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GOOD AND REASONABLE GAME LAWS FOR PROVINCE AND THE ENFORCE; IS URGED

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one. Our president has called our second annual meeting for the week of the great skating meet for many very apparent reasons.

At the first annual meeting there was nothing to do but elect officers in order to get the association functioning. The election resulted as follows: President, Allan A. McAvity, Saint John; Vice-president, Dr. L. DeC. MacIntosh, Hartland; Secretary, Francis Kerr, Saint John; Treasurer, P. S. Marston, Woodstock.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your executive met on April 16, 1925, at the Queen Hotel, in Fredericton, and after an all afternoon session the following recommendations as amendments to the Game Act were passed, namely:

1. That more game refuges be established.
2. That the sale of big game, game birds and trout be prohibited.
3. That moose be protected until their heads contain ten points.
4. That no special license be issued permitting the hunting of deer in September, and that the season for hunting moose and deer open on the same date.
5. That only salmon licenses be issued to non-resident fishermen for streams frequented by salmon and trout at the same time.
6. That while a close season on partridge is favored, no decision be arrived at until after the results of the present season have been ascertained.
7. That bear be made a game animal and protected for part of the year.
8. That no fur buyers' license be issued to non-residents, and that the cost of such license be increased to \$50.
9. That a closer check be kept on fur buyers.
10. That timber lands contain a clause prohibiting all cutting about the edge of lakes or streams, except for browsing purposes.

On May 30, 1925, these recommendations were mailed to Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Minister of Lands and Mines, and to L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden. On June 8 the deputy minister acknowledged receiving them, also stating that the minister was "in sympathy with anything which will assist in the conservation of the fish and game of the province" and that all the recommendations "will receive the careful consideration of himself and colleagues."

NOT ACTED ON

That government went out of power without having another session of Parliament, therefore none of these recommendations were acted upon. The correspondence, however, must be on file in the office of the present minister and every effort should be made to have the present Government carry out all or some of these recommendations.

In addition to the before-mentioned recommendations the executive passed resolutions against the then proposed dam for the building of which by Fraser, Limited, permission had been asked by its representatives, and in favor of a game commission, independent of politics.

When the act to permit Fraser Limited building a dam on the Tobique was finally passed, it contained a clause that the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association must be notified of the filing of the plans. Nothing, as yet, has been done about the game commission.

OBJECTS OF ASSOCIATION

There is not the slightest doubt that during the last 30 or 35 years, different species of game, game birds and fish have become frightfully depleted in this province, and unless some step is taken to check it, not many more years will elapse until we find ourselves in the same position as some public, namely, all wild life practically exterminated, strenuous efforts being made and enormous sums of money used to create game preserves for the purpose of propagating the game, game birds and fish. Naturally this takes time, as well as money, with the result that those who are not wealthy enough to go to the States or to places for healthy outdoor sport, must do without.

Having all this in mind, a number of Saint John sportsmen, who walk and occupations in life, held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms here, winter before last, organized this association, petitioned under the Stock Companies Act and received a charter. Now we have branches in Saint John, Woodstock, Andover, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, McAdam, with prospective branches in St. George, Moncton and Fredericton, and we have a membership running into the hundreds—all in two years.

REAL SPORTSMEN

We hope for an organization of real sportsmen, with no selfish or lucrative object in view.

We want to develop public opinion strongly in favor of the passage of good and reasonable game laws and a rigid enforcement of these laws when once they are placed on our statutes. We want to assist the Department of Lands and Mines in every conceivable way to carry out these laws and save our wild life for our own boys and girls, whose inheritance it is.

We want a game commission, without salary and with no politics, to more efficiently enforce or administer the game act, with power to appoint permanent wardens, upon merit only, and to control the registered guides.

POLITICS CREEPS IN

Close observation given the enforcement or non-enforcement of our game laws for some years has convinced the members of this association that there is more attention given the political aspect than regard for the game and enforcement of the law. For instance, one section of the act reads: "Moose and deer meat may be sold in the open season by a hunter himself when game is legally killed." As ordinary citizens we take this to mean just what it says. That being so, we would like to know how it comes moose and venison are carried regularly, during the open season on the bill of fare of nearly all our hotels and restaurants.

Perhaps we may be permitted to cite further and quote from our same game act:

"No game can be kept in cold storage or in any other possession during the close season without a permit from the Minister of Lands and Mines."

If this section means what it says, and it is the law, how does it come that moose meat and venison are carried on these same bills of fare long after the season has closed?

Our association may be pardoned for suggesting that two factors enter very largely into this state of affairs: first, the law is not properly enforced, and second, this meat, being underground, costs but a few cents a pound, while every one must agree, beef comes much higher in price.

COMMISSION MATTER

Before closing this branch of his report, your secretary begs to call your attention to a circumstance which, in his mind, strongly emphasizes the need of an independent game commission. In view of the fact that this association is non-political and must remain so, I think I am quite right in detailing the following: In 1925, at or near the opening of the big game season, we had a change of Government in New Brunswick, which resulted in an almost instant dismissal of some 64 game wardens and the appointment of some 88 to fill the vacancies. We do not know, neither do we care, what the political leanings of any of these men were. If the 64 let out were active opponents of the present administration, they courted dismissal. But the unfortunate part, and the part that appeals to this association, is that so many wardens, with more or less experience, should have left themselves open to dismissal at such a critical time. If an independent commission had been in a circumstance like this could not happen.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

D. King Hazen, president of our Saint John branch, has so recently given such a splendid report on the activities of the association, that it is not necessary for me to do more than merely mention what we have done.

We compelled the government to recognize our association in the matter of the Tobique dam.

We were taken into the confidence of the government when an application was made for a lease of Clear Lake, Saint John county and on the recommendation of the association the application was turned down.

We have kept in constant touch with Mr. Catt, Inspector of hatteries, assisting him where we could, and receiving valuable assistance from him in the office of the present minister and every effort should be made to have the present Government carry out all or some of these recommendations.

We have been responsible for numerous reports of violations of the law and have done everything possible to assist the officers in the discharge of their duty.

We have communicated with the game commission of every state in the American union, and with the Department of Lands and Mines of every province in Canada and have secured copies of their game and fish laws up to date. The difference in these laws is very marked, but the outstanding feature is that every state is making strenuous efforts to protect, preserve and propagate its wild life. For example, an alien coming to New Brunswick must secure a license to fish trout for \$10, yet a resident of Massachusetts going fishing in Rhode Island must pay a license fee of \$18.35.

FUR QUESTION

Your secretary has before him the official bulletin of the National Fur Industry for December 1925, published in New York. Under the heading of "Imports of Furs into the United States it recloses the following:

October 1925, from Canada—Beaver 4,022 Fox, other than black or silver 11,622 Mink 57,000 Muskrat 246 Mink 33,119 Mink 1,004 Squirrel 1,840 All other furs 81,884 Dressed or dressed and dyed... 146,188

The bulletin does not place any value on the Canadian furs alone, but on the very next page, under the heading "Exports" we find the following, namely:

October 1925—Undressed: Quantity, 165,011 pelts. Value \$292,131. Ten months ending October 1925: Quantity, 2,222,555 pelts. Value \$3,981,619.

And this from a country where game is supposed to have become so scarce that some of the states have laws, so stringent, that non-resident cannot fish or shoot therein.

PENNSYLVANIA EXAMPLE

A most profitable example of rigid game protection, resulting benefits from game preserves etc., closely managed by a game commission, without remuneration to the State of Pennsylvania. Twenty years ago Pennsylvania was completely shot out. The inhabitants secured the appointment of a game commission, consisting of professional and business men who gave their time to the work without remuneration. Pennsylvania is about half as large again as New Brunswick. In 1923, after the commission had been working twenty years, we have the following report:

Sportsmen Game Bag Totalled

Buck Deer 6,432 Black Bear 500 Elk 23 Wild Turkeys, over 5,000 A large number of smaller birds. This state has 32 game preserves or refuges and the Board of Commissioners hope to increase that number to 200. It has a population of over 9,000,000 and provides shooting for one tenth of the sportsmen of the United States. The fur taken there has an annual valuation of \$2,500,000.

WOULD BE CONTENT IN HEAVEN OR HELL

Deposed Bishop Says Friends in Both Places; Could Improve Hades

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Bishop William Montgomery Brown doesn't care whether he goes to heaven or hell, because he has friends in both places and thinks he could help improve hell. The bishop, who was convicted of heresy and deposed from the bishopric in the Episcopal Church and joined the Old Catholic Church, was interviewed in Newark, where he is to deliver two lectures today.

WOULD IMPROVE HADES

"The bishops who ousted me," he said, "say I will go to hell for unbelief. I don't believe in either heaven or hell as I have friends in both places. If I go down below just because I decided I had a right to use my brains I'm going to have a fine time. I will start a revolution there. I will get Lagrange, Paine, Washington and Jefferson and all the college professors and editors who have gone before me, and we will start something. We will put the first order and start the trees growing and make a real place of it."

Fellow sportsmen we are on the edge of a great work. I believe this association is going to work wonders. I believe successive governments have done all that was humanly possible under the circumstances as they found them, but "politics is politics," and there you have it. Once, however, this association convinces the government that we sincerely mean to assist you will find that government, whatever it may be ready to receive us with open arms. We have the support of the better class of guides and what we now need is the solid support of amateur sportsmen throughout the province. This can only be brought about by the organization of branches and by giving every possible assistance to the game wardens in their different localities. Again wishing our visiting delegates a pleasant stay, I beg to remain, very respectfully, FRANCIS KERR, Secretary New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association, Saint John, N. B., Jan. 26, 1926.

TAKES OVER FIRM

David H. Ellison to Operate A. G. Edgecombe's Carriage Repair Business

After working 33 years in the carriage repairing business located at 115 City Road, David H. Ellison has taken over the ownership. Mr. Ellison is well known in the carriage trade, having worked with the former proprietor, A. G. Edgecombe, for 33 years, and ten years with the first master of the plant prior to Mr. Edgecombe. Mr. Ellison's many years of experience have made him a master of his craft as a carriage repairer. He will specialize on these two branches, as well as continue the general painting and repairing department. Friends and customers of this old-established business will wish Mr. Ellison every success as its new owner.

Deaths

Mrs. Eliza Vail
Mrs. Eliza Vail, wife of David A. Vail, of Cambridge, Queens county, passed away at her home on Jan. 19 at the age of 88 years. Interment took place on Friday, Jan. 22, at McDonald's Corner. The funeral service was held at her late residence and was conducted by Lieutenant Harry York, pastor of the Jesuit church of Saint John, and two daughters, Miss Annie Vail at home and Mrs. Newton McKay, of Saint John. She leaves nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and four brothers.

Mrs. Vail in her early life joined the Baptist church at Kingston and was always a devout and faithful member of the Baptist denomination. She was very highly respected for the last years her home had been in Cambridge where she will be deeply mourned.

Mrs. Mathilde Landry
SHEDDIA, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Mathilde Landry, an estimable lady of Buctouche, who died on Saturday at the home of her son, Hon. Dr. David V. Landry, formerly Principal Secretary-Treasurer, was buried today at the Catholic cemetery in Memramcook, where she formerly lived. The burial was preceded by a solemn high mass of requiem, which was attended by a large congregation.

Mrs. Landry had been seriously ill for nearly a month. She was 84 years of age and is survived by three sons, Hon. Dr. Landry, M. Landry, of Carleton Place, and Rev. Father A. V. Landry, parish priest of Cape Breton, B. I., and one daughter, Mrs. Daniel T. Gaudet, of Memramcook.

E. N. Horseman
MONCTON, Jan. 26.—The death of Ezra N. Horseman occurred at the City Hospital, Moncton, last evening at the age of 55. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place from his residence, Lutz Mountain, tomorrow afternoon with service at the house at 2:30 o'clock with interment at Lutz Mountain.

IMMORTAL CITY

NEWARK, Cal., Jan. 25.—Newark bases its claim to fame on home cooking. The town, of 1,000 people, never has had a doctor, dentist, undertaker, ambulance, drug store or cemetery. Mayor Louis Ruchlin says home meals are the only thing that keeps the town from being a ghost town.

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FARMER TENNIS FLASH

MELBOURNE, Jan. 27.—I. F. Moon, 23 year old farm hand, who defeated the noted Gerald Patterson, in the opening round of the Australian Tennis Championship, is the talk of the tennis world. Moon has a remarkable reach, a strong service, a forehand drive of good length and an effective and well controlled backhand.

A Raw, Sore Throat WILL BE WED AT 75

New York Man Has 22 Grand Children and Two Great-Grandchildren

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Simon Singer, who is 75 years old and has 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and Mrs. Fannie Enfield, 73 years old, will be married on Feb. 2 at the home of the bridegroom's daughter, Mrs. Ethel Gieger, 612 East 188th street, it was said by Rabbi B. M. Klein, who is to perform the ceremony. Mrs. Enfield and her future husband have both been married three times before, but Mr. Singer said that he looked forward to another quarter of a century of marital happiness. "Seventy-five years isn't so much," he said. "I expect to live to be 102."

JESSIE CHIPMAN CIRCLE

The Jessie Chipman Mission Circle of Portland United Church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Merrill, 207 Rockland road. Devotional exercises were in charge of Miss Gertrude Harper. The study book was in charge of Miss May Lingley. Papers were given by Miss Etta Bell, Mrs. John Howe and Miss Greta Robinson. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Yeomans and Miss Greta Robinson.

REQUEST FOR POOR

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Major William Edward Nichols Dunn, who left an estate of about 23,000 pounds, bequeathed 500 pounds to the Sultan of Egypt for the deserving poor near Luxor, site of King Tutankhamen's tomb.

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Bath Salts, in new shaped bottles with dull silver tops, very attractive in Rose of Omar, Vanity, Gardenia and Narcisse. \$1.25 bottle.

Pot-Pourri Sachet, Dried flower leaves in pretty shaped large bottle. \$1.00.

Cleansing Cream—Skin and Tissue Cream and Vanishing Cream. 50c. jar.

Perfumes—A large assortment of odors in various size bottles. 75c., \$1.17, \$2.35.

Compacts—Single and double in dainty cases, new designs. \$1.12, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$3.

Refills for all Compacts—50c., 65c., \$1.

Rouge Compacts—Eight different shades. 50c. each. (Toiletries Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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Floral and Beaded Voiles adopt modern Art decorations. Priced from 65c. to \$1.25 yd.

Cotton Crepes combine floral motifs and geometrical designs in their patterns. Price 50c.

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Fancy Cotton Tussah, in broad fancy stripes on colored grounds. \$1.75 yd.

Rayon and Cotton Crepe assume the aspect of cut velvet by means of a beautiful leaf pattern. These come at \$1.20

Printed Silk and Cotton Crepes in beautiful geometrical and floral designs. Newest combinations of color. \$1.15 to \$1.55 yd. (Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

January Sale

Bargains in Rayon Silk Scarfs

Thursday Morning

We are putting on Sale several qualities of Rayon Silk Scarfs. These Scarfs of English make were late in arriving and are marked at special prices for quick sale.

Women's Rayon Silk Scarfs, in pretty colors, including jade, white, orchid and blue. Sale price \$1

Striped Scarfs in many color combinations, also black and white, at \$1.50 each.

Black and White Striped Scarfs and pretty bright colored striped centres, with plain dark border. \$1.65 each.

Another Heavier Quality Rayon Scarf at \$2.25.

(Neckwear Section—Ground Floor.)

Sale of Children's Dresses

Bargain Prices

Smallest Little Colored Dresses—In Crepe, Flannel, Poplin and Balbriggan. These are in the most fashionable colors and latest styles, including the Two-piece Frocks and the Bloomer Dress. Only 36 Dresses in the lot, so come early. Ages 4 to 18 years, and two special Sale Prices \$4.98, \$6.98. (Children's Dept.—Second Floor.)

Frocks \$8.90

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Our Dresses this season have been of the most favored, becoming styles, smart and distinctive. In the sale you will find these same stunning frocks reduced to one-half their original price and in some cases even less than half-price.

Balbriggan Dresses, in wool or silk and wool, one-piece and two-piece styles, converted from the finest of these fabrics in a big range of colors, including powder blue, sand, sandwood, purple, mauve and reseda green. Some with novelty contrast trimming, others self-trimmed or with novelty buttons. Sizes are 16, 18, 20, 38 and 40. Regular values in the lot to \$19.75. \$8.90

January Sale (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

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