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AFTER BIG GAME.

A Noted Sportsman and Author of Chicago Arrived in the City.

(Fredericton Herald.)

Mr. Hough, a prominent Chicago sportsman and author, whose name is very familiar to readers of Forest and Stream, and Mrs. Hough arrived here by the noon train today and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chestnut. Accompanied by Adam Moore, the well known guide, Mr. Hough will leave Monday morning on a three weeks hunting trip to the wilds of the Miramichi, Tobique and Miramichi. The party will take to the woods at Plaster Rock and after spending ten days or so in the Miramichi region will cross to the southwest Miramichi, where they will be joined by the veteran Henry Braithwaite. It is the intention of the party to emerge from the woods at Tolstow.

Mr. Hough has hunted in all parts of the United States, but this is his first visit to New Brunswick. If he makes the trip planned for him by Messrs. Moore and Braithwaite, he will return to his western home with a high opinion of New Brunswick as a land for sportsmen. Here, Hough will remain in Fredericton during his husband's absence in the woods.

Mr. Hough met the New Brunswick guides at the Chicago Sportsmen's show last winter, and they were indebted to him for many favors during their stay in the windy city. His kindness has not been forgotten, and the boys can be counted upon to do all

THE YEOMANRY.

Col. Evans Will Choose All But Two Officers.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Col. Evans was at the militia department the whole of Saturday going over the applications for commissions in the Canadian Yeomanry. The minister says he has only a couple of recommendations to make aside from these Col. Evans will make the selection. Before the list is announced it must first be submitted to the war office for approval. Major Merritt will receive the offer of the position of second in command.

The executive committee of the Patriotic Fund Association meets Tuesday next to consider whether the Canadian Yeomanry, who are about to be dispatched to South Africa, shall be admitted to the benefit of the fund. There has been expended up to date \$230,000, and a balance of some \$10,000 remains. Relief still continues to be granted at the rate of one beneficiary a day. This number of those who receive grants in October was 25. Grants are made only after strictest inquiry.

It is stated that the name "Canadian Yeomanry," for the troops for South Africa, was suggested by the war office. It is possible that a British troopship will be sent to transport the men to the Cape. The contract for the yeomanry mounts stipulates that only Ontario bred horses will be accepted.

OVER \$600,000,000 NEEDED

For the Various Departments of the United States Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the treasury transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments. The total appropriations asked for are \$610,327,635, which is \$18,966,000 less than the estimate for 1902, and \$6,000,000 more than the appropriations for that year. The estimates by departments:—

Legislative—\$10,158,000.
Executive—\$294,160.
State department—\$2,446,323.
Treasury department—\$128,484,925.
War department—\$141,293,731.
Navy department—\$100,701,722.
Interior department—\$161,710,535.
Post office department—\$4,464,968.
Department of agriculture—\$8,509,540.
Department of labor—\$190,580.
Department of justice—\$8,917,330.
Total—\$610,327,635.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The death is announced of William Bateman Hambury, second Baron Bateman, in the 74th year of his age.

Charles William Hyton Molleux, Fifth Earl of Serton, is dead. He was born in 1807.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 2.—William St. Davies, aged 77, died here last night. Mr. Davies was born in England and came here in 1853. He was for many years one of the largest contractors and builders in this country. He was prominent in masonic circles.

BUCKSPORT, Me., Dec. 1.—Bradford Blanchard, aged 40, employed by French Bros., poultry raisers at Sandy Point, committed suicide by hanging on Saturday. The cause is supposed to be despondency from ill health. He leaves a widow.

ARRESTED A TRAIN.

GUTHRIE, Ont., Dec. 2.—Saturday's west bound Chocoma passenger train was attacked by the sheriff of Parkenburg, Ontario, and detained until a judgment of \$75 was satisfied. When the engine was about to leave the station he found his engine was prevented from continuing on its journey, because of a log chain, which had been fastened to it by the sheriff. A discharged constable had secured the attachment. Hearman, treasurer of the road, was in his private car at the rear of the train, accompanied by a party of eastern friends. After parleying with the sheriff for half an hour, Mr. Hearman paid the judgment. Then the train was released.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Dutch Reinelger, a middleweight boxer, is dying at St. Elizabeth hospital, Chicago, from injuries received in a prize fight Friday night with "Jim" Driscoll, of Chicago. Driscoll has been arrested.

All the top works of mine No. 2 of the Madison Coal Company at Glen Carbon, South of Edwardsville, Illinois, have been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$75,000. The mine had a capacity of 1,200 tons daily and employed 450 men.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The trial of Frank White, colored, for the murder of George Ware, a wealthy farmer, was begun here today. Ware was found dead in a potato field on Sept. 15, last. There were four bullet holes in his body. White was suspected, and was arrested soon after the crime was committed. The trial probably will continue about two weeks.

BERMUDA TO VICTORIA B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2.—The new garrison for Work Point arrived here Saturday night from Bermuda, where it had been guarding Boer prisoners. The force, which has arrived at Work Point since Sept. 1899, will embark on R. M. S. Empress of China tomorrow morning enroute for Hong Kong.

The Thomson line steamer, Hurons, will leave Newcastle, E. C. today for St. John, to carry to South Africa the second shipment of horses for the use of the British troops. The Hurons is a fine ship.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria gives indications why, with continuous captures, the Boer forces do not seem to diminish. The despatch says the Boers are constantly escaping from the concentration camps and towns to rejoin the fighting forces, and that measures will have to be taken to stop this leakage. The Boers in the towns are very considerable, says the despatch, and believe their cause will eventually triumph.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 1.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of Cape Colony, during the course of a speech at a banquet, said Cape Colony was maintaining in the Cape an army numbering 15,000 men, the bulk of whom were mounted, and that these numbers were increasing weekly. It was a great strain on the treasury, said the prime minister, but the colony was prepared to bear it as long as necessary. The rebels were being gradually worn down and the prospect was not discouraging.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The Week of Prayer Programme Arranged.

The regular meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning. There were present Revs. Dr. J. H. Wilson, J. Shenton, D. Long, J. O. Morley, G. Steel, W. K. Whitney, A. H. Foster, W. D. Marr, M. Trafton, H. Penna, J. C. B. Appel, G. N. Stevenson, B. Beatty, W. Thompson, R. W. Weddall.

Rev. G. N. Stevenson, new pastor of the Coburg street Christian church, was introduced and made a member of the alliance.

The committee on the week of prayer presented the following programme for Jan. 8 to 14:

Monday—Coburg street Christian church—Leader, Rev. G. N. Stevenson; speaker, Rev. Geo. Selmer; St. Luke's church—Leader, Rev. J. C. B. Appel; speaker, Rev. Adam White.

Tuesday—St. John Presbyterian church—Leader, Rev. Dr. Pethering; speaker, Rev. R. E. A. Haslam; Victoria street Free Baptist church—Leader, Rev. J. H. Foster; speaker, Rev. J. C. B. Appel.

Wednesday—Queen square Methodist church—Leader, Rev. R. W. Weddall; speaker, Rev. R. W. Mosson. Main street Baptist church—Leader, Rev. Geo. Steel; speaker, Rev. J. H. Foster.

Thursday—Bible Society meeting. Douglas avenue Christian church—Leader, Rev. A. H. Foster; speaker, Rev. Geo. Steel.

Friday—Continental Methodist—Leader, Rev. G. M. Campbell; speaker, Rev. Dr. Morrison. Portland Methodist—Leader, Rev. L. Long; speaker, Rev. R. P. McKim.

Saturday—German street Baptist—Leader, Rev. J. D. Buchanan; speaker, Rev. G. N. Stevenson. St. Matthew's Free Baptist church—Leader, Rev. A. White; speaker, Rev. J. Long.

The programme was adopted.

Rev. H. F. Warner read a paper on the 20th century. New Testament. A vote of thanks was presented to him.

BUT IT'S COMING OUR WAY.

The Portland, Me., Advertiser tries to persuade itself and its readers that St. John is not in the race with that port for winter business. It says:—

"Canada is making the night of her life to control both the summer and winter business of the Dominion, a large part of which now comes to Portland. In that case Canada is fighting against nature. Why as she may, she cannot shorten the long hard haul by way of either the Canadian Pacific or the Intercolonial to St. John and Halifax. She cannot overcome the fog and currents of Fundy Bay, or the dangers on the Nova Scotia coast. She cannot prevent the Lawrence from freezing over in the winter, and only by spending more money than she can afford can she straighten and deepen the channel of that river, making it more safe and less expensive for steamships in summer. From Montreal the shortest straightest and easiest cut to the sea is to Portland. It is several hundred miles nearer than St. John, and it avoids the deep snows and wintry rigors of northern Maine and the lower St. Lawrence valley. If Canada had a winter's breeze over the laws of nature she might by reversing them bring St. John nearer, and overwhelm Portland with snow and ice. As it is, however, the latter's advantage of situation are scarcely to be overcome."

SENT IN CARS IN 24 HOURS.

After waiting a considerable time for the tide, the force of loading the horses for South Africa on the Monmouth commenced shortly after twelve o'clock today. There are in all seven hundred and eighty-one horses and Colonel Dent, who has charge of the shipment, expects to put all the animals on board in from two and a half to three hours. About midnight last night a hay cart went off the rails at Christopher's pit, just beyond Blue Back. The traffic on both the C. P. R. and Shore line was blocked for a few hours, until at least past eight this morning the cart was put on the rails.

In the twenty-four hours ending this morning the C. P. R. saw from Montreal no less than one hundred and ninety-eight loaded fast-bound cars, mostly consigned to St. John. This is the greatest number of cars ever sent from that point in one day.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Generally fair tonight, except snow flurries in the interior. Colder, Tuesday, partly cloudy, probably rain or snow on the coast late in the afternoon, fresh west to northwest winds.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—The customs receipts of the port of Montreal declined \$10,000 last month compared with the same month last year.

SENATOR SNOWBALL

Mentioned as a Possible Governor of This Province.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The Globe's Ottawa despatch says "Mr. McClellan's term as governor of New Brunswick expires next month, and there is considerable speculation as to who is likely to succeed him. It does not appear that the cabinet has yet made any choice, although the names of certain gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the appointment. Senator Snowball is one of these spoken of, but there is no information from official sources to confirm the likelihood of his being selected for the honor."

FEARS SHE IS DEAD.

Grave Apprehension Concerning the Fate of Miss Stone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Rev. Dr. Chasell representative of the American Board of Foreign Missions of Boston, at Samarkovka, Bulgaria, has sent the following despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, to the World concerning rumors of the death of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missing missionary.

"We hope that the dreadful news is untrue, but there is reason to make us fear otherwise. If the captives are dead, the fact would account for the determined insistence on the part of the brigands that the ransom money should be paid before the captives are surrendered to us. It would account also for the brigands' stubborn refusal to give safe conduct to one of our representatives to see Miss Stone and Mrs. Tallica in order to certify to us that they are alive before we pay over the ransom money. It would appear that it was really on this point, and not on the contention that the sum offered by us was insufficient, that negotiations for the surrender of the captives were broken off recently. Besides, the brigands intimated that they would delay giving up the prisoners until spring, although it is their first interest to close the matter as quickly as possible.

"These considerations naturally weigh with us in view of the reports now prevalent. Moreover, we have some confirmation of the grave news, and we are sending men to learn the facts."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Day's Grim Record of Crime and Death.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—While in a drunken frenzy last night Joseph Flory, a clerk in the employ of the Graubner Ice Company, stabbed his wife, Lena, in the breast with a huge hunting knife and then cut his own throat, both dying instantly. Flory and his wife had had a quarrel about money matters, which led to the tragedy. A ten year old son of the couple was a witness of the affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.—J. D. Hurley, a recent arrival in San Francisco, from Vernon, N. Y., committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel tied to a gas fixture in a lodging house. He left a note addressed to his mother saying he died because he could not overcome his craving for drink.

ANOTHER ARREST.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Thomas Peterson Goudie, the book-keeper of the Bank of Liverpool, who disappeared at the time of the discovery that the bank had been robbed of about £170,000, was captured this morning at Bottle, near Liverpool, where he had been in hiding. Goudie had \$300 in his pocket, when arrested. He will be brought to London for trial with the other men taken into custody in connection with the robbery, two of whom "Dick" Burge, the pugilist, and F. T. Kelley, the book-maker, of Bradford, were remanded this morning after a partial hearing of the evidence against them.

Hundreds of people clamored for admission into the small court-rooms at Bow street, hardly capable of holding those directly interested in the case.

Charles Matthews, counsel for the victimized bank in presenting the case against the prisoners, gave the first authentic details of the frauds. He explained that there had been 27 checks forged. The first two affected Goudie. The next twelve, representing in value £25,000, would be mainly traced to Kelly. Another seven checks, aggregating £53,000 would be first traced to Kelly and afterwards to Kelly and another person not yet before the court. Six other checks, valued at £21,000, would be traced firstly to Lauris Marks, who paid them into his bank accounts. But some of the proceeds were also traceable to Burge. The whole amount had been drawn out of the Bank of Liverpool by checks drawn to the account of R. W. Hudson.

BIRTH OF A PRINCE.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—When the Princess of the Asturias, sister of the King, who was married February 14, 1891, to Prince Charles of Bourbon, gave birth to her son Saturday, the Queen Regent, the Infanta Isabella and all the ministers were present at the palace.

The newborn prince was placed upon a silver tray and handed to his father with great ceremony. Prince Charles carried the infant around and presented him to Premier Sagasta, the ministers and other dignitaries. The royal baby was dressed in a blue and white outfit to the pope seeking his blessing. It is expected the pope will consent to be the young prince's godfather. He will be christened next Tuesday. His name will be Alfonso Andrew. A royal decree has conferred the order of the golden fleece and other decorations on the new-born baby.

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