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Provincial Authorities Grapple With Quebec Village Smallpox Situation

NEGLIGENCE CHARGED

Two Cases Originally and Now Twenty-five at St. Agapit—A Threat Held Over Heads of Municipal Officials

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, March 29—Following the discovery of twenty five cases of smallpox at St. Agapit on the Grand Trunk line near Levis, drastic measures have been taken by the provincial board of health. The Grand Trunk has been requested to order that all trains on the Quebec-Montreal route shall not stop at St. Agapit until such time as the smallpox situation there has been placed under absolute control.

The authorities of the village have been notified that the provincial board has appointed an inspector to supervise the efforts of the local authorities in the matter of dealing with the situation and that, in event of these efforts proving unsatisfactory, the provincial authorities will substitute themselves for the municipal authorities, and will look after matters at the expense of the municipality.

The reason underlying the action of the provincial board is the alleged gross negligence on the part of a medical man of St. Agapit. in failing to make a report regarding two cases of smallpox which had come under his notice. The infection is spreading rapidly.

SIR WM. RAMSAY TO EXPERIMENT IN MAKING GAS IN THE MINES

British Scientist Advancing His Suggestion Which May do Away With Coal Mining

London, March 29—Sir William Ramsay last night announced that an experiment was likely to be made in carrying out his suggestion that an ideal state of things would be to have retorts in the bowels of the earth to produce gas for power.

"I firmly believe," he said, "that something will be done in the way of not raising coal, but letting it remain underground, burning it there, and taking off the gases. I have been in communication with a large collier and he is going to give me a chance of making an experiment on a very small scale."

"If this succeeds, a candle may be lighted in England, which will not be extinguished in our time."

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., March 29—(Special)—Ross Thompson, engineer for the St. John Valley Railway says that contracts for construction work will be let in a week or ten days.

F. Chouinard who operates on the upper St. John is here today. He says there is plenty of snow and the outlook for stream driving appears favorable.

Thomas Malcolm of the International Railway, Alphonse Leblanc of Quebec, and James Lowell, ex-M. P. P., are here today.

The city council will meet this evening to order the assessment. It is likely the amount to be apportioned will be $85,000, an increase of $7,000 over last year.

C. E. L. Jarvis today adjusted the loss on the Pickard house in Gibson damaged by fire yesterday. Station Agent Chalmers had $500 insurance on his furniture but the building being the property of the government was uninsured. The damage was assessed at $200.

Fred M. Sproule and John A. Young, M. P. P.'s, addressed a political meeting in Taymouth on Wednesday evening. A section of the Tory party has decided to shelve Young at the next election but he is telling his friends that he will run even if he does not get the party nomination.

LITTLE GIRL FALLS FROM ROOF

Minnie Marcus, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Marcus of Golding street had a remarkable escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon in a fall which she sustained from the roof of the Thistle Curling Ring, a distance of about ten or twelve feet. With her two young brothers she was playing and they climbed upon the roof and were jumping about when the girl toppled off and, striking on her back on the hard ground, was badly shaken up. Her lower lip was cut. Dr. Christie is attending her.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate southeast gales, with rain; Saturday, northerly winds; clearing and becoming colder.

THE DRAGOONS.

Lieutenant Edward Mooney of the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons left last evening for St. John's, Quebec, for a month's course in the cavalry school there. Lieutenant J. S. Scammell and J. Starr Tait will leave next week for St. John's for the same purpose. The St. John troop of the 28th Dragoons will meet tonight for drill at the drill shed.

EVIDENTLY SORRY BUT OCCASION DEMANDS IT

Toronto Board of Trade After Borden Government With a Big Stick

Toronto, March 29—The council of the Toronto Board of Trade, after discussing the dominion government's appropriation of $200,000 for the Welland canal, passed a strong resolution which, while admitting that the new government has had little time to study the Welland canal problem, expresses regret that no serious appropriation has been made or any definite or comprehensive measures taken for the reconstruction of the Welland canal.

HOME RULE PLAN FOR SCOTLAND NOW

Bill is Introduced in the British Parliament

London, March 29—Home Rule for Scotland is the object of a bill introduced in the House of Commons by Dr. Chapple. The objects of the bill are stated to be to deal with matters exclusively relating to Scotland, thus relieving the imperial parliament of much business. It is proposed to vest the executive power in the crown, administration being carried on by a committee of the Scots privy council responsible to the Scots parliament. Power is to be given to the Scots parliament to impose taxes other than customs and excise, and arrangements are made for the adjustment of financial relations between the Scots parliament and the imperial parliament, the supreme power and control of the imperial parliament being expressly reserved.

MILL STREET SEWERAGE

The action of the water and sewerage board in ignoring the application of the board of health for the appointment of a committee to look into the necessity for another sewer in Mill street, has not been received with favor by the latter body. The city engineer reported to the board that another sewer was unnecessary as the houses in Mill street could be drained through the sewer in Hazen's or Bond's alley. The board of health maintains that this does not meet the situation as the sewer is laid through private property under church and private buildings and that the Mill street property owners have no right of access to it.

The suggestion has been made that, as the city has this right of access the work of connecting the properties with the sewer might be done by the civic department and the cost charged to the householders benefited.

In the meantime there is no sewerage for the houses along the eastern side of the street, a cess pool is being formed under the houses and conditions, which are now far from sanitary will be much worse as the weather gets warmer.

PERSONALS

St. Croix Courier:—Miss Julia McGlinchey has been visiting St. John this week. Miss Hettie Chisholm left Tuesday evening for St. John, where she expects to spend a few months.

In the Methodist church, St. Stephen, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss M. Lillian Richardson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Richardson, was united in marriage with John E. S. Buchanan of Winnipeg.

Sackville Tribune:—Miss Bertha Woodworth will leave this week for Winchester, Mass., where she will spend some time. The marriage of Miss Mabel Oulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Oulton, of Sackville, to O. Claude McKim, of Wilkie, Sask., is announced to take place in Wilkie on April 4.

Newcastle Advocate:—Miss Jean Campbell, of Sussex, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Park. Mrs. Wm. Touchie left last week to visit friends in Moncton and St. John.

Mrs. Annie M. Jost, wife of G. H. Jost, architect, of Halifax, died on Wednesday. She was fifty-eight years of age, and a daughter of the late John Foster. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and daughters. The sons are John H., accountant at The Morning Chronicle office, and Fred, in Ottawa. The daughters are Mrs. L. A. Dolan and Miss Fannie of Halifax.

The death of Mrs. Thomas R. Gue, of Halifax, is announced. She is survived by five children:—Mrs. Victor C. Johnson, Mrs. R. M. Hattie, Arthur L. of that city; Wallace R., in the United States; and Thomas G. B., in Wolfville.

Halifax Chronicle:—Rev. Mr. Bowman, curate of St. John's Episcopal church of Toronto, has accepted a call to the Episcopal church at Bermuda. General and Mrs. Drury, of Halifax, have arrived in Vancouver, where they are the guests of Mrs. Drury's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Henderson.

Kentville Chronicle:—The marriage of Dr. Ralph H. Woodbury, of Halifax, to Miss Nellie Phinney, of Wilmot Springs, Annapolis, is announced to take place on April 9, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phinney.

Peter Carroll returned at noon today after a visit to United States cities, including Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Dr. Colter, P. O. Inspector, returned on the Montreal train today.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Wood came to the city from Fredericton today and is at the Royal.

P. J. Veniot, of Bathurst, left this morning to return to his home.

Wm. G. Pugsley, who came to the city to look into some real estate investments, found the situation sufficiently interesting to remain over a day longer than he intended. He will return to Montreal this evening.

C. J. Osman and J. L. Peck, of Hillsboro, are at the Royal.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Coles took place this afternoon from her late home in Wall street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Lawson and interment was in Fernhill.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE WHARVES

Hon. Mr. Robinson's Views Meet Approval

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Suggestion Will Be Laid Before the Government—Colonel Loggie's Accounts Not Produced and Opposition Insists on Getting Them

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., March 29—"There is just one criticism that I would like to make first regarding the wharf expenditure of the province," said Hon. C. W. Robinson, in the public accounts committee this morning, "and that is that they should be taken over and built by the dominion government. It is done on the great lakes, and in the upper provinces; they do it in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and why not in New Brunswick? The federal government has taken away our share of the public land in the northwest, and, I think, we should be recompensed in some way."

Mr. Robinson's statement met with the aproval of the other members of the committee, and it was decided to make a recommendation to the government, embodying this view.

The only wharf expenditures taken up at the short session of the committee this morning were those in Sunbury and it was learned that the inspector of the Maugerville wharf, who earned $79.50 for his services in that capacity, now sits in the house of assembly as one of the representatives of that county.

If Mr. Perley knew as much about the construction of wharves as he does about wheat culture and the price of flour, as indicated in his speech the other day, he must have been a very capable inspector. There are some payments for stone and lumber at liberal prices to a namesake of the agricultural secretary, R. D. W. Hubbard, and the structural superintendent, Emery Briggs, seemed to have been very well paid for three quarters of a day's work, in making a survey and report. He and his driving horse earned between $4 and $5.

Must Have the Accounts

Owing to the absence of Mr. Woods, M. P. P., on account of illness, the Queens county wharf expenditure was stood over until his return, but the proceedings of the committee were made more interesting by a visit from Colonel Loggie, who came at the request of Mr. Robinson, to give some information regarding what kinds of lumber and what quantities paid stumpage to the government.

Somewhat to the surprise of the committee, Colonel Loggie did not bring any documents with him, and when Mr. Robinson pressed for the information, said that it would take a long while to prepare it. Mr. Robinson seemed surprised, urging that he must have the information in order to send out his accounts. Colonel Loggie admitted that he did have the information, because he kept duplicates of all the accounts, but they were on the files, and he did not care to take them off. He would do so, however, if he obtained an order to that effect from the surveyor-general. He added, further, that he thought his report would give all the information the committee required, but Mr. Robinson did not agree with him in this, and said there were a lot of things not shown in the reports which could be got from the accounts.

When Colonel Loggie appears again on Tuesday next, he will bring the accounts required, if permitted to do so by the surveyor-general, and will also bring a statement of the revenue from the Blue Bell tract since it was bought by the province. Incidentally the statements were made that spruce lumber paid $3.25 a thousand stumpage on the New Brunswick railway lands, $2.25 on the Blue Bell tract, and $1.25 on the crown land.

TORONTO BOYS EARN MONEY

Toronto, March 29—Outside of school hours the public school pupils of Toronto earn more than $180,000 a year or an average of $4,583.52 a week. This information has been compiled by Chief Inspector Hughes on statistics returned to him from every school on his request.

The chief inspector will send to all the schools a list of several hundred means which may be taken advantage of by pupils to earn money.

THE LATE MR. MORRISON.

The death of John McB. Morrison which occurred yesterday afternoon caused regret among a wide circle of friends not only in St. John but in other parts of the province. He had been a prominent mason contractor for many years and had taken an active part in the construction of many of the city's buildings. The last large building for which he contracted and on which he did the masonry work was the Opera House. He had been interested in building operations in Campbellton for the last two summers. In his younger days he had gone to Cuba and erected a large building for a Spanish don. Mr. Morrison was out on Wednesday last. He was a native of Black River and was in his 69th year. He was a Fenian Raid veteran, and a member of the Thistle Curling Club. He is survived by his wife and one daughter; Mrs. George Dishart, from whose home in Wentworth street the funeral will be conducted on Saturday next at two-thirty p. m.

TO THE HOSPITAL.

The ambulance was called to Sand Point today to remove Robert Moffatt, a passenger on the S. S. Cassandra to the General Public Hospital. He is suffering with pneumonia.

J. Roy Campbell returned from Fredericton today.

BOY PROBABLY MURDERED FOR DOLLAR WATCH

Italian Youth Suspected of Rhode Island Crime and Police are Searching for Him

North Providence, R. I., March 29—That William Mathers, twelve years old, was enticed into the woods and murdered by another lad for a dollar watch is the belief held by the police. A search has been begun for the suspect, an Italian youth of seventeen.

The Mathers boy disappeared from his home on February 20. No trace of him was found until Wednesday night when two lads, chasing skunks in the woods, came upon a child's rubber and sweater. Further search resulted in the finding of the dead boy, with the skull crushed. Beside the boy was a stone weighing several pounds and spattered with blood.

An inquiry among those who knew Mathers brought out the information that a short time before he disappeared he was in company with the youth who is suspected. It is also known that when the murdered boy left home he carried a dollar watch which excited the envy of some of the other children in school. The watch was not in the boy's clothing when the body was found.

FILMS BY AIRSHIP FOR LONDON SHOW

No Train From Race Course Available, Air Route is Taken

London, March 29—Owing to the coal strike, the London & Northwestern Railway Company refused to run a special for a cinematograph company which wanted to bring films of today's national race at Liverpool to London in time to exhibit them at an evening vaudeville performance, and Hamel, an aviator, will attempt the feat of conveying them.

Hamel hopes to get away soon after 3.30 p. m. and unless delay or accident is met with, he expects to reach Hendon before seven o'clock.

THE QUEEN'S NEW FURS

London, March 29—Since her return from India Queen Mary has been wearing some magnificent sables. They were the coronation gift of King George.

The coat and muff are of picked Russian sable skins and are of as fine a quality as those of the Empress of Russia. It is said that for years the Queen had wished for these furs, but declined to possess them because of the expense, she knowing nothing about the order until the box containing them was opened.

Queen Mary is very economical with regard to her own things, and as Princess of Wales she wore for many seasons a 7-on vorite mink cape. Furs of a soft brown please her most, and although ermine and miniver are exceptionally becoming to her she is said to dislike both.

REAL ESTATE NEWS OF ST. JOHN TODAY

Doctor Bishop Buys King Street East Corner—Several Transfers in City and Vicinity.

Dr. T. E. Bishop has purchased from The Sterling Realty Co., Ltd., the two buildings on the south-eastern corner of King street East and Carmarthen street. He will have them remodelled, one for three families the other for two.

The transfer of the Hatheway property on the Manawagonish Road from the heirs of J. C. Hatheway to R. Max McCarty has just been recorded. The price paid was $14,000. The records also show the transfer of the same property from Mr. McCarthy to G. A. Harding.

W. H. Blake has sold the property at Boar's Head, which he purchased from J. E. Boyce, to J. M. Hammond for $1,200.

The records show the transfer of a property in Simonds from Mrs. Barbara Entwistle to H. W. Robertson for $330 and from Mr. Robertson to A. H. Chipman.

Mrs. N. A. Hornbrook has purchased from Mrs. D. J. Fairweather her two and a half story building and freehold lot in Peters street.

J. King Kelley has sold to W. H. Kelley for $3,000 a block of property in Sheffield street.

W. J. McCluskey has purchased from John Baxter, Jr., a property at Westfield.

THE MISSING CHRISTABEL SENDS A DEFIANT MESSAGE

Miss Pankhurst Heard From at Suffragists' Demonstration in London

London, March 29—While the House of Commons was rejecting the conciliation bill, last night, the suffragists were holding a big demonstration in Albert Hall and a record collection for a suffragette fund of $50,000 was made. This included an anonymous donation of $5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, who were yesterday released on heavy bail appeared on the platform, and were given a rousing reception. Christabel Pankhurst, whom the police are seeking, sent a spirited message breathing defiance to the government.

Forty-one of the Nationalists voted against the conciliation bill in parliament yesterday and ten abstained from voting.

It is understood that the motive of the Nationalists was to prevent a waste of parliamentary time over subsequent stages of the bill, and so avoid the risk of delaying the introduction of the home rule bill.

ONLY ON STATE OCCASIONS

London, March 29—The privy council today issued an order that no member of that body shall wear his uniform except on state occasions. The order was the sequel to the appearance of Lord Advocate Ure of Scotland at the Chelsea arts ball in the uniform of a privy councillor.

LITTLE ECCENTRICITIES OF THE FASHION DECREES FOR 1912

(1) The Durbar turban, of rare material, an aigrette valued at $6,000. (2) A tie pin made rare by the oyster and the coal strike, with a piece of black diamond, or coal as a mount for a pearl. (3) A dainty boudoir cap. (4) A piece of coal as a precious stone in the ring,—this making quite a hit in English cities just now. (5) "With Chains on her Fingers,"—a new safety catch for rings on the smaller joint. (6) A nugget of hard coal used as one end of sleeve links. (7) Colossal bags being carried in Paris just now. (8) The diamond-studded heel made famous by Mrs. Anthony of New York. (9) A practical blouse—buttonless, hookless and pinless, whose only fastening is a bow at the side.

SHORT LIFE PREDICTED FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

Thomas Mackenzie Succeeds Sir Joseph Ward in Power in New Zealand

Wellington, N. Z., March 29—Thomas Mackenzie has succeeded Sir Joseph Ward as prime minister of the dominion. The new premier is the sole ex-minister in the reconstructed cabinet, which is fairly representative and includes two prohibitionists and one brewer, but no laborites.

Owing to dissensions over the allotation of portfolios, a brief life is prophesied for the new government.

McBRIDE'S VICTORY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

May Be Only One Opposition Member—Railway Policy Was Popular

Vancouver, B. C., March 29—With not a single Liberal returned in yesterday's election, Premier McBride, in a house of forty-two members, will have at least forty supporters. Most of the defeated Liberals in the country districts lost their deposits. Two Socialists were elected, Jack Place, in the Socialist stronghold of Nanaimo, and Parker Williams in Newcastle. A late return, however, places Dier in the lead in Newcastle by four votes, so there may be only one opposition member.

It was probably the most apathetic election ever held in British Columbia. All along it was conceded that the Conservatives would win and nine followers of McBride were returned by acclamation.

In Vancouver, Ellis was the only Liberal to lose his deposit, while the men on the Liberal ticket with him had narrow shaves. Dr. McGuire led the poll and all other Conservatives were within 100 of him. The city vote was slightly smaller than last election. Bowser led the poll last year with 5,380 and McGuire this time had 5080.

In Victoria Premier McBride ran 500 ahead of his ticket. Brewster, the Liberal leader, lost in Victoria, but he and Elliott, the second and only other Liberal candidate, made a notable fight. The popularity of McBride's railway policy is regarded as the chief reason for the remarkable victory.

QUOTES KAISER AS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF FORTIFYING CANAL

New York, March 29—George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal and chairman of the canal commission, returned yesterday from Germany with an account of an interview with the German Emperor, in which the Kaiser expressed vigorous views as to the desirability of strongly fortifying the canal.

"The Kaiser surprised me by his knowledge of the canal," Goethal said. "His view point was that of a warrior. He believed that the 110 foot lock would not be wide enough to accommodate the Dreadnoughts of the future and believed the canal should have been as wide as the channel at Kiel, which is 135 feet.

"He is strongly in favor of much heavier fortifications than have been planned for the canal. He believes a very large military force should be established to be ready for any emergency.

"The Kaiser said he had no doubt that some nations would establish a coaling station either north or south of the canal. At this station, he said, battleships could be gathered quietly and could suddenly descend and capture the canal. He believes that the fortifications should be sufficient to repulse any fleet that might attack the canal."

TO TAX THE PHOSPHORUS MATCH OUT OF EXISTENCE

Washington, March 29—The bill introduced by Representative Hughes of New Jersey, Democrat, virtually taxing out of existence the phosphorus match industry in the United States, was passed yesterday by the house after a heated debate. The vote, 163 to 3, was remarkable in that the minority leader, Mann, was the only Republican who joined the Democratic opposition.

High death rate among workers in the phosphorus match factories of the country inspired the bill.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS PLANS

London, March 29—Preliminary steps for the Eucharistic Congress in Malta next year have already been taken. Cardinal Bourne, who returned from Rome after visiting the island in January, has reported favorably on the proposal to hold the congress there. A general committee has been formed under the presidency of the Archbishop of Malta and the vice-presidency of the Archbishop Gozo. Sub-committees are being formed to receive the congressists, and to organize English and French sections.

MR. GAMEY GETS APPOINTMENT

Toronto, March 29—R. R. Gamey, member for Manitoulin in the legislature, has been chosen as the government's commissioner to take charge of a party to explore the new areas added to the province in Northern Ontario.

REQUIEM MASS.

In the Cathedral this morning, His Lordship Bishop Casey celebrated pontifical mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Bishop Sweeny. He was assisted by Rev. E. J. Conway as high priest, Rev. A. W. Meahan as deacon, and Rev. D. S. O'Keeffe as sub-deacon. The attendance was very large.

MINERS ARE CASTING THE VOTES TODAY

Five to Two to Return Is Indication in First Ballots

RETURNS BY APRIL 4

Likely After Easter Before All Miners Are Back at Work, But Greater Numbers Are Expected With Every Day

(Canadian Press)

London, March 29—Balloting began today in all the districts of the United Kingdom on the question whether or not the million miners now on strike should return to work pending the decision of the district boards to be appointed under the government's minimum wage act in order to settle on the rate of wages in the various centres.

In some cases the result of the balloting will be known this week. As a matter of fact the colliers connected with the Brinkinalle mine in Wales have already voted on the question and the proportion of five to two of the men is in favor of resuming.

These men, however, are an exception to the general rule as throughout the strike they have strongly supported the owner of the pit. Donald Craig, a veteran 82 years of age faced the angry men from the surrounding districts when they threatened to close his mine and has insisted that his property should be kept going no matter what happened. He has kept his word but not until this morning was his full staff of men working and then they were under military protection.

The full returns will not be officially announced until April 4, and it will probably be after Easter before all the miners return to work. From now on, however, it is expected that greater numbers will resume each day.

The fourth weekly distribution of strike pay was made today by those unions which had anything left. The organization of North Wales, Warwickshire, Cumberland, Somerset and Bristol had exhausted their funds last week and what little they were able to pay out today was borrowed from the banks.

Cost Has Been Great

The total cost of the strike to the miners unions to date has been $5,216,250 and the balance left in the union treasuries now amounts to only $4,750,000, most of which is invested in securities which will not bring in their full value on forced sales.

Besides the total spent by the miners' unions the organizations connected with other trades have distributed nearly $2,500,000 in out of work benefit to their members. While the majority of trade unionists and the miners can therefore look forward with not much worry to another ten days idleness this is not the case with hundreds of thousands of others who have been thrown out of the work by the strike and who have no hope of being able to resume their occupations for some time after the mines have again been opened and have begun to produce further supplies of coal.

NEW FLOUR MILL, ELEVATOR AND A BIG WAREHOUSE

Montreal, March 29—F. W. Thompson, general manager for the Ogilvie Flour Milling Company announced this morning that a new flour mill is to be constructed at Medicine Hat with a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day, an elevator capable of holding 300,000 bushels of wheat, a warehouse with a capacity of housing 2,500 barrels of flour.

LEARNS OF HIS SON'S ELECTION; DIES

Victoria, B. C., March 29—C. E. Pooley, K. C., former speaker of the British Columbia legislature, died last night just after he received news that his son, R. H. Pooley, had been elected as a Conservative member of the provincial parliament from Esquimalt, the district which the elder Pooley had represented for many years

LATE SPORT NEWS

Paterson, N. J., March 29—Mortimer Lindsay of New Haven broke a world's bowling record last night, when he made the sensational score of 2,031 for nine games. This is an average of 225 6-9. Lindsay's record beat the previous high score of 1,961, made by Thos. Haley in Detroit.

Ottawa, Ont., March 29—At the annual meeting of the Ottawa Rowing Club last night it was decided to secure the services of James Ten Eyck as coach for another year and Captain Harvey Pulford announced that the senior eight was already in training, with a view to qualifying for the Olympic games at Stockholm. If they go they will also compete for the grand challenge cup at Henley.

LOCAL TRAP SHOOTING.

The official opening of the trap shooting season will occur at the grounds of the St. John Gun Club tomorrow afternoon. For the occasion a valuable trophy has been offered for the highest score. The prize is a Gillette razor set in a neat leather case which has been presented for the purpose by Emerson & Fisher. There will be special prizes for other shoots during the season.