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THE LAW REGARDING DUCK SHOOTING WHAT IS MEANT BY RUSH BEDS

Law regarding duck shooting is brief and pointed. It is made up of ten commandments all of them being "Thou Shalt Not."

- 1 Not to shoot from sail boats, rafts or launches propelled by steam or other power. 2 Not to use a swivel gun or any kind of larger bore than 8, nor sunken punts or batteries. 3 No blinds or decoys for use in hunting duck or other water fowl, shall be placed at a greater distance than 200 yards from the shore or a than 200 yards from the shore or a natural rush bed thick enough to conceal a boat. 4 Poisons are prohibited. 5 Traps likewise, and same may be destroyed by any person if found, without incurring liability. 6 No shooting may be done at night. 7 No person may shoot for hire or reward or be employed as a hired hunter. 8 No eggs may be taken or destroyed. 9 Masks and disguises are forbidden. 10 Automatic guns are forbidden. There was a law suit the other day about the third commandment here in stated. Some of our boys were out shooting on Scougog Lake when the Game Warden arrived on the scene and forbid them shooting in that

place any more, on the ground that they were more than 200 yards from a natural rush bed.

The hunters—Messrs. Carnegie, Bowerman and Hodson did not quit shooting, believing that they were doing no wrong, and believing that if they could not shoot in that spot, no shooting could be done anywhere on Scougog Lake.

The contention of the Game Warden was that the cover near which the hunters' boats were located, was not composed of rushes but of rice, and consequently did not permit shooting under the Act.

On these grounds suit was brought at Lindsay. At the trial, Mr. Harris, who was representing the defendants, produced a handful of weeds taken from the cover where the hunting was done, and invited the Game Warden to pick out the rushes or the rice. There are some thirty variety of rushes and it is not too wonderful that the plaintiff was not successful in selecting the rush family.

In the judgement of the suit, which was decided in favor of the defendants, the Magistrate found in effects as follows:—

Rush bed does not mean a bed composed exclusively of plants called "rushes," but such parts of the lake where rushes would naturally grow. In other words, any bed of weeds or rice affording sufficient cover for a boat.—Port Perry Star.

BOARD OF HALTH MT LAST VNING M.H.O. AND SANITARY INSPECTOR'S RPORT

(From Saturday's Post) Last evening a meeting of the Board of Health was held. Those present were: John O'Reilly (chairman), James Keith, Geo. Rae, Jas. Hopkins, G. W. Mills, J. A. Williamson, Dr. McAlpine, Medical Health Officer, and R. A. Douglas, Sanitary Inspector.

The reports of the medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector Douglas were read, which will be found below.

Last summer some samples of water (22 well and town) were sent to the Provincial Analyst. All the samples were found to be impure. A short informal discussion followed regarding the condition of the lock-up. The Board felt that the new Board should take the matter up as soon as possible. Other matters that were discussed were wells and a public abattoir.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health, Lindsay, Ont.: Gentlemen.—In submitting my report for the year ending Nov. 15th, 1911, I must say that we have had a remarkably clean year, especially as regards contagious diseases. During the latter half of the year we escaped without a case. In all there were but seven (7) placards out during the year, one for diphtheria and six for scarlet fever. Two cases were treated at the Town Isolation Hospital, one scarlet fever and one diphtheria. During the year I made 1078 visits

of inspections, not including plumbing and lateral inspections.

Thirty-eight dollars and fifteen cents (\$38.15) were collected in fines and costs from breach of sanitary by-laws; but I must say the people attend to their wells and spring cleaning in a most satisfactory manner.

On June 13th I sent five samples of water to Toronto for analysis, and on July 20th three samples more. All the above were of well water except two, which were of town water. The Provincial Analyst's reports on the above samples are in the hands of your Secretary.

On June 21st, in company with Mr. Agnew, Inspector for Ops, I visited the various slaughter houses and found them in fair shape except two. These latter were afterwards put in better condition. With possibly one exception none of these places were in first-class shape.

Together with my duties as Sanitary Inspector I have, as Inspector of Plumbing, inspected and passed 22 laterals and 24 jobs of plumbing. The work of our excavators and plumbers has in every case been o.k.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Chairman, the members of this Board and in particular the Medical Health Officer for their hearty support and co-operation in the past year, and with the hope that it may be continued in the present year, I am gentlemen,

Faithfully yours, R. A. DOUGLAS.

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Inspector. Lindsay, Nov. 27th, 1911. MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health, Lindsay, Ont.: Gentlemen.—In submitting my report for the year 1911, I am pleased to have to state that with the exception of an increase in the number of cases of Typhoid Fever, the town has been comparatively free from contagious diseases, and the work of the Board was therefore much less than it has been for many years, there being only three meetings of the Board during the year. There were only five cases of scarlet fever reported, three in December, 1910, and two last February, and one case of diphtheria last May, all recovering.

There were 150 births and 96 deaths registered during the year. There were 5 deaths from Meningitis, 2 from typhoid, and 3 from tuberculosis. It is gratifying to have to note that there were no deaths from either scarlet fever or diphtheria during the past year.

There were 75 typhoid patients treated in the Ross Memorial Hospital, 58 of whom were town patients and 17 from outside districts. The increase in the number of typhoid fever cases is, to my mind, largely due to the use of contaminated well water. A number of samples of well water were sent to the Provincial Analyst, who reported that nearly all the wells were contaminated with sewage. All the families using such wells were notified to boil the water before using it. The Board should condemn all such wells. All wells should be constructed so as to exclude surface water and until it is done we may expect an increase of typhoid.

Once more I wish to call your attention to the fact that to have a



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proper and efficient inspection of meats, a public abattoir should be established. This is a matter that has been before the Board for years, but no effort has been taken to improve the existing conditions.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board and Sanitary Inspector for your cordial assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted, J. McALPINE, Medical Health Officer.

THE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES CHIDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. James Chidley, of Cameron, Ont., celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Graham, 689 Bathurst street, Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chidley were married at Little Britain in 1861. A family of twelve children, six sons and six daughters blessed this union. Nine of the children still survive, seven of whom were present at the celebration—John Chidley, of Castor, Alberta; Wesley Chidley, of Cameron; Rev. Howard J. Chidley, of East Orange, New Jersey, and Mrs. W. J. Graham Miss Annie Chidley, Mrs. Thomas Elliott and Mrs. Alex Gillespie, all of Toronto. Albert Chidley of Courtenay, and Mrs. Archie Hood, of Winnipeg, failed to get home.

Twenty-five members of the family, children and grand children, sat down to the golden wedding dinner, which was served by Prichard, of the Temple Building. The wedding cake was furnished by the T. Eaton Co.

After the dinner Rev. Howard J. Chidley acted as toastmaster and opened the exercises by proposing a silent toast in memory of the deceased members of the family. A toast was then proposed and drunk to the aged couple. This was responded to by Mr. James Chidley. The members of the family, through the toast master, then presented their parents with a handsome gold-headed cane, and umbrella, suitably engraved, also with two gold spoons, and one hundred dollars in gold. Mr. Chidley then presented Mrs. Chidley with a gold ring, inscribed with the dates 1861-1911, in honor of the event. The sons and sons-in-law were then called upon for toasts and responded with brief addresses.

The floral decorations for the table were golden yellow chrysanthemums. The place cards were embossed in gold, and bore the dates and a salutation to the parents.

Seven of the nine surviving children are married, and the entire family, including grandchildren, aggregates forty-seven. Another very delightful feature of the celebration was the marriage of one of the grandchildren, Miss Aleta Chidley, second daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Chidley, who was drowned in Sturgeon Lake a year ago, to Mr. Charles Epworth, of Newmarket, Ont. The ceremony was performed in the First Christian Church, Toronto, at seven o'clock on the evening of the golden wedding anniversary. The bride was gowned in white satin de chene with pearl ornaments, and wore a beautiful bridal veil in coronet style, with a tiara of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Edith S. Chidley, sister of the bride, wore white voile and a black velvet hat trimmed with white chrysanthemums, and carried a bouquet of

pink carnations. James Epworth, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride was given away by Mr. Wesley Chidley, her uncle. Misses Grace Graham and Margaret Gillespie, cousins of the bride, acted as flower girls and ring bearer. Miss Lillian Smith, of Bracebridge, presided at the organ, and played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. Howard J. Chidley, of East Orange, N.J., assisted by Rev. Chas. Dockler and Rev. Herbert H. Hainer, of Toronto.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's mother, 374 Delaware Avenue, and a reception held.

The groom's gift to the bride was a Persian paw set. The wedding gifts to the young couple were many and beautiful, testifying to the popularity in which they are held by friends in Newmarket and Toronto.

The bride and groom left at ten o'clock on their wedding journey. On their return they will reside in Oshawa, where Mr. Epworth has a position with the Williams' Piano Co.

COLONEL HUGHES TO THE RESCUE

Telegram: Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, arrived at the King Edward Hotel this morning, and will speak "for several of the boys" as he called it, during the Provincial election campaign.

When asked if the soldiers would be allowed light beer in canteens he stated that the matter would be decided on its merits when the time came. "It is according to what they call light beer," he stated. "I guess I'll have to get some of the temperance people to decide the different brands for me."

"I don't pay any attention to all these resolutions passed all over the country. The people can rest assured that real backbone will be instilled in the soldiers, and also temperance principles."

He thought that if the young men were trained in regard to temperance it would be a good thing. He was mum, yes, real tight, on bi-lingualism

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PLANS FILED FOR LAKE FRONT LINE

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The plans filed with the Railway Commission today by the Canadian Pacific Railway for its lake front line, shows that it leaves the main line one mile west of Agincourt and runs therefrom southeasterly to Whity, and through Oshawa, Colourg, Belleville to Glen Tay on the main line a short distance west of Perth.

The World has been looking at the map, and a mile west of Agincourt shows the viaduct of the Canadian Pacific, over the Midland branch of the Grand Trunk, which is twenty four feet below. This point is twelve miles from the Union station, and nine miles from North Toronto Station. The elevation at the Canadian Pacific at the junction of the new line if it is to be at Agincourt, is 323 feet above the lake level at Toronto, and the grade from the Union Station up is one per cent; from North Toronto however, the grade is only two-fifths per cent. The new line will cross or go under the Canadian Northern two miles to the east, near Malvern, and will strike Whity in the centre of the town, whereas the Canadian Northern is two miles or more north of Whity.

THE C.P.R. SHOPS WILL BOOM CALGARY

Montreal, Dec. 5.—In Calgary where the Canadian Pacific Railway is to erect its new Western machine and car shops, surveyors have been at work for some time laying out the site and placing the stakes for excavation work.

According to the agreement between the company and the city, work is to be started not later than one month after the ratification of the agreement. No information has been given out as yet with regard to the size of the new shops but it is understood that there will be employed at least 2,000 men. Reckoning on the average of five to a family, this means that Calgary's population will be increased by nearly ten thousand as a result of the locating of the C.P.R.'s new shops in that city.

It is stated that the new establishment will be modelled closely after the Angus shops in Montreal.

SHORT COURSES ARE ARRANGED

Mr. D. A. McKenzie, B.S.A., district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Victoria County, intends holding short courses in stock judging at the following places in January, on the dates given:

- Woodville, Jan. 10 and 11. Fenelon Falls, Jan. 3 and 4. Omeme, Jan. 4 and 5. A two days' course in fruit and poultry will be held in Lindsay some time in March. The date has not yet been fixed. There may be some seed judging in connection with this course also.

The regular six-weeks' course will be held from February 5 to March 15. It is expected that quite a number will enroll and take this course which would undoubtedly be a benefit to them.

THE AXE FALLS AT PETERBORO

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A number of new appointments for Peterboro and the Trent Canal office have been announced. They are as follows:

Ex-Ald. Phelan succeeds William Rudkins, collector of inland revenue. Ernest Bartlett succeeds Ernest S. Clarry, accountant in the Trent Canal office.

J. R. Davis succeeds James Swanton, second assistant lock-master of the Trent Canal.

Alex Calder succeeds John Cronin as lockmaster at No 6 locks. Benjamin McGill succeeds William Taylor, caretaker, of the Customs House.

BEAVERTON ASKS FOR THE COSTS

Telegram: Chancellor Boyd has reserved judgment on an application by the village of Beaverton for an order directing the payment of costs by the hotel keepers who, it is alleged, opposed the local by-law and sought to have it quashed. The actions were brought in the names of a bartender. The costs have run up to over \$600.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum has been declared on the paid up Capital Stock of the Company for the three months ending December 31st, 1911, and the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912. The Stock transfer books will be closed from December 25th to January 2nd, inclusive. By Order of the Board.

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