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PROVINCIAL GUIDES FORM ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected and Resolutions Passed Yesterday—Strong Protest at Pollution of Streams.

Representative guides of the province met yesterday afternoon in the Royal Hotel sample rooms and formed an association to be known as the provincial guides association of New Brunswick.

The association has the endorsement of all the guides in the province and is believed by those in touch with the work of the guides to be a step in the right direction for the enforcement of game laws and the development of the fish and game resources of the province.

Murdoch Mackenzie, of Glassville, president and the election of officers confirmed him in the office of president. The other officers are, Charles Raynes, vice-president; D. W. Clinch, secretary-treasurer. The executive is composed of the officers and John Connell, Chatham; Rainford Allen, Stone Ridge; William Grey, Bathurst. The association starts with a membership of 29 and judging from the tone of letters read at the meeting from guides who were unable to be present, should be a pronounced success.

Open to All Registered Guides.

It was decided that the dues of the association should be \$1 per year and the membership fee \$2. Meetings will be held in January at a date to be announced later. The association is open to all registered guides in the province and the guides will draw up a charter which will contain provisions for the improvement of the conditions under which the guides work.

A resolution was adopted protesting against the practice of some men of dumping sawdust in the rivers and streams of the province. Some of the guides gave instances showing where the fishing in some of the streams had been almost ruined by this practice and it was decided to use the influence of the association to put a stop to it.

There was also some discussion as to the exhibit of game and fish which the province has been making at the sportsmen's show in New York. While it was admitted that the past exhibits were highly creditable it was suggested that an effort should be made to have New Brunswick salmon and trout on exhibition in large numbers. It was also suggested that the guides who attend the shows should be in the widest measure possible representatives of the different sections of the province.

There was some discussion as to the protection of the forests and the observance of the game laws and the guides placed themselves on record as bound to assist the surveyor general in every way possible in their observance. A vote of thanks was passed to the Royal for the use of their sample rooms and the meeting adjourned.

MASONIC NOTICE.

The members of the lodges in St. John and West St. John are requested to attend the Lodge of Sorrows at Freemason's Hall this evening. Dress—Black Clothes, White Tie, White Gloves, W. M. Apron.

J. H. Crockett, W. M. No. 1.

W. J. Clawson, W. M. No. 2.

J. P. Clayton, W. M. No. 3.

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WANT LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL INLAND FISHERIES

Guides and Members of Association at Banquet Discuss Problems Confronting Their Interests—Hon. Chas. Oak on Protection from Forest Fires—Resolutions Adopted.

The Fish, Forest and Game Association entertained the visiting guides at White's restaurant last evening, to a pleasant little dinner and the occasion was improved by the exchange of views and opinions on questions of interest both to the guides and the members of the society as well as the people of the province at large. Hon. Chas. E. Oak, of Bangor, was the guest of honor and after the dinner delivered an address which was pregnant with valuable suggestions on the protection of the fish, forest and game resources of the province.

F. H. Flewelling president of the association presided. The first speaker was Mr. Oak, who responded to a toast in his honor. He referred to the great losses caused each year by forest fires and ascribed the causes of these fires to campers, the railways and the farmers clearing their farms by burning brush without proper precautions.

The railways, he estimated, were responsible for 50 per cent. of the forest fires and the number due to this cause was not decreasing. It was rather difficult to prevent the fires or to stop them after they had started, but this would be found easy if there was a proper system of protection in operation.

It was much easier to prevent a fire starting than to stop it after it was once started. The ownership of the forests is largely vested in the people and it is to the people that the problem of fire protection should appeal. One of the difficulties is that there is not enough money spent on forest protection and he doubted if the surveyor general was provided with enough funds for the purpose. Even if the money were spent for this purpose there would be a doubt in the minds of the people if it were wise to expend so much and it would take time to bring them to an appreciation of the importance of the question.

It was also the duty of the province to protect the property of the private owner, for the destruction of private property meant almost as much as the loss of public property in its effect on property.

Maine is awakening to the duty of forest protection and by a system which had not proven very expensive had already more than justified all expenditures. The only method he knew of as a protection for forest fires was a vigorous patrol under which a blaze could be seen and stamped out in its incipency. A very small patrol system will guard against many bad fires.

A Lookout Service.

In Maine the patrol system is supplemented by a lookout service. Lookout stations are established on the hills in a section of the country and a warden appointed to watch for fires. On his warden seeing smoke in the woods he at once notified the nearest settlement of the location of the fire and men were at once sent to fight it. Much loss had been averted by this means. The protection of the forests he believed to be the most important question confronting any of the Canadian provinces or the eastern states.

The value of the game and fish resources was also very great as an attraction for tourists and the value of the tourist travel had been proven in Maine by the fact that in a year of general depression the revenue from this source had been sufficient to mitigate the effect of the panic so that Maine felt less than any of the other states.

Fishing in Maine.

In answer to Mr. Flewelling, Mr. Oak said that Maine had about 1,600 large ponds all of which were of value for their fishing, and there are ten fishermen in the Pine Tree States to every one in this province. Some of the Maine lakes are fished to death but there is a large region north of Moosehead Lake and running through to Port Kent, which has hardly been fished at all, and which abounds in excellent trout streams.

The Rangely Lake region he considered the finest of its size in the world. This region is now fished under restrictions allowing only 10 lbs. of fish to every boat, and as a result the supply is not becoming exhausted.

The Tobique Dam. Referring to the Tobique dam matter, Mr. Oak said, he did not think that the sporting interests should be regarded as of more importance than the business interests and if the To-

FINED FOR SELLING TO BOYS ON SUNDAYS

Mrs. Harrington of Lancaster Heights Sharply Criticized in Police Court for Supplying Beer and Cigarettes.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Mrs. Harrington of Lancaster Heights, charged with selling beer and cigarettes on Sundays to boys, was fined \$10, or one month in jail by Magistrate Ritchie.

On the case being taken up Ronald Vaughan, aged 16, said that he purchased cigarettes on Sunday last from Mrs. Harrington on his way from Sunday school. He also remembered buying cigarettes there on Sunday, May 1st. He had purchased two glasses of beer on a Sunday afternoon from a girl in Mrs. Harrington's store, and could give the names of several other boys who had bought both cigarettes and beer on different Sundays.

The defendant denied the charge, and said she could not remember having ever laid eyes upon Vaughan before. She kept a small grocery store and sold beer and lunches.

His Honor remarked that he could not understand how the defendant could sell groceries and have a beer license as well, as this was contrary to the law. He could not imagine what the liquor license inspectors were thinking about when a place where beer and cigarettes could be purchased on Sunday was known to so many persons.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, who laid the information against the defendant, was in court and stated that he was informed on reliable authority that beer and cigarettes had been sold by the defendant for the past two years. He was surprised that the were opposed to having the liquor license inspectors to debauch young boys on Sundays within our midst.

His Honor then imposed a fine of \$10 or one month in jail.

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S. S. MANCHESTER PORT ARRESTED BY D. C. CLARK

Contracting Firm Seeks to Recover Damages as a Result of Steamer's Collision With No. 7 Berth.

The S. S. Manchester Port was arrested in the Admiralty Court yesterday by A. P. Barnhill, K. C. William Mulcahey, who has on several occasions escaped from the Reformatory was sent up for trial at the next sitting of the County Court.

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AUTHOR OF THE CLIMAX IS NATIVE OF WALES

Edward Locke Started Life as Glass Blower, Was Successfully Reporter and Actor—Now Writing Opera.

Edward Locke, the author of "The Climax," this season's record-breaking play, claims Pittsburg, Pa., as his home when not jaunting around the country looking after some of his numerous interests in the theatrical world. This versatile young man, for he is still only nine years of age, is a native of Wales and has in fact easily accounts for his penchant for music.

His father came to Boston when the boy was only nine years of age, but because there was little for him to do he found employment at in Boston, the family came to Pittsburg. On reaching Pittsburg the senior Locke entered the glass blowing business, going into a factory as a glass blower, and later becoming a member of the firm.

In order that the son might follow in his father's footsteps, he was apprenticed to the trade and learned it thoroughly. As every one knows, the glass blowers are among the most skilled workers of any of the trades unions and if Mr. Locke were thrown on his own resources again it would not be difficult for him to go back to the glass business.

Police Court Reporter.

But young Locke had literary aspirations and ability and soon he found his way to a newspaper office and became a cub reporter on the Dispatch. For more than a year he remained there and then came to the Press, doing police reporting, and many of the older officers of the Pittsburg force remember him and the good work he did in that capacity.

He worked on other Pittsburg papers, and, finally, tiring of the newspaper game, he turned to the stage and became an actor, going to New York, where he secured engagements and soon attracted the attention of David Bolasco, who engaged him for the part of the Walking Delegate in "The Music Man." While with David Warfield in "The Music Master" Mr. Locke wrote several successful vaudeville sketches and finally from his pen came "The Climax," which is to be seen at the Opera House next week.

Mr. Locke at present is at work writing the scenario of an opera founded on the song "The Song of the Soul," which is the music theme of this delightful play and which was written by Joseph Carl Brel, an organist of a prominent Fifth Avenue church in New York city. This opera will be produced by Joe Weber this coming spring.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected at Meeting in Truro—Will Secure Better Attractions—Pirating Plays to be Suppressed.

Theatrical Managers.

A meeting of the theatrical managers of the Maritime Provinces was held in Truro on Wednesday night, when several matters were discussed which were expected to have an important bearing on the business in the theatre.

Harry Clarke, treasurer of the Opera House, represented the St. John theatre and was in attendance from all the leading theatres in the provinces.

It was decided to form an association of theatrical managers with effect from May 1st. The association was to be known as the Maritime Theatrical Association, with Harry Clarke, president; H. W. Winter, of Moncton, president; Clifford G. Chatham, vice-president; R. J. McAdam, of Sydney, secretary and Mr. Simpson, of Amherst, treasurer.

The objects of the association will be largely along the lines of securing a better class of attractions for the theatres represented. In connection with the pressing of the Schuberts, of New York, deciding to extend territory covered by their bookings to the provinces it was decided that Mr. McAdam, who is visiting New York in June, should while there, see the representatives of the Schuberts and endeavor to secure some of the attractions for time in the provinces.

The question of the pirating of plays also came up for discussion and the association decided to do all in their power to prevent the practice as far as this territory is concerned. All the theatres will be operated as "open door" houses.

Mr. Clark returned home yesterday. In addition to those named John P. O'Connell was present in the interests of the Academy of Music of Halifax while W. P. McKay represented the Truro theatre.

Speaking of the plan a theatrical man last evening said: "The effect of an arrangement with the Schuberts will be that the local theatregoers will be enabled to see a much better class of shows than has been the case previously. The success of the plan will depend of course on the business done. It has been said that the St. John theatregoers have not shown a willingness to patronize high priced attractions and this criticism will be a serious blow to the plan." "The class of shows brought here by the Schuberts would be superior to the offerings usually sent to the provinces and if the people are prepared to pay the price for quality they will have an opportunity of seeing the best."

WEDDINGS.

Miles-Warn.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of W. H. Warn, Paradise Row, when L. H. Miles of Boston and Miss A. Gertrude Warn were united in marriage by Rev. T. J. Dienstadt. The wedding march was played by the bride's nephew, Arthur Hopkins. The

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bride was becomingly attired in navy blue with hat to match. After the ceremony supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Miles left on the train for Boston, where they will make their future home.

Ingleton-Roberts. A quiet wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of William Saunders, 164 Carmarthen street, when Rev. Wellington Camp united in marriage Richard Ingleton of this city, formerly of Hastings, Sussex, England, to Miss Marion Roberts, also formerly of England. Mr. and Mrs. Ingleton left on the 5 o'clock train on a short honeymoon trip, and on their return will reside in the city.

Marine Notes. The West Indian steamer Sobu is due here on Sunday. She brings in her cargo 500 puncheons of molasses. Among her passengers are eight Chinese.

The steamer Manchester Port, which was arrested at the instance of D. C. Clark, was cleared yesterday by filing a bail bond for \$8000, the amount of the claim, and sailed for Manchester. The Manchester Commerce was to sail early this morning for Philadelphia to finish loading for Manchester.

Miss Ada M. Barry, who has been spending several months in Fairville, will leave today for her home in Petersville, Queens County. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Jr., left last evening on a visit to Boston.

Seaside Park Open May 24. Seaside Park will be open on Victoria Day, May 24. T. J. Phillips will look after the catering this season.

BIRTHS. Copp—At 100 Carmarthen street, on May 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copp, a son.

DEATHS. Johnston—Suddenly on May 19, at Otter Lake, Joseph Johnston, aged 83 years, leaving a wife and three sons.

Seely—Suddenly on 19th inst., at the residence of his son, Geo. W. Seely, Wyndham Humphrey, Renfrew, Alexander William Seely, aged 77 years, Funeral from Renfrew Saturday at 2 p. m. on arrival of 1:15 train from St. John. No flowers by request.

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