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**MEED-ROGERS.**—At the residence of Barton  
Rogers on the 22nd inst., by Elder D. E. Brooks  
John P. Meed and Luella R. Rogers both of Bris-  
tol, Carleton Co.

**APPLEBY-MOERS.**—At the residence of the  
bride's parents, Woodstock, N. B., on Wednesday  
Nov. 29th by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., Mr.  
Murray Appleby of Millville, York Co., to Jennie  
A. daughter of James A. and Frances Moers.

**SMITH-FAULKNER.**—At St. Luke's church Wood-  
stock Nov. 29th 1899 by Ven. Archdeacon Neales.  
Stanley G. Smith, and Mary Myrtle Ethel,  
youngest daughter of William Faulkner, all of  
Woodstock N. B.

**DIED.**

**BURPEE.**—At Upper Woodstock, on Thursday  
November 30th., Mary E., wife of John Burpee,  
in her 61st year.

## THE MOOSE TREED HIM.

A Prize Fight in which the Big Game  
Take Part.

Exciting Experiences of a Bluenose and  
Yankee Sportsman—Notes Generally of  
Hunting Incidents on the Tobique—  
Something New on Record Heads.

CAMP COMFORT, River de Chute,  
Dec. 1, '99.

As this camp has not been represented  
during the season in your columns a few  
items regarding occurrences here may be of  
interest. This camp built and owned by the  
well known and efficient guide George E.  
Armstrong of Perth Centre, is used solely for  
hunting purposes and is situated in the heart  
of excellent moose and caribou country. All  
the sportsmen with two exceptions who have  
visited the camp this season, and it has been  
filled since August, have taken out their  
moose and some were fortunate enough to get  
caribou also. Among those who have hunted  
from this camp this season are Prof. Charles  
E. Hait, of Knoxville, Tenn., Dr. E. W.  
Halsey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Owen Scotten,  
Detroit, Mich., Dr. C. B. Tiley, New Haven,  
Conn., Eversley Childs and Charles Camp, of  
Brookly, N. Y., H. L. Parkhurst and A. H.  
Ives, of Boston, Mass., George I. Shaffer and  
Chauncey P. Williams, of Albany, N. Y.

Some sportsmen are born lucky and some  
have greatness thrust upon them which in  
either case amounts to the same thing. This  
perversion of Shakespeare well applies to  
H. L. Parkhurst of Chelmsford, Mass., who  
with Stillman Armstrong of Perth Centre,  
N. B., has been hunting from this camp  
during the last month. They were out one  
morning after moose, when hearing the din  
of a moose battle on a nearby ridge, they  
hastened toward the field of conflict as in-  
dicated by the clash of antlers, stamping of  
hoofs and grunts of rage of the combatants.  
The fortunate hunters found a moose prize  
fight going with spectators in number and it  
was evident that the contest was not to be  
stopped by the simple appearance upon the  
scene of two humans. No apparent attention  
was paid by the congregation to the sports-  
men until Mr. Parkhurst opened his battery  
on the nearest bull, one well placed shot  
knocked him over and Mr. P. handed his  
rifle to Stillman who then went a little ahead  
to pick out his bull and soon put one out of  
action. Meanwhile, the main master of cere-  
monies, hearing the unusual noise advanced  
upon Mr. Parkhurst who considering dis-  
cretion the better part of valor took to a  
convenient tree calling for support from his  
armed companion. The assembled moose by  
this time had become alarmed and the fight  
was postponed by general consent. Two bull  
moose in as many minutes seldom fall to the  
lot of any sportsman, but Mr. Parkhurst de-  
clares that he will not loan his rifle again, at  
any rate when there are moose investigation  
committees in the neighborhood.

Rumour had it a short time since that  
Chauncey P. Williams of Albany, N. Y.,  
who was hunting last month on the Gulque  
waters with George E. Armstrong as guide,  
had killed a bull moose which carried well  
developed set of caribou antlers. Investiga-  
tion has explained this startling example of  
hybridism. Mr. Williams it may be remem-  
bered last year killed the moose which carried  
the record New Brunswick head, and this  
year Mr. Williams wanted a swell head to  
contrast with the larger one, just to show  
some of the New York people, who do not  
know much about such matters, that all  
moose do not bear record heads. The caribou  
part of the story was doubtless derived from  
the fact that Mr. Williams had said of the  
antlers of this year's capture "If those are  
not caribou horns they ought to have been."  
Mr. Williams previously had an excellent  
chance which he did not improve to shoot a  
large bull moose as he felt he had his share  
of big fellows.

## THE LATE COLLECTOR.

Sudden Death of Wm. T. Drysdale—Notes  
of a Busy Career.

Death came very suddenly to Mr. Wm. T.  
Drysdale, collector of customs, on Sunday  
afternoon last. The collector had accom-  
panied his wife to the Methodist church, but  
did not stay himself, as he was not feeling  
well. He returned home, meeting several  
people with whom, in his usual cheery way,  
he exchanged greetings. When Mrs. Drys-  
dale came home at half past twelve she found  
her husband quite ill. She went to Mc-  
Keen's drug shop for some medicine that he  
was accustomed to take. On reaching home  
again she found her husband much worse.  
Mr. John Stewart had come over and was  
doing what he could to revive the sick man.  
Dr. Sprague was at once summoned, but  
when he arrived, it was too late to do any-  
thing, and Mr. Drysdale expired peacefully,  
just before one o'clock. The sad news quick-  
ly spread and was learned with deep regret.

A prominent figure in the life of the com-  
munity has been removed. Born in Sheffield,  
Queens Co. on Oct. 6th, 1840, a son of John  
Drysdale, a native of Halifax, N. S., the  
subject of this notice, came to Woodstock  
when in his 16th year. He practically lived

here ever since. For twenty-five years he  
was engaged with his brother, James, in con-  
ducting the Woodworking Factory, so long  
associated with his name. He always took  
an active part in politics, dominion, provin-  
cial and municipal. He served in the town  
council on several occasions and filled the  
mayor's chair for two years. During elec-  
tions for the Federal parliament he was an  
active worker for the Liberals, and while up-  
holding the cause which he believed to be  
right, he managed to retain the good will of  
his political opponents, among whom he had  
many personal friends. On the superannua-  
tion, in July 1897, of the late David F. Mer-  
ritt, on account of ill health, Mr. Drysdale  
received the appointment of collector of  
customs. From that day till his death he  
did his work faithfully. He gave up all  
active political work, contending that a pub-  
lic official was the servant of the public at  
large and not of one section of the public. He  
held the view, very properly, that a civil ser-  
vant should not be an active politician. Mr.  
Drysdale was a Baptist in religious belief,  
having joined that body in Jacksonville, and  
was baptized by immersion when a very  
young man. His wife, who survives is a  
daughter of Thos. Ramsay, C. E. of Marys-  
ville. There is only one child, Hallam, now  
attending the University of New Brunswick.  
Mr. Drysdale was a member of the Masonic  
order, and one of the most active members  
of the Board of Trade, the meetings of which  
body he regularly attended.

In connection with his sudden death, it  
was not perhaps known to the general public  
that he had been in poor health for some  
time past. Quite recently while in St. John,  
he had a severe attack somewhat similar to  
that which caused his death. On Monday  
morning the flag on the Dominion building  
was at half mast, out of respect to the death  
of the late collector. Mr. Drysdale was a  
man of warm impulses, always ready to aid  
in any good cause. He was, moreover, a  
man of quite remarkable ability in many  
lines, an omnivorous and receptive reader, a  
careful student of history and historical char-  
acters. As a result he was always a pleasant  
conversationalist, and his views upon any  
subject under discussion were expressed  
logically, and were ever worthy of con-  
sideration.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon,  
and was one of the most largely attended  
ever noticed in Woodstock. Services were  
held at the house and at the grave the  
Masonic order had their accustomed service.

## THE WAR.

Monday morning's papers brought no  
particular news from the seat of war. The  
Canadian contingent had arrived safely at  
Cape Town, was given a cordial reception by  
the citizens, and has been despatched to  
De Aar Junction, to support Lord Methuen,  
who is attempting the relief of Kimberley.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—As surmised, the British  
dead and wounded at the hardfought battle  
of Modder River numbered hundreds. Up to  
2 o'clock this afternoon only the bare total  
438, of which number 73 were killed, had  
been given out, so it is impossible to deduce  
from the "butcher's bill" such information  
regarding the nature of the fight as details as  
to the losses of the different units generally  
indicate. From Gen. Forestier-Walker's  
despatch it is proved that all reports of Gen.  
Methuen's advance after the battle of Modder  
River were premature, though, with the  
railroad working, he should not be long in  
constructing a temporary bridge. His en-  
forced delay will doubtless be of considerable  
service in giving his hard-pushed column  
needful rest, and in allowing the arrival of  
reinforcements, of which he must be sorely  
in need after three such fights, placing horse  
de combat upwards of a thousand men out of  
less than seven thousand.

Gen. Forestier-Walker's announcement  
that the Canadian marksmen and other rein-  
forcements have been pushed forward to the  
neighborhood of the Orange River to protect  
Gen. Methuen's line of communications have  
relieved much anxiety here, while it was  
fully expected the Boers would attempt to  
attack the vulnerable points of the line of  
communications.

The latest news from Natal indicates that  
the bulk of the Ladysmith relief force has  
arrived at Frere, though there is considerable  
conjecture as to the whereabouts of Gen.  
Clery, whose movements have not been  
chronicled lately. It is surmised in some  
quarters that he may re-appear in a totally  
unexpected quarter on the flank or rear of  
Gen. Joubert's force, which is supposed to be  
concentrated at Grobelaars' Kloof, north of  
the Tugela River. As Gen. Hildyard's ad-  
vance guard was in touch with the Boers as  
long ago as Tuesday last, developments  
should not be long delayed.

The military experts say that more men  
are clearly needed in all directions. General  
Methuen's column is still very weak. In  
Natal General Clery's relief force is not con-  
sidered any too large, while Generals French  
and Gatacre have only small detachments  
with which to operate in a most difficult  
country. The fifth division is urgently need-  
ed, and the sixth may have to follow.

Lord Wolseley announced that the war  
office had come to the decision to call out  
another division of ten thousand men of all  
arms for South Africa. This is the seventh  
division mobilized since the beginning of the  
war.

Ladysmith was all right on the 25th, and  
the British relief force is now concentrated  
at Frere. The Boers are in full retreat to-  
ward Colenso. The great Boer stand will  
undoubtedly be made at the Tugela river, and  
a battle may be expected at any moment.  
The British force, which is available, is about  
18,000 men. The Boers might put 20,000  
men in line.

Mafeking was safe on Friday last.

## DOWN ON "THE MACHINES."

W. C. T. U. Ask That Council Prose-  
cute Offenders.

And That Illegal Selling of Tobacco To  
Miners Be Stopped.—Resolution of Con-  
dolence To Family of Collector Drys-  
dale.—Complements for Town Marshall.

The regular monthly meeting of the town  
council was held on Monday evening, all the  
members being present excepting Coun.  
Graham.

Before the council proceeded to business  
the mayor made a feeling reference to the  
late ex-mayor Drysdale. He (the mayor)  
had served with Mr. Drysdale during his  
whole term as mayor. He had always found  
him courteous to councillors, and fair in his  
rulings. The town had lost a good citizen.  
It was a melancholy reminder that since the  
town was incorporated 43 years ago, three of  
those who occupied the chair he was now in  
had been called away by death.

Coun. Watts moved the following resolu-  
tion, which was unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, by a mysterious decree of an  
All Wise Providence the late ex-mayor W.  
T. Drysdale has been suddenly called to render  
his life to the inexorable king of terrors:—  
WHEREAS, the late ex-mayor as chairman of  
this board, always presided over its delibera-  
tions with affability and firmness, and, as  
mayor ever appeared to be imbued with an  
honest and worthy ambition to discharge the  
functions of his office in a way to serve the  
best interests of the town, while as a private  
citizen he was prompt in rendering efficient  
aid in the promotion of every progressive  
movement, therefore resolved that this coun-  
cil while deploring the death of so useful a  
citizen, order that this resolution be recorded  
on the minutes of the board, and that a copy  
thereof accompanied by expressions of sin-  
cerest sympathy to his bereaved wife and  
family, be forwarded to Mrs. Drysdale.

Two petitions were presented by the  
W. C. T. U. one praying for the suppression  
of gambling machines, of which there was  
one each in the Carlisle hotel, the Aberdeen  
hotel and Troy's restaurant, another for the  
enforcement of the law against selling tobacco  
and cigarettes to minors.

His Worship said that there were no town  
by-laws regulating either of these grievances.  
Any individual, could lay an information. It  
surprised him that persons who made this  
complaint did not lay an information. It  
would be as reasonable to ask the council to  
prosecute some one for horse stealing. He  
thought the town council was in thorough  
sympathy with the W. C. T. U. but it was  
hardly their duty to prosecute.

Coun. Watts was in favour of the object of  
the petition.

The mayor thought the petition deserved  
full consideration. We should acknowledge  
the receipt of the petition and we should  
have notices posted in the town that the law  
respecting these evils would be strictly en-  
forced as far as the town council could en-  
force it.

Coun. Henderson thought much injury  
was done by these two evils. The young  
men of the town were much morally weaken-  
ed by them.

Coun. Gallagher wondered that somebody  
had not taken steps before in the matter.  
Both these evils should be suppressed.

Coun. Jones advised going slowly. The  
men who had these machines should be  
notified that steps would be taken to abolish  
them. They probably looked on the matter  
in a different way from the view taken by  
the ladies.

A resolution was passed endorsing the  
views of the petition and while expressing  
the view that neither complaint is under  
control of a by law of the town instruct the  
police officers to see the law respecting the  
same be enforced.

His Worship wished to be quite clear in the  
matter. He thought it was the duty of the town  
police to see that the law was enforced. At  
the same time private citizens should remem-  
ber that they were quite in their duty in  
laying information where law was violated.  
Coun. Watt in presenting the town marshall's  
report commended the marshall for the  
business-like manner in which he had sub-  
mitted his report. He had given the names  
of all those from whom he had collected  
taxes. He had also opened a town marshall's  
account in the bank, so that if anything hap-  
pened to him, the money in his care would  
ascertain.

The Mayor thanked the marshall, who was  
present, for his excellent report.

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