire to see the mail service improved in the way his constituents wish; but what those constituents look for is direct and prompt evidence that he has sufficient influence with our rulers, the officials of the various Government Departments, to bring about the improvements desired. We shall have much pleasure in reporting any progress that may be made towards the object sought.

WHEAT PUT ON FREE LIST

Ottawa, April 17—The G overnment, acting under the provisions of the War Measures Act, has abolished the duty on wheat, flour aud wheat products, and thus made glad the heart of the western grain grower, for the decision automatically opens up the United States market under a section of the Wilson-Underwood Tariff Act of 1915.

The decision was reached after an investigation by Sir Thomas White and Hon. Arthur Meighen, and was concurred in by Sir Robert Borden and his two colleagues, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen, who are with him in England. At present there is a United States duty of 10 cents per bushel on wheat, 45 cents per barrel on flour and 10 per cent. on other wheat products going into the United States; the Canadian duty on wheat imported from the United States has been 12 cents a bushel. That on flour has been 60 cents a barrel. In addition, there has been an additional duty imposed by the War Tariff Act of 1914 of 7½ per cent. ad valorem.

The order-in-Council points out that the German submarine warfare has created a shortage of ocean shipping and all the tonnage which has been available has been acquired for the transportation of grain of the higher grade and flour made therefrom in Canada and the United States by the British and allied Governments' representatives. The result has been that Canadian farmers have not been able to find a market abroad for their grain of the lower grades. Large quantites of this wheat of last year's crop are reported to be still unsold.

"And whereas," the order proceeds, "it is desirable, at a time when a special appeal is being made for increased agricultural production to supply grain and foodstuffs to Great Britain and her allies, which now include the United States of America, that the Canadian farmer should feel that he will obtain the best market prices obtainable for the product of his industry," it is deemed advisable, "in the national interest," to take advantage of the United States' offer of reciprocity.

A recent estimate placed the visible supply of wheat in the country at more than one hundred million bushels, as compared with some thirty-five million bushels required for seed, feed, and to supply the needs of domestic mills. Of the quantity 29,087,806 bushels are stored in interior, terminal and port elevators. It has been found, it is said, that Canadians have been selling wheat in the States despite the duty.

Sir George Foster states that the action taken has been made possible by the coming into the war of the United States on the side of the allies. The desire to supply food to the allies, he said, is now mutual between the two countries. The issue has therefore been removed entirely from the realm of trade. As action was taken under the War Measures Act, and in view of Sir George Foster's statement, it would appear that the removal of the duties lacks the element of permanence. As late as February, last year, a free wheat resolution, moved in the commons by J. G. Turriff (Lib.), was defeated, 77 to 44.

The effect of granting free wheat on flour prices is somewhat problematical. Flour prices have of late been slightly higher in the U. S.

"What is your idea of a political leader?" "One who is able to perceive the way the crowd is going, and follows with loud whoops in that direction."—*Judge.*

"Is your new motor car a good hill-climber?" "Fine," replied Mr. Chuggins. "I only wish it would draw the line at hills. Sometimes it wants to try a treebox or a telegraph pole."—*Washington Star.*

"Your constituents don't seem to agree with some of your remarks." "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "A whole lot of people never seem to pay the slighest attention to anything I say except when they disagree with it."—*Washington Star.*

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., April 18.

Ven. Archdeacon Newnham returns today from Montreal where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong arrived home on Saturday after a visit of several weeks in Florida and other States.

Mr. J. W. Richardson has been appointed a member of the St. Stephen School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. George J. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, of Skowhegan, Maine, are visiting Calais friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Upham have been enjoying a visit in St. John.

Miss Emma Watson, who was quite ill for several weeks, is now able to go out daily.

Lieut. Frank Ryder, of the 236th Kiltie Battalion, spent Sunday in Town.

St. Stephen merchants are planning for a dollar day sale on April 26.

Mrs. Frederick Lister and young son, of McAdam, have been spending a few days in St. Stephen with relatives.

On Sunday, at high noon, there was a Patriotic flag raising at the Union Church, Calais. In the evening there was a splendid patriotic meeting which was largely attended.

There is a case of smallpox in Caiais. The sufferer is a young woman, who a day or two before she was taken ill, had returned from the South. The case has been isolated and every precaution taken to prevent any spread of the dread disease. It is the first case of the kind in Calais or the border towns for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buregard are occupying their home on Union Street, recently purchased from Miss Alice Hannah.

Miss Myrtle Ganong leaves on Saturday to visit St. John friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray E. Allen are congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Mabel E. Murchie was granted a divorce from William T. Murchie last week in the Superior Court, at Portland, Me. Mrs. Murchie was given the custody of the minor children and is to receive $6,300 in lieu of alimony. They were married in Fredericton in October 1900.

Mrs. Maynard McKinney has returned from a short visit in Brownville, Me.

The amusing comedy, "Playing the Game," was given in the Methodist Vestry on Tuesday, with great success. The young ladies who took part in the play acquitted themselves well, particularly Mrs. Harold Beek, who as Aunt Pheobe, was both amusing and original. There was a fine musical programme in which Misses Glenna Dinsmore, Georgie Nesbitt and Maida Baskin, each sang solos, and Misses Elva Nicholson and Winifred Dutch were accompanists. Much praise is bestowed on Miss Theo Stevens and Mrs. Harold Beek, who were the directors of the play. Home-made candies were also sold which helped to swell the proceeds which are to be given to the Methodist Missionary Circle.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

April 18.

Town elections were held yesterday, there being contests in Wards 2 and 4 for Aldermen. George E. Frauley and L. W. Murray were chosen in Ward 2, John A. Crickard and Steven Spinney in Ward 4. Mayor H. R. Lawrence was unopposed, the board consists of the following Aldermen—Chas. Johnson, Abe Goss, E. A. Grearson, Chas. Craig, L. W. Murray, Geo. E. Frauley, John A. Crickard, and Steven Spinney. No big questions were before the electors and very little interest was taken. It is felt by many that the Town is too small for the present Ward system, and that an effort should be made to have it changed.

A run off of a freight train yesterday, at Utopia, caused a delay of several hours to the passenger train going to St. John. The train was held here until repairs were made to the roadbed and the track cleared.

Teams are leaving this week for up-river with supplies for the rivermen. It is expected a start will be made with the pulp company's drive as soon as conditions warrant. There is considerable snow in the woods yet, and prospects are good for a good run of water. Three schooners loaded at the public wharf with pulp for Norwalk this week, others are expected.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

An officer of the High Court Canadian Order of Foresters, is in town and a meeting will be held to-night, Wednesday, in the interests of the Order.

The Ever Faithful Members of the Baptist Church will hold a sale of fancy articles this evening, in the basement of the Church.

A representative of the Dominion Alliance will explain the workings of the new Probibition Act in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

M. E. Frauley, who has been ill at the Infirmary, St. John, has been taken to his son Frank's home at Pt. Lepreau.

Miss Nell Ray, of Eastport, is the guest of Miss Laura Meating.

Miss Mary McMullen has returned from Calais.

Miss Laura Wetmore entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening, at a bridge party. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The roads are in a frightful condition in all sections of the County. The annual "coming out" of the frost, being responsible.

William Tatton, a former Pennfield boy, now a resident of Alberta, is spending a few days in town with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Boyd. The young man is in khaki, and is a member of the 217th, now in St. John.

Reports this week from the firing line contains the following local names:—W. Pundy, of Second Falls, killed in action; D. McCarthy, Letite, wounded; and Wallie Henry, of St. George, seriously wound ed Wallie is a brother of Chas. Henry, killed early in the war, and has another brother, George, at the front. He is in a hospital in England.

ELMSVILLE, N. B.

April 16.

Mr. Samuel Dyer, who has been a patient in Chipman Memorial Hospital, has returned home. He still continues in very poor health. Mrs. Dyer is recovering from a very severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Euphemia Maguire, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Milldige Dyer, who recently went to St. Stephen to attend Business College, spent the Easter vacation at his home.

J. Henry Dyer visited in St. Stephen last week. It has been many months since he was able to leave home.

Miss Lillian McFarlane, of St. George, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atchison.

Miss Sarah Palmer, of Kent Co., has returned home, after spending the Easter holidays here with her friend, Miss Lorene Dyer.

Hugh Monahan spent the week visiting friends in St. George.

Mrs. Hazen J. Burton, of St. Andrews, who has recently been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lunn, of Milltown, Me., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Monahan.

Mr. Harry Maxwell, of St. George, has been one of the recent visitors in Elmsville.

Our teacher, Miss Cosman, was unavoidably detained an extra day at her home in Norton, Kings Co., while home on her Easter vacation, because of the unusual snow fall in that section making the roads impossible.

Mr. Reginald Maguire has returned home after visiting friends in St. John and other places during the Easter holidays.

Mr. James Monahan is busy with his wood-cutter these days, sawing pulp wood and fire wood.

Mrs. Lownder and children, of St. Stephen, spent a pleasant vacation with Mrs. Lownder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brash, of Island Falls, who has been visiting Mr. Brash's parents, have returned to their home.

The dance and pie supper held at the Hanselpacker Hall for school purposes on Thursday last was well attended.

Mr. Milton McKaskell and Miss Melissa Johnston, both of Elmsville, were recently united in marriage by the Rev. D. W. Blackall.

Miss Edith Gilley, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. David Reed, has returned to her home in St. Stephen,

Mr. William Gillis, who has been in poor health all winter, does not improve as much as his friends would wish.

At the annual Easter Meeting of Christ Church, Elmsville, it was decided that the Vestry staff as a whole be reinstated to continue their duties for the ensuing year.

LORD'S COVE, D. I.

April 9.

Mrs. Dan Richardson and son, Audley, arrived home from Boston on Thursday. The former will remain for the summer, and the latter will return to his work in a few days.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lord, of Stonnington, Me., on the arrival of a baby boy.

The many friends of Miss Ina Stuart will be pleased to hear of her much improved health at Dr. Miner's private hospital, in Calais, Me.

Miss Cora Lord, Miss Marjorie Lambert, Miss Hazel Stuart, and Mr. Parvin Murray, students at Fredericton, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Murton Stuart, of Northwest Harbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stuart on Sunday.

Mr. George Lockhart and Mr. Frank Mitchell, salesmen from St. John, were in Lord's Cove on Thursday afternoon.

The Easter concert got up under the management of Miss Verna Barker and Miss Sadie Cook was a decided success, and largely patronized, every seat in the church being filled.

Miss Geneva Hawkins, who spent the Easter holidays with her parents in Beaver Harbor returned to Lord's Cove on Tuesday by steamer *Connors Bros.*

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chambers, expect to move to Chamcook in a few days.

Mrs. Dan Richardson and son, Audley, spent Easter with Capt. and Mrs. G. I. Stuart.

Mrs. George B. Stuart, of Stuartown spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams.

April 16.

Mr. Stanley Budd, salesman for G. E. Barbour, of St. Stephen, was a visitor to the Island on Friday.

Mr. Gladstone Smith has recently moved his family into Mrs. Jennie Simpson's cottage at Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr., and G. Smith were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. J. Toal, of St. Andrews.

The rite of Baptism was solemnized at G. H. Smith's beach on Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. Donaldson, the candidate being Miss Mary Clindinin, teacher at this place.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Donaldson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Felix on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cline and son, Glen, spent Sunday with friends in Richardson.

Mr. G. E. Richardson's youngest son, Albion, had the misfortune to fracture his wrist while working with an engine on Saturday evening.

A large number from this place attended the baptism which took place at Stuart's Bar this morning. The candidates were Mrs. Oliver Stuart and Mr. Harland Pendleton. Rev. C. Donaldson offiiciated.

Capt. G. I. Stuart, now doing business in Lubec, Me., spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

CUMMINGS' COVE, D. I.

April 16.

The special services conducted by Mr. Wasson and Evangelist F. W. Rollins, closed on Friday evening last, with the U. B. Church of Chocolate Cove. During these services much good was accomplished. Several expressed their desire to lead a new life, wanderers were reclaimed, and the Church strengthened. Mr. Rollins is a young man, sunny in disposition, with a clear and definite knowledge of the Bible, and from the first he won the love of the community. On Saturday morning he left for his home at Lubec Ridge, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Several of our families leave this week for Eastport, for the season's work.

Frank Appleby, who is employed at North Lubec, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Fremont McNeill spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McNeill, at Leonardville.

Miss Lottie Fountain spent the week-end with friends at North Lubec.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Newman, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

We are glad to hear that Charlie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stover of Fairhaven, who was recently operated on, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooper spent Sunday at Lord's Cove.

Miss Hilda Hewitt spent the week-end with friends at Fairhaven.

On Saturday evening a number of the ladies, members of our Institute, met at the home of Mrs. Henry Hooper, and packed a number of comfort bags to be sent overseas to our Canadian Soldiers.

Mrs. James Hurley and Mrs. Sylvester Richardson, of Leonardville, were guests of Mrs. W. Hatheway Fountain on Sunday last.

Mrs. Jack Ingalls and her little daughter, Dorothy, returned to their home in Lubec, to-day, after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cummings. Master Glenwood Fountain accompanied them for a short visit in Lubec.

Several of our men are busy now repairing their weirs, for the spring catch of sardines. We hope they may be remunerated for their labor,

CUMMINGS' COVE, D. I.

April 11.

Evangelist F. W. Rollins, of Lubec Ridge, has been assisting Mr. Masson in special services in the U. B. Church at Chocolate Cove. The Church has been strengthened and several have expressed their desire to lead a new life. The services close on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Edgar Cummings spent Easter with her son, Roy, in Eastport.

The ladies of the Chocolate and Cummings' Cove Institute held a donation sale in Moss Rose Hall recently. The proceeds are to be used for Institute work.

Miss Hilda Hewitt and Miss Geneva Fountain, of the Deer Island teaching staff, spent Easfer at their respective homes.

One of the most severe snow storms of the season was experienced here on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Master Forest Miner is spending a few days in Pembroke, Me.

Miss Vera Guptill, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsmore Fountain, left recently for her home in Machias Port.

Mrs. Frank Hooper spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Simpson, at Lord's Cove.

SEAL COVE, G. M.

April 18.

Mrs. Leland Wilcox has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schofield.

The schools of this place were closed for a week, the Easter vacation being extended two days on account of the teacher's absence from the place.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ripley on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Green have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Maker.

Miss Mildred Nye, the sister of Mrs. Wright, of this place, returned to her home on Thursnay last.

Mr. Chester Green and Mr. Horace Schofield made a short trip to Eastport recently.

Mrs. Emery Forsythe and Mrs. Loren Green were the guests of Mrs. Hazen Daggett on Monday last.

Mr. Russell Harvey left on a trip for Oxford, N. S., where he expects to spend a few months.

Fulton Fleet, Coleman Greene, Clyde Ingersoll, Warren Benson and Jimmie Ingersoll have left for Cape Tormentine, where they will be engaged in the fishery business for the next two months.

Miss Nellie Cook, of this place, has taken a position as stenographer at St. Stephen.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Mr. and Mrs Donald Dagget were very much pleased with the arrival of a daughter on Friday last.

Mr. Allen Wilson, light-keeper of Gannet Rock, and Mrs. Wilson spent a few days in this town.

Mr. Donald Wilson is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Sarah Myatt was the guest of Mrs. Fletcher Harvey on Friday last,

Mrs. Lloyd Benson of this place spent a few days with her sister at Eastport.

NORTH HEAD, G. M.

April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tatton have taken the house formerly the home of Mr. John Ryan.

Mr. Roy A. Johnson, now connected in business with a firm in Boston, is home on his vacation.

Mr. Lyman Urquhart is home from his visit with friends at Benton.

Mr. Norman MacLean has left for a three-week's trip in Gaspé County.

Mr. David Gaskill is engaged in moving Mrs. Whelpley's store, purchased by Mr. James Stanley, Jr.

Mr. Harry Waters is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Hollis Murphy has opened his new shop. His sister, Miss Vera, will be his assistant.

School opened last Wednesday. Miss North is back at her post after an unvoidable delay due to the recent snow-storm.

Mrs. Sarah M. Smith and children are now visiting her parents.

WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO.

April 17.

Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert McCumber, of Nova Scotia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Natt Phinney.

Mr. Vernon Brown, of Lubec, spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown.

Miss Portia Seelye, of Letite, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Luther Brown.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Calder on Easter Sunday, April 8th.

Miss Emily Matthews, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Calder, in St. Andrews, is home again.

Mrs. Melissa Patch, of North Road, was a recent visitor here.

Among those on the sick list at present are Mrs. Herman Matthews and Mr. Henry Fletcher.

Mr. Dunham, of St. John, spent Sunday at the "Willows."

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mathews and sons, Don and Cay, are home from Portland, Me., where they spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Babcock and daughters, Mary and Agnes, are home from Boston; also Mrs. Evelyn Fifield, Miss Minnie Small, Mr. Orrin Greenwood, and Mr. Merton Newman,

CAMPOBELLO

April 16,

A recent dispatch from Fall River, Mass., announced the death there of Mrs. Chase, aged seventy. Deceased was formerly Miss Marjorie Patch, of Campobello, and a sister, Mrs. Kelley, a very aged lady. still resides on the Island.

The community extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. A. W. Hickson and family, of St. John, in their recent bereavement, by the loss of a father and husband.

The fishermen, despite the inclemency of the weather, are busy repairing their weirs in anticipation of the early catch.

A fine motor-boat, thirty-two feet long is now nearing completion in the shop of Capt. Thomas Mitchell, Sr.

Tug *Escort* was towed here on Thursday to be repaired by Capt. Mitchell.

Mrs. Bruce Finch and two children, Wilson and Nettie, returned home last week after spending the winter in St. John. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Sr., who had been visiting relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Harry Kelley was the recent guest of the Misses Lizzie and Lina Kelley.

Capt. Meade Malloch and daughters, Mildred and Marion, also Miss Esther Malloch and nieces, Misses Ruby and Bessie Malloch, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Mary Lank, who has been visiting her home here, returned to the Massachusetts Hospital last week.

Mrs. Edward Calder spent the first of the week with relatives at Wilson's Beach.

April 17.

The Easter meeting of the Anglican Church was held on Friday evening in the Church hall. A goodly number of parishoners were present. The financial report showed an improvement on that of the previous year.

The following officers were elected: Church Wardens, Edward Lank and Wellington Parker; Vestry Clerk, G. M. Byron; Vestrymen, Oliver Allingham, Albert Allingham, Leslie Gough, Horace Mitchell, Lemuel Vennell, Leonard P. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Patch.

Miss Gladys Holmes is the guest of Mrs. Edward Lank.

SET IN THE SILVER SEA

THIS royal throne of kings, this sceptered isle,
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,
This other Eden, demi-paradise,
This fortress built by Nature for herself
Against infection and the hand of war,
This happy breed of men, this little world,
This precious stone set in the silver sea,
Which serves it in the office of a wall,
Or as a moat defensive to a house,
Against the envy of less happy lands,
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England,
This nurse, this teeming womb of royal kings,
Feared by their breed and famous by their birth,
Renowned for their deeds as far from home,—
For Christian service and true chivalry,—
As is the sepulchre in stubborn Jewry
Of the world's ransom, blessed Mary's Son,
This land of such dear souls, this land, dear land.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
(Born April 23, 1564; died April 23, 1616.)

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