

BIG SEIZURE OF MUSKRAT PELTS AT GAGETOWN

CHIEF GAME WARDEN AND RANGER SEARCHED HOUSE

Seventy-nine Pelts Taken in All—The Animals Illegally Trapped—Reports of Vendors Coming.

Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon announced this morning that acting on information received by him he with Forest Ranger Wallace Bridges had visited a resident of Upper Gagetown yesterday and armed with a search warrant they had searched the house and found the pelts of seventy-nine muskrat which had been illegally caught during the close season. The pelts were seized but as the man of the house was absent he could not be apprehended at the time. Steps are being taken to secure his arrest as soon as possible in order that he may receive the penalty for game law violation.

The penalty is apt to be a severe one as the law provides a fine of \$4 to \$10 for the illegal trapping of these animals during the close season.

With regard to the statistics of the game season Mr. Gagnon stated that the reports from the various vendors were coming in very slowly but that there was no doubt but that the past season had been a record one. Visiting sportsmen with a few exceptions were well supplied with game when they made their exit from the woods. Several of these were however reported stating that game in the Province was very scarce. This is probably due to the fact that they were poor shots. Mr. Gagnon stated that the number of animals shot was very great and that it almost looked as if too many had been killed for the good of the province. Several parties of sportsmen are returning from jaunts to the woods at the present time.

Can Solemnize Marriages

Rev. Peter C. McArthur of North Head, Grand Manan, United Baptist has been registered to solemnize marriages.

Letters Patent Granted

Letters patent were granted on November 28th, incorporating Isaac C. Prescott, merchant, William J. Carnwath, merchant, Everett B. Jones, accountant, Ernest W. Lynds, High Sheriff, Alden Peck, farmer, and H. Lester Smith, barrister, all of the parish of Hopewell; T. John Lewis of Hillsborough, medical doctor, Norman L. Smith, of Harvey parish, and Judson A. Cleveland of Alma parish to take over, operate, repair and handle the estate of the late Hon. Abner R. McLellan in Riverside, Albert County.

German Plane for Mount A.

The Militia Department of the Federal Government has offered to present Mount Allison University, Sackville, with a German aeroplane of the Fokker type. A letter making the offer was read last Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Executive of the Mount Allison Regents, who expressed their appreciation of the offer and their willingness to meet the conditions by supplying a home for the aeroplane. It is likely that the machine will be housed in the Gymnasium and that it will be used for exhibition purposes.

Will Remove Building

Mr. Augustus Lufstrom who purchased from the city some time ago old No. 1 Hose Station in Queen Street West, will remove it to its new site at an early date, being compelled to wait for enough snow to make the removal. Spare apparatus belonging to the Fire Department is to be removed from the building. The removal of this building and the demolition of the old West End Tannery leaves much of the bank of the river between Northumberland and Smythe Street clear of buildings and next spring the land will be graded and seeded. The removal of the building by city bylaw will be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

To Reinstate All

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Maritime Province Board of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada at Halifax on Saturday. The general feeling was that athletes who had been in professional sport during the war should be reinstated as amateurs. Officers were elected as follows: President—A. W. Covey, St. John. Senior Vice President, Dr. Yeo, Charlottetown. Junior Vice-President, James A. Holmes, Halifax. Investigating Committee, Nova Scotia, P. C. Neville, A. R. Ibbson, Dartmouth; New Brunswick, A. R. MacNutt, Moncton, A. W. Covey, St. John; T. L. McGovern, St. John; P. E. Island, L. B. MacMillan, Charlottetown, and the Secretary of St. Dunstan's College.

PORK PRODUCTS ALONE CHEAPER THAN BEFORE

SCARCITY OF RAISINS EXPERIENCED JUST NOW

Molasses and Sugar High in Price and Liable to Go Even Higher—Tea is Dearer.

Household commodities continue to show an upward tendency. Molasses, sugar and raisins are at present selling for high prices and molasses especially shows every probability of increasing in price during the winter. At present it is selling wholesale at \$1.15 a gallon which is 65 cents of an increase over the ante-bellum price which was 50 cents a gallon. Tea has gone up five cents a pound on some brands and another increase is looked for the first of the year. This article is regulated by the rate of exchange on money. Should the rate be low the price of the article is high and vice versa. Sugar advanced in price 75 cents a hundred weight last week and there is every probability of a further increase. There is no change at present in the price of flour but changes are looked for.

Raisins Scarce

Raisins are at present selling at a high price because of the fact that the raisins are not coming in very large quantities from the Pacific Coast and large orders can not be filled. The cutting-down of the stock causes the scarcity of the article and this in turn has caused high prices and will probably cause higher. In the winter when the stock of raisins comes in there will probably be a slight easing off in the price but it is not expected that this will last long.

Pork Products Cheaper

The only articles in the line of food stuffs that have fallen in price are the pork products. Pork and lard are considerably cheaper now than they were a year ago.

Had Good Luck

A hunting party composed of J. Stewart Neill, W. C. Burt, Ex-Sgt. Harry Smith, Dr. McMurray and George McKnight returned from a hunting trip on Monday evening. The party between them secured two deer and a moose.

Mr. C. S. Stair of Toronto is in the city today.

DAIRY SHOW OPENED TODAY AT SUSSEX

GEORGE W. BARR, OF OTTAWA, TO BE JUDGE

Samples from Creameries and Factories Exhibited—Hon. Mr. Tweeddale to Address Convention.

Deputy Minister E. P. Bradt announced this morning that the Dairy Show at Sussex which opened today promises to be very successful. A good system has been arranged for the products of cheese and butter to be exhibited at the fair and upwards of 100 pounds of cheese and 500 pounds of butter from the various creameries in the Province will be put on exhibition.

The Judges

George W. Barr of Ottawa will be the judge at the fair and will record the points for the various competitive exhibitors. H. W. Coleman, Dairy Superintendent, has made a tour of the creameries and the cheese factories of the province during June, July, August and September and has picked a sample cheese from every factory and a crock of butter weighing fourteen pounds from each of the creameries every month. These have been placed in storage until the opening of the fair when they were produced and put on exhibit. By this system a good sample of the products of factories and creameries are obtained as there is very little chance of either of these having time to put up special cheeses or butter. At the close of the fair the products on exhibition will be offered for sale.

The object of this system is to find the quality of the yearly output of the cheese factories and by lining them up and putting the factories in competition show the failings of the various cheeses and how they can be corrected next year. Thus better products will be obtained from year to year until the cheese and butter will assume a high degree of excellence.

At the same time as the fair a dairy men's convention will be held. Hon. J. F. Tweeddale left for Sussex yesterday to be on hand at the affair and to address the convention.

Directing Workmen

Mr. Robinson representing K. Ray the architect of the Fraser Memorial Hall is in the city today employing and directing workmen for the repairs on the Memorial Hall.

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