

THE PARTRIDGE
SEASON CLOSES
SUNDOWN TODAY

Many in Woods Today
For Last Chance
at Birds

Woodcock Plentiful

Open Season for Moose
Opens October
Twentieth

Many hunters are today in the woods in a last attempt to procure their bag of partridge. The partridge season, which opened October 1st, closes today at sundown. Although the partridge have been reported to be scarce in some localities, they are more plentiful in others and many hunters have returned recently with fair sized bags. Woodcock are more plentiful this year and the open season for this elusive bird does not close until November 30th, when most of them have migrated to the south.

The open season for bull moose commences officially on October 20th, but owing to the fact that this date falls on Sunday, the shooting of moose this year will not legally commence until the 21st of October. The open season closes again on November 20th.

Guides and hunters report that bull moose are scarcer this year than last. The probable reason is that the rigor of the past winter took heavy toll of game in the woods.

Deer, being smaller and lighter than moose, did not suffer so much from the hardships of last winter, and are reported to be plentiful. The open season for deer, which opened on September 15th, continues until November 30th.

NEWS BRIEFS

NOT MR. BEATTIE

Chester Beattie, of Marysville called at this office in regard to an article which appeared in the Daily Mail a few days ago and which he seemed to think connected him with a certain letter received by The Daily Mail. In justice to Mr. Beattie The Daily Mail wishes to state that he had nothing whatever to do with the letter in question. We have never received any letter from Mr. Beattie at any time regarding conditions at Marysville or about anything else whatever.

ABLE TO BE UP

Friends will be pleased to learn that Rt. Rev. Monsignor Carney who has been indisposed for the past day or two and who was confined to his bed yesterday, was able to be up this afternoon and is feeling much improved.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

There was slight if any change in the condition today of Rev. Harry Burns, who is critically ill at his home at Gagetown. He spent a fairly comfortable night and there is hope held out by physicians for his recovery.

UNIMPROVED

Friends of Harold Gauthier, who is critically ill at his home with pleura pneumonia, will regret to learn that his condition is reported as unimproved. His condition is such that he is unable to be moved to the Victoria Public Hospital.

HERE OVER WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of St. Stephen were in the city over the past week end, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vaughan, Charlotte St. They left yesterday by auto for St. Stephen where they now reside. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Marjion Vaughan.

PULP FLOATING

A further rise in the Saint John River here today resulted in pulpwood floating down the river from points along the river bank. In recent weeks the river has been so low that the pulp has stuck on the banks of the river, and it has been necessary to "sack" it off the banks. A big rise in the river level, which is expected as soon as the coming of the fall rains, will witness a huge float of pulpwood down river. Most of the pulp is owned by the Port Royal Pulp & Paper Company, Ltd.

FALL IN THE AIR

Summer was held out to central New Brunswick as a tempting dish for the last four or five days but Mother Nature withdrew it abruptly today, deciding probably that summer has been long enough. A cold wind sent clusters of leaves earthward today and the trees shivered apprehensively. The temperature dropped sharply and fall was in the air. To date the weather has been most favorable and the change is not unexpected. One of the first signs of the approaching cold season was the appearance of the capital streets today of ladies in furs.

SIX IN CLASS
PROBATIONERS
AT HOSPITAL

Training Period for
Nurses Commences
October 20

Board Meeting

Superintendent's Report
Shows Statistics
for Month

Six young lady probationers will commence training at the Victoria Hospital training school for nurses on October 20, it was announced last night at the Victoria Hospital Board monthly meeting. The six young ladies are as follows: Charlotte Gaunce of Gagetown; Pauline VanBuskirk, of Pugwash, N.S.; Margaret Manuel of Truro, N.S.; Juanita Webb, of Centreville; Elva McKenzie, of South Nelson, and Marion Smith, of Devon.

J. A. Reid, president, was in the chair at last night's meeting with the others present being Alexander Davidson, Mrs. J. D. Shea, Miss Areta Gerow, Councillor Cameron, and C. E. Boone. The superintendent's report for the month showed the following: number of patients in hospital at beginning of September, 32; number of patients admitted during month, 109; discharged during month, 99; patients in hospital at end of month, 42; medical cases admitted, 12; surgical cases admitted, 34; obstetrical cases, 13; births, 10; contagious diseases, 0; deaths, 6, died within 48 hours, 3; major operations, 32; minor operations, 28; X-ray treatments, 2; X-ray examinations, 73; maximum patients in one day, 49; minimum patients in one day, 32.

There were 1053 hospital days during the month, 34 per cent of which were public patients. Three nurses completed training courses, being Miss Margaret Richardson, Miss Margaret Mosher and Mrs. Ray Perley, nee Miss Grace McPherson. Gordon Powers of this city has assumed his duties as the new interne at the hospital.

Dramatic Society
Holds First Meeting

The Fredericton High School Dramatic Society which was organized last week by K. C. Bishop and Miss Pearl Ross, elected officers at the first meeting of the society yesterday afternoon. They were elected as follows: president, Everett Palmer; vice president, Mac Logan, and secretary-treasurer Joyce Veness. The executive of the Society will be composed of Everett Palmer, Everett Currie, Anne Howie, Mary Neville and Beverly Jewett.

Following the business meeting a dramatic drill was held in which the members practiced impersonations and silent acting under the direction of Miss Ross and Mr. Bishop. The meeting was concluded with the reading and passing of the rules of the society.

BOTH WIN!

The axiom that both can't win when only two are competing was disproven last night when two local men, betting against each other on the election results in York-Sunbury, each paid his bet. The two men had agreed that one would wheel the other up Queen Street in a wheelbarrow if the wheeled one were the winner. However, they both won. Having the wheelbarrow in readiness, the wheeling began as soon as it was first announced that Hon. R. B. Hanson had been elected. When the two had reached the Post Office, the correct report, that W. G. Clark had been elected, was revealed to them. The men hastily changed their positions and the much relieved "first loser" settled back comfortably and puffed triumphantly on a black cigar as his disappointed companion continued the wheeling.

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Did You Ever Fall
For a Deer?...

Bruin seems to have held the spotlight in stories of the New Brunswick woods this fall owing to his many recent sorties to civilized parts, but according to a story we hear from Penniac, the deer is making a desperate bid for fame too.

Charles Clayton, well known guide of Penniac, was returning from his camp last night after dark. The woods road was shaded from the moon by the trees, and Charlie was walking at a pretty fast pace in order to get home as early as possible. Suddenly he stubbed his toe against something and went sprawling on his face in the road. Knapsack, rifle and hat went flying in three directions and Charlie in a fourth. When the astonished and rather disgruntled Charlie had gathered himself together all he could discern in the semi-moonlight was the tail of a deer sticking high in the air as its frightened owner leaped through a thicket.

HITCHMAN HERE

Fred Hitchman, former defense player of the Boston Bruins and now manager of the Bruin Cubs, arrived here today from Boston and will spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Griffiths in Devon. The well known hockey player is accompanied by Mrs. Hitchman. The visitors will leave over the weekend for St. John where the Boston Bruins will commence training for the new National Hockey League season next week.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Continued improvement is reported today in the condition of James Badcock who has been quite seriously ill at his home with pneumonia for the past week. He is believed to be on the road to complete recovery now.

A CHICKEN SALAD TEA

A chicken salad tea has been arranged for Thursday evening, October 17, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church by the St. Andrew's Guild. This will be a novel event and will be a most pleasant one.

OVER HALF OF
BALLOT BOXES
RETURNED NOW

Good Service Given by
Returning Officers
in District

No Recount

Candidate Will Be
Declared Elected
Saturday

About half of the 107 ballot boxes in the electoral district of York-Sunbury have been returned to the Returning Officer, Sheriff Roy Smith, following the Dominion election yesterday. The boxes contain all the ballots, reports and supplies of the deputy returning officers throughout the district. The remaining boxes will be received today and tomorrow, the Returning Officer announced.

Next Saturday will be declaration day if all the boxes and ballots are in the hands of the Returning Officer. It is not probable that any recount of the ballots will be made and the polling accounts of the deputy returning officers will be taken as final.

Sheriff Roy Smith and his staff of clerks are busy today preparing reports for the chief electoral officer in Ottawa, and will continue work throughout the week.

MEET TOMORROW

A meeting of the young ladies of the Twentieth Century Liberal Club will take place in the rooms in the Loyalist building tomorrow evening, beginning at eight o'clock.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Devon town council scheduled for last night was postponed because of last night being election night. The meeting is being held this evening.

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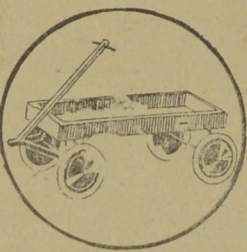
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