

10. Foreigners, when temporarily domiciled in Canada and employing Canadian boats and boatmen, shall be exempt from the regulations requiring permits.

THE PROVINCIAL LAWS.

The Provincial regulations as to fishing, hunting and shooting, in each Province, were inserted in the STAR ALMANAC of 1895. This year we merely insert the Fishery Laws of the Dominion and the Game Laws of the Province of Quebec.

Copies of the Provincial laws can be obtained from the Queen's Printer or Minister of Crown Lands in each Province, whose names will be found among the departmental officers (see pages 91 *et seq.*).

Province of Quebec—Close Season.

SHOOTING.—Deer, from 1st January to 1st October. Moose and cariboo from 1st February to 1st September.

The hunting of moose, cariboo, or deer, with dogs or by means of snares, traps, etc., is prohibited. No person (white man or Indian) has a right, during one season's hunting, to kill or take alive—unless he has previously obtained a permit from the Commissioner of Crown Lands for that purpose—more than two moose, two cariboo, and three deer; such permit shall be granted only when deemed advisable and upon payment of a fee of \$5, and in no case can authorize the taking of more than five additional cariboo and five additional deer. After the first ten days of the close season, all railways and steamboat companies and public carriers are forbidden to carry the whole or any part (except the skin) of any moose, cariboo, or deer, without being authorized thereto by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and for such permit a fee not to exceed \$5 may be fixed by the Commissioner.

Beaver, mink, otter, marten, pekan, from 1st April to 1st November. Hare, from 1st February to 1st November. Muskrat (only in the counties of Maskinonge, Yamaska, Richelieu and Berthier), from 1st May to 1st April following. Woodcock, snipe, partridge of any kind, from 1st Feb-

ruary to 15th September. Black duck, teal, wild duck of any kind (except sheldrake, loon and gull), from 1st May to 1st September. (And at any time of the year between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, and also to keep exposed during such prohibited hours, lures or decoys, etc.) Insectivorous birds, etc., protected between 1st March and 1st September. It is unlawful to take nests or eggs at any time.

N.B.—(No person who is not domiciled in the Province of Quebec nor in that of Ontario, can at any time hunt in this province without having previously obtained a license to that effect from the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Such permit is not transferable.) All game, animals and birds, which are prohibited from being hunted, killed or taken during the close season, shall, when found in the possession or custody or in the care of any person during any close season, or which appear to have been taken or killed during such period, shall be declared confiscated for the benefit of the province, and the party in whose possession they shall be found shall be liable to a fine ranging from \$2 to \$100, with costs.

In default of immediate payment of the fine and costs, the offender is liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months. Every Justice of the Peace has power to convict on view.

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