

SUCCESSFUL GAME SEASON HAS CLOSED

STATISTICS NOT YET
PREPARED; TOTAL LARGE

Record License Receipts and
Number of Animals Kill-
ed Anticipated—Many
Non-Residents.

The open hunting season for big game came to a close on Saturday November 29th. The season according to Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon has been one of the most successful for years and the receipts will add largely to the revenues of the province. A record season is expected as nearly all who have gone out in search of game have secured their full quota. Resident hunters were even more successful than visiting hunters as in many instances they secured fine animals.

Large Totals

Although the number of game animals killed is not yet known it is expected that the total will be large. The number of licenses has not yet been made up but there seems to have been more hunters in the province than any recent year. The vendors have not yet sent in their statistics to show the receipts or the number of licenses sold.

Compared with last season the receipts are much larger for this year as last year's big game season was practically cut out because of the "flu" epidemic.

Many Fine Heads

George Davis, local taxidermist reports that some excellent heads have been shipped him for mounting and that so many orders have come to him that he has had to send some of them to his American shops.

Returned From St. John

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture returned on Saturday from St. John where he had been attending the meeting of the Provincial Government.

Thirty-Four Admitted

The semi-annual Communion took place at St. Pauls Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. At the preparatory service held on Friday evening thirty-four were admitted to membership in the church.

Smallpox Cases Reported

Dr. G. C. Melvin, Chief Health Officer, for the Province announced this morning that two smallpox cases had been reported from Clair, Madawaska County. Dr. J. A. Wade is now on his way to Clair and all necessary precautions to stop the spreading of the disease will be taken.

Returning from Overseas

Friends of Horace Brown, Lieutenant with the Royal Artillery, will be pleased to know that he is expected home soon. He left as a sergeant-major and transferred with his commission to the Imperials Lieutenant Brown is expected on the steamship Cedric. He was stationed in Fredericton in 1914-15 with the 1st Divisional Ammunition Column.

Many Blow-Downs

Local men who have hunted this autumn on the upper Keswick say that there are numerous evidences of the woods in that section having suffered heavily in the violent storm which was experienced some three weeks ago. Telephone lines were blown down in various sections but on the Keswick large areas of spruce were levelled by the wind.

Snow Went Off

The snow which was sufficiently heavy in this section to permit of sleighing, all disappeared as the result of a heavy rain which began Saturday. The ice in the St. John river which formed during the low temperature early Friday morning broke and ran but the river did not open. The drop in temperature last night caused the ice to form again.

Almost the Limit

Under the caption "Cheap and Nasty Construction", the Chatham World comments as follows on an exaggerated statement from a Fredericton news paper concerning the condition of the Fraser Memorial Hall: "If Mr. Fraser had erected the building himself, instead of leaving his money to others to do so, he would probably have employed an architect and builder who could be trusted to erect a better structure than this one." This is not the first "bonehead" comment by the World on a matter of which it has no knowledge but as the Fraser Memorial Hall was built under the direction of members of the family of the donor who carried out what was almost a dying wish, this comment is almost the limit of poor taste.

INQUIRY INTO INCIDENT AT CHATHAM

CHIEF INSPECTOR WILSON
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

Sub-Inspector Merryfield Has
Asked for Investigation—
Claims Stories Have
Been Distorted.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson stated this morning that Liquor Sub-Inspector Merryfield had asked that an inquiry be made into the recent mixup at Chatham station in which three of the Liquor Sub-Inspectors and three young men were participants. According to Merryfield the matter has been grossly exaggerated in such a way that the true circumstances of the affair have not been made known.

Conflicting Reports

The mix-up occurred at the C. N. R. station at Chatham within the past few weeks when the inspectors caught three young men violating the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916. When the attempt to arrest them was made a fight took place and the inspectors had to use their clubs in order to carry out their duty. Whether the men were badly hurt or not Chief Inspector Wilson would not state but reports have it that they were pretty badly battered up. Conflicting newspaper reports have appeared and when these became too severe one of the inspectors thought it about time to have an inquiry held over the matter so that they could be justified in the eyes of the public for their resorting to their clubs in a case of necessity.

Chief Inspector to Act

Chief Inspector Wilson stated this morning that he was visiting St. John again and on his return would proceed to Chatham and arrange for an inquiry into the matter at that place within the next few weeks as he thinks the inspectors were correct in doing what they did.

Military Orders

The following officers have been struck off the strength of this district: Major Henry G. Deedes, Nov. 13, 1919; Nursing Sister Gertrude E. Baker, Nov. 14, 1919; and Nursing Sister Catherine F. Gardiner, Oct. 31, 1919. The following officers were appointed to the reserve of officers: Honorary Captain Christopher Graham, Captain Euclid V. Johnville, Lieutenant Louis McC. Ritchie, Nursing Sister Idella May Ingraham, Nursing Sister Bessie E. Gas-kin, Nursing Sister Sarah Steeves, and Nursing Sister Lily M. Wilson.

F.O.M.W. CLUB MAY DISBAND IN NEAR FUTURE

REPORTED ELKS MAY
TAKE THE ROOMS

Local Organization Which Has
Been in Existence for 34
Years—Many Well
Known Members.

It is reported that the Society of Fellows of Musical Ways is about to be disbanded after holding sessions for over thirty four years. The meetings of the Society have been held in the Byrne Building Queen Street and many prominent men of the city have been members of the Society. It has been stated that the Order of Elks which was started in this city within the last two years will probably take over the quarters occupied by the F. O. M. W. should they break up their society.

Well Known Members

The late Bedford Phillips was for many years a very active member of the club and up to the night of his death he was in attendance at the meetings. Other members are W. A. Adams, F. L. Cooper, and Norman Edgecombe. M. Albert Tweeddale who is with the McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Company at Devon is another member of the Society. Though the roll-call is not very lengthy the members are all in good standing and have known each other for many years.

Elks After the Property

It is understood that the Elks have several other places in view for their meetings in case they can not obtain the above mentioned rooms. It was stated by one of the members of the F. O. M. W. this morning that no deal had gone through and that there was nothing to announce yet concerning the Society disbanding.

Received Sentence

Archie Jones the youth who was charged with an attempted break on Daniel Lenihan's store in King Street was sentenced to six months in jail by Police Magistrate Limerick this morning.

Visiting in Moncton

Moncton Transcript: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burden of Woodstock are spending the weekend in Moncton, the guests of Mr. Burden's brother, Mr. Isaac Burden, 102 Weldon Street. Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Smith, of Woodstock, are also spending the week-end at the home of Mr. Isaac Burden.

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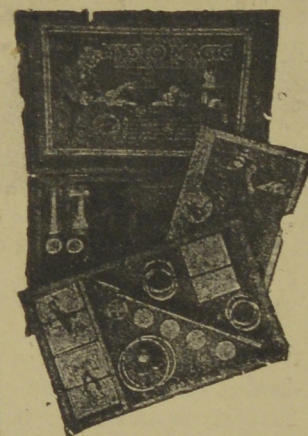
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