

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Maritima—Increasingly south-east and southwest winds show-ers tonight. Sunday moderate southwest and west gales.

JEFFERY-HAYWARD

Mr. John M. Jeffery and Mrs. Cora M. Hayward of Lincoln were married by Rev. T. D. Bel at the United Baptist Parsonage at Ruisigotnis on Tuesday, Oct. 8th.

CALLED TO CARLETON

The Carleton Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, former minister of St. John. The stipend is \$1500 per year with free manse.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Mr. J. Alex. Thompson of this city was operated upon at Victoria Public Hospital yesterday for ulcers of the stomach. The operation which was successful was performed by Dr. A. B. Atherton.

WILL GO WEST

According to the Sussex Record Mr. Ernest Howes has sold his business on Church Avenue Sussex, to Herge Morrison. The former proprietor intends going west to watch business interests in that direction.

COMING TO UNIQUE

The Six Imperial Dancers are to appear at the Unique Theatre on Monday next. This act has been packing the theatres everywhere and will no doubt prove a treat to all patrons during their short stay, viz., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

SIDEWALKS DELAPIDATED

Complaints are numerous concerning the delapidated condition of sidewalks in St. Mary's. Yesterday a small boy broke through the plank-ing of one of the walks and in withdrawing his foot ran a large nail into it.

THE STARS OF N. B.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire met last evening at the residence of Dr. E. C. Vanwart, York street. A pleasant feature of the meeting was a most interesting and instructive paper read by Mrs. Frank Baird of Woodstock, on the Stars of New Brunswick.

SYNOD MEETING NEXT WEEK

Arrangements are being made for the annual meeting of the Church of England Synod, which will meet in St. John on November 5. It is expected that about seventy-five clergymen and about an equal number of lay delegates will be in attendance. An interesting session is anticipated.

STRUCK BY CYCLIST

A young lady riding a bicycle in St. Mary's Thursday evening struck and knocked over a young boy, injuring him quite badly. The accident occurred on the sidewalk and was the second of the kind within a few days. Steps are to be taken to enforce the by-law against riding bicycles on the sidewalks.

A WORTHY MOVE

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire have inaugurated a movement which may culminate in the restoration of Old Government House as an official residence. Petitions are to be circulated all over the province and it is hoped that there will be a generous response. The petitions will be presented to the Governor-in-Council.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The October meeting of the Fredericton History Society will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School on Monday evening next, October 14th, at eight o'clock. The subject to be treated is Jamaica and Porto Rico. The lecture is to be illustrated by sixty or more views. All persons interested are cordially invited to be present.

INDIAN SUMMER

A bright Scotch lassie who has only been in this country a short time is employed as a domestic in a family residing up town. During the progress of the mild weather of last week, she was told in answer to an enquiry that we were having our Indian Summer. "Oh, I am so glad," said she, "it will bring out the Indians. I never saw one in my life."

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Committee of the Canadian Club, who had in charge the arrangements for entertaining the delegates to the recent convention, met last night to wind up the business.

Resolutions were adopted expressing thanks to Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut for her efforts, and also to the ladies who assisted at the garden party and to the owners of autos, who so kindly placed their cars at the disposal of delegates.

BOSTON SPORTSMAN SAYS
GAME HAS NO PROTECTION

Saw but two Moose on Cain's River During Month's Hunting--Natives of Region Admit Game-laws Openly Violated Without any Attempt at Enforcement--Moose not Increasing in Numbers

A sportsman from Boston who returned today after spending a month on Cain's River hunting big game, when interviewed by a reporter of The Mail, denounced those responsible for the enforcement of the game laws in very plain language. He is a native of the province and has hunted moose in practically all sections. "New Brunswick," he said, "has been widely advertised as a big game country yet it is noticeable that the number of good moose heads coming out of the province and the number of non-resident sportsmen going in are steadily growing less. It is not benefitting the province to have men come here from the United States or elsewhere, pay a big license-fee and go to heavy expense and then get nothing for their pains, yet that is what is happening."

"I spent a month in the Cain's River country with my friend. In that time we saw two moose and what tracks we came across were not fresh. Of course this has not been a good season for moose hunting. The weather has been too hot and the moose have kept largely to the swamps, but there is another reason why moose are scarce and that is the lack of proper enforcement of the game laws. The natives of the country where we were hunting made no attempt to conceal the fact that game was killed out of season and cow moose at any time and I myself saw men setting salmon-nets on the Miramichi and others drifting for salmon in violation of the fishery regulations."

ACCUSES LUMBERMEN.

Continuing, this gentleman stated that a man to whom he had talked about the scarcity of moose had said that as soon as the lumbermen went into the Barthelemy country there would be plenty of mooseheads coming out. When asked further, this man had stated that at some lumber camps the occupants made a business of killing moose for their heads, leaving the carcasses to rot in the woods, and in camps more remote moose-meat was an important article of food during the winter. No attempt was made on the part of the game wardens to check the slaughter.

VIOLATION IN SUMMER.

In the summer time, according to statements made by the people of the country, deer were killed by them in

large numbers, the excuse always being that they were injuring the crops. Others of the natives had taken to the practise of using very fine mesh nets to catch trout in out-of-the-way waters. Wardens appeared to pay no attention to such matters and in some cases it was said there were no wardens.

MOOSE NOT INCREASING.

Guides whom he had asked for a candid expression of opinion on the matter had stated that moose were not increasing and that violation of the game laws was the reason. Caribou were in a similar state. Deer were increasing rapidly as it seemed impossible to kill them off.

WILL HURT PROVINCE.

"As a Canadian and a New Brunswicker," said the sportsman to the reporter, "I have always taken a pride in many of the institutions of this land, particularly its law enforcement. I was surprised to learn of such a rotten state of affairs so far as the game laws were concerned. It is bound to hurt the province if not remedied. You see that I have given the information which I obtained from the people of the country. Personally I cannot say anything more than that the moose are not there."

SHOT THREE BEARS.

Mr. B. R. Houghton, a veteran Boston sportsman, who is an annual visitor to the woods of New Brunswick, has made for himself an enviable reputation as a bear hunter. Last year he spent three weeks with Guide Dick Evans and during that time five bears fell before his trusty rifle. He returned today from a sojourn to the same territory, with the pelts of three more bears. He shot two of them within the space of two minutes without moving out of his tracks. He saw one running away and sent a bullet after it. A moment later he saw a bear coming towards him with a rush and thinking it was the same animal looking for revenge, he shot it squarely between the eyes. He dropped it in its tracks. Investigation disclosed the fact that he had

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Don't forget the date of the Autumn Festival held by the Ladies of St. Anthony's Church Oct. 24th.

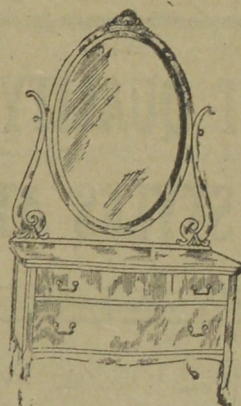
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