

FEATHERED FISH ARE RARE BIRDS

So Thought Game Warden When
He Found Consignment of
Ducks Marked 'Fish.'

DISCOVERY IS MADE
BY HIS DOG

Contraband Articles Confiscated
and Total Fines Will Ag-
gregate \$4,740.

Fish with feathers on them don't make a hit with Game Warden McNaughton and he declares he is going to make some one "sweat" for the nature fake he discovered by means of his dog the other day.

"Mac" is a natural born game warden and instinct seems to lead him on the trail of wrong-doers at the most unlikely places and at the most unlikely times. He sauntered down to the union station. A dog was his companion. The game warden took a look round. He could see nothing but seven boxes on the platform.

"What are in the boxes?" he idly inquired of the station agent.

"Fish, I guess," replied the agent. "At least they're marked fish."

Just then the dog stiffened out, sniffed the air and stood quivering.

"By Heck, what does that mean?" wondered the warden, and he started an investigation. The boxes, sure enough, were marked fish. They were from Winnipeg and consigned to I. S. Pomush, fish merchant, Superior. But just as he was about to turn away McNaughton saw a few feathers sticking out through the crack in one of the boxes.

"Fish with feathers on 'em are no proper animals to be imported into the United States," thought the warden, and he pried the box open. It contained more than 30 wild ducks. The other boxes were opened with a like result, until 227 ducks lay revealed to the astonished gaze of the station agent and the excitement of the dog.

Now McNaughton intends to prosecute under the federal law, which means an overhead fine of \$200, plus \$20 for each bird, which means a total fine of \$4,700 for the one shipment. But the game warden, it appears won't stop there. He is also after the inspectors who permitted the shipment to be smuggled into the United States from Canada. In the meantime Pomush will be given a chance to explain how it all happened.