G. H. PRINCE, REPRESENTING DEPT LANDS AND MINES, SPEAKS TO N. B. GUIDES' ASSOCIATION

G. H. Prince, deputy Minister of Lands and Mines was present at the opening session of the New Brunswick Guides' Association yesterday afternoon, and delivered the following address on behalf of his department:

Mr. President, Members of the N. B. Guides' Associations and Guests:—

I appreciate very much your invitation to be present at this your 34th Annual Meeting and of having an opportunity of listening to your discussion of our mutual problems respecting the conversation of our fish and game resources.

However, before making a few brief remarks, I may say that I have just received a telegram from Hon. Mr. Tilley at Ottawa regretting very much that he is unable to be with you today, and I can assure you that the Minister has always had a most friendly and sympathetic attitude towards your Association, and has often commended the very useful work that you are doing.

While your Association was organized in 1899, it was not until six years later that our system of registering guides was established and 145 guides took out licenses. This number reached a maximum of 734 in 1930 and dropped to 456 in 1932, a drop of 37 per cent in two years, due, no doubt, to the general economic depression that has affected every business and profession. I understand that you have already over 100 members, and I look forward with confidence to the time when at least all our camp-owning guides will be members of your Association. The Department of Lands and Mines with which it has been my privilege to be associated for the past seventeen years, has endeavored to cooperate with you in every way. Financial grants have been made to your Association; several Sportsmen's Shows have been provided for; Motion Pictures have been prepared; and much general advertising has been placed, all designed to assist in increasing the number of sportsmen coming to New Brunswick to take advantage of our hunting and fishing attractions, and incidentally to provide profitable employment for our guides.

Have Co-operated

I want to say too that we have received a great deal of co-operation and assistance from you not only in your individual advertising in the United States but also in connection with the prevention of game law violations and in the reporting of violations when they do occur. This co-operation is and will continue to be appreciated by our Department. I think that you will agree with me that the proper protection of our Wild Life and Fish is a very difficult task indeed, particularly at the present time, and that it can only be accomplished by the hard earnest efforts and co-operation of all.

At your last meeting a number of resolutions were passed and afterwards presented to the Minister of Lands and Mines for his consideration, and it is fitting that I should at this time make some reference to them.

Resolution 1. Calls for, in brief, the requiring of all non-resident fishermen to employ registered guides when fishing in New Brunswick. This suggestion wa sadopted only in-so-far as it affected non-resident fishermen fishing on the New Brunswick waters of the International waters between New Brunswick and the United States, and due notice of the same was given in the Royal Gazette. The license fee for non-resident guides was fixed at $22.00 for non-resident guides desiring to guide fishermen only and good only for the International waters referred to. Only two non-resident guides took advantage of this, and licenses were only issued to them after the Department was notified by the Federal Immigration Department that the applicants would be permitted to enter Canada for the work of guiding fishermen on the International waters referred to.

Resolution 2. Calls for more restrictions in the issuing of guides' licenses, particularly in requiring all applicants to show that they were British Subjects, and authorized your Secretary to act with the Department in carrying out this request. The Department has welcomed the assistance of your Secretary, and the qualifications of all applicants has been carefully examined before the issuing of a guide's license. We have on file in the Department the sworn affidavit of every one of the 456 guides, who took out licenses in 1932, to the effect that they will observe and enforce the Game Laws of the Province. Our system of licensing guides has worked very well during the 28 years it has been in operation, and we can say without contradiction that our New Brunswick guides are generally recognized as the most competent of any.

Resolution 3. Recommended the changing of the opening of the Deer hunting season to September 15th instead of October first. This was not agreed to.

Resolution 4. Recommended the extension of the Salmon angling season on the Saint John River and its tributaries until September the 30th. The resolution was dealt with by the Federal Fishery Department, and the season for Salmon angling was extended on the Nashwaak and Cains River to October 15th, and on the Tabusintac River to October 31st.

Resolution 5. Recommended an open season of one month for Partridge. This was not agreed to, the open season being the same as the preceding year, two weeks only.

Resolution 6. Recommended a new angling license for six days or permission for the angler to purchase more than one three day license. I may say that the three-day license was abolished and a new Seven-day Tourist Family License was created to permit the tourist and his immediate family to fish on the one license for a period of seven days. I am not at Liberty to state the number of these licenses that were disposed of, but a considerable number were issued. This angling license was, however, limited to unleased waters only. Possibly, you will desire to express your views on this change.

Resolution 7. Recommended the replacing of the bounty on bears and the permitting of non-resident sportsmen to kill more than two bears. The latter part of the resolution was agreed to and non-resident sportsmen who purchased a moose and deer license were permitted to kill four bears instead of two, as formerly. A non-resident holding a deer license was permitted to kill two bears, instead of one, as formerly.

Resolution 8. Recommended modifying the Game Law to extend leniency to a person killing a nine point moose. While no change was made in the law, the Minister has permitted both the guides and the sportsmen to submit thei raffidavit explaining just how the killing of the nine point moose occurred and when the explanation which you will note is made under oath, is satisfactory to the Minister, no legal action was taken. The Minister required however, that the undersize moose be confiscated in all cases.

Fewer Accidents

At your 32nd meeting, considerable discussion took place regarding hunting accidents and the need of such additional restrictions as would prevent or at least reduce the number of accidents occurring. As you know, the Act was amended cancelling hunters licenses for from two to five years for those causing an accident. You will, no doubt, remember a recent announcement by the Minister that hunting licenses will not be issued to a person causing an accident for the maximum period of five years. It is encouraging to note that hunting accidents were substantially less in 1932 than in 1931.

You will see from what I have already said that, while not all yur resolutions were adopted, they were all carefully considered and very substantial progress was made. I am sure that the Minister will at all times welcome constructive suggestions for the improvement of any feature of our game or fishery administration.

There is just one other matter that I would like to refer to and that is that the very substanial increase in the open waters of the Province. The following waters were formerly under angling lease at different periods, but have not been placed under leases again during recent years:—

Green River and Branches.

Gordon Meadow Brook, branch of te Nepisiguit River.

Tracadie River and Branches.

Bartholomew's River.

Three Brook and Branches, branch of the Tobique River.

Northwest Oromocto Lake.

Pocologan River in Charlotte County.

Jacquet River and Branches.

Little Forks Salmon River, Kent County.

Kouchibouguac River and Branches.

Benjamin River and Branches.

Charlo River and Branches.

Antinori Lake at the head waters of the South East Branch of Jacquet River.

In addition to those mentioned and just previous to the sale of 1932, 330 miles of main streams and 67 lakes were withdrawn from the sale by the Minister and retained as open water. The list includes the following water:

Nepisiguit River—from Great Falls to but not including the pool at the foot of the Narrows.

Pokemouche River—From the head of Tide to the St. Isidore-Pacquetville Highway Bridge. Also including all the branches of said River.

Tabusintac River and Branches—West of Chatham-Bathurst Highway, also branches of said river east of said Highway with the exception of Big Eskedelloc below the Kenny Camp and Big Hole Brook and Branches and Little Eskedelloc River.

Eskedelloc River — From Kenny Camp to head of the River.

All the Branches of the Bartibog River.

Northwest Miramichi River—From the Little S. W. Miramichi River to the mouth of Tomonogops River.

Little Southwest Miramichi River—From its mouth to Devil's Brook, not including Devil's Brook Pool. Also Branches and lakes of said river below the mouth of the lower North Branch of said River. Also the branches of the lower North Branch with the exception of Guegas Stream, Branches and Lakes.

Renous River and Branches—from its mouth to a point one mile below Forks. Also all branches and lakes of the North and South Branches of said River with the exception of the North Branch Renous Lake.

Dungarvon River—From its mouth to Underwood Brook.

Cains River— From its mouth to one-half a mile above mouth of Muzroll Brook. Also all branches and lakes of said River below the C. N. Ry.

All the Branches of Molus River.

All the Branches of Bass River.

Upper Lake Stream Lake—Queens County.

Tobique River and Branches—From mouth to Highway Bridge at Plaster Rock, also all Branches and Lakes of said River above the Highway Bridge at Plaster Rock, excepting Serpentine River and Serpentine Lake.

You will note that this list indicates considerable area of unleased waters in the province. The large number of people, both resident and non-resident, who fished these open waters during the past season is evidence of the general approval of the Minister's policy in regarding to increasing the open waters available for the public.

In closing, I want to express, on behalf of the Minister and the official of the Department, our appreciation of the very valuable assistance always freely given by yourselves and by your very efficient Secretary-Treasurer, and I trust that we shall continue to receive the same hearty co-operation in the future.

SPEAKER BLACK AND WIFE ARE RETURNING

Montreal, Que., Jan. 17—Returning Canadians dominate the passenger list of the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare due to reach Halifax and Saint John this week-end.

Advice cables from London state that Viscountess Hardinge and Hon. George Black and Mrs. Black are among the passengers.

Lady Hardinge, formerly Margot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming of Ottawa, married Viscount Hardinge in 1928 when he was A.D.C. to Lord Willingdon. Hon. George Black M.P., for the Yukon, is returning with Mrs. Black in time to preside as Speaker of the House of Commons when parliament opens.

LICENSES MAY BE EXTENDED

Ottawa, Jan. 15—"Canadian radio broadcasting stations very probably will have their licenses extended on expiry at the end of the fiscal year on March 31." This was the statement yesterday of Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine.

Mr. Duranleau added, however, that he intended to discuss this matter with his colleagues in the Cabinet and the Canadian Radio Commission. Sixty-seven licensed broadcasting stations are now in operation in Canada.

COLLECTION PLATE OFF SILVER STANDARD

London, Jan. 18—While many financiers and economists here are engrossed with problems connected with the nation's departure from the gold standard, the chief sources of anxiety for parsons is the tendency of church congregations these days to go off the silver standard as well.

The collection plate that returns light in weight is more promising than one appearing to be bountifully laden. For the heavy collections are mostly copper pennies and half pennies. According to the rector of a church in a wealthy suburb of London the collection taken up on a recent communion Sunday worked out at less than two cents a head of the congregation.

As usual, when a precedent is broken, it is proved that it shouldn't be.

YOUTHFUL RABBI HEADS UNITED CONGREGATIONS

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18—Only 28 years old, Rabbi Josef Solowiejcyzk has been installed as chief rabbi of the United Orthodox Congregations of Boston, thus becoming the spiritual leader of the city' 100,000 orthodox Jews.

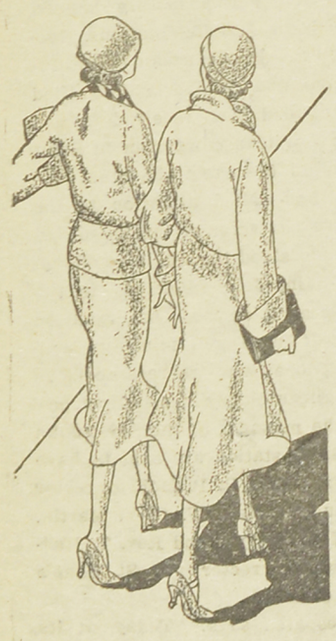
Despite his youth he was selected for the honor because of his extraordinary attainments as a scholar and teacher. He has won universal recognition as an authority on the Talmud and on Jewish customs and traditions.

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