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WHEN MOOSE CHARGES MAN FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Forest Ranger Attacked; Has Dogs Wounded and One Killed

Seward, Alaska, March 31.—Forest Ranger Alfred Williams arrived in Seward March 26 from the lower Kenai river, where he spent two months with Forest Ranger Keith McCulloch estimating the standing timber in the Lake Skilak, Chickaloon and Juneau flats country. While Williams was freighting in supplies on February 2, with a dog-team from Skilak lake to Swan lake, near Juneau Hollow, he was charged by a bull moose and barely escaped with his life.

The moose was feeding on some willows near the trail and when the dogs began to bark, the big animal charged. Williams tried to unsnap the gee line to turn the team loose, but the moose came at him, driving him under the sledge. He made a second attempt to free the team, but again the maddened animal drove him to cover. In the load, lashed down, was a loaded rifle.

When the moose saw him slashing at the sled ropes to get the rifle it charged again and Williams climbed a tree. He stayed there until the dogs again engaged the moose, when he clambered down and ran to a cabin on the lake shore, where he secured a gun and returned. The moose was still fighting the dogs. Williams terminated the battle with one bullet. One dog was trampled to death, and another was so badly wounded, it was necessary to shoot it. The sled had been trampled into the snow and badly broken.



HON. W. H. HEARST

Minister of lands, forests and mines in the Ontario cabinet, who has introduced a bill in the legislature offering \$25,000 prize for the discovery of radium in the province. The government intends to operate any radium deposits that may be found.

ONTARIO MUSEUM NOW IS LARGE STRUCTURE

New Building Contains Fossil Remains Dating Back Hundred Million Years

Toronto, Ont., March 31.—In its new structure, recently completed, the Royal Ontario museum in Toronto is now opened to the public. The structure was erected at a cost of \$400,000, which was furnished jointly by the provincial government of Ontario and the University of Toronto. The maintenance of the museum is provided for on the same basis.

The building stands near the corner of Bloor street west and Avenue road, on the northern edge of the university campus. The entrance is on Bloor street. The dimensions of the main structure are 50 feet on Bloor street by 200 feet in depth, with an L at the south end extending in the direction of Avenue road.

Although practically complete and sufficient for present needs the building has been planned to permit of additions as required, so that the finally completed structure will be in the form of the conventional hollow square so frequently used for institutions of this character, with the main elevation and principal entrance on Bloor street. Sufficient land has been reserved for this purpose between the present structure and Avenue road. The construction is of gray brick, with stone trimmings, and there are three floors with a spacious and well-lighted basement where some of the heavier specimens are to be seen.

The museum is really four complete museums in one, namely archeology, paleontology, mineralogy and geology. While all of the departments contain large numbers of specimens and are noticeably comprehensive in scope, the museum is perhaps most noteworthy in its divisions of paleontology and mineralogy; the latter being especially rich in specimens from all over the world.

Of the fossil remains there are many interesting specimens, some of them dating back, it is claimed by geologists, a hundred million years. Many of the specimens were obtained here in Toronto; the Don valley brickyards and the bluffs at Scarborough heights having contributed to the collection.

Among these specimens are the fossil remains of certain trees, which, from their known habits and climatic requirements, seem to indicate that this portion of the continent once had a warmer climate.

A specimen, which has been the cause of much conjecture, is a shark's tooth which was unearthed at some depth during the excavation on the site of the new Toronto stock exchange building. Whether it came there naturally as a fossil of ages gone by or whether it found its resting place in more recent times by mere chance is not known.

Many extinct creatures are represented in this collection. Tusks of that giant pachyderm called mammoth, may be seen. There is a skeleton of the moa of New Zealand, a creature not unlike the ostrich; and one of the most treasured possessions of the paleontological collection is the complete skeleton of a prehistoric saurian 16 feet long.

There are also among the exhibits antlers of a large species of Irish deer, recovered from the bogs of that country. This Irish deer is said to have been the largest known member of the deer family, the spread of the antlers of a full-grown animal being 32 feet.

The mineral collections, though not, perhaps, of as much interest to the average layman as the zoological fossils, will nevertheless receive more than passing notice from visitors. They are most attractively arranged, and contain building and decorative stones, precious stones, metals and other minerals, many of them of the most brilliant colors.

There are in the archeological collection specimens which are closely associated with man himself in the earlier stages of human history.

C. T. Curry is in charge of the archeological section, while the departments of paleontology, mineralogy and geology are presided over by Dr. W. A. Parks, Prof. T. W. Walker and Prof. H. E. Coleman.

ROCKEFELLER FEUD IS ENDED BY PURCHASE

Son of Lamora Ends Fight of Twenty-Two Years by Sale of Land

Malone, N. Y., March 31.—Word was received to-day that the Rockefeller-Lamora feud was ended last week by the action of William Lamora in selling the cabin and grounds left him by his father, a hunter and trapper, who refused to sell his property to make up a portion of William Rockefeller's vast Adirondacks game preserve.

William Rockefeller in 1892 set out to acquire the game reserve. He bought 59,000 acres around the town of Brandon, but could not procure Oliver Lamora's cabin and clearing which stood in the way. Out of this arose a legal battle between the oil dealer's agents and the old trapper.

It was expensive work for Lamora, but the old trapper's friends and neighbors sympathized with him and came to his aid financially. Twice Lamora defeated the Rockefeller agents in the courts by showing that the fish in the Rockefeller stream were supplied by the state hatchery and the state law forbids the setting aside of such water as part of any private estate.

On the third occasion when the agents got Lamora into court, it was a civil suit for damages. It went through several courts, finally reaching the court of appeals, which found in Rockefeller's favor.

The damages awarded were only 18 cents, but \$800 in costs was assessed against the old trapper. This was a staggering blow and the loss of the cabin was threatened for a time. Lamora's friends, however, proved loyal and clubbed together to raise the sum.

For the remainder of the old man's life the Rockefeller agents recognized as useless any attempt to get him to sell. After he died his son assumed the same attitude as his father for a time, but finally he was induced to sell.

FRASER FISHERMEN ARE PLANNING MASS MEETING

Incensed Against Action of Japanese and Claim Rules Are Violated

New Westminster, March 31.—Fisherermen of the Fraser river will hold a mass meeting in this city when Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., returns to the coast. The fishermen protest that the Japanese are violating the Dominion fisheries ruling and are fishing above the Fraser river bridge. Hitherto this privilege has been confined to the white men and Indians who have land holdings above the bridge, but now the Japanese are living on scows moored above the bridge and are claiming the same rights. The fishermen claim that this is a contravention of the ruling.

Word was received here to-day from Ottawa that the government license would be only \$5 instead of \$10, as was expected. This makes the total \$10, half of it being for the provincial license.

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QUEEN'S HOSPITAL BADLY KEPT.

Elena of Italy Threatens to Close Place Named After Her. Rome, March 31.—Queen Elena recently paid a surprise visit to a hospital for children which is named after her, owing to a regular subsidy she had paid for its maintenance. The queen kept several poor children in this hospital at her expense and she often used to visit them. As is often the case, the hospital, which was originally well kept and clean, had been neglected of late, and the queen was indignant when she found out the state of utter neglect to which the hospital had been reduced. Acting on the impulse of the moment the queen took away 'her' children from the hospital and sent them to a convent of nuns, while she gave orders to the minister of the royal house to have the name of the hospital changed at once and threatened to close it up unless it was better kept in future.

JUNEAU IS GROWING IN SIZE AND TRADE

Several Fine Buildings Erected and \$200,000 for Government Block

Juneau, Alaska, March 31.—The "Gold Belt City" capital of Alaska since October, 1906, is believed by mining men about to become the greatest gold quartz mining camp in the world. It is a camp in the miners' vernacular only, however. With a population approaching 4,000, substantial buildings and electric lights, named and numbered streets, a good sewerage system, five churches, federal and municipal buildings, theatres, an excellent public school system, many fraternal orders among which the Masons, Odd Fellows and Elks are prominent, three large department stores and other large stores, three first-class hotels, an excellent water supply and fire protection, including a fire alarm system, the place has long passed the stage of the frontier mining camp.

Vessels of four great steamship companies and of many smaller companies make Juneau a port of call on regular trips the year around. The water is the only means of communication with the United States, except that government maintains a submarine cable from Seattle to Juneau and other Alaskan ports, and the Matroco company some years ago established a wireless station here, the power of which will soon be increased. Besides the three great mining companies now spending enormous sums of money in development work on great gold quartz mining properties in the immediate vicinity of Juneau, and several smaller developments in the district tributary to the city, Juneau enjoys a very considerable trade in lumber and in halibut, cod, salmon and other salt water fish, and also is the centre of a great salmon-canning industry.

The climate is salubrious during the entire year. The white-capped mountains at the foot of one of which the city nestles, protect it. The waters of the Pacific, finding their way to its front door through a maze of inland channels, temper the atmosphere. The country for hundreds of miles around is a favorite and fruitful section for the search of the miner and prospector of mountain climbers and tourists. Juneau is the official residence of the governor of Alaska and of other territorial officers, the district judge, the United States collector of customs, the surveyor-general of Alaska and of the United States land office. Among its finest buildings are the federal court house, the governor's house, the Elks' club and the municipal buildings. The United States government recently has purchased land to the extent of an entire city block upon which to erect a government building, for the construction of which congress has appropriated \$200,000.

BALL AGREES NOT TO RESIST EXTRADITION

Man Under Arrest in Connection With Train Hold-up Asserts He is Innocent

Vancouver, March 31.—George Ball, held in Vancouver since Friday last as a suspect in connection with the Great Northern train hold-up and murder on the night of February 20, left the city last night for Coquitlam, accompanied by Sheriff Wells of Skagit county and a G. N. R. special agent, Charles McShane. Ball yesterday agreed to waive extradition proceedings if he would be allowed to go to Coquitlam to secure some witnesses who, he states, know something about his whereabouts on the night of the tragedy.

KOETTERS FOUND GUILTY OF CINCINNATI MURDER

Crime Committed in 1912 Proved Following Arrest of Man Recently.

Chicago, March 31.—John B. Koettlers was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Emma Kraft, of Cincinnati, and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment, in a verdict rendered by a jury here today. The jury took the case yesterday afternoon. Koettlers was found guilty of killing Mrs. Kraft in a hotel here by a blow from a hammer which crushed her skull. The crime was committed November 14, 1912. Mrs. Kraft was 60 years old and had been a widow four years. She had been infatuated with Koettlers and had used her property in Cincinnati for \$3,000. It was the accusation of the state that Koettlers, failing to get this sum from her by cajolery, murdered here and fled with it. Mrs. Kraft was found at the point of death, her head crushed from a blow with a machinist's hammer, in a hotel room. Suspicion pointed to Koettlers, but a nation-wide search for the man was fruitless until he was accidentally recognized in San Francisco a few weeks ago.

WILLIAM DEWART DEAD.

Montreal, N. E., March 31.—William Dewart, prominently identified with the first Canadian protective tariff act and for many years a writer on tariff questions in the United States and Canada, died yesterday at the home of his son here. Phoenix Stout, \$1.90 per doz. qt.

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HUSBAND BEATER FINED SAYS HE DESERVED IT

Sharon, Pa., March 31.—James Bach, an able-bodied citizen, caused the arrest of his wife last night for beating him. Bach said his wife habitually chastised him and he could stand it no longer. In support of his statement the husband showed bruises from head to foot. Mrs. Bach admitted she had inflicted them.

THOUSAND MONTREAL PAINTERS PLAN STRIKE

Montreal, March 31.—A strike of painters in Montreal is said to be a possibility of the near future, 1,000 men being involved. The painters now receiving 35 cents an hour demand an in-

ART TREASURES DESTROYED.

Vandals Wreck Collections in Russian Museums. St. Petersburg, March 31.—Nowhere are ancient and valuable art treasures treated with more inconsiderateness and negligence than in Russia. The latest illustration of this comes in a dispatch from Chita, in Transbaikalia, where there is, or rather was, a Buddhist museum highly valued by scientists and historians for its rich collections of objects of lamaistic worship and literature on Tibetan medicine and folklore of the Buriat peoples. For decades the local authorities seem to have completely neglected this museum. Eventually complaints of its deplorable condition filtered through to St. Petersburg, where an investigator was despatched without undue haste. His report is almost incredible in its details of the vandalism to which these fine collections have been subjected. All idols of gold and silver have been carried bodily away; others have been despoiled of their rich silken trappings. The shariot with the image of the

TIBETAN GOD MAIDAR, THE PRIDE OF THE MUSEUM, HAS COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED.

Tibetan god Maidar, the pride of the museum, has completely disappeared. Rare volumes of Tibetan medical lore and-shers in the Buriat language have been ruthlessly damaged, the leaves having been torn out and scattered about the floor. A complete set of lama processional masks has been apparently hacked about with knives and utterly spoiled, in a word, irreparable damage has been done, and who the culprits are, no one on the spot seems to know or care.

RIO TEODORA IS NAME BRAZILIANS MAY SAY

Rio de Janeiro, March 31.—The Brazilian government in all probability will honor Theodore Roosevelt for his explorations of the hitherto unexplored Duvidava river by naming it for him. As it would be hard for the natives to say Roosevelt, it has been suggested the stream be called Rio Teodora. Col. Roosevelt is expected on the coast in a week. The mechanical "piano-player" is "music without tears" for the high-school girl who used to skip her lessons, but not for the poor professor, who sees that in a little while his job will be gone.—Mr. Philip Gibbs.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA ASSESSMENT NOTICES CITY OF VICTORIA

Assessment notices have this day been posted and delivered to agents, to assessed owners of land and improvements in the City of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due course, persons interested are requested to call and make enquiry for same at the Post Office or at City Assessor's Office.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. ASSESSMENT ROLL. COURT OF REVISION.

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Special News

PRICES TOOK ON BETTER APPEARANCE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED ADVANCED TWO POINTS

Hesitancy Less in Evidence Throughout Session and Defined Strength Shown. Measure of Strength Per-tained to Local Prices and Moderate Gains Made.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, March 31.—The market was strongly inclined from the first and hesitancy was rather less in evidence. The expected announcement of the personnel of the federal reserve, and the belief that same would be in keeping with financial anticipations, has helped sentiment considerably.

Table of stock prices including Alaska Gold, Amn. Copper, Amn. Beet Sugar, Amn. Can., Amn. Car. & Foundry, Amn. Sec. Securities, Amn. Smelting, Amn. Sugar, Amn. Tel. & Tel., Amn. Tobacco, Atchafalpa, B. & O., B. C. P. R., Central Leather, C. & O., Do. pref., C. M. & St. P., Calif. Petro., Con. Gas, D. & R. G. pref., Distillers, Erie, Goodrich, G. N. pref., Inter-Metro., Do. pref., Inter. Harvester, Lehigh Valley, Mex. Petro., Guggenheim, N. American Co., New Haven, M. St. P. & S. S. M., Mo. Pacific, N. Y. C., N. P., Pacific Mail, Pennsylvania, People's Gas, Reading, Rep. Iron & Steel, Rock Island, pref., S. P., Son. Railway, Tenn. Copper, Texas Pacific, U. P., U. S. Harb., U. S. 1st pref., U. S. Realty, U. S. Steel, Do. pref., Utah Copper, Va. Car. Chem., Wabash, Do. pref., Westinghouse, Westinghouse, Granby (Boston), Total sales, Money on call.

Table of Montreal Stocks including B. C. Packers, Bell Tel., Brazil, Can. Cement, Can. P. R., Can. P. R. pref., Can. Car. Pdy., Crown Reserve, Detroit United, Dominion Trust, Dom. Iron & S., Do. pref., Lake of Woods, Laurentide, Mackay, Mackay, Dom. Trust, Montreal Tram, N. S. Steel, Mex. Light com., Shawinigan, Penman, R. & O. Nav. Co., Shawinigan, Do. pref., Soo Line, Spanish River, Textile, Toronto Railway, Twin City, Winnipeg Electric, W. C. Power, Ames, Do. pref., NEW YORK CUBAN PRICES, Ann. Maroon, Beaver, B. C. Copper, Can. Maroon, Can. Gold Sil., Corns, Crown Reserve, Hollinger, Mines of Am., Nipissing, Standard, Stewart, Tonopah, Wetkulafer.

WHEAT TRADE QUITE BEARISH

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, March 31.—Closing prices for wheat are one cent lower. The break in the May was from 82 1/2 to 80 1/2, and the close at half advance. It became apparent early in the session that improved crop situation southwest would prove too much for the would-be supporters of this market. After the decline under way a number of prominent leaders became individual sellers of May, July and September. Early messages from the southwest confirmed good rains over sections of Kansas which were dry up to the close of last week. This left nothing hanging in the air but the great winter wheat acreage in all sections. Coupled with this magnificent crop outlook was the weak and lower cable, the report from the seaboard that recent buyers of wheat on the other side were offering to re-sell, and claims of some of the elevator people here that they are again buying hard wheat in the southwest for Chicago shipment. The private authority gave out an estimate of 91.7 condition of growing crop and claims possibility of a yield of over 60,000,000 bushels.

Table of wheat prices: Open High Low Close. May, July, Sept. Corn, May, July, Sept. Soybeans, May, July, Sept. Lard, May, July, Sept. Sugar, May, July, Sept.

NEW YORK COTTON

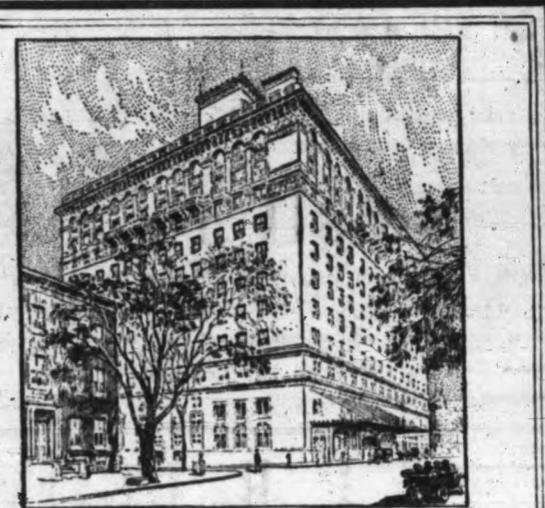
Table of cotton prices: New York, March 31. Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun., Jul., Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.

LETTERS WITH COIN GO TO DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Ottawa, March 31.—Thousands of letters containing cash were recently seized by the postal authorities for contravention of the postal regulations. Formerly money could be sent by ordinary mail. This resulted in stealing by employees. The postmaster-general decided to remove temptation. A week ago he notified postmasters that unregistered letters containing money should be sent to the dead-letter office. No notice was given the public. The last postal regulations did not forbid sending coin by unregistered mails. What we strive to gratify, though we may call it a distant hope, is an immediate desire. George Elliot.

THE CITY MARKET

Table of market prices: Oil, Meat, Pastry Flours, Cereals, Fruit, Vegetables, Fish, Wholesale Market.



THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL
Sherbrooke Street, Montreal.
offers the Comfort, Service and Cuisine of the famous Ritz chain of Hotels and Restaurants round the world, at similar rates to those of other leading hotels in Canada.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late James Woodcock took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company. The Rev. J. H. S. Sweet officiated. The members of the Longshoreman's union attended in a body, and marched to the graveside. Interment was at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Lily Tillyer, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Tillyer, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company. There was a large attendance of friends, including her classmates from the George Jay school, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. W. Timley, R. Goodier, A. Grapfruit, J. E. Miller, J. M. C. Coy conducted the services at the chapel and the Rev. E. G. Miller at the graveside. Interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Ruth Laundry, whose death occurred last Saturday, took place this morning from her late residence, Constance avenue, at 10:15 o'clock and at 10:30 o'clock services were held at St. Paul's church. Equimatt, the Rev. W. Baugh Allen officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. M. Argue, R. E. Hale, L. C. Reddy, E. A. Wilkerson, S. M. Copp and C. H. Jackson. The funeral was arranged by the Sands Funeral Furnishing company.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell, Jackson avenue, Saanich, took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company. Interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred a few days ago at the Nanaimo hospital of William Higgins, at the age of 75 years. The deceased was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to British Columbia forty-five years ago. He was an old Cariboo miner, and one of the first settlers on Gabriola island, where he lived for thirty-two years. He has been widely known and respected. He had many friends also in Victoria, where he frequently visited.

TIMOTHY D. SULLIVAN DIED TO-DAY AGED 87
Dublin, March 31.—Timothy Daniel Sullivan, 87 years old, author of "God Save Ireland," died to-day. He was one of the most prominent agitators in favor of home rule at the time when Farnell was in his prime. He was a Nationalist member of the House of Commons, and for two years was lord mayor of Dublin.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING
Everett, Wash., March 31.—The coastwise steamer Hornet, from San Francisco arrived here to-day. Lightning struck the aft mast near Cape Blanco, splintered it and followed the rigging into the pilot house, disarranging all the compasses and springing the cabin frames. Captain Marxen found his way up the coast in a raging storm for three days, with occasional glimpses of the shore line to guide.

MYSTERIOUS CARGO OF RIFLES SUDDENLY GONE
Copenhagen, March 31.—A mysterious cargo of 300 tons of rifles, supposed to be intended for Ireland, disappeared from the vicinity of the Danish island of Langeland last night after an embargo had been placed on it by the authorities.

Convention Opens.—The Sunday school convention opens this evening at the First Presbyterian church, and will be continued to-morrow afternoon and evening. The formal conference will be preceded by a banquet this evening in the schoolroom to the superintendent of the various Sunday schools taking part, and the pastors of the churches. The speakers at the conference this evening will be Rev. Mr. Gibson, and Rev. J. W. Williamson, general secretary of the Sunday School association.

A theatrical manager was watching his stage manager drill some "supers" who were to represent an army. "Not a bit like it!" he exclaimed. "Why don't you try to look like real soldiers?" The stage manager went up to him and whispered in his ear. "They are real soldiers straight from the barracks!" he said.

