

## Mentions of the New Dwelling House in HBC Cartwright Journals

1926

August

Friday, August 20, 1926 – “Arrivals. Mr. Canning (Foreman) and Thos Coombs (carpenter) arrived back from Davis Inlet to erect new dwelling House.”

Monday, August 23, 1926 – “Manuel Pardy, Joseph Reeves & wharf hands landing Freight in morning & working at new House & wharf in afternoon. Finlay Le Mere helping at freight and new House.”

Tuesday, August 24, 1926 – “DG Clark & R Bain taking lumber to new House with aid of Horse and dray.”

Wednesday, August 25, 1926 – “SH Parsons & H Andrews drawing new plan for house...Geo Bird working with Foreman & Thos Coombs at New Dwelling House.”

Thursday, August 26, 1926 – “All other hands working at Salmon, Wharf & House.”

Friday, August 27, 1926 – “Mr Canning, Thos Coombs & Geo Bird working at House.”

Saturday, August 28, 1926 – “All other hands working at Wharf & House.”

Monday, August 30, 1926 – “Silas Bird & others at Wharf & House.”

Tuesday, August 31, 1926 – “Finlay Le Mere clearing away trees from New House. All other hands working at House.”

September

Saturday, September 4, 1926 – “Carpenters engaged on House erection Which is going up splendidly.”

Monday, September 6, 1926 – “Other hands engaged on House.”

Tuesday, September 7, 1926 – “The Carpenters are doing good work on new Dwelling house, finished Frame for Dormer windows today, being now ready to cover in roof.”

Monday, September 13, 1926 – “Samuel Canning, Thos Coombs, Geo & Roland Bird working at New Dwelling house.”

Wednesday, September 15, 1926 – “Fred Groves & his men, Silas Bird & his men putting Felt on New Dwelling House.”

Friday, September 17, 1926 – “The Carpenters have now finished the roof of ‘New Dwelling House’.”

Monday, September 20, 1926 – “Thos Coombs, Geo & Roland Bird engaged on New Dwelling House.”

Tuesday, September 21, 1926 – “Wm Coombs started painting New Dwelling House in PM...S Canning, Coombs & Birds at House.”

Wednesday, September 22, 1926 – “The usual crew on House.”

Friday, September 24, 1926 – “The usual five hands working at House.”

Saturday, September 25, 1926 – “Usual hands on House.”

Monday, September 27, 1926 – “Usual hands employed on ‘New Dwelling House’.”

Tuesday, September 28, 1926 – “John Learning & Joseph Peeves stowing wood in AM left shortly after noon for another load in Bay, Manuel Parly went with them, he was hauling lumber to “New Dwelling House’ in AM & doing chores. Usual hands working at ‘House’.”

Wednesday, September 29, 1926 – “Usual hands working on ‘House’ which is practically completed on the outside.”

Thursday, September 30, 1926 – “Wm Coombs & Thos Heard...were working at ‘House’ and getting sawdust in pm...Usual hands employed on ‘House’...The following hands have now finished work on Room for Season 1926...Thos Coombs.”

## October

Friday, October 1, 1926 – “S Canning, Geo & Rolland Bird working at ‘House’.”

Saturday, October 2, 1926 – “‘House’ workmen same as yesterday...Departures...Thos & Wm Coombs with families for Longstretch.”

Monday, October 4, 1926 – “Manuel Parly hauling & assorting Lumber for ‘House’ & doing chores. Samuel Canning alone employed on ‘House’.”

Tuesday, October 5, 1926 – “Manuel Parly hauling lumber to ‘House’ in AM and doing chores. Samuel Canning as per usual.”

Monday, October 11, 1926 – “Fred Groves working with Mr Canning at ‘New Dwelling House’.”

Thursday, October 14, 1926 – “S Canning engaged on ‘New Dwelling House’.”

Friday, October 15, 1926 – “Fred Groves engaged with Mr Canning on ‘House’.”

Saturday, October 16, 1926 – “Fred Groves, John Heard & S Canning working on ‘House’.”

Monday, October 18, 1926 – “Fred Groves, John Heard & S Canning working on ‘House’.”

Tuesday, October 19, 1926 – “Fred Groves, John Heard & S Canning at ‘House,’ putting up Beaver Board etc.”

Wednesday, October 20, 1926 – “Fred Groves, John Heard & S Canning at ‘House’.”

Thursday, October 21, 1926 – “John Heard with S Canning at ‘House’.”

Friday, October 22, 1926 – “John Heard & S Canning at ‘House,’ at which they are making good progress.”

Saturday, October 23, 1926 – “S Canning working at ‘House’.”

Monday, October 25, 1926 – “S Canning & John Heard working at ‘New Dwelling House’.”

Wednesday, October 27, 1926 – “S Canning working at ‘House’ & helping other hands to haul up boats.”

Thursday, October 28, 1926 – “S Canning working at ‘House’.”

Friday, October 29, 1926 – “S Canning putting up Beaver Board in ‘House’.”

## November

Wednesday, November 3, 1926 – “S Canning working on House putting up Beaver Board etc.”

Saturday, November 6, 1926 – “S Canning generally clearing up his work at ‘House’ before leaving on ‘Meigle’.”

Sunday, November 7, 1926 – “‘Meigle’ departed at daylight, taking from us M Murphy JP & S Canning, both of whom proved good company during the summer.”

Monday, November 8, 1926 – “Other hands keeping at hauling up of Mission boat ‘Rainbow’ & Porters ‘Fox’ & carrying Beaver Board to ‘House’.”

Tuesday, November 9, 1926 – “John Learning, Joseph Reeves & Manuel Pardy in AM carrying Beaver Board to ‘New Dwelling House’.”

## 1927

### April

Thursday, April 7, 1927 – “Jno Learning making Stove Pipes & Flanges for New Dwelling House.”

Monday, April 11, 1927 – “SH Parsons working at Moravian Posts Requisitions & attending to New House work...Jno Bird working in New House in pm.”

Wednesday, April 13, 1927 – “John Learning & Jno Bird working at New House.”

Monday, April 18, 1927 – “Jno Learning & Jno Bird working at New House.”

Thursday, April 21, 1927 – “John Learning & Jno Bird working at New House.”

Friday, April 22, 1927 – “SH Parsons attending customers, Northern correspondence, & work on New House.”

Monday, April 25, 1927 – “Jno Learning & Jno Bird working at New House, putting up Partitions and ceiling up of bedrooms.”

### May

Monday, May 2, 1927 – “Jno Bird & Thos Coombs working at New House.”

Wednesday, May 4, 1927 – “Jno Bird & Thos Coombs working at New House.”

Friday, May 6, 1927 – “Jno Bird & Thos Coombs working at New House.”

Monday, May 9, 1927 – “Jno Bird & Thos Coombs working at New House.”

Wednesday, May 18, 1927 – “Jno Bird & Thos Coombs started painting interior of New House.”

Monday, May 23, 1927 – “John Bird, Thos Coombs, Fred Groves & Jno Heard engaged in painting interior of New Dwelling House.”

Thursday, May 26, 1927 – “Jno Bird, Fred Groves & Jno Heard painting interior New House. Thos Coombs painting in am...”

## June

Friday, June 3, 1927 – “Jno Bird & Thos Coombs making Wash Stands for New House.”

Thursday, June 9, 1927 – “John Bird & Thos Coombs making wash stands for New House.”

Friday, June 10, 1927 – “John Bird & Thos Coombs placing water sink & at small jobs in New House.”

Saturday, June 11, 1927 – “John Bird & Thos Coombs engaged at sundry in New House.”

Monday, June 13, 1927 – “John Bird & Thos Coombs making new table & bedsteads for New House.”

Wednesday, June 15, 1927 – “Jno Bird & Thos Coombs working in New House in am...”

Saturday, June 18, 1927 – “Jno Bird, Thos Coombs & Ben Williams tarring roof of New House...Finlay Le Mere doing chores & assisting at tarring.”

Monday, June 27, 1927 – “Jno Bird & Thos Coombs working at Lashed Boats in am, employed in pm painting new washstands of New House.”

Thursday, June 30, 1927 – “Fred Groves, Silas Bird & Jno Heard working at erection of side platform on wharf for Pickled Salmon handling & getting logs over to Porters mill to be sawed into plank for platform supports around New House...Jno Bird & Thos Coombs boarding up around sills of New House.”

## July

Friday, July 1, 1927 – “Jno Bird & Thos Coombs preparing for platform around New House.”

Monday, July 4, 1927 – “Jno Bird & Thos Coombs employed making very up to date bedsteads for New House bedrooms.”

Saturday, July 30, 1927 – “Silas Bird & John Pardy engaged in sawing foundation planks for platform around New House. This being done at Porters Post saw-mill.”

## August

Wednesday, August 3, 1927 – “Silas Bird & Jno Pardy working on wharf & getting sewn plank over from Porters for New House & digging holes in ground for foundation of platform.”

Thursday, August 4, 1927 – “John Learning engaged at boats & working on wharf, also taking Furniture over to New House from store. Silas Bird & John Pardy working on New House platform.”

Tuesday, August 9, 1927 – “Silas Bird working at New House.”

Wednesday, August 10, 1927 – “Silas Bird & John Pardy employed on New House platform.”

Wednesday, August 17, 1927 – “Silas Bird working at New House.”

Monday, August 22, 1927 – “Silas Bird working at platform around New House.”

Tuesday, August 30, 1927 – “Silas Bird painting front facings of New House platform & liming under boards.”

## September

Friday, September 9, 1927 – “Silas Bird dressing uprights for rail around New House.”

Saturday, September 10, 1927 – “Silas Bird putting up railing in place.”

Tuesday, September 13, 1927 – “Silas Bird dressing rails around New House platform.”

Monday, September 19, 1927 – “John Pardy painting new railing...”

Friday, September 30, 1927 – “Silas & Geo Bird placing railing around New House platform...”

## October

Saturday, October 15, 1927 – “EH White attending customers, putting carpenters to work on New Dwelling House (putting up storm windows & finishing extension of railing around house).”

Monday, October 17, 1927 – “A Reid engaged with N Henry in pm in fixing up New Dwelling House. (NOTE: journal entry for this day records N Henry as the new post manager who arrived that day from Northwest River with his wife and 2 children. Would be Norman Henry.)

Tuesday, October 18, 1927 – “N Henry engaged in fixing up New House...A Reid assisting N Henry...Carpenters working at New House putting up Stoves Pipes.”

Wednesday, October 19, 1927 – “N Henry & A Reid painting interior of New House...Fred Groves painting interior of New House.”

Thursday, October 20, 1927 – “N Henry & A Reid as yesterday...Carpenters engaged at New House. Finlay Le Mere doing chores & splitting wood for New House.”

Friday, October 21, 1927 – “N Henry & clerks engaged as yesterday. John Learning making Stove pipes & Flanges for New House. Fred Groves painting interior of New House...Carpenters making Dining table for New House.”

Saturday, October 22, 1927 – “N Henry working in New House...Fred Groves working with N Henry. Carpenters painting & finishing table. Finlay Le Mere doing chores & getting wood & water to New House.

Monday, October 24, 1927 – “Carpenters engaged in making clothes closet at New House.”

Tuesday, October 25, 1927 – “N Henry accounting & attending to work at New House...A Reid working at bedrooms in New House, with Carpenters.”

Wednesday, October 26, 1927 – “A Reid as on yesterday...Carpenters at sundry in New House.”

Thursday, October 27, 1927 – “A Reid as on yesterday.”

Saturday, October 29, 1927 – “RN White now removed sleeping quarters to Dist Managers House. R Bain & A Reid removed to New Staff House.”

## November

Thursday, November 3, 1927 – “Carpenters at Manger’s office and fitting up doors in Staff House.”

Monday, November 7, 1927 – “Fred Groves & John Heard working in stage in am & painting bedrooms in New House.”

Tuesday, November 8, 1927 – “Fred Groves painting bedrooms in New House in am.”

Saturday, November 19, 1927 – “Fred Groves & John Heard painting bedrooms in Staff House.”

Monday, November 21, 1927 – “Fred Groves & John Heard painting in Staff House in am.”

Tuesday, November 22, 1927 – “Fred Groves painting bedroom in Staff House.”

Wednesday, November 23, 1927 – “Fred Groves & John Heard painting & laying floor canvas in Staff House.”