

# EX-GOVERNOR TWEEDIE PASSED AWAY AT CHATHAM

**Prominent North Shore Lawyer Succumbs Offer a Lingerin Illness---Was for Many Years a Prominent Figure in the Public Life of the Province---Sketch of His Career.**

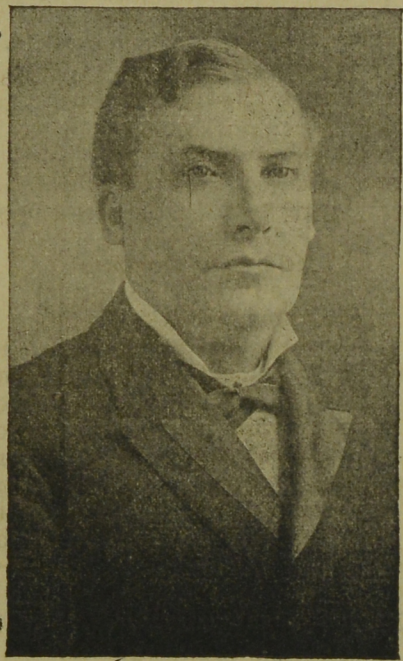
Chatham, N. B., July 16. — A distinguished figure in the life of the province passed just before midnight at his home above the town, when Hon. Lemuel J. Tweedie, K.C., LL.D., ex-governor of New Brunswick, died suddenly at the age of sixty-seven. Hon. Mr. Tweedie had been in failing health for some years, and had made several trips to consult specialists, but he had been able to get about until recently, and the end came as a great shock to the family. He retained his faculties until the last, and took the same keen interest in public affairs which had marked his whole life, up to within a few hours of his death.

He was looked upon as Chatham's most distinguished citizen and the town will be in mourning today, when it is realized that the alert though substantial figure and the cheery,

church institution of the old days. He took naturally to the law and was called to the bar in 1871.

Since that time he has been prominently identified with public life in his own constituency and in the province. He was first elected to the provincial legislature at the age of twenty-five, in 1874 representing Northumberland. Four years later he suffered defeat, but he came back in 1886, and in 1890 he became surveyor-general in the Blair administration, holding office from that time continuously until his retirement in March, 1907, to accept the Lieutenant-governorship. He became provincial secretary in the Emerson administration and succeeded to the premiership in 1900. He was invariably successful in elections and was regarded as a nable and skilled leader.

In 1902 he was presented with his



HON. L. J. TWEEDIE.

kindly smile will not more be seen in our streets. Since he retired from the governorship in 1912, Hon. Mr. Tweedie has devoted more attention to his law practice here, and it has been frequently rumored that he would re-enter political life, but he has held aloof, though maintaining an interest in political events and, more recently, in the progress of the world war, having given a son to the colors.

## Long and Active Career.

It is given to few men to run the gamut of so many interesting political experiences as the late Hon. Mr. Tweedie. He entered the political field early in life and held the highest offices in the gift of the people of his native province, filling them with dignity and with distinction. Born in Chatham, November 30, 1849, of Irish parentage, he was educated at the Grammar school here and at the Presbyterian Academy. His rich fund of Scriptural quotations which lasted him throughout life was, no doubt, based on his attendance at the famous

wife to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at St. James' Palace, London, and in 1906 he was one of the outstanding figures at the Inter-Provincial Conference at Ottawa, which resulted eventually in more favorable treatment of the province by the federal administration.

For five years Hon. Mr. Tweedie graced the governorship, and was one of the most popular incumbents of the office New Brunswick has known. He has served as a senator of the University of New Brunswick and of Mount Allison, as a director of the Halifax school for the blind, and has been president of the Miramichi Agricultural and Exhibition Association, and of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association. He had taken a deep interest in the education and was a frequent visitor to the Chatham schools with always a bright and inspiring message on closing day.

To encourage the consolidation of schools he offered prizes for competition when the first consolidated school

## TELLS A REAL BEAR STORY

(Sackville Tribune.)

Capt. E. Chase of this town, recently returned from a trip down the bay, made in his pleasure boat. He visited many places on the shore which he had not seen for half a century. Great changes have taken place in the high banks along the shore, where thousands of tons of boulders have tumbled into the sea.

Cruising along the beautiful sand beach, Capt. Chase, in rounding a sharp turn beheld a very unusual sight. A large bear and two half grown cubs were a short distance away. The animals immediately started towards him, one cub on either side of its mother. Capt. Chase began to think that his time had come—but let him tell you in his own words.

"I did not feel like passing out at this short notice, so I said, 'Good Lord deliver me from sudden death.' Remembering that the human voice, when used sharply, has often halted a tiger in his pursuit I sang out 'halt or I'll shoot.' The bear stopped and sat down, the cubs encircling their mother. The old bear kept snapping and growling, I think for the misbehavior of her cubs before strangers. I walked slowly away. When I had got out of sight of the bears, you can bet your life I put on a full head of steam. My boat was not far away and was afloat. I got to her safely and sprang aboard. I said to myself 'What would a man do or give in exchange for his life?'"

of the province was founded at Kingston, N. B.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie was a generous supporter of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church of Chatham, and an honored member. He had always taken a keen interest in the volunteer militia, was a member for many years and was awarded the long service medal by the late King Edward VII. in 1903.

## Able Lawyer and Debater.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie's triumph in the political field was scarcely more marked than the recognition he won as a lawyer. He had handled many important cases on the North Shore. In debating in the legislature he was a force to be reckoned with and his opponents were ready to admit that he invariably made a good impression in the house. Although he entered the Blair government as a Conservative, he was a man of broad views and came to be regarded as a supporter of the federal Liberal party as well as a tower of strength to the local administration.

Commanding in presence, with a deep, powerful and compelling voice, he found it was easy to hold his audiences and was a most entertaining speaker on any subject. He was particularly happy as an after-dinner speaker, possessing, as he did, a rare vein of humor and a rich fund of anecdotes. At all times he was a most pleasant companion and was a much travelled and well read man. His services to the town and to the county of Northumberland in the last forty years can scarcely be measured, while his contribution to the life of the province in an era of expansion was also a most valuable one. Always of happy disposition, thoroughly democratic in manner, he was particularly popular with townspeople and there are many who will mourn today the loss of a true friend.

## Surviving Family.

In the family circle, Hon. Mr. Tweedie was greatly beloved. He married, in December, 1876, Miss Agnes Loudon, daughter of the late Alexander

# The Crisis!

Untold sacrifices are being made in defence of the world's liberty, assailed by the Hun, who declares he fights for "existence." Let us not forget that other crisis in which the fate of the dread Liquor Traffic, subdued just now by the necessities of war, is also fighting for existence.

Prohibition must be impregnable fortified now by means of proper enforcement in readiness for the struggle to come when Prohibition must be finally ratified or lost by the votes of the people in many provinces, including New Brunswick.

Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have adopted Prohibition during the war. Prince Edward Island has enjoyed its benefits since 1901. The great majority of districts in Quebec are "dry." That is the situation to-day, but remember, the crisis comes after the war.

The total value of foodstuffs destroyed by the liquor traffic in 1916 was approximately \$4,244,090.22. Add to this the immense waste of transportation facilities, clogged and hindered by carrying the grain to destruction, and again conveying the product of the breweries and distilleries to make precious men less efficient in this solemn hour!

## Ontario's Splendid Record

Since September 16, 1916, Ontario has enjoyed good enforcement of Prohibition in all but a few districts. Not the most daring anti-prohibitionist hopes for a return of the curse of the traffic in Ontario. Here are some figures showing results in Ontario's largest cities for the last three months of 1915 and 1916:

### ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

|                | Under License<br>1915 | Under Prohibition<br>1916 |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Toronto .....  | 2,908.....            | 953                       |
| Ottawa .....   | 286.....              | 234                       |
| Hamilton.....  | 498.....              | 61                        |
| London .....   | 367.....              | 144                       |
| Brantford..... | 152.....              | 16                        |

Note.—"It will be noted that Ottawa has not much reduction in arrests for drunkenness. It is perhaps strange that it should show any reduction in the drunkenness record, inasmuch as it is separated only by the river from the license city of Hull."—PIONEER, Toronto.

Whether your district be under the new Provincial Prohibitory Law, or under the Canada Temperance Act, help us to arouse the full force of public opinion for vigilant enforcement of province-wide Prohibition.

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Loudon of Chatham, who by her tact and ability was a great aid to him in his career and proved a gracious hostess at Government House. She survives her husband. There are also four sons and two daughters. The sons are Fred M., manager of the Miramichi Foundry and Machine Works here, and former mayor; Murray and Joseph L., at home, and Lieutenant Arthur H., now in England with the 104th Battalion. The daughters are Mrs. J. Stuart Benson of this town, and Mrs. D. McEwen of Rochester, N. Y. There will be heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved.

## GERMANS WERE DRIVEN OUT

Petrograd, July 15.—The fighting resulting in the capture of Kalusz subjected the revolutionary army to the severest test, according to the Russky Slovo, which says that the Russian cavalry entered the town at noon on Wednesday and found it abandoned by the garrison. The Russians were soon attacked, however, by fresh enemy forces which were rushed from the fortress.

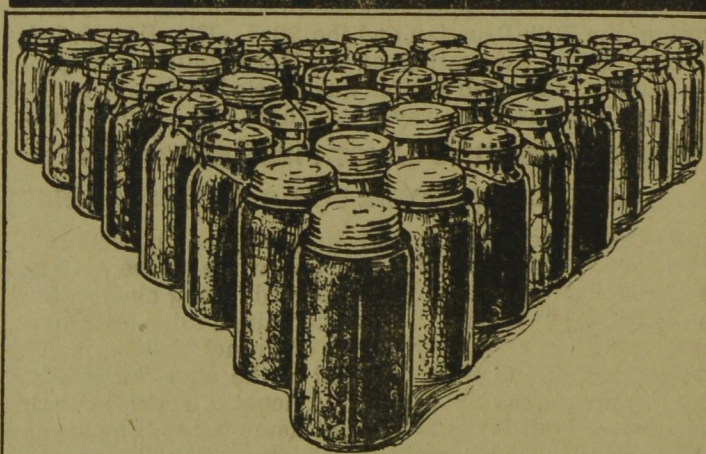
After a stiff fight the Russians were compelled to fall back. Reinforced, they returned and drove the Germans out. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Germans, supported by an armored train, counter-attacked and again occupied Kalusz. But they were once more expelled with heavy losses.

The Germans, says the newspaper, used explosive bullets with their machine guns. The Russians took few prisoners. In some houses the German gunners were found chained to the guns.

Twenty-one women are now employed as machinists in the Locust Point shops of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. They all wear overalls and caps just the same as the men.

Mrs. D. V. Whitney of Kansas City is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association, and first vice president of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association.

Many of the blast furnaces in Germany are now operated by women.



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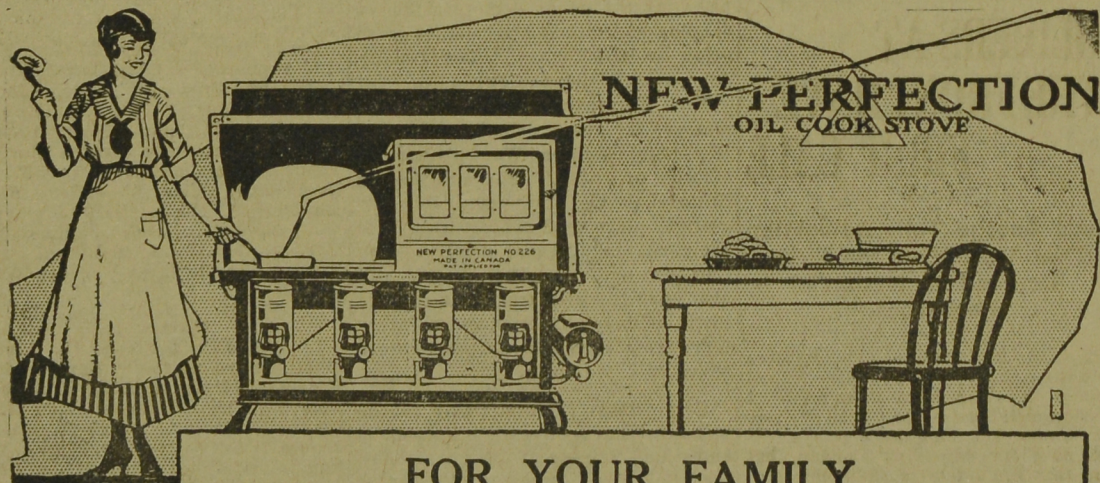
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