

FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

ARMED MAN AND WOUND-
ED BEAST IN DEATH GRIP.

Nothing Saved the Man but His Grip
on the Brute's Tongue—Bear
Finally Slain With an Axe.

Blackburn, Que., June 9.—A desperate fight to the death took place yesterday at Notre Dame du Lac, near White Fish Lake, between two men and an enormous black bear. Olivier Pelletier and his son, employees of MacLaren & Co., lumbermen, were putting some logs into the lake when they saw the bear about to plunge into the water. Pelletier sprang for his rifle, which was near at hand. Seeing him, the bear turned and started to run away. A bullet in the shoulder caused him to halt a moment. A second shot, which took effect near the breast, brought him to the ground. Half an hour later, having finished their work, the men lighted their pipes and sat down. Presently the elder got up, and, taking an axe, went to make sure that the bear was dead, for he said that he could see a slight twitching of the limbs. He went over and placed a hand on the bear's haunch. With that the bear sprang up enraged, struck the axe from the man's hands, and attacked him most viciously. Bruin's roars startled the son, who looked up and saw the bear with open mouth closing in upon his father. Before he with all speed had reached the spot the man and bear had engaged in a death grip. The bear's hand was in the man's mouth, clutching his tongue, while the bear was lacerating his arms and legs most furiously. Just as the son arrived the man fell, but still kept his hand well thrust into bruin's mouth. A moment later and doubtless the bear would have freed itself and killed the man, but the son, with a woodman's dexterity, raised the fallen axe and struck the bear such a terrible blow on the head that it rolled over dead. Pelletier was brought here to have his wounds dressed. Bears are said to be unusually numerous in the backwoods this year.

CHARETTE'S SUICIDE.

An Ottawa Civil Servant Shoots Himself.

Ottawa, June 9.—Joseph Charette, an employee of the Public Works Department, shot and killed himself last night about 11 o'clock, at his room in the Medford Chambers, corner of Bank and Sparks streets. He had been feeling strangely of late, and to-night managed to obtain a pistol from the owner of a companion. Armed with this, he locked himself in his room, and then shot himself in the side and in the forehead. The two reports alarmed the employees of the house, who rushed to Charette's room but had to break in the door in order to obtain entrance. The man was still conscious, but died within a few minutes. He left an unsigned note in French, which made it apparent that he had contemplated suicide. Evidently he was unbalanced mentally. Charette came from Montreal and had no relatives in this city. He had lived at the Medford Chambers for the past two years. Dr. Bapiste has decided to hold an inquest.

BOUQUET CAUSES TROUBLE.

Struck Kaiser's Helmet With Some Force.

Berlin, June 8.—A despatch from Frankfurt says while Emperor William was driving to the hall in which Saturday's singing competition took place a lady admirer threw a bouquet into the Imperial carriage. The bouquet struck the Emperor's helmet so forcibly that the Emperor, who was sitting beside Emperor William, jumped up frightened. The thoughtless enthusiast was arrested, given a severe lecture and then discharged. The Frankfurt people had been warned previously not to throw flowers into the Imperial carriage.

THE BARR COLONY.

Co-operative Plans have Been Abandoned.

Saskatoon, June 9.—Mr. C. W. Spence, immigration agent, has returned from a visit to the Barr colony. About 300 families have located on their allotment and commenced work. Many others have gone to Painter's Settlement, Brescaylor, Battleford and Hazy Lake. The colony as such no longer exists. Mr. Barr having given up all connection with it and refunded all the sums paid to him by the immigrants. There was much lack of provisions, and, in fact, a number were seen in funds that they are being transported here, where work will be provided. All difficulties and contentions are now supposed to be at an end, and the settlers are on the same footing as any other immigrants.

SAVED BY SOLDIERS.

Attempted Murder of a Witness Frustrated.

Jackson, Ky., June 9.—It is believed that the soldiers guarding the house of B. L. Ewen, the principal witness against Jetties White, charged with killing a prominent attorney as the result of a feud, prevented his assassination Sunday. Ewen keeps a hotel. Parties claiming to be man and wife applied for lodging and were taken in. Mrs. Ewen was suspicious, and asked for additional guarantees. When the new lodgers were about moving about in their room the soldiers made an examination, and found both were men. The parties were turned away, and no arrests were made. The soldiers cannot make arrests until martial law is declared, and the county officers are making no arrests on suspicion.



Another club woman, Mrs. Hauke, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Legislature may prorogue on Saturday.

M. H. Peterson & Co., apple exporters, have assigned.

Despatches from Rome say the Pope's health continues satisfactory.

An order has been granted to wind up the Atlas Loan & Savings Co. of St. Thomas.

It is again reported that the Venezuelan revolutionists have been crushingly defeated.

Foreign residents at Port au Prince, Hayti, are reported to be in destitute circumstances.

Charles F. Valteau of Ottawa was drowned by falling out of a canoe at McGregor's Lake.

The bodies of two fishermen were in a dory which drifted ashore at Picoentia Bay, Newfoundland.

William McFarland was found dead in a hay loft at Lindsay. He had been missing for a week.

The steamship Iberian, which went aground below Sorel, Que., has been released and taken to Montreal.

British trade returns for May show a decrease of \$7,475,000 in imports, and an increase of \$7,475,000 in exports.

The Toronto Conference passed a resolution asking for legislation against Sunday golf. Rev. W. H. Hincks gave a scholarly address on revivals.

Negotiations are proceeding harmoniously for the dedication of Trinity University with the University of Toronto, but are, as yet, quite indefinite.

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Bob—Wrong!

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Applicant—Why, all my neighbors advise me to go abroad and study.

THIS SUMMER'S WORK.

Exploration and Investigation Under the Direction of the Bureau of Mines.

Plans for the season's work of the Bureau of Mines have been matured, and are being put into operation. Prof. Coleman has already gone to the Sudbury nickel field, of which he is continuing the examination begun last year, his work this season being directed specially to the northern nickel range curving in a northwesterly direction from Lake Wahnapigae. It is expected that the result of the work will be to define the range and perhaps also determine its relations to the northern belt. He will also investigate the geology and mineralogy of the Hutton iron deposits and the extension of the iron formation to the northwest. He is being assisted by Mr. M. T. Culbert.

Prof. Miller, Provincial Geologist, has in view, along with other work, an expedition into the Huronian deposits of Ontario. The use of limestone, not only for lime and building purposes, but also for making cement, the refining of beet sugar, the manufacture of calcium carbide, sulphite pulp, etc., etc., are every year becoming more extended, and the deposits of limestone in the Province are not only numerous, but varied in quality, and it is believed that material suitable for all these and other uses can be obtained in abundance in Ontario. Marls and clay for economic uses will also engage Mr. Miller's attention.

The great importance of the fuel question has led the Bureau of Mines to take a special interest in peat, lignite and other kinds of fuel found in Ontario. A bulletin has just been issued describing the most modern and improved methods of preparing peat for fuel, and also how to burn it to advantage. To determine definitely the question of the existence in Northern Ontario of workable deposits of lignite, the occurrence of which in many places is already known, an expedition has been dispatched to the Hudson's Bay slope under charge of Mr. J. M. Bell, M.A., with Dr. W. A. Parks as assistant. The starting point of the party is Missanabie on the C. P. R., and it is expected the party will remain in the field until about the 1st of October. They will visit the Missanabie, Abitibi and other branches of the Moose River, and will also keep an eye open for iron ores, pyrites and other deposits of mineral value known to occur in the Northern regions.

The summer mining classes which have been a feature of the Bureau's work for several years, will this year be under the charge of Dr. W. L. Goodwin, Director of the School of Mining, Kingston, and Mr. J. G. McMillan, B.A.Sc., Fellow in Mining Engineering, School of Practical Science, Toronto. The following is the approximate program: Black Donald Graphite Mine, Brougham township, May 20; Olden Zinc Mine, Long Lake P.O., June 3; Belmont Gold Mine, Cordova P.O., June 11; Copper Cliff, June 20; Massey Copper Mine, Massey Station, June 29; Big Master Gold Mine, Gold Rock, July 9; Elizabeth Gold Mine, Port Arthur, July 20; Tip Top Copper Mine, July 28; Helen Iron Mine, Aug. 8; Rock Lake Copper Mine, Aug. 19. These classes were very successful last year, and have done no less a job in providing working miners, prospectors and others with a rudimentary knowledge of mineralogy and chemistry.

The demand for agricultural lands is causing the Department of Crown Lands to lay out some 40 townships in that part of the clay belt south of Lake Abitibi, just over the Height of Land. Advantage is being taken of this work to have the country examined for its mineralogical possibilities. A small party with a competent geologist at the head will be placed in the field, and it is expected that much information will be acquired in this way which will be of value in intelligently opening up and utilizing the country.

Carp Not a Popular Food Fish.

As a food fish, carp will never become popular, for no cook can give any taste to his flesh, even though he be stewed in red wine, after the German method. But he gives nourishment, and the poor of the cities consume many a hundredweight of carp in the winter time. The trouble is that where he lives there is no room for other fish. His is such an insatiable appetite that the others are left to starve. Lake Simcoe, once full of gamey black bass, is becoming more and more given up to the German interloper. A miller on one of the streams flowing into the lake stocked his pond with carp, believing that they would keep down the weeds, and would afford him a change from a meat diet. The plan worked well until a spring freshet came along and swept the whole teeming pondful down into Lake Simcoe. That was a few years ago, and already the many hundreds of acres of wild rice that used to feed the wild ducks and bass are becoming diminished. The carp loves nothing better than the tender rootlets of the rice, and he destroys hundreds of them in a week. The Fishery Commissioners have had many a complaint from earnest sportsmen, but it seems to be impossible to do anything to eradicate the pest.

Caught a Salt Water Salmon.

Some seven or eight years ago the Dominion Fisheries Department deposited a quantity of Atlantic salmon fry in some of the rivers running into Lakes Superior and Huron. About three years later, The Wixton Echo informed a fine specimen was caught on the Saugeen River. With manly pride, the lucky angler sent his catch to the authorities at Ottawa for which he received a ten-dollar bill as a prize. In so far as The Echo is aware, this was the only one caught since, to last week when an Indian succeeded in landing at the power house near Southampton, another fine specimen. The strangest part is that this latest catch resembles the Pacific salmon more closely than it does the Atlantic species.

LOSS OF APPETITE

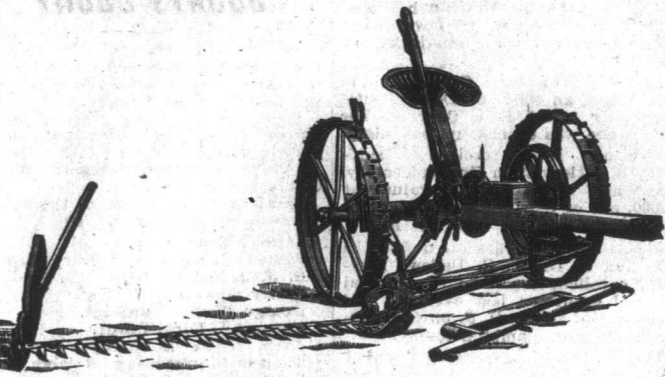
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