

BEAR AND WOLVES TERRIFY MINER

Four Ferocious Animals Follow Him—Drives them off and is Confronted by Bruin.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 17.—To be chased for some distance by four wolves and then to be confronted by a large bear is the experience which Peter Mich tells of as happening to him within nine miles of Fairbanks.

Mich says he was returning from his claim on Steele Creek to Fairbanks in all the windstorm of Tuesday. He was forced to break trail every step of the way. When he came within nine miles of the city he heard something moving behind him, and turning he saw within ten feet of himself four wolves that had evidently been following for some time.

As soon as he noticed the animals he became aware of the fact that he had no gun. Mich, thinking of no better course, tried whistling as a means of frightening them. This succeeded for the time being. He then cut a sharp pointed stick and started breaking trail again. The wolves came closer to him and on one occasion, he says, he poked them with his prod. Then Mich assumed an air of bravado, and went for the animals shouting and striking at the wolves with his stick. This seemed to make an impression on the animals, and they turned tail and started to retreat.

Confronted by a Bear. Having accomplished this end Mich thought he had no further stores except the blizzard in store for him for the rest of the trip, but such was not the case. He had hardly gone a mile further, he claims, when he saw a large brown bear standing in the middle of the road and looking quite ugly.

For the time being Mich did not know what was best to do. He was determined to reach Fairbanks. He made a rush at the bear and shouted at the top of his voice. This seemed to have its effect, for bruin slowly made his way into the woods.

Mich is a Slav, and this is not the first time that he has had an encounter with wild animals. In his home on the Russian steppes he has killed many wolves and bears in his time. But the occasion on Tuesday was the first time that he was caught in the open forest without any weapons. Mich brought a good rifle and some ammunition with which he will make the return trip.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

Move Made for Establishment of an Imperial Council. Question of Defence Contributions

London, April 17.—Business transacted at the second sitting of the Colonial Conference today included the introduction of resolutions from the governments of Australia and New Zealand urging the appointment of an Imperial Council and one from the government of Cape Colony proposing the organization of some plan by which contributions for capital defence from each colony shall be equitably fixed on the condition that the colonies be represented on the Imperial Council at which questions concerning the peace of the others shall be discussed. The resolutions were not formally moved but there was a general discussion of matters connected with them.

The Earl of Elgin who presided, eventually drafted a composite resolution for consideration at the next meeting of the conference. The conference adopted a resolution lamenting the death of Richard Seddon, Prime Minister of New Zealand who died of heart disease June 10 last.

Joseph Chamberlain, the ex-colonial secretary in acknowledging the receipt of a telegram of sympathy, said "I am promised complete restoration to health and hope speedily to resume public work."

EXTINGUISHERS ON TRAINS.

Recommendations of Commissioners Who Investigated Recent Wreck.

Ottawa, April 17.—The railway commission inspectors who investigated the railway wreck at Mountain View reported that engineer Maynon and Conductor Scott were responsible for the collision and Fireman Remick and Brakeman O'Hara were responsible for not protecting the train. This was the crew of the freight train.

NO BAIL FOR THAW

If Jerome Can Help It—District Attorney Back at His Office.

New York, April 17.—Although District Attorney Jerome returned to his office from a visit to his home in Lakeville, Conn., today, no move has been made toward an application to ward the release of Harry K. Thaw on bail. Lawyer Dan O'Reilly called on Mr. Jerome this afternoon but he said that the matter of bail for the prisoner was not mentioned. Mr. Jerome said he would continue to oppose in every way the release of Thaw.

WESTERN HAPPENINGS.

The coast league managers are all swearing at the weather. It has been too wet for practice games.

So far this month Houghton has disposed of three of last year's high-speed players for an average of \$500. The examinations for admission as articulated pupils or for commission as Dominion land surveyors will be held at Calgary on May 1.

Calgary's chief of police is investigating the report that some of the German residents of the city hold dances on Sundays.

A Masonic lodge was instituted at Okotoks Friday night. There was a big attendance of Grand lodge officers.

Jesse Becker, last year with Lake Lindey, is hitting at a .425 clip in the games with Atlantic this spring. Cincinnati has a claim on him and if he keeps up his stick work he will soon catch a place on that team.

LATE JOHN HILCHEY.

The untimely death of John Hilchey, which occurred on Saturday in a snowslide at Sandon, B.C., where he was employed as foreman in the American Boy mine, will be heard with regret by numerous friends in Edmonton. The late Mr. Hilchey was a native of Nova Scotia, and with his wife and family came to Edmonton to reside in the fall of 1906. For a time he worked as a warehouseman with Revillon Bros., but his health failed him, and when offered the position at Sandon last November, he accepted it in the hope that it would be healthier for him there. Deceased was expected home next month to remove his family to British Columbia. He was nearly forty years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. The remains will be sent here for burial.

NOBODY WANTS HIM.

Octogenarian Pauper is Shuttlecock for Border Counties.

Windsor, April 17.—William Macdonald, 87 years old and claiming to have been a large slaveholder before the civil war, is being buffeted between Essex and Kent Counties of the authorities.

Macdonald spent the winter at Stony Point, Essex County, but with the coming of spring the people were induced a car conductor to drop him off at Chatham. He was taken into custody and will be sent back to this county.

A Wreck Somewhere.

Ludington, Mich., April 17.—Pere Marquette steamer No. 3, today reported having passed through a lot of wreckage about five miles on Little Point Sault.

C.P.R. HAS FILED PLANS FOR SPUR

Line From 11th to 16th Street. Routine Business of the Council.

There was some considerable routine business transacted by the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The principal business was the receipt of a communication from the railway commissioners notifying the city of the filing of plans by the C.P.R. for its proposed spur from the present freight sheds to Sixteenth street.

W. J. Crafts, secretary of the Edmonton Cemetery Co., and Rev. Fr. Leduc of the Roman Catholic Cemetery wrote asking for the assistance of the council in locating the cemeteries by undertaking the watering of the grass and flowers on the plots.

F. Anderson made application for a stairway from the foot of McDougall street hill to the summit for the convenience of the people who are now forced to laboriously ascend up by way of the circuitous route. The matter was referred to the commissioners.

Ben Hardy wrote stating that a cheque for \$90 was being withheld by the commissioners on the claim that he owed the city \$65 for scrap iron secured from the city. The dispute was referred to the commissioners for report.

J. Amy Hardy, a Belgian who asked to establish a soap factory with drawing his application. He stated he had been unable to make his proposition go.

S. W. E. Candy made application for the renting of a plot of ground lying below the bank on the south end of Nanayou avenue for the purpose of storing wood, this was referred to the commissioners with power to act.

W. J. Belfrage, representing the residents of that portion of Vermilion avenue, between Second and Fifth streets petitioned for the remedying of the conditions existing in this district as the result of a want of proper drainage. The letter stated water was lying at this point three feet deep, and the cellars in the district were flooded. Appended to this letter was a note written by commissioner Kinneard to the effect that until the street was graded no remedy could be effected, except by formally signed petitions. This communication was filed.

The Board of Railway Commission notified the council of the filing of plans for extension of the Calgary and Edmonton branch from Tenth street to Sixteenth street, crossing Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, south of McKenzie avenue.

The railway commission stated that if the council purposed the Calgary and Edmonton branch could be up to them to make their protest at once. This was referred to the commissioners and the committee on by-laws and Special legislation.

A petition from the residents of the Northwest corner of Sixteenth street and Edmonton branch called on Mr. Jerome this afternoon but he said that the matter of bail for the prisoner was not mentioned. Mr. Jerome said he would continue to oppose in every way the release of Thaw.

CHAMBERLAIN SERIOUSLY ILL

And his Mother-in-Law Hurries to his Beside in Birmingham.

Boston, April 16.—Having received word that the illness of her son-in-law, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the distinguished English statesman, continues serious, Mrs. W. C. Endicott, widow of the former United States secretary of war accompanied by her son, Wm. C. Endicott and his wife, sailed for Liverpool today on the steamer Saxonia. The party is hurrying to Mr. Chamberlain's bedside.

Bill to Re-organize New York Police Force.

Associated Press Despatch. Albany, N.Y., April 16.—Governor Hughes, late to-day signed the so-called Bingham Police Bill, introduced by Assemblyman France, which will permit practically a reorganization of the New York city police force and greatly increase the powers of the commissioner of police, especially over the inspectors. The bill was the subject of one of the most bitter struggles of the session, and was approved last week by Mayor McLaughlin.

A Probable Sublicide.

New York, April 16.—Theodore Cox aged sixty years, a former city transfer agent of the Fall River line here, is believed to have committed suicide Saturday night by jumping from the Fall River liner, Puritan.

TO RE-INSTATE GRAIN GROWERS

Grain Co. on Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Satisfactory Agreement Reached.

Winnipeg, April 16.—Negotiations which have been in progress for some weeks between the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the Manitoba Government to secure reinstatement of the Grain Growers Grain Co. membership and other matters in the public interest resulted in a satisfactory agreement today.

The Grain Exchange agrees to the following: To fully provide in the new exchange building for a public gallery of the council in trading hours, no illegitimate statement is made of quotations for bucket shop purposes.

To keep books of exchange at all times open to inspection of Government of Manitoba.

To elect to membership in exchange, under rules, all applicants of good character and financial standing.

To revoke that part of commission rule now in force which fixes salaries at a stated amount per month, a general meeting of the exchange having unanimously committed itself to this amendment.

To grant registration to the Grain Growers Grain Co. Registration was granted at general meeting of the exchange held yesterday.

The Grain Growers Co. agrees to observe faithfully all rules and regulations of every nature now existing, and to be hereafter adopted by the exchange.

The Grain Growers Grain Co. has written the exchange admitting that they violated trading rules and that their system of rebating profits under the co-operative plan has recently been discontinued and annulled by a general meeting of their shareholders.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK ON I. C. R.

Sussex, N.B., Scene of Operations—No Damage Done.

St. John, N.B., April 17.—A deliberate attempt at train wrecking in Sussex on the I. C. R., when the Canadian Pacific Halifax express, westbound, had a narrow escape from disaster in the district, was securely clamped over the rails. About the time the train passed, a boy was seen running through the woods. One thing that prevented a derailment was the fact that the track was straight at that point.

SENATOR LEFT \$10,000.

Windsor, Ont., April 15.—The late Senator Casgrain left an estate valued at \$10,000. His will has been entered for probate. Hon. Thos. Casgrain, Montreal, and Chas. W. Casgrain, Detroit, are named as executors.

Must Have Them.

Associated Press Despatch. Albany, N.Y., April 16.—Governor Hughes to-day issued his regulation upon the governor of California for the return to this state from Los Angeles of Charles H. Rogers, where he was wanted on a charge of murder of Alice H. H. and the Olley Brothers in Walkill, Orange county, October 6, 1906.

Medicine Hat Methodists contributed \$855 for missions at a special collection yesterday.

Owing to ill-health Ald. A. D. Wright of Regina has been granted a three months' leave of absence.

Leader: A petition signed by W. G. Pottlingell and forty other citizens was laid night presented to the council praying for the erection of a high school district for Regina. The council decided to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare the necessary by-law.

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NEW BOARD OF TRADE OFFICES.

The board of trade has secured new offices for the summer in the Hanna block, opposite Alberta college on First street, and will move to this building on May 1st next. The new quarters will be 40 by 20 feet, with plate glass front. It is not as convenient as the Board would like, but is the best that can be procured this year.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

R. L. Haskill Appointed Superintendent Building of two New Schools.

The Protestant Public School Board of Edmonton met on Monday evening in the superintendent's office, Crystal block.

The superintendent reported that Miss Brown had been transferred to McKay Avenue school.

Upon the report of Mr. May a clerk of works to superintend the building of the two new schools was appointed. Mr. R. L. Haskill is the appointee at \$4.50 per day.

The school management committee reported having interviewed Premier Rutherford on the matter of a night school for Edmonton. The result of the interview was that as the estimates for the present year had gone through no special grant could be made for that purpose this year.

The Premier, however, promised to authorize the present grant for that purpose.

A special committee was nominated to look after the improvement of the school grounds of the city.

The resignation of Mr. C. H. Russell, principal of the Queen's Avenue school, was received with expressions of regret by the board. Mr. Russell will serve out his present contract before assuming the duties of his new office.

CALGARY TEAM COMPLETE.

After a prolonged silence that was anything but reassuring to the Calgary fanatics Acting Manager Fidler came to the rescue yesterday with the glad tidings that three more players had been booked—making thirteen in all—and that the team is now complete.

The latest recruits are: Catcher Quinn, Pitcher Cobb, and Outfielder Farrell. Like the majority of the other players secured by the Chinooks—beg pardon, the Victoria—two of the trio are rather superior to Willie Keeler when it comes to batting, and no doubt were cut loose by some of the big league managers who feared it would be impossible to profitably comply with the new rule which requires the home team to have eight new balls available in each league contest.

Besides being great willow wielders the "new additions almost scored a possible in the fielding department. Take a look at their reps—as given by the Albertan: Catcher Quinn batted .354 fielded .953; Pitcher Cobb batted .255 fielded .996; Outfielder Farrell batted .384, fielding average not figured out yet.

The teams as it stands to-day is as follows: Driscoll, catcher; Quinn, catcher; Cobb, pitcher; Averhill, pitcher; McConnell, pitcher; Goucher, pitcher; Thorne, first base; O'Brien, second base; Pinkerton, short stop; Keogh, third base; St. Pierre, right field; Hartford, centre field; Farrell, left field.

FOR TAX DELINQUENTS IN BRANDON—A Warrant Against a Bank.

Brandon, Man., April 16.—The city treasurer has issued some four hundred distress warrants for taxes on local ratepayers who have neglected to pay up the full amount of their taxes in the required time. Among the four hundred are two aldermen, several business houses, a bank and many others who are in a position to do so. As a result there has been no little complaining among those of the four hundred as the issue of a distress warrant adds extra costs to the amount of the tax bill. The city treasurer stated that he knew some of the warrants had been issued against people who were good for their taxes, as for instance a local bank, etc., but to fail to issue a warrant to those who had failed to pay who were in this position, and to issue a warrant against a man with a small house and a smaller income, would be discrimination between the rich and poor.

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WILD WEST ON BROADWAY

Two Sioux Indians Pull Their Guns and Create Panic. Are Under Arrest.

New York, April 16.—The spectacle of two Sioux Indians in full war paint in what might have been a fight to the death if interference had not come created almost a panic in crowded Broadway to-day. Willie Big Charger and Ban Wolf, the offenders, are both under arrest. Charger and Wolf were walking down Broadway in all the splendor of war paint and feathers when they got into argument over Charger's wife, now dead. They appeared to become angry and suddenly Charger drew a revolver, pointed it at Wolf's head and fired two shots. The bullets went wide and as the crowd surrounded the men prepared to continue the fight, but a policeman hailed by the bystanders sprang on Charger and wrenched the revolver from the hands of the Indian before he could fire again. In an instant Wolf sprang to his erstwhile enemy's aid and attempted to free him from his captor. He was not successful, however, and soon both Indians were locked up.

Case of Mrs. Eddy. Associated-Press Despatch. Concord, N.H., April 16.—Monday, May 13, has been fixed as the date for hearing of the motion of Henry M. Baker, A.C., Paul McLelland and Josiah E. Fernald trustees of estate of Mrs. Mary Baker, for leave to intervene as plaintiffs in the original proceedings in behalf of Mrs. Eddy by her next friends, against Calvin and Fry and others to secure an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's property.

NEWS OF EDMONTON TEAM.

Writing to a friend in the city Geo. Adams, former proprietor of the Fan cigar store and who has just attached his signature to play with the Legislators this season, says that Manager White has just about lined up all the players he will require for this season, and from all appearances a lot of first class talent has been secured, and there is no doubt Edmonton will have an aggregation that will equal anything in the Western Canada league.

A sample of the ball players the Deacon is booking is Kid Presina, the Butte shortstop who was in a class by himself in the league last year in the fielding end of the business and also a great hitter.

Adams came to terms with the Edmonton manager last week. He says he is feeling right and is confident the close of the spring training trip will find him fit for any company.

Pitcher Crist left Calgary on Monday to join the team. Charlie has struck a great business proposition in the Bon Ton cafe which he and his brother purchased at Calgary about five weeks ago. Since they took hold trade has steadily increased and today it is the most prosperous business of the kind in that city.

Edmonton fans will be surprised to know that "Old Brad" who held down third base here last year for a time and had some trouble holding his job has been signed by Spokane and is putting up the game of his life.

The Edmonton players are due at Spokane at the end of the week and the practice series opens on Thursday next. The club president, John I. Mills, left on Monday to accompany the team on the training tour in the capacity of business manager.

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Were the Principal Refers to the La in Canada—On Nations—War C philosophical, U

Associated Press Despatch. New York, April 17.—Andrew negie, presiding at the Hotel banquet of the international and peace conference was decorated with the cross Legion of Honor of France, in citation of his work for peace. The gift of the palace at the Hague decoration was bestowed by the president of France through Baron de Constant, ambassador and cheering.

More than seven hundred were at the tables of the banquet. The flags of the nations were most prominent feature of the decorations, but dominant over all the flag of peace which has been conspicuous throughout the session which ended tonight. When M. negie entered the speaker's rostrum to introduce Earl Grey, the former General of Canada as the speaker of the evening, he referred to him as the representative of Edward. As the Earl was making an acknowledgement of the applause which greeted him came a roll of drums and faint trumpets.

"That," said the speaker, "is very much like a military note."

When the laughter had subsided Earl Grey proceeded with his address being constantly interrupted by applause, especially when referring to the friendly relations existing between England and America, and Secretary Root's recent speech.

"It is the realization of the truth," he said, "that just a little more enthusiasm and the light of the day of universal peace will radiate glorify our lives, that causes this gress and the influence that radiates from it to be a matter of such importance. It is the impulse of mankind on which the ure peace of the world depends."

"And let us remember that in the power of every single individual, no matter to what count may belong, to add to that store energy which gives us the light peace, and that there comes a moment when the contribution of more individual unit is all that is required to convert our darkest to light."

Canada's Spirit of Peace.

"In fair and growing Canada, happy dominion in which it is my delightful privilege to live, people have shown through their repetition of their parliamentary repartees that they have resolved it is only barbarous and uneducated people who prefer the quarrel sword to the peaceful method of arbitration as a means of settling difference that may divide their people."

"They have recently enacted which has made it an offence for unions of labor and capital to lockout or a strike without having a preliminary investigation into the subject of dispute."

"Although that act came into force only on March 22, it has already averted on three occasions an international war, which but for this would have engendered feelings of bitterness and anger, would have retarded the peaceful development of the arts of industry and would have left traces of privation and misery to the homes of thousands."

"Now, why should we not apply international disputes the principle of this Canadian act which for men to draw the sword until a round-table conference has been held?"

"Let the legislatures of the world wish to promote peace of that it should be illegal to furnish war loans to any nation that has hostilities without first consulting a round-table of the Hague Tribunal."

Rhodes Originated War Boycott. "I should like with your permission to tell you gentlemen who were author, so far as I know, of suggestion of using the boycott means of preventing war."

"After the death of Mr. Rhodes among his papers. It was written the year 1875, when he, as a 22 years, was working on the tableless plateau of South Africa, sleeping under the stars. Inspiring his surroundings he penned in

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STRAYED—To my premises, February 1907, bay mare, some white on right hind foot; no brand. Gabriel Moline, Cracroft, Alta.

STRAYED—Came to the premises of the undersigned, one red and one black steer, rising two years; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. D. E. Pinney, N. 20 1-4, 32-55-26, P