

PARTRIDGE SEASON IS EXTENDED

Extension to October 31st — Partridge Plentiful

No Fear of Depletion

Heavy Foliage a Draw-back During First Two Weeks

Extension of the open partridge season in the province of New Brunswick to October 31st was announced this morning by Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines.

The season, as provided for some time ago, run from October 1st to 15th but conditions as they exist in the province this fall have occasioned the extension. During the first two weeks of the present month foliage in the alder swales and birch woods remained thick. Hunters were thus at a disadvantage and comparatively few partridge were taken.

Game Bird is Plentiful

Naturally the government endeavors to set open dates at such times as hunting conditions are likely to be best, but at the time of passing the necessary legislation it is not possible to foretell what particular climatic or foliage conditions will exist. This season it so happens that foliage remaining late on the trees and the shrubs greatly hampered the activities of sportsmen during the time originally designated for partridge hunting.

It is the belief of the Minister that the partridge season may be extended this year without any undue depletion of game bird life. Reports currently reaching the office of the Game Warden from members of his field staff are to the effect that partridge are plentiful in most sections of the province.

NEWS BRIEFS

BOOMED FOR SHERIFF

It is understood that the friends of C. N. Goodspeed are starting a boom for him for the sheriffship of York County. Mr. Goodspeed, who was at one time a Liberal candidate in this county, and has been a city alderman and a member of the Municipal Council has also been an ardent worker in the Liberal cause and has strong party claims to this position. It is generally an office to those who are strong supporters of the party, which is in power.

ON HOLIDAYS

Chief of Police Nathaniel Jones is at present enjoying several days' holidays, and has just returned from an automobile trip to Bangor, Maine and St. Stephen.

PASSES CRISIS

With the crisis in his condition passed, Harold Gauthier, local watchmaker is now reported to be on the way to recovery. The young man has been seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia for more than a week.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

E. A. MacKay is leaving this evening for Boston to be with Mrs. MacKay who will undergo an operation tomorrow morning. Mrs. MacKay's many friends will wish her a speedy recovery.

FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Donald McKinnon, Fredericton, was elected president of the Freshman class of the University of New Brunswick at a meeting of the class yesterday afternoon. Other officers were elected as follows: secretary treasurer, H. E. T. Wilson, Rimouski, P.Q., representatives of the class to the students' representative council, Nancy Kitchen, Fredericton, Robert McBride, Woodstock, and Donald McKinnon.

A REAL MOTHER

Some weeks ago The Daily Mail published a story of an unusual occurrence among domestics of the animal world. The story concerned the discovery on the farm of Mrs. George Harkins at Petersville of a cat with the "mothering" complex. The cat was found suckling four two-week-old rabbits, seemingly quite happy with her lot. Dan MacLaughlin of this city, who was employed on the Harkins farm made the discovery. Such occurrences in the animal world are not uncommon. A hen has often raised a brood of ducks. And Roman history or more properly mythology, relates of wolves bringing up children. The Daily Mail's article has been reprinted in several papers including the Truro News and Mrs. Willa Whiskers is achieving some fame for her act.

Autumn dinner this evening at Cathedral Hall, 5 to 7. Come, bring your friends.

WANT WAGES, HOURS WORKING MEN LOOKED INTO

Executive of N.B. Federation of Labor Met Government Today

Gov't Meeting Continues

Delegations From Gloucester and Northumberland Here Also

The executive of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor held a short conference in the Queen Hotel this morning preparatory to meeting the New Brunswick government this afternoon. The conference was for the purpose of drawing up an agenda for this afternoon's meeting. Those who were present at the meeting were James A. Whitebone, legislative representative of the federation and president of the St. John trades and labor council; George R. Melvin, St. John, secretary of the federation; John H. Wallace, Reynold's, labor representative on the N. B. Forest Products Commission and a vice-president of the federation; J. B. Johnston, McAdam, a vice president of the federation; A. F. Jamieson, Moncton, a vice-president of the federation; John S. McKinnon, St. John, president of the N. B. Longshoremen's Association; and S. H. Shaw, Saint John, representing the railway running trade. J. E. Tighe, St. John, president of the labor federation, was unable to be present owing to the fact that he is seriously ill at his home in St. John.

Conditions in Woods

It is expected that the federation will discuss with the government questions of wages and hours for the working men in New Brunswick and especially the condition of men working in the lumber woods.

All the members of the cabinet arrived here today and a short meeting was held in the executive council chamber this morning. It is expected that the government will meet all afternoon and again this evening.

Delegations from Gloucester and Northumberland counties were in the city today and also conferred with the government on questions of municipal affairs. Those representing Northumberland county are W. H. Teed, Newcastle, secretary treasurer, J. D. Shanahan, Nelson, county warden, and Frank Dolan, Reynold's.

The Gloucester county delegation will be composed of B. C. Mullin, secretary treasurer of the county, and J. B. Hachey, registrar of deeds for the county and former member of the legislature. Premier Dysart stated today at noon that the government would meet the delegation some time this afternoon to discuss "municipal financial matters."

No Exhibition Surplus Has Yet Been Announced

Speaking today regarding the reported surplus of \$2,000 of the 1935 Exhibition the treasurer Cecil Holder stated that there was no foundation as yet for the statement as the accounts of the exhibition are not all in hand. It is not expected that the surplus will be announced until the regular meeting in November. All statements given out in the meantime are guess work.

DECLARATION DAY

All ballot boxes except one used in the recent federal election in York-Sunbury have arrived at the returning officer's office, it was announced this morning by Sheriff Roy Smith, returning officer. By Saturday, declaration day, it is expected that all will be in his hands. The ballot boxes will be opened at 10:00 A. M., on Saturday, following which the candidate will be declared elected.

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Sixty-Six Young People Expected to be at Exp. Station Friday

Judging in 4 Classes

To Select Team for National Contest at Royal Winter Fair

Sixty-six boys and girls from all parts of the province are expected to be here for the annual provincial judging contest which commences tomorrow at the Dominion Experimental Station. The purpose is to select a provincial team in four projects—calf, swine, poultry and grain—to go to the National Judging Contest in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto on November 29.

Contestants will be selected in every agricultural district in the province. The boys and girls are expected to arrive here this evening. The contest will last all day tomorrow and the contestants will leave for their first homes on Saturday morning.

Minister Will Speak

On Friday evening a meeting will take place at the Agricultural School and it is planned to have Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, as well as the deputy minister, J. K. King, and C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station to be present and speak to the contestants. Announcements of the provincial teams will be made at that time.

The contest will consist of judging in all classes, as well as oral examinations. The teams will be scored and selected on the above basis. Stanley Wood, of the Livestock branch of the Department of Agriculture, will be in charge.

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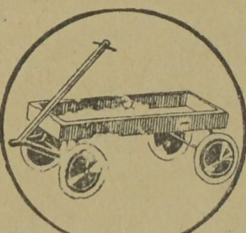
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