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OFFICERS OF NEW FISH AND GAME CLUB

Organized to Render Assistance in the Protection of Our Forests and Game

(Woodstock Press)

The Fish and Game Club for Carleton County was organized in the Council Chamber, Woodstock, at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The largest crowd of sportsmen probably ever brought together in the province was present and assisted in the organization.

Dr. Macintosh of Hartland was chairman and Dr. Clark of Woodstock was secretary of the meeting. Fred H. Stevens represented the Observer of Hartland and John P. Maloney was present for the Woodstock Press.

Dr. G. Fred Clarke—it was left to me to organize this meeting. I am glad to see so many present, men who take an interest in our natural assets. We want to see Canada preserved for Canadians. We are all enthusiastic about this matter. This proposed organization is to protect our streams, game and forests.

Dr. Grant—we know that there are some laws to protect the fish and game in both the United States and Canada, but these laws should be supplemented by the work of local clubs and we propose to organize such a club here. We all enjoy outdoor sport. We all know that fishing is the poorest in this country where it should be the best. That shouldn't be and we must try to apply a remedy. There should be a restocking of the streams. We all love to fish, and we would sooner fish a little longer and get better fish. We want to get the opinion of the leading sporting men in this country on the subject.

P. S. Marsten read a communication from the N. B. Fish and Game Protection Association, whose president is Dr. King Hazen of St. John, showing their activities along that line. Mr. Marsten thought that this branch could work under the same charter. Woodstock would be a local branch for the sportsmen in Carleton County. If we would ask for restocking, for instance, we would have the weight of the St. John branch behind our request.

Dr. Clark suggested that we organize as quickly as possible, so that the delegates could get away on the late afternoon train.

Fred H. Stevens said that he was a vice-president of the N. B. Tourist Association. He read a telegram from C. B. Allan, the secretary of St. John, asking him to attend this meeting and see what the object was. Mr. Stevens' idea was to organize under the Tourist Association if possible, as it had the same object in view. Probably there is much ground as it should, and the publicity department may sometimes make errors. It had advised tourists when they reached Woodstock to go to Houlton and take the State road to Edmundston. This street, Carleton Place, Victoria, but not Woodstock. Tourists should follow the St. John Valley route to Edmundston. A nice drive was on the southwest branch of the Miramichi, going in from Bristol. We want to preserve our game from poachers and our forests from fire. We want to see good fishing in our country. From a commercial point of view our local sportsmen do not bring in much money to the treasury. We should, of course, encourage American tourists who pay license to the government—\$50 for hunting big game, \$25 for salmon and \$10 for fishing. Our salmon is getting scarce. I don't believe one was caught last year at Juniper.

Dr. Clark—I know of one.

Mr. Stevens—Then it must have jumped the wire.

Mr. Stevens, continuing, said that he was firmly convinced that only a tentative organization should be formed now, and later come under the St. John charter of the Tourist Association when we discover why there is a divergence between the two. He showed that the law was not being enforced strictly on the lower Miramichi and that only \$12.15 had been collected in fines for illegal work last season.

Game Warden W. L. Menereau and Harry Bradbury were called upon, but they declined, the former merely stating that everything was done, but that V. W. Chadwell, M. P., had matters under consideration that if worked out would help the enforcement.

The chairman—There is no politics in this matter. We are getting together the sportsmen in Carleton County, to assist the government in protecting our fish and for good fellowship among the sportsmen.

Geo. Pinder—The only thing that interferes with good fishing is prohibition.

G. W. Slipp—it is encouraging to me to see such a large crowd of sportsmen, one of the best gatherings ever held in the county. Years ago we had got to hard pulling to protect the game. If we had the same number of men helping us then as are present today, we would have better game and better forests than we have now. At that time Edward Jack was helping us in St. John. Messrs. Robinson, Davis and Vall in Charlotte County, and John Stewart, Randolph Ketchum and John S. Leighton in Woodstock. In 1896 the province received \$525.50, and the expenditures were \$1905.85. In 1900, the province for the first time had a surplus; in 1923, the receipts for fishing were \$59,804.89, and for game \$32,435.52—showing the great improvement in the finances since the early years. The influence you men represent will have much to do with the dawn of brighter day. We have a beautiful heritage. Take the district around Pole Hill, Oak Hill, Biggar Ridge—that could be made a sportsman's paradise. All we need is organization. There are two many licenses to poachers. We have a splendid heritage and our duty is to foster it for ourselves and our children. I am glad to meet you and to speak a few words of encouragement.

Moved by P. S. Marsten, seconded by Fred H. Stevens, that we organize the sportsmen of Carleton County into a local Fish and Game Club, under the charter of the N. B. Fish and Game Association to work with them or with the N. B. Tourist Association, or with neither, to be decided at a later meeting. Carried.

Dr. Grant thought it would be a good thing to affiliate with either of these associations, but it must not affect matters that we wish to handle locally.

G. W. Slipp was nominated as president of the Club, but declined for business reasons.

On motion of C. M. Angherton, the chairman appointed the following nominating committee: Dr. Clark, Dr. Macintosh, Dr. Grant, Woodford Craig, Edward Morse, Sanford Tracey, Arthur L. Slipp and George Pinder.

The committee retired to the Firemen's Club Room and later reported the names of the following officers: Honorary President—G. W. Slipp. President—Dr. Macintosh. Vice President—George Pinder. Sec. Treas.—P. S. Marsten.

Advisory Committee—Rev. A. L. Fenwick, Dr. Grant, Dr. Clark, Dr. Macintosh, P. S. Marsten, A. L. Slipp, Carey Baker, Kenneth Keefe.

Voted that the fee be \$1 a year.

POTATO SUIT ON IN VICTORIA CO.

Andover, March 25—The Victoria County Circuit Court opened here this morning with Mr. Justice J. H. Barry presiding. There was only one case on the docket. In this case 24 members of the Farmers' Co-operative, as individuals, are suing Leo Bedell and James Howlett for \$2,000, on the ground that they failed to carry out the terms of an agreement made two years ago, between the parties of the suit, for the purpose of specializing in potatoes. The market broke at the time the suit was brought, and the defendants in the case had at that time paid \$950 as the necessary expenses of financing the venture. Bedell and Howlett sold all their potatoes, and are now being sued by the other parties to the agreement. The defendants submit that they lived up to the terms of the agreement, but that the plaintiffs did not through their action is holding off for higher prices and not selling their potatoes through the Farmers' Co-operative. It had been agreed between the parties that they should. They maintain that any loss suffered by the plaintiffs was due to their own action in not living up to the agreement.

"THINGS THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN"

This is an age in which everything is being shaken and tested. God is shaking the world and there is a divine purpose in it all. Who, then, will lament at this shaking? Who will weep if the wind does stir the dead turning spring clothes them with a garment of green? Who will lament if the heavy blow does shatter the world, if only the perfect image appears in all its perfect symmetry? All religious doctrines are being subject to the acid test of criticism, and some things are being shaken and other things cannot be shaken. What are these things? That will be the subject Sunday night at the Hartland

FIRE DESTROYS BIG FLEMMING MILL

Little Town of Juniper Suffers Heavy Loss with Ex-Premier Fleming as Chief Mourner

The growing town of Juniper, on the head waters of the Miramichi, suffered a staggering loss when the big mill of Flemming & Gibson Co. was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night. No cause can be assigned for the origin of the blaze, as when the men arrived at the scene the structure was a mass of flames. The blow is a paralyzing one for Hon. J. K. Flemming, who is the manager and chief owner, but with undaunted courage he has already undertaken to rebuild a temporary structure that will enable him to manufacture his big cut of logs, among which is 7,000,000 of hard wood.

The mill has been in operation night and day cutting long lumber and laths and about 125 men are thrown out of employment. Mr. Flemming's four mills constitute the biggest single industry in the county and the loss will be keenly felt, not by himself alone, but by the great number of workmen employed and the great boom which the industry gave to all the adjacent districts. The box factory, in itself an important industry, was saved. It is hoped that the new mill will be ready for operation by May 1. There was insurance to cover only about 25 per cent of the loss.

Since Mr. Flemming went to Juniper to manufacture lumber on a large scale the settlement has thrived and grown to be quite a little town. Ten or twelve houses were built last year and it was intended to build more this summer. A school had been established and altogether the place had taken an important place on the map. Mr. Flemming has, however, three other mills which are all in operation and will continue running; and it is hoped all around that from the ashes of the recent catastrophe there will arise bigger and better things.

HARTLAND RED CROSS IS REORGANIZED

On Friday a representative number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Miller and re-organized the local branch of the Red Cross Society. Miss Ethel H. Jarvis of St. John, the secretary of the New Brunswick Division of the Red Cross, was present and gave a very interesting and comprehensive talk on the aims and the work of the society. It was certainly a revelation to those present, the work still being carried on by the Red Cross. At the close of the war it almost seemed that its work ended as there was no more need of war supplies, etc.

At the League of Nations this question was brought up and as it was found that at the beginning of the war the health of our country was far from perfect, it was decided that the Red Cross would continue working and using the large sum of money the societies had on hand towards promoting health and the following was adopted by 41 nations as the Peace Policy of the Red Cross Society: "Promotion of Health, Prevention of Disease, Mitigation of Suffering." And this work is being carried out throughout these 41 nations. Our own division, the N. B. Red Cross, is doing a wonderful work along these lines in co-operation with the government.

The local society was reorganized with the following as officers: Mrs. S. S. Miller, president; Mrs. Arthur Currie, 1st vice president; Mrs. L. E. McFarland, 2nd vice president; Mrs. H. E. Adams, treasurer; Miss Marion W. Stevens, secretary; Mrs. Fred Allen, assistant secretary. The society was reorganized with the understanding that hospital aid work should be done for our own county institution and giving help where needed in our own town.

The dues are one dollar per year, half of which amount is kept by the local society, sending the balance to the head office at St. John. The material for all work done for head office is supplied by them and comes out with no deductions for making.

The society will meet every other Thursday at 2.30 p.m., at the home of members for the present. The next meeting is tomorrow at the home of Mrs. H. H. Halford.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller at the close of the meeting.

RECORD FERTILIZER SHIPMENTS COME TO CARLETON CO.

The biggest shipment of commercial fertilizer ever to reach St. John arrived by chartered steamer last week. This was consigned to the Home-Mixed Fertilizers, Ltd., Hartland, and the great quantity is now practically all in the hands of the farmers. Of this shipment 45 car loads were set off at Woodstock, Hartland and Bath, and indicates that the farmers intend to plant more heavily than ever this year. By far the greater quantity of fertilizer used this year comes either through direct orders by societies or through direct orders by societies and in this manner the county is safeguarded against the awful plight which farmers found themselves in the past three seasons.

United Baptist church. Come and hear about them.

In the morning the pastor will give a special illustrated sermon for the young people. The main body of the church will be reserved for the Sunday school. The public is cordially invited. Special music by the choir.

On Monday night there will be an illustrated lecture on India. Sixty beautiful pictures will be shown illustrating the work of missions among the Telugus. A silver offering will be taken. All are cordially invited.

Town Topics

Bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Free

Envy the Porter

"I have just called one of the porters in to see it and he thought it was the most wonderful thing he ever saw, in fact he had never seen a cake like it in all his life. I have promised him a piece of it, but I almost think that he does not believe that such a creation will ever

be cut into." (From a letter written in acknowledgment of the receipt of a four-decker frosted and tinned wedding cake).

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