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DEPLETION OF BIG GAME FEARED BY GUIDES' ASSN.

Annual Meeting at Queen Hotel Yesterday Afternoon---Officers Reelected---Committee to Wait on Provincial Government---Better Protection Needed---Suggestions of Guide Wm. Griffin Jr.

The New Brunswick Guide's Association held its annual meeting at the Queen Hotel Friday afternoon. The former officers were elected and a special committee to go before the Provincial Government was appointed. General discussion on subjects related to the hunting of big game took place. The general opinion was that although the districts of the province, the most easily reached by resident hunters were showing a falling off in the number of moose and other game, districts nearer the interior had as much if not more big game than before. These views were based on observations of the season which closed a few weeks ago. It also was the unanimous opinion that it would be beneficial to the province as a big game country if there was limitation of the marketing of the meat of game animals and a prohibition of the taking of a moose-head with fewer than ten points.

Election of Officers

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, W. H. Allen; Vice president, Bert Moore; District Vice presidents, Miramichi, Ed. Menzie; Southwest Miramichi, William Griffin, Jr.; Tobique, David Ogilvy; Bathurst, William Grey. Secretary treasurer, J. H. McMurray, Fredericton.

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composed of the following: W. H. Allen, William A. McKay, William Griffin, Jr., William Grey, David Ogilvy. It will ask for certain improvements in the matter of game protection and also make representations concerning the lease of hunting grounds. Other matters also will be touched upon by the committee.

The meeting was well attended, practically all sections of the province being represented. The various topics were discussed thoroughly and much information given.

Chief Game Warden G. F. Burden was present; also County Game Warden McGrath of Northumberland.

Guide Griffin's Paper.

Guide William Griffin, Jr., of Cross Creek, presented a number of interesting and valuable ideas in the following paper which he read:

Fredericton, Dec. 22nd, 1917.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

Thinking perhaps that I might be able to help in a small way, the cause for which we are gathered here today, namely, the preservation of game in this province, I have written this.

Scarcity of Game.

We are gathered here at this time, and to my mind it is the most important session of our association, for while our national existence has been challenged, our province is also passing through a critical time, if it still continues to be a sportsman's paradise, as in the past, for I believe that we are at the parting of the ways, and it behooves us as an association to put our shoulder to the wheel with the utmost of our strength to save our country from being deprived of the

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I do not think that there is any doubt in the minds of any of us here when I say that the moose are becoming fewer, and it is the impression of the general public that this is so. The time has arrived when something more than has been done in the past will have to be undertaken, if this lordly animal is to roam our forests in the future. I do not wish to make the impression that I believe the moose is exterminated in New Brunswick; that it not so. There are thousands upon thousands still to be found in the forests but I will say without fear of contradiction, that there are large tracts of country where they are very scarce compared with the numbers found eight or ten years ago. There are several reasons for this but the greatest two are the increase of the number of local hunters during the open season and illegal killing during the summer months.

Local Hunters.

The number of local hunters is increasing each year by leaps and bounds and where ten or a dozen years ago it was unusual to see a high power rifle, unless owned by some sportsman, now you will find a modern rifle in almost every home and in some two or three, and these rifles are used with such effect as to practically make it impossible for big game to survive near civilization.

Two great railroads also have been built through the forests of our province, the Transcontinental from the east to west and the International across the northern section. These roads are through what was once the home of hundreds of moose and caribou, and while there are still many

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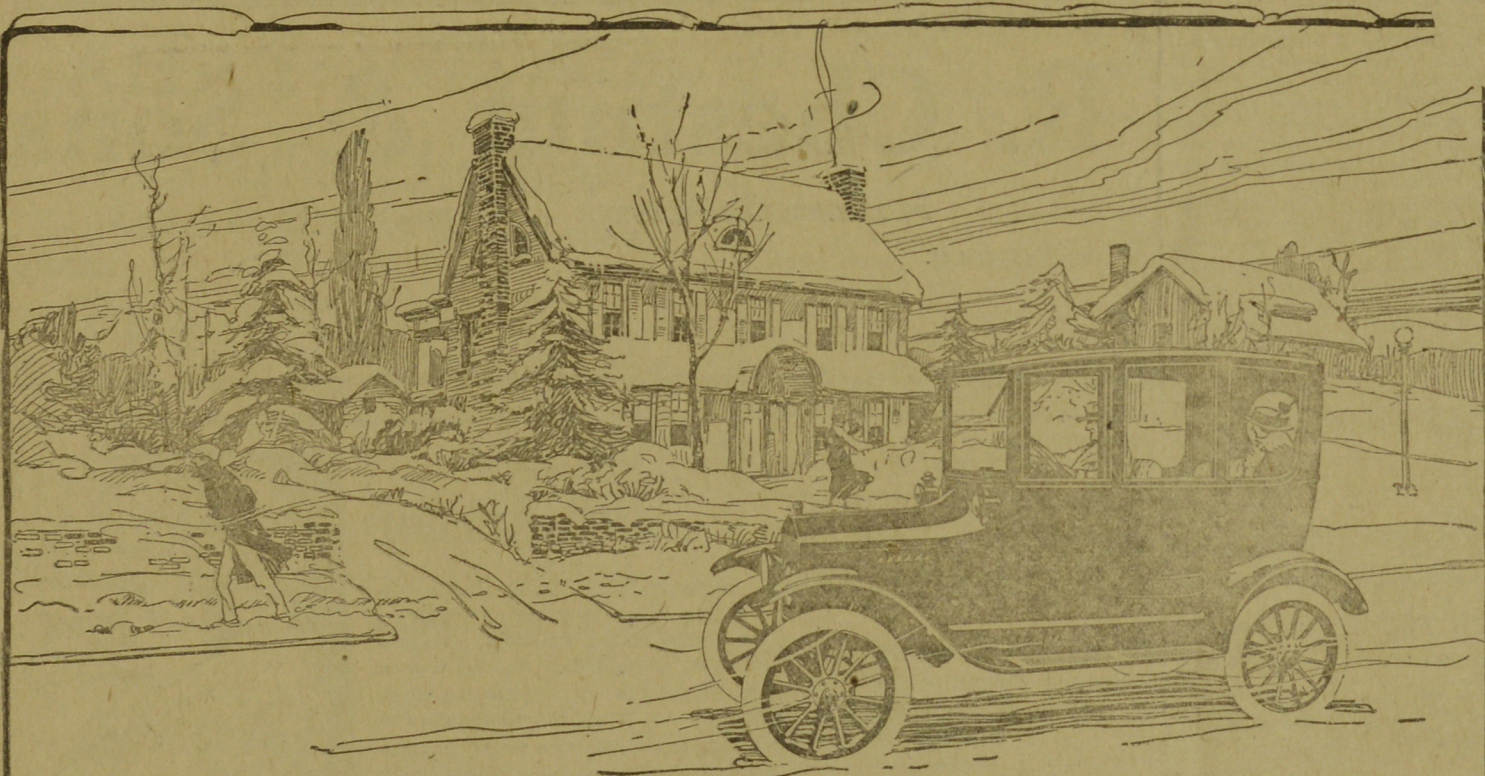
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moose along these roads, each year finds an increase in the number of people taking advantage of the ease in which, what was once the remote hunting ground, can be reached, and it is to be regretted that a great many people who are going into the woods now to hunt, care little for the game laws of our country. This condition has been brought about to a large extent by the lax manner in which the laws have been enforced by those in authority, and the majority of people you talk to have nothing but contempt for the game law. The argument is "My neighbor enjoys the fruits of the chase, why should I not do likewise?" This argument brings us to the point where the protection of game is largely a matter of honor among our people. I will have something more to say along these lines later and in the meantime I will call your attention to how quickly game is depleted when once it begins to decrease in any section. There are hun-

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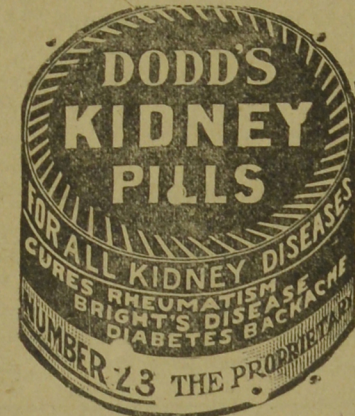
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