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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

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Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the Charlotte Co. Weir-owners and Weirfishermen's Union took place in the Forrester's hall, between 30 and 40 members assembled and considerable interest in the affairs of the Union was displayed.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 President J. A. Belyea of St. John in the chair, in opening he made quite a lengthy address stating that it was sorry that he was unable to congratulate them on a successful season as at the beginning had been hoped for, but on the contrary the season had been in the herring fishing almost a total failure in our section the cause of which should be carefully looked into with a view of seeking and providing a remedy if possible, there had been fair catches in other places so that the fish had not left our shores altogether.

Some claimed that the almost general use of motor boats was causing a great part of the trouble, and he would ask all present as practical fishermen to give their views in finding a remedy as suggested by their observations while employed at their vocation so as to, as a union place the matter in a proper way and bring their weight as an influential body to bear in an intelligent way in any course they may undertake. In closing he hoped that the next season would prove an improvement and also hoped that the past season would go down on record as the worst that that county would ever see.

The Secy.-Treas., Geo. Frauley then read his report for the year which showed a small balance of \$50.20 on hand with a comparatively large delinquent list of dues.

The fourth annual report of the Executive was then read by the Secy.-Treas., which dealt with several of the interests of the Union, among others that the prices obtained during the year by the Union from the packers had been \$12. and \$6. per Hogsd.

This season in view of the situation they had thought it best not to bind the members to any set price but leave it open to them as individual members to arrange their prices.

The report also referred to the motor boat question and also stated that they had moved in the matter of getting the Government to establish a Reduction Point in the County so as to encourage the catching of Silver Hake, Dogfish, etc., and thus partially at least nullify the effects of these pests and marauders.

The President then called on the members for a general discussion which was opened by Capt. Johnston who said he did not know much about the effects of the motor-boat and would like to hear from others who were in a position to judge of their effect on the fishing.

After a lengthy discussion taken part in by a large number of those present the general opinion could be summed up that the motor boat as now mostly used with open exhaust was very detrimental to the fishing especially weir fishing, a fitting illustration as given by several was that during a thunder storm fish were never caught also when a gun was

fired in the vicinity of a shoal they invariably disappeared, the subject of Vibration was also discussed, one member claiming that it was more the cause than the noise of the exhaust, another member said he had frequently gone by shoals in his boat and they would take no notice of the boat but acknowledged that in the majority of cases as he would get up even with them they disappeared and he considered the motor boat injured the fishing, another member claimed that a shoal of Silver Hake in one night would do more damage than 100 motor boats would do in a year, another member stated an instance of being at his weir and seeing 2000 or more fish, and his nephew about 1000 yds away starting his boat the fish all disappeared, the general opinion summed up was that the less noise about a weir the better the fishing and that motor boats as used were detrimental to fishing.

A resolution asking that the government frame a law enforcing the motor boat owners to use mufflers of the best and most silent makes procurable, was passed unanimously with but one nay.

A resolution asking the government to establish a Reduction Plant at some central point in the County was also passed by a unanimous vote.

On motion J. A. Belyea was again elected President, Capt. Peter Cameron, Vice-President, Geo. Frauley, Secy.-Treas., and the old Executive as follows: A. B. O'Neil, W. A. Holt, Hugh McGregor, J. T. Catherine, A. McGeer, Ira McConnell, E. C. Justason, G. W. McKay and Geo. Byron were continued in office, and on motion meeting then adjourned.

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Beneficence of 1910.

The beneficence of the year 1910 in the United States as expressed by large donations and bequests for public purposes, reached the huge sum of \$141,644,538. This is the total figured out by the Chicago Tribune, the donations amounting to \$44,112,151. Of the grand total \$91,573,082 has been given to universities, colleges and other educational institutions; \$56,229,243 to charitable institutions of various kinds; \$17,654,433 to churches and other religious associations; \$9,536,680 to art museums, galleries, and municipal objects; and \$1,911,000 to libraries. Mrs. Carnegie is driven to searching for other ways than library-building for ridding himself of his troublesome income. He keeps far in the lead as the largest donor of beneficence, John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan and Mrs. Russell Sage coming next, in the order named. Of the above named grand total the amount contributed by women was \$20,782,762. In the regard of the women donors charity stood first, colleges second, art museums and municipal objects third, churches fourth and libraries fifth.

SUDDEN DEATH OF Mrs. JOHN MARCH

Stricken with Heart Disease While Attending Sunday School at Hampton, and died Almost Instantly.

Hampton, N. B., Jan 20-Special.—This community was shocked this afternoon to learn of the sudden illness of Mrs. John March from heart disease while attending a Sunday school convention in the Baptist church at Hampton village. Mrs. March had just given a report of the Hampton Station Baptist Sunday school, of which she was superintendent and teacher of the Bible class in which she had referred to the losses the school had sustained by death. A few minutes after taking her seat she was noticed to be breathing heavily. Dr. Warneford was immediately summoned but he pronounced life extinct.

Mrs. March was formerly Miss Mary S. Bucknam, of Pennfield, Charlotte county. All of her married life was spent in the city of St. John up to twelve years ago, when they removed to Hampton where they have since resided. Mrs. March was one of the organizers of the W. C. T. U. in St. John and for many years held the office of secretary. She was the first secretary of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the maritime provinces, an office she held more than twenty-five years, during which time she visited many parts of the provinces and was an able exponent of the missionary cause. She was always deeply interested in Sunday schools and was more than an ordinarily deep and careful student of Biblical Sunday school objects. She was always a constant visitor at the hospital and jail during her residence in St. John and deeply sympathized with all human suffering and woe.

She was married to her now sorrowing husband nearly fifty two years ago. She reared three sons—Cecil S. of St. John; Ralph A. of Hampton; and Ernest C. of West Somerville, Mass., two brothers, Lieut. S. Bucknam of Tennessee, U. S. and Alfred Bucknam of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., besides many grand children and great grand children survive. She had apparently been in robust health up to the time of her death. Mrs. March will be sincerely mourned by the entire community.

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The Toronto street Railway is a good money maker. During 1910 the City received \$596,297 from the Toronto Railway Company, besides mileage allowances and taxes, during the year just passed, an increase in percentage receipts alone of over \$88,000 as compared with 1909. The significance of this fact is apparent when it is stated that the city now receives one-fifth of all increased receipts. On this basis it is easy to calculate that during 1910, the Toronto Railway Company got from the public over \$1,220,000 more than in the previous year.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres, erect a house worth \$300.00.

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