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LEOPARD KILLS ELEPHANT.

Savage Battle on Deck of Ocean Steamer.

BABY ELEPHANT WATCHES THE MURDER OF ITS MOTHER BY THE LEOPARD.

Which is in Turn Killed by the Clubs of the Keepers.

New York, April 3.—The smallest elephant that ever crossed the seas arrived here yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamer Gneisenau, an orphan and a witness to the murder of her mother on the steamer Neidenfels by an angry leopard during a black storm on the Indian Ocean. The baby elephant was transferred from the Neidenfels to the Gneisenau with many other animals consigned to America.

When the steamer was rolling and pitching at the height of the storm, a cage containing three leopards broke loose, and, unnoticed by the crew and keepers, canted half across the ship and had its side crushed in. The leopards were out of the broken cage and prowling about in the wink of an eyelid.

As a reward for their good behavior, the mother elephant and her diminutive baby had been awarded a portion of carrots, and were enjoying their luncheon when the three silken-coated savages of the animal world came sneaking up to the pen. The color of the carrots attracted the attention of the leopards and a

padded paw reached out to snatch the morsel of alluring color. The trunk of the elephant was as quick as the tawny paw, and the leopard with a scream of rage, was knocked back several feet. That scream was a battle call, and, carefully avoiding the dreaded trunk, the other two leopards attacked from the rear.

The other animals, scenting battle, gave challenge from their prisons, and the din was frightful. The keepers saw that it was to be a fight with no quarter, and leaped into the midst of it with stout clubs. Two of the leopards were driven off, but the third, gathering rage as the heavy blows from the clubs fell upon her body, dug into the vitals of the elephant before she was beaten from her antagonist. She finally fell to the deck with her own skull crushed from the blows of the keepers' clubs.

The mother elephant was so badly wounded that she died in a few days. The keepers cared for the little one, and, thanks to them, she reached New York in splendid condition.

RUSHING THE BILLS.

House Did Another Day's Practical Work.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF PROVINCIAL RIGHTS AT OTTAWA.

Attorney General Disputes the Right of Federal Authorities to Incorporate Grand Falls Company.

In the legislature Monday Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to confirm the charter of the Grand Falls Power Company. He said that on the 24th of March, letters patent had been issued authorizing the leasing of the Grand Falls Water Power and giving them authority to proceed with the work of developing and expropriation of the property. As some doubts might be raised as to the power to expropriate under letters patent this bill has been introduced to confirm the letters patent.

Mr. Hazen—Have you any information with regard to the Grand Falls Company, which has just been incorporated by letters patent at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Having seen the notice of the incorporation of this company in the newspapers, I telegraphed at once to Ottawa to obtain a copy of the letters patent, for the purpose of ascertaining what powers had been granted. We feel that there is no question that the exclusive right of legislating for provincial objects is vested in the legislature. I have received a copy of the letters patent by telegraph and I find that the petitioner has exercised considerable ingenuity for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of the British North America Act. The documents contain general powers, but no local habitation is given for the exercise of these powers. It has the power to erect pulp mills, build factories and carry on a mercantile business, but it does not say where. It has the right to run vessels on the St. John river and this is the first mention of any locality. The head office of the company is to be at Grand Falls. There is no power of expropriation given. It will be our duty to take some action either by passing an act or to make known to the authorities at Ottawa that we

object to them giving general power for work of a local character.

Mr. Allen—Do the government at Ottawa recognize our exclusive powers to incorporate local companies?

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—I don't think they dispute our rights but they have been in the habit of getting around it by stating the measure to be for the general advantage of Canada, thereby usurping our jurisdiction.

Mr. Clair presented a petition asking for power to erect a foot bridge across the St. John river at St. Clair.

Mr. King presented the petition of the mayor and council of Sussex for a bill to improve their water supply.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Pugsley, the time for introducing private bills was extended to Thursday.

The House went into committee on bills and the following bills were agreed to:

The bill relating to the Caraqueet Railway Company.

To amend Chapter 170 of the Consolidated Statutes respecting rates and taxes in the city and county of St. John.

To authorize the Board of School Trustees of the town of St. Andrews to issue debentures.

Relating to the appointment of Assessors of taxes in the city of St. John.

Relating to the town of Chatham.

To amend the act respecting the water supply and fire protection for the village of St. Marys.

In amendment of the act respecting the University of New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie explained that the present law provides for the admission of a certain number of free students. The senate found that in some cases they were being imposed on and that students got free of tuition fees who were well able to pay.

This bill gives the senate of the University power to look into the

matter, and select such students as they think are deserving for gratuitous instruction.

The bill relating to the first church of Christian Science, St. John.

The bill to empower the rate-payers of Rexton to assess themselves for lighting purposes.

The bill to amend the act to empower certain of the inhabitants of the Parish of Richibucto to assess themselves for lighting purposes.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of the Madawaska Log Driving Company, praying for the passage of a bill to amend the act extending the powers of the Madawaska Log Driving Company of Maine to the provincial waters of the River St. John above Grand Falls. The petitioners asked to have authority to take drives of logs at Grand Rapids, and to have the limits of their drive extended from the mouth of the Alagash River to Grand Rapids.

The house adjourned at six o'clock.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Maine Man Cut His Wife's Throat and Then His Own.

Pittsburg, Me., April 3.—John C. Walton, after five minutes conversation with his wife last night, killed her by cutting her throat with a razor and then, after cutting his own throat walked to the office of a physician, three hundred yards distant, and expired just as the police officers were about to place him under arrest.

The double tragedy was enacted in the dining room of the house occupied by Mrs. Walton's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hackett, in the east end. There was no witness, and what passed between husband and wife prior to Walton's deed will probably never be known. The couple were married about ten years ago, and had four children.

About two years ago Mrs. Walton left her husband, but was reconciled through the good offices of her mother.

A bitter quarrel several months ago brought about another separation.

When Walton's eight-year-old daughter Bessie answered the bell to let father into the house last night, he was heard to kiss the little one and send her for her mother. Mrs. Walton went to meet her husband. In about five minutes a shriek from the woman brought the family quickly to the dining room, where they found her body. She died within a minute.

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LIVES AFTER 4-STORY FALL.

Boy Bounced Up in the Air, Landed on His Back, and Said, "I Am Sleepy."

New York, April 3.—Six-year-old Charles Hildebrand of 2 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street had an accident yesterday afternoon that is still puzzling his parents. The boy, after falling through a glass window on the fourth floor landed on the pavement below on his hands. He was bounced up into the air and then landed on his back. He received a scalp wound, two teeth were knocked out, and he had a cut lip.

Charles was playing in the house, and several times jumped up on the radiator in front of the window facing the street. Once, when he jumped, he lost his balance and crashed through the glass. The crashing of the glass was heard by a large number of persons, and many saw the boy falling through the air. Hildebrand and his wife ran to the street expecting to find their son dead. When the boy saw his father he said:

"I am sleepy. Let me go to bed."

He was carried to his bed where he went to sleep, and when he awoke an hour later showed no effects of his fall.

TRAGEDY AFTER WEDDING.

Brother of Bride Kills Bridegroom and Himself.

Malone, N. Y., March 31.—The marriage of Sumner Hazen of Beecher town and a Miss Hall of Backtown which occurred last Tuesday was followed by a tragedy, which cost two lives. One of the victims was the bridegroom and the other John Hall, a brother of the bride.

When Hall learned a few days ago that Hazen and his sister were to be married he warned Hazen that he would resort to violence if necessary to prevent the ceremony, but the newly married couple started last evening for a visit to the bride's home. They had hardly crossed the threshold before Hall drew a revolver and sent a bullet into his brother-in-law's body, following up this by committing suicide.

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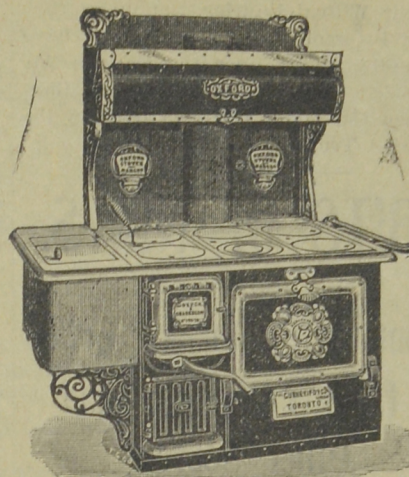
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