

GAME SEASON REVENUE LARGER THAN IN 1919

**INCREASE SMALL BUT
SEASON SUCCESSFUL**

Number of Non-resident Hunters Increased—About Same Number of Deer Killed—Moose Fewer.

Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon today announced that the total number of moose killed in New Brunswick during the big game season of 1920 was 1,275 and the number of deer 2,480. These totals although approximate to some extent, are accepted by the department as accurate. The number of moose is some one hundred and fifty less than the total of 1919 and the total of deer about the same as for that season.

The number of non-resident hunters of big game who were licensed in New Brunswick in 1920 was greater than during the preceding year although a Presidential election was being held in the United States. The total number of resident hunters is not yet known as some returns still are to be made.

The total revenue for game licenses in 1920 will be slightly greater than that for 1919. Taken as a whole the past season was very successful from all viewpoints.

A close season on caribou exists and this game animal is practically non-existent in New Brunswick at the present time.

On Western Trip

Harold de V. Partridge of the T. H. Estabrooks Company, Ltd., St. John will leave on a western trip January 1st, spending some time at the Toronto and Winnipeg branches of the company. Mr. Partridge formerly lived in Fredericton.

Indoor Meet

An indoor athletic meet will be held in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 2 p. m. The events will be: 1. Running High Jump; 2. Standing Broad Jump; 3. Short Distance Potato Race; 4. Long Distance Potato Race; 5. (a) Snap Under Bar for Distance, (b) Fence Vault.

A Nifty Thief

A few nights ago some miscreants wandered into the barnyard of Mr. John A. Campbell, ex M. P. P. of Kingsclear and stole two sheep from his flock. Mr. Campbell had the same trick play on him two years ago, and thinks that it has got quite beyond a joke.

First Match of Series

The first match of the Managing Committee Series of the Fredericton Curling Club was played Wednesday night. Skip John Neill defeated Skip T. L. Fowler 13 to 9. Score by rinks was: W. J. Carten, W. J. Glen, S. Limerick, J. Neill, skip 13; A. C. Sutton, W. T. Chestnut, A. McM. Staples, T. L. Fowler, skip 9.

Rat Killed Pullet

Mr. John N. Ferguson of this city had a fine Plymouth Rock pullet killed by a rat on Tuesday evening. The bird was found lying beneath the roost next morning with its head and neck badly bitten. Rats frequently destroy young chicks and ducklings but it is seldom that they will attack a full grown bird as was the case in this instance.

Knights of Pythias

At the regular meeting of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, held at Castle Hall last night, three young men were given the rank of page. A large number of the members were present and took part in the impressive ceremony. Next week some second rank work will be put on followed by third rank work during the next two or three weeks.

To Open Hotel

E. J. Mooney and Harry Gorman have taken over the Prince William Apartments, St. John and will open them about the first of January. Mr. Mooney saw service in France with the 6th C. M. R., and later was on the staff at 3rd Canadian Divisional Headquarters. On his return to Canada he assisted in the recruiting of the 236th McLean Highlands and was afterwards provost marshal at Halifax. Mr. Gorman went through the campaign on the western front with the 6th Siege Battery. Mr. Mooney was well known as a hockey player a few years ago.

Married at St. John

An interesting wedding took place, Wednesday at St. Luke's Church, St. John when Miss H. Grace, daughter of Rev. R. P. McKim, Rector, became the bride of Major Frank Eason, Ottawa. His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Fredericton, performed the ceremony, and was assisted by the bride's brother, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, Rector of St. Mary's, and Rev. E. P. Wright, Curate at St. Luke's, both St. John churches. The bride was attractively attired in a taupe suit trimmed with squirrel, and hat to match. She was attended by Miss Hilda Shaw who wore a nigger brown lace gown with seal furs. Russel Cahill supported the groom. The happy couple left later in the day on their honeymoon to Montreal. There were no invited guests, the wedding being of a private character on account of illness in the bride's family. Major Eason resided in Fredericton some years being employed with E. R. Blackmer, Jeweler. He went overseas with the 12th Battalion and saw long service. He later went overseas again as adjutant of the 236th Highlanders and after returning was on the staff of the D.S. C. R. Hospital here. The bride was a member of the V. A. D. at the same hospital.

SCHOOL BOARD GIVES ADDRESS TO MR. SAMPSON

**HIS OFFICIAL CAREER
SINCE 1877 NEARS CLOSE**

Doak Settlement School to be Formally Opened Next Monday—Matter of the Secretaryship.

The feature of the last meeting of the Fredericton School Board during the calendar year of 1920 which was held Wednesday afternoon was the presentation to Charles A. Sampson retiring secretary of an illuminated address to express the appreciation of the Board of his services in that office since April 1877.

Inspector Rupert D. Hanson has been appointed to succeed Mr. Sampson as secretary. He is supposed to take office January 1st. As his successor as Inspector of Schools has not yet been appointed there is some doubt concerning the Fredericton school secretaryship. The Board of Education probably will meet next week in this city when the matter will be dealt with. Two of the applicants for the inspectorship belong to Gagetown.

The members of the School Board in attendance at Wednesday's meeting were Dr. VanWart, chairman, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurdin, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Douglass and Secretary Sampson.

Doak School Ready

In his report the Secretary showed that the new building at Doak Settlement is not only completed but is furnished with modern equipment, and is ready for opening on Monday morning. Miss Agnes M. George, a teacher of considerable experience, remains in charge. As the chairman will be able to attend the formal opening of the new building a strong delegation will go out to the settlement, and these will probably include J. J. Weddall, the dean, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Spurdin, Mr. Stanley Douglass, and others.

A copy of a letter from the St. Stephen School Board was read enclosing a resolution favoring a convention of Trustees, and it is understood to be the intention of the Chief Superintendent to have such a convention later.

R. D. Hanson Accepts

A letter was read from R. D. Hanson accepting appointment to office of Secretary and Supervisor. Mr. Hanson is expected to enter upon his new duties on Monday next.

Secretary Wheeler of the Board of Health called attention to the need of certain changes in the plumbing at York Street School. This is already being attended to.

Address Presented

Considerable routine business was disposed of and sundry matters wiped off the slate for the new year, when the chairman spoke of this being Mr. Sampson's last official connection with Fredericton School Board, and referred to his long and able public service to that community. He then

ARREST FOR HAVING LIQUOR IS ILLEGAL

**CONVICTION LEGAL IN
SPITE OF THAT FACT**

**Further Action in the Case of
Whittier Kelly Threatened
—Interesting Prohibition Case.**

Whittier Kelly of Kingsclear, who was out on \$210 bail for violation of the Prohibition Act by having liquor in his possession appeared in the Fredericton Police Court this morning and acknowledged the offence. A penalty of fifty dollars' fine or three months in jail was imposed by Police Magistrate Limerick.

Magistrate's Statement

In imposing sentence the magistrate made a statement which placed Kelly's arrest in a new light. He said that under the Prohibition Act Chief Finley acting as sub-inspector had no right to arrest the man for the mere fact that he had a bottle of liquor on his person. However, having been arrested and brought before the court in whatsoever manner Kelly was liable to conviction for an offence under the Prohibition Act. Under the circumstances the officer would have no redress against a prisoner who resisted arrest successfully and got away from him.

Further Action Threatened

G. T. Feeney who appeared for the accused said that he would apply to have the conviction quashed on certiorari and also that action for false arrest might be taken against Chief Finley.

Difference of Opinion

At the close of the case Chief Finley stated in the courtroom that Kelly had been arrested for creating a disturbance. The magistrate said that such could hardly be true as Chief Finley had sworn on the stand that the arrest had been for having liquor in possession. The Chief maintained that the arrest had been for creating a disturbance.

The arrest from which the case resulted was made at the C. N. R. station Christmas Eve.

Immediate Examination Necessary

Under the Prohibition Act when a man is arrested and liquor is found upon his person he must be taken immediately before some person authorized to take affidavits and required to make a statement as to his identity and the source from which he obtained the liquor. In the case of Kelly that was not done.

read a most flattering and appreciative address, engrossed on parchment which was as follows:

To Charles A. Sampson, Esquire,

Sec. Board of School Trustees,
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Mr. Sampson,

"In accepting your resignation of the position of Secretary of the Board of School Trustees we wish to place

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