

**HUNTERS' CORNER**

**Adult Anglers And Hunters Not Setting A Good Example**

Gentle May has lived up to reputation this past week and reached its peak in a row — real July and August temperatures. Trout have taken their cue and are responding as trout should. Insect life is once again on the move and the equivalent of three square meals a day, in a trout's life that is ready for the taking. The difference in frying pan qualities of a trout is that on short rations. If they have any rations at all, and one that is full fed is comparable with a chicken that has been converted into a by-pass dam. A heavy concentration of geese is known to frequent the mouth of this creek with some ducks and brant thrown in for good measure. This angler reported gunshots at intervals all afternoon and on into the evening coming from direction of the river. On being questioned it was learned that every hour or so there'd be shots. Sometimes one or two and at others regular volleys of eight or 10 shots. It was just a regular open season hunt and not a bit and run racket.

One morning this week I was in a store and a chap who lives in the Red Point Wharf area across the river from Mill Creek came up to me and remarked: "Things are not so quiet in the evenings since you left". It took me a minute or two to place where he lived. He told me there were a lot of geese in the creek across the river and hardly a day passed but that he heard shots morning or evening. A few days ago they started in at 10.30 a.m. Such a condition is general in many districts. This week John White, Kings

County warden called at my office. He stated that he wasn't receiving the support he anticipated. He informed me a member of the game association of long standing had told him a person had walked into a house and saw a freshly killed wildgoose in the kitchen and another outside in a car that was about to leave for Halifax. But — Mr. White's informant refused to divulge the name of the person who gave him this information on the grounds that he, the game association member, would become involved. Mr. White did not wish to give the name of his informant and I did not press the point.

This premises, situated across the river in the general Orwell area, was searched by the Kings County warden without results. I was on his trail myself for 15 years without getting the goods on him. He is expert in covering his trail, a fact I discovered long ago. Incidentally all members of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association are ex-officio game wardens meaning they have the authority but without pay.

An incident occurred this month that could throw some light on the general fish and game picture. A friend of mine was driving toward Charlottetown and somewhere between Montague and Millville he picked up a passenger — a young lad not yet in his teens — and in the conversation that followed my friend learned his passenger had exceeded his limit on trout this spring. On being asked if he knew it was against the law to catch that many trout in one day the lad replied: "Yes, I know, but the fellow who looked after the trout is not around anymore." I'm afraid our adult anglers and hunters are not setting a good example for the youth of this province. Yes, what will the harvest be?

Of the remaining 90 per cent approximately 40 per cent have a conscience. They'll yield to temptation in a pinch, or if a hunting companion sets an example, but do not feel too comfortable about the situation and are possessed with a feeling of guilt. Regarding the other one half, or 50 per cent of the jokers who roam the marshes, fields and swamps with a gun not all of them will deliberately set out on a poaching expedition with intent to violate the game laws but — if they are hunting crows in the spring and a flock of geese brant fly or swim within range or after rabbits in season and a big cock pheasant or ruffed grouse erupt from a thicket or cock an head at a bound from their perch high on a tree they play a tattoo on their shooting iron.

To this class of shooting gentry game taken out of season has a flavour all its own — they're one up on the other fellow.

As the picture unfolds the outbreak of spring shooting this season reached near open season proportions and many law abiding people have expressed grave feelings of disquietude as to what the future holds for our wildlife. Now don't get the wrong impression. This is not a bid to get back on the old job again. I have peace of mind and am assured of a night's sleep without interruption with my present occupation and — what is better still — it's in a thirty-three and one-third per cent higher salary bracket. Personally I have no regrets. I gave the job all I had while I held it and if the present general public is willing to stand idly by while our wildlife is squandered a future generation will reap the harvest.

As I mentioned in an earlier column some reports are exaggerated and for this reason I have made it a point to check for myself. Sometimes several complaints are received concerning a

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Agriculture needs the Federation. Farmers are urged to attend these meetings and support the Federation with their membership.

Reserve May 15 for these meetings.

NOTE: The Federation of Agriculture office is now located on Richmond Street over the Patriot Office and adjoining the offices of the Women's Institute.

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