

FISH AND GAME GREAT COMMERCIAL ASSETS, SAYS KELLY EVANS

Secretary of Ontario Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association Delivers Stirring Address in Keith's Assembly Rooms—Dollars and Cents the Principal Motive for Preservation—J. Fraser Gregory Reviews the Question from a Lumberman's Standpoint—A Hearty Vote of Thanks to the Speakers.

That the address in the assembly rooms of Keith's theatre Tuesday by A. Kelly Evans of Ontario, under the auspices of the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association is likely to result in a better understanding of the aims and objects of the association and in a deeper interest in matters of this kind, was the feeling expressed by those who listened to the talented speaker.

The chairman in his opening remarks stated briefly that the objects of the meeting were to create a greater interest in the work of the association. He then introduced J. Fraser Gregory as the first speaker.

Mr. Gregory said that as a lumberman he was more interested in the forests than in game and fish. If it were not for the forests there would be no lumber and he thought in time they might see the value of changing the name of the association to the Forest, Fish and Game Association.

He then spoke of the great value of the forests to the government and the people. He did not think that forestry would ever mean the planting of trees in New Brunswick if proper care was exercised in looking after the trees.

Mr. Kelly-Evans, who was given a most hearty welcome, introduced Mr. Kelly Evans as the speaker. He had been invited to address a series of meetings in the old province of New Brunswick. He paid a tribute to the social beauty of the harbor of St. John.

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fish and game were seen almost immediately. Referring to the history of the state of Maine, he showed that in 1867, owing to the greed, rapacity and ignorance of the settlers, a condition had been arrived at that was almost appalling.

Today, through wise laws energetically enforced, there were 1,000 lakes and ponds abounding with landlocked salmon; deer and moose were found in large numbers and the state supported eight hatcheries and a complete organization of guards out of the moneys received from licenses purchased by non-residents.

He reminded his hearers who might be prejudiced against the influx of foreign sportsmen to this province that today in Maine, there was fishing and shooting incomparably superior to that existing before the government and people had recognized the importance of the state of using fish and game to attract the outsider.

He invited his hearers to consider the peculiar advantages New Brunswick possessed for equalling, if not surpassing, the state of Maine as an attraction to visiting sportsmen. First, New Brunswick possessed moose, the moose of the North American forest, in quantities not equalled by Maine or any other state or province.

The speaker then gave statistics to show the value of the game and forest in the countries of Europe. Taking Germany as an illustration, he described how the government divided the crown forests into districts of 5,000 to 25,000 acres, each under a head forester.

These figures, continued the speaker, showed that in a densely settled country, the size of Germany, by scientifically and carefully administered laws, it was possible to produce a revenue from game of nearly \$5,000,000 while at the same time a capital asset of \$100,000,000.

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PAPER TRUST MAGNATES BLOCK GRAND JURY

Refuse to Produce Books of Combine and Judge Threatens to Commit Them for Contempt.

New York, April 28.—After several days of fruitless efforts to obtain certain books and papers needed in its investigation of the affairs of the Fibre and Manila Paper Manufacturers Association, the federal grand jury today made presentation to Judge Lacombe in the United States district court, directing the commitment for contempt of Campbell, secretary of the Dexter Sulphite Company of Dexter, N.Y., James Outerson, president of the De Gra Paper Company of Carthage, N.Y., and John Campbell, secretary of the Munising Paper Company of Munising, Mich.

The charge of contempt is based on the failure of the three men to bring before the grand jury the books and papers belonging to the respective companies, which they had each voluntarily surrendered to John H. Parks, secretary of the grand jury, on the 22nd inst. The three men informed the grand jury that they had gone to Parks' office and were unable to find documents. They "specifically" refused to produce the books and papers and even to institute legal proceedings to recover the documents. The grand jury resumed its session this morning, the witnesses again appeared without the desired data and all declined to institute legal proceedings to recover the documents. The preferences were then drawn.

Special Undermyer, counsel for Dr. Campbell and Mr. Outerson, said on the subject of instituting legal proceedings to recover the papers, that first it must be done by their own expense; second, that the papers are of no value; and third, that none of them could swear to an affidavit since all had served in the army and were in the view of these reasons, any legal proceedings instituted by his clients would be worse than fruitless.

On his return home from the court Tillingshast was arrested on a charge of having impersonated a juror which had been referred to the district attorney, as previously, taken into special sessions and upon the advice of an attorney who volunteered his services, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months on Blackwell Island.

EMMA EAMES SUES DIVORCED HUSBAND FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY

New York, N. Y., April 27.—Emma Eames, the well-known opera star, filed a complaint today in the supreme court of New York against Julian Story, from whom she was divorced a short time ago, to recover a large amount of personal property which the diva says belongs to her, although still retained by her former husband.

During the divorce proceedings, it is said that Madame Eames and her husband made a stipulation that he would deliver the personal effects belonging to her at his house, No. 7 Place des Etoiles, Paris, and at Vallombrosa, Italy. The understanding is said to have been that Madame Eames was to get her goods from the Italian house by August last and from the Paris house November last.

FOUR APPLICATIONS FOR DOMINION EXHIBITION GRANT

Ottawa, April 28.—A delegation from Fredericton consisting of Mayor Chestnut, Warden McNally and Pres. J. A. Campbell and Ald. W. E. Farrell of the Fredericton exhibition, and John Palmer of the Fredericton Board of Trade waited on Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, today to urge the claims of the Fredericton exhibition to the dominion grant for 1909.

Mr. Fisher said although it had not been definitely decided to give the grant to New Brunswick next year it was New Brunswick's turn, and memorials had been received from St. John, Moncton and Chatham.

IDEAL CROP CONDITIONS IN CANADIAN WEST

Winnipeg, April 28.—The Manitoba Free Press says today: "On Friday night last the Free Press sent out telegrams to one hundred and sixty points distributed over the three western provinces inquiring into the progress made with seeding the increase in acreage over last year, whether rain was needed, and what the general outlook for the season might be.

HON. DR. WILLOUGHBY OF ONTARIO CABINET DIED YESTERDAY

Toronto, April 28.—Hon. Dr. W. A. Willoughby, member of the Ontario cabinet, died at his home in Colborne about 9 o'clock this morning.

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Yarmouth, England, April 28.—A coroner's jury, comprising among others A. Henry Earle, as foreman, Captain Alexander, who played an important part in the sinking of the cruiser, and other naval captains, after hearing the evidence of the captains of the American line steamship Str. Paul, and the cruiser Gladiator, brought in a verdict declaring that nobody was criminally to blame for the loss of the Str. Paul.

CIGARETTE FIENDS TORTURE LEAD TO MAKE HIM STEAL

First Threatened Hanging, and Then Burned His Fingers, But He Wouldn't Yield—Police Now After Youthful Desperadoes.

Toronto, April 28.—The tortures of the inquisition were revived by four small boys in a stable in East End Saturday afternoon last. The victim was Fulton Gray, a young boy, who was being tortured by the boys with a red hot iron. The boys got some matches and lit them. They then took the boy's finger tips they tried to force him to give in. Still he refused, and while he was crying and yelling with pain, at last other boys got afraid, and released their victim.

WHERE DOGS CARRY THE MAIL How They Are Trained for the Work in Alaska—The Dog is King There.

No one, not even his brutal native mother, begrudges an Eskimo dog his summer vacation. Every Alaska town swarms with dogs, and no amount of cuffing or yelling will cause them to stir if they are indisposed to move.

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EVERYBODY RODE FREE ON CLEVELAND TROLLEYS YESTERDAY

Cleveland, Ohio, April 28.—Without price, citizens of Cleveland today are riding upon the street cars. Following the settlement of the so-called war of seven years in which the municipality was engaged, Prest. Dupont took charge of the organized Cleveland railway at midnight, announcing that free transportation would be granted the people as an evidence of the cessation of the war.

MARINE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD INQUIRY

R. L. Borden Charges That Partizan Lawyers Have Been Hired to Conduct It.

One a Partner of the Late Mr. Prefontaine—Brodeur Declares That He Wants a Thorough Investigation, No Matter What the Consequences—Fielding's Bill to Allow Banks to Increase Circulation Introduced.

Ottawa, April 28.—The escape of Private Moir after shooting down Sgt. Lloyd at Kingston barracks was brought to attention of the house today by Major Beattie who was of the opinion that the government should have offered some reward for his apprehension.

Borden Stire Brodeur. Then Mr. Borden was allowed to drop till motion to go into supply was reached under the order in council, the inquiry must be restricted in its character. He commented on the fact that the Royal Civil Service Commission had left the inquiry in respect to the marine department in an unfinished state.

ANOTHER CARLETON COUNTY MURDER CASE

Richard Gray, on Trial, Charged With Killing Daughter's Babe—Jury Secured in Short Order—Prisoner Pleaded Not Guilty, and Several Witnesses Were Heard.

Woodstock, N. B., April 28.—Keen interest is being taken in the session of the Circuit Court which opened this morning in the court house at Upper Woodstock over the trial of Richard Gray, charged with murdering the child of his daughter Estella Gray.

NINE KILLED AND 30 INJURED IN TROLLEY COLLISION

Detroit, Mich., April 28.—Two large interurban trolley cars on the Detroit, Jackson and Saginaw lines, a part of the Detroit United Railway system, running from Detroit to Jackson, collided head on this afternoon while running about 45 miles an hour, twenty-five miles west of here near Ypsilanti. Nine men were killed and about 30 men and women injured, some of them seriously. All of the severely wounded were taken to the university hospital at Ann Arbor. A mistake in orders on the part of Motorman Iva Fay, of the limited car, who was crashed to death beneath his car, is alleged to have caused the collision. It is charged that Iva over-ran his orders.

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