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FISH, FOREST AND GAME ASS'N TO CO-OPERATE WITH GUIDES

Interesting Discussion at Meeting Last Evening on Better Protection of Natural Resources of Province—Committee Appointed to Arrange Dinner After Guides Meeting Next Week.

That the fish, forest and game resources of the province are a valuable asset and as such should be protected as far as possible, was the tenor of the discussion at a meeting of the Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association held in the rooms of the Board of Trade last evening.

The meeting was not attended as largely as the importance of the subject under discussion merited, but the speakers were in accord as to the necessity of action being taken and decided to refer the matter to a meeting to be held next week in conjunction with the meeting of the New Brunswick guides. A dinner will be appointed last evening, to make the arrangements.

In the absence of the president, J. M. Robinson presided, and opened the meeting. The secretary, D. W. Clinch then made a statement of the work already done by the association and the results accomplished. He thought it advisable that the association should seek incorporation and approach the local Government to have the protection of the fish, forest and game resources of the province made the subject of inquiry by a Royal Commission, to decide upon a plan of action.

In Quebec a similar society, he said, employed two game wardens who had last year secured 68 convictions for the violation of the game laws while the 200 wardens employed by the Government of Quebec got only 48 cases. The Quebec Society receives a grant of \$800 from the Government while up to the present time the New Brunswick society has had no such aid.

Conventions.

During the year the society had reported a forest fire near Norton, one conviction for game law violation in Restigouche county and had supplied evidence for two convictions secured by Warden Dean.

The need of a government commission to take over the work would be much increased by the fact that the Government has not yet taken any steps to protect the fish, forest and game resources of the province as such as to warrant the attention of a royal commission and the matter should be brought to the attention of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Hilyard said there was not a locomotive in the province equipped with a spark catcher and as a result when under full steam they scattered live coals all along the rails over which they run. This was responsible for many of the forest fires. He suggested that any resolution prepared should be sent direct to the Government.

Co-operate With the Guides.

The chairman suggested that the matter should be taken up next week when the guides would be in session here. The guides should be as much interested in the forest and game protection as the society and the resolution would come with double force from both sides.

Mr. Clinch then moved a resolution to the effect that the condition of the fish, forest and game resources of the province was such as to warrant the attention of a royal commission and the matter should be brought to the attention of the Board of Trade.

W. Frank Hatheway, M.P.P., spoke in favour of the resolution and the question. He would like to see the lakes in the vicinity of this city, he said, made free so the people might enjoy the sport. This could only be done under the proper regulations and care should be taken to protect the fish. The society should first outline what they hoped to accomplish and then the Government should be interested in fish, forests and game to participate in next week's meeting, when the whole matter could be talked over and resolutions drawn up.

The provincial government had no rights in the matter of fish protection, which rested very largely upon the federal government and he was not sure that the federal government would give this right up.

In reference to the danger of forest fires, Mr. Clinch thought it quite possible that the line of that road from Edmundston to Moncton would be operated by electricity and that would be a great help in the danger. In committee it had been urged that in any agreement made with the Grand Falls Power Company the government should reserve to themselves 15,000 or 20,000 electric horse power and this could be eliminated the danger of forest fires.

Mr. Clinch suggested that the society be the guests of the city at a dinner to be held in connection with the meeting next week and the idea found favour with the meeting.

The resolution was then carried and a committee to make arrangements for the dinner consisting of J. M. Robinson, H. S. Cruikshank, Thomas Hilyard, F. H. Flewelling and D. W. Clinch was appointed.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE COURTS.

Chancery Division.

Before His Honor Chief Justice Barker in the Chancery Division Chambers yesterday morning H. A. Powell, K. C., and Mr. P. J. Hughes for the plaintiff in the case of the McLellan, Smith Lumber Co. vs. John Scott and Randolph and Baker moved to continue an ex parte injunction obtained recently. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., and Mr. R. B. Hanson for the defendants resisted the motion. Court considers the injunction sought is to restrain the defendants from selling ten thousand dollars of logs in Fredericton.

Oath of Allegiance.

The Chief Justice Barker administered the oath of allegiance to the following barristers: H. A. Powell, K. C., M. G. Teed, K. C., W. A. Ewing, K. C., A. P. Barnhill, K. C., E. P. Raymond, K. J. MacRae, H. J. Smith, Homer D. Forbes, J. Roy Long, Sherwood A. M. Skinner, H. F. Puddington, S. L. Fairweather, A. W. Baird and George S. Shaw, of this city and R. B. Hanson and Peter J. Hughes of Fredericton.

Judge Forbes administered the oath to Amon A. Wilson, K. C., H. Ferguson, G. Earle Logan, D. King Hazen, James E. Cowan and E. C. Weyman.

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The Climax Announced for Week of May 23rd.

One of the dramatic events of the season is the appearance of New York's successful comedy The Climax, which comes to the Opera House for the week of May 23rd with a special New York cast and production.

The play has met with great success in all the large cities of Canada and the States.

The cast to be seen here is composed of well known musical artists and will include Miss Florence Webster, prima donna soprano and Chester Barnett, a well known pianist.

Wild West and Biograph at Nickel

At the Nickel for the week end there is to be another of those excellent mixed bills, which so please old and young alike. The children in particular will be delighted with the western story A Cowboy's Sweetheart, with its dashing horsemanship, and heros of all kinds. This is a picture for which a band of genuine western ranchmen posed on the prairies. The Biograph feature and it is one of those magnificent society plays entitled One Night and Then—, a picture play with Miss Marion Leonard taking the leading tragic role. The Angelus is a sweet story of two brothers who were separated after the death of their parents and who met in bustling New York years afterwards. Comedy element to be introduced as well. Miss Eugenie Tessier will conclude her engagement at the Nickel Saturday and her offerings Lolita Walters is being uproariously received. Mr. Tom Clifford's new number There Never Was a Gal Like You, has taken immensely. Saturday afternoon the Nickel will be headquarters for the children again.

HOTELS.

Royal.

R. E. Thorne, Montreal; J. Bishop, Boston; Miss Sullis, do.; Miss Jaggas, do.; Mr. and Mrs. V. Allen, New York; M. L. Bowles, Toronto; W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephen; J. T. Whitlock, do.; F. W. Upham and wife, Woodstock; E. I. Kenna, St. Stephen; G. N. Pearson, Sussex; Mrs. Pearson, do.; H. R. Picketts, Montreal; W. C. M. Ackhurst, Halifax; B. G. Todd, Montreal; R. W. Douglas, Toronto; James Robinson, Miramichi; J. Harold McMuray, Fredericton.

WEDDINGS.

Weatherbee—McLean.

The marriage of Miss Jennie McLean (nee) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLean, formerly of St. John to Burrell A. Weatherbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Weatherbee of Springhill, N. S., took place quietly on Monday morning at 6 a. m., at the home of the bride, Church Street, in that place. Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Woburn, Mass., officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed very becomingly in a brown broadcloth travelling suit, with black picture hat. She was unattended.

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LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

Canadian Ports.

Parrsboro, N. S., May 12—Ard: Sch M. S. Graham from Kingsport; Yolanda, Durant, from St. John; Liverpool, N. S., May 12—Ard: Sch Altona, Locke, from Lockport; Onella, Frelick, seeking lobster; Clid: Sch Altona, Locke, from Lockport; Hector W. McG., Murray for Bridge-water; Oneita, Frelick seeking lobster.

British Ports.

London, May 11—Ard: Str Kanawa from St. John, N. B. and Halifax; Liverpool, May 11—Sid: Str Borgestad for Sydney, C.B.

Bristol, May 12—Sid: Str Manxman for Montreal.

Cork, May 11—Ard: Str Waverly from St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports.

Antwerp, May 11—Sid: Str Lake Michigan for Quebec.

Eastport, May 12—Sid: Sch Winnie Lawry for St. John, N. B.

Machias, Me., May 12—Sid: Sch Jessie Lena from St. John, N. B., for New York.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 12—Sid: Sch Barvo from Halifax, N. S., for New York; Ida M. Barton from Minasville, N. S., for do; Alice S. Wentworth, from Chatham, for do; Lotus, from St. Martin's, N. B., for Northport, L. I.; Wm. L. Marvel from Cheverie, N. S., for Norfolk; Peter C. Schultz from St. John, N. B., for Greenwich, Conn.

Hyannis, Mass., May 12—Ard: Sch Emma McAdam, from Calais for New York; Jennie C., from St. John, N. B., for do.

Motor Boat Found.

The Neptune has succeeded in finding John Abbott's gasoline boat which drifted out of the harbor. The boat was picked up undamaged about 16 miles out in the bay.

COMET GETTING LOTS OF FREE ADVERTISING

Show Next Week will be Disappointing—Sun's Rays Will Interfere With Matinee—No Night Performance.

"The comet and the earth are now approaching one another," said W. F. Burditt, the St. John astronomer, who endeavors to keep a sharp eye on all intrusions in the solar system, when speaking to the Standard last evening of the strange visitor.

"Will it collide with the earth? Not unless it has a tail 14,000,000 miles long. Its orbit does not approach the earth within that distance, and it's not likely it has a tail long enough to swing round and give us a slap from that distance. And anyway if it does strike the earth we won't know it."

"That is to say, we'll all be blotted off the map on the instant."

"Not at all. The earth went through a comet's tail in 1861, but nobody was aware of it till afterwards. The material composing a comet's tail is so thin in comparison with the atmosphere surrounding the earth that the atmosphere would act as a cushion. On the hypothesis that the sun no body would realize that the collision had occurred, though possibly on the dark side of the earth a sort of meteoric display might be noticed."

"Some newspaper humorist has observed that the present appearance of Halley's comet was the best advertised show on earth, but unfortunately the stage management has not been concerned to satisfy the curiosity of the inhabitants of this planet. Although it comes within the comparatively short distance of 14,000,000 miles of us we will not have a good opportunity to see it, as it passes between the earth and the sun."

On May 10 it rose 2 hours and 20 minutes before sunrise, and as it rises later every morning there will be no further opportunity of having a good look at it in the eastern sky. On May 13 it will pass between us and the sun, and a week or ten days after it will be visible for a short time after sunset. But the earth and the comet will then be travelling in opposite directions; it will soon pass beyond our ken.

DEATHS.

Scott—At Millford, on May 11th, Joseph Scott, in the 74th year of his age, leaving a wife, one daughter and seven sons to mourn their loss. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p. m.

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St. John in Mourning.

The City Hall and Post Office have been draped in black and purple out of respect for King Edward. Following their lead many corporations and private firms have hung their premises with royal mourning. Among these are the Royal Bank of Canada, the Bank of New Brunswick, the C. P. R. and I. C. R. ticket offices, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., and the Union depot. The Knights of Columbus Hall and Orange Hall are not behind in this matter and are draped in a quiet and fitting manner. Most of the leading dry goods and other business houses have devoted at least one of their windows to his late Majesty's portrait with surroundings expressive of their grief and the nation's loss.

Rev. Dr. Manning, who was in St. John yesterday on private business, will return to Wolfville this morning.

MANW OFFERS SEEDS FOR BACK YARDS

Local Florists Will Co-operate in Move to Beautify City—Donation of Plants for the Schools.

Many good folk have given of their superabundance in order that the city children of the meagre life may get away from their drab and sordid surroundings and pass an hour, a day, a week in the country, in the lap of mother nature, decked in her wonderful garment and ordered loveliness, waiting with radiant face the fulfillment of the mystery of God.

Many good citizens, too, have joined in the movement to the suburbs, following when the work of the day is done the way to the west and the beckoning beauty of the setting sun—perhaps unconsciously impelled by the desire for beauty which is in all humanity.

But the spirit of the modern civic renaissance has produced a new conception of citizenship. Cities are now not only extending their borders far into the country and so compelling the absentminded citizen to fulfil their duty to the cause of the city life, a happy illustration of modern democracy's sympathetic instinct—but they are trying to draw the beauty and joyance of nature into their very heart.

In St. John there is an interesting evidence of this desire for beauty in the surroundings of city life in the movement to encourage the cultivation of flower gardens about the homes of those not particularly blessed with this world's goods.

Advice Free.

H. E. Gould, florist and landscape artist, has offered his services to the Women's Council to help the movement along, and is prepared to give the benefit of his advice to those anxious to lay out gardens in vacant lots and other places.

A number of florists interviewed by The Standard yesterday declared they would be glad to support the movement, and make donations of seeds for distribution among the school boys and girls.

H. S. Cruikshank, 161 Union street, said: "It's a movement that will tend to make our city cleaner, brighter and healthier. Sure I'll make a donation of seeds."

Wm. Charlton, of McLean and Charlton, Short street, said his firm did stock seeds in stock, but that they would be glad to make a donation of plants to brighten up the schools.

W. and K. Pedersen, Charlotte street; Adam Shand, King street, and other firms also promised donations of seeds.

One of the florists when asked whether he was not afraid that the movement would interfere with his business said he was of the opinion that it would rather increase the demand for flowers. The movement, as he understood it, aimed to cultivate a love for flowers among the children who now had no money to purchase flowers. When these young people grew up they would be able to achieve good positions, and spend a great deal more money on flowers than if no effort had been made to cultivate their love of the beautiful.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. M. B. Harrison.

After a lingering illness the death occurred yesterday of Catherine, wife of Col. M. B. Harrison, Marston. She is survived by a sorrowing husband, one daughter, Leora, and a sister, Mrs. H. Hayward, of St. John. The funeral will take place at her late residence, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas A. French.

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Thos. A. French died on Wednesday night at her late residence, 232 Duke street. Mrs. French was a daughter of the late Wm. Perry of Upper Hamstead. She was twice married. Her first husband was Arthur Perry of Deer Island. The funeral was held from her late residence, yesterday; interment taking place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Conwell.

The death of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. John E. Conwell of Pleasant Hill, occurred suddenly at six o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was only taken ill on Wednesday evening and her death was unexpected. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Bridget McHugh of this city.

FUNERALS.

Charles B. White.

The funeral of Charles B. White took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 255 Main street. Services were read by Rev. Bayly Hutchison. Interment was made at Fernhill.

Mrs. Thomas French.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas French took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 232 Duke street. Services were read by Rev. W. Camp. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

John Rowley.

The funeral of John Rowley took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, W. H. Rowley, Rodney street, Carleton. Services were read by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

New Company.

Walter F. Leonard and Walter W. Leonard, St. John, Wm. B. Welch, Arthur G. Barton, and Clarence C. Cline, Deer Island, are seeking incorporation as "The Deer Island Canning Co., Ltd." with a capital of \$10,000 in \$50 shares.

Out For Practice.

Several members of the different baseball teams were out practicing last evening. Several Clipper and St. Joseph men were hard at work on the E. D. C. while the F. M. A. Juniors got in some good work at the foot of Orange street. St. Peter's team were also out in force on the Slumrock grounds.

The Evangeline.

The new company which is to take over and control Macdon's French weekly paper, L'Evangeline, is composed of Messrs. F. A. Richard, J. O.