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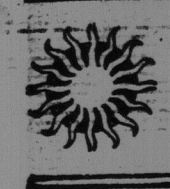
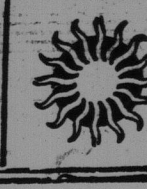
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**SAW EIGHT MOOSE IN ONE MORNING.**  
Great Stories of Game From Grand Lake District.  
Isaac Brown Shot a Big Black Bear and Saw No Less Than Seven Moose—Deer Also Plentiful.  
Reports from different parts of the province show that big game is much more plentiful this year than for many previous years.  
In the district around Chipman moose are exceedingly plentiful. Last week a farmer saw in one day eight moose in what is known as the Dorsey cranberry bog. Not only are the moose abundant in that part of the country, but other districts of the forest are also in evidence. On Friday last Isaac Brown, of Chipman, while cruising some lumber lands above Chipman, shot and killed a bear which weighed over 500 pounds. On the same day Mr. Brown also saw seven moose, but as the season was not open he had to refrain from killing anything more than the bear.  
The shores of the Grand Lake are not by any means the poorest place in the province to look for game, as a number of moose and deer have been seen on the meadows around the foot of that lake, and yesterday Dr. Smith of this city, who in company with others is enjoying a cruise on the lake, shot a beautiful large deer at Douglas Harbor. This morning Dr. Heber Skelton and party of trappers arrived at Grand Lake and will spend a few days in the province in an endeavor to carry away several moose heads as souvenirs of their trip.

**JUDGMENT IN CIVIL SUIT FOR \$16,961.**  
Action Brought by the Bank of Nova Scotia Against A. A. McClaskey Was Ended Today When Judgment Was Given for the Plaintiff on a Lot of Old Notes.  
In the circuit court this morning the case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. A. A. McClaskey was taken up. Judge Landry presided.  
A. I. Trueman appeared for the plaintiff and G. V. McFarney for the defendant. The case has been pending for some time, and is an action taken by the bank to recover on notes made by Mr. McClaskey some years ago.  
Mr. Trueman read over a number of promissory notes for the following amounts, with 6 per cent. interest: March 18th, 1900, promissory note for \$4.85, payable in four months. Overdue for four years. Interest \$104.08.  
March 18th, 1900, note for \$485, payable in four months. Overdue four years and 138 days. Interest \$109.  
April 20th, 1900, note for \$718, payable in five months. Overdue four years and 430 days. Interest \$403.  
May 1st, note for \$1,200, payable after four months. Overdue four years and 185 days. Interest \$189.15.  
May 1st, 1900, note for \$1,444.41, payable after four months. Overdue with interest \$419.07.  
May 18th, 1900, note for \$2,184.43, payable after four months. Overdue four years and 98 days. Interest \$381.19.  
June 8th, 1900, note for \$1,453.32, payable after four months. Overdue four years and 127 days. Interest \$273.77.  
June 18th, 1900, note for \$374.55, payable after four months. Overdue four years and 113 days. Interest \$215.91.  
June 18th, 1900, note for \$89.30, payable after four months. Overdue four years and 117 days. Interest \$14.72.  
June 25, 1900, note for \$400.42, payable after four months. Overdue four years and 111 days. Interest \$90.46.  
July 6th, 1900, note for \$538.24, payable after four months. Overdue four years and 98 days. Interest \$104.19.  
July 14th, 1900, note for \$320, payable after four months. Overdue four years and 91 days. Interest \$73.27.  
March 29, 1900, note for \$673.15, payable after four months. Overdue four years and 211 days. Interest \$113.63.  
June 16th, 1900, note for \$154.28, payable after one month. Overdue four years and 212 days. Interest \$25.53.  
April 4th, 1900, note for \$429.80, payable after four months. Overdue four years and 185 days. Interest \$77.29.  
May 16th, 1900, note for \$230, payable after four months. Overdue four years and 273 days.  
May 15, 1900, note for \$250, due May 26th, 1900. Overdue four years and 265 days. Interest \$40.66.  
May 18, 1900, note for \$230, due June 3rd, 1900. Overdue four years and 257 days. Interest \$38.80.  
After reading over the notes Mr. Trueman said that his client's claim was for \$16,961.96. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the above amount.  
The other cases which were to have come today were Willis vs. St. John Iron Works, and McKay vs. City of St. John. These were postponed until October.

**LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP IS STILL IN DOUBT**  
It is Expected That Four Teams Will Tie for First Place—Many More Games Must be Played  
MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—A league meeting of the National Lacrosse Union tonight attempted to make provision for the decision of the championship. Some time ago the Capitals and Tecumseh's played a game in which the referee ordered the teams to continue, but they refused to do so, having agreed to play off the tie at another time. The league fixed the date for this match, but at the meeting tonight reached this and decided that as both the Capitals and Tecumseh had offended by refusing to follow the instructions of the referee, both should be charged with a game lost. The result of this is that Montreal has been convicted of a game, which is expected, and the Tecumseh win from the Nationals, which is expected. The league tied for first place, each with seven games won and five lost. In this event the league decided that Montreal and the Capitals should play home and home matches, the majority of goals to count, while Toronto and Tecumseh should do the same thing. The winner of each series will then play home and away matches, with the meeting to be determined by a majority of goals. In this way the season will be continued up to October 20th. The meeting was a great surprise as it appeared that the Tecumseh had almost a clinch on the championship.

**VALUABLE HORSES BURNED IN FIRE AT KENTVILLE**  
Smith's Big Barn Destroyed With All Its Contents—Loss Will be Heavy—Insurance \$2,500.  
KENTVILLE, Sept. 17.—Fire broke out shortly before midnight in the large barn on Belchers street, belonging to W. A. Smith, grocer. The barn was constructed six years ago at a cost of \$4,200. There was \$2,500 insurance. The barn contained eight tons of hay, all the farming implements, two pneumatic tires, besides other wagons, four sets of double harness. The stock consisted of two horses, one of which was a handsome pacer for which Mr. Smith was offered \$75 on Friday. There were two yoke of oxen and three cows. The pigs which had their quarters under the barn were got out. There were \$60 worth of hides in the barn beside immense quantities of sugar and feed. The barn and its contents are entirely gone, but an adjoining ice barn and another warehouse were saved.  
Some attribute the fire to spontaneous combustion caused by wet hay, but it is generally believed to have been of incendiary origin, as there had been no workmen near the barn since six o'clock. The barn was the last building in the water fire protection district and was well out of the town. Nearby houses were in no danger as there was no wind. Most of the troops from Albert turned out to the fire, but could give little or no aid.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—King Edward, the Times states today, will give another yachting cup to American yachtsmen. The cup will be tendered to the Jamestown Exposition. The officials are likely to invite foreign yachts to the competition.

**HONG KONG VISITED BY A DISASTROUS STORM**  
Several Vessels Wrecked and Numbers of Lives Were Lost.  
HONG KONG, Sept. 18.—A disastrous storm occurred here today, several vessels were wrecked in the harbor.  
MANILA, Sept. 18.—Cable reports from Hong Kong state that a typhoon which sprang up suddenly at 10 o'clock this morning did enormous damage to the shipping in that port. The German steamer Johannes and the British steamer San Cheung were sunk.  
The Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Company's steamer Faislan, founder and of the crew, the parser and mate alone survive.  
All business in the city is at a standstill. The typhoon lasted two hours.

**JOHN MOFFATT HAS A RIVAL**  
May Be Opposition for the Position of Grand Secretary.  
GLACED BAY, Sept. 17.—There is talk here of opposition to John Moffatt in his candidature for re-election as Grand Secretary of the P. W. A., but it is not known who the opponent or opponents may be. At a largely attended meeting of Golden Rule Lodge Saturday night, a motion was passed to the effect that the delegates to the convention from that lodge endorse Moffatt for another term. Delegates left here for Halifax this morning. The convention this week promises to be one of the most interesting and important in the history of the P. W. A.

MANILA, Sept. 18.—Reports received from the Philippine expedition sent into the interior of the island of Leyte in pursuit of the Pulajanes, states that as a result of the recent attacks by the troops, the Pulajanes have broken up into small parties. The large band near La Paz has been dispersed.

**CHANGES IN CURRENTS CAUSE MANY WRECKS**  
Important Information for the Shipping Men from the Pacific.  
On Account of the Loss of Several Steamers Passenger Traffic is Badly Congested  
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Shipping men were much interested today in a cable despatch from Tokyo, which stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer Empress of China, on arrival there Sunday, reported that considerable changes have taken place in Pacific Ocean currents.  
They regarded this as accounting for the stranding of so many steamers in the Pacific recently in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands. The steamers Manchuria and Mongolia, and the U. S. transport Thos. and Sherridan have met this fate. The Tokyo despatch adds that the report of tidal changes harmonizes with Koho observatories report of a great earthquake in mid-Pacific, which preceded the convulsion at Val Paraiso by several hours and it believed to have made important changes in the bed of the ocean.  
HONOLULU, Sept. 18.—As a result of the stranding of the Pacific mail liner Manchuria and the transport Sheridan, both on their way to the Orient and now followed by the Mongolia, striking a reef near Midway Island, all within less than a month, there is much congestion of passengers here and the long interruptions of mails is causing great inconvenience. Many persons who were travelling on important business are stranded here. Some of them intending sailing on to Mongolia, others on the Buford. The latter was scheduled to sail for San Francisco last night but at four o'clock yesterday afternoon the order was received to proceed to Midway Island. The Midway trip is most unwelcome to steamship officers as the tug Iroquois, the largest and most powerful tug in Honolulu will probably leave for Midway tomorrow.

**REPORTS THAT THE PACKING HOUSES ARE ALL RIGHT**  
Englishman Sent Out to Investigate Tells London Butchers They Have Nothing to Fear  
LONDON, Sept. 17.—William Haydon, the representative of the Wholesale Company Butchers of the City of London, at the recent convention of the Master Butchers' Association of the United States, which was held at Milwaukee, has returned to London, and in an interview tonight gave results of his observations on visits of various Chicago meat packing establishments.  
Mr. Haydon says he made an exhaustive examination of the various operations, from killing to canning. The slaughtering is carried out in the most humane and scientific manner, although it might seem repulsive to a non-practical consideration. He found the employees clean in their person and the work blocks and floors exceedingly clean. The slaughtering is carried out in the most humane and scientific manner, although it might seem repulsive to a non-practical consideration. He found the employees clean in their person and the work blocks and floors exceedingly clean. The slaughtering is carried out in the most humane and scientific manner, although it might seem repulsive to a non-practical consideration. He found the employees clean in their person and the work blocks and floors exceedingly clean.

**FELL THREE STORIES, THEN COOKED SUPPER**  
Mrs. Mullen Slipped to the Ground, Temporarily Interrupting Her Work.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Annie Mullen, forty-two years old, of No. 29 West Twenty-second street, fell three stories and got up, found she was not hurt and cooked her husband's supper.  
Mrs. Mullen was hanging clothes and was standing on the fire escape, Miss Byrne, her neighbor, who she had just seen, was standing on the fire escape, Miss Byrne, her neighbor, who she had just seen, was standing on the fire escape, Miss Byrne, her neighbor, who she had just seen, was standing on the fire escape.

**TRAINLOAD OF WHEAT FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE**  
Canadian Northern Put Out of Business for a Time—Miraculous Escape of the Train Hands.  
WINNIPEG, Sept. 18.—The Canadian Northern Railway line to the great lakes is tied up and will remain so for several days. An engine and seven cars containing twenty thousand bushels of wheat went through a five hundred foot bridge across the creek, near Reward Station, thirty-nine miles this side of Fort Arthur on Sunday night. On the locomotive went down with the engine a distance of fifty feet, but strange to say were not seriously injured. Every effort is being made to repair the damage but the railway finds it difficult to obtain carpenters in consequence of the strike here, carpenters refusing to leave the city while it is open.

**TREPOFF LOST FAVOR WITH THE EMPEROR**  
A Proposal Made by Him Was Rejected—Death Was Due to Shock Sustained on Reading His Sentence.  
VIENNA, Sept. 18.—According to the information received by a distinguished Russian authority, General Treppoff at the council at Petrohof on Aug. 15 remarked: "We have made a fearful mistake in not having forced a cabinet representative of a society." Emperor Nicholas, indignant at the observation, avoided General Treppoff's presence. Later General Treppoff presented the emperor with a project he had elaborated respecting the sale of the crown lands, but the emperor coldly ordered him to hand it to Grand Duke Nicholas, his bitter enemy.  
General Treppoff took this treatment to heart, coming from the hands of those to whom he had devoted his whole life, and passed his last days in the closest retirement, suffering intensely from depression. Early on the morning of Sept. 13 General Treppoff found on his writing table a document which he knew as he unfolded it was a death sentence from the revolutionary committee. Greatly agitated he was seized with a cramp of the heart gradually causing his death.

**MADE FAST TIME ON THE PACIFIC.**  
C. P. R.'s First Mail Carrying Trip to Liverpool.  
Empress of India Reached Vancouver and Now Overseas Mail is Speeding to Quebec.  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 17.—Out from Hong Kong, through the China Sea and the Straits of Formosa to the Chinese port of Yoo Sung, and across the Yellow Sea and the waters of Japan to a Japanese port, the Canadian Pacific Railroad steamship Empress of India steamed across the Pacific to Victoria and Vancouver where at six o'clock this evening she docked. After hours delay in transferring the mails and passengers, the C. P. R. overseas mail special left on its run across the continent. So finished the first lap of the westbound run, under the new mail contract which brings London and Hong Kong within thirty days of each other. The Empress of India left Hong Kong at 4 p. m. on 20th of August and after a series of several hours at Yoo Sung, twenty-four hours at Nagsasaki, two hours at Kobe, and about ten hours at Yokohama, she left for the west, which is so rapidly becoming merged into the east. The time the Empress made across the Pacific including stoppage was 18 days and 10 hours which also includes the day gained on the westbound passage.  
The Empress of India made a splendid trip notwithstanding that she encountered a couple of days of nasty weather which delayed her so that she practically lost a night in making Victoria and consequently was deprived of the advantages of an early quarantine. Otherwise she would have reached Vancouver promptly at time. The call at Victoria was brief, 35 minutes only, and an hour after reaching Vancouver the Overseas Mail train left for Quebec. The train started out through the Canadian Rockies, carrying the China mail across the continent. It is scheduled to reach Quebec next Friday afternoon at four o'clock, where the Empress of India is awaiting to take the last part of the half way around the globe run to Liverpool.  
The Empress of India establishes a record between Hong Kong and Vancouver which, however, might have been cut down by herself at least 24 hours under other circumstances. But in this long run half way around the globe, the C. P. R. Company have made these allowances which will enable the "Overseas Mail" to steam into Quebec in plenty of time for the Empress of Britain to start out for the old country as scheduled.  
The Empress of India brought over 39 first class, 32 second and 283 third class passengers of whom 285 were Hindus. There were 54 bags of mail of which 233 were for "Victoria and United States points south, 65 for Vancouver and 233 for Europe.

**P. E. ISLAND MAN WINS SUCCESS IN BOSTON**  
Joseph H. McNeill, of Charlottetown, Appointed Chief of the Boiler Inspection Department  
The following paragraph is taken from the Boston Globe of Saturday last:  
"Joseph H. McNeill of 37 Appleton street, Melrose, was yesterday appointed chief inspector of boilers for the state of Gov. Guild. His percentage, the highest in the civil service, was 86.97, and there were a number of candidates for the office.  
He was born in Prince Edward Island and was educated in the public schools there and at the Prince of Wales college. He served five years as an apprentice in the machine shops of the Prince Edward Island railroad and was one year in the master mechanic's office as timekeeper and draftsman. Later he was a journeyman master mechanic for the Citizens' water company of Denver and for the Hood rubber company in Watertown. He has been state inspector and examiner of boilers eight years. He has a chief engineer's license for ocean steamers in the United States in the merchant marine and a first class engineer's license from the British board of trade. He has had a first class license in the state since 1895. He is married."

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 18.—It has practically been settled that "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Sam Berger are to box 4 rounds for the heavyweight championship at Colia on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day.