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LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM

Jan. 12.—School opened in this district last Monday with Miss Lydia Jewett in charge.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoyt very nicely entertained a number of their friends New Year's evening.
Mr. James O. Steeves left last Saturday to resume his studies at Acadia.
Miss Myrtle Hoyt continues in charge of the Macquac School this term and the School at Bear Island is under the management of Miss Ethel Hoyt.
Rev. Frank Rideout occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church here Jan. 3rd. In the afternoon Mr. Rideout gave an interesting and instructive address in the Burden

Church.
Mrs. G. W. Burden spent the past week with friends at Bear Island.
Our stage driver Mr. Maxon was obliged to miss a trip last week on account of the recent heavy rain.
Mr. Frank Saunders is doing a flourishing business lumbering this winter.
Mr. H. Sawyer visited friends in Fredericton and vicinity last week. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Minnie Sawyer.
Miss Ella Kelly spent a few days recently with Mrs. Miller.
Mr. Roy Jewett, one of our popular young men, purchased a new sleigh a few days ago.
Mr. James McNeil was visiting wood last week at his old home in Dumfries.

ABSOLUTE DENIAL.

Minister of Railways Declares there have been no Negotiations with Anybody for the Sale or Lease of the Intercolonial.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—"There is no foundation," said Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, this morning to your correspondent for the report that there has been an arrangement arrived at with MacKeazie and Mann for sale of the Intercolonial to them.
"I can say further that there have been no negotiations between the Gov-

ernment and MacKeazie and Mann or any one else but either the sale or the leasing of the Intercolonial." The Canadian Government has amended the cattle quarantine regulations so as to allow vessels to clear from an American port with horses and afterwards call at a Canadian Port for freight. This affects the Portland and St. John trade in particular.

WHO SHOT THE MOOSE?

Surveyor General Grimmer Continues the Enquiry into Charges Preferred Against Arthur Robinson.

The investigation into charges of game law violation preferred against Mr. Arthur Robinson of New York, was continued by Surveyor General Grimmer at the parliament building this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who arrived last evening from New York, were present at the enquiry, and followed the proceedings with the closest interest. The name of Mrs. Robinson, who occupied a seat to the right of the Surveyor General, has been mentioned several times in the testimony, and it is known that while sojourning at her husband's camps in the early autumn she personally served subpoenas on a number of the witnesses, Messrs. R. A. Lawlor and H. A. Powell, K. C.'s, appeared as counsel for Mr. Robinson, and Messrs. A. J. Gregory, K. C., and J. J. F. Winslow, appeared for Mr. Braithwaite.
Chief Game Warden John Robinson, and several Miramichi woodmen, employed by Mr. Robinson, were present as witnesses.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, who was unable to finish his testimony at the last hearing on account of illness, was recalled this morning. He was shown a map of the Miramichi country, by Mr. Powell, and asked some questions in regard to the location of certain lakes and trails. There were no black lines shown on the map, and on this account the witness claimed that he was not in a position to answer all the questions put to him by Mr. Powell. He was questioned in regard to the trails leading from Holmes Lake to the Moccasin lake, and Logan lake, and by aid of the map was able to indicate the places where he had found the moose carcasses.

The examination was rather tedious and there was little brought out of interest to the public.
A strip cut from a fir tree, on which was written in lead pencil a rather forcible injunction to Mr. Robinson, was shown the witness, and he identified the handwriting as his.
The witness said that he had found a canoe in deep water, near the tree, and supposed it to belong to Mr. Robinson. He went on to say that Mr. Robinson had agreed to keep off his (Braithwaite's) ground, and had not kept the agreement. He (Braithwaite) had been hunting on that territory for thirty-five years, and had opened it up, so he considered he had some right there. He was aware at the time that Mr. Robinson had fishing rights on the stream connected with the dead water, where the canoe was found. The notice on the tree, which was put in evidence, was as follows:
"Take this canoe out of here as soon as you will let you. If you are looking for trouble you will get it. You are not satisfied shooting cow moose in Jack Lake. You are coming here to repeat it."
H. B.

August 4.
When Mr. Powell had concluded his cross-examination of Mr. Braithwaite, Mr. Gregory stated that he had but one other witness to examine, and was granted a few minutes to consult with him. While they were absent Mr. Robinson chatted

pleasantly with the Surveyor General, and was heard asking questions in regard to the reporters and other persons in the court room. The Surveyor General afterwards read to Mr. Robinson in a low tone, extracts from Mr. Braithwaite's evidence in reference to a Purdie rifle.
When Mr. Braithwaite returned to the room he was asked by Mr. Powell if he had ever seen Mr. Robinson with a Purdie rifle in his possession. He replied that Mr. Robinson had shown him such a weapon at his home in New York.

Mr. Gregory informed the court that he had no more testimony to offer.

MR. JOSEPH CAMERON

was called in rebuttal by Mr. Powell. He swore that he was in Mr. Robinson's employ at Holmes lake last summer, and during the latter part of July he heard rifle shots in the vicinity of Jack Lake. Mr. Robinson had been away fishing that day in an opposite direction. He did not know of Mr. Robinson being away over night on a hunting trip. He had had some conversation with Mr. Braithwaite in reference to his trouble with Mr. Robinson. Mr. Braithwaite said that Mr. Robinson was the means of stopping parties from coming to his (Braithwaite's) hunting ground. He did not remember hearing Mr. Braithwaite say that either he or Robinson would have to get out.

Under cross examination the witness said that he had only heard two shots fired in the vicinity of Jack Lake in July last. Mr. Robinson at the time was away fishing, and witness was under the impression that he was at the North Pole. Myles Hunter and Mr. Manderville were with Mr. Robinson on the fishing trip. He could not say that they were with him all the time he was absent. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Hunter returned to camp ahead of the fishing party. He was not prepared to swear that Mr. Robinson was not at Jack Lake on the day in question. Mr. Robinson had not time to travel from Jack Lake to the spot where witness saw him after the shots were fired, in half an hour. The shots sounded as if they had been fired two or three miles distant from where witness was.

MR. MYLES HUNTER.

was recalled and told about being in the company of Mr. Robinson on the fishing trip mentioned by the previous witness. He said that there were no guns in the party, and so far as he knew none of them were at Jack Lake during the day. It took them three hours to make the trip home from the North Pole. Witness said he was out on a shooting trip with Mr. Robinson the latter part of September, and saw him shoot a moose near Skunk Lake. He also shot five partridges, and ran shots of partridges, receiving a supply when the men came in later on. The cartridge case found by Mr. Braithwaite, was shown the witness, who said it was similar to the kind found by Mr. Robinson.

Under cross examination the witness said he was a registered guide and was now in Mr. Robinson's employ. He went fishing with him and

OVER 100 KILLED

In the West Virginia Mine Explosion—None of the Bodies Recovered

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 13.—More than 100 were killed yesterday in the mines of the Lees branch colliery. It was in these same mines two weeks ago yesterday that fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion.

In the quiet of the early morning there came like the sound of thunder, a mighty rumbling from the mines, which reverberated along the miles of corridors and air passages crowded with those who were working there while from the mine mouth there came a cloud of flame, soot, dust and debris heavy timber, broken mine cars and even a massive motor used to haul the heavy-laden cars from the depths.

Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrorized women and children rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved ones who might still be alive within.

It is supposed there were from sixty to eighty men in the section of the mine affected. The debris from the explosion of two weeks ago had not been cleared away, and twenty men engaged in this work. Nineteen contract miners, with their crews, were at work in a new entry,

and it is feared that all of these men were lost.

None of the bodies have been recovered. One rescue party came in sight of six bodies but was forced back. A late estimate of the number of men entombed is more than 100. That all of them are dead there can be no doubt. The force of the explosion, the fire in the mine and the deadly gasses preclude any chance that any of the men alive.

The main entrance of the mine is five miles long, running from one side of the mountain to the other. Debris which gives some idea of the force of the explosion.

State Mine Inspector Phillips and Nicholson are at the mine and are directing the work of rescue. Crews have been formed and are venturing in as far as the air is pure enough to breathe.

Four miles from the main entrance smoke and flames gushed from the entry, burning the twigs and small limbs from trees that grew near. The damage to the mine cannot be estimated.

COMMISSION CO-OPLETED

Americans appointed to act with Barnhill and Keeffe in Settlement of St. John River Dispute

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—"The waterways treaty will in no way interfere with the Barnhill-Keeffe commission which will proceed with their work. This statement was made by Hon. William Pugsley. The treaty, he says, lays down general principles, but the commission will complete its work."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Conformably to concurrent legislation of the United States and Canada, dealing with the St. John River President Roosevelt has appointed George A. Murchie, of Calais, and Peter C. Kegan, of Van Buren (Mo.), commissioners to investigate and report on the conditions and uses of the St. John River.

These appointments are the result of the differences growing out of the use of the river by the lumber interest. It is a purely business commission, whose object is conciliatory in character and which will make an effort to reach a satisfactory adjustment of the issues involved. Canada has already appointed two commissioners.

Questions unsettled as a result of the commissioners' work will be taken up by the joint high commission provided for in the treaty signed yesterday for the settlement of differences between the United States and Canada.

THE TEMPERANCE WAVE.

A SAD EXPERIENCE.

Two lives lost and other Members of Prominent Family Endangered in Burning of their House.

NEWHAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—(Special)—In a fire that destroyed Senate bill No. 1 providing for the prohibition of the sale of liquor with the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads, here in Tennessee, passed the third and finally today, his mother, Mrs. Higgins, lost her life, his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Corbin, was probably fatally hurt, and his wife and daughter, Isabel, his young son, and Mr. Higgins himself barely escaped death in the flames, by jumping from a second story window. It was as a result of this jump that Mrs. Corbin was fatally hurt.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special)—Wall Street's noon quotations included:
Amalgamated Copper 78 1/2
Atchafalpa 97 1/2
Canadian Pacific 174 1/2
Erie 28 1/2
Great Northern pfd 142
So. 133
Missouri Pacific 67 1/2
Reading 136 1/2
Penna. 131 1/2
Southern Pacific 119 1/2
Northern Pacific 138 1/2
Union Pacific 170 1/2
United States Steel 51 1/2

She—Sir, I understand you said had hard features.

He (suddenly)—I plead guilty to saying you had a marble brow, arched eyebrows, eyes like diamonds and lips like rubies.

A PROSPEROUS BANK.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—The statement of the Royal Bank of Canada, for the year ending December 31st, last, just published shows net profits of \$746,775.50 being at the rate of 19.12 per cent. on the Bank's capital of \$3,000,000. The deposits show an exceptionally large growth and now total \$37,413,411.59, an increase of more than \$4,200,000 for the year.

PETITIONS SAW'D-OFF.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Jan. 13.—The managers of both political parties in the colony have signed an agreement to withdraw from the courts all petitions against the return of members elect. Business interests, fearing a disastrous upheaval, had urged the government and opposition to adjust their differences outside of the courts.

Mr. Star—Indeed, it is forcibly brought to my mind. I sincerely hope that this one is the last of the two.—December Circle Magazine.

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