

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Strong winds and gales, easterly and northerly, now or rain Saturday. Colder.

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MOST NOTED GUIDE HONORED BY FRIENDS

Uncle Henry Braithwaite Presented With a Purse of Six Hundred Dollars on Christmas Eve—Presentation Made by the Earl of Kingston on Behalf of Friends at Home and Abroad—Veteran Guide Returned Thanks in a Feeling Speech

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, New Brunswick's foremost guide and big game hunter, had a lucky strike on Christmas Eve when he was made the recipient of a testimonial from friends and admirers amounting to the snug sum of six hundred dollars. It was a fitting and well deserved tribute to a man who has perhaps, done more to direct attention of non-resident sportsmen to the game resources of New Brunswick than any other person now living. Mr. Braithwaite enjoys the distinction of being the first white man to guide a non-resident big game hunter into the woods of this province, in fact, he is the father of the guiding business as it is carried on in this province today. A man of exceptional intelligence, he is not only a skilful moose caller and trapper, but he is a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to the noble art of woodcraft. He has been the subject of scores of magazine articles, books have been dedicated to him and his work. Guides may come and guides may go but Braithwaite goes on forever. Twenty years ago he was practically the whole shoot-match and guided about all of the half dozen or so non-resident sportsmen who came to New Brunswick in a season. Today several hundred guides are kept busy during the hunting season looking after the interests of non-resident sportsmen, and for every one who visited Fredericton twenty years ago today we have fifteen.

A LONG CAREER.

When a boy twelve years of age, living at Penniac, Mr. Braithwaite made a hunting trip to the Bull Pasture Plains with the late Governor Manners-Sutton and Sachem Gabe, the noted Indian guide, and he has ever since that time earned his living in the woods. It was in the year 1853 that he made his first hunting trip, therefore the present year marks his sixtieth anniversary. This fact became known to some of his friends a few weeks ago and they decided that the occasion was one deserving of some tangible recognition. The matter was placed in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. J. J. McCaffrey, John A. Reid and R. P. Allen. No public appeal was made for funds, but the committee went quietly to work and got in touch with sportsmen in the United States and England, who have hunted on the Miramichi under the guidance of Mr. Braithwaite. The response was most remarkable. Checks

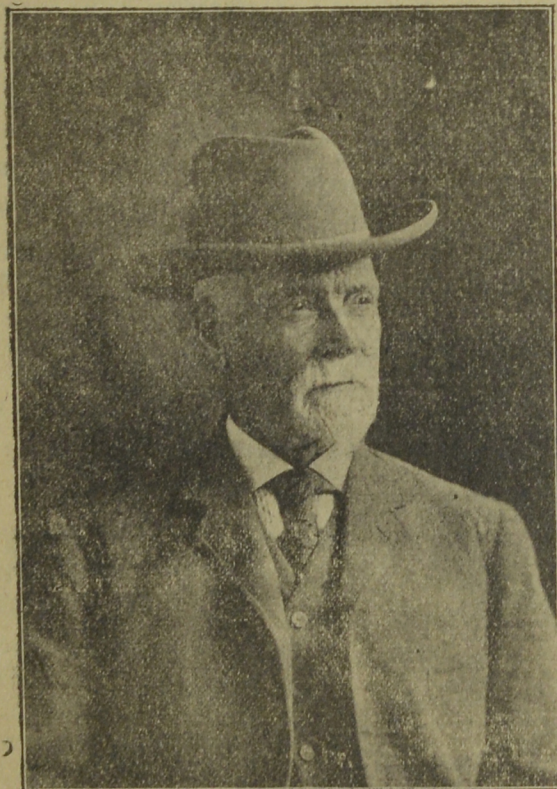
came in from all quarters and in most cases were accompanied by letters, expressing hearty approval of the movement and referring in laudatory terms to the veteran guide and his work.

The pleasant duty of presenting the testimonial fell to the lot of the Earl of Kingston of Kilraman Castle, Ireland, who has spent the past three months with Mr. Braithwaite in the Miramichi woods. Accompanied by Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, Mr. R. P. Allen and Dr. W. J. Irvine, he visited the home of the veteran guide on Christmas Eve and handed him checks and cash totalling six hundred dollars. In making the presentation the Earl gave personal testimony to Mr. Braithwaite's skill as a guide and woodsman and expressed the hope that he would be spared to follow the trail for many years to come.

Mr. McCaffrey, in a brief speech, tendered his congratulations to the veteran guide. He stated that the members of the testimonial committee had found their work very pleasant and agreeable and the result was most gratifying to them as it would be to all of Mr. Braithwaite's many friends.

Mr. Braithwaite returned thanks for the testimonial in a most feeling speech. He gave an amusing account of his first hunting trip made sixty years ago, when he was twelve years old. He was hired by Sachem Gabe to go along with a party composed of Governor Manners-Sutton and several other notable men. When the party reached their camp, which was nothing more than a rough lean-to, they made the discovery that a keg of old Jamaica had been left behind in the settlement. He (Braithwaite) was commissioned to go after the keg and haul it into camp on a toboggan. He performed the feat successfully and his arrival at camp was the signal for a hearty outburst of cheering on the part of the governor and his associates. Mr. Braithwaite went on to say that he had had sixty years' experience in woodcraft and in that time he had never started a forest fire, had never burned a camp or had never destroyed a stick of valuable timber. He felt that New Brunswick's forest land was its greatest asset and should be carefully protected. He had guided many non-resident sportsmen during his time and had reason to believe that they had been fairly well satisfied with his work. He had never during his long career made any guarantee to a sportsman that he would get him a moose. His vocation had brought

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MR. HENRY BRAITHWAITE,
The Veteran Guide and Master of Woodcraft.

COL. McLEOD IN THE FIELD

Unanimously Chosen by Tory Convention As Candidate for Ottawa

Steam Roller Methods Used With Good Effect—Warring Faction of the Party Squelched

Everyone is wondering what promises were made by the Tory party bosses in York that Wednesday's convention, which nominated Hon. H. F. McLeod as candidate for the vacancy at Ottawa was one of the good old-fashioned, cut-and-dried variety, instead of displaying any of the fireworks and differences in opinion which had been threatened. The proceedings were beautifully harmonious and the two chief kickers of the past few weeks performed leading roles. Mr. J. K. Pinder, M.P.P., who has been the leader of the wing of the party which is opposed to Hon. Mr. McLeod, was pressed into service to nominate him and W. S. Tompkins, who had been threatening candidature against Mr. McLeod was used as seconder of a resolution white-washing the Borden government.

The margin by which an open rupture in the party had been averted, had been so narrow that many present were compelled to smile when reference to the solidarity of the party was made in the course of the addresses, particularly that of Mr. Tompkins. Everybody was anxious to get away as soon as it became known that there would be no row, and speeches were cut short, the candidate occupying any great length of time.

Ex-Mayor C. H. Thomas was in the chair. He opened the convention. He characterized the former member, O. S. Crockett, as the best since confederation and said that not much better would be expected from his successor.

The white-wash resolution on the Borden government was the next item. R. B. Hanson moved it, and cast reflection upon the Dominion cabinet by remarking that there was no member with a better chance to get the premiership than Hon. J. D. Hazen, should a vacancy in that office occur. Mr. Hanson went farther and prophesied that he would live to see Mr. Hazen premier, but neglected to say what grudge he had against Canada to wish the Dominion such a fate. Incidentally, it may be stated that Mr. Hanson is not considered to be much of a prophet.

W. S. Tompkins, the almost candidate, seconded the resolution and produced some broad grins by saying that the size and harmony of the convention gave the lie to those who had spread the report that the Tory party in York was undergoing a process of disintegration. He was there to endorse the nomination and defend it against all comers.

This resolution was passed as was also one expressing appreciation of O. S. Crockett as a representative, moved by S. B. Hunter and seconded by W. B. Cronkite.

THE NOMINATION.

Nomination proceedings then began in open convention. Mr. Pinder remarked upon the loss sustained by the county in the removal of Mr. Crockett from the political sphere and said that a great man was required to succeed him. Looking over the situation, he knew of no one better fitted than a member of the present provincial government, Hon. H. F. McLeod. He knew of nothing better to do with Hon. Mr. McLeod than to send him to Ottawa and continue his great work there.

"It is not necessary for me to tell you what he has done," said the "King" in conclusion. "You all know that he himself is pretty well able to let you know who he is and what he has done."

John A. Young, M.P.P., seconded the nomination in a brief address.

Hon. Mr. McLeod then accepted the nomination and delivered himself of a very characteristic speech. He expressed keen desire for an election contest, a very safe wish in this instance as the Liberal executive had decided several days before that there would be no opposition to any candidate. Mr. McLeod dwelt at length upon the great sacrifice he

STOCK MARKET IS BULLISH

Passing of U. S. Currency Bill Has Had A Beneficial Effect

A Sustained Upward Movement in Prices is Looked For in the Near Future

New York, Dec. 26—Recent news developments in connection with the encouraging action of the Stock Market has measurably increased bullish sentiment, although it is doubtful if large interests are ready to take the initiative for a sustained upward movement of prices. There seems no reason however, why the reaction from the prolonged depression in stocks should not go further and then if the crop and business prospect is favorable security may resume their upward tendency. The passage of the Currency Bill is the occasion for cheerful forecasts in many lines of business. Inasmuch, however, as the system can hardly be perfected for many months to come, it may be a mistake to expect immediate beneficial results.

Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co, bankers and brokers, Queen Street).

	Open	Close
Copper	73 1/2	74 1/2
Smelters	64 1/2	65 1/2
Brooklyn	88 1/2	88 1/2
C.P.R.	211 1/2	210 1/2
Toronto	243 1/2	243 1/2
Great Northern	127 1/2	127 1/2
Lehigh	150 1/2	151 1/2
Northern Pacific	109 1/2	109 1/2
Reading	169 1/2	171 1/2
Union Pacific	155 1/2	156 1/2
U.S. Steel	59 1/2	60 1/2

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Dec. 26—Holiday on the London Exchange.

Mexican Constitutionalists abandon Tampico to attack Monterey.

Principal railroads of country favor authorizing Interstate Commerce Commission to supervise not only operation but financing of railway trunk lines.

Cuban government advises Washington that it will not recognize any special claims to preference made by American bankers.

Representative manufacturers of the United States hold opinion that currency legislation will be followed by better business.

TOMORROW'S WEDDING

The nuptials of Mr. Harry Hoban, accountant with R. Chestnut & Sons, and Miss Annie Louise Babbitt, daughter of the late Mr. T. D. Babbitt, will be celebrated at the bride's home, Waterloo Row at 3.30 p. m. tomorrow. Rev. F. S. Porter of St. John will perform the ceremony. The happy couple will leave by the evening train for the United States.

was making on the altar of his party. He also denied the base insinuations that there had been war to the knife between himself and Mr. Pinder. The remarks of the latter had shown what cordial relations existed. The colonel referred in scathing tones to the "cheap paper across the way," naming, of course, The Mail. It is thought that the adjective "cheap" was used by Col. McLeod as a contrast to the condition of his own party organ, the financial burden of which he has been compelled to help to carry.

Following are brief extracts from the colonel's remarks:

"I am a party man." "I am a fighting man." "I haven't sought this position." "I like politics." "I am an Imperialist," etc., etc.

A resolution of appreciation of Col. McLeod's great sacrifice was passed on motion of Ex-Warden Frank Brooks and the convention adjourned.

FOUR SCORE PERSONS TRAMPLED TO DEATH

Frightful Tragedy at a Christmas Celebration by Copper Mine Strikers at Calumet, Mich.—A False Alarm of Fire Started a Stampede—Women and Children Made up the List of Victims—Efforts to Quell the Panic Were Futile

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 24—Nearly four-score persons, mostly children, were killed tonight at a Christmas celebration by copper mine strikers in an Italian hall, because of a needless panic caused by a false alarm of fire.

While several hundred miners and their wives looked on, the children pressed eagerly toward the stage to receive Christmas presents. In an instant a man put his head in at the door of the hall and yelled "Fire."

The cry was taken up by those in the hall. Everyone started for the doors. The weaker were thrown to the floor and those behind tried to climb over those ahead of them.

The stairway and other avenues of egress were blocked so effectually that those inside could not get out, and those without could not get in to aid the panic-stricken crowd in the hall. It was some time before the panic subsided.

The principal exit was a narrow stairway at the back of the hall. When this had been cleared of the bodies that filled it to the top, and a quick accounting had been made, it was found that seventy-four corpses had been piled up beside the hall building. It is thought a dozen others were carried away by friends.

SEVENTY-TWO KILLED.

The dead include thirty-seven girls,

seventeen boys, thirteen women and five men. The excited women stood about the building, some dazed by the sudden change from holiday festivities to tragedy, others calling hysterically for a missing child, and a few even threatening violence to the rescuers for keeping them back from rows of bodies.

These was not much work for the many doctors who hurried to the scene as soon as the alarm was spread, for those who were not killed in the first rush were held upright and safe by the very force of the onrush toward the exit. Only three injured persons were taken to hospitals, and a few went home with the assistance of friends.

Policemen and firemen hurried to the building, to find the hall congested. Several officers climbed the fire escapes and entered by the windows. In a short time the uninjured and the faint had been pulled from the tangle of human beings and placed in front of the hall. Other men began to pull the bodies of the dead and helpless from the stairway and lay them in a row beside the building. This disposition of the crumpled bodies was found inadvisable, because of the hysteria it caused among the spectators and the corpses were carried back into the hall as soon as it was emptied of the frightened persons.

FAR FLUNG FOSTER ON ANOTHER JAUNT

Ottawa, Dec. 23—Cabinet ministers with their naval policy still unsettled for the coming session, and with much yet to be done in the way of getting estimates in shape are already beginning to scatter for their Christmas holidays and will leave final preparations for the session till a week or so before parliament meets. Hon. Robert Rogers left last night for Winnipeg, and Hon. J. D. Hazen for St. John. Hon. Dr. Roche left for Minnesota on Friday. Hon. Brun Nantel has gone to Terrebonne to settle some patronage squabbles in his own constituency.

Hon. W. T. White will leave this week for Toronto to spend Christmas. Hon. George E. Foster leaves on Christmas Day for Great Britain, and will be absent on imperial trade commission business for several months. Hon. Sam Hughes leaves the day after Christmas to see his new grandson at Victoria.

Hon. Frank Cochrane is expected here this week for a couple of days. It is understood that he desires to put through several orders-in-council which he is specially interested. After that it is expected that he will leave again and will be absent probably until the session opens. While it is stated that his health is considerably improved as a result of his rest of last month, his physician advises needed rest and absence from worry for some time to come. It is hardly likely that he will be seen in the House for more than a few days at a time throughout the session, pending a complete recovery.

SPECIAL SALE.

I have 150 pairs of 10 inch shoe-packs, "Skowhegan," regular \$2.75, which I am going to sell at \$1.75 a pair. Also 200 pairs 6 inch "Skowhegan," regular price \$2.25, to be sold at \$1.50. 50 pairs Draw-strings, full length soles and heels 10 inches, regular \$4.50, to be sold at \$2.75. Don't miss this opportunity to get a pair of show-packs at a bargain.

SAM SHEPPARD,
Corner King and Regent Sts.

Dr. C. R. Fletcher of New York spent the holiday here the guest of his brother-in-law, Collector Macnutt.

SUDDEN DEATH AT CORK STATION

Cork Station, Dec. 22.—Cork Settlement lost its oldest inhabitant last Sunday morning, when Mrs. Nancy, Crowley passed to her rest at her home there. Although over 85 years of age she was quite strong and active and able to attend to her household work. She retired as usual on Saturday evening, but early in the morning it was discovered that she was dead, having passed away suddenly in the night. It is thought that her death was caused by an affection of the heart. She was a native of County Cork, Ireland, and came to his Province with her parents about 67 years ago. She was one of the pioneer of Cork Settlement and as resided there ever since it was founded. She was possessed of many good qualities and had many friends by whom she was much esteemed. She is survived by five sons and three daughters, John Cornelius E. and Daniel of Cork, Patrick of Minneapolis and James residing in Washington State are her sons. Her daughters are Mrs. John Cohalan of Cork, Mrs. Jas. Colbert and Mrs. Joseph Good of Calais. She is also survived by one brother, Thomas Kingston of Hanwell and one sister Mrs. John Daley of Cork. Her husband, Cornelius Crowley died about seventeen years ago. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS.

Thomas Wandless, for thirty years sexton at Christchurch Cathedral, was presented with a purse of gold and an address by members of the congregation yesterday. At the Cotton Company's Hotel, Marysville, Mrs. Moore, wife of the proprietor, was presented with a kitchen cabinet and address by the guests of the house. At W. A. Lindsay's Restaurant, King street, Mrs. Lindsay was presented with a clock by the patrons of the restaurant.

Mrs. W. W. Ferris of Providence, I., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee of Moncton are the guests of the Misses Babbitt, Waterloo Row.