

IS THE CARIBOU TO VANISH IN N. B.?

Guide Pringle Says That Deer Eat Too Much Caribou Moss.

Is the Caribou to be Lost Entirely to New Brunswick?

This question is being discussed among sportsmen at present and with renewed interest because of some information which was brought out at a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association held in Fredericton last week.

Guide's Opinion.
At that time Arthur Pringle, the well known Miramichi guide, was asked if the Caribou, that were formerly found in fair-sized herds in certain parts of the province, had been driven out by excessive hunting, or by increased road construction, the multiplication of motor cars or by other modern developments.

Mr. Pringle replied that the caribou had not been driven from the province, as there was no other place they could go and live. He said the caribou were obliged in the winter to depend for their food upon a white moss that grows on the branches of coniferous trees. Formerly there were no deer in the Miramichi region. When the deer were driven from Maine and New Brunswick by excessive hunting, Mr. Pringle said, they gradually worked their way to the Miramichi district and as they increased they have been eating so much of the moss which the caribou required that the caribou were dying off from lack of food in the winter time.

Mr. Pringle's attention was called to a statement of the chief game warden in his last annual report, to the effect that the caribou were apparently coming back and that hopes were entertained that before long they would be sufficiently numerous to justify a short open season.

Mr. Pringle said that the caribou are not extinct. There are still some. The trees that had been killed by the budworm a few years ago were now fall-

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ing down and the caribou were able to get from them moss which was formerly out of their reach. This has enabled them to increase to some extent, but in his opinion they were doomed.

Call For Co-operation.
Members of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association expressed the view that every effort should be made to preserve the caribou. It has been reported to the association that some of these animals have been killed illegally and they point out that any information which would assist in preventing such violations of the law should be sent to the

BAY OF FUNDY IS TEXT OF PROGRAMME

Eclectic Club Hears Papers of Interest Read—Legend and History.

The Eclectic Club at its meeting last night greatly enjoyed a program on "The Bay of Fundy." The club met at the home of Mrs. James F. Robertson and the program was in charge of Richard Hooper, president, who read the introductory paper telling of the extreme age scientists declare the Bay of Fundy has attained. He touched briefly on the geographical features, related the Indian legend concerning its origin and referred to the glories of its shipping. Miss Mabel Gilbert read Rev. H. A. Cody's poem, "The Old Wood Carver."

Miss Alice Fairweather read the "Bluebonnet" chapter from "Wooden Ships and Iron Men," and Mrs. Neales read an account of an interview with Frederick William Wallace, in which he gave his view as to a possible solution for the mystery of the Marie Celeste.

T. E. G. Armstrong read an interesting paper, telling the story of the Marco Polo and F. B. Ellis read C. G. D. Roberts' story, "A Tragedy of the Marshes."

There was an interchange of reminiscences, and many anecdotes bearing on the subject of the evening were entertainingly told. Mrs. Heber Vroom, secretary, was welcomed after her absence and Miss Alice Walker, who had acted in her stead, was heartily thanked.

BISHOP TURNS FIRST SOD.
ANTIGONISH, N. S., April 23.—Bishop Morrison of Antigonish today turned the first sod for the new quarter million dollar building to be added to St. Martha's Hospital. The new wing will provide 100 beds.

Chief game warden at Fredericton or to the secretary of the association in Saint John. They invited the co-operation of all sportsmen in this matter and in any other of a like nature.

Fisherman Catches Silverware In His Net

CANNES, April 24.—An old fisherman working off the coast here was astonished some days ago when he pulled up his net to find it contained two silver spoons.

The bore the initials "H. B. D." The police identified them as the property of Mrs. Hazel B. De Mossin, an American woman, spending the winter at Cannes. The spoons gave the first clue to a mysterious robbery some weeks ago when the villa occupied by Mrs. De Mossin was

ransacked. Among other articles taken was costly silverware. Divers were put to work at the spot and other silverware fetched up, including a silver plate, two more spoons, a cake plate and fork, a table fork and a pepper pot.

CAPTAIN WILL GET CANE.

MONTREAL, April 24.—The gold-headed cane given by the Montreal Harbor Commissioners to the first incoming ocean captain will be presented to Captain W. Rollerson, of the White Star freighter Welshman, here on Monday afternoon.

FACTS ABOUT TEA SERIES—No. 4

The Two Types of Tea

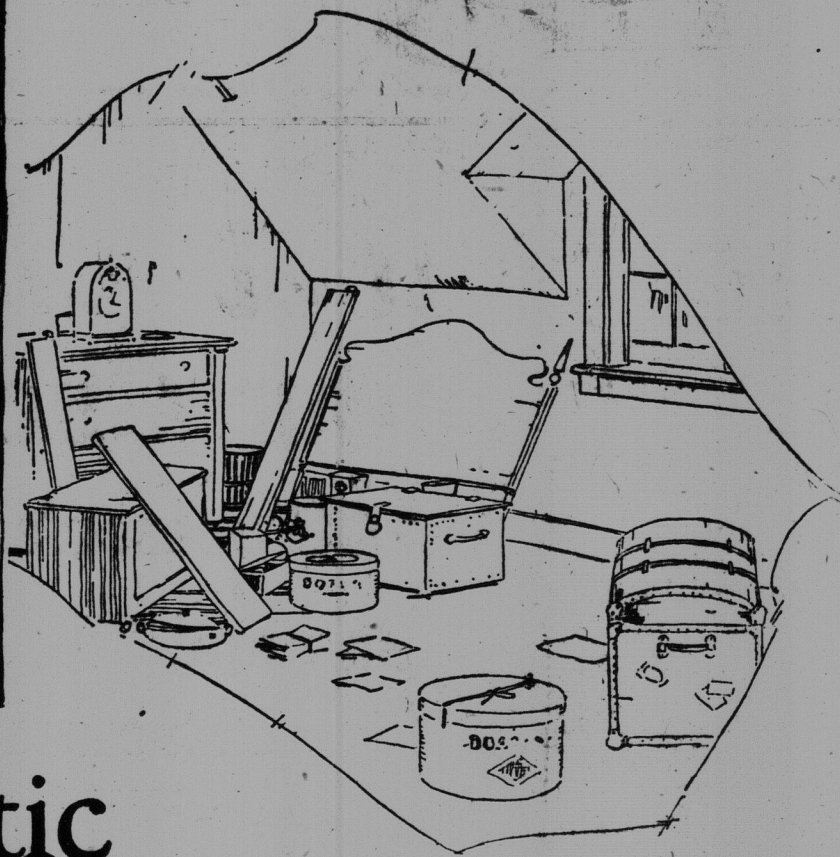
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Volstead Agents Attend School

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Roy A. Haynes, Federal Prohibition Enforcement Director, has made known that he had started what he called "schools" for instructing prohibition

agents in their duties in detecting and prosecuting violations of the Volstead law. The main idea of the schools, as outlined by Major Haynes, is to "raise the already high standard of efficiency among Federal prohibition agents and to reduce to a minimum defective cases made by Federal agents when conviction would otherwise be assured."

BEVERLY BAYNE ASKS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 24.—Beverly Bayne, motion picture actress, filed suit for divorce in Superior Court against Francis X. Bushman, her actor-husband, charging desertion. She asks custody of their minor son, Richard. The Bushmans were married in New York in 1918.

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