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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Public notice is hereby given that application will be made on behalf of the City of Fredericton to the next Session of the Legislature for the passage of an Act or Acts:

(a) To authorize a grant of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to the University of New Brunswick and for the authority to issue debentures therefor;

(b) To change the date of the holding of the annual Civic Elections from the second Monday in March of each year to the second Monday in January of each year;

(c) To provide for the issue of Bonds to the extent of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to provide for permanent side-walks; the proceeds of such bonds to be used to pay the proportion of the cost of such sidewalks payable by the property owners until such proportion is paid by such property owners;

(d) To amend the Act, Chapter 32, 57 Victoria 1894, entitled "An Act to Create and Establish a School District out of the parts of the City of Fredericton and of the Parish of Lincoln, Sunbury" by providing for the equalization of the assessment of the said School District.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1923.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Co-Operative Dairy Company, Limited, will be held at the County Court House, March 29th, at 1.30 P. M. Patrons as well as Stockholders are requested to be present.

P. A. DUNPHY,
Secretary Treasurer.

New Auction Sale Rooms PUBLIC AUCTION!

Having taken over the entire stock of Ralph Shepard and introduced an Auction Sales room in connection with my other business, I am in a position to sell for you on a small commission or to buy outright.

My Auction Room will be under the supervision of auctioneer Archie McDiarmid who for the past 10 years has been the city auctioneer. I propose to have Auction Sales at least twice a week on Wednesday and Saturday Evenings, beginning Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 7.30 o'clock.

One hundred reasonable and useful articles.

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Following is the annual report of Mr. L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden, addressed to the Minister of Lands and Mines and published in the crown land report:—

Sir:—I have the honor to submit my fifth annual report as Chief Game Warden for New Brunswick.

Big Game.

From a financial standpoint this year was not as successful as last year. There was a falling off in the sale of both resident and non resident big game licenses in about the same proportions.

The decrease in the number of resident hunters to my mind is largely due not only to the fact that a large number of men who usually hunt were employed in the lumber woods in the Province, and outside of it during the hunting season, but also to the general dissatisfaction over the special license of ten dollars for the last two weeks in September. The decrease in non-resident licenses sold I believe is due in part to this special license of seventy-five dollars for non-residents for the last two weeks in September and also, no doubt, to the different several strikes in railroads and coal mines in the United States which prevented American sportsmen from leaving home. I am of the opinion that these special licenses should be abolished and I believe that it would meet with the approval of a vast majority of our people.

The deer seem to be as plentiful as ever throughout the province, and I am pleased to be able to report that caribou, which were almost extinct in the Province for the past fifteen years, are now being seen in good numbers in several counties particularly in the northern region of the Province.

I am sorry to have to report an apparent scarcity of moose in many localities. Some woodsmen, however, claim that we still have plenty of moose but that they have shifted to better feeding grounds hence the scarcity in district formerly known as moose haunts.

In this connection I would draw your attention to the fact that the moose, the largest and most advertised of our big game animals is, with but two exceptions, the only wild animal which is unprotected during the mating season. Many report that cows without calves were common this year. By extending the close season until the first of October the moose is thus protected to at least a part of the calling season. It requires a hunter to find a bull moose after the calling season, but any person who can hold a rifle and imitate a moose can kill one in mating time. The raising of the age limit of bull moose should also tend to increase the number of bulls, so that a close season on moose may not be necessary in the future.

Partridge.

The open season for partridge during October was quite successful and these birds were plentiful with the exception of the northern counties where the abundant spring rains effected them during the hatching season. Should weather conditions during the winter and spring be favorable I believe we might safely afford an open season of one month next fall.

Fisheries.

The fishing season was very good. Trout and salmon were caught in abundance to the great delight of all fishermen. There is a movement on now advocating a license fee of two dollars on all fishing rods used in the province. This, I believe would be in the right direction, not only

from a revenue standpoint but also for the protection of our forests against fire.

Accidents During Season

Two unfortunate young boys were killed accidentally in the woods just before the opening of the hunting season, while shooting illegally for partridge but we were fortunate in not having any fatal accident during the open season. This is a record which is highly satisfactory when we consider the number of men killed in the State of Maine and in the Province of Quebec during the last open season as well as the number killed here in 1921 and in preceding years. A special effort was made when licenses were issued to warn hunters in that direction and results are very gratifying.

Game Law Violations

Hereunder will be found a list of gam law violators brought to court and fined during the year. A number of other cases which were brought to court were dismissed for various reasons.

Conferences Attended.

During the year it was my privilege to attend two international game conferences, one at Madison, Wisconsin, in the early part of September, and one in New York City in December. These meetings I feel are very important from an educational standpoint as well as for the purpose of advertising our Province in game matters.

At the invitation of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, I also attended in that city in December a round table conference on game, fish and birds, where all the officers in charge of game protection in the different Provinces were gathered together with the idea of bettering our game laws as well as making them uniform as possible all over the Dominion. This gathering proved very interesting and of educational value, and I have no doubt will be result in benefits for the province.

Game Law Amended

I hereby submit that our Game Laws should be amended as follows: Total prohibition of the sale of game meat at all times.

Open season for big game from October first to November thirtieth only.

Raising of the age limit to kill moose from three to five years.

Raising of license fees to non-residents for hunting game birds from fifteen dollars to twenty-five dollars and this license to include partridge.

A bounty of two dollars to be paid on wild cats, as these are getting very numerous and quite destructive to deer.

A new method of collecting statistics of big game killed by residents by compelling every license purchaser to report to the license vendor the number and kind of game killed.

A game refuge in the northwestern part of Restigouche County, adjoining the Province of Quebec.

(Here follows a table giving the number of moose killed during the year as 1923 and the number of deer at 1923. Of the moose 217 were killed by non residents and 311 by residents.)

Receipts From Fish and Game, 1922	
Big game licenses, Residents and non resident..	\$52552.70
Bird licenses	1140.00
Fines and confiscated articles sold	2911.11
Beaver permits	2880.00
Pelt & Hide Licenses, residents	2127.00
Pelt & Hide Licenses, Non-residents	150.00
Royalties on raw furs	3889.66
Fishing licenses, Trout	1967.02
Fishing licenses, Salmon	3622.50
Fishing Leases and Rentals.	26050.00
Total	\$97289.99
Raw Fur Skins on Which Royalty Was Collected.	
Number	Kind.
1783	Raccoons
13328	Weasels
130	Otters
3762	Skunks
22292	Muskra's
3087	Minks
386	Wild Cats
157	Bears
2531	Foxes
527	Martins
96	Fishers
Table Showing residence of persons who Purchased Non-Resident Game Licenses.	
Number.	
England	3
Nova Scotia	1
Quebec	2
Connecticut	18
Delaware	3
California	12
District of Columbia	6
Florida	1

PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES



Package of 10 - 20¢
" " 20 - 35¢
Enamel Tin - 50 - 90¢
" " 100 - \$1.75

CROP REPORTS BY RADIO ARE NOW POPULAR

Washington, March 14—Nationwide practical use of market reports sent broadcast by radio by the Department of Agriculture is indicated in a survey just completed. Nearly 50 per cent of the hundreds of returns to an enquiry sent out were from grain dealers, mills, elevators, banks, telephone companies, cooperative organizations, farm bureaus and other agencies which disseminate the reports.

Greatest interest was shown in the grain market reports which inform farmers of wheat, corn and oats prices at the leading grain markets. Next in importance came the live stock reports of prices and movements at the principal live stock markets of the country.

The weather reports came next, followed by reports on poultry products, fruits and vegetables, dairy products, hay, cotton and other farm crops.

IN CONFERENCE.

"Why can't I see your boss?"
"He is just opening an important conference."
"I know. I heard the cork pop."

A lie without a purpose is a ship without a rudder.

Illinois	10
Indiana	16
Maine	9
Maryland	5
Massachusetts	83
Michigan	4
New Hampshire	6
New Jersey	37
New York	157
Ohio	32
Oklahoma	2
Pennsylvania	58
Rhode Island	10
Tennessee	2
Vermont	5
Washington	1
Wisconsin	1
	474

HARD OR SOFT CORNS QUICKLY DROP OFF IN FOOT BATH

Wonderful Corn Solvent Discovered.

This marvelous corn solvent affords immediate escape from foot agony, and by the agency of a hot foot bath, corns or callouses drop off and leave the foot as smooth as a baby's. Do it now, and in this way: Spread a few drops of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor over the corn or callous. The pain stops at once. Another application or two of Putnam's, followed by a hot foot bath, and the corn drops off. To get rid of your corns, you must get Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and follow the treatment. Costs little; at druggists everywhere.

INTERESTED IN THE PAVING OF STREETS

London, March 13—London is awaiting with interests the report of a committee assembling data on how the streets are to be paved. The material in future will be determined largely upon the recommendations of this committee called by the long name of "Metropolitan Committee on Materials and Means for Paving the Streets of London." Naturally the manufacturers of road patents are keenly concerned.

According to the statement of one of the committee the struggle for predominance in the paving in London is likely to be between asphalt and soft wood. It is interesting to note that the committee does not seem favorably disposed toward the use of rubber. Wherein lies a tale.

The British large control rubber production. At the time when the United States automobile industry suffered a terrific slump, and the Ford plant was closed temporarily, English rubber interests were badly hit for America was their best customer. A campaign was started urging rubber for street paving. It was argued that the result would be noise less traffic and greater durability. Since then experiments have been made with rubber paving. The official referred to above is quoted as saying that some of the experiments "ended rather ingloriously after three or four months."

The committee is strong for spray ing streets with tar which it is said leads to a marked decrease in the cost of sweeping and watering. Wood of course is the time honored material for London paving and it is not likely to be displaced on most streets for a long time to come.

LONDON LOSING ITS WAITERS

London, March 13—The British waiter is gradually disappearing and foreigners are taking his place. This is particularly noticeable in Soho and some of the leading West End restaurants which are managed by Italians, Greeks and Polish Jews, who prefer waiters of their own race rather than the Englishman.

During the war Soho became almost English in character but of late the foreign invasion has changed conditions. Foreign managers naturally help their own countrymen, but another reason is found in the fact that foreigners will work for considerably less money than the average Englishman. There are also waiter agencies which find jobs for the foreigner in the smaller "off street" restaurants and collect high fees from the applicant as well as take a proportion of his weekly earnings.

MEDICINE WORSE THAN DEATH.

Doctor—Well, Mrs. Krabauski have you taken all the medicine I gave you two days ago?
Mrs. Krabauski—Please good doctor, let me die a natural death.

***** VISITING CARDS *****

The Mail has secured a large stock of ladies and gents visiting cards by way of a slant and is prepared to turn them over to the public at a low figure. On Monday and Tuesday of each week until further notice the price with your name neatly printed thereon either in script or old English type will be from fifty to seventy-five cents per package, according to quality. On all other days the minimum price will be one dollar per package. Send in your orders at once and state the kind of type wanted. In the case of mail orders add five cents to cover postage.

WANT HUDSON BAY RAILWAY COMPLETED

Ottawa, March, 13—The demand of western farmers for completion of a railway to Hudson's Bay was again voiced in the Commons today on a resolution moved by Andrew Knox (Progressive member for Prince Albert) asking that the government give consideration to the report on this railway made by a committee of the Senate two years ago, and also that the government take steps to safeguard the public money invested in this railway to date.

Western Progressives were unanimous in urging that the road be finished. Generally, they pressed for completion of the road as a further outlet for western grain, the point being taken that if the British preference were also increased, vessels would secure return cargoes and trade as a whole would benefit. "Does it seem reasonable?" queried Robert Forke, Progressive leader, "that after twenty millions have been spent on the road, work should be stopped?" Earlier, William Duff of Lunenburg emphasized navigation difficulties on the Hudson Bay route, saying that freight rates would be higher than from Montreal, Quebec, Halifax or St. John.

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.