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## WENDALL P. JONES NEW SOLICITOR-GENERAL

### Hon. F. J. Sweeney Shifts to Be Surveyor

#### Changes in Premier Tweedie's Government are Now Known—Will Be Sworn In at Chatham Tuesday—New Honourable is a Prominent Young Carleton County Lawyer.

Mr. F. J. Sweeney, solicitor general, has been appointed surveyor general, in succession to Hon. A. T. Dunn, and Mr. Jones's place in the government has been filled by the appointment of Wendall P. Jones, of Woodstock, one of Carleton county's representatives in the local legislature.

Mr. Sweeney and Jones will be sworn in before the lieutenant-governor at Chatham on Tuesday next.

Mr. Jones must come back to the province for re-election and the date on which the Carleton county people will vote for him probably be Feb. 24, with nominations on Feb. 17.

There is a general feeling in Woodstock, and in the other towns of the county, that Mr. Jones will not be opposed, as the people were pleased with the prospect, which was to become a reality, of having their representative in the government.

Mr. Jones had been appointed surveyor general, but that paper was misfolded, and the facts are as here given.

Mr. Jones arrived in the city on the late train Thursday night, and is at the hotel, and the premier, who has been sending several busy days here, had a conference with him on Friday.

Mr. Jones is thirty-nine years of age, was born on Nov. 25, 1866, in Woodstock, the son of Randolph K. Jones, late of Woodstock. Mr. Jones, who is a member of the local legislature in 1874, is an opponent of the King government, and has been in the house since 1888.

Mr. Jones is a good speaker, and in private life affable and courteous. He was married in 1888, to the daughter of Charles D. Jordan, formerly of St. John, and now C. P. R. agent at Woodstock.

Since beginning practice of his profession, Mr. Jones has had a good deal of experience, much of it in criminal work in Carleton and Victoria counties.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney will be congratulated by many friends on his appointment as surveyor general. He has been some little time in the government as solicitor general. There is yet to be appointed a member of the government without portfolio. The announcement of the appointments made will be read with much interest throughout the province.

### NINE SCHOONERS STILL FROZEN IN AT VINEYARD HAVEN

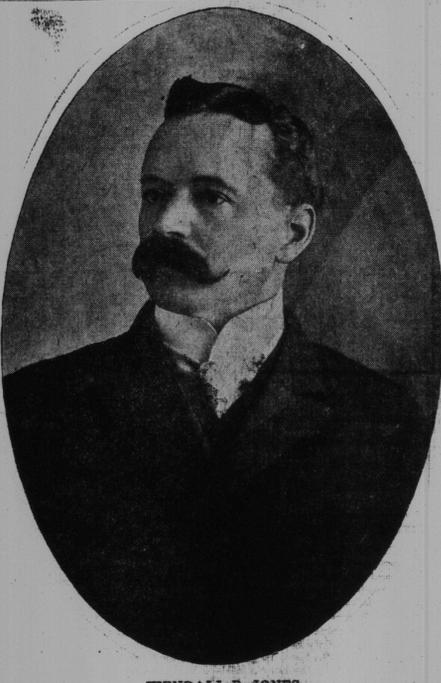
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 2.—There is less ice in Vineyard Sound today between Gay Head and Cottage City, than for several days. The floating ice is gradually working to the eastward, and with continuance of westerly winds will in a few days be driven out through Nantucket Shoals. What ice there now is in Vineyard Sound is not sufficiently heavy to be a menace to sailing vessels with fresh breezes. The heaviest ice is along the east side of the inner harbor, where nine schooners are frozen in, and crews have been walking to and from the vessels to shore.

### WICKERY SENT UP ON FORGERY CHARGE

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 2.—(Special)—Frank S. Wickery, arrested Sunday last charged with forging his father's endorsement, to a \$40 note on the Bank of Nova Scotia, Oxford, has been sent up for trial at the supreme court. He was admitted to bail.

### Call Declined.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 2.—(Special)—Rev. R. P. Murray, of the North River and Harmony Presbyterian congregation, has received and declined a call to the Wallace Presbyterian church.



WENDALL P. JONES The New Solicitor-General of New Brunswick

### TWO FIREMEN HURT IN \$150,000 FIRE AT GLOUCESTER, MASS.

Gloicester, Mass., Feb. 2.—A fire broke out in the Tappan block at 9 o'clock last night and at 12:30 o'clock this morning was still burning fiercely. The loss at that hour was estimated at \$150,000, partly covered by insurance.

The extreme cold weather was a great handicap to the firemen and their ladders, engines and hoses were coated with ice and the clothing of many of the firemen was frozen from head to foot.

Two firemen, Samuel McQuinn and Frank Smith, were injured. Smith fell from a ladder which was coated with ice and sustained a broken leg. McQuinn, who was one of the first on the scene, slipped and fell through an open coal hole into a cellar 15 feet below. The cellar was filled with smoke and McQuinn was unconscious when several of his companions finally succeeded in rescuing him. It was found that he had fractured four ribs and suffered other severe contusions of the body. Both men were removed to their homes. The condition of neither man is believed to be serious.

### BLIZZARD WEATHER IN WESTERN STATES

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The entire northwest and the middle states will continue in the grasp of the present cold wave for at least 24 hours longer, according to information given out by the U. S. weather bureau at Chicago tonight. The coldest spot in the U. S. today was at Glendive, (Mont.), where 53 degrees below zero was reported. Other low temperatures reported during the day were:

Harve, (Mont.), 34; Winnipeg, 24; Hatfield, 30; Medicine Hat, 20; Esmerack, 28, and Devil's Lake, 24.

The centre of the cold wave is still in North Dakota, but it is moving slowly southward.

This was the coldest day of the year in Chicago. Early this morning the official report showed 14 degrees below zero. A mean temperature of eight degrees below zero for the day was recorded. At 9 o'clock tonight the weather bureau thermometer registered eight degrees below zero and it was steadily growing colder. Owing to the absence of wind the cold has not been felt as much as is usual in Chicago. Among the poorer class of persons there is a great deal of suffering, but no deaths directly due to the frigid weather have so far been reported.

### Bad Accident at Dorchester.

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 2.—(Special)—A bad accident occurred today at Vetal Blaine, who was falling a tree, by not noticing that a sapling had lodged in the branches. In jumping clear of the heavy tree he came directly under the falling sapling, receiving the full force of the blow, dislocating the shoulder and fracturing the collar bone. His fellow workmen say it was a narrow escape from instant death.

## BRITISH EMBARGO ON CANADA'S CATTLE UP IN PARLIAMENT

### Hon. Mr. Fisher Says Government is Using All Means to Have It Removed

## MUST RETAIN POLICE

### More Need of Mounted Force in the Northwest Than Ever, Says Premier—Their Pay to Be Increased—Interior Department Report a Glowing One.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—(Special)—The business of the house of commons opened today with the question of the British embargo on Canadian cattle. Mr. Fisher, of Lennox and Addington, asked whether there had been any friction between officials of the high commissioners office in London and W. T. B. Preston and whether a complaint had been made to the Ottawa government that Mr. Preston was unduly interfering in the work of the high commissioner's office. He also asked if Mr. Preston visited Canada recently on his own initiative.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied to the last question that Mr. Preston came to Canada with the permission of the minister of the interior. To all the other questions the premier answered "No."

Mr. Johnston, Lennox, read an extract from the press giving the opinion of Mr. Chaplin on the embargo against Canadian cattle. Mr. Chaplin said that the proposition to remove the embargo would be an act of insanity. He asked what the government was doing about it.

Hon. Sydney Fisher said that the government was using every possible means to get the embargo removed. He said that the British government was not prepared to increase the necessity of having the embargo taken off, but they did not feel like projecting themselves into an agitation on the subject in Britain. The president of the board of agriculture had stated in Britain that Canada was satisfied with the existing state of affairs.

### More Pay for Mounted Police.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill to increase the officers pay in the Northwest Mounted Police by \$400 a year and to increase the men 25 cents a day was read a third time. The premier said that the strength of the force was increased by 100 last year; there were now present 300 in the Northwest and Manitoba. It would be impossible as far as he could see at present to disband the force for some time even if provincial autonomy was granted to the Northwest. As municipalities were organized, the government would insist on their providing their own police protection, but with the large influx of new settlers and the long frontier adjacent to the States the force was still required in certain districts.

### RUSSIAN LOSSES GROW

#### 13,000 is Now the Figure—Oyama Says Japs Lost 7,000 in Hun River Battle—Russia to Build Another Navy.

Warsaw, Feb. 2.—All the bodies of those killed in riots have been removed from their homes to police stations. The relatives are not allowed to bury them. From the police station in the Novisviat district along the corpse of fifty men and two women were taken Monday night in four hospital vans to the Jewish, Lutheran and Catholic cemeteries and remained there for identification until Thursday when they were buried. Twenty-one bodies are still unidentified.

During the riots of Sunday and Monday the workmen's residence district was unprotected by the police and the hoodlums seized the opportunity to plunder many dwellings. A large body of workmen went to a suburb where criminals abound and instituted a rigorous search to identify stolen property the workmen promptly killed the persons found in their possession. About a hundred criminals were injured in fighting with the workmen.

The letter was not only actuated by revenge for their losses, but were engaged because the interest aroused amongst the United States capitalists as to its possibilities, the attention which the wealth of its agricultural and other natural resources commands today in Great Britain, and even in some of the most important British colonies clearly show that Canada has at last emerged from a state of semi-stagnation in which it had remained for so many years, and its future advance, as judged by the remarkable progress of the past few years, must henceforth be by leaps and bounds.

### Interior Department Report.

The annual report of the interior department was presented to parliament today. Most of the statistics, such as home-land entries and immigration returns, have already been published. The deputy minister has this to say:

"The steady increase in the flow of immigration that has been directed towards the interior of the country, the growth of the United States capitalists as to its possibilities, the attention which the wealth of its agricultural and other natural resources commands today in Great Britain, and even in some of the most important British colonies clearly show that Canada has at last emerged from a state of semi-stagnation in which it had remained for so many years, and its future advance, as judged by the remarkable progress of the past few years, must henceforth be by leaps and bounds."

"That Canada, however, should be a nation of 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 inhabitants within a comparatively few years and there are strong grounds for such belief from present indications, is a consummation to be sincerely wished for."

"But the question of number, desirable as it may be, is not the chief result aimed at by the government. The social character of the people that are being added to our population and their adaptability to become loyal, progressive and contented citizens are considered to be a matter of far greater moment. In this endeavor, I am glad to say the department has been highly successful, as a careful analysis of the result of the work, both as regards the number of new arrivals and the desirable character which they belong will amply testify."

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## VERMONT MURDERESS WILL NOT HANG TODAY

### MORE TROUBLE IN QUEBEC POLITICS

#### D. Monet, the Well-known Nationalist, Enters Contest

#### MUCH DISSATISFACTION

It is said other members of the government don't like the move—Persistent rumors that Premier Parent will be taken on the C. T. P. Commission.

Quebec, Feb. 2.—(Special)—At a meeting of the provincial cabinet today, D. Monet, M. L. A., for Napierville, was sworn in as minister without portfolio.

The taking on of Mr. Monet, who is a well known Nationalist, has caused gossip in political circles. The other business transactions was of a routine nature.

It is also said that Premier Parent will shortly leave for the United States on a month's vacation, but this is hardly credible in view of the approaching opening of the legislature, which is fixed for February 9.

Another meeting of the cabinet has been fixed for Saturday next, when important business will be dealt with. It is said the action of the premier in taking in Mr. Monet has caused much dissatisfaction in the cabinet ranks.

### ONLY ONE CANDIDATE FOR FREDERICTON'S MAYOR

#### J. Hugh Calder Declines to Run, Leaving Ald. Farrell Alone—Supreme Court Matters.

Fredricton, Feb. 2.—(Special)—The case of *McCutcheon vs. Durrach* occupied the attention of the supreme court this morning. The case was argued by Mr. Curry, K. C., moved for a new trial; Byles, contra. Court considers.

King vs. Judge Wilkinson, ex parte Durrach—Ald. C. moved for rule absolute for certiorari; Teed, K. C., contra. Court considers.

Case of Adams vs. Alcroft will be taken up tomorrow.

Hon. John P. Burchill, of Nelson, who is mentioned as government candidate for the vacant seat of Northumberland, is in the city.

J. Hugh Calder states today that for purely private and personal reasons he will not be able to accede to the wishes expressed by many of his friends and allow his name to be put in nomination for the city council this year. When the matter was mentioned to him some days ago he promised consideration, and now feels compelled for the reasons stated to decline as announced.

### HAY-BOND TREATY UP IN U. S. SENATE

#### Newfoundland Government Has Offered Some Concessions to American Fishermen.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty between the United States and Newfoundland was called up by Senator Lodge today in the meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations.

The senator announced that Premier Bond had manifested a willingness to grant some important concessions in relations to fishing interests in addition to those covered by the treaty, and asked that the treaty be taken up at the next meeting. The committee agreed to meet on Saturday, but did not decide definitely to consider the Newfoundland treaty.

### Newfoundland Coast Blocked With Ice.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 2.—Owing to the ice blockade the entire coast line, except the southern seaboard, is now closed against shipping. The whole ocean beyond the Grand Banks is covered with immense Arctic floes, and steamers are compelled to go many miles south of Cape Race in order to skirt its lower edge, it being too heavy to penetrate. Several large icebergs are reported in the pack.

## Governor Bell Reprives Mrs. Rogers for Four Months

### Last Rites Had Been Administered Woman; Gallows Were in Readiness, and Sheriff in State of Collapse When Word Came That Made Them All Happy—Story of the Diabolical Murder.

#### Murders Stunned by News.

Mrs. Rogers remained like a statue as though unable to comprehend the meaning of the words. Without a sign of emotion she gazed at the sheriff a moment, and then said:

"I had given up all hope, but I am glad that the governor has granted me more time. He is a good man."

Mrs. Rogers thanked the sheriff and his companions for the information they brought her. She seemed unaffected by the tidings, and as the party moved away from the door of the death cell, she returned to the table and resumed writing.

Clapham Fuller was the first of the party to come from the cell to the guard room. As he entered the guard room, he said:

"I think that this is the happiest day of my life. I had hoped that the execution would not take place, but I feared that my hopes were in vain. I never knew how bad I felt over the prospect of the hanging of that poor woman until I realized today how glad I felt when I heard that Governor Bell had granted the petition for an extension of time."

#### Dismantled the Gallows.

When Sheriff Peck came out of the cell room where he had lingered to watch the carpenters at their work of dismantling the gallows, his face was wreathed in smiles. The sheriff said that the task he had just performed was the most gratifying thing he had ever done in his official career. He had expected that Mrs. Rogers would overcome with joy and he expressed astonishment at her composure.

Sister Attorney Bachelier and Superintendent Oakes did not discuss the governor's action. Earlier in the day the sister attorney had stated that he did not believe that Mrs. Rogers was the murderer, but Mrs. Rogers, explaining that she was not convicted solely upon Penham's testimony, but upon corroborative evidence as well.

He considered the claim that Penham had recently admitted that he had at the trial did not change the aspect of the case in regard to Mrs. Rogers' guilt.

A peculiar duty will devolve upon Sheriff Peck tomorrow morning. Although the execution will not take place before June 2, if it takes place at all, the sheriff tomorrow, the date set by the court for the hanging, will be obliged to visit Mrs. Rogers in her cell and read to her the warrant for her death. Immediately after he will read the governor's reprieve.

When the fact became known here that Governor Bell had granted the petition for a stay of execution, the news spread rapidly through the town, and tonight is the sole topic of conversation. Yesterday it was believed that Mrs. Rogers would be executed tomorrow, but after Sheriff Peck and his deputies returned from Montpelier it was generally accepted that the governor would not interfere with the execution. The residents of the town generally seemed pleased that a reprieve had been granted, not so much because of any doubt as to the woman's guilt, but because they did not care to have an execution in the town.

#### Tried to Send Mrs. Rogers Poison

Windsor, Vt., Feb. 2.—A letter containing \$20 in money and the promise of a similar amount if the instructions contained therein should be obeyed, was received recently by Frank Harpin, the son of the warden of the state prison here, and who is employed as a guard at the institution. The letter was mailed from Boston but the name of the author cannot be learned.

Guard Harpin was informed in the letter that if he should write to the author his promise to deliver to Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, the convicted murderess, a package of poison, the author of the letter would send \$20 more in payment for his services.

No poison was contained in the letter, but the writer agreed to send a package of poison to Harpin if the latter was willing to undertake the commission. Guard Harpin in turn delivered it to E. W. Oakes, the superintendent of the prison. Supt. Oakes called the attention of Governor Charles J. Bell to the matter and the letter at once placed the letter in the hands of the postal authorities. It could not be learned tonight whether any arrests in connection with the matter had been made.

#### Story of the Murder.

The crime for which Mrs. Mabel was sentenced to death was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at St. John's, N. B., on August 12, 1902, in Bennington. Mrs. Rogers was only nineteen years old at the time she was married. Her mother, Mrs. Callahan, lives at North Hooge.

For some time previous to August 12, 1902, she was in the habit of visiting her mother. (Continued on page 3, fifth column.)



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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

KINTORE.

Kintore, Vic. county, Jan. 28.—Barn's anniversary was celebrated by the Scottish people at Upper Kintore on Jan. 23 by a very pleasant concert.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Jan. 31.—(Special)—It has been learned with much regret today that Rev. Frederick Robertson, of Trinity Church, St. Stephen, has accepted a call to St. George's church, New Glasgow.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, Jan. 31.—The history term of the Supreme court opened here this morning, with all the judges present except Judge Hanington.

Dayton vs. Morneau, Thane M. Jones, moves for attachment against the sheriff of Madawaska, for contempt for not obeying a rule of the court in bringing in the body. Court considers.

W. H. Thorne & Co. vs. S. B. Buslin, leave to enter on special paper and time to file notices extended to March fifteenth on motion of George W. Allen, K. C.

Lloyd vs. Gillis, Allen K. C., moves for time to file notices and serve the same and leave to enter. Leave granted.

King vs. Municipality of Gloucester, Allen, K. C., asks for leave to move for a mandamus on the second common motion day granted.

Mayor Palmer announces that he will not be a candidate for a third term at the approaching civic elections. James S. Neill is being urged to accept the nomination. Ald. Patrick Farrell is already in the field.

Duncan McNutt, train despatcher at Gibson, is ill with typhoid fever. The annual meeting of the Barristers' Society is to be held here tomorrow evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Vernon Eaton and Miss Helen Randolph, who have been in England for the past two years, arrived home last evening. Capt. Eaton lately completed a successful military staff course.

Private Kinver, of the Royal Regiment, was yesterday sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment for desertion.

At a general meeting of the students of the U. N. B. today it was decided to hold the annual convocation some time about the middle of this month. The exact date is not yet decided upon, but an energetic

committee has charge of the affair and it promises to be a grand social success. Fredericton, Feb. 1.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat Co. held this morning it was decided to offer the steamer Aberdeen for sale by tenders to close Feb. 21st. No action has been taken in regard to the building of a new boat.

The friends of J. Hugh Calder have been endeavoring to induce him to be a candidate for mayor or alderman on the reform ticket and it is said to have given them to understand that he would probably accept nomination.

Ex-Alderman Robert Allen, who has been superintending his lumbering operations on the Aroostook, says there is only two and one half feet of snow in the Aroostook woods at present, and at no time during the winter has there been a greater snow fall than five inches.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The civic elections passed off quietly today, the result being close for mayor and alderman at large. A somewhat smaller vote than usual was polled, owing to the lack of interest.

J. T. Ryan was re-elected mayor over ex-Ald. J. M. Ross by twenty-four votes. Ex-Ald. Stevens defeated E. W. Givan by thirty-eight votes. W. H. Edgert was re-elected alderman, of ward one over B. N. Jones by 118 to 62.

The vote for mayor stood: Ryan, Ward one, 163; Ward 2, 149; Ward 3, 116. Edgert, Ward one, 79; Ward two, 146; Ward three, 119.

Alderman at large—Stevens, Ward one, 49; Ward two, 182; Ward 3, 148. Givan—Ward one, 122; Ward two, 118; Ward three, 90.

Fraser Bros' restaurant, Main street, was gutted by fire this afternoon about 2 o'clock. The fire originated from a defective chimney and got into the walls and ceilings giving the firemen much trouble.

The building was badly damaged by fire and water. Most of the stock was got out without damage. The building was owned by Fraser Bros., and insured for \$400 in the Sun, which covers the loss.

The fire department was called out again this evening at 6 o'clock for a slight fire in Bigelow's restaurant near the railway crossing. No damage was done.

The storm raging along the I. C. R. in Nova Scotia reached Moncton this evening. The storm is reported very general between Springhill and Halifax, where trains have been hung up during the day.

The Maritime express left Halifax at 10 o'clock. The Maritime leaving here this morning is still at Truro on account of blockade. No freight is moving today on the eastern section.

A young man named Millet Liberge, working in Stiles' saw mill, at Bassecour, had three fingers taken off this morning with a saw. He belongs to Rogersville. Sheriff McQueen today sold at auction

three small plots of real estate in the city for non-payment of taxes. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 1.—(Special)—The factory commission met in Moncton today and visited the Humphrey woolen mills and clothing factory, R. F. & M. Company works, Dominion cotton mill.

W. F. Humphrey, president of the Humphrey Woolen Mills Company, did not think the factory act would have any beneficial results. A. E. Peters, president of the R. F. & M. Company, expressed similar opinion. The latter said he knew of no place in New Brunswick where the factory act was needed.

The commission left for St. John this afternoon. Sussex, Jan. 31.—The funeral of the late Mrs. McCully, widow of Robert McCully, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was largely attended.

Service was held at the house. Interment was at Trinity church burying ground, Upper corner. The four sons, S. G. McCully, James D. McCully, John F. A. McCully, Moncton, and Clement McCully, New Jersey, acted as pall-bearers. Rev. J. W. Gougeon, Rev. A. M. Halsey and Rev. C. W. Hamilton conducted the service.

George McKay, son of Mayor McKay, is ill with pneumonia at his home. Miss Blanche Fairweather returned home last evening from Quinry Hospital (Mass.), where she has been training for a nurse.

Dr. S. H. Langstroth left this morning for Nauyasgow, where he will attend the funeral of his brother, Graves, who died on Sunday.

J. Arthur Freese, barrister, was down to his office for the first time in three weeks, being confined to his home through severe illness.

Miss Blanche Fowles, of Hurdville, is the sister of Mrs. Andrew Fries, Church avenue. Miss Florence West returned home today after making a long visit with friends in Moncton. Miss, of the Sussex Mercantile Company, is quite ill at his home, with influenza.

Miss Lena Carlton gave a very pleasant party to her friends last evening at her brother's home. Best her Sussex friends, fifteen from Penobscot were present, returning home by the midnight train. Progressive whist and dancing were the principal amusements.

The first literary entertainment of the season was given by the French League in the vestry of the Methodist church last evening. The programme was as follows: Address, Rev. J. B. Gougeon; music, the choir; paper on Oliver Cromwell, Miss Mary E. Allen.

Wm. Harrington, of Batters' Corner, died at his home yesterday, aged 65 years. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon.

Brigade O'Donnell died at her home, Head of Millgreen, on Tuesday, of heart failure, aged 75 years.

Sussex Lodge, T. O. G. T., went to Petfordiac last evening to make Petfordiac a return visit. Some twenty-three members of the Sussex lodge were present.

APPOHQAI.

Apohaqui, Kings Co., Feb. 2.—There is no school this week. Mr. Small, the principal, is at home with influenza. Miss Northrop, of the primary department, is at home with influenza. G. B. Jones is very ill of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess were situated

by the arrival of a daughter on the 24th ult. Mrs. M. Fenwick is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, confined to the house with an injured knee. Miss C. A. Sharp is at home, after spending two weeks pleasantly in Carletonville. Miss Apple Sprout, of Hurdville, was at the attack of influenza. Miss Winona Wamsamaker is convalescent from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Arthur Cook, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McEwen, returned home on the 27th January. John Little (who was lately married) died with his brother on Tuesday last; also Mr. and Mrs. Dancan McLean, of Fort Eglis. Lots of lumber and cordwood is being hauled despite the very bad roads.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Feb. 2.—The public hall was well filled last night for the social and concert given by the Anglican ladies. An excellent programme of music and readings was given, after which supper was served. Several scores were responded to. W. G. Thurber was chairman.

The programme was as follows:—Reading—Kitty B. Watken. Solo—Mrs. G. L. Freeman. Recitation—Miss Margaret Pearson. Solo—Miss E. Trinda Walden. Reading—Miss Ruth Thurber. Violin solo—Robert Saultier.

Recitation—Miss Margaret Pearson. Solo—Miss E. Trinda Walden. Reading—Miss Ruth Thurber. Violin solo—Robert Saultier. Duets—Misses Freeman and Watken. Duets—Misses Freeman and Saultier. Chorus—Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. S. M. Dunn, Miss Wilton and Miss Watson.

Duet—Miss S. G. Wilson and Mrs. H. G. Wilson. National Anthem. William Barker, of Sheffield, Sunbury county, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn.

John Shirley is able to be out after several weeks' confinement to his house. Grand Falls, Jan. 31.—C. C. Snowdon, the Montreal traveler, has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness, and will soon be in a condition to resume his work on the road.

Miss Weatherhead, of Gillespie Settlement, is in town, the guest of Mrs. L. W. Wilson.

Mrs. Louise Lyons has gone to Edmundston, where she will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

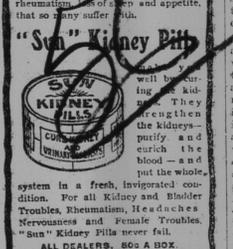
Lumbermen are now coming out of the woods since, owing to the deep snow, further operations are impossible. Henceforth hauling to the landings will engage all the attention of operators.

There are now five or more Grand Trunk Pacific survey parties working in Victoria county, two of which are in the immediate vicinity of Grand Falls. Until Jan. 1 this year, the only supplies obtained from merchants in this county, other than goods being forwarded from Halifax. A recent order has out of the factor, and now everything recovered from a barrel of flour to a fig of tobacco or a file, must be obtained in Halifax. A transit man who urgently needed a saw set, and not desiring to delay by sending to Halifax for it, ordered the same from a local merchant and had him charge it on his books as lumber. Since the receipt of the recent order cutting off the lumber, the transit man requested the merchant to alter the charge again to soap, and this he refused to do. The necessities and luxuries of all kinds for upwards of 100 men are daily shipped from Halifax instead of being obtained at a cheaper rate in this province. The local merchants are lacking.

Hon. John Gossigan's attention has been directed to the fact that the purpose of government has been asked to furnish the names and residences of all employes on

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VERMONT MURDRER WILL NOT HANG TODAY

(Continued from page 1.) Rogers and his wife had lived apart, the woman residing at the home of a Mrs. Perham, whose son, Leon Perham, was an admirer of Mrs. Rogers. Although she exercised a great influence over Leon, who was only nineteen years of age, the Rogers woman had planned to marry Morris Knapp who, at the time the murder was committed, happened to be in camp with the national guard at Fort Ethan Allen.

In spite of the separation, Rogers visited his wife occasionally. It was in response to an invitation from her that he went to her boarding place on the day set for his death. A life insurance of \$500 was believed to have been the object of the killing. It was brought out in court that a day or two before the murder Mrs. Rogers had visited a furniture store and had arranged to purchase a large amount of furniture, saying that a sum of money was soon coming to her.

The visit of Rogers to his wife on the 21st of August, 1902, took place in the afternoon. He remained at the Perham house until supper time, when he went to his aunt's home. Before he left, his wife had secured the life insurance policy, and he had promised to meet her on the bank of the Wallace river, in a field outside the village, at 10 o'clock that evening. The woman had pretended that the meeting was to be for the purpose of effecting a permanent reconciliation.

The next morning a workman who was passing through a grove found a man's hat hanging on a branch of a tree, and on the hat was pinned a note, which said that the writer was going away, and hoped that "Mamie" would be happy. The name "Marcus" was signed. That afternoon Mrs. Rogers notified the authorities that her husband had left her the day before, saying that he was going to kill himself, and she suggested that a search for him be made. As a result of the search the body of Rogers was found in the Wallace river. An autopsy disclosed the fact that the man was dead before his body entered the water.

Mrs. Rogers, Leon Perham and a woman friend of Mrs. Rogers, Estella Bates, were taken into custody, and for a time they persisted that they knew nothing about the affair. Later young Perham made a complete confession, and, according to Perham's story, subsequently told in court, he and Miss Bates went by arrangement to the place where Rogers was to meet his wife. Mrs. Rogers followed them, and when her husband appeared she greeted him affectionately. After a pretended reconciliation had been effected, Mrs. Rogers drew from her breast a piece of rope, and told her husband that she had learned a new game, and that she would show it to him. Tying his hands behind his back she had him lie down with his head in her lap. While cursing him she slyly took a bottle of chloroform out of her pocket and saturating her handkerchief, applied the anesthetic to his nose and mouth.

Rogers managed to say: "Mamie, what is this? It smells like chloroform." She pressed the handkerchief tighter to his face and applied more chloroform, at the same time wrapping her shawl over his own necks to prevent himself from being overcome by the fumes. As the dying man struggled to get away, Perham seized himself upon Rogers' feet. Death ensued within a few moments. The rope was taken off, and Perham and Mrs. Rogers threw the lifeless body into the river. Then the rope, the empty bottle and the handkerchief were hidden under a stone nearby, and Mrs. Rogers, Miss Bates and Perham returned to Mrs. Rogers' rooms. The handkerchief, bottle and rope were found under the stone by the authorities later. According to Perham, Estella Bates was not an active participant in the murder, although with Perham and Mrs. Rogers, she was indicted on a murder charge.

Mrs. Rogers was convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to death; Leon Perham, found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to imprisonment for life, while the case against Estella Bates was nolle prossed, and she was allowed to go free.

Mrs. Rogers was convicted and sentenced to death on Dec. 22, 1903. Owing to a peculiarity in the Vermont law, a condemned person cannot be executed until a session of the legislature has intervened between the time of sentence and the date set for the execution, which, in this case, was Feb. 3, 1905. When the legislature met in October last fall, a bill was introduced providing for the commutation of Mrs. Rogers' sentence to imprisonment for life. At the same time another bill abolishing the death penalty was also introduced. Both bills went down to defeat, the first by a vote of 137 to 91, and the second by a vote of 139 to 91.

The next step in the fight for Mrs. Rogers' life was the introduction of a bill providing for the appointment for a commis-

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son to inquire into the woman's case. This bill passed the house unanimously but was defeated in the state senate. It was announced that it was defeated the ratio of three to one. After this only hope of Mrs. Rogers' friends was Governor Charles J. Bell to grant a reprieve. Governor Bell asked Attorney General Charles C. Pitts for an opinion on the matter, and the attorney-general reported that the governor had no power to reprieve.

Since it became known that Mrs. Rogers must die upon the gallows, Governor Bell has been besieged with letters from all sections of the United States, some entreating and others demanding that the woman be not executed. The sheriff, upon writ fell the duty of executing the woman, a received hundreds of letters requesting him not to hang Mrs. Rogers.

There has been no woman hanging in the state since Mrs. Elsie Meeker was executed at the state prison at Windsor, on March 1, 1883. In Vermont all executions are at the state prison, and by a peculiar provision of the law the duty of hanging condemned murderers devolves upon the sheriff of Windsor county, regardless of the section of the state in which a crime is committed.

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**THE EXTREMES**  
The Russian strikes have failed, through military oppression. From some sources comes the assertion that the movement towards revolution has been checked definitely. That is one extreme statement. The other extreme is found in such stories as the following:  
"There is not the slightest sign as to what form the attempt to depose the Czar may take. It will not be disclosed, of course, what sort of dictatorship may be designed to replace the present dynasty. The revolt, if it comes under military auspices, will not take the form of a republic or of autocracy. No man has been marked out for leadership, but the army knows whom it can trust. Above all, he must be a real man."  
"A mixture of pity and contempt for the poor creature at Tsarsko-Selo best describes the attitude of all classes."  
"Little information of the development of the demonstration in the provinces is available here, but all reports are very pessimistic, and the attitude of the central authorities suggests the gloomiest conclusions."  
"Whatever the truth may be, it has given rise to the most positive report in military circles that the war must be brought to a speedy end. This, indeed, is the conclusion reached by all whose information makes their opinion valuable. There is, of course, nothing official pointing to early peace, but there is not the slightest doubt that even at present the authorities have made a sudden decision in this direction if Gen. Kuropatkin's intention more proves successful."  
"To sum up the situation, Japan won her greatest victory on Sunday in the streets of St. Petersburg. The present government of Russia is in desperate straits. An important victory in Manchuria might prolong its existence for a brief space, but its downfall is certain. Its collapse may come in streams of blood more terrible than those of last Sunday. The Czar no longer rules, and Russia awaits his successor."  
The truth, as usual, probably lies between two extremes. The movement towards revolution has not been checked. Violence is being suppressed, but the awakening of the Russian people goes on. On the other hand the war may go on indefinitely unless Kuropatkin meets with a great disaster. If he were beaten on the Shalke as he was at Liao-Yang, or more decisively, the reverse abroad and the growing trouble at home might not only stop the war, but overthrow the autocracy. Even if the war drags on, there can be no escape from an extensive modification of Russia's present form of government. In time the Czar or the bureaucracy must give the people some measure of responsible government, or they will take that, and more. Much depends upon how long the rulers can depend absolutely upon the army.

ful feature of the situation is that the remainder of Boston would not oppose the secession.

**THE END OF THE WAR**  
We hear no more of Russia's fleet. From the beginning of the war control of the sea has been the most important factor. Russia's best chance of success was lost when she was disastrously beaten by the Japanese admiral. On the ground that Russia cannot now fairly hope to whip Japan, many foreign observers believe she must put an end to the war this spring. The New York Evening Post expresses this view, which is being put forth by many well-informed journals.  
"There is every prospect that the deadlock of the Russian and Japanese armies will continue for a couple of months longer, until warmer weather, unless the St. Petersburg authorities should order Kuropatkin to advance at any cost in the hope of a victory's having a good effect upon the country's internal affairs. But this is a dangerous game; for another terrible defeat might mean greater and more certain uprisings in European Russia, and particularly in Poland. Unless Russia should be forced to make an early peace in order to save the Russian and Continental military fronts, it is interesting to note that, in most prognostications, Rojstevsky's fleet is regarded as a negligible quantity, despite the constant assertions to that effect and its rapidly growing size-on-paper."  
**NOTE AND COMMENT**  
Twenty-eight below in Fredericton! And no great prospect of a warm season this year.  
Speaking of that loaf of bread story it would still seem that too much had been said, or too little. If there is any proof in existence it should be given to the authorities.  
The United States Supreme Court, unanimously, has declared the Beef Trust guilty of unlawful combination, but no one expects the trust to mind a little thing like that.  
The war will be a year old next week. During that year Japan has not lost an action on sea or land. The record is new and significant. Japan can keep it up for another year if necessary. Can Russia?  
Vermont is considerably disturbed over the execution of a woman for murder which is set for tomorrow. The last woman hanged in Massachusetts was executed in 1778. New York, when Mr. Roosevelt was governor, killed a woman by electricity. In all these cases husband-murder was the crime.  
A report on taxation by the St. John Board of Trade recommends the abandonment of the civic tax on personal property. In this board has good authority to support it. Personally taxes are difficult to apportion fairly, and in operation produce inequalities which amount to injustice. The St. John, inquisitions, like others also, fall far short of anything to effectively take the place of a revenue derived from the collection of taxes. Till paying taxes becomes a popular act it is difficult to continue. The easy thing to do is to let the people pay as they please. (Oh!) What a mess! The Board of Trade committee offered suggestions well worth consideration. To have gone much farther would have been to undertake the work for which the Assessment Commission has been appointed. The commissioners are to find the remedy. It is not bad service to make sure that they are fully convinced of all the evils of the present system. No doubt the commissioners, later on, will hear individually the members of the Board of Trade committee. Suggestions as to remedies may then be asked for and given by individuals.  
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our game fishes. With proper protection there will be, evidently, splendid shooting and fishing in the region for a long time to come. As outside visitors become more numerous and other game preserves fail to offer good sport, the privileges in New Brunswick will become at once more valuable and more sought after, and no doubt the licenses for outsiders will go up materially in price.  
Regulation and protection have justified themselves to a degree few expected some years ago. It therefore will be easier to enforce an occasional close year for certain classes of sport when circumstances render such protection necessary. The Tourist Associations of the province will find it well while to circulate the good tidings concerning our game board at yesterday's meeting, and such advertising, if done intelligently, should add considerably to the list of desirable visitors during the summer and autumn. More advertising, better hotels along the river, and an improved river steamboat service would seem to be promising investments for the near future.

**TOURIST ASSOCIATIONS' ANNUAL MEETING OF MUCH INTEREST**  
Successful Year's Work Told Of in the Reports  
**PROMINENT MEN THERE**  
Provincial Park Talked Of, But No Action Taken—A Good Outlook for the Coming Season.  
The annual meeting of the N. B. Tourist Association took place in the board of trade rooms Thursday. A very interesting time was spent discussing matters of interest in the tourist business of the province. J. D. Hazen brought up the matter of hotel accommodation along the river. He spoke of the project of establishing a provincial park at the head of the Tobique and Restigouche rivers. He recognized the difficulties in the way of such a project when there was not a mile of timber land in the province not under license.  
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**A CHANCE FOR ACTION**  
On more than one occasion recently Rev. Fr. Cohoe has referred in public to the use of a child who begged money to buy loaf of bread, and who, when the bread was bought and given to her in place of the money, went into a saloon and exchanged the loaf for liquor. There are several reasons why this matter cannot be allowed to rest where Mr. Cohoe's statement leaves it. He is a man of acknowledged position in the community, and his report of this matter must, therefore, be accepted as substantially accurate. There is, in this case, some difference of opinion as to the guilt of the saloon; but there is no difference of opinion regarding the advisability of closing the sort of shop which, which an unfortunate child, at the bidding of a depraved mother, can exchange bread for drink, or even buy liquor for money. It will readily be assumed, after Fr. Cohoe's public statement, that there are other transactions of the kind—that the case under discussion is not an isolated one, and that at least one saloon whose owner is known, makes a business of selling liquor to persons whose agents are their own bodies, and ignorant children. To discuss this matter in church is, of course, right and proper, but merely to discuss it there may not do much good. The people who hear of it there are not in need of the warning the incident conveys, and its meaning may be lost unless discussion be followed by action.  
The Rev. Mr. Cohoe, unless there are circumstances which prevent and which are known to the public, would perform a valuable public service if he should at once give the name of the saloon-keeper to the police commissioners, and invite co-operation in the punishment of the offender, and the suspension of the license. Just now the license commissioners have as much difficulty in reducing the number of licenses. When the "hot list" is ready here will be too many applicants, and many must be refused. If there are many such like that mentioned by the Rev. Mr. Cohoe it should not be at all difficult for the commissioners to cut off and weed out enough applicants to reduce the list to the size desired.

**IN FANEUIL HALL**  
Faneuil Hall, Boston, "the cradle of liberty" and home of the sacred codfish, was the scene of an interesting meeting on Tuesday at which much surprising doctrine and many surprising disclosures concerning "perfidious Albion" were put forth. The meeting was called to protest against the ratification of the proposed arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States. "The audience," says the Boston Post, "was made up largely of the various Irish organizations of the city, who, while differing from each other widely in their views on certain questions, are united in opposition to any closer relation between England and the United States than exists today."  
But for this meeting many of us might never have suspected the helpless, not to say tottering, condition of the British Empire. How blind and foolish Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary Hay must appear at once in the light of the luminous history of "Alderman Daniel A. Whelton," who presided. Said this brother of a boy:  
"We are assembled in this hall as American citizens to enter our solemn protest against what I deem one of the most atrocious acts ever attempted to be perpetrated on the American people."  
"The ratification of any treaty with Great Britain would certainly be taken by the European powers as an indication of our dependence upon the traditional enemy of this country and an asset of her armaments."  
"If England sincerely desired true peace now, why has she not sought arbitration for those engaged in the war in the far east, in India, or in South Africa?"  
"Alderman Whelton in closing said: "The United States needs no assistance from Great Britain, above every other nation on the face of the earth."  
"The miserable condition" of Great Britain and her attempt to unload her troubles upon Uncle Sam were brilliantly set forth by that world-famous patriot "State President Matthew Cummings of the A. O. H." To use his own burning words:  
"It should be thoroughly understood," he continued, "that this treaty is not meant for the purpose of preserving the world's peace, but, on the contrary, is for the purpose of aiding England in war."  
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**ALL FRIENDS TOGETHER**  
Chatham being much exercised about the conditions arising there under the Scott Act, which has been used simply as a means of raising town revenue from the liquor dealers, a public meeting was held the other day to devise methods for meeting the matter. The meeting was very well attended, but it was fairly representative, aldermen, clergymen, liquor dealers, merchants, constables and even newspaper men being among those present. The meeting was without plan and without definite result, but several speakers treated others with offensive frankness, and it was made clear that ever that a town which makes use of any law merely to produce revenue is courting trouble. After two of the aldermen had spoken the Scott Act inspector was called upon. A part of the Chatham World's report of his address follows here:  
"Inspector Menzies, by invitation, addressed the meeting. He would have preferred to hear the other six aldermen. Then he could have answered them. The Scott Act is one of the best laws on the statute book and it can be enforced. It might be remembered that it was pretty well enforced before it was legislated out of the town. How much help and sympathy did he get from some of those who had spoken here tonight? At the last meeting of the council Ald. Watt comes in, sir, and steals \$78 from me as county auditor. (Oh!) What a mess! The Board of Trade committee offered suggestions well worth consideration. To have gone much farther would have been to undertake the work for which the Assessment Commission has been appointed. The commissioners are to find the remedy. It is not bad service to make sure that they are fully convinced of all the evils of the present system. No doubt the commissioners, later on, will hear individually the members of the Board of Trade committee. Suggestions as to remedies may then be asked for and given by individuals.  
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good showing of the association. The expenditure on booklets and lantern slides would be increased during the season. The Old Home Week had been successful and an effort would be made to make it an annual institution. It would be necessary, he thought, to have a letter dated than June. He referred to the gratifying increase in the revenue from game licenses. After complimenting the work of George S. Fisher for the association and the park he regretted that Mr. Fisher was not able to be at the meeting. He then threw the meeting open for discussion and called on J. D. Hazen.  
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The jealousy is scarcely the important thing now. Under any well-balanced and effective transportation policy each port will handle something like the through traffic for which it is fitted by its harbor, its geographical position, its railway communication and the amount of local freight develops. This minister says the government is going to respond to the call for better equipment. How? Along lines suggested by the National Transportation Commission? By selecting and equipping certain ports as national ports?  
This is a matter in which St. John is vitally interested, and concerning which its Board of Trade and Common Council might well seek information from the government through our representatives. The schemes for harbor improvement have been dropped or await new developments of a national policy. The recommendations of the transportation commission and the action of Parliament respecting reduction of the preference to entering Canadian ports only, will call interest here. A sound national transportation is essential between transportation is built. The port of St. John is in a bad condition. She has every prospect of being involved in a great war in the near future. Her army is small and inefficient, utterly incapable of standing against the army of any second-rate European power. She has no friends among the nations of Europe, for the reason that she has been false to all that ever had dealings with her. Now, when she finds herself in this miserable condition, she seeks America's friendship.  
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**A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT**  
The meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association should prove a good advertisement for this province, owing to the fact that competent evidence given at this meeting proves that big game is not only plentiful in New Brunswick, but is increasing. The same is true, though not to the same extent, of

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He rallied from the surgeon's knife. And laid six weeks without a quiver. The operation saved his life—The loathing, though, knocked out his liver.  
To cure his liver trouble he Tried medicine stunts—you know how they run: From liver pills he then was free. But all the strains gave him lumbago.  
Lumbago is a painful thing: A massage with a viagee spring Rubbed the lumbago out for him. But treated poor Bill's spinal column.  
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Water the Rose

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM, Author of the "Strollers."

CHAPTER XXIII. (Continued). "This man was the duke's fool," screamed the dwarf, "and was imprisoned by order of the king! His companion who is here with him was formerly jestress to the princess. She is a sorceress and bewitched the monarch. Then her fancy seized upon the heretic, and by her dark arts she opened the door of the cell for him. Together they fled from the court, he from prison."

CHAPTER XXIV. Some part of the interview with the commandant which had resulted in their release the jester told his companion as they sped down the sloping plain in the early silver light which transformed the dewdrops and grassy moisture into veils of mist. Behind them the chateau was slowly fading from view; the town had already disappeared.

"You must be a sorceress," he said, "to have done this. You have bewitched the king's fool, and you have bewitched me. You have bewitched the duke's fool, and you have bewitched me. You have bewitched the duke's fool, and you have bewitched me."

"Poor service!" she returned. "A discredited mistress!" "Ode I am minded for," he replied, a sudden flash in his eyes.

"You are going to let them go?" burst forth Triboulet. "I trust you and this fair lady," turning to the wondering girl, who now stood expectantly at the side of the foreign-fool—"will not harbor this incident against our hospitality," went on the vicomte, without heeding the dwarf.

"The king will hang you!" exclaimed Triboulet, his face black with disappointment. "Whereupon one of the men, angered at this baiting, reaching out with his iron boot, caught the dwarf such a sharp blow he staggered and fell, striking his head violently he lay motionless on the walk."

"It sounds like a signal of some kind, a salute, perhaps," he said. "Or a call to arms?" she suggested. "It means pursuit!" he said, his eyes wide open.

"You are a sorceress," he said, "to have done this. You have bewitched the king's fool, and you have bewitched me. You have bewitched the duke's fool, and you have bewitched me. You have bewitched the duke's fool, and you have bewitched me."



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torrent broadens. They expect to find a fording place they set forth, he knowing full well that the free baron and his men, accustomed to the mountain torrents, unaided by the melting snows, would in all likelihood find a way to cross the bridge. His mind not save him that he had loosened the bridge at all.

"Here I am caught to stay, Jacqueline," he said. "The horse is dead. But you must still go on."

and, touching her horse sharply, she obeyed. "It is to death she has called me?" she asked herself.

there motionless, and, hastening to his side, she lifted his head and placed it in her lap. She tried to open his eyes, but they were closed.

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HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

DIGBY. Digby, Jan. 30.—Word has reached here of the death of Isabella Marion, wife of Dr. Arnold Sanford, of New York, a former Westport lady.

Fred L. Jones, chief customs inspector of the Dominion, contemplates building a summer cottage at Digby, having a few years ago purchased a pleasant and valuable site on Montague street, near J. L. Berry's new residence.

Wm. Cahoon has purchased from J. A. Van Tassel his building on Water street, which consists of topographical rooms on the first floor with tenement above.

A driving accident occurred at Bear River Sunday evening. While driving to church the sleigh in which were Mrs. Henry Dunn, her son Willie and Miss Jennie McKay, upset in front of Ezra Miller's, throwing the occupants out and dislocating Mrs. Dunn's shoulder.

Mrs. Jane Denton, widow of the late Edward Denton died at her home in Westport, Thursday, and 71 years. She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Gordon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Forbes Tupper, died at his home in Glenora Friday afternoon, March 2nd. He was 14 years of age.

The Campbell Lumber Co. have moved into their new offices opposite the custom house at Weymouth Bridge.

The Weymouth river is frozen solid. The steamer Westport is unable to call even at the mouth of the river, owing to the quantity of ice in St. Mary's Bay.

A cooking accident occurred on Weymouth Hill Saturday which resulted in the injury of sons of Wallace Blackader and Mr. Hayes.

Mr. Berry, an aged resident of Lower Granville, passed away on Monday. He had been suffering with heart trouble for several months.

Miss Lilian McLeod, of Kentville, was severely injured a day or two ago by the bursting of the water pipes in the kitchen of her home. The pipes were frozen when the pipes were broken.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian church held their annual meeting on Thursday evening. The total receipts for church expenses and benevolent purposes was \$2,232.35.

Amherst. N. S., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Today was nomination day for civic officers and judging from the number of names handed in, the next week will witness the hottest civic campaign since incorporation. The election takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 7, and as for mayor and councilors, there are three candidates for chief magistrate and eight for councilors.

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Will Wait for Pulitzer's Death.

New York, Feb. 2.—The New York Tribune will tomorrow say that the actual establishment of the school of journalism at Columbia University, which Joseph Pulitzer endowed, will be deferred until the donor's death.



ABLE MEN DISCUSS FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND METHODS

Interesting and Valuable Papers on Various Phases Read at Annual Meeting of North America Association Here-- Assistance of Foresters, Elks and Others Urged-- Poachers' Tricks--Session to Continue Today.

The fifth annual meeting of the North America Fish and Game Protective Association opened yesterday in the board of trade rooms.

Premier Tweedie, who presided, welcomed the delegates and explained that the formal welcome by the mayor had been postponed until this morning, when the attendance from outside points would be larger.

Letters of regret at their inability to attend were read from Chas. H. Wilson, vice-president of New York; Dr. W. Seward Webb, H. G. Elliott, Dr. Brainerd and Mr. Armstrong, Montreal; Dr. Luman Campbellton; the deputy minister of marine, Mr. Southport, Ontario; A. Irving New York; J. S. Craig and Hon. Roy T. Carlson, Augusta (Me.); Hon. Mr. Power, Quebec; John W. Tricombe, Washington, resigning his membership.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed one death and ten resignations, while forty propositions for membership were handed in. The membership is now 121. The financial statement showed receipts of \$488.72, and a balance of \$140.95.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, of this city, and D. G. Smith, of Chatham, were added to the membership committee.

Mr. Smith spoke of the trout hatchery at Barabazoo. The Tobiouk catch last year was a record one.

John Robbman, chief game warden for New Brunswick, also gave an address on the general game outlook through the province. He believed there was an increase in big game.

J. B. Knight said very little game is killed by fishing parties. Better protection is needed for the game in the inland season.

Mr. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk, said Ontario does not permit sportsmen to carry firearms other than a revolver in the reserved district in the close season.

The report of Mr. Wilson, of New York state, was read by the secretary and gave much information of the work being done in that state. The secretary also read the report from the Vermont meeting of the executive.

After luncheon at the Union Club, the afternoon session began at 3 o'clock. An excellent paper was read by Rev. W. C. Gaynor.

Father Gaynor's Paper. Rev. Fr. Gaynor discussed all scientific treatment of his subject, and said he brought to the discussion of the fishes and large game of the lower half of New Brunswick only the note book of a casual hunter, engineer and amateur.

To the sportsman, the map of New Brunswick presented three distinct divisions--southern, middle and northern. He regretted that it was not within the scope of the paper to treat of the pre-eminence of the Miramichi, the frequency of the great northern forests, drained by such rivers as the Restigouche, Nepisiguit, Tobique, Miramichi. This was per se the lake country of New Brunswick. To peer into a pool on the head waters of the Miramichi, for instance, and view its lazy banks of motionless water and the rustled sea trout, was an experience worth much toil and trouble.

devaluated by fire, and \$17,000 was spent in forest protection. Dr. Finnie said in conclusion: "To those who are engaged in this good work let us give them all the encouragement possible. The full results cannot be actually seen by those who are carrying it out, but they certainly can be felt; and mean a great deal to the country at large--not alone perpetuating a valuable asset but preserving to us the present climatic conditions, our water ways, and supplying a constant source of pleasure to the lover of nature. By all means go on with the good work."

Against Slaughter of Game. The next paper read was called How best to form public opinion as to the need of fish and game protective laws. It was prepared by Geo. Armstrong of Montreal, and in his absence was read by Secretary Chambers.

The realization had come home very strongly to the writer to the duty resting on all good sportsmen and patriots to educate public opinion upon the policy which the association advocated. They should be aided by letters to the press, supplemented by talks in school houses and other centres in the district where poaching and indiscriminate slaughter of fish and game is most rampant.

With the midland haunts of the moose he could fairly claim acquaintance. Four times it had been his privilege to camp on the trail of big game. He would then under the easiest conditions was ever strenuous sport. Accustomed to a more or less sedentary life, he had done his eighteen miles of tramping a day.

In conclusion, Fr. Gaynor expressed the belief that before very long St. John would be the rallying point for tourists and hunters in search of big game. The southern portion of the province would then offer equal attractions with the great northern game belt, and would provide the hunter with the materials for royal sport.

Mr. Chambers spoke eloquently of Fr. Gaynor's paper. He appreciated particularly the part dealing with fish.

The Premier Discusses the Moose. Premier Tweedie, in discussing the question of whether a moose would attack a man, was inclined to discredit any such story.

Fr. Finnie, of Montreal, took an opposite view. He believed that during the rutting season moose would not hesitate to make a man run for his life. He had an experience of this character.

D. G. Smith, naively said he had heard of a gentleman who once was treed by an infuriated bull moose and had not drawn up the tree after him he would surely have lost his life.

Others present were strongly of the opinion that moose were decidedly dangerous when angered.

At this point Premier Tweedie left to attend a meeting of the government, and the session was taken by Hon. A. T. Dunn, vice-president.

Mr. Charlton, in behalf of the tourist association, invited the members to the hockey match between the Dawson and all St. John teams. Ald. Bullock also outlined the programme of entertainment for Thursday, and trusted that all would be at the annual meeting of the tourist association this evening.

Mr. Chambers' Paper. E. T. D. Chambers, secretary-treasurer of the association, read a valuable paper on the tricks resorted to by violators of the game laws. He believed every member should be on his guard against the tricks of poachers.

He then entered into a lengthy exposition of the extensive and illegal shipments of game across the American border. It was very difficult to fight successfully against the practice. The goods were shipped as anything but game and bore fictitious names and addresses. Partridge had even been sent in second hand trunks and checked in to destination. Under such circumstances it was almost impossible to make any investigation.

D. G. Smith spoke on the disparity between the two seasons in New Brunswick and Quebec.

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