poaching was reduced to occasional breaches and but few prosecutions were necessary.

NEW METHOD OF ISSUING LICENCES.

Under the old administration, there was a good system of issuing licences whereby aliens, undesirables and boys under age had at any rate considerable difficulty in obtaining them.

Now licences are sold by stores, etc., and a commission is paid for issuing them. This, of course, results in anybody being able to get a licence whether entitled to it or not.

THE HEAD OFFICE AND MUSEUM AT VANCOUVER

The head office in the Court House at Vancouver and the Museum attached to it, was done away with and the collection of valuable trophies which it had taken years to collect was scattered.

This Museum contained a magnificent collection of B. C. game, some of them being actually record heads. These heads were obtained partly through purchase, partily through presentation and some only loaned, but they were a splendid advertisement for the Province, as tourists from all over the world visited the office to obtain reliable information

SCARCITY OF FUR BEARING ANIMALS

The fox and the lynx have become so scarce in the North that they are on the point of extinction. It is doubtful if the present administration even knows of this. At any rate they have taken no steps to protect them.

THE REMEDY.

From the above statements it will be easily seen that the present administration is the complete failure that it was expected it would be and that unless immediate steps are taken to alter it, game and its resultant revenue must be lost to us forever.

The only remedy that can be considered at the present time is to put the Game Department back on its old footing and keep it absolutely clear of politics and all political influence. The only possible alteration that suggests itself would be that there should still be a Game Commission, but that they be appointed solely on the recommendation of the various Game Associations, and that this Commission should meet at regular intervals and advise the Government on the policy it advocates. But the actual working of the Department should be left as formerly in the hands of a competent salaried official.

Lastly, the whole or at least the greater part of the funds collected from sportsmen should be used for the purposes for which they are subscribed. The sportsman was, at his own request, taxed in order to create a special fund for game preservation, and the diversion of these monies to other uses is naturally resented.

MEETING WILL BE CALLED.

It is proposed to call a meeting of B. C. sportsmen, at a central point, at an early date, to discuss the Game question.