

N. B. GUIDES' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting Held at the Barker House.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association was held at the Barker House last evening. In the absence of President Sansom, Henry Braithwaite occupied the chair, the others present being George E. Armstrong of Perth Centre, Adam Moore of Scotch Lake, W. H. Allen of Penniac, Arthur and David Pringle of Stanley, and A. R. Slipp of this city.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

George E. Armstrong, president.
Arthur Pringle, vice president.
A. R. Slipp, secretary-treasurer.

Membership committee—Henry Braithwaite, Adam Moore and David Pringle.

Executive—H. Braithwaite, W. H. Allen, Charles Cremin, and the officers.

Some time was afterwards spent in discussing the game law and all present seemed to be of opinion that it would stand some amending. The meeting favored creating the resident hunting license from \$2 to \$5, and having the big game season open on September 1st instead of September 15th, as at present. As a means of keeping out non-resident guides, the association thinks that an amendment should be made to the game law, making it compulsory for the holder of a non-resident license to employ none but resident guides. The association does not favor increasing the non-resident license fee at the present time.

The guides all spoke of the game season just closed on December 31st, as being the most prosperous they had ever experienced, and they consider the outlook for the future to be exceedingly bright.

During the evening the guides, were treated to a liberal supply of fruit by G. T. Whelpley, the well known grocer, and adopted a resolution thanking him for his kindness.

It was unanimously decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association at Perth, with a view of encouraging more of the Tobique guides to become members.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Curling Club Reorganized—Exchange of Pulpits.

(By Our Own Reporter)

Jan. 14.—The curling club of which the Herald spoke a few days ago was organized last Saturday evening with a membership of twenty-five. Following are the officers:

Chas. McPherson, sr., President.
E. B. Fisher, M. D., Vice-pres.
J. A. Lawson, Sec'y-Treasurer.

James Inch
Geo. A. Tapley
Fred Murray
James Lawrie
Elwood White
Alfred Barker

Executive Committee.

The club is to have its first game to-night and on Monday nights hereafter.

There was a general exchange of pulpits last Sunday. In the afternoon Rev. Robert Crisp preached in the Free Baptist and Rev. A. A. Rideout held forth at the Methodist in the evening. Both gentlemen preached very able sermons to large and interested congregations. This evening there is to be a grand temperance rally in the town hall. All who are active in the temperance cause should be present.

Thomas Wheeler returned Saturday from St. Stephen, where he has been the past few days. While away Thomas traded horses and is now sporting a fine chestnut.

A large number of our young people are getting ready for the carnival which takes place on Thursday evening.

Mr. Joseph Chapman, one of our most esteemed and popular young men, has lately gone into the agency business, representing the Imperial Silverware Company of Toronto.

POLICE COURT RETURNS.

Criminal Cases Dealt With by Col. Marsh During the Year.

During the year 1902, Colonel Marsh dealt with 246 cases of a criminal nature at the Fredericton Police Court, made up as follows:

Intoxicated on public streets.....	78
Violation second part C. T. Act city...	44
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Aggravated assault.....	3
Common assault.....	16
Violation of bye laws.....	11
Theft.....	8
Malicious injury to property.....	8
Violation of bicycle bye law.....	8
Sounding false alarms of fire.....	3
Vagrancy.....	10
Violation public health act.....	4
Violation of game laws.....	1
Violation of Indian act.....	6

Abusive language.....	12
Disturbing public meetings.....	2
Carrying firearms.....	1
Creating disturbance on street.....	1
Rape.....	1
Indecency.....	1
Indecent and profane language.....	1
Keeping ferocious dogs.....	4
Cruelty to animals.....	2
Non payment of dog tax.....	15
Total.....	246

HOCKEY TO-NIGHT.

Two Exciting Games Promised at the Arctic Rink.

The two games of hockey to be played at the Arctic Rink tonight are creating quite an amount of interest. As these are the first games in the series for the handsome trophy now on exhibition in Shute & Co's. window, they are certain to prove very exciting, and the attendance promises to be very large.

The Trojans vs. B. & B. Club take the ice at 8 o'clock, then the U. N. B. vs. R. C. R. play from 9 o'clock until 10.

The teams will line up in the following order:

B. & B.		Trojans.
Ferguson	goal	F Staples
H Babbitt	point	G Borden
C Babbitt	cover point	S Staples
O H Allen		Coleman
D Winslow		McManiman
W Babbitt	forwards	Rowan
K Allen		G Morrison
R. C. R.		U. N. B.
Endall	goal	Pagley
Coates	point	Clawson
Buzzwell	cover point	Kinghorn
Dutney		Nalder
McLarren	forwards	Malloy
King		Lewin
Billideau		Peters

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

C C Sharpe, of Toronto, is stopping at the Queen.

Robert Scott, of Dumfries, is a guest at Long's Hotel.

J A Tilton, of St John, is among the guests at the Queen.

William D Mannsall has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

A W Coburn, of Harvey, is among the visitors to the city today.

Henry B Rainsford is confined to his home today through illness.

T N Scott, representing R Barker & Co, dyers of Toronto, is in the city.

J S MacLaren, of St John, Customs Inspector for New Brunswick, is a guest at the Queen.

George E Armstrong, the well known guide of Perth Centre, is among the guests at Long's Hotel.

Charles Rigby, salesman in F B Edgecombe's dry goods store, who has been confined to the house by illness for several days, left this morning for his home in St John to spend a few days.

THE SCOTTISH CURLERS.

Won Victory at Montreal—Their Visit to Ottawa.

The visiting Scottish curlers defeated the St. Lawrence club at Montreal yesterday by 17 points, six rinks a side, but were beaten by the ladies 46 to 32.

When the Scotch curlers reach Ottawa they will be given a royal good time. On Saturday when they arrive they will be met at the station by a reception committee of the local curlers and St. Andrew's Society, accompanied by St. Andrew's Society pipe band. They will be escorted to the Russell for lunch and in the afternoon and evening will play five rinks with the Rideaus. On Sunday they will be given a drive about the city. On Monday they will play five rinks on His Excellency's open air rink at Rideau Hall. Eight ends of this match will be played before luncheon and eight after.

His excellency will entertain the visiting and local players to luncheon as well as the members of the reception committee. On Monday evening St. Andrew's Society and curling clubs will give a smoking concert in St. Andrew's Hall for the visitors.

The Scotchmen will go to Peterboro from Ottawa, then to Lindsay, after which they will spend a week at Toronto before leaving for Winnipeg.

Granulated Sugar.

You can get 25 pounds of fine granulated sugar for one dollar at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

The Usual Thing.

Miss Bittersweet (to partner) — I suppose you are very fond of dancing Mr. Brown? Brown (who prides himself on his waltzing)—Passionately. Miss Bittersweet—I thought so! I wonder you don't learn.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Appropriate.
"Why," asked the stage manager, "do you insist upon shouting 'Bah!' at intervals of about two minutes?"
"Why?" repeated the villain in tones that indicated a complete confidence in the consistency of his performance. "Because the cast of characters plainly indicates that I am the black sheep of my family."

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