

AVERAGE GAME SEASON CLOSES ON TUESDAY

Data Not Yet Collected—Number of Animals Killed and Number of Sportsmen Licensed Average.

An average season for big game in the Province of New Brunswick is believed to be drawing to its close. The season will close at sundown Tuesday the 30th inst. The killing of moose and deer after that time will be illegal. The reports on the number of animals killed, number of licenses issued and other data of the season, are being collected by the Chief Game Warden, L. A. Gagnon, but the information will not be available for some time.

Average Season.

Indications at present are that the season of 1927 has been an average season. The number of non-resident sportsmen chiefly American, and the number of animals killed are expected to be about the same as in several seasons past. The number of non-resident sportsmen hunting varies according to the district.

Change Noticed.

One of the outstanding features of the season was the tendency for moose to move from the north and centre of the Province to the south. This has made King's, Charlotte, Saint John and Albert Counties an outstanding game section. Albert County has been particularly noticeable for the number of moose seen there. The number killed in that county is expected to be large when the reports get in.

Caribou Here But Scarce.

The season again disclosed the presence of caribou in New Brunswick. This migratory animal a few years ago was quite plentiful in this Province but gradually moved out into the Gaspé Peninsula of Quebec. Its migration now seems to be southward again. A herd has been reported on the Tobique for several years. Gloucester and Northumberland Counties also have had caribou this autumn.

CITY AFFAIRS

Returning to Buffalo

Weldon Carter son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter of this city leaves this evening for Buffalo, N. Y., after visiting his family here for some days. Mr. Carter is a bond salesman with J. G. White & Co., Inc., of 37 Wall street, New York.

Aroma From Gas-pipe.

An old gaspipe at the City Hall which recently was disturbed has caused a very objectionable aroma to permeate the city building. The end of the pipe has been plugged but the gas still seems able to work its way into the building. The gas has lain in the gas-mains for about twenty-five years.

General Improvement.

Prince Edward Island is placed first; New Brunswick second and Nova Scotia third in the prosperity classification made by commercial travellers in their trips. Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, informs The Globe. Hon. Mr. Smith said there is a general improvement in this province, compared with last year.

Visiting Relatives Here.

Mr. Thomas H. Troop of Rumford Falls, Me., is formerly of this city, is spending a few days with relatives here. Mr. Troop was for some years a member of the R. C. R. and is well known in this section. For the past ten years he has been in the employ of the Oxford Paper Company at Rumford Falls, and is getting along very nicely. He paid a visit to Halifax before coming here. His many friends here are glad to know that he has made good and is prosperous.

Death at Queensbury.

The death of Mrs. Margaret S. Pickard occurred this morning at the home of her niece Mrs. Harry Slipp, Queensbury at the age of seventy-six years. The deceased is survived by one brother Wallace Graham of Scotch Settlement and two sisters Mrs. George Mitchell of Keswick Ridge and Mrs. Alexander Fraser of Oldtown, Me. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon with service by Rev. Mr. Moore at one o'clock. Interment will be made in the Pickard Cemetery, Keswick.

Mrs. Landford Good of Edmundston is visiting relatives in the city.

LIVE GAME ANIMALS WILL BE SHOWN AT BOSTON

Chief Game Warden Advertising for Specimens—Will be Part of New Brunswick Sport Exhibition.

The Province of New Brunswick is to show wild animals at the Sportsmen's Show which will open in Boston January 29th. This will be part of the exhibit which will be made by the Department of Lands and Mines for the purpose of making this section of Canada better known to the American public which spends part of its recreation time in the big woods. In the "Gay Nineties" when Sportsmen's Shows were held regularly in Boston New Brunswick showed exhibits and attracted many people to the Province to hunt moose and other big game. Since that time New Brunswick has become better known but it is considered the part of wisdom to keep in touch with the sporting public by showing at Boston this season.

Call From Chief Warden.

Today Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon is issuing a call through the medium of advertising, for live specimens of the game and fur-bearing animals of New Brunswick for exhibition purposes at Boston. Muskrats and beaver are not included as they are protected at this time of the year, the beaver in fact permanently. The other animals which are wanted are moose, deer, fox, otter, sable, fisher, bear, weasel, raccoon and mink. Any persons having such animals in captivity are asked to communicate with Chief Game Warden concerning exhibiting them.

The Department will make the arrangements about transporting the animals to Boston and back and taking care of them in transit and at the show. It is believed that a very creditable display can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe have returned from a visit to Calais, Maine.

COLD WEATHER NEEDED IN WOODS FOR LOGGING

Swamps Still Unfrozen in Some Sections—Snow Not Wanted Until After the Christmas Season.

The autumn although it has been very favorable to woods operations up to the present time, is now unseasonably mild. Cold weather is urgently needed. What low temperatures have occurred have been followed by mild periods and the result has been that swamps are unfrozen except in the extreme north of the Province and there must be good bottom for successful logging. The hope of the lumber operator now is that cold weather will come on during December without any great fall of snow as the latter is not needed until hauling begins. That will be after the Christmas season. As usual the logging crews will come out of the woods for Christmas returning early the next month.

Snow in the North.

In the extreme north of the Province there is about six inches of snow on the ground now. A fortnight ago lakes were frozen sufficiently to permit crossing. There is no great depth of snow however. Fourteen inches of snow fell on the upper waters of the Southwest Miramichi early in November but soon wasted away.

Saint John Still Open.

The Saint John River here is still open. A little shell ice ran today as a result of cold weather Sunday but the temperature today rose with snow turning to rain and the forecast is for more mild weather on Tuesday. Those who wagered on a date in November for the closing of the river lost their money.

The firemen were called Saturday night to the dwelling of Mrs. Allen, York street, for a burning chimney. There was no damage.

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