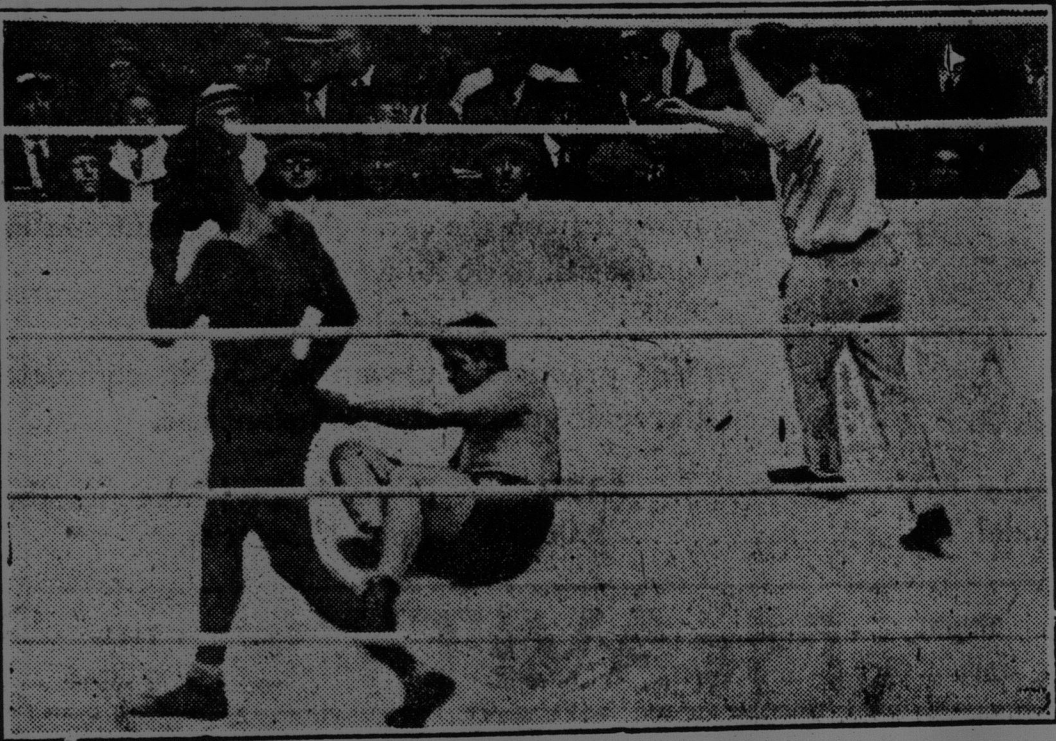


# "One, Two," Said Referee, Then Firpo Got Up



In the second round of their fight at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City, Harry Wills cracked Luis Angel Firpo a hard right to the jaw and the South American rested for a count of two on the canvas.

## WRITES OF NEW BRUNSWICK'S BIG GAME SAYS MOOSE CALLING CRUEL PRACTICE

L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden, Has Article in Maple Leaf.

According to an article credited to him in The Maple Leaf, a monthly publication of the Canadian Club of New York, L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden for the Province of New Brunswick, is not in favor of the practice of hunters calling moose in order to kill them. Here is what he writes:—New Brunswick has always been a great game country. The abundance of game is in keeping with the extensive forests, the excellent climate, numerous water courses, and wonderful scenery with which the province has been so happily endowed. Today New Brunswick is recognized as the

best big game country in the northeast. With the apparent inability of the states to the south of us to supply all their sportsmen with hunting facilities, the province has become a great hunting resort for non-resident sportsmen. It is the policy of the Government to afford every means of protection possible that will further the production of game for the future without unduly restricting sport for the present. The value of our game from a revenue standpoint has steadily increased. Last year the total revenue received amounted to \$83,254. This includes fishing and game licenses, bird and hide licenses, fines, permits and fishing licenses. Ten years ago the revenue amounted to \$70,000, and twenty years ago to \$29,285. In addition to providing a revenue, the policy of licenses for hunting, trading in furs, non-resident fishing and leasing of waters has gone far in reducing and

controlling violations, thus conserving the game. The attractions that the big game hunting offers to the non-resident sportsman have not only added to the revenue of the province, but also augmented the general trade as many tourist traffic is bound to do. The greatest direct value of our game resources, which can also be measured in terms of money, is reflected in the life of the rural population. Game and fish form an important and cheap article of food; to at least sixty per cent. of the population during the open season. A carcass of moose or deer goes far in the rural household, combining with the products of the farm in reducing the cost of living. Finally, there is the health-giving value of the forest and stream. What is so rare as the fishing streams of New Brunswick? What is more alluring, satisfying and refreshing than a tramp through the forests of New Brunswick during those autumn days when nature appears in such a blaze of glory and color? It matters not whether he is a poacher, a professional woodsman, an amateur hunter, a nature lover or one who shoots only with a camera, he unconsciously reaps the great benefits of rejuvenating his health from those inexhaustible resources of the great outdoors.

Unrestricted killing of game or taking of fish has always meant depletion, while the restoration to normal has been a costly and rather slow undertaking. In New Brunswick we have been trying to prevent extinction by protection. The annual harvest of red and grey must not exceed the production of new life. In fact, in our present state, it should be much less, so that in time our province will again become fully stocked. We must not cut into the capital that produces our interest. We should even go further and re-invest much of our yearly interest to increase the capital account. Such examples as the restoration of the buffalo in Canada show the great cost in propagating a herd and the long period before any returns are forthcoming. In New Brunswick we have witnessed under inadequate protection of the past, the growing scarcity of many of our game birds, our fur-bearing and game animals. Through a period of closed seasons or the shortening of the open season, the extinction of such fur-bearing animals as the beaver, the marten and sable have been prevented, the partridge has again become fairly plentiful and the deer have increased. In the latter case these have become so much more abundant that it has resulted in a great increase in wildcats, which would soon reduce matters to the opposite extreme had it not been that the Government placed on a high bounty (as much as the skins are worth) in May, 1923. This has resulted in about 1,000 wild cats being killed to date.

### Says It Is Unsportsmanlike.

The first fundamental law of game protection is the protection of all animals during the mating season. Today all animals, with the exception of the bear, moose and deer, are protected in the mating season. With bear we need not worry, for this animal has always been considered more or less of a nuisance. With moose the case is different. To my mind it is one of the most cruel and unsportsmanlike acts to call up moose and then shoot them. It is resulting in the rapid extinction of the most magnificent and mighty of our native animals. It means that an increasing number of cows go without calves each year. The shortening of the season on moose to the first of October has somewhat shortened the mating season, but something must be done for further protection of moose. With deer the case is different, as these are about as hard to kill in the mating season as at other times, and the abundance of deer has been an argument against shortening the season.

Then comes the protection against illegal shooting both in the open and closed seasons, especially the latter. Deer and moose may be easily killed without the aid of a gun during the months of deep snow. In sections of the province where this illegal method of game was reported to have been practiced in the past, the deer and moose are scarce today. The poacher is still a menace to our game, but the present methods of patrol, poaching on a large scale has been largely prevented. Then there is the game hog as well as the fish hog, who in the open season shoots illegally whenever he thinks he will not be caught. The lust to kill seems to obsess him, and he often shoots more game than he can take care of. It seems rather peculiar, yet I suppose it is only a common trait of human nature that so many of our law-abiding citizens feel no pang of conscience when it comes to breaking the game law on their hunting and fishing trips.

The Forest Service of the Crown Land Department has control of the game protection. The number of violations reported vary from year to year. Last year 67 violators were reported and fined, and \$2,492 collected in fines and the sale of confiscated articles. The work of the warden is to apprehend violators, which is a difficult task. He must patrol the forest in the winter to see that trappers do not trap fur-bearing animals upon which there is a closed season, or shoot game for bait for the traps. At all times he lacks the sympathy and co-operation of the general public.

In order to promote game protection the policy of game refuges has been adopted. Already two areas have been set aside as refuges, one area of 80 square miles on Canaan River north-west of Moncton, and another of 320 square miles on the Kedgwick River, Iteagouche County, near the Quebec boundary line. Hunting and trapping on these areas is prohibited.

In order to advertise the possibilities of New Brunswick as a big game hunting country, the Game and Fish Association to advertise in the sportsman's shows in the United States. The Tourist Association, which receives grants from the Government, also gives much publicity to fishing and hunting.

The amount of money spent on game protection is about 40 per cent. of the total. At present the problem appears to be more protection and the elimination of violations. The game law is as it reads today. If strictly adhered to, should give adequate protection to most of our game, with the possible exception of moose. The close seasons on both beaver and caribou have been extended this season for a further period of three years. It seems that no law can be adequately enforced, unless public opinion is strongly behind it. Co-operation of the people in exposing violators of the law is required if the game warden is expected to prevent illegal killing of game. Until this time comes it appears rather useless to add more regulations and enactments to the game law.

## NEW SOCIETY IS PROVISIONAL

Mrs. J. H. Thomson of Rothesay, who was one of the delegates to the Presbyterian held at New Glasgow, stated yesterday that the anti-union Women's Missionary Society, which had been organized, was only a provisional one and would come into active existence on May 1, 1925, if it was found at that time there was a field for it. Mrs. Thomson is one of the vice-presidents of the new organization.

## N. B. SCHOLARSHIP GOES TO ONTARIO

The I. O. D. E. bursaries for the year 1924, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have been awarded a Quebec and an Ontario candidate yesterday that the anti-union women in N. B. and P. E. I. The first of these two was Muriel Prew, Verdun, P. Q., daughter of Sgt. Harry Prew, of the 72nd Battalion, who was killed in 1917. Miss Prew will take a course

## MEETINGS HELD IN NORTHUMBERLAND

The week-end was a busy one for the candidates in Northumberland, and large numbers attended the meetings held. On Saturday evening the Liberals held a meeting at Baie St. Ann, at which W. B. Snowball, the candidate, C. J. Morrissey, M. L. A.; J. Kerr, Loggie and J. G. Hohlbaum, M. P., were the speakers, and on Friday evening Mr. Snowball and Hon. A. B. Copp addressed a meeting at Bay du Vin.

The Conservative electors met on Saturday evening and heard Hon. J. B. Baxter, K. C., M. P., and A. J. Doucet, M. P., set forth the reasons why they should vote for C. P. Hickey on October 7.

## BARN BURNS; LOSS AMOUNTS TO \$3,000

Property to the value of about \$3,000 was destroyed last evening, when a barn and its contents, owned by Peter Moriarty, Black River road, was burned to the ground. Mr. Moriarty said that he had no insurance. In the barn was 50 tons of hay and a quantity of farm machinery. An alarm from Box 43 yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, called the firemen to the residence of W. J. Pike, 136 Broad street, for a fire that was discovered in an old couch that had been stored under a stairway at the rear of the house. The burning couch was thrown into the yard and the fire quickly extinguished by the chemical. The building is owned by Frank Napier and was not damaged.

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