

# THE CANADIAN ATHLETIC NEWS.

"Better to hunt in fields for health unbought  
Than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught.  
The wise for cure on exercise depend,  
God never made His work for man to mend."  
—Dryden.

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## A System of Game Laws.

The Committee of the National Sportsmen's Association has drawn up a most comprehensive scheme for submission to the various legislatures east of the Rocky Mountains. The report recommends:

1st.—Forbidding the killing, taking, selling, using or having in possession of deer from January 1 to October 1.

2nd.—Wild turkeys from January 1 to October 1.

3rd.—Pinnated and ruffed grouse from January 1 to October 1.

4th.—Quails from January 1 to October 15.

5th.—Wild ducks from February 1 to September 1.

6th.—Wild geese from February 1 to September 1.

7th.—Wilson snipe from May 1 to September 1.

8th.—Woodcock from January 1 to July 1.

9th.—Plover from May 1 to September 1.

10th.—Turtle doves from January 1 to August 1.

11th.—Wild pigeons from April 1 to October 1.

12th.—Squirrels from January 1 to June 1.

13th.—Prohibiting the trapping, ensnaring or netting of game or birds, and prohibiting the killing or taking in any manner at any period of the year of song or insectivorous birds, except those above enumerated.

14th.—Prohibiting the robbing of the nests of the birds and fowls above mentioned, or interference with them while nesting or rearing their young.

15th.—Prohibiting the killing, taking or catching of any of the above named animals, birds, or fowls by night.

16th.—Prohibiting the catching, killing or taking of game and food fishes (designating them) in the public waters of the state, except for purposes of propagation or distribution under direction of the Game and Fish Commissioners, during periods defined—say for spring spawners (designating them) (from February 1st to August 1st; and for fall spawners (designating them) — say from September 1st to April 1st, excepting such migratory fishes (designating them) as to which special close seasons may be deemed proper (designating period of close seasons).

17th.—Prohibiting all obstructions to the ingress or egress of fish to and from their spawning grounds in streams, lakes, bayous or ponds; and prohibiting the killing or taking of fish by means of dynamite, gunpowder or other explosive.

18th.—Requiring the construction and maintenance of proper fishways, as prescribed or to be prescribed by the Game and Fish Commissioners, over all dams and obstructions in streams, lakes, ponds and bayous, the expense to be borne by the owners of such dams and obstructions.

19th.—Prohibiting the use of any seine, net, trap, weir or device for catching fish, the meshes or interstices of which are less than two square inches.

20th.—Providing for the confiscation and destruction of all illegal seines, nets, weirs, traps or other devices for the taking of game, birds or fish wherever found.

21st.—Prescribing the penalties for violation of each of the foregoing provisions.

22nd.—Providing (in states and territories having fish commissioners and game commissioners) for the consolidation of those commissions into one commission; or (in states having only a fish commission) providing for the extension of the fish commission into a game and fish commission; or (in states having no fish or game commission) providing for the creation of a game and fish commission for the protection, preservation and propagation of game and fish; and prescribing the powers, duties, and compensation of the commissioners appointed by the Governor of the state or territory—among the powers of which commissioners shall be that of instituting and prosecuting at the public expense all proper actions for violation of the game and fish law.