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should be exercised, especially during the spring months. The bill had been recommended by the Chief Forester as a means of eliminating the danger from forest fires. He felt sure that all hon. members were interested in taking every precaution to protect the public domain, which was the greatest revenue producer the province possessed.

HON. MR. MICHAUD introduced a bill further relating to New Brunswick railway settlement lands. He explained that the bill applied only to the County of Madawaska. In 1912, under legislative enactment, a tract of land had been exchanged with the New Brunswick Railway Company. The Act provided for its sale to settlers who had squatted upon the land. They were given three years to pay for their lots, and in 1917 an extension was granted for a like period. A number had not yet complied with the law, and the object of the bill was to give them further time to make payment.

HON. MR. HETHERINGTON laid out on the table of the House a statement of the property valuation of the Town of Woodstock.

HON. MR. FOSTER submitted the progress report of the New Brunswick Power Commission.

Notices of Motion

MR. PECK gave notice of motion, seconded by Mr. Young, for Tuesday next, as follows:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the government shall take such action as will make it clear that the legislation enacted in the year 1915 shall not be deemed to interfere with the then existing rights of the owners of the soil under grants from the Crown."

MR. MAGEE, seconded by Mr. Baxter, gave notice of motion for Thursday next:

"Resolved, that whereas a preferential trade agreement between the British West Indies and Canada is about to be completed by the Federal House:

And whereas such agreement is of vital interest to the people of the Maritime Provinces:

Therefore be it resolved that this House express itself as being favorable to such preferential tariff being limited as soon as possible only to such importations as come through Canadian ports.

Motor Vehicles

The House then went into Committee with Mr. Hayes in the chair and took consideration of a Bill to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act.

HON. MR. VENIOT stated that he had prepared a number of amendments to meet objections raised when the Bill was under consideration previously. He asked that the Committee pass the amendments as presented.

MR. SCULLY said that the section prohibiting the operation of five-ton trucks on the highways had been examined in connection with conditions in the City of St. John and it had been

found that it would not cause inconvenience. He would suggest that the Hon. Minister make provision that the motor vehicles owned by towns and cities and operated within their limits exclusively, be not required to pay tribute to the Province in the form of license-fees.

HON. MR. VENIOT said that he had considered that matter and had prepared an amendment which he believed would meet the objection of the hon. member for St. John City. He believed that the cities and towns should have their motor vehicles marked in some distinctive manner.

HON. MR. FOSTER suggested that tags might be issued by the Department for the motor vehicles marked in some distinctive manner.

HON. MR. FOSTER suggested that blank tags might be issued by the Department for motor vehicles of cities and towns.

HON. MR. VENIOT moved an amendment whereby a license-fee of one dollar would be required for each motor vehicle owned by a city or town and used exclusively within its borders, also an amendment fixing the license-fee for each garage at two dollars.

The committee agreed to the bills, also to the bills to amend the Juries Act of 1919, to amend the Act Respecting Rates and Taxes and to amend an Act to Provide for the Sale of various short lines of Railway to the Dominion of Canada.

The Game Act

The House again went into Committee with Mr. Hayes in the chair and took up consideration of the bill entitled The Game Act of 1921.

MR. PINDER asked how it was to be ascertained that moose had horns at least three inches long. They were rather difficult to measure.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that wording of the old act had been followed.

MR. PINDER asked if any provision was made in the bill for the protection of people in the woods from being shot for moose, deer or bears. There should be provision for the punishment of persons who shot others in the woods. If moose were to be protected from being shot until they had horns three inches long men ought to have some protection.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said he realized that there had been a number of serious shooting accidents throughout the province, and protection should be secured in some way. Possibly a decreased number of hunters in the woods would produce good effect. He would consider the matter. He wanted an expression of opinion on the part of hon. members with regard to shortening the open season, making the opening date October 1st instead of September 15. The matter had been carefully considered and he believed that only the guides would offer objections.

MR. JONES said he was strongly in favor of the curtailment of the open season as suggested in the bill. It would be better to have the season open October 1st than September 15. Woodcock shot during the latter part of September had been found to be pin-feathery, stringy and tough. That was on disadvantage of a too early opening.

MR. YOUNG said that the change in the opening date would be liable to keep women out of the province who otherwise might accompany their husbands on hunting trips. The weather would be colder October 1st than September 15. If fewer women came it would mean a loss of revenue.

Game Decreasing

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that a feeling was abroad that the game in the province was decreasing. It was an important asset, and if further depleted would result in many prospective hunters being kept out of New Brunswick. He expected that the guides, especially those in the northern parts of the province would be against the bill. As far as the objection concerning women was concerned he believed that it was generally recognized that women were as robust as men; as an actual fact it was sometimes too hot September 15 for hunting parties to go into the woods.

MR. SMITH (Albert) said it was a wise provision to change the date for the opening of the game season from September 15 to October 1st. The change would tend to decrease shooting accidents, as at the later date there would be fewer leaves on the trees.

MR. RICHARDS said he concurred with the hon. minister in advocating a later opening date.

MR. VANDERBEEK said he would support the bill. The meat of moose and other animals could not be kept in September. He had known of camp crews letting entire carcasses, with the exception of forty or fifty pounds, go to waste at that season of the year as there were no methods of keeping the meat. There was no use coming it.

MR. PECK said that like his colleague he was in favor of the change.

MR. WETMORE said he favored the bill and believed the change in the opening date would tend to decrease shooting accidents.

MR. ESTABROOKS said he would like some information before taking action on the bill. He wanted data concerning the dates of the fatal shooting accidents in the province last year. The hon. minister had said that only the guides would oppose the bill, but it should be recognized that the guides form a very important body.

HON. MR. MERSEREAU said that a considerable number of Guides, 10 or 25, were located in his own county. He believed that they would recognize the wisdom of reducing the length of the open season if explanations were made to them.

The Committee rose and reported progress.

HON. MR. FOSTER said for the information of hon. members that Sup-

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