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On a gravelly bar some distance up, he spied an ancient crow, on the same errand as himself. The bird had met with better success, having just cracked the shell of a tempting clam. The sight was too much for muskrat stoicism. Musquash dived, came up under a willow six feet from the unsuspecting fisher, took his bearings and dived again. The crow was enjoying himself, and completely off his guard. The furry creature which dashed at him from the

creature which dashed at him from the water, looked at first startled glance, like a mink. No time for hesitation. With a startled "caw" the bird abandoned his catch. When from his diry vantage he learned that he had been frightened from his luncheon by a muskrat—a contemptible chewer of roots—his rage knew no bounds.

With a hoarse, throaty, "craw," the bird swooped. The rat gathered itself into a ball of bristling fur from which gleamed two black beady eyes and four white chisel teeth. The crow missed the eye by a hair-breadth, the rat leaped, narrowly missing the wing feathers at

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passed up a long sloping water gallery and emerged into a maze of intersecting and intricate passages, threading which he came to a grass-uphotstered, dome-shaped chamber with several exits.

dome-shaped chamber with several exits. Here he found his mate in a state of great excitement. She had just returned from the marsh, where she narrowly escaped capture by the mink. Exactly how much of her adventure she made Musquash comprehend is a matter of pure conjecture; but her extreme terror indicated some deadly peril, and there is little doubt that the first suspicion of his amphibian brain would turn to the mink. No land animal can follow the rat into his watery corridors, and the mink. No land animal can follow the rat into his watery corridors, and no other water creature would make the attempt. But the mink—lithe, sav-age, relentless, is in his insistent pursuit of the smaller animals, the very personi-

fication of grim death.

The rats therefore moved about with redoubled caution. Father Rat succeeded for over a week in keeping clear of his enemy, but one starlit evening the latter came upon him as he sat not ten yards away in the rushes. Escape seemed impossible. In desperate flight Musquash ducked, dived, and dodged among the roots, but in this game he was at a disadvantage. The mink's slim body wound and threaded the openings and passages with the ease of a serpent. He doubled hoping to lead the



The Mammoth Morraine at the Head of Moose Pas

which he snapped. The bird wheeled and swooped again striking with beak and claw; the rodent dodged and countered.

The tactics of each were simple and direct. The winged antagonist instinctively struck at the most vulnerable spot—the eye. The furry foe sought a clutch on the bird, that he might drown him in the stream. The crow's strong vantage was the choice of time of at-tack, the rat's lay in heavy armor, strong jaws, and formidable teeth.

The foes closed for the fifth time when a dark form sprang out of the thicket, knocking the rat over and pinning the crow to earth. Musquash half leaped, half rolled, into the water and dived panic stricken. From the distant willows by the bend he witnessed the last flutter of his opponent, as Tom Henderson's Maltese cat carried his vic-

tim up the bank to dryer ground.

After waiting half an hour to assure himself that the coast was finally clear, the rodent returned, diving from clump to clump, to the sand-bar. Here lay the cause of the war, a clam with broken shell, ready for the feast. Tucking the luscious morsel under his chin, with his fore-paws, he removed from the dangerous spot to the friendly covert of some over-hanging dog-wood bushes, where he feasted in luxurious leisure.

The Mink

Clams were, for Musquash, an occasional luxury rather than a staple food. If he could obtain lily roots, he was happy; and lacking these he fell back on reeds and rushes. On his return from the clam feast, he towed home a supply of the latter for his wife and family. Dragging his forage after him he dived into the submerged entrance,

pursuit on the back track, but the range was too close. His foe could see him.

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