

plan that would help to bring about a solution of this perplexing problem.

Mr. D. C. SCOTT: I think the speaker should describe what Saskatchewan is doing by way of having her responsible game wardens look after this matter. The responsibility for the enforcement of the law rests upon the province; the Indian Department can do nothing about that.

Mr. BRADSHAW: I am pleased to answer that question. At present we have four salaried game guardians, and provision has been made in our estimates for the appointment of five or six additional game guardians to enforce the game laws in connection with the Indians. I should like to ask Mr. Scott a question. Is the Indian Department in sympathy with the enforcement of our Provincial laws?

Mr. SCOTT: Yes, decidedly; and it always has been.

Mr. BRADSHAW: Well, I have never seen any effect of it.

Mr. SCOTT: We took the necessary action under the Act to apply the game laws to the Indians. But our men cannot enforce the game laws. The Indians of Witchekean lake, for example, are 'wild'; they have not signed a treaty; we have, as yet, no official connection with them. As for the bands of roving halfbreeds from the south, it seems extraordinary that Saskatchewan can not stop them from coming in. You should know when they come over; they should be stopped at the border.

Mr. BRADSHAW: We have only just received the information.

Mr. SCOTT: This subject should not be discussed in a controversial way. We wish to preserve the game; at the same time, we wish to have our Indians well fed, but we do not want the hunters to feed themselves entirely on the game of the country. It is difficult for us to control Indians that we do not come in contact with officially, such as the Witchekean Lake band, but they will, no doubt, settle down before long. Of course, they ought to be brought to time.

Mr. JACK MINER: We are met here to discuss these matters in a friendly way, and to bring about better game protection. If I know of something that I believe is wrong, it is my duty to stand up here and say so. The Kingsville, Ont., hunting party has hunted in the country 50 to 75 miles west of Sudbury. The members of our hunting party all took out licenses and some of them started trapping a few beaver. They just took the old ones—some of us knew how to catch the old beaver and let the younger ones go, and we showed the others how to do it. They got a few beaver, but I do not think