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NEWSPAPER MEN AT MONCTON

Representatives of Maritime Weeklies Hold Annual Meeting—Delighted With City.

The annual meetings of the Maritime Weekly Press Association and of the Maritime Selected Weeklies was held Tuesday of last week in Moncton, and was well attended. Mr. L. S. Gove, Representative Mar. Selected Weeklies, Toronto, was among those present. While the visit of the newspaper men was taken up very largely with matters concerning the interests of publishers individually and collectively there was nevertheless found some time in addition to enjoy the many courtesies extended by the Civic Government by the Board of Trade and by prominent citizens of Moncton.

On Tuesday morning the newspaper men enjoyed a call at the Brunswick Hotel from Mr. George V. Willett, ex-Mayor of Moncton, and a former Sheriff of Westmoreland County. Mr. Willett, it might be mentioned in passing, is a cousin of our large ocean going steamers, Wm. Willett, formerly of Round Hill, but now of Clementson, and is therefore known both personally and by reputation to many citizens of this county. Ex-Sheriff Willett on behalf of the Moncton Board of Trade, placed at the disposal of the pressmen a number of cars and a drive was enjoyed to various points of interest in and about the bustling and wide awake city of Moncton so enlarged and improved of recent years that visitors before the past decade scarcely recognized it in its new and greatly extended boundaries. The city is very fortunate in its hotel service and residents claim that its Brunswick Hotel is the best in the Maritimes. After enjoying its menu and service we do not feel that we can get up on our hind legs and argue the case with them.

In the afternoon the visiting newspaper occupied for their business and discussion the Council Chamber most kindly placed at their disposal by the city. Mr. Matthew Lodge on behalf of the Board of Trade, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors, urged them to keep pressing for a recognition of the just claims of the Maritimes and referred to the importance of this section of Canada. In concluding his remarks he extended on behalf of the Management of the Atlantic Underwear, an invitation to an oyster supper at their hotel. The remarks of Mr. Lodge were warmly applauded and thanks for his courtesy were extended by Don. F. Fraser, President of the Press Association, who also expressed in a neat manner the thanks of that body to Mayor Edgett (who has just entered) and to the City Council for their kindness in placing the Civic Chamber at the disposal of the visiting newspaper men.

The Mayor made a graceful reply in which he personally welcomed the editors and expressed the hope that their meeting would be as pleasant as he was sure it would be profitable. He referred to Moncton's advantages, pointing out that it had become quite a convention city. This, he said, was no doubt due to its central situation and its convenient railway connections. He tendered further services to the Association, which Mr. Fraser assured him were greatly appreciated. Then followed an address by Mr.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

Town Topics

- Chesley's J. H. Longmire & Son.
- Modern Business College J. E. Longmire.
- Minard's Lingerie O. W. Chesley.
- Boston & Yarmouth Steamship Co. Fred Gesner.
- H. F. Sanford.
- Georgia H. Cunningham.
- Colonial Motor Co. Shafner, Ltd.
- Vicks VapoRub

HOME BREW BEING CAPTURED

Inspector Messenger Makes Three Captures Within a Week—Old Offenders in the Net.

Mr. Elias Messenger, Temperance Inspector for the County of Annapolis, has been during the past week or so, creating havoc and consternation among manufacturers and vendors of home brew in this county. Captures were made of beverages in possession of Andrew Smith, a resident of the Liverpool road, A. Kaiser, Round Hill, and Arthur Sims, who gave name, fame and kick to Ingie-wood beer. Kaiser, it appears, was convicted upon a previous occasion but temporarily went on a long vacation trip. The old charge therefore hangs over him as well as the chance of a second conviction. Sims it is understood, comes under the same category. In the first two instances the trophies of the trip are bottles filled with a golden or semi-golden liquid. In the case of Sims the capture was a case of very fair proportions which the Inspector dug up in front of the accused's barn where it was covered with earth and straw. A merry party at the residence of Mr. Sims on Saturday night aroused the suspicion of the authorities and a search followed as a consequence with very definite results.

Officers Elected: Last year's officers were re-elected as follows: President—Don. F. Fraser, New Glasgow Chronicle. Vice-President—Nova Scotia, Mrs. P. M. Fielding, Tribune, Windsor, N. S.; New Brunswick, C. C. Avard, Sackville Tribune; P. E. Island, Lewis Taylor, Summerside Journal. Secretary—H. B. Anslow, Campbellton Graphic. The Executive in addition to the above is composed of Donald Lawson, Yarmouth Herald; S. L. Lynott, Carleton Sentinel; H. S. Anslow, Hants Journal; Geo. McWilliam, Newcastle Leader; H. R. Arnburg, Progress-Enterprise, Lunenburg, N. S. Address—Review of Year's Work by Don. F. Fraser, Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow.

The Association was addressed by Mr. Patten, editor of the Independent Reporter, of Skowhegan, Maine, who took up many points of importance to weekly publishers and gave a club swinging exhibition at the close afterwards inviting a member up for lessons. The lesson was successful beyond anticipations but the Maine Manager received a tap on the head by a swing of his pupil's clubs. Almost knocked unconscious he was taken to a chair, mopped his forehead which red exuded in copious quantities. President Fraser, at once distributed copies of the Skowhegan Independent Reporter giving full details of the sad occurrence thus demonstrating how even the enterprise and speed of the city paper could be exceeded. The wounds were discovered not to be fatal as the club was fortunately padded. Mr. Patten presented a handsome anniversary brochure giving history and mechanical appliances used in the plant of the Independent Reporter. Do not forget his corner heading: "There are eleven Bostons, many Londons, but only one Skowhegan." His genial presence will be welcomed any old time among the Maritime Weekly Newspaper fraternity.

In the evening the Selected Weeklies held their annual session and as in the case of the Maritime Press, it was felt that the past years officers had functioned very efficiently and all were re-elected on bloc. Vice-Pres. Geo. F. McWilliam presided in absence of John A. Fisher, absence by reason of the serious illness of his wife. A suitable telegram expressive of sympathy was drafted and sent by the meeting.

At the close the press representatives were conveyed to the Hotel of the Atlantic Underwear Co. where they were guests of Manager J. L. McDonald. We might note in passing that the company erected and furnished this very nice building and secured most efficient management for it in order that the ninety girls from outside the city might have a real home under the best direction. Here they receive board, lodging, etc. for \$4.50 and the building and its appointments are a decided credit to the splendid vision which saw its needs and supplied them. At the banquet which was called an oyster supper but provided many delicacies besides the choice bivalves, Capt. J. E. Masters was toast master. In the

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DR. NANA R. WAREY LEAVING NEXT MONTH FOR NEWTON MASS.

The many friends of Dr. Nana R. Warey regret to learn that she purposes proceeding to the U. S. about the middle of November. The news came as a surprise to many. Dr. Warey has practiced most successfully here for the past two and a half years but has decided that a broader and wider field lies open to her talents and training in Newton, Mass., where she will practice her profession. During her recent visit to U. S. she passed most successfully the State Board of Massachusetts. She has also received an appointment as lecturer on Dental Hygiene at Harvard University. While regretting to leave the many friends she has made in both social and business ways in Bridgetown, she feels that the change of residence opens to her wider and more amply the door of opportunity. She will be succeeded here by Dr. Hazel Thompson of New Germany.

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ACCEPT OFFER OF PURCHASE OF CLARKE BROS. PROPERTIES

Toronto—First mortgage bondholders of Clarke Bros. Limited, met in Toronto and voted to accept an offer of purchase of the company's properties submitted by a group of Chicago and Milwaukee business men, closely associated with the pulp and paper industry. The arrangement provides that present first mortgage bondholders are to receive second mortgage refunding bonds of a new company to be formed equivalent to their holdings in Clarke Brothers, Limited, now in liquidation, and in addition for each bond held a \$50 share of seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock of the new company. The bonds are to bear interest at seven per cent. and mature in twenty years.

The American interests will proceed at once with the organization of a new company which will have a Dominion charter. On its board will be three representatives of the buyers, three representatives of the bondholders of Clarke Brothers, and a seventh director who shall be independent of either of the parties. The new company will take over the holdings of Clarke Brothers, finish the construction of the mill, provide working capital, and put the entire plant in first class operating condition. To provide working capacity, a first mortgage bond issue amounting to \$740,000 is being floated and its purchase by a Chicago trust company has been arranged.

On October 24th Mr. Harry B. Fay, second son of Stipendiary Magistrate F. R. Fay, of this town, was united in marriage to Miss Anna Catherine Fitzpatrick in St. Michaels and All Angels Church, Calgary. Mr. Fay who has very many friends in this town and surrounding county, left for the West fourteen years ago and has most successfully followed ranching there. His many friends here extend to him and to his bride all best wishes for continued happiness and prosperity.

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SOCIAL NOTES FROM PARADISE

Personals Telling Movements of Well Known People—Entertainments Promised.

Recent guests at the Paradise Inn were Mr. W. B. MacDonald, of Egeon, N. S., and Mr. H. A. Barnett, of Yarmouth. Mrs. G. C. Stephenson, of Tusket, Yarmouth Co. cousin of Dr. Simms, is now making a visit at the Paradise Inn. Mr. Frank Donkin, of Halifax, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Durling. Mr. Charles Longley will leave home this week to continue his studies at Acadia. Mr. Reginald Mason has just had a new fireplace put into his home. The work was done by his brother, Mr. Harold Mason, of Springfield. Hon. J. W. Comeau, M. P., and Mr. William Currie, of Halifax, also Mr. S. G. Coffill, of Hantsport, were in Paradise recently stopping at the Paradise Inn. Mrs. H. M. Merry, of Lawrencetown, Mrs. Jessie Saunders, of Truro, Mr. H. B. Kinsman, of Sheffield Mills, and Mr. Geo. B. Banks, of Hantsport, were also recent guests at the Paradise Inn. This year's Halloween party promises a very fine entertainment along with the usual good time of Halloween amusements. See posters in local stores. Sunday evening's sermon on the subject "Selling out to the Devil"—Text 1 Kings 21:20, 25, gave the young people and all a suggestive picture of how unsuspectingly many moral principles are exchanged for social pleasures and material gains; these often harmless in themselves being procured in a manner that will work an evil in the heart and mind to despoil a life of its bigger and better self. The Christmas sale is being planned for an early date in December. Please have your contribution of hand made work for gifts ready early and then purchase as many of your gifts at the sale as possible. Help us to make your Christmas shopping both profitable and enjoyable.

Church Services, Nov. 4th. Paradise, 11 a.m. Clarence, 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Services 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all.

FALKLAND RIDGE Horace Brennan and wife, of Aylesford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marshall on Sunday. A number from here attended the funeral services of the late David Allan at Springfield. Henry Allan, from Kentville, came home Saturday to attend the funeral of his father, the late David Allan, returning to Kentville on Tuesday. Harold Mason made a business trip to Bridgewater on Tuesday, returning Wednesday. L. R. Fair, of Aylesford, and C. N. Fair, of Kentville, returning from a business trip in Queen's County, called at their cousin's, Mrs. E. G. Mason, on the 23rd. Mrs. Fay Hill has returned from her visit at Riverview and is now spending a few days at her brother's home here before leaving for the U. S. A. Harold Mason, accompanied by Kathleen Sproule, Florence Marshall, left Friday for Middleton, Lawrencetown, Paradise. Little Francis Mason accompanied them as far as New Albany. They plan to return Sunday. Harold Mason, agent for the Lunenburg Foundry Co., installed a fireplace furnace in the home of E. G. Mason last week. Mr. Mader, of the firm of the L. F. Co., of Lunenburg, made a business trip here last week. Charles Kaulback, of Bridgewater, was in this place on Friday, tuning pianos. Mrs. George Mauser, of Long Island, N. Y., was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Robert Swallow last week. Messrs. Beeler & Peters last week shipped from here to St. John by S. S. Bear River 160,000 staves and this week 40,000 by the S. S. Valinda. While they have pretty well filled their local orders for barrels they have still a respectable number to put up.

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Our esteemed citizen and well known auto trimmer, Mr. Elburne Nichols, was very much astonished on Saturday to receive a summons from Police Magistrate C. Alfred White, of Shediac, N. B., ordering him to pay up some eight dollars and costs for exceeding the speed limit on October 14th in the little New Brunswick Summer resort. The charge was laid by Chief Dunn, who had Mr. Nichols' car number all right. The eye strain was evidently too much for the chief for catching the numbers and the letter N must have left a blur changing B into S. Mr. Nichols was in Digby on the day in question and has yet to do any driving in the town of Shediac.

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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

Food of The Gods

Isn't it interesting to know that the botanical name for chocolates is theobroma, "food of the gods"? Especially as it received this name before Moir's Chocolates were originated. Rather prophetic!

Peittheurte Biscuits are a dainty addition to the afternoon tea.

On a cold morning a good pilot biscuit that has been soaked over night makes a bracing dish, fried in bacon fat.