

EASTERN PRESS MEN MET HERE YESTERDAY

Plans for Improvement in News Service of Maritime Papers Considered - Officers and Directors Elected

The annual meeting of the Eastern Press Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening and was attended by representatives of a majority of the daily papers in the Maritime Provinces.

Reports for the past year were presented and adopted, and directors for the following year elected as follows: C. C. Blackadar, William Dennis, Halifax; P. D. McNeill, Sydney; J. T. Hawke, Moncton; F. B. Ellis, St. John.

This association was originally organized for the purpose of effecting improvements in the news services available to the press of the Maritime Provinces.

It is certain dissatisfaction with some features, it is felt that marked progress is being made and plans are now under way by means of which it is hoped that readers of the daily papers will hereafter be given even more for their money than they enjoy at present.

The morning paper section has about completed arrangements for a leased wire service, and this matter was further considered, as was also a proposition for a day service by leased wire submitted by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company.

A pleasing incident of the gathering in the afternoon was the presentation of a resolution of congratulation to Mr. Blackadar by the members of the assembly.

The members of the association met in the Royal Hotel in the evening, but routine matters only were discussed.

Rheumatism, Crippled Arms So stiffened up by rheumatism that he could not dress himself without help was the condition of Mr. Clarke, who tells in this letter how he was entirely cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The kidneys must be got right before rheumatism can be really cured, and hence the success of this great medicine.

Mr. James Clarke, Maidstone, Sask., writes: "I can honestly say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have done me a world of good, and cured me of rheumatism. For two years I suffered from rheumatism in the shoulders, and could not raise my arms above the head. I could not dress or undress myself without help and was obliged to hire help to do my work. No medicines that I could find did me any good."

"A friend wrote from England and begged me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment soon brought relief, and in six months I was entirely free of rheumatism. That was four years ago. I am now 60 years of age, and can do a day's work with any man."

R.K.Y.C. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club was held in the club rooms, Masonic building, German street, last evening and was largely attended. Robert Thomson was elected commodore of the club, and the battle was between Col. H. H. McLean and J. Fraser Gregory, who after a close contest Mr. Gregory was elected.

The funeral of Mrs. E. D. McArthur took place yesterday afternoon, Feb. 20 o'clock from her late home in Stanley street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. MacVicar and interment was in Fernhill.

FAIRVILLE GAINED DOUBTFUL VICTORY

Decision of Commissioners May Not Turn Out as Fairville Board of Trade Expected.

In view of the fact that the fixing of valuations for the assessment of water rates is a prerogative of the Water and Sewerage Department, and the further fact that valuations in Lancaster are much lower than in the other parts of the province, the people of Fairville, on reflection, are not so satisfied that the action of the commissioners in making their rates the same as in the other parts of the province was very much of a victory.

The inference is that the commissioner of water and sewerage having been defeated in his efforts to have the water rates in Fairville raised 50 per cent, will proceed on the principle that the people there ought to pay on the same valuations as in the other parts of the province.

A gentleman who has been looking up valuations in Lancaster declared yesterday that the 50 per cent. increase in rates might have been preferable. He found that in the case of one property which the owner would not sell for \$100,000, the county assessment was \$10,000, while the assessment on a valuation of \$25,000.

In case of another company, which the county taxed on a basis of \$50,000, the city only taxed for water purposes on a valuation of \$25,000.

If the city's assessment for water purposes was raised in conformity with the county assessment many of the larger business men and property holders of Lancaster would be called upon to pay a great deal more money for water supply.

SEE A GREAT FUTURE IN STORE FOR ST. JOHN

Optimistic Speeches Delivered at Smoker Last Evening, Under Auspices of St. John Builders' Exchange.

That St. John is a city with a great future, and that reinforced concrete will supersede steel in building construction, were the main subjects mentioned at the smoker held in the Market Building by the St. John Builders' Exchange last evening.

Vice president H. L. McCowan occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. Among the guests of the evening were H. H. Gibson, superintendent of the Henry L. Brown Construction Company, and H. B. Bell, New England manager for the Atlantic Terra-cotta Company.

Called upon for a speech Mr. Bell congratulated the exchange upon the enthusiastic manner in which the members were getting together, and remarked that the time was opportune as a boom seemed to be developing in fine shape.

He spoke of how news travels, and said he had heard that great things were moving in St. John before he came here. He dealt with the work of Building Exchanges, spoke of their influence in promoting improved construction, and pointed out that beauty of exterior and interior adds greatly to the value of a building, and enhances the general appearance of a city.

Mr. Gibson congratulated the Exchange on the success of its work so far. He said St. John had a great future, especially in the building line. Referring to the architectural appearance of the city, he said that St. John had many buildings of which it could well be proud. As an example of practical construction he had seen few buildings to compare with that of the Red Rose Tea Company, and he was also much impressed with the new Simms' factory.

In conclusion he spoke of progress of reinforced concrete, saying that engineers predicted that within 25 years it would supersede steel in building construction work.

W. A. Steiper, R. S. Craig, J. J. Mitchell and R. M. Thorne also spoke.

MORE NEW MEMBERS FOR BOARD OF TRADE

Campaign Committees, Since Saturday, have Secured 13 More Subscribers to Re-created Board.

Several of the campaign committees of the Board of Trade have done some canvassing since Saturday, and yesterday thirteen new memberships were turned in. The new subscribers are: Steaton and Cutler, Bank of Nova Scotia, F. W. Munro, John Emerson, C. B. Lockhart, L. M. Curran, Daniel Mullin, William Downie, J. D. Hazen, W. E. Bamford, Charles Robinson, K. Pedersen, Louis A. Brager, Jacobson & Co.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE CANADIAN CLUB

R. G. A. Kuhring is President while G. Earle Logan Succeeds H. A. Porter as Secretary.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring was last evening elected president of the Canadian Club in succession to T. H. Bullock, retired. The election took place in the course of the annual meeting of the club held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Horace A. Porter, who retires from the office of secretary this year, will be succeeded by G. Earle Logan.

The officers chosen for the year 1913-14 are as follows: President, Rev. G. A. Kuhring; vice-presidents, Dr. H. S. Bridges and J. Hunter White; secretary, G. Earle Logan; treasurer, F. A. Dykeman; literary correspondent, A. M. Belding. The finance and property committee selected are: Dr. T. D. Walker, C. B. Allen and H. A. Porter.

The executive will consist of the members of the finance committee with G. A. Henderson, James Jack, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, W. J. Mahoney, Richard O'Brien, and T. H. Bullock.

The reports of the year and reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting preceded the election of officers.

The reports submitted showed very encouraging conditions. The report of the secretary as referred to in The Standard yesterday showed a considerable increase in membership registered during the year. The present membership totals 506.

The financial report shows \$357.88 the amount of cash on hand. The report of the literary committee was also submitted. During the next couple of months an interesting programme is in store for the members of the club.

SCHOOL TEACHER PROBLEM SERIOUS

Many Districts Throughout Province Without Teachers, Says Inspector McLean—Solution Lies in Higher Salaries

The question of securing school teachers is becoming a serious matter for many of the school districts. Inspector McLean stated yesterday that there were quite a number of schools in his district without teachers. A similar condition is said to exist in other parts of the province.

This is a material aid, and the only solution of the problem is said to lie in the way of offering the school teachers better salaries. At the present time many of the teachers of the East are going in the Canadian West where the salaries offered are much better than those obtainable in the Maritime Provinces.

A writer in the Eastern Labor News of last week contended that New Brunswick was expending less money on its public schools than the other provinces, and claimed that this was one of the reasons why the rate of wages of the workers generally was low here.

Police Relief Association. The annual meeting of the Police Relief Association was held yesterday afternoon when reports submitted by its public schools that the following financial standing. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—President, W. R. Lee; vice-president, Alex. Crawford; recording secretary, A. Hastings; treasurer, F. W. Jenkins, trustees, W. W. Clark, H. Kilpatrick and Thos. Caples, financial and audit committee, C. H. Rankine, Joseph Scott, James McNamee.

Police Reports. Sergeant Caples has reported H. C. Wales and J. W. Wright for doing business in the city without a license.

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reports that 1912 has been by far the most successful of twenty successful years. The Applications received make a new record. Total for 1912... \$25,165,166 Increase for the year... \$7,136,813

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OBITUARY. Mrs. William Guy. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Feb. 4.—Mrs. William Guy, formerly of Green Road, this county, died yesterday at Vancouver, B. C., aged 60 years. One brother, John Kennedy of Debec, survives. The remains will arrive at Debec on Friday and the burial will take place at the Presbyterian cemetery at McKenzie Corner.

day, at the residence of her son in Debec. Last August while visiting in Woodstock she fell and broke her hip and has been failing in health ever since. She is survived by seven children, William of Debec, Harry and Robert in British Columbia, James of Boston, George and Duane of Woodstock and Mrs. Joseph Merrithew of McKenzie Corner. The funeral will be held tomorrow at McKenzie Corner, Rev. Mr. Miller officiating. John O'Hearn. The death occurred at Canning, N. S., on Saturday last of John O'Hearn, aged 77 years. He leaves a wife, two daughters and five sons. The deceased is an uncle of Messrs. Wm. J. Holmes and Wm. Conlon, of South End. In the early fifties the late Mr. O'Hearn resided here.

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and cold. St. John... .22 28 Halifax... .28 30

Our February Reduction Sale Is Bringing Out the Crowds!

Extra salespeople have been put on and you are assured attention. Many are taking advantage of the liberal reductions on our whole stock to buy for the present and future. No Old Stock Sale Goods Cash No Appropriation. Men's Rubber Boots, all sizes, 1st quality, \$3.50. Men's High, Storm King Rubber Boots, \$4.50. Men's \$7.00 "Hatt" Winter Calf Boots, \$6.00. Men's Best Winter Calf Waterproof \$6.50 and 6.00 Boots \$5.00. Men's Tan or Black \$5.00. Double Sole Boots, \$4.00. Men's Fine Box Calf, Leather-Lined \$4.50 Boots \$3.50. Women's High Cut, Tan or Black \$6.50 and 6.00 Boots, Button or Laced, \$5.00. WATCH OUR BARGAIN COUNTER FOR SNAPS Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street

DIED. CAMPBELL—On 3rd inst., in this city, "Fanny" leaving a wife, five sons and two daughters. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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