

It will be seen that the work in which the Society is now engaged is a great drain on its funds; therefore, I suggest that you make a strong appeal to the Provincial Government for further assistance, as we are now completely tied up for funds to carry out the law as it should be, and as our large game has so perceptibly increased, it would be criminal for the want of a few hundred dollars to let them diminish. To prove how much more plentiful moose are, there was one yarded this winter between Otter Lake and Nine Mile River, not more than seven miles from the city. Mr. John Mason, St. Margaret's Bay, informs me that a yard of six were seen near Ingram River, as well as numerous signs. He also reports a herd of caribou near Indian River—incidents that have not occurred for the last thirty years.

Caribou are almost extinct in the Western Counties, but are quite numerous in the eastern part of the province and in Cape Breton, quite a number having been killed.

The few pheasants that were imported by the Society in the spring of '93, have largely added to their numbers and are spreading; I have not heard of one having been shot or otherwise destroyed; the country people take much interest in their welfare.

I would advise the purchase of a few hens, as there are more cocks than should be.

Your Council have made arrangements with a gentleman in Kentville, who is about importing a number of birds from England, for the purpose of suppling the Society, or persons who might require them, with eggs at the rate of \$2.00 per dozen, which is much cheaper than they can be imported from England, and being fresh would yield a much larger percentage of birds. A gentleman writes from Kentville that the pheasants put out there have extended over a large area, and from what information he can glean from the neighboring sportsmen, there are quite a number of birds about Kentville. He only knows of one having been shot, and he thinks by accident, as it was left on the road side.

The reward of \$100.00 offered by the Society for the conviction of Henry Day, of Jeddore, for snaring, has never been claimed.

COMMISSIONER ARCHIBALD, Sheet Harbor, is pleased to report that there were but few violations of the Game Laws in his district. Last February two Indians killed a cow moose near the shore at Sheet Harbor. He had them convicted and the necessary papers made out for their committal to jail; he advises that they be held over them rather than to put them in force, and they can be used when occasion requires.

Mr. ARCHIBALD says that Mr. Warren, of Neudie Quoddy, found a fine buck moose in a snare with pole attached. The animal had evidently carried the pole from some distance from where he was caught, and the owner of the snare was unable to follow the trail. When Mr. Warren came upon the poor beast he was alive, but reduced