

PROGRESS MADE IN PLANS FOR THE GAME PRESERVE

Considerable progress toward the formation of a game reserve at Musquash was made at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. A general discussion of the matter took place and, as a means of getting some definite action in the near future, steps were taken for the appointment of a committee to take up the matter with the government.

Representatives were present from the New Brunswick Tourist Association, the New Brunswick Automobile Association, Retail Merchants Association, Rotary Club and the Board of Trade.

When the representatives had gathered, Mr. H. Estabrooks, appointed chairman of the meeting, the secretary of the Board of Trade announced that the board had expressed itself as in sympathy with the idea, and so he had got in touch with various organizations in Canada and the United States, in an effort to gather information for the use of the meeting. He said that he had received regulations and reports on the matter from the following: Department of Inland Fish and Game, of Augusta, (Me.); Canadian National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; Minister of Lands and Mines of Ontario; Natural Resources and Intelligence Branch, Ottawa; Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal; the Chamber of Commerce of Washington; the Department of Lands and Forest Protection of Quebec; the Department of Agriculture and Forest



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Resources of Ontario; the Ottawa River Forest Protective Association; the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the St. Lawrence Forest Protective Association, of Quebec, and the Anglo-American Fish and Game Protective Club, of Montreal. These regulations and reports were read so that the meeting could gain an idea of the scheme which they hope to bring into being here. Mr. Armstrong read a letter from the secretary of the St. Stephen Board of Trade, giving the reasons why representatives from that body did not attend the meeting and asking for information as to the result of the meeting.

localities and organizations interested, be chosen by this meeting to investigate the information that has been supplied re forest and game protection, and to draft by-laws or regulations covering the formation of an association for the protection and development of the forest, fish and game area lying between St. John and the Maine border, south of the Canadian Pacific main line; further that this committee be authorized to confer with the Provincial Government; the New Brunswick Power Commission and any other public or private body interested, in order to reach a better understanding of the situation, the committee to report back to another meeting when the required information has been obtained. The resolution was adopted by the meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Estabrooks and seconded by P. W. Daniel that the selection of the committee be left in the hands of Mr. DesBrisay and L. B. Knight.

A general discussion of the matter then took place, participated in by the chairman, Mr. Knight, C. B. Allen, Mr. Daniel and John Gills.

After the meeting Mr. DesBrisay announced that he and Mr. Knight would consider over the matter of the committee and that their selection would be announced later.

HOSPITAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Hospitals throughout the length and breadth of the North American continent will observe today, Friday, May 12, as National Hospital Day. It is the second annual hospital day, as the custom was only inaugurated last year. The twelfth of May was chosen as the fitting date because it is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing who gave her life to the care of the sick and started a movement which ever since has been of inestimable assistance to mankind everywhere.

Where it is possible, hospitals will be thrown open to the visiting public. In St. John it has not been found possible to have the General Public Hospital thrown open for inspection today as house-cleaning operations have away there.

Not wishing to be behind other hospitals in observing the day, the commissioners of the General Public Hospital have resorted to another expedient. Since they cannot show the hospital they have sent broadcast information concerning the hospital and what it does for the cause of humanity.

In this special letter the commissioners point out that the efficiency of a hospital in a great measure depends on the morale and the financial co-operation it receives from the citizens. It is supposed to serve. Besides describing the service which the hospital at present renders, the letter states that the General Public Hospital is looking forward to having an up-to-date outdoor department with all the clinics demanded by modern hospitals. These clinics are dental, eye, venereal disease, medical, surgical, nose and throat, gynecological, radiographic, psychiatric, tuberculosis, pediatric and well-baby. The letter makes special reference also to the great strides which have been made in beautifying the premises of the hospital.

Ministers of churches in this city have been requested to draw attention to the work of the hospitals in their churches on Sunday.

EDUCATIONAL AND RELIEF WORK OF FUNDY CHAPTER

The educational and relief work of the Fundy chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire claimed special prominence at the meeting.



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ing in the G. W. V. A. rooms last night, when Miss Alice Fairweather, the regent, presided. Miss Harriet Smith, educational secretary, reported that the four prizes which will be given to the Glen Falls, East St. John and the Aberdeen schools at the end of the term, had been ordered, and it was decided to have a picture of King George framed for the Glen Falls school and to present it to the school on Empire Day. Something new in the educational work was heartily approved of and that was the suggestion that a copy of Echoes should be sent to the Glen Falls school and the East St. John school regularly. The sum of money necessary was voted at the meeting.

Miss Pauline Baid gave the report of the relief committee, telling of the special cases where timely aid and material assistance had been given. Several other cases were spoken of at the meeting and relief was voted to each. In the correspondence read were letters of thanks from the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, acknowledging flowers and a gramophone record sent at Easter time, and came from the General Public Hospital, acknowledging a hot plate given for the use of the patients. Miss Boyer gave a report of having taken flowers to the East St. John Hospital at Easter time. Mrs. Philip Warren, a former honorary member of the Y. W. P. A., sent an expression of good-will and it was decided to send greetings in reply.

The report of the Municipal chapter meeting was given by Miss Frances Alward, the secretary, and reports were also received of a successful rummage sale, for which Miss Alicia Heales and Miss Brayley were the conveners.

It was decided to hold a tea and sale in the fall and to hold a rummage sale some time in October.

PRESENTATION TO PRIEST.

A purse and a piece of linen were presented to Rev. Fr. McDermott, who is removing from Sussex to St. John on behalf of the St. Francis Xavier Guild, of the church, this week.

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