

VERMONT FISH AND GAME LEAGUE

Had Their Annual Banquet at Hotel Champlain, Bluff Point, Friday

GOING THERE EVERY YEAR

Accepted Gov. Prouty's Invitation for a Clam Bake at Lake Memphremagog Next Summer—Purposes of the League Set Forth by President Maxwell Everts—Principal Addresses by Vice-President James S. Sherman and Justice David J. Brewer Laudatory of the Country and Its People.

The annual outing of the Vermont Fish and Game League was held Friday night at the Hotel Champlain, Bluff Point, where a banquet was served to about 20 persons. The principal speakers were Vice-President James S. Sherman and Justice David J. Brewer of the Supreme Court. The banquet was held at the Hotel Champlain, Bluff Point, where a banquet was served to about 20 persons. The principal speakers were Vice-President James S. Sherman and Justice David J. Brewer of the Supreme Court. The banquet was held at the Hotel Champlain, Bluff Point, where a banquet was served to about 20 persons. The principal speakers were Vice-President James S. Sherman and Justice David J. Brewer of the Supreme Court.

The purpose of the Fish and Game League is to preserve the fish and game of the State of Vermont. The State is one of the most beautiful spots in North America and it furnishes a natural place for fish and game. Black river is a case in point. This river, which should be well stocked with fish, as it is one of the best natural homes for them in the State, is entirely destitute of them. And this is entirely due to the fact that the dam at Ludlow has been permitted to jump their refuse into the river. The State has officers and laws but the force of public opinion is not yet aroused so that it will back up the laws and the officers in their enforcement. It is the business of the league to create public sentiment which shall bring about a reform in present conditions.

The next song was "My Old Kentucky Home" and at its conclusion Mr. Everts introduced Vice-President Sherman. Mr. Everts started off by saying, very confidently, that the finest race of men and women in the world are bred in Vermont, and then he went on to elaborate his statement. He first made things right by stating that Mr. Sherman's ancestors were Vermonters and then he read an extract from the familiar "Widow Beckett" papers which told about the Vermonters coming over the mountains with a spelling book in one hand and a halberd in the other. If they could get a job teaching school they took it, but if they couldn't they brought the halberd so they could steal a horse. Mr. Everts said that he believed the elder Sherman had both strings to his bow and look every chance and thing of that kind. But that didn't detract from the pleasure of the day. Mr. Sherman referred to the trial of the public man, who was expected to speak to gatherings of gentlemen, and others who are not gentlemen, at any and all times. And he compared the situation to that of the boy who was out in a field, bare-headed and under a hot sun, dining potatoes. A man drove up and said, "That's a lonesome job you have." "Yep," replied the boy, "what do you get for it?" asked the man. "I don't get nothing for doing it," answered the youngster. "But I get hell if I don't!" Mr. Sherman referred to the recent celebration of the discovery of "this neck of the woods" and the good speeches that Vermonters had heard at that time. He said he wished he might have been there but perhaps it was just as well that he was not for he would have been the first place and was prepared to make the most of it. Mr. Sherman

THEY HELPED HER TO FIND HEALTH

A Maine Woman Tells What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Do for Her Sex.

Neglect or improper treatment of women's ailments inevitably leads to a train of unfortunate results and frequently to a lifetime of misery. In time almost every organ of the body becomes affected, the nervous system is broken down, the digestion is weakened and symptoms of kidney trouble develop. Women who become pale and lose weight and ambition and are subject to headaches and fainting spells, need such tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are especially suited for girls and women of all ages and give just the aid required to bring back health and strength to the nervous and exhausted. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for women is illustrated in the experience of Miss Florence A. Jordan, of No. 95 Perham street, Farmington, Me. She says:

"A cold brought on trouble with my sex is subject and for two years I suffered without relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was very irregular and in fact suffered so that I was obliged to stay in bed. My blood seemed to congeal and my body was covered with purple spots, my heart fluttered, slight exertion tired me, I was pale and my strength and ambition were gone. Sometimes my feet swelled so that I could not wear my shoes."

"After consulting several doctors and finding no relief in their medicines, another physician advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He said they had helped his daughter who suffered the same way I did, and so I got a supply. Two boxes brought about the desired results and a few more restored me to complete health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. The pills are guaranteed to be safe and absolutely harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic nor anything to cause a drug habit.

A book, "Plain Talks to Women," will be sent free to any woman suffering from weakness. It explains fully why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are suited to the needs of weak women of all ages.

Justice Brewer began by saying that it was not the first time he had met with the league, and he thanked that organization for its courtesy. He said that he had often been obliged to listen to Mr. Everts in his official capacity and that he hoped, some day, to have a sweet revenge by cornering him and talking him to death. The justice said he thought it would not be inappropriate to tell a fish story to the Fish and Game League, and he went on to do so.

In the good old ante-bellum days a certain Tennessee gentleman moved to Virginia, taking his body servant with him. They went to church on the first Sunday and the minister preached a sermon about the familiar story of Jonah and the whale. In the case of the gentleman said to his servant, "Sam, do you believe that story about Jonah swallowing that whale?" The servant replied, "Ah dunno, sah. Ah dunno, but these Virginia gentlemen are suitably well on fish."

Justice Brewer recalled the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic some thirty years after the Civil War, when he attended the parade in the city of Pennsylvania. The lesson that he wished to draw was that they were without arms, that they had responded to the call of the country in time of need, had settled the trouble and then returned to the former peaceful occupation. He said that he knew many foreign diplomats had written home to their governments, after that parade, "do not engage in war with the United States."

The justice touched upon the subject of the purity of the streams and lakes in Vermont. He said that he had never later down her colors to an opposing force and from the seven years of the first war with England grew that instrument, the constitution, which, though originally intended for 3,000,000 people has sufficed to cover the needs of nearly 60,000,000. He said that he had never later down her colors to an opposing force and from the seven years of the first war with England grew that instrument, the constitution, which, though originally intended for 3,000,000 people has sufficed to cover the needs of nearly 60,000,000.

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Justice Brewer concluded by a reference to the patronizing attitude that many are inclined to take, in that they have written in other than blood and it is time for the country to win that supremacy in commercial life which it has attained in the field of battle. He said that the constitution must stand as the anchor of our liberties and if that is permitted the country will not go down. The justice said that in 45 years of judicial practice he had always insisted that the constitution must be preserved until altered by the people in the manner set forth in that instrument. He concluded by saying, "I believe, and I hope that all of us believe, that the future of our country is bright and that the people may be slow in awakening to its necessities but when they do at last awake they will rise up and do something."

PEARY'S GUARD TELLS HIS TALE

Cook Arrived at Storehouse Tired and Hungry Dragging Sledge.

They Had an "Argument"

Murphy Says the Doctor Claimed Stores Were Empty—Did Not Tell of Finding Pole—Why Whitney Left the Roosevelt—Peary's Message to McMillan.

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 19.—With the approach of Commander Robert E. Peary and his expedition to the North Pole, a controversy of world-wide interest "Has Cook been to the Pole?" is being asked repeatedly by those who have gathered here to greet the commander. New light was thrown on the controversy to-day on the arrival of the steamer Tyrann from Battle Harbor where the correspondents learned from two members of Peary's expedition that Dr. Cook had met them at Etah and had mentioned nothing of discovering the pole. They were boatswain John Murphy and William Pritchard, assistant cook of the Roosevelt, whom Peary stationed at Etah to guard the stores. Murphy telling of his experience at Etah, said to the newspaper men:

"Commander Peary told me to go ashore at Etah to guard the stores while he was taken from the Roosevelt and the Erik. Pritchard was with me. Some time last spring a white man came into camp and Harry Whitney told me he was Dr. Cook. He did not stay long in camp and soon went away. Cook looked tired and worn out and said he was hungry. I had an argument with him, as he claimed that some of the stores were guarding belonged to him. He had only two Eskimos with him and all his food was gone. The doctor had to pull his own sledges."

Pritchard said these Eskimos told him that they had been "way, way north."

PEARY HAD ROW WITH WHITNEY. None of the Peary party at Battle Harbor would discuss what information had been learned from Harry Whitney, as Commander Peary had given orders that the Cook controversy must not be mentioned. It was commonly reported at Battle Harbor, however, that Peary had some differences with Whitney who decided that, instead of returning to Sydney on the Roosevelt, he would do some shooting in Greenland.

Friends of Dr. Cook here pointed out that when Commander Peary on his return from the pole sent to Professor McMillan, who had gone to establish a base of supplies at Cape Morris Jesup, he did not mention in his letter to the professor anything of his discovery of the pole. The message which was made public by Professor McMillan at Battle Harbor read:

"S. S. Roosevelt, April 28, 1909. 'My Dear Mr. McMillan: 'Arrived on board yesterday. Northern trip was entirely satisfactory. There is no need of Greenland depot. Certain came on board the 24th. Concentrate all your energies on tidal observations and the soundings north from Cape Morris Jesup. Use intended supplies for me for this purpose. (Signed)."

"COMMANDER PEARY." The adherents of Commander Peary assert that the words in the message "northern trip entirely satisfactory" indicate clearly that the expedition had accomplished its purpose.

WHITNEY WAS RETICENT. Professor McMillan said at Battle Harbor that he had seen Harry Whitney at Etah and that Whitney did not tell any one of Dr. Cook's reported discovery of the pole.

It was in an old sail and store loft in Battle Harbor, Labrador, that Commander Peary told the story to a score or more of correspondents of his journey to the pole. He would head more trips to the Arctic, now, for that matter, to the Antarctic. His work in the ice fields is finished.

"I have accomplished the ambition of my life," said the commander. "I shall always be interested in Arctic explorations, but it must now be left to younger men."

Dressed in a dark blue shirt of rough material, with trousers tucked in a pair of high top rubber boots that reached almost to his hips, he looked for all the world like a Newfoundland fisherman. A sandy mustache and hair that had grown negligently in the Arctic sought to give the lie to the precise expression of his nose and searching look of his steel blue eyes.

Commander Peary did not fence with his interviewers and prefaced the "inquisition" as he called it, with the statement that he had made his position known in reference to the Cook controversy earlier dispatches which had been sent by wireless to the Associated Press.

COULD MAKE OBSERVATIONS. "I shall pay no attention to fake stories or any side issues," said Commander Peary, "that are put out to distract from the main question 'has Cook been to the pole?'"

"Do you think it possible for any man to make observations to prove that he was at the pole?" he was asked. "In the opinion of Admiral Melville, U. S. N., Admiral Sir George Nares, R. N., and myself, yes," he responded quickly.

He then continued: "I do not care to speak of other observations in view of what I claim and I won't say anything more until the statement signed by another is offered and then I will submit my statement."

The story of Christmas day in the Arctic and the athletic games was de-

STOLE COUNTERFEITS COINS

Police Hope to Catch Brattleboro Burglars by Means of Tell-Tale Money.

Brattleboro, Sept. 16.—The hardware store of A. L. Wood on Main street was entered this morning by burglars some time between two and three o'clock and goods and money amounting to \$250.00 were taken. Entrance was gained through a rear window of the store by means of a box placed on the rocks at the edge of Whetstone brook. Putty was dug away from the glass, after which it was broken. The thieves took ten watches of inferior grade, six of the best, knives and a number of smaller articles. The forced a drawer to the desk of the proprietor and abstracted \$14 in 25 and 50-cent pieces besides a large number of stamps.

No clue has been obtained by the police to whom the matter was reported this afternoon. It is thought that the identity of some counterfeit coins taken from the money drawer, Mr. Wood discovered the break on entering the store this morning.

PLAINTIFF WINS IN LOG CASE. Rutland, Sept. 17.—In Rutland county court late this afternoon, the jury in the case of J. B. Moore of Pawlet vs. W. J. Roberts of Pawlet rendered a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$300.40. This case grew out of a log deal. Roberts bought log valued at \$1,300.00, paying down \$500 and giving his note for \$800. Roberts refused to pay the note, claiming that the logs were unsound.

If you haven't time to exercise, try Blair's Pills. They induce a mild, easy, healthy action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

CLIPPED TRACK RECORD.

Best Racing Ever Seen at Manchester

Featured Last Day.

Manchester, Sept. 15.—The last day of the Battenkill valley fair was marked by the best racing ever seen on the track here. Fred D., owned by Edward Lyons of South Hadley, who won the free-for-all in straight heats, finished the first and best heat in 2:14, which is half a second lower than the previous record for the track. The closest race was the 2:15 class in which the three horses were a neck apart in nearly every heat. The running race was won by a pole-sitter, Squires, a 10-year-old colt. The summary:

FREE-FOR-ALL, PURSE \$500. Fred D., b. g., by Dr. Douglas, Goodrich, 1 1 1 Bona Let, b. m., Welch, 2 2 1 Hal R. blk. h., Dudley, 3 3 1 Lambert, J. b. g., Brown, 4 4 4 Time, 2:14; 2:14; 2:14.

2:22 PACE AND 2:15 TROT, PURSE \$50. Stanford, b. g., by Autograph, Lovell, 1 1 1 Mabel Hill, b. m., Dudley, 2 2 1 Kates, b. h. g., Welch, 3 3 3 Time, 2:22 3-4; 2:27 1-2; 2:22 3-4.

2:45 TROT AND PACE, SOCIETY LIMIT, PURSE \$50. Slicky, b. g., by Little Frank, Squires, 1 1 1 Baby S. b. m., Frisby, 2 2 1 Dick, b. g., Benedict, 3 3 3 Weary Willie, b. g., Squires, 4 4 4 Mildred St. Clair also started. Time, 2:35; 2:34 1-4; 2:37.

RUNNING RACE, HALF MILE HEATS, PURSE \$25. Pony, b. g., N. Squires, 1 1 1 Tom, ch. g., Squires, 2 2 1 Jack, b. E. Hoadley, 3 3 3 Kentucky D. Hoadley, also ran. Time, 1:14; 1:07; 1:14.

PEG RACE, PURSE \$5. Henry Stone, East Dorset, 1 A. E. Buck, East Arlington, 2 William Morrissey, East Arlington, 3 Noble Croft, Pawlet, 4 Time, 3:27.

SURPRISES OF THE CITY. Uncle Hiram, fresh from his cows and his cabbages, was in town today. Passing by one of those stores where they take orders for fuel, he glanced in at the window.

"Well, I s'pose," he exclaimed in wonder, "if these here city folks hadn't know so they buy their coal by the bottle!"

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever. Dr. T. Felix Gourdau's Oriental Cream or Magico-Sanitizer. Removes Tan, Freckles, Moth Patches, and every blemish, and restores the complexion to its natural beauty. It is a perfect skin preservative and a perfect skin restorer. It is a perfect skin preservative and a perfect skin restorer. It is a perfect skin preservative and a perfect skin restorer.

ESTATE OF JOEL H. GATES, BURLINGTON. To all persons concerned in the estate of Joel H. Gates, late of Burlington, in said district, notice is hereby given that the probate of said will, if you have cause, appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

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