

THE BIG GAME HUNTING SEASON CLOSES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The 1930 open season for moose and deer in New Brunswick closed on November 29 and reports of game killed are now being received at the office of the Honourable C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines.

The New Brunswick Game Act provides that every resident holding a hunter's license, shall make a report to the Minister, on or before December 10 in the year in which such license is issued, showing the number of game animals killed and the county in which they were killed. If the licensee has not killed any game it is necessary to thus report. In years past it has been necessary to return the license to the Minister with all unused tags, but the department has supplied a return postcard with each license this year for the convenience of those making returns and has ruled that it will not be necessary to return the unused tags and license.

This year is the first in which it has been necessary to have a license to shoot game birds and a large number of licenses have been issued for this purpose. The open season for ducks, geese, brant, coots, gallinules and rails will close on December 31, except on islands of Grand Manan group where it closes on January 31. The big game license includes the game bird privilege.

It is not legal to have in possession or hold in cold storage any game meat after December 15, unless permission has been obtained from the Minister of Lands and Mines or from the Chief Game Warden.

WILL TAKE YEARS TO HEAR APPEALS BEFORE TRIBUNALS

Though new and extensive pensions legislation passed early this year only becomes operative in October it is already apparent that it will have to be materially enlarged.

As now constituted it will take five, or even ten years to deal with the re-hearings and appeals already in hand or in prospect. This situation defeats at least half the purpose of the legislation. It was first intended that the new law should eliminate red tape and guarantee most generous interpretation to the soldier. The secondary consideration was elimination of delay in dealing with cases.

The staff created to carry the law into effect is already confronted by applications and appeals which will provide work for upwards of three years and there are enough more in the offing to occupy tribunals and appeal court at least another two years.

If recommendations of soldiers' organizations are carried out, parliament, during the approaching session, will be asked to at least double the tribunals and to provide for greater elasticity in the work of the appeal court.

VENTILATION FOR CELLARS

(Experimental Farms Note)

A great many potatoes and roots have been stored this autumn in the Maritime Provinces. The question of ventilation for bins and storage cellars is a most important one. The potato tuber is a living unit and requires pure air for respiration. This was demonstrated at the Charlotte-town Experimental Station by putting potatoes in a glass preserve jar and sealing it for a few weeks. When the potatoes had used up the air in the jar they died and the vile odor that escaped when the jar was opened would convince anyone that potatoes must have air to live.

The essential requirements for good ventilation in the cellar are to provide sufficient intakes for pure dry air, to maintain temperatures ranging from 38 to 40 degrees F. if possible, and to provide outlets large enough to carry off surplus heat and impure air. Potatoes also require storage in the dark. Provision should be made for cooling potatoes and roots rapidly when first stored by means of other than the regular ventilators. For this purpose the doors and hatches may be left open at night during the early autumn. Slatted ventilator shafts should extend along the floor of the cellar and up through the roots to an outlet. For potatoes double slatted partitions between ten foot bins provide satisfactory ventilation if outlets are large enough. The ventilators should be fitted with hinged doors so that the openings can be reduced or closed when the weather becomes severe.

The latest estimate of national wealth of Canada, apart from Natural Resources, shows an increase of 22 per cent since 1921. The value of primary forest production for the last fiscal year reached the large sum of two hundred and thirteen million dollars.

BATH

Dec. 1—Mrs. Elizabeth Tompkins was hostess at a very delightful bridge of six tables at her residence on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Dorothy Thompson, of St. Andrews. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burnett. During the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hazen F. Tompkins. The guests were Miss Dorothy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bohan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Street, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. G. Aubrey Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marich, Mrs. Charles Bohan, Miss Irene Cummins, Miss Barbara Semple, Miss Besie Hunter, Messrs. Joyner McCluskey, Thomas Young, Ronald Tompkins and Chipman Tompkins.

ARTHURETTE

(Intended for last week)

Miss Mary Campbell, Registered Nurse, of Fort Fairfield, spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Campbell.

Mrs. Daniel Turner and son, Billy, visited Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Ellen Giberson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown and Miss Jessie Brown, of Greenridge, were calling on Mrs. George Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sands, of Caribou, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Witherly.

Lydia Gillies, Registered Nurse, and Helen Robertson, Registered Nurse, returned to Boston today, after spending the summer with their parents here.

Reggie Campbell and mother, motored to Plaster Rock last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Campbell, Almira Campbell and Reggie Campbell motored to Fort Fairfield Thursday, calling on Mrs. B. Smith.

Rev. Neil MacLean, of St. John, Rev. Mr. Smith and Mr. Jensen, of Hartland, Fred Duwee and Fred Campbell, of Arthurette, were hunting in Odell last week. They returned with five nice deer.

Carrie Giberson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fuller, of Easton, were calling on Mrs. G. Giberson last Sunday.

Mabel Grant, who has been very sick for a week, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and Fred Brewer had dinner with Mrs. Fred Elliott, of Sisson Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sisson and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Witherly motored to Kilburn Sunday, calling on Mr. Witherly's sister, Mrs. Vandine.

The weather keeps warm and mild. Farmers are still ploughing here.

Dec. 1—Mrs. Guy Sisson and family called on Mrs. Tyler Sisson, of Odell, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Wright called on Mrs. Gertie Giberson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price, of Plaster Rock, have moved to Arthurette recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sands, of Caribou, called on Mrs. Sands' brother, Harry Witherly, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sprague, of Caribou, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Turney Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. George Giberson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Mrs. Laura Stevenson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. James Wright, of Odell.

\$27,000,000 FOR NEW TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

The 1930 outlay for extensions and replacements in the Canadian telephone system will exceed \$27,000,000, according to announcements by Canadian interests forwarded to the Department of Commerce.

Major projects now approaching completion include a long distance cable between Toronto and London with three repeater stations, which will be in operation in May of next year. There will also be an additional long distance line from Hornby to Hamilton which will provide an optional route when the volume of traffic between Toronto and Hamilton requires it.

Considerable progress has been made in conversion to the dial system in Toronto, Hamilton and Windsor. An additional dial apparatus is to be installed in the company's remodelled building in Toronto. The remodelled building is now practically completed and will provide far more efficiency in Toronto communications. Some 500 clerical employees of the company are now moving to the remodelled office.

The 12th long distance circuit between Toronto and New York was recently put in operation.

LAST CALL FOR OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS TRAVEL, EXPRESS MATTER AND MAILS

The "last call" for express packages, mail and passengers hoping to reach Great Britain from Canada in time for Christmas is being sounded. Traffic is already flowing at the usual Christmas rate and passenger lists, express shipments and mail are becoming heavy. The Scottish Liner "Letitia," gets the honor this year of being the last "Christmas connection" between Canada and the Mother Country. She leaves Halifax on December 13, which escapes by one day being a Friday and falls on a Saturday. To make this last Christmas sailing, a passenger or a mail consignment, or an express shipment, will have to be under way at Vancouver not later than December 7, at Winnipeg not later than December 9, Toronto December 10 and Montreal not later than December 11.

HUGE COAL MERGER IN BRITAIN PLANNED

Plans for a British coal merger, involving 140 collieries, affecting over 85,000 employees, and having an aggregate capitalization of \$100,000,000, have been definitely decided upon.

Both the actual mining undertakings and the distributing organizations are to be included in the merger and it is thought that the action represents one of the largest attempts at industrial rationalization which has yet been undertaken in Great Britain.

The normal coal production of the counties of Lancashire and Cheshire totals about 18,000,000 tons per year; the total output of these two counties and North Wales amounting to 19,115,000 tons last year and having been as high as 23,535,000 tons in 1923—the highest figures in post war years.

A committee of owners has been formed to work out the details of the merger. It is considered probable that if the merger works out as anticipated a number of the high cost collieries in the district will be permanently closed.

It was pointed out by one of the officials concerned in the preparations for the merger that a definite decision had not been taken until trading conditions in the industry had shown some improvement, which is the case at present. The improvement at first may not be other than largely seasonal, but it is true that the demand has improved, both at home and abroad during recent weeks. Some of the foreign orders include a contract for 340,000 tons for the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean Railway, which has been placed with Welsh firms, and other contracts for 150,000 tons each have been placed by the French State Railway and the Southern Railway of Great Britain.

STORING APPLES FOR WINTER USE

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Apples to be kept for use during the winter months should be carefully selected for that purpose. Early maturing sorts like Wealthy and Gravenstein can hardly be kept past Christmas, so that later keeping varieties, like McIntosh, Northern Spy, Russet and Baldwin, should be selected for this purpose.

All bruised fruit, or scabby fruit, should be discarded and only perfectly sound specimens utilized. If these are wrapped in oiled tissue or in ordinary tissue paper, keeping is greatly facilitated. Storing in bushel boxes is preferable to large containers and these should be kept in a cellar where the temperature does not go much above 40 degrees F., and does not fall below freezing. The average cement cellar, with a heating plant, is not satisfactory for apple storage. The best type of cellar is an ordinary dirt floor cellar without any artificial heat. In such a cellar both temperature and moisture conditions are generally satisfactory for good keeping. In the event of a cement cellar being the only available place, it would be wise to cover the floor with several inches of sawdust, which should be kept well dampened down to provide the necessary humidity. Such a procedure, accompanied by wrapping and a temperature of from 40 degrees F., to 45 degrees F., should result in satisfactory storage conditions.

Canada's growth in Population, 1901 to 1911, was 34 per cent, a larger relative growth than any other country during the same period and equal to the best decade in the history of the United States. From 1911 to 1921, though Canada participated in the Great War all the way, the figure was 22 per cent, while the United States during the same period had an increase of 14.9 per cent. Canada's annual export of apples to South Africa now amounts to more than 13,000 barrels.

The oldest skyscraper is about forty years old.

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RESULTS OF EGG LAYING CONTEST FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The tenth New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest which has been carried on at the Experimental Station, Fredericton, covering a period of fifty-one weeks, was concluded on October 23.

Nineteen pens of Barred Rocks and one pen of White Leghorns were entered in the contest. The 200 birds laid 40,535 eggs with a total of 40,573.5 points, making an average production per bird of 202.6 eggs and 202.8 points. The New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest leads all others in Canada with the exception of a Provincial Egg Laying Contest conducted on Vancouver Island where climatic conditions are particularly favourable to egg production.

The silver cup donated by W. H. Thorne & Company, Saint John, N. B., in 1923 for the pen with the highest number of points was won by the Barred Rocks owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, N. B., with a production of 2306 eggs and 2349.8 points. This cup now becomes the permanent property of Mr. Reed as his birds have won this trophy for the third time.

The Barred Rocks owned by J. E. Monahan, Elmsville, N. B., are in second position with 2182 eggs and 2309.0 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Begin & Dube, Edmundston, N. B., are in third position with 2138 eggs and 2219.6 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by C. E. Gunter, Upper Gagetown, N. B., are in fourth position with 1959 eggs and 2165.6 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by M. J. Scullin, Rollingdam, N. B., are in fifth position with 2201 eggs and 2145.5 points.

Hen No. 39, owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, N. B., led in production with a total of 313 eggs and 334.3 points.

Eighty-one birds qualified for registration in comparison with seventy-five birds for last year. Of the birds that qualified for registration, thirty-four were the progeny of registered females and will be eligible to produce registered cockerels during the coming year. The registered cockerels are sold through the New Brunswick Registered Poultry Breeders' Association. This is an association formed in 1928, the members of which

specialize in the production of typical, well-developed poultry with high egg production emphasized and measured by performance in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest.

Now that somebody proposes building houses of rubber, the home stretch shouldn't be so difficult.—Roanoke World News.

PULPWOOD

I am in a position to contract for a considerable quantity of spruce, fir and poplar pulpwood for the coming season
J. L. WHITE, GRAND FALLS, N. B.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Gordon H. Donovan of the Parish of Grand Falls in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Eliza Donovan, his wife, and to all others whom it doth or may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold at public auction in front of the law office of Charles H. Elliott at Perth in the said County of Victoria, on Friday, the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1930, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon:

"ALL that tract or parcel of land and premises situate in the said Parish of Grand Falls and County of Victoria and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point where Little River Stream intersects the northerly side line of Lot No. 53 in California Settlement granted to one Charles W. Butler; thence from the centre of said Little River Stream south 70 degrees and 30 minutes east to the northerly angle of Lot 53 East granted to one Herbert Montgomery, thence south 19 degrees and 30 minutes west to the centre of Little River Stream aforesaid and thence in a northern direction following the various courses of the centre of said Little River Stream to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres, more or less, and distinguished as all that part of Lot No. 53 lying to the southeast of said Little River."

The above sale will be made pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1921, made by and between the above mentioned Gordon H. Donovan and Eliza Donovan, his wife, mortgag

ors of the first part, and the undersigned Fred T. Giberson of the Town of Limestone in the County of Aroostook in the State of Maine, one of the United States of America, merchant, mortgagee, of the second part, and duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said County of Victoria in Book No. 55 of said Victoria County Records on pages 396, 397 and 398 as Number 21693 of said records, default having been made in payment of the moneys secured by the said indenture of mortgage.

Dated this sixth day of November, A. D. 1930.
6125 Fred T. Giberson,
Mortgagor and Holder of Mortgage.
Witness: C. H. Elliott.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that unless the undermentioned rates and taxes assessed in School District Number 8 in the Parish of Andover, County of Victoria, with expenses of advertising, etc., are paid within two months from the date hereof, the real estate of such ratepayer will be sold or other proceedings taken for the recovery of said taxes.

Thankful Danks: 1928-1929, \$50.40; 1927-1928, \$3.90.
Dated at Andover, N. B., October 16, 1930.

Allison Kennedy, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE

There will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House at Andover in the County of Victoria, on Friday, the second day of January, A. D. 1931, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon all that certain tract of land and premises situate in the Parishes of Perth and Gordon, being 178 acres, more or less, of said lots, more particularly described in an indenture of deed dated September 20, 1893, between C. M. Leonard, Grantor, and A. P. Weyman, Grantee, recorded in book number seventeen at pages 170 et seq of the Victoria County Records, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining or belonging, the same having been seized and to be sold under and by virtue of a warrant under the hand of the Secretary of the County of Victoria bearing date the first day of October, A. D. 1930, ordering and directing me to seize and attach and proceed to sell so much of the real estate of A. P. Weyman situate within my bailiwick as should, in my estimation, be sufficient to pay certain school rates costs and expenses therein mentioned.

Dated this first day of October, A. D. 1930.
F. V. BISHOP, High Sheriff of the County of Victoria. 14119