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THE GAME LAW

In making his annual report of the Dept. of Lands and Mines, Mr. A. Smith makes the following comment on the Game Law:

"As already stated there was a falling off in game receipts of nearly fifty per cent. from the amount received from this source for the preceding year, which is, perhaps, after all, a matter of some congratulation. To my mind we have, of late years been deriving too heavily on the game life of the province. In this view I am sustained by the opinion of many residents in all parts of the province, who have studied the question and while remaining loyal game licensees, are equally as ardent in their opposition to the present view of the question in proceeding the game in such a manner that will life will not in a few years become extinct. There is no doubt that the amendment to the Act of last session prohibiting the sale of game stopped a large number of persons from taking out licenses. Then again the requirement of the department to make oath to the license, not only to carry out the same laws, but to inform on others who break the laws, had a little effect. I am free to confess that the part of the oath which required licensees to inform on others was perhaps a step in advance of public opinion, and it is my intention to withdraw that requirement during the coming year.

"One of the principal reasons, as I have stated in the first part of this report, for the shortage of game receipts is the falling off of the number of non-resident licensees, sold for the year ending 31st October, 1918, as the following table shows: "Non-resident licensees sold, 1916, 453; 1917, 373; 1918, 194. "This shows that the number of non-resident licensees sold this year was only 51 per cent. of that sold in 1917, leaving a shortage of \$9,000 alone. Then again the epidemic of influenza affected the sale of both resident and non-resident licenses to a considerable extent.

In making the above statements we think that Mr. Smith has been very wrongly advised, and had he made a close study of the situation he would have found that the revenue last year would have equalled, if not exceeded that of the previous year, if it were not for his amendments to the Act, as we know of numerous non-resident sportsmen, who would not come to New Brunswick and hunt under the conditions laid down by the present administration of the Dept. of Lands and Mines, and we have no hesitation in saying that more big game were taken illegally during the past year than ever in the history of this province.

During the hunting season last year we called the attention of the Dept. to the abruptness of the transition to the various features of the Act, which was causing bewildering effects to become law-breakers or "dime" and at that time asserted that the majority of our citizens would rather take a fine of \$5.00 than pay \$2.00 to become a game warden, and one prediction that the revenue from game licenses would not total fifty per cent of the previous year was made after a careful study of the situation and proved correct, and we would suggest that the restriction on the sale of game as well as the oath to become a game warden be abolished.

The whole question to our minds hinges upon the appointment of a man to administer a department he knows nothing about. The Department of Lands and Mines is one of the most important in the province and should be administered by a member from the North Shore, who is in close touch with conditions and knows what is most desirable for the country's advancement and in the best interests of the citizens themselves.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Ontario votes on the prohibition question next September. New Brunswick, when?

There's no use of murmuring there's a change in style, we couldn't expect to have short skirts long.

Who wouldn't own a car? Henry Ford plans on building one during the coming summer to retail at \$250.

Now that an exhibition on the Miramichi has been assured for 1919, by

the Government grant of \$20,000, it is up to every citizen to get behind the show and make it the biggest in the history of the province.

Daylight saving starts on Sunday, March 30th, when all clocks will be set ahead one hour.

Congratulations to the Hospital Aid Society. The Ladies have evidently taken hold of affairs in real earnest.

They're holding Father and Son banquets these days. In our day dad usually entertained us boys in the woodshed.

Some Nova Scotia papers are demanding the abolishing of the Legislative Council, New Brunswick did this in 1881, but looking back at the history of New Brunswick politics since that date it was not a very wise move and Nova Scotia should go slow.

The Free of the Ritz Hotel, Demarest, Free Press warns mothers that it is harder to marry a girl who has been pawed over by every boy in the community than it is to marry a sheep on the apple tree. You can't get a girl a sharp-eyed sailor with a pocket full of goods any more than you can a bath-tub on a spot.

Canadian mills are now making "white flour," but only for export. Canadian consumers must still use the war variety. Just why overseas consumers should be supplied with the fancy brand while the home users have to content themselves with the less desirable kind is a mystery. If wheat is scarce our friends overseas should help to save it. If it is not scarce, why should the Canadian consumer be denied white flour if he needs it.—Edmonton Capital.

The following obituary, very much out of the ordinary, is from a Kansas paper:—Frank Walters was a unique character. An honest comment on his life is difficult to make in a newspaper. We do not want to say an unkind word about him. He put nothing into his life and got nothing out of it. His hoarded wealth brought him an early grave, and he could take none of it with him. He was honest as he saw honesty, obeyed the laws of the land when it cost him nothing; neighbored with no one; trusted no one; got all he could, and kept all he got."

The distillers of the Dominion are making a colossal error if they imagine that the open bar has been abolished to be replaced with the open home for the whiskey interests. The plain fact is that even the anti-prohibitionists make no plea for the return of whiskey, whatever amendment is being put up for the return of beer and certain grades of light wines—a vicious snare intended to create and maintain the desire for alcohol. Whiskey, as a beverage has no friends, and no class has the hardihood to put up a plea for alcohol as a necessary or useful beverage. The future holds no promise for the whiskey interests in Canada. With the pulse of beer and light wine so feeble as to be almost impossible of detection, even a palisade can not evade a favorable sign in the right form of the Marl Stone-Canada Cigarette.

RIVER VIEW

All the young people are enjoying the fine weather here having now, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Storey are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Storey on the arrival of a baby boy.

Sergeant Stanley, Captain of K. V. and Mrs. Fred Hession of Blackton, was calling on Mrs. Sandy Munn on Friday last.

Mrs. Frank Munn and Ellen Munn of Storetown, were calling on friends along River View on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Arbeau of Blackville is calling on his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Munn at River View.

Mr. Alex. Storey is doing a rushing business hauling logs on River View Landing.

Mrs. Frank Holmes was calling on Mrs. Sandy Munn on Wednesday.

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PERSONALS

Lieut. Cleo Demers left last week for a trip to New York.

Mr. Pat Stevens of Campbellton, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Justice Arbeau, of Donkstown, was in town last week.

Mr. W. Richards returned Thursday from a business trip to St. John.

Miss Grace McCarum of Fredericton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Nan Cranahan left last week for a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. P. J. DeWolfe of Nfld. has been spending some time in St. John with Mr. DeWolfe.

Miss Louise Munn is at present spending a month's vacation in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Reed, of Fredericton, are for living engaged to be married on the arrival of a steamer at their home on Tuesday last.

Mr. Charles F. Hession, of Blackton, N.S., returned from a business trip to New York last week, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nan O. Hession, who was formerly Miss Nan O. Hession of New York.

Miss Nina E. Hession, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hession, has just returned from a business trip to New York, where she spent some time with her mother and sister, Miss Nan O. Hession, and her three-year-old daughter, Miss Hession, who has just returned from the last four months' course. Miss Hession is now at her home enjoying a well-earned vacation.

WEDDING

CULVERT-CLOWATER

A very pretty wedding occurred at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26th, at St. Gabriel's R. C. Church, when Mr. John S. Culvert, of Maguasha West, and Miss Gladys Clowater, of Jaquet River, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Daigle.

The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of navy blue velvet and gray satin hat. She was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Clowater, who wore Copenhagen blue with rose trimmings, and hat to match. The groom's attendant was Mr. Harry Firlotte. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome set of civet cat furs to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch and to the groomsmen a gold tie pin. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts, including silver, linen and cut glass.

GIGGIE-CREAMER

Chatham World, Wednesday—John Giggie and Elizabeth Jane Creamer, both of Ferry Road, were married on Tuesday evening at St. Andrew's manse by Rev. Dr. Wylie. The marriage was delayed, on account of objections by the bride's mother, till a copy of the young lady's birth certificate was obtained from Newcastle, showing that she was nearly 19.

1279 Special Trains On C. G. Railways

Up to March 1st 767,000 Troops Have Travelled Over Government Railways

Thousands Arrive Each Week at Halifax and are Sent Forward to Dispersal Areas.

Since the war began in 1914, no more than 1st, when S.S. Belgic departed for her return soldier passengers at Halifax, 767,000 troops have been carried on special trains over the Canadian Government Railways.

The first train which carried troops over the Government Railways the year the war was declared was numbered one and all special troop trains to and from Halifax since that time have been numbered consecutively.

The last train from the Belgic on Saturday was No. 1279. Each train averages about twelve cars, with an average of 50 men to a car, which figures up a total of 768,000 men carried. Of course, in addition to this thousands of soldiers have journeyed between Montreal and Halifax by regular trains during the last four years.

The movement of troops back to Canada is now approaching the greatest activity. Last Sunday nearly 6,000 arrived at Halifax by the transports Lapland and Belgic and fifteen special trains were despatched westward inside of fourteen hours.

S.S. Megantic with soldiers and dependants arrived Wednesday and S.S. Adriatic is due Sunday. The movement of returning men is to be kept up actively all summer.

The process of disembarkation at Halifax is being carried on without a hitch and there is a fine system of co-operation between the Military and Railway officials.

A few potted plants this week at The Brunswick Shop.—S.I.

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Some Pointers For Those Who Raise Poultry

The following are pointers taken from the report of the egg laying contest at Mountain Grove, Missouri:— The early bird turns the worm into profit.

High egg production is half breeding and half feeding.

The ideal hen scores high, lays many eggs and lives a long time.

Hens know as well as men what to eat and how much to eat.

Success depends half on the poultry and half on the poultryman.

Dodging rocks and sticks is not an exercise for hens.

Poultry do their part oftener than the poultryman.

Hens know the attendant as well as the attendant knows the hen.

Early mangers often prove to be lazy hens.

Nature stimulates in the spring. Man should help in the fall.

Newly hatched chicks are the best. They are worth \$1.00 per hen.

Males in pen reduce the total egg yield for the year.

Too much sunshine is just as bad as not enough.

The business makes accurate poultry records possible.

A sweet soil is just as necessary for poultry as for corn.

Medium weight hens of any variety are usually most profitable.

Early mangers usually make good egg producers.

Incubation of yellow in chicks indicates egg production.

Color has little or no influence on egg production.

Incubation depends on the egg, incubator, building and operator.

The baby chick is supplied with 36 hours food when hatched.

Water is worth just as much as feed in egg production.

The price of feed does not tell its value in making eggs.

A large red comb indicates health and egg production.

An Early Spring

Is promised by all the weather signs. This, up to the present time, has been the most open winter we have experienced for many years and is in direct contrast to the winter of a year ago. At that time the woods was full of ice and snow which made a very late and a very short spring.

An early spring means a better opportunity for the farmer to work his land, prepare the ground for extra large crops and a long planting season. Every farmer should be in a position to take advantage of the promised weather conditions and a long spring season.

It is not desirable to get in the crops too early as often late spring rains and a late frost will undo all the work which the early Spring allows but the farmer should have his land ready, his seeds ready and his fertilizer ready which will give him an opportunity to get in a large acreage.

Whatever the conditions are from year to year the man who has the largest crop to sell at the selling season is the man who is the best of and this is true whether the prices are high or low.

Fertilizer is a necessity and if you have not arranged for your fertilizer already, it is time to do it now, as the time when you will need it is almost here.

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