

# Jack Miner Writes Further Regarding Deer and Wolves

**Men Hunt Only Few Hours in a Year. The Wolves Hunt Deer Twenty-four Hours a Day. Question of Salaried Wolf Hunters Discussed. Bounty System Preferred for Wolf-Killing.**

Last week The Advance gave part of Jack Miner's article in regard to the menace to the deer of this country from the increase in wolves. Jack Miner was answering Mr. Millar, superintendent of Algonquin Park, who had suggested that hunters were more responsible for the destruction of the deer than the wolves. Mr. Miner gave effective answer to Mr. Millar last week and below he further treats of the question. The matter is of so much general interest that The Advance has no apologies to offer for using so much space in dealing with this question which is of such vital importance to the country in general and sportsmen in particular. In his second installment of his reply to Superintendent Millar Mr. Miner says:—

"Now, I want to take the average hunter who travels the average distance. Chances are he is a working man, like I have been, and has the same love for his little family. Why he is only gone two to three weeks and chances are he returns without a deer when he could have two bucks that would keep his home in meat all winter. Does he deserve to be called 'howling calamity?' Now, if you figure it out, you will find that man was not in the woods hunting seventy-five hours all told, while the devilish timber wolf is hunting twenty-four hours a day for three hundred and sixty-five days in a year. Our Deputy Minister, Mr. McDonald, kindly supplied me with the following deer license quotations, and here they are:—'In 1927 our department issued 22,179 deer licenses.'

"Now, Mr. Millar, I have got just two more statements for you to analyze. First: If these 22,000 licensed hunters were armed with machine guns and hunted in our vast Ontario wilds from October 1st to January 1st, they alone could not keep the deer from increasing. Why? Because each one has over fifteen and possibly twenty square miles of the best deer breeding grounds in America to control. Remember the little insignificant piece of wilds where the deer are and partly settled that lies between Toronto, North Bay and Sudbury is not ten per cent. of our Wall Street heritage that is practically lying idle.

"Second: The last few years I have received a number of letters requesting that I advocate salary-paid wolf hunters to kill the wolves in Ontario. So far I have refrained from answering such requests, but now, when the superintendent of our largest provincial park comes out and calls our rising gen-

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officials grasped the situation and have carried out God's promise and we have all the buffalo we want. Best of all we have "dominion over them all" and they are under the able supervision of our Mr. J. B. Harkins, Commissioner of Dominion Parks, Ottawa. Some of the overflow from this buffalo corral are being slaughtered; others are being shipped out and driven farther north, simply for manna for our people who are venturing farther and farther north.

"Let me quote here the increase of the Buffalo National Park. In 1909 there were 625 buffalo in the park; following is the increase: 1909, increase of 50; 1915, increase of 442; 1923, increase of 1,823; 1927, increase of 1,200.

"Dear reader, deer bred as fast as buffalo. See what we can have in Northern Ontario when wolves are taken out! Is Algonquin Park producing deer, where there are wolves as fast as Buffalo Park is producing buffalo? Think for yourself!

"Mr. Millar, I claim that there never was a promise made by God or man that has been more fulfilled than God's promise has been with us in this case of the buffalo on the prairie, and I simply ask all readers to please read what God said in first chapter of Genesis, 26th, 27th and 28th verses.

"Mr. Millar, you refer us back to the passenger pigeon. Please let us kindly say that the same Loving Power that gave us dominion over the buffalo controlled the passenger pigeon. They died of a contagious disease. In Cuyahoga County, Ohio, in the spring of 1878 my brother and I had occasion to ramble through their roosting grounds and we picked up dead pigeons by the hundreds. I don't know when they started dying. I only know they were dying in 1878 and I haven't seen a single pigeon since 1888. In 1908 they were pronounced absolutely extinct with the single exception of one that was in Cincinnati Zoo and you could have got \$50,000 for the location of one nesting pair. Yes, these countless millions of birds disappeared in less than twenty years.

"The present human race only have an imaginary glimpse of what the great mastadon looked like. Yet, in Alaska their mammoth bones can be seen lying around every old back woods curio shop. I might almost say by the wagon load, their great tusks fully as large as ordinary wooden fence posts, and so well preserved that if one did not know different he wouldn't believe they had been shed twenty-five thousand years.

"Did man exterminate them?" "Now, last, Mr. Millar, you refer to the destruction of the musk ox. Why, of course, they were commercialized. Just the same as our Ontario beaver have been the last twelve years and are so extremely scarce now it will take us at least ten years to bring them back like they were in 1916.

"Please, Mr. Millar, don't take me to be a bit worse than I am. I am not a piece of spite-holding humanity. I must voluntarily be forgiving if I ever expect to be forgiven. I want to be big enough to try and forget all wrongs and remember men by the kind things they do and say. Mr. Millar, you said in one of the kindest things I ever saw in print and I want to remember to lead you. You said 'we need a Moses to lead us.' I agree with you and will back you up in every syllable of that loving statement. But, let me add that we already have our Moses in our Charlie McCrea, and if the sportsmen of Ontario will get behind in the same manner as the men interested in development of mineral wealth did we can have Ontario perfectly alive with game in ten years and an unlimited amount of money rolling in on rubber tires.

"Mr. Millar, it is not a case of what we can have, but a case of what will we have. There is absolutely no reason why the wilds of Ontario should not produce an overflow of from five to ten deer per square mile. Therefore, I say to the sportsmen of Ontario, as I have said before, let us all get together in one harmonious body and cease fishing on the wrong side of the boat and cast our nets to the right and as soon as the appointed chairman has called the meeting to order, let the first order of business be that we all stand with bowed heads while some reverend gentleman asks the blessing and assistance of God Almighty.

"Mr. Millar, as far as I am concerned, our trifling friction is a thing of the past and if you come to my home the last week of this March visit. I will introduce you to our four-legged deer and if you can put a piece of candy in your outside pocket where Beauty cannot find it, I will give you five dollars of my first wife's money. Then I will drive you down to Rondeau Park where there are no wolves and they are killing an overflow of ten deer per square mile each year. Then I will give you a letter of introduction to some of the leading conservation officials of Pennsylvania—and it is only one night's run on the Pennsylvania Railroad from my home to Pittsburgh, where these big-hearted men will meet you and drive you out in their little wilds where you will see deer and bear living harmoniously together, even drinking out of the same stream within twenty feet of each other. And you will hear the wild turkeys gobbling, pheasants crowing, big squirrel barking, partridge drumming and Bobwhite quail calling. Surely you will say to yourself, if this can be done in a little state of 9,000,000 population and only 45,000 square miles of territory, what can we have in our lovely Ontario where we only have one-third the people and over nine times the territory—yes, fifty times the wild territory. Then you will see plainly why Jack Miner is so anxious that the sportsmen of Ontario get together in one great harmonious organizing meet and start raising deer, not wolves, because the Government alone can't do it without the co-operation of the sportsmen."

Meaford Mirror—"A man will go out and buy half a dozen cigars at ten cents each, lose one of them and break two in his pocket and laugh it off. But let his taxes be increased by 60 cents and he loses nine hours sleep and does enough grouting to postpone a war. Taxes are regarded as life's worst calamity."

## SKETCH OF ACCOUNTANT AT TIMMINS POWER OFFICE

The C.N.P.C. Review, the journal published by and for the employees of the Canada Northern Power Corporation, in its last issue printed a half-tone portrait of Mr. Wilfrid D. Hardy together with the following sketch which will be read with general interest and pleasure by many friends in town and district:—

"Once again we have the pleasure of publishing the photo and sketch of one of the family from the North end of our territory, for the picture is that of our Branch Accountant at Timmins, Mr. W. D. Hardy.

"Although not born in Timmiskaming for that important event took place in Ottawa on August 19th, 1904, 'Shorty' spent the early part of his boyhood in Cobalt, but his family removing to Ottawa, he naturally went with them, attending the public schools of the capital, where he stayed until 1918.

"We next hear of him in Timmins, where he finished his public school course, and entered high school. His first job was with the Woods Department of the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Company, but when that concern went into the Receiver's hands, he returned to school where he stayed until he secured a position with the Hollinger Mines, holding down a desk in the Cost Department. In order to get acquainted with the western part of Ontario, he spent a year in the Advertising Department of the Alabastine Company of Canada at Paris, but the effects south proving too slow, he returned to Timmins where he linked his fortunes with our organization as bookkeeper in 1924, from which position he was promoted to branch accountant.

"Wilf is quite a sports enthusiast and unless we are badly mistaken, he is both an authority on hockey and a very capable exponent of the game. When the ladies look up softball in Timmins they honoured him by appointing him instructor and coach, a position which he was well fitted for, and which he thoroughly enjoyed."

Most rumours are and should be wrecked on the rocks of inaccuracy.

## EX-PREMIER PASSES



Hon. George H. Murray, former Premier of Nova Scotia, who died on Sunday at his residence in Montreal.

## LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE ON THURSDAY, JAN. 31

The Lancashire Football Club has sponsored many pleasant dances and other social affairs and any event under the auspices of this club will be generally welcomed, so there will be particular interest in the Lancashire Football Club event scheduled to be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 31st. Music will be furnished by Tommy Stephens and his orchestra. Many special features and novelties will be noted at this dance.

Border Cities Star:—The Sarnia Canadian-Observer, which thinks Christmas was "invented for the little children," should have paused and watched all the women who were trying to drag their grown-up husbands away from the top departments.

## Death of Mr. Bartley J. Gilligan, Ottawa, Jan. 9

Last week The Advance made brief reference to the death of Mr. B. J. Gilligan, well-known in Timmins and district, and father of Mr. Ed. Gilligan, of town. The following further reference is from The Ottawa Journal of Thursday of last week:—

"Bartley J. Gilligan, many years a lumberman at Mattawa and widely known for his activity in that industry, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter J. Brennan, and son-in-law, P. J. Brennan, 628 Gladstone avenue, yesterday afternoon. He was 77 years of age. Mr. Gilligan had been seriously ill for the past three weeks, but for the past year he had been in failing health. He had lived in Ottawa for the past four years, although he had retired from business in 1911. During his residence here he attended St. Patrick's Church. Born in Ottawa, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bartley J. Gilligan, he had gone to Mattawa following graduation from the University of Ottawa. For some years he was connected with the Hurdman Lumber Co., later starting a business of his own. Until his retirement he had managed the latter enterprise. Throughout the district where he had lived for many years, as well as in Ottawa, he was held in high esteem, and the news of his death will be received with much regret. During recent years he had lived a retired life. In addition to his widow, formerly Bridget McManus of Ottawa, he is survived by four sons, Hugh of La Sarre, Que.; James, of Vancouver; Edward, of Timmins, Ont.; and M. J. Gilligan, of Montreal; a daughter, Mrs. Brennan, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Milligan, of Manotick; Mrs. J. A. Larochelle and Miss Rose Gilligan, both of Ottawa."

Toronto Mail and Empire:—Now that a prize of \$25,000 has been won by a plan to make prohibition effective in the United States we trust that Canada will not be further importuned to take a hand in the problem. As a matter of fact, Canada could not make a success of the thing at home and abandoned it.

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