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### LIVELY TIMES IN THE HALIFAX HOTEL

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—The police lately have been very active in enforcing the liquor license law, and on Saturday night they caught the Queen Hotel for selling after hours. At the Halifax afterwards they failed, but a more sensational occurrence happened. Three policemen, saying they were looking for liquor elsewhere in the hotel, went to the room occupied by Major Watts, an imperial army officer. One of the policemen entered. He was put out. Then he came back with reinforcements and a scuffle ensued. Col. Drury, who was in the hotel, was sent for to assist his friend Watts. Then the chief of police was summoned, but he could not be found, and finally an armistice having been agreed upon the major was brought in. No liquor was found as a result of the search,

### BARGE REMBRANDT HAS GONE ADRIET

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—The Dominion Coal Company's barge Rembrandt, loaded with coal and with a crew of six, bound from Louisburg for Halifax, has been adrift since Wednesday, and grave fears are entertained for her. She was in tow of the tug Douglas H. Thomas, when in the fierce gale and heavy sea that were prevailing the thirteen inch hawser parted. With the jar of the breaking hawser the tug's machinery became deranged, and by the time this was repaired and the tug under control the barge had drifted out of sight. After a fruitless search the Douglas came to Halifax and reported the loss. Today she and the Coban from Halifax and the Roebing from Halifax were sent out to search for the barge.

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but a rigid inquiry will be instituted today into the whole matter.

## THE GAME SEASON WAS A GOOD ONE

### Returns For Licenses Better Than Ever Before.

The game season in New Brunswick closed on Thursday last and as far as the returns have been received, it has been the most successful on record in the way of receipts for shooting licenses. Upwards of twenty-four thousand dollars has been sent to the commissioner's office up to date and this is between seven and eight thousand dollars more than last year's total.

L. B. Knight, chief game commissioner, speaking to the Sun last evening said that while a portion of this increase was due to the higher charges for non-resident licenses there had been many more local sportsmen in the woods this year and this would swell the revenue to no small extent, even though the fee was only two dollars. But Mr. Knight also thought that there had been something of an increase in the number of hunters from the States.

There has been, he says, some little objection to the higher fee for non-resident licenses, but it has not amounted to much, and was only to be expected. It has not in his opinion kept away any men who wanted to come to this province, but it may have some effect in this way next year, as most of the contracts with guides and for other hunting arrangements are made a year ahead.

Mr. Knight is now preparing his report to the government and is busy engaged in gathering information from the license vendors all over the province. In some cases this is difficult work for the system in force is new and has not had time to get into proper working order. For years Mr. Knight has been trying to establish a perfect system of registration so that the department will have an accurate account of every animal killed. For this purpose tags were last spring attached to every license sent to the vendors, but the thousands of tags on a hundred or two were returned to Frederick, showing that the new law had not yet taken hold. The tag which is of paper, does not seem authoritative enough and the registration of every animal killed. It is possible that some improvement may be made for the next season. According to reports from all sections of the province moose continue to increase in numbers while deer remain about the same. Now Brunswick is rapidly becoming the best field for sportsmen.

### A BLIND MUSICIAN

J. R. Lucier, the blind interlocutor of the Lucier minstrel, is a most interesting man to meet. He is a musician who never sees his notes and yet plays any of the new music that he hears. When he receives a new score a member of his band reads it to him. "This is in one flat," he will say, "the first four bars go this way: Quarter note on C, two eighths on E" etc. etc. then the blind man raises his hand to his lips and plays it as far as read. After a score has been read to him twice he never forgets it. He remembers notes and hand-claps for many years. A member of his band met him in Vergennes after an absence of over five years, walked up, shook hands and said, "Hello, Joe!" Mr. Lucier called him by name almost without hesitation. Opera House, Thursday next.

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## MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING IN NEW YORK HOTEL

### British Columbia Girl Killed—Her Supposed Husband Has Fled

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Roy L. Miller, a telephone superintendent in an uptown hotel, early today aroused the occupants of the flat adjoining the one he had occupied in 43rd street for the last three months with Lottie Miller, who he had introduced as his wife. Early this morning he called that some one had been shot. Horace Hodges, living in the adjoining apartments, rushed out and followed Miller to the latter's dining room, where the woman fully clothed, lay unconscious upon the floor. Miller fell on his knees and begged her to speak to him, to tell the visitors she had shot herself, but there was no response. Hodges then hurried out for help. He returned in a few minutes with a policeman and a doctor and he found the woman dead and Miller gone. A search has failed to locate the man. A general alarm has been sent out for the arrest of Miller. Neighbors of the Millers heard no quarrel nor did they hear the report of a wound in her left breast. Her clothing was scorched by the flash of the powder so closely had the revolver been held to her breast. The police say there was, however, no trace of powder upon the woman's fingers. The pistol lay near the body on the floor, one chamber empty. A search of the woman's effects leads the police to believe that she had the gun with her from British Columbia.

The authorities believe it was in a quarrel about her going back to her home that the shooting occurred.

## OTTAWA NEWS.

### Comstock Goes to the Senate—Ottawa Free Press Changes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Members of the ministerial tariff commission left for Comstock, ex-M. P. for Brockville, another pillman, is to succeed the late Hon. G. T. Fairford in the senate. The government is evidently bound to have the upper house in comstock thought he should have had the seat when it was given to Fairford.

The report that Alf. Wood is retiring from the management of the Ottawa Free Press was supposed to be true. The Governor General this afternoon unveiled a beautiful window in Saint Alban's Church, to the memory of the late Major E. P. Taylor, of the G. O. F. G., who died about two years ago.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways, left for Boston yesterday. He will address the Canadian Club banquet there tomorrow.

Col. Bacon, for many years secretary of the D. R. A., died yesterday. He was in his eightieth year.

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### ERNEST TURNBULL HERE VISITING OLD HOME.

Ernest Turnbull arrived in St. John on the Lake Champlain yesterday for a visit to his old home. He was speaking to the Sun last evening. Mr. Turnbull said that there would be nothing revolutionary in the politics of England in the event of an election.

It is the general opinion that Premier Balfour will be returned probably with a reduced majority. The Daily Mail, which has facilities for forecasting the result of elections, predicts that the seats will go about the same as on the previous election. This is what is called "holding a poll."

The feeling seems quite strong that Balfour should not resign before coming before the people for election. Balfour has not displayed the sterling qualities which marked the progress of some former premiers as Disraeli, Gladstone and Salisbury, and has not retained all the influence which he had on first becoming premier. It is generally conceded that his power is waning, but it is likewise conceded that he will be returned in the event of an election.

In speaking of Chamberlain's influence in the result of an election, Mr. Turnbull said that undoubtedly Chamberlain would have a very strong personal following, but protection will gain no appreciable ground. The policy of protection could never be carried in England. It would be only a protection for a few, while to the majority it would mean an increase in the cost of living.

Mr. Turnbull was of opinion that there would be no greater interest taken in the present election than there is generally taken in an election in England.

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

British Ports.  
BELFAST, Dec. 3.—Ard, str. Malin Head, from Montreal.  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—Ard, sch. Risa, from St. John, N. B.  
MELBOURNE, Nov. 30.—Ard, bark Anna.  
GLASGOW, Dec. 1.—Sid, str. Tritonia, for St. John.

Foreign Ports.  
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Ard, str. Halifax, from Halifax.  
Cid, schs G. M. Cochran, for Hillsboro; Jennie C., for St. John; Gypsum Queen, for Farnborough; Karmoe, for River Fort; Blanche N. Thorneau, for New London, P. E. I.  
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 2.—Ard, schs Beale A., from New Haven; Farnborough, NS; Dara, from Port Greville, NS, for Newport News and Baltimore.  
SID, schs Marguerite, from Port Johnson for Yarmouth, NS.  
Passet, str. Volund, from Windsor, NS; schs Gypsum Express, from Walton, NS, for New York; Margaret M., from Canlin, NS, for Halifax.  
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 2.—Barkentine Altona passed here today, from Lewisport, NS, for New York; Cape Cod, from Cape Cod, for New York.  
SAUNDERSFOUN, N. S., Dec. 2.—Ard, schs Erie, from St. John; Margaret, from Nova Scotia port for New Haven; PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 3.—Ard, str. Canibus Carleton, Stooke, from Shields; Woburn, Merkle, from North Sydney, CB; North Star, Briggs, from New York; schs John E. Burgess, Simons, from Fernandina; Nettie Waters, from St. John, N. B.; for Boston; Wm. Lawrie, Dickson, from St. John, N. B., for New London; Three Sisters, Price, from New York for St. John, N. B.  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 3.—Ard, schs Silver Wave, from Nova Scotia for New York; Preference, from Boston for St. John.  
CITY ISLAND, Dec. 2.—Bound south, str. Lucia Porter, from St. John for New York; Preference, from do via New Haven for New York.  
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Dec. 3.—Ard, Hattie C., from St. John, N. B.  
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Ard, str. Boston, from Farnborough, NS; Catalina, from Louisburg; schs Maunalo, from Souris, PEI; Glenwood, from Cardigan, PEI; New Era, from do; Kimberly, from Montague, P. E. I.; Frantenc, from Newport News; Addison E. Bullard, from Baltimore; Gardiner G. Deering, from do; Charles L. Mitchell, from Belfast, GA.  
Sailed, str. Sagamore, for Liverpool; Halifax, for Halifax; Martello; for Hull via New York; Christian Bors, for Louisburg; U. S. cruiser Glacier, for New York.  
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 3.—Returned, sch. Niagara, from Bridgewater, N. S., for New York.  
CITY ISLAND, Dec. 3.—Bound south, str. Volund, from Windsor, NS; bark Altona, from Lewisport; schs Moana, from Gaspe, Que.; Harry Knowlton, from St. John; Harry, from Chester, N. S.; Vineyard, from Jonesport; Alice Holbrook, from Rockport, Mass.; Jas. H. Hoyt, from Rockport, Mass., for Newark; Horatio Baker, from Boston; tugs Gypsum King, from Hantsport, N. S.; towing barges Plymouth and J. B. King for Windsor.

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Jan. 16. LAKE ERIE. Feb. 3  
Jan. 30. LAKE MANITOBA. Feb. 17  
Feb. 13. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Mar. 3  
Feb. 27. LAKE ERIE. Mar. 17  
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