

CENTENARIAN RESIDING IN STANLEY PARISH

THOMAS HUNTER OF
PARKER'S RIDGE, 102

**Celebrated His 102nd Birthday
in March—James Hunter
of Fredericton, is
a Son.**

Mr. Thomas Hunter of Parker's Ridge, Parish of Stanley undoubtedly enjoys the unique distinction of being the oldest man in York County. He observed his 102nd birthday last month, and friends who have looked up the records say that there is no doubt as to his age. Mr. Hunter has been a hard worker since boyhood, following various occupations such as farming, lumbering and guiding fishing parties on the Southwest Miramichi. He still enjoys fairly good health and is able to be about each day. His wife passed away some years ago and he now makes his home with his daughter in law, Mr. James Hunter the well known hack driver of this city is a son of the Parker's Ridge Centenarian.



His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will be at home, at the Queen Hotel, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the ninth instant, from four to six o'clock. This will be the last reception held during this Session of the Legislature.

R. S. BARKER,
Official Secretary.
Fredericton, April 5th, 1919.

Will Receive

Mrs. Bert B. Boone will receive on the afternoon of Thursday, April 10th from three to six o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Boone North Devon.

Entertained the Guild

Mrs. Frank A. Rowan entertained the ladies of the Guild of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at her home, 269 Brunswick Street, last evening. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Under Influence of Lemon

The police rounded up a man under the influence of lemon yesterday afternoon and put him in a cell overnight. He came before Magistrate Limerick this morning and was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail.

Weekly Roll Off

The weekly roll off at the Palace Bowling Alleys took place last evening with a large number of bowlers taking part. E. Edney won with a total of 322. Garvey came second with 272 followed by Stencer with 266.

Fire Yesterday Afternoon

The motor truck responded to a still alarm call from the residence of Mrs. Coburn at the corner of Charlotte and Westmorland Streets yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace pipe.

Smart Octogenarian

Visitors to the city today included Mr. M. E. A. Burpee a well known and highly esteemed farmer of Burton, Sunbury County. Mr. Burpee is eighty four years of age but is still remarkably active for one of his years. He is always a welcome visitor to the city.

Married in Houlton

Word has been received here of the marriage in Houlton, Maine, of Mr. Robert C. Anderson and Miss Ellen Ruth Wright, both of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed April 2nd, by Rev. Henry C. Speed. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. James Wright of this city and the groom has followed the occupation of a blacksmith here. He recently returned from overseas where he had served with the C. E. F.

Death at Nashwaak Village

The death occurred at Nashwaak Village yesterday of James W. Smith after a lingering illness. The deceased was seventy-eight years of age. He is survived by his widow, five sons, Egbert of this city, Rev. W. E. Smith of Pennsylvania, Fred of Portland, Me., Warren and Watson of Nashwaak Village, and by two daughters Annie A. of Worcester, Mass., and Hazel at home. The deceased was a very prominent farmer of the Nashwaak Valley and for several years had held the position of Chairman of the York County Board of Health. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Holmes assisted by Rev. A. D. McLeod conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Methodist Cemetery, Nashwaak Village.

JAMAICA GINGER CASE IS APPEALED

IS "JAKY" AND BEER
A BEVERAGE OR NOT?

**Appeal Division of the Supreme
Court Heard Case from St.
Stephen—Interesting
Points.**

The Appeal Division, Supreme Court of New Brunswick, met here this morning with Chief Justice, Sir Douglas Hazen, Judge Grimmer and Judge White on the bench.

The King vs. C. N. Vroom ex parte Crawford was the only appeal on the Crown Paper. This case was under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916 in which Magistrate Vroom imposed a conviction with a fine of \$100 and \$63 costs, against George S. Crawford of St. Stephen, a druggist. The charge was selling intoxicating liquor which in this particular instance was Jamaica Ginger. Mr. N. Marks Mills showed cause against a rule nisi to quash conviction. Mr. A. R. Slipp K. C. supported the rule.

Mixed With Beer

In the evidence given in this case it was shown that a laborer, named McDonald bought Jamaica Ginger from Crawford and mixing it with beer drank the resulting mixture with the result that he became intoxicated. The defence took the ground that intoxication did not result from the Jamaica Ginger but from the mixture. The Crown called Provincial Analyst M. V. Paddock who showed that the Jamaica Ginger had an alcoholic percentage of 49. The defense met that with the argument that Jamaica Ginger could not be used as a beverage.

Fine Distinction

During the appeal a very fine distinction is being drawn between a liquid capable of human consumption and one capable of being used as a beverage, the latter word being used in the New Brunswick Statutes. Court considers.

Mr. Wilson Will Prosecute

St. John Globe: Rev. W. D. Wilson provincial liquor inspector, passed through the city at noon en route to Moncton. In reply to a query Mr. Wilson stated that he was empowered to deal with any vendor who was selling other than a genuine grade of liquor by prescription for medicinal purposes and that any case of alleged selling of adulterated liquor reported to him would be promptly investigated and the necessary action taken in the matter.

Mr. A. C. Campbell of Halifax is in the city today.

COUNTY BOARD MAKES MEDICAL INSP. AREAS

TEN OF THEM TAKE IN
ALL TOWNS AND PARISHES

**Influenza Has Struck Parish of
Southampton Hard—Three
Deaths Resulted from
the Disease.**

The York County sub-district Board of Health held its regular quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon with full attendance. Among those present were Dr. J. A. Wade, District Medical Health Officer, chairman, Dr. Dougan, Dr. Jewett, Clarence Goodspeed, Alex. Brewer, T. M. Brewer, and the Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Glen.

Flu in Southampton

The report from Norman Lawrence, Sanitary Inspector for the parishes of Prince William, Dumfries and Southampton was read regarding the influenza situation in the parish of Southampton. He reported one hundred and thirty cases and three deaths in Southampton. Twenty out of the one hundred and thirty cases were pneumonia. The remaining cases are convalescing.

Inspectorial Areas

The Board defined the medical inspectorial areas, which are some ten in number as follows:

1. Parish of Stanley.
2. Parish of St. Mary's including the towns of Devon and Marysville and the Parish of New Maryland.
3. Parish of Douglas and school districts 5, 7, 7½, 8 and 9 of the Parish of Bright.
4. Parish of Kingsclear and the balance of Parish of Bright.
5. Parish of Prince William and Parish of Queensbury.
6. Parish of Southampton.
7. Parish of Manners Sutton.
8. Parish of Dumfries and the front part of Parish of Canterbury.
9. The back part of Parish of Canterbury and Parish of North Lake.
10. The Parish of McAdam.

After some discussion the meeting was adjourned until the next quarterly meeting which will be held some time in June.

Adjustment Very Satisfactory

Mr. J. L. VanBuskirk announced today that he had received perfect satisfaction from both Mr. Luke Morrison and Harry Link of St. John who have adjusted the insurance loss on his furniture. Though Mr. VanBuskirk would make no statement regarding the insurance it is understood that the \$15000 insurance on the building will be paid and nearly all the \$8000 on the furniture.

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