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Brighten up!

Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes "The Real Brighten Up Stuff"

Spring brings a desire to brighten up things about the house, both inside and out. This is a wearisome task unless paint and varnish be used, and an uncertain task unless you use the best. The Sherwin-Williams Co. make a finish for every surface in your house—a piano or a chair—a floor or a picture frame. A little time and money spent this Spring on "Brighten Up" stuff will greatly lessen your work and add very much to the appearance of your house.

Come in and Talk the Matter Over!

J. SUTTON CLARK,

St. George, N. B.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY WEIR OWNERS AND WEIR FISHERMEN'S UNION

Important Changes in the Constitution---Increasing Popularity of the Union---Annual Picnic to be Held at St. George

A full and very enthusiastic meeting of the Executive of the Charlotte County Weir Owners and Weir Fishermen's Union was held at St. George on Thursday, April 2nd.

Every section was represented except Campbell and Deer Island--the members from these places being prevented from attending by the bad storm which raged all day.

Members reports were presented and were of the most encouraging nature, all showing the increasing popularity of the Union, and everyone is looking forward to a successful season. Several important matters were discussed, and some important changes made in the Constitution. Section 21 of the constitution was changed to read: "Any boat, or boatman, taking fish from a non-Union weir, shall be debarred from taking fish from a Union weir for the balance of the season."

It shall be the duty of any member of the Union, to report at once to the Executive Committee, or other officer of the Union, any boat or boatman taking fish from a non-Union weir."

Another important change is that "No member of the Union shall sell fish to a boatman unless he, the boatman, is provided with the cash, or a certificate showing his authority to purchase and for whom."

Also, that any member of the Union who resigns his membership, in any year, shall be debarred from re-instalment for the unexpired portion of the fishing season of that year. The preference given to the Canadian factories, at the annual meeting in December, was, at their own request, cancelled, so that during the coming season the Canadian packers will buy their fish from the weirs, on the same terms and conditions as the American packers.

The minimum price for fish shall remain as fixed at the annual meeting--namely \$5.00.

The Executive were empowered to appoint as many deputies as they deem necessary for the proper supervision of their several districts.

Pres. Belyea said that in a recent communication from Mr. Calder, Fishery Inspector, he was assured that in a short time he would have good news and plenty of it for the fishermen. This is taken to mean that, at the urgent request of the Union to the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, licenses shall be granted, and that the clause in the fishery regulations compelling the weirmen to keep their weirs open from 6 o'clock on Saturday night until 6 o'clock Monday morning is to be abolished.

This concession will be a great boon to the County. Many young men have been compelled to leave the County because they could not obtain employment in the business in which they were brought up. With the granting of new licenses and other concessions there will

be work for all. In the days of the old brush weirs--which were dry or nearly so--the Saturday night clause was perhaps in order, but weirs are built now with twenty to thirty feet of water in the pounds, where the fish are put when caught, and kept for sale. This is rendered necessary by the present mode of curing for fish, which requires that they be kept in deep water until the feed leaves them.

It was decided that the annual picnic be held at St. George, probably between the 5th and 10th of August--the exact date to be fixed later.

Special efforts will be made to have this picnic the event of the season in the picnic line--excursions will be run from all points--several bands will be in attendance, and elegant prizes offered for sports. The details are in the hands of the energetic Secretary, Mr. Geo. Frauley, which is sufficient to ensure the success of the affair.

The Secretary reported that new members were coming in almost every day. Several names had been added to the roll from Grand Manan, through Mr. J. B. Cook member of the Executive for No. 8 district Grand Manan.

The feeling of security which prevails on having such a thorough and complete organization in charge of the principal industry of the County, is growing every day.

The many concessions secured for the benefit of the fishermen, through the efforts of the Union have been appreciated, and the people engaged in this industry are alive to the fact that their own interests will not suffer so long as the Union is run as it is now on sound business principles.

The Present-Day Cult Of Introspection

An English writer, commenting recently upon the ways of the present time, says there has never been a period when people were so interesting in themselves. We have made a cult, he thinks, of introspection. One's diet, one's body and one's nerves are studied closely, singly and collectively, and are treated according to one's belief in what is good for them. Is it wise, this writer asks, to spend so much time in self study? To frame his answer he says that in the Stuart days the accepted time for dying was set at a much earlier date than we now fix it, and that in the eighteenth century many of the ailments today associated only with those in extreme maturity attacked persons barely out of their teens. He says that youth never endured as long as it does now and notes the further circumstance that heroes and heroines on the stage, in fiction, and in real life, are at least to decade older than they were a century ago. Today there are no fixed boundaries for youthfulness though youth itself may pass. All these conditions being, he believes, due to the modern habit of introspection, he concludes that a continuation of the habit is advisable.--Boston Transcript.

There is no better remedy in the world for this purpose than Peruna, which has been in use for a great many years. It has been the standby in a multitude of homes as a remedy for colds, coughs and catarrhal ailments of summer and winter.

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The New Canada

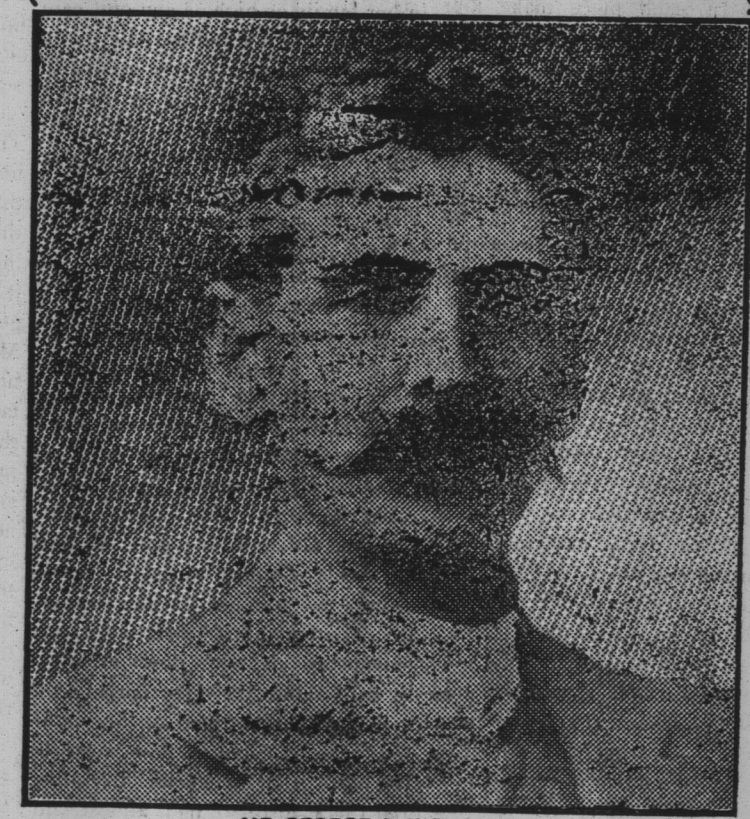
(From the New York Post.)

During the three hundred years of the history, Canada has been under French and English rule for almost exactly the same number of years. The Canada of the present is largely what the pacific union of the races has tended to make it, and that main conditioning force must control the Dominion's destinies for years to come. The newer and greater Canada, which is finding her growth among the prairies of the Northwest, is being populated with an English speaking stock, but under the chief guidance of a French-Canadian who has for twelve years now been at the head of the Federal Government.

WHEN YOU CATCH A COLD

Always Take a Few Doses of Pe-ru-na
It Is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

Mr. George A. Nicholas, 70 Wellington street, Lanesdown, Tasmania (Australia), is a prominent grocer, having been in the business about 18 years. He writes as follows: "I have on several occasions, when afflicted with a cough or cold, used Peruna with the best of results. I believe it to be a splendid remedy for such ailments."



MR. GEORGE A. NICHOLAS.

Large per cent. of chronic ailments begin with a neglected cold. A cold produces congestion of some internal organ. The congestion at last becomes chronic and organic disease is the result.

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THE OLDEST TEMPERANCE SOCIETY IN NORTH AMERICA

To the President and Members of the Temperance Congress, Chicago, 1893:

The undersigned desire to present for your consideration the claims of the Beaver River Total Abstinence Society as the oldest association of the kind in North America.

The above-named Society was founded at Beaver River, Nova Scotia, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1828.

Believing this fact to be a matter of historical interest in connection with the great temperance movement, and of value in any study of the growth and progress of temperance ideas and principles on this continent, they very respectfully request that the statements to which they have here subscribed may find a place among the records of your congress.

About twenty years ago the question was pointedly raised and warmly discussed in the press and elsewhere as to the birthplace of total abstinence societies in America. Although many claims to the honor of being earliest in the field in this direction were put forward, to which no proof has been furnished of the existence of any total abstinence society previous to the date of the formation of the Beaver River Society. The following is a literal copy of the pledge upon which

this Society was based, with the names of the eight first signers thereof:

We, the undersigned, firmly believing that the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is injurious to the bodies and souls of mankind in general, both spiritual and temporal, and to remedy this great and spreading evil, we, whose names are hereto annexed, do forever renounce the use of such, except when prescribed by a physician as a medicine in case of sickness. And we pray Almighty God to establish our hearts and strengthen our serious resolutions.

Beaver River, April 25 A. D. 1828.
Jonathan Raymond,
William Perry, Ebenezer Corning,
David Corning, Joseph Corning,
Daniel B. Corning, David Corning, Jr.

The David Corning, Jr., whose name is the last one on the above list, is still living, hale and hearty, at the ripe old age of 89 and well remembers the circumstances under which the Society was formed.

This Society still exists in Beaver River, and holds its meetings in a hall built over the very spot where the above pledge was written and signed. This hall, called in commemoration of the event above referred to "Memorial Hall," is a commodious two-story building devoted to temperance. Here are now preserved the pledge and the records of the Society.

The great work to which this historic little band of total abstinence resolved to dedicate themselves over sixty-five years ago, has since, under God, greatly prospered in Nova Scotia. The County of Yarmouth, in which their influence was first exerted on behalf of total abstinence is now among the communities most distinguished for the prevalence of temperance principles and for the large proportion of its sons and daughters, who, in the matter of total abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors, are following in the footsteps of those whose names are signed to the Beaver River pledge of 1828.

D. C. CROSBY, Sec'y.
Beaver River, N. S., July, 1893.

David Corning whose name is signed to this document died in 1903. The first pledge of this kind, in the United States was signed 12 years later. Mrs. Daniel Munson of Piskiegan, who is a daughter of Mr. Corning, received the pledge from D. C. Crosby, Secretary, Matamoras, N. S., some years after her father's death.

PERSONAL

Martin Magowan is up river in interests of the Pulp Co.

Emmerson Grant is out again after a severe illness.

R. Kent, Eastport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kent.

Master Chas. Coutts is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cross are occupying rooms in the Epps house.

John Connolly returned to Eatonville, N. S. on Monday's train.

Jas. Hunter of the N. B. Tel. Co. was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron have moved into W. D. Justason's house.

Mrs. Nelson Dods and children spent a few days at Bonny River last week.

Mrs. J. Sutton Clark and Miss Helen Clark returned from St. John Saturday.

Miss Edna Johnson has returned from a delightful visit in St. John and Halifax.

Miss Fanny O'Brien, who is teaching at Maccarene, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. B. Lawrence is seriously ill at the residence of her son, Mayor Lawrence.

Misses Edith Gillmor, Mae Stuart, and Ella Gillmor, have been recent guests of Mrs. A. Goss.

Messrs. Norman Seelye and Fred

R. A. BURR, Eastport

Has a full line of Musical Instruments. Agent for Edison Phonograph and Victor Talking Machine. Full list of Records.

"One ounce of preventative is worth one pound of cure."

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in your house and in your stables you have a cure for man and beast which has no equal.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Campbellton Wharf Extension," will be received at this office until 4.30 P. M. on Monday, April 27, 1908, for the construction of an extension to the wharf at Campbellton, Restigouche County, N.B.

According to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of E. T. P. Shawen Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N.B., Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N.B., Esq., Chatham, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Campbellton, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted check on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00) must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works
Ottawa, March 27, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

McLean, of L'Etete were visitors in town Saturday.

Friends of Fred McAnigan will regret to hear of his illness, and all wish him speedy recovery.

H. A. McCabe returned from Salmon River Tuesday, where he has been scaling for Jno. E. Moore.

B. Connors, S. W. Campbell, John Thompson and James McGee were guests at the Carleton House Sunday.

Geo. Clarke, M. P. P. attended the meeting of the Executive of the C. C. Weirmen's Union on Thursday.

A. B. O'Neill, St. Andrews, a member of the Weirmen's Union, was in town Thursday and attended the meeting of the Executive of the Union.

Robt. Hucksins, J. F. Calder, J. C. Barle, Fred Dever, G. W. Christie, A. W. Estey, W. L. Seelye, W. H. Welch, B. W. Kelley were registered at the Carleton last week.

Read the advertisement in this issue of the Misses Sommerville, Dressmakers. They come well recommended, and are deserving of a share of public patronage.

E. S. Martin & Son, Eastport are giving exceptional bargains in groceries.

Connors Bros. invite inspection of their millinery department. They are prepared to make very reasonable prices on spring hats and millinery trimmings.