

# OUR FISH AND GAME

## Convention Urges the Government to Take Action.

### WOULD PROHIBIT EXPORT

First Convention of the New Provincial Fish and Game Protective Association—Address of Chief Justice Falconbridge on Its Objects and Its Work—Representative Gathering of Prominent Sportsmen.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The convention of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association met in the main building of the University of Toronto yesterday. About seventy-five keen-eyed sportsmen and patients faced the chairman, Chief Justice Falconbridge, who delivered a scholarly address, replete with good solid information regarding the situation of the movement, the valuable work at present being done, and outlining what was proposed to be undertaken in the future.

**Protection for Game Fish.**  
Dealing with speckled trout, the committee on game fish recommended that the minimum length for catching be seven, instead of six, inches; that sale under any conditions be declared illegal, and that no change be made from the prohibition against exportation; while bass should not be placed in waters where speckled trout were made by the committee.

Black bass—Twelve inches to be the minimum length for catching; open season to be from June 15 to Nov. 30, inclusive; approval of pond rearing of small mouthed fish.

Silver bass—Not to include them in fishing regulations.  
Maskinonge—Open season June 15 to Nov. 30; propagation in fish hatcheries if workable; more Government attention to maintaining lake levels during the spawning season.

Pickering—Not to include in fishery regulations.  
Frog—To prohibit sale or exportation of frog legs for food fish.

No Export of Food Fish.  
The absolute prohibition of the exportation of all food fish for five years was the radical recommendation made by the committee dealing with food fish. It was proposed that the 5-inch meshes be the smallest allowed for catching white fish and salmon trout, and that from Oct. 1 to April 1 be made a closed season for white fish, salmon trout and pickering, and the closed season for herking from Oct. 15 to April 1, also it is asked that the catching of sturgeon for five years be prohibited. Apart from the great lakes it is recommended that the use of nets be not allowed, and that the Government be given only to certain persons. The appointment of a commissioner, who as a member of the Department of Fish and Game, was also approved.

**Furbearing Animals.**  
The committee on furbearing animals declared satisfaction with the law prohibiting the killing of beaver and otter before Nov. 1, 1914, but believed it was not being sufficiently enforced. It was recommended that there be established a preserve for protection, and that there be strict Government supervision. It was declared that furs were being exported to the United States, contrary to the law, and a remedy suggested was the establishment of Canada and the United States. A closed season from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1, was favored. The Government should adopt more stringent protective measures.

For muskrats, an open season from Nov. 1 to May 1 was desired; and that 15 to 20 be allowed for disposal after the season's close. The Government should take steps to regulate the taking of muskrat, mink and fisher, and the close season should be from Nov. 1 to March 1. The Government should establish more preserves for propagation.

**Better Inspection.**  
The committee on fishery overseers and game wardens reported in favor of appointing inspectors to look after both fish and game, one to be assigned to each of the counties, or districts where game and fish abounded, the whole time to be given to the work; that they have power to appoint assistants in special cases, and that two or more special detectives be appointed to investigate, where necessary, and report to departmental Minister. It was also asked that the officers of each branch of the association be appointed by the Government, without salary.

**Feathered Game.**  
A closed season for feathered game from Dec. 15 to Sept. 15, was favored. The meeting declared against the shooting in the spring the use of gasolene or other launchers or shotguns in duck-shooting or routing, and the use of stationary blinds or hides more than 100 yards from the shore line. Hides or punts should be allowed to be used in open water, but decoys not tolerated over 100 yards from any shore line or trash bed. It should be unlawful for plover or any other shore birds to be shot in spring. A law in favor of the cultivation of quail and quackling was favored. Strong objection was expressed to the sale and exportation of ducks.

The committee on reciprocal arrangements with the United States reported in favor of taking steps to make arrangements to restrict the shipping of fish and game illegally captured in Ontario into the United States, and vice versa; also, that there should be uniform laws for the propagation and protection of fish in the great international waters, and arrangements made, by which the officials of both countries could work together for this object.

**Prohibition of Nets.**  
The committee on nets favored the absolute prohibition of trap hoop and pound nets, as very destructive. Gill nets should be licensed in non-protected waters only. Nets illegally used should be destroyed on sight. All licensed nets and buoys should carry the license number. The committee was against the exportation of any kind of fish, and opposed net fishing on all inland lakes and streams.

It was moved and carried that settlers in unorganized townships be allowed to kill deer and other big game during November only. Stringent laws against the use of firearms in lumbering, and against the use of marksmen.

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Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration.

Mrs. Mary J. Dabruz, of 150 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

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except during the open season for roe deer, were proposed. At survey camps at a distance of ten miles from any supply camp or settlement the killing of game for food should be allowed.

**The Fishery Reserves.**  
The committee on public game domains, parks and forests recommended that the northern and eastern shores of Georgian Bay from Killarney to the Peninsula be set aside for angling. The importance of setting apart reservations from time to time as needed, as tending to increase the supply of fish, and prevent the depletion of large private parties and clubs of large tracts of the public domains for exclusive hunting and fishing privileges was favored.

The committee on the transportation of fish and game by common carriers, made up of delegates from the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, together with officers of the Fish and Game Commission, gave the unanimous opinion that the rail interest of the country and the export of game and game fish, and the present system of inspection, was ineffective, and it was recommended that the Government make it illegal for any transportation company to carry commercial fish and game unless accompanied by a Government inspector's certificate and a detailed invoice, showing the nature of the fish. The Government should appoint inspectors at strategic points, and nominal fee charged for inspection and certificate's issuance. The recommendations are to apply only to fish exported for commercial purposes, and not to fish caught by tourists.

**Big Game Hunting.**  
The matter of big game was not reached till late in the afternoon, and time not serving consideration of more important recommendations of the committee was deferred, namely, that the time for hunting be extended to Nov. 30, that every license be entitled only to 15 consecutive days hunting in each year, and that the use of dogs be prohibited.

The meeting put itself on record in favor of permitting the search of hunters for venison, caribou, and moose meat, holding the hunter and license holder liable to heavy fines. It was resolved that one year in every five be reserved for the prohibition of moose and caribou. Satisfaction was declared with the prescribed number of deer to be killed by each person, and with the law preventing the carrying of firearms in woods where moose, caribou or deer were found between Nov. 15 and Sept. 15 following without a permit.

It was resolved that the exportation of deer, moose and caribou be prohibited except by license, such animals to be exported as are killed only by licensees now residents of Ontario.

It was also resolved that hounds should be restricted from running at large where small game exist, between April 1 and Oct. 1.

The association will next meet Eastern week, 1903.

**Police Raid a Lottery.**  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 30.—W. E. Hunt, who a year ago was fined \$1,000 for running a lottery at Fort Erie, was arrested again yesterday by Provincial Officers Greer and Malin. He was running a lottery at the Annapolis Hotel at Port Erie and the paraphernalia was scooped by the officers.

**militia Pioneer.**  
London, Aug. 31.—(C. A. P.) Col. T. W. Smith, who raised the first volunteer infantry battalion and first volunteer battery in Canada, died at Dover.

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**Youth Ends His Life.**  
Toronto, Aug. 30.—Manson Kenby, aged 18, who had been summoned to appear in court for assaulting a Chinese man, ended his own life on Wednesday night in the yard in rear of his boarding-place on Queen street. He was a driver for the Rapid Delivery Co.

**Severely Burned.**  
Hamilton, Aug. 30.—George Chalifa, 103 North Carolina street, an Australian employed at the International Harvester Co's Works, was severely burned while at work yesterday afternoon. His left leg was badly injured. He was taken to the City Hospital.

**Forge Room Burned.**  
Tillsonburg, Aug. 30.—Fire broke out in the forge room at the Maple Leaf Harvest Tool Works on Tuesday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock, completely destroying that portion of the establishment.

**Horticulturalists' Officers.**  
Guelph, Sept. 1.—At the Ontario Horticultural Association meeting, J. H. Dunlop, president, and W. J. Lawrence and W. Mustin were appointed to wait on the Government and ask to have the horticultural work of the O. A. C. extended; asking that scientific investigations receive more attention.

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