

BIG GAME.

Sportsmen on the Miramichi are Successful.

SIXTY ONE INCHES SPREAD

A Monster Moose Brought Down Last Week.

"Moose! why there are sufficient moose in the Miramichi forests at present to keep the residents of the county in steak for the next fifty years and every other domicile could boast of a pair of antlers," was a returned hunter's reply to the Advocate man's query as to the state of affairs in the happy hunting ground.

It looks as though the moose over in Maine had become tired of the McKinley administration, and had taken a sneak across the border to have a peep at the race who gave Om Paul such a scare out in South Africa, and who live contented and happy by force of habit. Yes, Sportsmen who have been up river this fall tell us that game is very plentiful, nobody need come out without a good sized head.

Mrs. William Crawford, A. B. Wallace, New York and Mr. R. H. Armstrong of Newcastle returned on Friday from a ten days trip up to the head of the Northwest. Ned Way and Carl Bering lead the way for them, with the result that they brought down two moose and a bear. One of the moose measured fifty inches spread. Mr. Armstrong told the Advocate that they saw twelve moose and three bears.

Adolph Kustroff and Dr. Calie, New York came out on Thursday with two moose and two caribou. The moose were exceptionally large, one measured 61 inches spread and the other 53 in. spread. They were well looked after by the Manderville Bros. Mr. S. C. Stanley, of Lawrence Mass who was up the little South West with Norris Manderville got a moose and a caribou.

Ernest Houston and David White, Boston were up at Mountain Brook Lakes in company with Ned Menzies and Bill McKay. They got two very fine moose. Both horns measured over fifty inches spread.

Mr. L. M. Thatcher who was in the Tomogoon district with George McKay got a very large moose.

We take the following from Friday's *Fredericton Gleaner*:

Mr. B. R. Houghton, of Boston who is at the Queen to-day is a very happy big game hunter and is proudly exhibiting one of the largest and finest moose ever taken out of this part of the country as a trophy of two delightful weeks spent in the New Brunswick woods. Mr. Houghton has hunted in this woods several seasons, always successfully, and usually on the Tohique. Last fall he hunted on the Miramichi and got a fine caribou and this season he took Richard Evans of Zionville as guide and hunted on Cain's River. After two or three days' hunt Mr. Houghton shot a magnificent specimen of bull moose, having a large and beautiful head. The antlers measured 61 in. from tip to tip and have 25 points and a salient of 17 inches. After shooting this fine fellow Mr. Houghton and his guide got within 50 yards of another gigantic moose soundly bearing his antler, but they forebore firing at him having already secured their game. Mr. Houghton is leaving for home this afternoon's train.

H. H. Eustis of Brookline Mass, also left this afternoon from a big game hunt on the South West Miramichi with Norrad as guide. Mr. Eustis saw a caribou and two fine bulls but they were not within good rifle shot.

Mr. Eustis had a pleasant trip and got the good fortune this time to get game. Arrangements were made to-day through W. T. Chestnut for Mr. Morden of London to hunt moose with Ed. Church on the Miramichi in the latter part of November. Morden has hunted all over the world and at his London residence has mounted trophies of his hunts in India, Africa, South America and other countries. He is now hunting in the Rocky Mountains. He is anxious to secure a New Brunswick moose and with lots of experience and a determination to return at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. J. M. Hale and E. H. Pratt of Adams, Mass., dropped in here to-day with the idea that they would go moose hunting. They struck mine foreman at the Barker House, who showed them to W. T. Chestnut and he soon had the enthusiastic sportsmen on the right track. Wm. Griffin, who had just returned from a successful hunt with the Chicago sportsmen, was at once secured by the North Adams gentlemen and secured a mortgage upon a fine specimen of a moose. Mr. Henry Braithwaite to guide the Miramichi big game region.

Mr. Carter H. Fitzhugh, John G. Adams and James Moss, of Chicago, who are on a fortnight's hunt on the Miramichi, returned to town to-day, and are at the Barker House. They secured a splendid moose and a caribou.

A Longmeadow of New York, who has been hunting with Frank Bartlett of Doak, returned on the C. E. express this morning. The doctor was unwell and did not go out on the Canada Eastern this morning. He makes ten sportsmen and guides over this end of the Canada Eastern Railway to-day.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS

Weddings of Interest to Advocate Readers.

JOHN ROBERTSON WEDS.

A Quiet Wedding to Take Place Today in Newcastle.

Mr. Wm. P. Kirk and Miss Alie C. Gratten, both of Upper Nelson were married in the R. C. church at Chelmsford, Sept. 25th. Their many friends are wishing them a happy journey through life.

Mr. John Robertson, of Boston, formerly of Newcastle, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Murphy of Brookline Mass., on Wednesday evening, September 19th, at the first M. E. Church, Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Anderson, after which a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was handsomely gowned in swiss muslin over white tulle, carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sisters, Misses Gertrude and Stella Murphy. Hon. James W. H. Myrick was best man and the ushers were: Howard F. Morrison, John Drummond, Harry Harvey, Creighton McDougall, Peter McCarthy, John Handrahan, and John Cusick.

Among the guests present, were: Deputy Sheriff, Wm. W. Campbell, Robt. F. Boyd, Alderman Joseph J. Norton, Senator John E. Baldwin, Supt. of City Printing Dept. M. T. Monahan, Councilman Joseph Slattery, John J. Leary, and John A. McPhearson of the Municipal Printing Dept., Billy Troy, and P. A. Foley of Keith's Theatre.

The presents which were both numerous and useful consisted of a handsome oak dining room set, a Morris chair, a magnificent writing set, a sewing machine, a valuable silver service, a chamber set and a full Haviland China dinner set, also a full stock of house linen.

After the reception which lasted until 12 o'clock, the bride and groom, amid showers of rice, took the midnight train for Niagara Falls where they will spend their honeymoon.

The happy couple on their return will reside at 300 Boylston street, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Wm. Stymiest's residence was the scene of a charming event on Wednesday last, when Miss Irene L. Hurlbly of Tabusintac was united in marriage to Mr. John W. Stymiest. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. H. W. Pickles in the midst of only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The residence of Mr. David Petrie was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on Wednesday last. The principals were Miss Gertrude May Allison of Northeast and Mr. Arthur Ernest Petrie, of Newcastle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, pastor of the Newcastle Methodist church. The contracting parties are well known and very popular on the Miramichi, and it is to be hoped they will be blessed with many years of prosperity and happiness.

A very interesting event will take place at 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mr. Charles Reid, when his daughter Margaret B. will be united in marriage to Mr. Robert A. McMillan station master of the I. C. R. at Eel River. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Wm. Aitken in the midst of only the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple will leave on the accommodation for a wedding tour through Nova Scotia. They will reside at Eel River. The Advocate extends congratulations.

OVER THE WIRES.

VATICAN AND QUIRINAL

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Figaro publishes this morning an interview with Mgr. Ireland dealing with the impressions gained during his European visit. The Archbishop said he was delighted with the result of his visit to Rome. It seemed to him that the Pope was in better health and stronger than two years ago. With reference to the relations between Quirinal and the Vatican, the Archbishop said he was able to assert that the accession to the throne of King Victor Emmanuel III. had strengthened the Pope's conviction that the independence of the Vatican was indispensable to the general well-being of the church. "This is also my personal conviction," he exclaimed. "I believe that Italy will finally see the necessity of this. It is very difficult to say, however, in what manner to assure this independence, without a guarantee of which I believe that the true solution of the Roman question is impossible."

The Advocate's

Information Bureau.

INVITATION FROM THE BEAR.

"Let's each pull out," said the Russian bear, "Both Yank and Gaul, and Bull and all; 'Let's each pull out,' said he. The Yank stared hard at the wily bear; 'I guess I will,' he said. The Bull looked queer, The Jap did leer— But the Dutchman shook his head."

THE Ontario candidate who made the following promises will probably be elected:

Warm weather in winter, A wife for every applicant Rents reduced 50 per cent. No shoddy clothing allowed on the market, Clergymen not allowed to preach over 15 minutes. No taxes.

"WHO is the greatest navigator in the world," asked a Chatham school teacher. "Commodore Stuard," replied a bright scholar, and he went to the head of the class.

A few things that a man must possess in order to live in Newcastle:—

A little gall, A cockcrow, A lantern, An Accident Insurance Policy, A tin stomach, A deaf ear, And thirty cents.

"The 'change will do me good," exclaimed the Newcastle man the other day as he boarded the train for Charlottetown. But before he got back he discovered he hadn't any change.

THE powers are having a great little game of 'draw' over in China just now. If England had Albert Edward over there she could show a 'royal flush' and scoop the pot.

"Printer and Publisher," got off the best joke of the season. It produced a picture and beneath it the following: "D. G. Smith, editor of Chatham World." The proprietor of The World has notified Printer and Publisher that a suit for defamatory libel will be brought against it. Now, seriously we can't see what this little Chatham paper has to kick about. Mr. Smith possesses points, that many a good looking man might envy. He could wear a hand-me-down suit and make it look like the product of a Broadway tailoring establishment, and with a jaunty little yacht cap daintily arranged on his head he might be taken anywhere for the commodore of the New York yacht club, and it is certain nobody would accuse him of trying to run the 'world'. But the Commodore is no slouch as far as beauty goes. "He's just lovely," say the members of the fair sex and we must abide by their decision until we purchase a yacht, for then we can exercise our right to differ on 'trivial subjects'.

LEUT. Hobson has shaved off his mustache and has grown scouter. His kissing days are over.

MANY a man who when out is shrewd, at home is beshrewed. Accordingly, many a man when single is dude and when married is a shrew. "Be better to investigate before you invest, else your autobiography autobiography. Just because a man

and his daughter, reviewed the Canadians on the eve of their departure. In was a brilliant scene, the men, who are in excellent health, making a splendid appearance. After the March past Lord Roberts addressed them briefly. He said:

"I cannot allow you to depart without expressing my thanks for and appreciation of your loyal services and excellent work, especially at Paardeberg on Feb. 27. I am sure the people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action."

"Deeply do I regret the losses you have suffered. I should have been happier could you have returned in full strength; but no one could expect you to pass through so arduous a campaign without losses."

I am sorry that some of you are obliged to return sooner than the rest of the regiment, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confident that the Queen and the British people will never forget your services. If it should ever be my good fortune to visit Canada I hope to meet you all again."

After the troops had given cheers for the Queen and the Field Marshall, the latter shook hands with the Canadian officers and presented them to Lady Roberts.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—(Special)—A cable from Lord Roberts received this morning read as follows:

"Pretoria, Sept. 26.—Major Pelletier, 16 other officers and 319 men of the Royal Canadian regiment leave to-day for Cape Town en route for Canada. (Signed.) "ROBERTS."

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—109 Canadians to date have lost their lives in South Africa. The following from Lord Roberts, dated

PRETORIA, Sept. 25.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the presence of Lady Roberts

isn't single is no indication that he's twins, and because he is not considered 'so many' as to be plural often makes him feel singular.

THE Pittsburg parents who have been blessed with three successive pairs of twins in four years certainly can't complain that things aren't coming their way.

AN exchange says that Max O'Rell remarks that, if he were asked to name the spots of the earth where his eyes had the privilege of beholding the most beautiful specimens of womanhood, he would name Budapest and Ireland. Ah, g'wa'n!

SOME THINGS THAT DON'T FOLLOW.

When a man drinks like a fish it doesn't follow that he is in the swim.

When a man loves his wife, it doesn't follow that he is out of bed first in the mornings.

When a Newcastle man falls off the sidewalk at night, it doesn't follow that he's been imbibing.

When a man takes a glass occasionally it doesn't follow that he drinks.

When a man throws bouquets at you, it doesn't follow that he's flowery.

When a man can talk the leg of an iron pot, it doesn't follow that he can bring down the roof.

When a man buys a horseless carriage, it doesn't follow that it's an automobile.

When a Newcastle man polishes his boots, it doesn't follow that his boots are polished.

When a man is on the fence, it doesn't follow that his position is any loftier than the men on either side.

When a girl's star it doesn't follow that she's out of sight on a dark night.

When the mills close down it doesn't follow that there will not be any more deals made on the Miramichi this season.

GALLANT YACHTSMAN—I think the worst experience I ever had was when we ran out of port in a gale of wind.

His fair friend—Why, I thought sailors always drank rum.—Pick-Me-Up.

"It is some satisfaction to feel that we have both been sacrificed in a deserving cause," said the Brace Button to the Three-penny Bit as they met in the offertory bag.

THE other day, a man who was selling cherries from a barrow on the street, feeling somewhat thirsty, asked a pal to take charge whilst he went to get a drink. Unfortunately the man was very deaf. The boss told him if anyone wanted any cherries in his absence, they were 4p. a pound, and he said: "If they ask if they're all ripe, you say: 'Some are and some are not, and if they don't buy them you say, 'Well if you don't somebody else will.'"

Along came a swell, and this is what was overheard: Swell: "I say, old chap, how far is it to the post office?" Deaf Man: "Fourpence a pound." Swell: "It strikes me, my man, you're a blithering idiot." Deaf Man: "Well, some are and some are not." Swell: "I've a good mind to kick you." Deaf Man: "Well, if you don't, somebody else will."

WARNS DENMARK

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch Government, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Mail, which contains a warning that if Kruger is allowed to carry billion or state archives aboard the Dutch warship which is to bring him to Europe, it will be considered a breach of neutrality on the part of the Netherlands.

DREYFUS AGAIN.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Presse publishes the text of an alleged letter from Alfred Dreyfus, to M. Trarieux, the former minister of justice, dated Geneva, Switzerland, September, 13, in which the writer says:

"The moral effects of the iniquity still exist and the mental torture is as great as ever. Since justice has not been done me, the aim I pursue remains the same 'until attained, viz: The legal revision of my trial.'"

The Presse cites this letter as 'proving that the Dreyfusards are still agitating and persist in their intention to keep alive the hatreds and discords of recent years.'

PRESIDENT DIAZ RE-ELECTED

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A despatch to the Record from the City of Mexico says: Mexico's congress last night declared the result of the presidential election. Gen. Porfirio Diaz was unanimously elected and will be inaugurated next December. The president has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

COMING HOME

PRETORIA, Sept. 25.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the presence of Lady Roberts

THE PRESBYTERY

Met at Bathurst Last Week.

FIFTEEN PRESENT.

Home Mission Committees Of Three Counties to Make Reports—Other Business Transacted.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met at Dalhousie on the 25th. Sept. There were present fifteen ministers and one elder. Reports were received from several members of Presbytery previously appointed to visit H. M. Fields, also reports from Committees to Black River and Harcourt. On the recommendation of the committee appointed at the last meeting the Presbytery approved of the change of the site of the school buildings at Blackville. The application of Rev. W. T. Bruce to be placed on the role of annuitants of the A. and F. ministers fund was sustained and ordered to be forwarded. Mr. Carr submitted a report of the century fund canvass, nearly seven thousand dollars are now guaranteed for the common fund, and upwards of twelve thousand for the debt fund. It is hoped that the canvass will be completed before the next meeting. Rev. W. W. Hamilton was appointed to supply the congregation of Tabusintac for three months. Mr. McLeod reported that he had moderated in a call at St. Luke's church, Bathurst, on the 17th. Sept. which came out in favor of Mr. H. R. Reid. Commissioners from the congregation were heard in support of the call. This call was sustained and placed in Mr. Reid's hands who indicated that he had decided to accept it, and arrangements were made for his ordination and induction on Monday evening Oct. 15th. Mr. Henderson was appointed to moderate in a call at Loggieville as soon as convenient. Mr. A. F. Carr was nominated as moderator of Synod. The remit relative to the appointment of synodical S. School missionaries was approved. A committee was appointed to secure some supply for the lumber camps for the winter. A letter from D. Gordon calling attention to a resolution of last Synod relative to religious exercises in the public schools, was read and considered, and a report as to the extent religious instruction is given in the public schools within the bounds of this Presbytery was ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Gordon. The Presbytery will meet in Chatham during synod week at the call of the moderator.

Pretoria to-day, was received by the militia Department this afternoon: Steamer *Blackie*, with the first portion of the Canadian regiment, should reach Halifax about Oct. 24th.

(Signed) ROBERTS.

It is thought the cable refers to the steamer *Idaho* belonging to the Wilson line of Hull. The inference from Lord Roberts's message is that the men who are returning will come direct to Halifax.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 30.—The Canadian contingent, under Col. Pelletier, sailed to-day on board the transport *Idaho*. The people of Cape Town accorded them a splendid impromptu reception, the mayor voicing the thanks of the city for their brilliant services in the field.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

LONDON, Sept. 28, 4 a.m.—Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtually accomplished. The Post's Paris correspondent says an agreement in the Chinese programme has been arranged between France, Germany and Russia. It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than Germany's original proposal, and it is expected all powers will accept the programme.

THE COAL STRIKE.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The coal strike remains unsettled. Reports of conferences of mine operators and of leading officials of the coal carrying railways were plentiful. Beyond the general statement that the principal point under discussion was the advisability or practicability of granting the mine workers a ten per cent. advance in wages, very little of the details of the meetings could be gleaned.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—An offer of an increase of ten per cent in miners' wages was to-day inaugurated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. and this move, it is stated, will be followed on Tuesday by similar notices as every colliery in the anthracite region.

EASTERN EXTENSION CLAIM.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley are the representatives of New Brunswick before the arbitrators who are to determine the claim of the province for \$236,000, being the interest for 21 years at 5 per cent, on the sum of \$150,000 withheld by the Dominion when the Eastern Extension Railway of N. B. became a part of the Intercolonial. This sum of \$150,000 was paid over to the province in 1885. The Dominion Government claims that this was in full settlement of all obligations. The proceedings will likely last a week.

BATHURST

The Scene of the Teachers Institute this Year.

THE INSTRUCTORS

Of Three Counties to Assemble There Next Week.

The teachers of Northumberland, Gloucester and Hestigouche counties will meet in Bathurst on Thursday and Friday, 11th and 12th. The teachers from Northumberland County will go by Wednesday's afternoon accommodation. Teachers from Hestigouche should go by Thursday morning's accommodation. Those who purpose attending the Institute should notify the secretary at Bathurst one week previous. The following is the very interesting programme prepared:—

THURSDAY FORENOON.

10.00 o'clock.—Address of Welcome. 10.30 "—Election of Officers for Joint Institute Enrollment of Members. 11.30 "—Arithmetic: Paper, by Mr. R. B. Misterton, Dalhousie.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2.00 o'clock.—Paper, by a teacher from Northumberland County. 2.45 "—Primary Nature Work.—Lesson by Sister Mary Stephen, Bathurst. 3.30 o'clock.—Plant study to Grades III, IV and V. of Ungraded Schools.—G. U. Hay, Ph. B. St. John. 7.30.—Public Meeting.—Addresses on Educational Topics, by Inspector Marsden, G. U. Hay, Mr. P. J. Veniot, Dr. Philip Cox.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

9.00 o'clock.—Modern methods of teaching Latin: Paper, by E. W. Lewis, B. A., Campbellton. 10.00 o'clock.—Talk on 'Birds'—Dr. Philip Cox, Chatham. 10.30.—How our Schools are supplying the needs of Acadian pupils.—Paper by Mr. Peter P. Murray, Caraquet.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2.00 o'clock.—Art of Reading.—Paper, by Miss B. C. Bonette, Chatham. 2.45.—First steps in Reading: Lesson, by one of the 'Sisters of Charity,' Bathurst. 3.30 o'clock.—Election of Officers.

ROBERTS' REWARD.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British Army. Today is Lord Roberts' birthday.

NORTH POLE AGAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi, according to a despatch to the Daily Express, from Christiania, have agreed to undertake a joint expedition into the north polar regions.

BRIDE'S RASH ACT.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 30.—Alice Pearson, aged 19, who married Chas. Mills, middle-aged man, on Thursday, took carbolic acid, last night and died in two hours. She bought the acid during the afternoon and was dressed in her wedding dress when she committed the act, so that the deed was evidently premeditated. No cause is assigned.

QUEBEC'S CABINET.

QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—Lt. Gov. Jette to-day sent for Hon. S. N. Parent minister of crown lands, and entrusted him with the task of forming a cabinet to succeed the late Marchand ministry.

A FISH STORY.

The Trout That Milked The Farmer's Cows.

After all that has been said about fish stories it is not difficult to believe Jack Connell's famous yarn about the trout and the cows. Mr. Connell lives at Bathurst near one of the best trout streams in the province and this is his pet fish story:—

A few years ago a farmer living near Bathurst had a herd of cows that came home every night milked. The owner was completely at sea for a long time as to the cause of their dryness. He watched them himself day after day but could not clear the mystery. The animals were forced to ford a stream on their way home, and one night early in June the baffled farmer noticed that the cows remained in the stream longer than was necessary. On close observation he solved the mystery. The trout was milking the cows. The following day he enclosed the cows' teats in leather bags and put fish hooks where the teats ought to be. The scheme worked like a charm, and the cows returned the following night with three trout each, and before the fishing season ended the waterpiping and irritation farmer had secured several barrels of trout.