THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(The Financial News, London.)

The maritime provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, although small as compared to provinces westward, are more varied in character than any other portion of the dominion. In many respects they resemble the British Isles, the climate being good and the country undulating and diversified. At no point does the land rise to any considerable altitude, the general formation being low ranges of hills, with valleys of rich soil intervening. These provinces abound with running water, fresh lakes, and excellent natural harbors. In raw materials the variety and extent are comparatively much greater than in any part of the dominion. Being surrounded on three sides by the sea, these provinces possess very valuable fisheries and considerable maritime trade. The people of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Prince Edward Island are famous as being amongst the most virile and enlightened races of the earth. They come for the most part from excellent Scotch and English stock, and from the New England Loyalists who, rather than submit to a republic or give up their British citizenship, left their homes and lands in the States and journeyed into what was then the Northern wilderness. In every walk of life, in politics, law, religion, medicine, science, and business, natives of these provinces are found at the head of affairs throughout Canada, in the States, and even in Great Britain.

Of Canada's nine provinces, these, the maritime, are the least known of all in Great Britain, which fact accounts for the paucity of immigration. Canada was practically unknown in the British Isles until the opening of the Great West, and since that opening up people have been so busy going there that no thought has been given to the more varied and congenial East.

There is not a shadow of doubt but that great numbers of good English and Scottish settlers would go into New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were they to be acquainted with the true facts relating to those provinces. The attraction of these maritime provinces, their variety, their wealth of raw material, their climate, their maritime facilities, and their access to all the great markets of the world render them pre-eminent from a manufacturing point of view. Great and general development is inevitable in this part of Canada within the near future.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC TO ST. JOHN BREAKS ALL RECORDS SO FAR

Grain Arriving in Great Quantities and C. P. R. Elevator is Busy—Liners Taking Away Many Thousands of Bushels—Talk of More Double-Tracking.

Thursday, Dec. 19.

One thousand cars of grain have been taken into the C. P. R. elevator at West St. John up to date, and the number of bushels totals considerably more than the amount brought by an equal number of cars during any previous season, as all the grain cars now in use on the C. P. R. lines between Port McNicholl and this city are new 80,000 pound cars built especially for the grain traffic.

The C. P. R. has also built 200 hopper-bottom cars, an entirely recent innovation in the grain-car, and two of this type have been discharged at the Sand Point elevator and are said to be much more easily and quickly emptied than are cars of the old style.

In this type of car a moveable section of the floor acts as a grain door, and in addition there is a trap door under the floor so that the greater portion of the grain may be dumped into the pit without the necessity of shovelling. The cars are for the Port McNicholl-St. John traffic exclusively.

The grain is coming in large quantities and the elevator is expected to handle a record lot this year. The Allan liner Virginian will take 16,000 bushels of wheat; the Donaldson liner Cassandra, 40,000 bushels of wheat; the Manchester Commerce, 20,000 bushels of wheat, and 47,000 of oats; and the C. P. R. liner Montreal, which sailed yesterday, took the large cargo of 188,000 bushels.

The steady and rapid growth of the traffic handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway through this port has become so great as to require additional facilities for its prompt despatch. Although it is said that the larger part of the single line between St. John and Montreal is capable of handling almost double the present amount of traffic, there are portions of it where the need of more room is beginning to be felt.

In order to meet this need it is reported that the C. P. R. will commence next spring to double track two sections of the road. One of these will be the first section leading out of St. John, where the traffic inward and outward for both St. John and West St. John concentrates. The other will be the section between McAdam and Vanceboro, where the traffic from the branch lines and from the New England lines all meets on the one track.

With these sections double tracked it is said that the road will be equipped to handle all the increase in business that will be expected for some time.

OBITUARY

John Bourke.

Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The death of John Bourke occurred yesterday morning at his home, 6 Courtenay street. He was a son of the late William and Mary Bourke, and had been ill for some time. He was a master painter by trade. One brother, Robert, and one sister, Ellen, survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home.

Mrs. Wm. O'Brien.

Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The death of Mrs. Dorcas O'Brien, wife of William O'Brien, occurred Sunday afternoon at her home, 153 Orange street, after an illness lasting about a year. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son, George, of this city. The daughters are: Mrs. John O'Leary, of this city; Mrs. James Hearn, of Boston; and Miss Emma, a trained nurse, also of Boston. Mrs. John Horsman, of this city, is a sister, and James Harrison, of Golden Mountain (N. B.), is a brother. The funeral service will be today at 7 p. m. at her late home in Orange street, and interment will take place at Petitcodiac on Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice Doherty.

Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The death of Miss Alice Doherty occurred Sunday at the Monastery of the Good Shepherd. She was fourteen years of age and formerly resided in Riverside, Albert county. The funeral took place this afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. S. O'Keeffe. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

John Jackson.

Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The death of John Jackson, an old and respected citizen of St. John, occurred at the home of his son, Daniel T. Jackson, 9 Hospital street, early yesterday morning. Although 92 years of age, he enjoyed good health util about a month ago, when he was seized with an illness from which he never recovered. Mr. Jackson was born in Flinchard, Eng., but came to St. John when quite young and had resided here ever since. He was a gardener by trade. He came to St. John with the 15th Regiment when they came out from England, and having served his time, left the regiment and took up his residence here.

He was married three times. One son, Daniel T. Jackson, an employee of the St. John Railway Co., and one daughter, Mrs. Nathan Benjamin, of Loch Lomond, survive. Four grandsons and three granddaughters also survive. Mr. Jackson had many friends in this city and elsewhere who will hear of his death with regret. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his son in Hospital street.

Amos W. Rideout.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 17—(Special)—Amos W. Rideout, a prominent resident of the village, died this morning after a long illness. For many years he was clerk of the Village Corporation. He conducted the Commercial Hotel twelve years, and had a wide acquaintance among travelers. He was seventy-three years old and is survived by his widow, four sons, one of whom is Rev. A. A. Rideout. The funeral takes place Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Stephen Ells.

Boston, Dec. 17—(Special)—Stephen Ells, formerly of St. John, died here today. He was fifty-seven years old.

Mrs. George E. Lamb.

The death of Annie J. Lamb, beloved wife of George E. Lamb, of Perry's Point, Kings county, took place at her late home on Thursday, December 12, after an illness of only two weeks. She is survived by a sorrowing husband, one son and two daughters, Chipman and Gertrude at home and Olive of the Bank of Montreal staff, St. John. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

John Parlee.

John Parlee, a native of Kings county, died on Dec. 11 at Bangor (Me.), where he had been residing for the last twenty years. He had suffered a lengthy illness and his death came as a great relief to him, but was a great shock to his family and friends. He is survived by three sons, all of Bangor and one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Allen, of Boston. He also leaves six brothers and two sisters, all of Sussex.

Robert Patterson.

Many friends in the city will regret to learn of the death of Robert Patterson, in Brooklyn (N. Y.), which took place on December 13. Mr. Patterson was a native of Sunbury county and lived for several years in St. John North. He was a member of the Portland street Methodist church and the L. O. L. He is survived by two sons, William H. and Robert; two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Fowler and Miss Mary Patterson, and seven grandchildren, all of whom reside in Brooklyn. John Patterson, surveyor, of Salisbury (N. B.), is a brother. Mrs. Patterson, who was a sister of Christopher White, died about three years ago.

Roland Hagerman.

The death of Roland C. Hagerman, son of Eva M., and the late L. V. Hagerman and grandson of the late Dr. G. D. Carter of St. John West, occurred in Ninette, Manitoba on the 15th inst. He was in the 21st year of his age, and death was due to tuberculosis. The body will be brought here for interment in Cedar Hill.

George W. Seeley.

Presque Isle, Dec. 18—The death of George W. Seeley occurred at his home on the Sprague's Mill road on Sunday afternoon from the effects of a paralytic shock. Mr. Seeley was the son of John C. and Lydia Smith Seeley and was born in Blissville, Sunbury county, N. B., on June 12, 1855. His wife was Miss Hannah Seeley, also of Blissville. Mr. Seeley came here from New Brunswick four years ago and settled on the farm owned by his brother, J. C. Seeley, which he has managed since that time. He was an upright, industrious man, a kind husband and father, and a good neighbor. Mr. Seeley is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. McLaughlin of Fredericton Jct.; N. B.; Mrs. Samuel Gartley of Presque Isle, two sons, John and Charles, who live at home; three sisters, Mrs. John Foster of Presque Isle, Mrs. Corey of St. John, N. B., Mrs. Dingee of Gagetown, N. B., and two brothers, John C. and Charles H., of Presque Isle.

Rev. Father Patenaude.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 18—At Charlo on Sunday morning a well known priest of the diocese of Chatham, Rev. Fr. Edmund Patenaude, passed away. For 26 years he endeared himself to the people of St. Margaret's as their spiritual advisor, and only two years ago removed to Charlo. Father Patenaude had not been seriously ill until last Friday, when he was stricken with paralysis.

The news was received here by his many friends with deep regret and was a great shock to all. He was born in St. Joseph De Cambly, Que., on Nov. 8, 1842. He was ordained priest in Chatham on Feb. 2, 1883, and had thus nearly completed thirty years in the priesthood when death called him away. The funeral was held at Charlo at ten o'clock this morning. His Lordship Bishop Barry and Rev. Father O'Leary left for Charlo yesterday afternoon to attend.

Albert S. Coleman.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 18—(Special)—The death of Albert S. Coleman, aged 61 years and seven months, took place this morning at his residence, Dominion street. He was formerly a well known employe of the I. C. R. and had been ailing with cancer of the liver for the past year. He was for many years foreman of the car paint shop and has been in the railway's employ for the past 39 years, but had been pensioned less than a year. He leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons. The daughter is Mrs. C. B. Clark, of this city, while the sons are Robert R., of Sunny Brae, and Albert C., of New Glasgow. Mr. Coleman was a member, of the Knights of Pythias. He was born in St. John and entered the service of the European & North American railway in March, 1868. He was appointed foreman painter of the I. C. R. in 1874, and went on the sick list in December, 1911, and on the provident fund in July, 1912.

William Russell.

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 18—(Special)—William Russell, mechanical superintendent of the Intercolonial here, died this morning after ten days' illness, aged sixty-seven. He was a son of the late Robert Russell, of New Glasgow (N. S.) He was nearly fifty years on the Intercolonial, being employed first in Charlottetown and transferred to Newcastle as an engineer when the road was being built here. He worked up till Dec. 8, his last work being on the Loggieville wreck that day. Mr. Russell was a most faithful and efficient workman and his family received a message to that effect from D. Pottinger today. He had this month applied for leave to retire from service with the usual pension. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Martha Smallwood, and three daughters—Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Loggieville; Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Newcastle, and Miss Elizabeth, at home. The surviving sisters are Mrs. Alex. Mann, New York, and Miss Elizabeth Russell, New Glasgow. The funeral will be Friday afternoon to St. James' cemetery, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Presbyterian, to conduct the services.

Frederick A. Hamilton.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of Frederick A. Hamilton, a native of Kent, England. He came to this city thirty years ago, and had been connected with the steamer Great Eastern. Later he was appointed electrician of the cable steamer Minia and served many years under Capt. Trott. He left this steamer and went to Chicago and was employed on an American government cable boat, and was at the Philippines, Japan and China. He returned to Halifax and became attached to the cable steamer MacKay Bennett, where he remained until three months ago when he became ill. His wife, who survives, is a daughter of the late country court judge, J. W. Johnston.

Mrs. Edith Rolston.

Friday, Dec. 20.

Edith Maple, wife of Fred. Rolston, of 42 Forest street, died at the Public Hospital early yesterday morning. Mrs. Rolston's illness was only of a few days' duration. She was attacked with a cold on Friday last, and it developed into pneumonia. Mrs. Rolston was 31 years old. She leaves, besides her husband and young son, her mother, Mrs. George Hunt, of Campbellton; four brothers and three sisters—James, William, Thomas and Joseph, of Campbellton; Mrs. Wm. Ingram, of this city; Mrs. Mansfield Barton, and Mrs. Louis Mansey, of Campbellton. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 p. m., from 42 Forest street.

Mrs Sarah McGuire.

Friday, Dec. 20.

The death of Mrs. Sarah McGuire, widow of Felix McGuire, occurred at the Mater Misericordiae Home yesterday morning. Mrs. McGuire was a life-long resident of Golden Grove, and was eighty-nine years of age. She is survived by one son, Stephen, who resides on the French Village road, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Brennan, of Fairville. One brother, John Hogan, and one sister, Rose Hogan, of Smithtown (N. B.), also survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the home. Interment at Golden Grove.

John Buckley.

Friday, Dec. 20.

The death of John Buckley occurred yesterday morning at his home, 35 Duke street, West End. He was a well known tinsmith in the employ of Emerson & Fisher. He is survived by two brothers, Jeremiah of West End and Dennis Buckley, of Boston. Mrs. C. Ward, of Portland (Me.), and Miss Norah Buckley are sisters.

Mrs. Wellington Burns.

Friday, Dec. 20.

On Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wellington Burns, Charlottetown, Benjamin C. Mutch died at the age of seventy-eight years. He was a son of the late Rev. Alex. Mutch of St. John. He leaves an invalid wife at present in Boston, four sons, Oliver of Malden, Mass William in Everett, George in Summerside and Albert in Pennsylvania; also four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Manitoba, Mrs. W. Burns of this city and Mrs. Arthur Aitken in Edmonton and Mrs. William A. Gay of Roxbury, Mass.; also two brothers Charles in New York and Rev. Robt. Mutch of Nova Scotia.

John Gallagher.

Friday, Dec. 20.

Word of the death of John Gallagher in New York has been received in the city. Mr. Gallagher was a former resident of this city, having lived in the North End for many years. About fifteen years ago he removed to Brooklyn, where he had since lived. He was by trade a mason. Many friends in St. John will hear, with regret, of his death. He is survived by one son and two daughters. The son is D. J. Gallagher, inspector of gas buoys, and a popular member of the City Cornet Band. Mrs. Thomas O'Neill and Mrs. Peter McLaughlin, both of Brooklyn, are the daughters. The body will be brought here for interment.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham.

Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham, widow of the late Samuel Cunningham, died last night at her residence, 36 Autumn street, in the 80th year of her age. She is survived by one son, S. Cunningham, of this city, and by six daughters: Miss Annie, at home; Mrs. C. H. Doig, Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. W. J. Capson of this city; Mrs. G. W. Stackhouse, of Moncton, and Mrs. J. McKinnon, of Windsor (N. S.)

The late Mrs. Cunningham was formerly Miss Patterson, of Kings county, and leaves five sisters and one brother, besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eliza Kirk.

Mrs. Eliza Kirk, widow of the late Arthur Kirk, died last night at 8 o'clock at her residence, 41 Marsh road. Mrs. Kirk was in her 80th year, and during her long residence in her native city, made a great many friend who will regret to learn of her death. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George A. Stephens of this city.

James Weldon MacRae.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. MacRae, of 135 Erin street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, James Weldon MacRae, who died yesterday morning after a lingering illness. He was a year and two weeks old.

WEDDINGS

Sears-Berry.

Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson officiated at a pretty wedding at his home on Saturday evening, when he united in marriage Alexander Guy Sears, of Hillsboro, Albert county, and Miss Martha Pearl Berry, of St. John, formerly of Moncton. They were attended by William Jones and Mrs. Sadie Jones of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Sears will make their home in Hillsboro.

Porter-Johnson.

A wedding of interest took place on Saturday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, when he united in marriage Walter J. Porter, of Jamaica Plains, Mass., and Miss Minnie A. Johnston of Tabusintac, N. B. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will spend about two months visiting in the province before leaving for Jamaica Plains to reside.

Black-Callendar.

Richibucto, Dec. 19—A quiet marriage took place at Kouchibouguac on the 11th inst., a little before noon, when Miss Mary Callendar, of that place, was united to Odber K. Black, carriage maker, undertaker, etc., of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Archibald, in the presence of only the immediate friends. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Black left on a wedding trip to towns in the northern part of the province.

Belyea-Arsneau.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. R. Robinson, when James Byard Belyea, of West St. John, and son of the late Geo. Belyea, was united in marriage to Miss Teressa Arsneau, also of West St. John, but formerly of Rhode Island. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will reside in Watson street, West St. John.

Paterson-Wood.

In the presence of only a few invited guests, Walter Harland Patterson, son of George Patterson, of St. Martins, was married to Miss Mabel Helen Wood, of Kent Junction (N. B.), last night at the home of the groom's uncle, Captain John Black, of West St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson. The bride is a daughter of James Wood, section foreman of the I. C. R. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will remain in the city for a few days the guest of Captain Black and then they will leave for St. Martins where they will make their home.

Baker-Lawson.

The marriage of William A. Baker, of Monte Creek (B. C.), and Miss Bertha Olive Lawson, of St. John, took place on the evening of December 4, at the Methodist parsonage, Monte Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. M. Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside at Monte Creek, where Mr. Baker has been engaged in ranching during the last year.

Galloway-McMurray.

Newcastle, Dec. 19—The marriage of two very popular young people, Miss Eva, daughter of Mrs. Robert McMurray, and Robert Galloway, of Amherst (N. S.), late of Perthshire, Scotland, and well known in Newcastle, where he has been a stonecutter for several seasons, took place at the home of the bride's mother, last night in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Rev. S. J. Macarthur performed the ceremony. They were the recipients of many useful and costly gifts. They will reside in Newcastle for the present.

SALISBURY NOTES

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 19—Elmore Bleakney, of Winnipeg, reached home this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bleakney. This is Mr. Bleakney's first visit home in nine years. He is traveling salesman for the largest wholesale hardware firm in the west, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

John D. Cochran, who has been spending several years in the Canadian and American west, reached home this week and will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran.

About the usual supply of turkeys are being shipped from this locality just now. The farmers are receiving from 21 cents to 22 1-2 cents per pound.

Sir Thomas Tait, president of the Minto Coal Mines, Limited, was in the city Wednesday. To a Telegraph reporter Sir Thomas said that he was passing through on his way to Fredericton. In reply to a question regarding the time the Minto to Gibson railroad would be completed he said that the construction had been much delayed by the unfavorable weather. There were 18 out of a total of 31 miles finished. It was impossible to give a date for next year when the railroad would be in operation, as so much depends on the conditions under which the the work was carried on. The mine was well advanced and they were in a position to fill any orders that they might receive for coal.

The Baptist congregation at Hawkeshaw have decided to build a new church to cost between $2,000 and $3,000. Rev. Dr. McIntyre on Tuesday received a letter from them asking for assistance from the loan fund of the Home Mission Board. It is probable that help will be extended to them. Rev. A. A. Rutledge is pastor of the church at Hawkshaw.

HAMPTON PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO SUSSEX CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Price Will Have Completed Fourth Year in Present Charge Soon—Consolidated School Closing.

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 19—The Rev. H. C. Rice, who is now on the fourth year of his pastorate of the Hampton Methodist church, said to be first occasion in which a minister has remained in charge for the full period prescribed by the rules of conference, has received and accepted a call to the church at Sussex. The change, which will not take effect until after the next sitting of conference.

Miss Hazel Baird, who has been spending a few weeks very pleasantly with friends at Halifax, has returned home in time to enjoy the Christmas season.

The Misses Eva and Lillie Duke, who have been engaged in teaching at Washtao, Alberta, among the Ruthenians, will spend their Christmas vacation at the home of their father, the Rev. J. A. Duke, Hampton Station. Mr. Duke is at present suffering from an attack of indigestion.

Miss Vivian Fowler, who has been teaching at Westfield, will spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Fowler, Hampton Village.

Bayne D. Earl, a student at Dalhousie University, who three weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered to admit of his removal to his home at Passekeag, where he is expected on Saturday, and will be accompanied by his brother, Chester Earle, a student at Pine Hill Theological school.

E. G. Evans, is expected to arrive home today or tomorrow to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Evans and family.

Mrs. T. C. Donald has been confined to her bed during the past three days from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Allan W. Hicks and her daughter Doris, are visiting friends at Concord (Mass.), during the Christmas season.

Mrs. F. A. McCully, Moncton, who had been visiting in St. John, came to Hampton and spent a day or two at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Lakeside, during the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, Miss McMillan, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, St. John, visited Hampton by automobile last Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, A. F. and A. Masons, was held in their temple, Hampton Station, on Friday last, when in addition to other business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ambrose Williamson, W. M.; F. H. Wetmore, M.D., treasurer; James A. Blair, tyler.

The Hampton Consolidated School held its closing exercises this afternoon, and the formal closing for the Christmas and New Year holidays will take place tomorrow. Notwithstanding the pouring rain, the exhibition hall was well filled with pupils and parents, and the programme as arranged, was carried out in first class style. The musical numbers had been thoroughly rehearsed under the direction of Ralph A. March, who had given valuable assistance for some weeks in voice culture and tone placing to the whole school. Term certificates of highest standing were presented by the Rev. J. A. McLuckie in a brief but cheery address to twenty-four pupils ranging from Grade I to XI, and Principal Brooks at the close also addressed the school. The programme was as follows:

Chorus—Out On the Deep.....School
Essay Virtue—A tie, Ruth Humphrey, Edith Baxter.
Duet—New Year Sing
Kathleen and Dorothy March
Flag drill b y16 girls from the departments of Miss Robinson and Miss Alward.
Chorus—Lorelay ..... School
Reading—Tennyson's Dream of Fair women ..... Miss Jean Peacock
Illustrated by pupils of the High school.
Solo—Telling Santa Claus....Belle Mabee
Chorus—O Canada ..... School
Drill—Sunbonnet Babies, and overall boys, by six girls and boys, of the primary grades.
Chorus—Sweet Chiming Bells.....School
God Save the King.

This evening Mrs. John A. McAvity is to deliver her lecture on The Blue Bird, in the Orange Hall, in aid of the funds of the Church of England.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This newspaper does not undertake to publish all or any of the letters received. Unsigned communications will not be noticed. Write on one side of paper only. Communications must be plainly written; otherwise they will be rejected. Stamps should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used. The name and address of the writer should be sent with every letter as evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.)

SLAUGHTER OF GAME

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—I would like to call attention to the manner in which the game laws are being violated in this county, and have your valuable and active paper give it some publicity. Beaver are being killed here in large numbers by worthless characters, and there is no one, apparently, to look after it. The game wardens seem to be too lazy or too afraid to go into the woods. An inspector comes up here occasionally from Charlotte county, but his visits seem to have no effect upon the situation.

I know one little stream here that had three beaver dams on it with sixteen beavers in them last fall, but there is none there now. Their skins were in town with some others about three weeks, in possession of a drunken Indian. I understand some one stole them from him, and the cat got out, but I have not heard of any effort being made to punish those who have violated the law. If better men cannot be had to carry out the law, there is, possibly, no use in going to expense.

Thanking you for your valuable space,

Yours, etc.,
GAME PROTECTION.

Grand Falls, Dec. 17, 1912.

The Fairville Board of Trade charter has been received. It arrived several days ago and members are wondering why the board has not been called together as important matters, including water rates, are to be considered.

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During the last five weeks hundreds of Sufferers have attended the numerous Free Demonstrations given at the Veedee Institute, 78 Charlotte Street, St. John, and availed themselves of the Veedee Trial Treatments.

Most of them experienced so much relief, that they, afterwards, purchased an instrument in order to continue the Treatment at home, but, many sufferers living far away or else fearing to go out of doors during this cold season, are unable to come to the Institute. In order to offer everyone the same chance of trying the Veedee, the Demonstrators have now decided to give all sufferers, no matter where, or how far residing, the opportunity of

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The only condition is that he or she, deposits the value of the instrument, viz.: fifteen dollars as a guarantee of its return.

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Everyone likes a fair deal and everyone who this week, takes a Veedee away for two days trial use is assured of a fair deal.

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No better proof than the above stated offer could be given by the Demonstrators of the real merits and value of the Veedee, and of their conviction that its use can quickly relieve and improve many of even the worst Chronic Cases.

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One Hundred Veedees are to be placed in one hundred sufferers' homes on free trial for two days. Will you be one of the fortunate one hundred who are to obtain relief from this wonderful English Invention? If so

CALL TODAY at the VEEDEE INSTITUTE, 78 CHARLOTTE STREET (Cor. Princess Street) at any time between 11 a. m. and 6 p. m., or on Saturday evening from 8 to 9.

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If you suffer from Rheumatism, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago, Paralysis, or Deafness, then you have as much right as anyone to a 2 days' free trial of the marvellous Veedee. But don't wait until the 100 machines have all been applied for, call at once.

IF YOU LIVE FAR AWAY and cannot call then WRITE AT ONCE AND CUT, FILL and MAIL this application form:

"ON APPROVAL" ORDER FORM.

To the Manager, Veedee Company,
78 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

Please Express me "On Approval" one of your Veedee Health Machines, complete with Cup and Ball Attachment. I want to try it for two days before definitely purchasing it. Then if I am not satisfied with it, I shall return it to you (or express it back) on the third day from the date I receive it, for refund in full, and it is agreed that you will make no charge whatever for hire or use of the Instrument. The only small outlay to me will be the payment of the Express Charges from and (if I return it) back to St. John.

If, on the other hand, I do not return it to you on the third day, you will understand that I have decided to keep it and purchase it.

Under the above stated conditions I enclose the price of the Machine, viz.: Fifteen Dollars, by Postal (or Express) Money Order to that amount.

Yours truly,

(Please write Name and Address VERY PLAINLY, stating Full Title, if Rev., Mr., Mrs., or Miss).

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