

WOLF STORIES PRODUCTS OF IMAGINATION

**BRAITHWAITE SAYS NONE
SOUTH OF ST. LAWRENCE**

**Veteran Guide Says Stories of
Wolves Killing Deer in Nova
Scotia Arise from Deeds
of Bob-cats.**

The Truro, N. S., News publishes the following:

"There is every reason to believe that the vicious wolf is again in our Nova Scotia forests; and hunters say these animals have been attracted here by the deer, that are becoming plentiful in this province.

"John Myra of Porter's Lake has reported to Chief Game Commissioner Knight that wolves last week had been killing deer in his district.

"Residents of Porter's Lake some days ago came across the carcass of a deer which bore the marks of killing by wolves. When they heard the animals howling they set out on a wolf hunt but had no opportunity to shoot.

"Twenty-two years ago Mr. Myra shot the only wolf then known in Nova Scotia."

Opinion of Veteran.

A representative of The Mail showed the above to "Uncle" Henry Braithwaite, the celebrated guide and woodsman, who is now sojourning at his home in this city, and asked his opinion concerning the same. "It is pure buncombe," said he. "Take it from me there is not a wolf this side of the St. Lawrence river except the kind that masquerade in sheep's clothing. Nova Scotia is a peninsula and the only way that wolves could get to that province is by way of New Brunswick, and there are none in this province. If deer are being killed in Nova Scotia by wild animals is undoubtedly the work of the bob-cat."

Pay Your Taxes.

Those who would have the privilege of voting in the civic election to be held on the second Monday in March are reminded of the fact that taxes must be paid on or before Wednesday the 20th inst.

Won the Cake.

The lucky number which won the cake offered by the Ashburnham branch of the Red Cross Society, at their Valentine tea was 157. The holder of the ticket is invited to call upon Lady Ashburnham and take the cake.

Has Been Promoted.

The friends of Lieut. George W. Jewett of Sheffield, who is on active service in France with an engineering corps, will be glad to learn that he has been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Jewett is a brother of Mr. E. B. Yerxa of this city.

Late Charles K. Foster.

The funeral of the late Charles K. Foster took place Sunday afternoon from the home of his son, Mr. William Foster. It was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

Sleighs in Collision.

Two sleighs were in collision on the road to Springhill yesterday afternoon. One was occupied by a visitor from St. John and a young lady belonging to this city and the other by a resident of Southampton. The latter came out second best, his sleigh being considerably broken up. After this collision the St. John driver collided with a local man.

More Cold Weather.

The fact that the moon is very high in the sky this morning is accepted by old timers as an indication that there will be another month of severe weather. December and January were very cold months and the hope was expressed that February and March would witness a change for the better. In this, however, there is likely to be some disappointment. It was twenty-two below zero last night.

Death of Child.

Reginald L. Morehouse, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morehouse of this city, died Saturday night after a short illness. He was aged three years and four months. Besides the parents two brothers, Ronald and Winston, and one sister, Gretchen, survive. The funeral took place this afternoon with service by Rev. G. C. Warren at 2.30. Interment was made at the Pickard Burying Ground, Douglas.

Late Mrs. Harriet Sheals.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Harriet Sheals took place from the home of her niece, Mrs. Ernest Shea's North Devon, Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. D. McLeod being the officiating clergyman. The body was taken by C. G. R. to Nashwaak, the home of the deceased, where interment was made Sunday afternoon. The service at Nashwaak was conducted by Rev. H. F. Holmes.

Late George H. Gibson.

The death of the late George H. Gibson took place here Saturday after a lingering illness. The deceased was aged twenty years. One sister Miss Kathleen Gibson and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Gibson, survive. The funeral took place today from the residence of Mr. Michael McDonald, King street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney at 9 o'clock. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

NO MILITARY DISPLAY FOR HOUSE OPENING

**NO GUARD OF HONOR,
NO ARTILLERY SALUTE**

**Large Escort of Officers for His
Honor in Chamber—Mark-
ed Simplicity for State
Dinner.**

The opening of the Legislature of New Brunswick in this city on Thursday, March 7th, will be attended by no military display as far as the ceremonies outside the parliament building are concerned. No artillery salute for the lieutenant governor will be fired and there will be no guard of honor. Mr. R. S. Barker, private secretary to Hon. William Pugsley, lieutenant governor, was in St. John last week conferring with Brigadier General A. H. Macdonnell, G.O.C. New Brunswick Military District, and learned from him definitely that no troops were available for a guard of honor or firing party.

On Floor of Chamber.

On the floor of the Assembly Chamber, however, the military display will be greater than before as a large number of officers of the Canadian forces will attend His Honor. These will chiefly be officers who have served overseas and returned. Brigadier General Macdonnell is expected to be present with his staff. As in the past three years the officers attending the lieutenant governor will be in khaki.

State Dinner to Be Curtailed.

The customary reception by His Honor will follow the opening of the House. It will be at the Queen Hotel from four to six in the afternoon. The state dinner will be given at the Queen at night. In accordance with the request of the food controller and the example set by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, the dinner will be curtailed in the number of courses and the food served.

Entertainments to Be Fewer.

In harmony with the spirit displayed throughout Canada in the matter of limiting display and economizing, the number of entertainments to be given by His Honor will be reduced and balls will not be given.

Reception at Rothesay.

Saturday afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley held a reception at their home in Rothesay. A special train was provided for residents of St. John who attended the reception. About two hundred were in attendance. Mrs. A. E. Taylor of Chatham assisted Mrs. Pugsley in receiving. His Honor left Saturday night for Ottawa.

To Hold Smoker.

The members of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a smoker at their hall this evening. A special musical program will be carried out.

SMALLPOX SITUATION IS NOT ALARMING

**FOUR CASES REPORTED
FROM NAPUDOGAN**

**General Vaccination is Being
Carried on There—Vaccin-
ation Ordered in Glou-
cester County.**

The situation in New Brunswick with regard to smallpox is not considered to be alarming although the disease is reported from districts which were thought to be clear of it up to the past few days. The entire North Shore is now under compulsory vaccination as a precautionary measure. Gloucester county was the last district in which compulsory vaccination was ordered, the Provincial Board of Health issuing the order at a special meeting held here last night. It was ordered on account of the disease becoming more diffused in the districts in which it was formerly reported. In Kent and Northumberland counties where this precaution was taken some time ago improvement has been reported and the number of cases is decreasing.

At Napudogan.

Four cases of smallpox are reported from Napudogan in the northern part of York county. The cases are well defined. Napudogan is a divisional point on the National Transcontinental Railway and about one hundred men are employed there at present. This makes the situation serious and the health authorities have acted promptly in the matter. Dr. B. M. Mullin of North Devon was sent to Napudogan Saturday to look into the situation. He is there today vaccinating all residents of the place. It also was reported that there was a case of smallpox at Parker's Ridge. Dr. Ryan of Bailestown was instructed to investigate the matter and reported Sunday that the sickness is not smallpox. It is believed that the disease worked its way to Napudogan from McGivney where a case was reported some days ago. Secretary C. N. Goodspeed of the York County Board of Health has taken the necessary steps to establish quarantine and the outbreak will be localized.

Repairing Bridge Across Nashwaak.

The covered bridge at the mouth of the Nashwaak river is being repaired by the Provincial Public Works Department. A new abutment is being built on the Barker's Point shore and temporary work installed to replace a part carried away by the ice. The sides of the bridge are being repaired and a new roof put on.

Left for Los Angeles.

Mr. S. L. C. Coleman left last week for Los Angeles, Cal., where his mother is residing. It is probable that Mrs. Coleman will dispose of her property there and return to Fredericton. Her youngest son Ronald died at San Diego, Cal., a few days ago.

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