

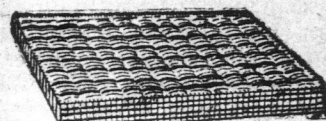
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FIFTIETH YEAR

GOVERNOR-GENERAL LOST FOR HOURS IN WOODS

Earl Grey Rescued After Thrilling Experience in Bush at Jervis Inlet—Almost Fell Over Precipice in Dark—Finally Reached by a Search Party in Exhausted Condition

VICE-REGAL PARTY ARRIVES ON STEAMER QUADRA

Lost for five and a half hours at night in the woods of Jervis Inlet, His Excellency Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, who returned to Victoria today after his journey to the Yukon, had a narrow escape from falling over a precipice in the darkness and was found where he sunk down hungry and exhausted with his clothing badly torn, after having given up the struggle to find his way back to tidewater, by a search party headed by Major Clark, his orderly, and Second Officer Johnson and some seaman of the government steamer Quadra, which carried His Excellency and party to and from Skagway.

Despite his trying experience in the Northern woods the governor-general was none the worse for his adventure. It was at 10:30 p. m. on Saturday night last a faint "hello-o-o-o," echoing like a distant whisper, brought the rescuers to where His Excellency lay on a flat rock where he had sunk down, utterly exhausted to wait for daylight.

Meanwhile there was intense excitement on board the government steamer Quadra, lying anchored in the inlet. Her steam whistle had been tooting at intervals, and on board the governor-general's daughters, Lady Sybil Grey, and her friend, Miss Broderick, and Lord Lascelles were in a state of great anxiety.

One search party had returned without success. Then tips were started on the beach by the anxious company hoping Earl Grey would see the flare of the big drift wood fires and make his way towards one of them where an eager group of seamen waited to take him back to the Quadra.

Left Ship Alone. Attired in a shooting costume His Excellency had left the steamer with his dog, but without other companions. He had a rifle and an alpenstock. Lord Lascelles had returned from a shooting expedition the previous day after bringing a mountain goat and two fine deer, and Earl Grey decided to go into the woods on a shooting expedition to endeavor to make a bag for himself.

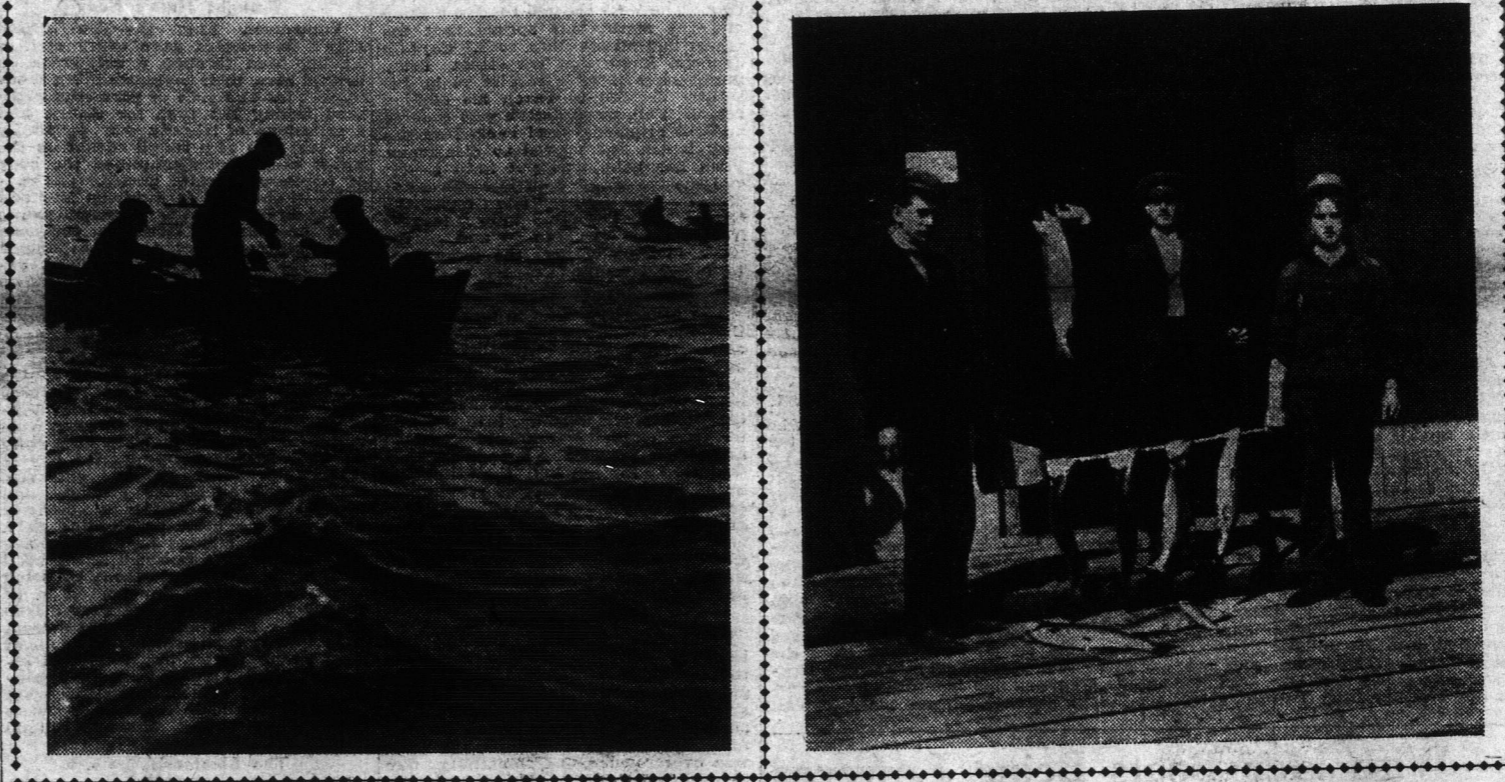
It was 5:30 p. m. when he left the Quadra, being rowed ashore by the boat's crew, and he started off at once into the woods. It was expected that he would return before darkness set in, but when twilight gave place to darkness and he had not returned the ship's company became anxious. The anxiety increased when the dinner call was given and absent. The party waited, thinking the boat which waited at the edge of the tidewater would bring him off any minute. Then the search party was organized and no sign of His Excellency was seen, the anxiety increased so greatly that search parties were ordered.

Meanwhile His Excellency was clambering over fallen trees and sliding down rocks which tore his clothing to rags, endeavoring, without result, to reach the landing place and the waiting boat. He was utterly lost when, in the darkness, he came to the edge of a sheer precipice, feeling his way with his alpenstock. He reached forward with the stock, but it touched only air, and then it fell from his hand. He heard it clatter far below and realized what a narrow escape he had had. Another step and he would have fallen over the precipice!

Then he found that his dog was missing. He called it, but there was no answer, and thinking it had fallen over the precipice, he stumbled back. The animal had not fallen, though. It came to his call afterwards. After hours of tramping the Governor-General realized the hopelessness of his efforts. He was lost—lost in the thickly-grown woods of northern British Columbia and the situation seemed hopeless. He became thoroughly exhausted. Clambering over logs, fighting his way through the undergrowth, climbing over the hillocks and glistening down the sides of the rocks, fighting his way that led to nowhere had tired him out.

Worn out, his clothing torn; hungry—he had no food since his luncheon many hours before—he leaned against what he thought was a log. It was a shadow. He fell, stumbling into the...
THE NEWS OF TODAY
Prospectors return from Prince Albert with rich samples of gold and silver.
D. McNicol, of the C. P. R., declares he knows nothing of mysterious north coast road.
Pipe destroys Grand Forks, Idaho.
Zeppelin airship comes to grief.
International Trades Congress opens at Paris.
G. T. P. official party goes east.
Governor General's party arrives on Quadra.
Mauretania again lowers record.
Lehigh railroad detective shot by car thieves.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY PICTORIALY TOLD



TORONTO PASTOR ARRESTED IN EAST

Rev. F. Allison Currier Charged With Victimizing Eastern People in B. C. Fruit Lands Jailed in Woodstock, Ont.

SHOWED SAMPLES ALLEGED FALSE

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The Rev. F. Allison Currier, B. A., of Toronto, who has had a charge in Woodstock, N. B., and who was formerly pastor of a prominent Winnipeg church, was arrested in Woodstock today charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It is alleged that he has been selling lots in Watchmen Valley, B. C., claiming it was a paradise for fruit farmers and showing samples of fruit which, he said, was grown there. The charges are made that those lots are useless for fruit growing and many have been victimized. F. C. Carvill, M. P., is lawyer for the prosecution, and McLeod Vance is for the defence. The preliminary trial is fixed for today.

FISHERMEN CAUGHT IN STRONG TIDE

Spend Night on Trial Island—Many Boats Out and Fishing Excellent.

DISCOVERED NEW SPECIES OF SHELLS

Prof. Macoun, Dominion Naturalist, and Party Reach Victoria With Brand New Specimens

The venerable but still active professor, John Macoun, Dominion naturalist and assistant director of the geological survey of Canada, arrived in Victoria this morning. Prof. Macoun, assisted by Mr. C. F. Young, museum specialist of Ottawa, and Mr. William Spence, of Victoria, has been engaged during the summer in making very extensive collections at Barclay Sound of marine animals and sea shells for the new museum at Ottawa.

CHINESE HOLD FEAST FOR DEAD

The Chinese residents of the city gave a feast for the dead yesterday at both the consolidated society's cemetery at Foul Bay and at the special plot in Ross Bay cemetery on the foreshore, where some of the departed sons of the Flower Kingdom still sleep. Wagon-loads of food were taken to the graves and distributed. The day was one set apart by custom for such observance and many Chinese attended. The ceremonies, familiar enough to Victoria residents, attracted many visitors and the food was burned in the altar at the Foul Bay cemetery in the presence of a crowd of interested spectators.

MR. WELLS' APPOINTMENT IS POSTPONED

The latest report from Ottawa is to the effect that the new incumbent of the Lieutenant-Governorship may not take office for four weeks. Many things may happen in four weeks.

SCIENTISTS TO VISIT HERE

Members of British Association Planning Trip to British Columbia and the Canadian Rockies

WHEAT GROWING TOPIC OF TODAY

Railroad Problems Affecting Central and Western Canada Also Discussed by Engineering Section

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The joint meeting of the sections on botany and chemistry was the chief centre of attraction for the members of the British association this morning. The topic was wheat—how it should be grown, how it can be improved, the factors determining the yield, the milling properties of Canadian wheat and similar points. In addition to the set papers, there was a lengthy discussion in which many of the leading agriculturists took part. It is the intention to publish the papers and discussion in book form for distribution.

In the engineering section, the difficulties of transportation by rail and the work being done by the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. were taken up, especially attention being paid to the line across the Canadian Rockies. The water supply of Winnipeg for domestic use and fire protection was taken up. Geography was under discussion, the whole of the morning being taken up with the ore deposits of Canada, their location and how recovered. In other departments the papers were chiefly technical, of little interest to the layman.

In the afternoon a programme of visits to points of interest in connection with Western developments has been planned, and many of the members are now making preparations for their trip to the chief points of interest in British Columbia and the Rockies.

Prof. T. G. Booney, of Cambridge, was elected president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science today. Sheffield, England, was chosen for the meeting place of next year.

ATTACKED BY BEAR

Special to The Evening Post. Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—E. Acheson, general agent of the C. P. R., was maulled by a bear at Winnipeg beach yesterday, and is seriously hurt.

THE REMNANT COUNTER

A news despatch from Montana says that Grand Forks, Idaho, was totally destroyed by fire and added: "The bystanders looked the three burning schools." Query: Did they constitute the town?

"Collier's" prints a letter from John Houston asking questions concerning the luna influence on ocean tides. Can it be that just because he's got a little more money than other newspapermen John Houston has revised the spelling of his name?

Walter Wellman seems to be as deliberate in his preliminary advertising campaign as either Johnson or the reluctant Jeffries.

From Mr. Walter Wellman's reference to the "Fole" it must be taken that he regards the Great Mystery as a sort of curtain pole.

Every girl with bare brown arms may not be a canoeist and a proud of it. She may be a klotchman and a canoeist because she has to be.

Now that all the swimming championships are disposed of its about time for the sea serpent to come along and enter a protest.

With the Governor General in town and a garden party on the cards, the Tall Silk Hat prepares to take a sad farewell of the weeping Moth and get its annual glimpse of the blue sky.

Wonder if His Excellency is as thankful to escape the usual flowery address as the men who would have to read it.

No. "Constant Reader," it is not permissible to refer to the Governor General as the "G.G." The G.G.s have all gone to Minoru Park.

McNICOL KNOWS NOTHING OF IT

Interviewed at Seattle Says C. P. R. Will Stick to Canada—North Coast Road Strange to Him.

Seattle, Aug. 30.—D. McNicol, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made the statement here last night that his company has no intention of building a line to Puget Sound as long as the present tariff agreement with the Northern Pacific proves profitable. Mr. McNicol said it is the policy of his road to develop the Canadian territory and not their purpose to invade the United States. He said that while the Canadian Pacific secured entrance to Chicago over the Wisconsin Central, the latter is an independent road. He also said he knew nothing of the mysterious North Coast railroad now building west from Spokane, and that as far as he knew it had no connection with his company.

PROSPECTORS DO GOOD WORK IN NORTH

Party Reaches Prince Albert With Rich Samples From Lac La Ronge—Brunne Seeking Mother Lode

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 30.—A party of seven prospectors and guides has arrived in Prince Albert after six weeks spent in the Lac la Ronge and Churchill region, bringing specimens of silver, gold and copper ore that have created quite a sensation.

The party consists of Mr. Cummings and his wife, Beard, Gilmore, Shiel, McKenzie and Broughton, and W. F. Brunne, reputed to be the best prospector for his years, on the continent, and who made many rich finds in the Cobalt camp, left the party last week and, on three weeks' provisions, determined to locate the mother lode of silver. He sent back with the party samples of silver quartz that are almost identical with samples from Cobalt. Brunne sent word that if three weeks' provisions would not be sufficient, he could subsist on moose meat and jack rabbit, as the quest was close.

Those who know Brunne believe he will land the goods and open up another Cobalt, as he was the man who discovered the Larder lake field and he knows his business as few men do. The board of trade is making every effort to have H. C. Hamelin and B. L. Demons, who, in company with parties at Laurauden, Sask., outfitted Brunne, send some of the more recent finds for exhibit at the Toronto exhibition in company with the \$20,000-to-the-ton gold quartz already sent down. A second package of specimens has already been expressed to the Saskatchewan exhibit at Toronto.

YANCOUVER, Aug. 30.—The C. P. R. has given Frank Darling the contract for the installation of the grain handling extensive enough to handle a carload of grain every ten minutes.