

Fights With Animals.

From time to time we hear of thrilling fights between men who have been brought face to face with wild animals. A case occurred in India recently, when a leopard attacked the wife of Colonel Hutchinson, who being afraid to fire for fear of wounding her, tackled the brute with his bare hands.

It was a terrible fight that followed. That officer succeeded in forcing the beast away from his wife, but he was badly torn by its chisel-like claws, and he failed to reach his rifle, which lay on the ground near by. Remembering that his revolver was in his belt, he wrenched one arm free, and with a last effort, fired in the leopard's face. More by good luck than aim, he blew out one of its eyes, and then, staggering back, snatched up his rifle, and finished the beast.

No man alive has ever had so many terrible hand-to-claw tussles with wild beasts as has Mr. Charles Mayer, whose whole life has been spent in trapping wild animals.

Once, in the dense jungles of Malaya, he was unexpectedly charged by a wild buffalo, a huge creature twice as big as an average bull, with horns three feet long, and keen as spears. He stood his ground, and put three bullets into the brute as it rushed towards him. He might as well have peppered it with pellets from a pop gun. On it came, and he sprang aside just in time. Unfortunately, he tripped up and fell, and almost instantly the beast was round and at him again. There was no time to rise. All that he could do was to slash at the monster with his parang, the great, heavy razor-edged bush knife which he still held in his right hand. His aim was true, and the animal fell across the hunter, smashing his leg by its ponderous weight.

Large snakes, particularly those of the constrictor tribe, are possessed of strength almost beyond pen description. Beneath their shining scales are muscles of steel, and though boas and pythons are not poisonous, their bite is as bad as that of a wolf.

Mr. Mayer once had the luck to capture a python 25 feet long, and worth \$600, and stored the reptile in his animal house at Singapore ready for shipment.

Early next morning, when he entered the house, he was amazed to see that the python had broken a board away from the top of its cage, and already a yard of its ponderous length was wriggling in the air. Without hesitation, the hunter flung himself upon the brute, and tried to force it back into its cage. As he says himself: "I might as well have tried to stop a hydraulic elevator."

The great serpent lifted him clean off the ground. He yelled for help, and three of his men came rushing in, but it took the combined strength of all four to force the monster back into its place.

Carl Hagenbeck, who is without doubt the greatest living collector of wild animals, once had a very narrow escape when dealing with a python. There were eight pythons in a cage, and Hagenbeck was moving them into a box. Six of them raved no trouble, but as he took the seventh, a ten-foot female, by the back of her neck, she attacked him.

He snatched off his hat and thrust it between her jaws, and then tried to hustle her out. But fully roused, she suddenly coiled herself around the trainer's legs, nearly paralyzing him by the terrific pressure. Then, as he struggled helplessly, the eighth python suddenly joined in.

Speaking of the fight afterwards, Mr. Hagenbeck says that the worst part of it was the foul breath of the great reptiles which steamed down upon him. He had given up hope when two of his men came to the rescue.

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Read up	Stations	Read up
11.15	Middleton	12.55
11.40	Clarence	13.25
12.03	Bridgetown	13.50
12.30	Granville Cte	14.25
12.40	Granville Pk.	14.35
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Bluenose from Yarmouth, ... 12.55 p. m.

Express from Halifax, ... 11.34 p. m.

Express from Yarmouth, ... 2.12 p. m.

Express from Kentville, Friday and Saturday, ... 8.01 p. m.

Express from Kentville and Halifax, Saturday and Monday, 4.29 a. m.

Accom. from Richmond, ... 5.15 p. m.

Accom. from Annapolis, ... 7.20 a. m.

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Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.25 a. m. and 5.15 p. m., 6.35 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Westport with express and Bluenose trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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