

Public and Separate Schools Open Sept. 8

Open Season for Wild Ducks and Geese in North Sept. 15th to Nov. 30th

Regulations Regarding Migratory Birds for the Current Year Issued at Ottawa. Open and Closed Season for Ducks, Geese, Rails, Coots, Eider Ducks, Woodcock, Wilson's Snipe, Etc.

The National Park Service of the Department of Mines and Resources Ottawa has just issued the Regulations regarding migratory birds for the current year.

A summary of the Regulations as they apply to Ontario follows: OPEN SEASON Ducks, Geese (Other than Brant), Rails, Coots — Northern District (defined below) — September 15 to November 30.

Throughout the remainder of the province: — October 1 to December 15, except that in the Counties of Essex, Kent and Elgin the open season for geese (other than Brant) shall be from November 1 to January 2.

The Northern District of Ontario is defined as that part of the Province lying north and west of a line described as follows: commencing at the southwest angle of Bruce County; thence in a general easterly direction along the southerly boundaries of Bruce and Grey Counties to the southwest angle of Nottawasaga Township in the county of Nottawasaga, Sunnidale and Vespra Townships to the line of mean high water on the south side of Lake Simcoe to the northwest angle of Brock Township in the County of Ontario, and along the north boundary of Brock Township to the centre of King's Highway No. 12; thence southerly along the centre line of the said Highway to the centre line of the right-of-way of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the vicinity of Myrtle; thence in a generally easterly direction along the said centre line to the city of Peterborough, along the centre line of King's Highway No. 7 to the west boundary of Lanark County along the west and south boundaries of Lanark County to the line of mean high water on the north side of Rideau Lake, and along the line of mean high water on the north side of Rideau Lake and Rideau River to a point opposite the northeast angle of Grenville County; thence southerly along the east boundary of Grenville County to the northwest angle of Dundas Stormont and Glengarry Counties to the interprovincial boundary.

EDIDER DUCKS North of the Quebec-Cochrane-Winnipeg line of the Canadian National Railways: September 15 to November 15.

WOODCOCK October 1 to October 31. WILSON'S SNIFE Northern District (defined above) September 15 to November 15. Throughout the remainder of the Province: October 1 to November 30.

CLOSED SEASONS There is a closed season throughout the year on Brant, Wood Ducks, Swans, Cranes, Curlew, Willets, Godwits, Upland Plover, Black-bellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow-legs, Avocets, Dowitchers, Knots, Oyster-catchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Surf-birds, Turnstones and all shore birds except Wilson's Snipe and Woodcock.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds: Auks, Auklets, Bitterns, Fulmars, Gannets, Grebes, Guillemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers, Loons, Murrelets, Petrels, Puffins, Shearwaters and Terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, Catbirds, Chigadees, Cuckoos, Flickers, Fly-catchers, Grosbeaks, Hummingbirds, Kinglets, Martins, Meadowlarks, Night-hawks or Bull-bats, Nuthatches, Orioles, Robins, Shrikes, Swifts, Tanagers, Titmice, Thrushes, Vireos, Waxwings, Whip-poor-wills, Woodpeckers, and Wrens and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season; and no person shall sell, expose for sale, offer for sale, buy, trade or traffic in any migratory game bird at any time.

The taking of the nests or eggs of migratory game, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited.

The killing, hunting, capturing, taking or molesting migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, their nests or eggs is prohibited.

The possession of migratory game birds killed during the open season is allowed in Ontario until March 31 following open season.

BAG LIMITS Ducks (exclusive of mergansers) 12 in any day; Geese (other than Brant) 5 in any day; Rails' Coots and Gallinules 25 in the aggregate in any day; Wilson's or Jack-snipe 20 in any day; Woodcock 8 in any day; and not more than 150 Ducks (exclusive of mergansers)

(ers), 50 geese (other than Brant) 100 Woodcock, and 200 Wilson's snipe in one season. GUNS, APPLIANCES AND HUNTING METHODS FORBIDDEN — The use of an automatic (auto-loading) gun with a magazine that has not been permanently plugged or altered so that it cannot carry more than two cartridges, or rifle, or swivel or machine gun or battery, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge, or any weapon other than a gun; and the use of live birds as decoys, or of any aeroplane, power-boat, sail-boat, or night-light, and shooting from any motor or wheeled vehicle or a vehicle to which a draught animal is attached. The hunting of migratory game birds by the use or aid of baiting with grain or other artificial food is prohibited.

Persons using blinds or decoys for hunting migratory game birds are urged to consult the Regulations for details of the restrictions upon this method of hunting.

For special restrictions about hunting on waters of Rondeau Bay, see Regulations.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset is prohibited.

The Penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

Favourable Week at Timmins Market for Farmers

District Farmers Sell Produce at Timmins Market on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Farmers who bring in vegetables, fruit, flowers, and meats have been doing a good business at the Timmins Market. Owing to the favourable weather this week, business was better than usual, but Tuesday was quite poor Saturday being the best.

Tuesday's prices were:— beets, carrots, green onions, at 5c a bunch, 6 for 25c; cabbage, 20c, 15c, 2 for 25c, 10c, and 5c a head; beets a basket, 30c; carrots a basket, 25c; peppers, 5c each; long green cucumbers, 2 for 25c, 10c each; white spine cucumbers, 2 for 15c; Swiss chard, summer savory, parsley, sage, dill, 5c a bunch; wax beans, 15c a lb., 2 for 25c; green peas, 10c a lb., 40c for a 6 quart basket; spinach, 10c a lb.; broccoli, 10c a lb.; savory, cabbage, 15c a head; cut flowers, 25c a bunch; gladioli, 40c for 6; potatoes, 30c for a 6 quart basket, and 50c for 11 quart basket; parsnips, 5c a bunch; cauliflower, 5c a head, 2 heads for 25c; radishes, 5c a bunch.

Meat prices are:—shoulder pork, 27c a lb., leg pork, 30c a lb., plank pork, 23c a lb., loin pork, 3c a lb.; hocks, 15c a lb.; veal steak, 35c a lb.; veal chops, 32c a lb.; shoulder veal, 28c a lb.; plank veal, 28c a lb.; round steak 30c a lb.; T-bone steak, 32c a lb., sirloin steak, 32c a lb.; chuck roast, 22c a lb.; rib roast, 23c a lb.; and sirloin beef, 15c a lb.

Globe and Mail:—How indicative of one of mankind's weaknesses is the fact that any individual who sets up a gambling place has no trouble at all in finding victims. Many people seem to delight in being fleeced.

Primary Schools to Open Sept. 8

High and Vocational Schools to Open Sept. 22nd.

The public and separate schools in Ontario will re-open on Sept. 8th for the fall term.

In Timmins the armies answering the call to mobilize on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, will number approximately four full battalions.

Schumacher will provide another regiment with reserves, and South Porcupine and the Dome will have their own battalions.

These armies of Canada's finest should have the fullest support. On pages two, three and five of this section will be found suggestions for the supply column for these gallant little armies. There are hints for ways to keep their morale at its highest level. "Give them the tools and they will do credit to the schools."

The High and Vocational Schools in Ontario will not re-open until Sept. 22nd. This later re-opening is planned to give the pupils — and the teachers — opportunity to help the farmers of the province in harvesting the crops — as another war effort on the part of the teachers and students who have done so much in other ways to help along Canada's war work.

Broken Bottles and Open Jam Tins Do Damage in Mails

The following from the Dominion Post Office Dept. tells its own story and gives its own moral.

Ten parcels have just been removed from the mails by the Base Post Office with contents badly damaged — some because glass bottles of jam or pickles had broken; others because tins of jam, carelessly closed with the lids merely pressed in, had opened. One parcel containing a two-pound tin of corn syrup had opened and the sticky mess created can be imagined.

Another parcel sent to one of the men overseas containing jam merely packed inside a cardboard carton of the type ordinarily used for ice-cream. How the sender expected such a flimsy packet would withstand even ordinary handling to say nothing of overseas transmission, puzzled the Postal authorities.

The sending of perishable or fragile articles through the mails to our Armed Forces, not only endangers the other contents of the parcel but frequently damages other parcels in the mail bag, thus causing delay or total loss with consequent disappointment to the men for whom such gifts are intended. With a steadily rising volume of mails to be handled, requiring every moment of the Postal Corps time, improperly packed parcels result in extra labour to repack, recondition and readdress the damaged packages — in addition to the extra time spent in advising the sender and address of what had occurred.

The Post Office Department again emphasizes the fact that parcels containing fragile articles or perishable goods likely to spoil within the time required for transportation and delivery, should not be mailed.

All parcels should be fully prepaid, securely packed in strong containers, wrapped in several layers of thick paper and tied with strong twine. A slip containing the address of the member of the Armed Forces and the return address of the sender should also be enclosed among the contents. The sender's address should appear on the cover. Completed Customs Declaration forms are required on all parcels for our Troops abroad. All parcels should be clearly and correctly addressed in ink — the use of the misleading abbreviations being avoided.

Ken Morrison Reported Now as Prisoner-of-War

Recently Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, 64 Elm street south, received official notice that their son, Ken Morrison of the R. C. A. F., was reported as missing. The authorities at Ottawa have asked the newspapers not to mention these cases of missing airmen for some weeks after the next of kin is notified, as often airmen reported as missing come down in enemy territory and are helped to escape by friendly residents whose danger is increased if the enemy knows that a number are reported missing after a raid. Also there is the point that men reported missing often turn up all right after a time and if the fact of their being missing is not published, the relatives are saved considerable worry in the matter and always have the hope that the "missing" relative may later be reported as a prisoner-of-war or escaping to his own country. The report of Ken Morrison, R. C. A. F., being missing was one of the cases where the report was not final, for last week-end Mr. Morrison received word that their son Ken, previously reported as missing was later found to be safe as a prisoner of war.

Seven Teachers on Schumacher High School Staff

Mr. Douglas Argue is the New Principal. Three New Teachers.

A principal and six teachers control the educative efforts at the Schumacher High School. Mr. Doug. Argue is the new principal, replacing Mr. W. S. Blake, and besides that there are three other replacements.

The three new teachers are: Mr. E. C. Rodway, Mathematics; Miss Frances Poulis, Latin and Physical Training; Miss Mildred Lloyd, English and Music.

The three members of the old staff are Miss E. J. Blair, General Subjects; Miss Ann Taylor, Science; Miss M. Unger, French.

Sudbury Star:—Sensing something amiss, a Southern musician found a pop bottle in his bass horn. His critics can only try once more, with a jug.

New Salvation Army Officers Come From Renfrew

Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Church Succeed Major and Mrs. Cornthwaite

Captain and Mrs. Douglas Church, who have been stationed at Renfrew are officers in charge of the Timmins Salvation Army in succession to Major and Mrs. Cornthwaite, who have been the officers in charge here for the past five years. In the earlier days of the camp, Major and Mrs. Cornthwaite also spent a couple of years here with the Salvation Army.

Oil Stolen from Service Station by "Honest" Thief

Last week Joseph Hewitt, who operates a gas station at the north end of New Liskeard, reported to the police that his premises had been broken into by the smashing of a window and the forcing of a door. Careful investigation showed that nothing had been taken except a quart of oil and the can had been returned and with it forty cents in cash to pay for the oil.

Greater Part of Kiwanis Work To-day is War Work Says Governor Hulse

Visitor Congratulates North on Its Hospitality. Points Out that Building of Morals and Preparation for a Better Future are the Duties of the Hour. South Porcupine Kiwanis Add to Interest and Value of Meeting.

The main thought in the address of Governor Charles H. Hulse, Governor of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District of Kiwanis, on his official visit to the Timmins and South Porcupine Kiwanis Clubs on Thursday evening last week at the joint meeting at the Empire hotel, Timmins, was that during this trying time of war the chief purpose of the Kiwanis Club should be to build and maintain morale, to do all possible to hasten victory for the cause of right, and to plan for postwar reconstruction so that a better world should be built for humanity and for progress on the ruins of the present.

In introducing Governor Hulse, of Ottawa, Lieutenant-Governor W. O. Langdon, of Timmins, touched on the hard and effective work the Governor had given for Kiwanis and the inspiration to service he had shown to others. Lieutenant-Governor Langdon also made reference to the sorrow there had come to this community in the casualties reported and expressed special sympathy and comfort to Kiwanian Austin Neame, whose son was recently reported as among the missing.

Before commencing his address to the gathering of Kiwanis members from the Timmins and South Porcupine clubs, Governor Hulse presented Lieutenant-Governor Langdon with a Perfect Attendance tab.

There was then one minute's silence observed in sorrowful honour for the Canadian soldiers who had recently died in the service of their country.

In opening his address Governor Hulse commented on the hospitality of the North. He had been greatly impressed by the kindness and the friendliness of the people of the North. Even those who had no connection with the Kiwanis appeared to have the Kiwanis ideal of goodwill and geniality.

Speaking in commendation of Lieutenant-Governor Langdon the speaker remarked on his energy and interest and the accomplishments that resulted.

Special mention was made by Governor Hulse of his home city of Ottawa. The great building expansion in that city gave graphic realization of the intensity of the present war. He also referred to the tremendous task undertaken by the government at Ottawa to promote the war effort. He ventured the opinion that the government was sometimes criticized without sufficient thought.

To the question, "Why should we be Kiwanians in wartime?" the speaker gave the answer that 75 per cent of Kiwanis work to-day is direct war service work. Kiwanis Clubs have numerous blood clinics. Nearly half of the Ottawa Club membership, for example, had the Red Cross badge for donating blood at least three times. The Kiwanis had helped in all war services — Red Cross, Savings Stamps, Bonds, Salvage, Air Cadets, and every other activity.

The Governor pointed out the valuable work being carried out by Kiwanis in post war planning, agriculture, community projects, youth building, the church, guidance and work on the home front. He pointed out that the mechanics of the Kiwanis organizations were second to none.

One of the special jobs for Kiwanis,

Sounds Note of Optimism in Address to Local Life Insurance Association

Life Insurance Has Stood the Test of Time, Wars, Epidemics, Depressions and Other Ills, says Mr. Plewman of Metropolitan Life. Sees New Spirit of Thrift Growing.

There was a strong note of optimism, supported by facts and logic, in the address given by Mr. Edward Plewman, assistant manager of the Metropolitan Life, to the luncheon meeting of the Timmins Life Underwriters' Association at the Empire hotel, Timmins, on Thursday night. "Life insurance," he said "has stood the test of time, wars, depression, epidemics. Why therefore should we take too pessimistic a viewpoint at this time when a life insurance dollar means more than it ever did before."

Mr. Plewman said that it should never be overlooked that every obstacle appears greater and graver in anticipation than it proves in reality. He referred as an example to the reaction in the public mind when asked to make weekly contributions to the purchase of war savings certificates. "It was used quite frequently as an objection to buying life insurance," he said, "but now we hear nothing of the deduction from salaries for this purpose, unless, of course, your prospect with pride, produces his certificates to show you what he has saved in the last couple of years, without any apparent effort. Has not the same thing happened in connection with the Victory Bonds? In other words the people have quickly adjusted themselves to these compulsory obligations, and the demands upon them up to now have made little, if any, difference to us in our business. On the contrary it has made the people more thrifty, which is a quality in itself essential to anyone to whom we intend to sell our product."

Mr. Plewman's address was on the topic, "Insurance Selling in the Light of the new Income Tax Amendment." He admitted that the amendment was causing some concern in some circles of insurance underwriters, but he urged all to think the matter over carefully and try to understand the new legislation from the broad outlook. He thought that they would find that people would adjust themselves to the new reduction in income. To listen to the thoughtless and ill-considered rumours of some showed little faith in the business of life insurance, in the country, or in ourselves. He asked all to recall to mind and to analyze the changes in the standards of living that have already taken place. "You will see," he said, "that your prospect is not driving his car as much as he used to do, and with the poor outlook for his future purchases of accessories, gasoline and tires, in all probability he will not drive his car very much longer. Perhaps, he will not consider it to his advantage to renew his license for next year. In that case there will be a saving by him of \$300 or \$400 a year, and no outlay for a new car. In view of the number of cars in operation this might be a good thought to keep in mind to meet some of the objections to be raised. Then, there are other ways of saving brought about by the fact that it will be increasingly difficult to purchase domestic electrical appliances, refrigerators, radios, washing machines, etc., which should be renewed periodically under normal conditions. Besides this people, especially in the North Country have not the outstanding debts that used to be popular, and a number of them are the recipients of the cost of living bonus recently increased."

Dealing with the local situation, the speaker said that there had been a number of changes in this town; a lot of men have answered the call to the colours, and because of this their families have moved to Southern Ontario and Quebec a number of men have found employment in war industries in the South, the resulting situation meaning a drop in rentals here. On the other hand, however, the jobs left vacant by the men leaving here and being filled by lads of 17 to 20, who, because of their youth and inexperience, provide an important field for service by the life insurance man. A number of these young men, the speaker continued, are working to help support the family while the older brothers and the fathers are overseas, making life insurance that much more important.

"With these changes, and others I have not mentioned," the speaker said, "there is only one thing for us to do, and that is to change with the times — and not against the times."

"We must also bear in mind," the speaker said in conclusion, "that we are the only salesmen on whom the Dominion Government has placed its stamp of approval, and that the Life Insurance business has been accorded unique recognition. The new Income Tax Amendment gives an opportunity for us to sell insurance, as always, on the basis of need and value, and to give new policy holders insurance protection that is vital in these times."

Mr. Plewman was warmly thanked by Mr. J. D. Brady, of the London Life, for the inspiring address. The meeting was then opened to all the members for discussion.

At the luncheon meeting Mr. Brown, the president congratulated Arthur Muter, of the Mutual Life, Fay DeGruche, of the North American Life and S. Hansuld, of the Sun Life, on their marks in the Life Underwriters examinations.

Many matters of interest were taken up at the business meeting and Mr. J. Evans of the Northern Life, secretary of the Association, was asked to contact the Temiskaming Association in order that a conference might be held in Timmins the latter part of September.

Motion to adjourn was made by J. D. Brady of the London Life, seconded by Gene Gladstone of the Western Life.

Second Crop Strawberries Reported from Elk Lake

A paragraph in last Thursday's issue of the New Liskeard Speaker says:—

"Samples of some excellent strawberries raised in an Elk Lake garden were brought into The Speaker office yesterday by their grower, Bruce Kerr. Mr. Kerr said the berries were a second crop and he intimated that he was able to gather enough fruit from one vine to fill a small berry box."

Calgary Herald:—"Now, Mr. Spivins," said the director of the radio quiz program, "I am proud to congratulate you on winning the \$25 prize, less gift tax, income tax, sales tax, separation tax supplementary revenue tax, city tax and compulsory savings; all of which makes you owe the sponsors of this program exactly \$1.14."