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MARITIME PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Convention at New Glasgow—Election of Officers—Visits to the Various Industries and to Top of Mount Fraser.

During the past week the above association has been holding its annual convention in New Glasgow, and at which there was a very fair attendance. Splendid papers were given by various members and discussion ensued. Mr. A. B. Cotton, Truro News, gave the session on Sept. 5th, an account of the recent convention held at Ottawa, and of the effort made to obtain better postal privileges. The advertising problem was also ably dealt with by Mr. Cotton, and this resolved into an interesting debate.

Mr. W. A. Craik of the Printer and Publisher, Toronto, gave a most excellent paper, urging the Maritime Association to affiliate with the Canadian Press Association. The paper had been prepared by Mr. J. M. Inrie, Secretary of the latter association.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, John T. Hawke, Transcript, Moncton.
Vice-president for Nova Scotia, James A. Fraser, Eastern Province, New Glasgow.
Vice-president for New Brunswick, J. P. Mulaney, The Press, Woodstock.
Vice-president for P. E. Island, R.

L. Cotton, the Examiner, Charlottetown.
Secretary Treasurer, D. P. MacLean, Greetings, Port Hood.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. M. Fielding, the Tribune, Windsor.
Auditor, James A. Stairs, The News, New Glasgow.
Executive committee, J. L. Stewart, the World, Chatam, N. B.; A. R. Coffin, the News, Truro; J. C. Keating, the Times, Moncton; F. E. Cox, the Outlook, Middleton; M. Donavan, the Casquet, Antigonish.

The afternoon was devoted to sight-seeing, and visits in autos were made to the various industries of the town viz. The Eastern Car Works, Nova Scotia Steel Works, Brown Machine Works, Baily & Underwood Works, Humphrey's Glass Factory, I. Matheson & Co., Fraser Motor Works, W. P. McNeil & Co.'s Bridge Works, Nova Scotia Tool and Specialty Co., J. W. Cumming's Factory, Standard Drain Pipe Co., Colonial Granite Works. A run was also made to the top of Fraser Mountain, and also to Stellarton, where a visit was paid to the Allan Shaft. All were delighted and much impressed with this busy hive of industry, and were unanimous in expressions of thanks for the many kindnesses shown them during their stay in New Glasgow.

Sad Death at Torbrook.

Frank Woodbury, of Torbrook, was taken ill last week, and after an examination by the medical gentleman called in, his case was diagnosed as that of appendicitis. On Sunday Dr. McKay performed an operation, but from the first the case seemed hopeless, and on Tuesday he passed away. Much sympathy is expressed for his wife and young children. A thorough business man, genial and sociable, he will be greatly missed.

Allan Liger Ashore.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—The Allan line S.S. Hungarian, bound from Liverpool to Montreal, grounded in the river of Contrecoeur early today. The Hungarian in cargo left three Rivers during the afternoon and steamed slowly, owing to thick weather on the river. The Marine reports the S.S. Hungarian fast ashore on the South Ledge at Contrecoeur. Wireless was sent by the captain to Marine and Fisheries Department and two steamers went to her assistance.

King's Trophy Won by N. S. Cadets.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—By a score of 147 the Nova Scotia Cadets won the King's Prize at the Long Branch Ranges this morning, the final competitions being fired off under ideal weather conditions. At the end of the 100 and 400 yards contests on Saturday the New Zealanders were in the lead, but by good work in the final stages the "Blue Noses" crept up and finally managed to carry off the coveted prize.

SECOND STAGE.

The scores (second stage), were as follows:—

Nova Scotia	59
England	54
British Columbia	51
New Zealand	42
Australia	33
Alberta	26
Woodstock	21

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Nova Scotia	147
England	136
British Columbia	136
New Zealand	131
Woodstock	95
Australia	72
Alberta	79

The two leading teams used the long Ross. The competition this morning consisted of snap shooting at a figure target 28 inches in height at the 100 yards, at the intermediate stages, yards distance. There they had to complete the performance. The announcement that the King's prize would remain in Canada caused great rejoicing among the Canadian Cadets.

CABLED THE KING. The English team at the commencement of the camp was looked upon as the sure thing owing to their reputation as marksmen though it experience they have had at Baley would give them an insurmountable advantage. As soon as the results were received in the camp word was wired to Colonel Lowther, A. D. C. to his Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, and also cabled to his Majesty. This was at the request of the Duke, who made the formal presentation of the cup to the Croets at the review last week. At the finish of the second stage for the Lord Roberts medal, Cadet R. Watts, of the British Columbia team leads with a score of 18. Cadet Knight of England is second with 17, and there are five scores of 16.

THE NOVA SCOTIA TEAM. The following cadets comprise the Nova Scotia team:—
Capt. Rowland Moore.
Lieut. G. Keeler.
Joseph Poche.
Carl Bennett.
Gavin Stairs.
Fred Jones.
Edward Dorey.
Joseph Connolly.
Charles Latter.
Harold Neal.
Clifford Mosher.
Henry Wambolt.
Piers Brookfield.
William Ray.

DEATH OF REV. H. B. MACKAY. The death occurred last week at Halifax of Rev. Hector H. B. Mackay, one of the best known Presbyterian churchmen in Nova Scotia. The deceased gentleman was born in Scotland 87 years ago and was ordained in 1855. For a few years he had the charge of Chipman N. B., and from there went to River John, where he spent about 25 years, going thence to Wallace, N. S. in 1905 he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. Then followed his retirement from ministry, since which time he has made his home in this city residing with his son, A. A. MacKay, K. C., and daughter, Mrs. G. Skead. Another daughter, Mrs. M. G. McLeod resides at River John. Rev. Mr. Mackay's death, which will be regretted by a large circle of friends, occurred on the tenth anniversary of his wife's death.

HYMENEAL LONGMIRE—CROWE

This (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock the marriage was solemnized of Miss Bessie Harrison Crowe, daughter of James E. Crowe, Annapolis Royal, and Curtis Benjamin Longmire, of the firm of J. H. Longmire & Sons, Bridgetown. The happy contracting parties were married in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Annapolis Royal, by the Rev. W. B. Muir, the church being very prettily decorated for the occasion. Green festoonings were freely used, with an arch in green and yellow having a large bell in white suspended from the centre. The scheme of decoration was carried out by J. P. Edwards, who was assisted by friends of the bride.

Considering the popularity of the young couple, it was not surprising to see a very large number of friends present, all anxious to do honor to those whom they sincerely esteem. The bride made a lovely appearance, wearing a becoming gown of cream cloth, a black picture hat with plumes, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Beatrice and Bessie Crowe. They were charmingly gowned in pink crepe de chene with black beaver hats, pink plumes, and carried bouquets of pale pink asters. The groom was supported by Dr. A. Boyd Crowe, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception was held at the home of the bride. The happy couple left by auto for Digby, whence they will proceed on their honeymoon to St. John, Montreal, Niagara Falls and other Canadian cities. The bride's going-away dress was a suit of navy blue whipcord with a hat to match. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, including cut glass, china, linen, silver and pieces of furniture. Before going away a reception was held at the Manse, where a delightful presentation took place, consisting of a china dinner and tea set, the gift of members of the Presbyterian Church.

DARGIE—EVERETT

At the home of the bride, in the presence of a goodly company of relatives and friends, the nuptials of George Glendinning Dargie, of Round Hill, and Edith Olive Everett, daughter of the late Capt. Everett and Mrs. Everett, of Carlton's Corner, were celebrated on the morning of Wednesday. 4th inst., the Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of Bridgetown, being the officiating clergyman. The east parlor had been especially prepared for the occasion, and at 10.30, to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Madeline Spurr, the bride entered on the arm of her eldest brother, Horace, who subsequently "gave her away." For the marriage the bride was attired in white serge, with white satin trimmings, and black picture hat, and carried an ivory bound Prayer Book. After the ceremony the company immediately sat down to breakfast, daintily served in the east and west parlors and dining room, and were thus pleasantly engaged when the arrival of chauffeur Beeler with his fine motor car, suitably decked, warned them that time and tide waits for no man—not even bride and groom. Shortly afterward the wedding trip commenced under the happiest auspices. The sun shone out, and the first stage, a motor drive to Digby, was one long to be remembered. From thence the happy pair took the S. S. Prince Rupert to St. John, whence they proceeded to Boston and the New England States. The popularity both enjoyed in their respective circles was amply demonstrated by the company present and the display of most useful presents in the west parlor, and it is certain that a bridal couple never started out with more sincere wishes for future happiness than did Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dargie as they left the Everett homestead on Wednesday morning last.

St. John Exhibition A Great Success

The Greater St. John exhibition of 1912 is now an event of the past, but its memory will linger as one of the most successful, in many respects, of the fairs which have been held in this city. Following, as it did, the Dominion Exhibition, the management had a hard task to make as good a showing as they did with a \$50,000 grant to cover their expenditures, but their efforts were crowned with marked success. Fortunately a considerable part of the Dominion grant had been expended on buildings which will be a permanent asset of the exhibition association and which benefited this fair as much as the last.

What has been accomplished reflects great credit on the directors and other officials, who gave whole-heartedly of their time and energy to make the exhibition a success. One man who must receive a fair share of credit for the results achieved is H. A. Porter who, in his first year as manager of the exhibition, showed his fitness for the position and his ability in handling problems attaching to it. Other closing days have not been so interesting and, with the expectation of something of the same sort, the attendance fell off, the total being only 4,650, making the grand total 32,049. This is 3,000 less than for the same period of the Dominion Exhibition, but the comparison is hardly fair as the second Saturday in 1910 was not a closing day. The attendance is 13,000 ahead of 1908 and 11,000 greater than 1906.—Ex.

BENSON—ROWE

A very pretty wedding took place last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowe, 37 Chapel street, East Gloucester, when their eldest daughter, Miss Susan Milbury Rowe was united in marriage to Frederick Smallwood Benson of Cambridge. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives by Rev. C. H. Williams, Ph.D., of Trinity Congregational Church.

The couple stood under a beautiful arch of laurel and golden rod, golden glow blooms being at the sides with pleasing effect. The single ring service was used. The bride was becomingly gowned in a handsome costume of Duchess satin, cut en train and she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her young sister, Eleanor Rowe, who wore a pretty gown of pink crepe de chene over pink satin. The father of the bride escorted her to the arch and the wedding march was played by Miss Annie E. Parsons. Following the ceremony, a reception was held, relatives and friends of the couple attending to extend congratulations. The dining room in which refreshments were served by young ladies of the O. N. O. S. club was decorated with dahlias. Guests were present at the wedding from Boston, Cambridge and Beverly. The ushers were Messrs. Paul B. Oakley, Lendall W. Harding and John S. Pomeroy.

The couple were recipients of a great many elegant wedding gifts including cut glass, silver, linen, bric-a-brac and china. Mr. and Mrs. Benson took their departure by auto to their new home on Lexington avenue, West Somerville, and then took their leave for a brief wedding trip. Both the bride and groom are popular and well known in the ward. Miss Rowe has been a book-keeper in the office of the Gloucester Gas Company for a number of years and Mr. Benson was employed here as a carpenter on the J. Sloat Fassett mansion at Grapevine Cove during its construction and is now a book-keeper for the Burns Construction Company in Boston, which erected the Fassett House. Mr. and Mrs. Benson have the hearty best wishes of all their friends for a happy future.—Ex.
Mr. Benson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Benson, who reside at Bear River.

FUNERAL OF WILBUR C. YOUNG.

Large Concourse in Baptist Church, Where an Impressive and Touching Service Was Held—Beautiful Floral Offerings.

The esteem in which the late Wilbur C. Young was held by the residents of Bridgetown and surrounding communities found adequate expression in the large congregation that met in the Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, the 4th inst., to pay a last tribute of respect to the remains and to unite their sympathy with the members of the bereaved family.

The funeral service at the house consisted of reading Psalm 23 by the Pastor, Rev. N. A. MacNeill, and prayer by Dr. Jost. At the Church two appropriate and impressive solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Purdy, and a select duet by Miss Gladys Reed and Mrs. Purdy was also tenderly rendered. Scripture selections were read by the Pastor, and prayer offered by the Rev. B. J. Porter, pastor of the Methodist Church, after which an address suitable to the occasion was impressively delivered by the Rev. M. W. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church, Springhill, Annapolis Co., a life-long friend of the family.

The speaker took for his text the words found in Psalm 39: 7, "And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee." He emphasized the importance of a consciousness of the abiding character of hope amid the changing circumstances that go to make up the experience of life. The service throughout was most solemn and impressive, and the subdued emotion of that large gathering was expressive of the pent-up feeling of the people.

The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. N. A. MacNeill. It consisted of the committal and a brief prayer.

The funeral procession from the house to the church and from the church to the grave was preceded by the Town Clerk, the Mayor, and the Town Council followed by many others marching in a body in token of their respect for the deceased.

The funeral arrangements were most ably carried out by Mr. Reed.

The bereaved mother, together with the brothers and sisters, have the sincere sympathy of the wide circle of the acquaintance of the departed in this hour of their deep sorrow.

Labor Congress in Session.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 9.—Representatives of the brain and brawn of organized labor in the Dominion filled the Armories' building in this city this morning, when President James C. Waters called to order the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the trades and Labor congress of Canada. The attendance at the opening was the largest and probably the most representative in the history of the organization's annual meetings. Seated as guests of honor on the speakers platform were J. Keir Hardie, the noted British labor leader and member of parliament, and John T. Smith, of Kansas City, who was present as a fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labor. The exchange of greeting appointment of committees and other routine business occupied the initial session. The business of the convention will probably last an entire week. The eight-hour immigration laws, the working man's compensation acts, the alien labor act and other legislative measures, both federal and provincial, are to be exhaustively discussed by the Congress.

The Provincial Exhibition.

The Provincial Exhibition will open in a blaze of splendor on Wednesday, September 11th and from the very first it will be a great show. No exhibition in the past gave indications on the eve of its opening of being replete with interesting features. Every building will be full of exhibits of the resources and industries of Nova Scotia. Music, vaudeville, foot races, horse races, pyrotechnics, and greatest of all in novelty will be the flights by a world famed aerial navigator on a Curtiss aeroplane. This machine will be steered by Chas. Walsh from whom there is no greater birdman in America. Two flights of thirty minutes duration will be made daily. The rates on railroads and steamships have been made lower for the Provincial Exhibition and there will no doubt be a large throng of people in the city and on the grounds and seated on the grand stand. Take a holiday and go to the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax and it will pay you.

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