LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A case of forgery will soon be on i Sussex now, as information has been laid against a certain party there for forging a signature to a \$30 note. Other notes have also been forged by liam McClymont will act as superinten the same party to the extent of about dent of the farm. \$150. The complainant is at present in Sussex, although he is not a resident of that place, and the alleged forger is said to be somewhere along Transcontinental Line. Efforts wil be made today to capture him, and

neers of the Klondyke, was in the city on Thursday returning from a business trip to Sydney. Mr. Eckhart is well known as a millionaire miner and speculator and states that many modest fortunes are accumulated by plodders in the West.

Work on the rebuilding of the Kington Consolidated School, which was burned some months ago, will be comnenced on Monday by Leonard Fairbuilding will be rushed to completion as speedily as possible.

Mrs. Phoebe Gallant, the unfortunate cripple who was detained by U. S. officials from continuing a trip to Boston still at the Municipal Home, After having her hopes raised by receiving 60 and thinking she would now be able to continue her trip to Boston, their new home. Rev. L. A. McLean, where she had been a resident for some years, she learned, however, that a further security of a \$500 bond would become a public charge. Letters sent to Boston and P. E. Island have brought no reply and it now appears that the unfortunate woman has become abandoned by those whose duty it is to

During the past week twenty-four births were recorded with Registrar Jones. Fourteen of the number were females. There were thirteen mar-

day morning a fire near Quispamsis, entirely destroyed the dwelling, barn and outbuildings on the farm of B. Saunders, who has been employed for some time as night watchman on the George Jackson of Toronto in Centen-Clark contract at the Marsh bridge. ary church last evening. Taking for his The horses and stock on the farm were saved, as was also about half of

Hugh McIsaac, a native of Antientinental Railway and accumulated \$100. He arrived in St. John Saturday to lead them astray. hight and started for Dorchester on the Halifax express. On the train he and a stranger became friendly, and after a few drinks McIsaac fell asleep. On awakening the stranger and the roll of

In the course of a masterful sermon yesterday morning in the cathedral, from Grand Falls, to the head of the His Lordship Bishop Casey made in-teresting reference to the "new wonan" of the present day. While showdignity of womanhood, His Lorddeeply impressive, by pointing out of 135,000,000 feet.—Despatch, arents' responsibility, the mother's traditive for the salvation of the of the little ones committed to

ng the I. C. R. track from warehouse along the Donaldson warehouse The extension will end at the foot of Duke street, This will give rail service all along the water front where there tion, and her location has been reported

Diver Edward Lahey made an unsuccesssful attempt on Saturday to raise Grand Manan Steamship Company, an old sunken bell buoy lying in the held last week, it was resolved to offer channel off Partridge Island. While the Aurora and all the Company's which he had attached broke. The buoy, which is a very large one, was Some differences in the Company led ago and its present position prevents the dredge Fielding from . continuing her work. Already two buckets have been broken on the buoy.

Autumn excursions rates on the Eastern Steamship Company boats heavy traffic is expected during the next several weeks. There was a large salling list on Sturday evening on the Calvin Austin, the state room aclation being taxed to the utnost. There were over two hundred ning tourists, as well as several St. John residents, who are leaving to spend vacations in the States.

Dr. W. W. White, who is attending ar-old Ronald Campbell, the im of a shocking accident on Charotte street, Saturday evening, in which one of his legs was torn off at the knee, aid that the child was doing remarkably well. His recovery could not yet predicted, however for the case was to be productive of a long and strenuous fight against death. It is confident. ly expected that the portion of the oy's leg above the knee will be saved, the ends of the bone protruding through the flesh at the middle of the thigh. Young Campbell is completely conscious, and seems remarkably cheerful. amputation proved a complete suc-

The price of pork in the local whole sale market has now, according to the before in years. The dealers say they never knew prices so high. Both Amdean and domestic pork advanced large structures fifty cents a barrel yesterday. The price now quoted for American clear is \$28.75 and for domestic mess from \$26.50 to \$27. Pure lard is also inprecedentedly high, the cheapest at ch it can be obtained on this mar-

ket now being sixteen cents by the pail. Unaware of the death of her husband, is on the river, and cannot be located for the delivery of the sad news. She has many acquaintances in the country, and the friends of the family

with whom she is staying, although Mr. Belyea's death took place on Mon-

WEDNESDAY

Among the visitors to the city yes terday was Dr. Joseph Coffin, of Plast is expected that he will be rounded ter Rock. He says there has been great deal of sickness up the line an the epidemic prevailing at Grand Falls, Andover and Perth, struck Plaster Rock first. It was at first thought to be typhoid, but it lacked some of the symptoms, and has been successfully treated as a combination of bilious fever and grippe. In Plaster Rock there have been about sixty or seventy cases since the middle of July and now is the disease beginning to die out. Dr. Coffin says the Italian Polli is of a rather better class than most of the imported laborers, and seemed to be woather, of Hampton, who has been quite popular among the men. As reiwarded the contract. He will but a gards Gorman's death, it was scarcely large number of men at work and the | to be expected that the man would recover; his chances were slim from the start. Gorman made no statement be

A rather interesting sequel to the marriage of Mary E. Dixon and Charles C. Knox, which was celebrated Tuesday evening, took place shortly after the happy couple had located in who performed the ceremony, had hardly closed the door on the couple when the irate parents appeared and demanded their daughter. Learning her probable whereabouts they hurrled to the home, but failed to gain admission as the landlady proved an ally and staunchly defended the young couple. Locking them in a bedroom she held a lengthy discussion with the parents, who were finally forced to leave the happy couple the victors. As a parting shot the parents stated their intention of resorting to the law for satisfaction as they claim both parties are under age, although they presented a mar-Between two and three o'clock Sun- riage license to Rev. Mr. McLean before the ceremony.

A large and representative congregation heard an eloquent sermon by Rev. subject Peter's Denial of Christ, he spoke of the temptations of young people and particularly mentioned evil companionship, impure literature and places of amusement. Professor Jackson went fully into Peter's temptation and fall and impressed upon his gonish, has been working on the Trans- audience the necessity of avoiding all actions and places which should tend

Contractor John S. Scott has completed his driving operations on the St. John River. With only nineteen men and without horses he made the drive million feet in the last drive and the river is now clean from Grand Falls to the boom limits. Contractor Scott has not received a report of the amount of lumber driven this year, but it is expected that the total will be upwards

The floating wreck reported at Liverof the liftle ones committed to pool by the fishing schooner Arkona care and praing the proper eduposed in Gloucester to be the schooner Annie Bliss, of New York, which turned turtle in August and whose crew were brought to Gloucester by the schooner Lillian. The wreck has been drifting around the Middle Atlantic off the Nova Scotia coast, a menace to navigaby several vessels.-Echo

At a meeting of the directors of the the buoy one of the chains property for sale together with the up to this action. It is possible that those difficulties will be removed and the route continued.-Beacon,

Mr. Frank J. O'Nell, son of Mr. H. O'Neil, who has been a law student for the past year, leaves on Tuesday next for Halifax to take a course at next for Halifax to take a course at Dalhousie Law School. Mr. John Landry, son of Hon. Judge Landry, Dorochester, has entered the office of J. D. CERMANY AND BRITAIN went into effect this morning and chester, has entered the office of J. D. Phinney, K. C., where he will study law.-Gleaner.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR HEATING AND LIGHTING

Mount Allison Board of Regents Disposed of Jobs in New Buildings

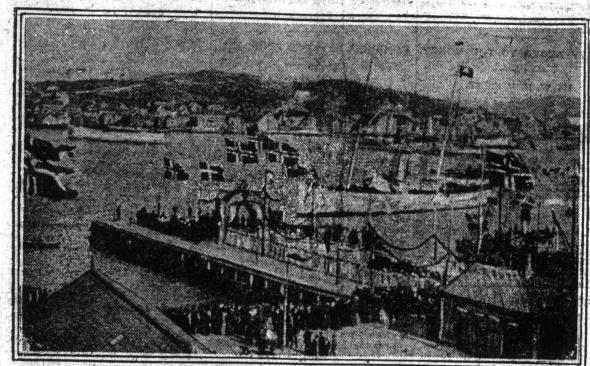
SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 15 .- This afternoon the executive committee o Mount Allison board of regents awarded the contract for heating and plumbing in the new wing of the ladies' college and also the contract for the installation of electric lighting, wiring and fixtures. The former contract went to H. G. Hagen & Co., Amherst, and the second to the Canada General Elecdealers, reached a point not attained tric Company. In each case the tender of the Webster modulation system, the most approved system of heating Prof. Frank P. Day, first Rhodes scholar from Mount Allison University, and lately appointed to the chair of

English at the U. N. B., is in town er route to Fredericton. TIGHT MONEY PINCHING MANY.

Thousands more are being squeezed Thousands more are being squeezed of pale blue sitk, princess cut, and by pinching corns which can be cured wore a large picture hat. A nephew quickly with Putnam's Corn Extractor. of the bride, Frederick J. McSherry, mony was performed at the home of and black coffee," was the reply. And of pale blue silk, princess cut, and patrick and Miss Cordelia A. McLean, painless. Used successfully for fifty After the ceremony a wedding Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick will live on cook by wireless: "One in the darkan" not yet been able to ascertain years. Use no other.

HERE'S ANOTHER MAN WHO FINDS THAT HE HAS BEEN HANGING AROUND THE NORTH POLE

Peck, of this city, are establishing a large cattle farm at Hislboro. William McClymont will act as superinten-Peary, Although the Latter Forgot to Mention It-Had a Great Time, Too-Sydney Lawyer Supports Cook's Story



SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 15.—One of the sportsman did not appear to go about claim that he discovered the North Pole is that he had no positive intenwhen he sailed in the summer of 1907. This is clearly disproved by the statement made today by Jos. MacDonald, barrister, of North Sydney, who knew both Dr. Cook and John R. Bradley. On the first visit to North Sydney anything about the North Pole venture and when Mr. MacDonald remarked

upon the great supply of provisions which the schooner J. R. Bradley had on board-she was, he says, literally readily being explained by his having filled to the hatches with stores and a dash of Eskmo blood in his veins. equipment likely to be needed on a pro- It may be that his similarity in apgoing on a scientific expedition with the in his journey northward. object in view of collecting data for a book on Arctic life. Mr. Bradley himing the Aroostook, self was going on a sporting trip and in nine days. There was about five would bunt musk-ox, walrus, polar bear and other Arctic game.

He said that preparations had been made with great secrecy and the plans as outlined by Mr. Bradley, Mr. Mac-Donald said, corresponded with Dr. Cook's account of his poleward jour-When Mr. Bridley returned to North

Sydney that autumn after leaving Dr. Cook in the far north, Mr. Bradley admitted to Mr. MacDonald that Cook's real objective point was the North Pole. Another thing stated by Mr. Bradley was that Dr. Cook wanted to get north as soon as possible so as to get there thead of Peary, who was then preparing for the expedition just ended, and so obtain the pick of the Eskimos. The event has proved that Mr. Bradley only spoke the truth to Mr. Mc-Donald as one of the charges made by Peary's friends against Dr. Cook that the latter appropriated to his own use certain of the natives which the former regarded as his own exclusive property.

Bradley Master, Cook Servant The thing which struck the people

at North Sydney when Mr. Bradley

government haz taken positive steps

In the presence of a large number

Bridget T. McSherry was yesterday

united in marriage to James T. Mc-

Carthy, formerly of this city but now

ceremony was performed in St. Peter's

effect, with a large picture hat to

ter, Miss Elizabeth McSherry, who

was becomingly attired in a costume

match. She was attended by her sis-

celebrant.

and Dr. Cook were there in 1907, was

PEKIN, Sept. 15.—That the British | an early consummation

designed to eliminate the Germans Kong Bank replied that they had been

rom their dominant position in the instructed by their government not to

Yangtse Valley is revealed in the lat- sign pending an agreement upon nat-

est development of the loan situation.

After receiving the notification of This refers to a secret arrangement

the American bankers' readiness to entered into by the English, German

close the deal on the terms agreed up and French groups in May relative to

on the Chinese authorities summoned, the control of a fututre loan for the

German and French banks and urged | The British Foreign Office regards

of their friends and relatives, Miss where they will reside. The popularity

church at a nuptial high mass af a handsome crescent of diamonds, to

which Rev. Joseph Borgmann was the bridesmaid a ring set with rubles

father, John McSherry. She was gown- the wedding were Mrs. K. Muldoon of

Carthy.

ed in a suit of cream serge, princess Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Margaret Mc-

The bride was given away by her a pearl stickpin. Among the

the representatives of the English, Szechuan Railway extension.

residing in Cambridge, Mass. The glass and furniture.

arguments urged against Dr. Cook's as equals, but rather as master and commander. Capt. Bartlett regretter man, Dr. Cook being the man. The attitude of the latter was singularly humble, not to say obsequious to Mr. tion of attempting to reach the Pole Bradley, and he always referred to the came up and Mr. Bradley was always inclined to be contemptuously outspoken with his friend, the scientist. ance of being subject to the formers neither Mr. Bradley nor Dr. Cook said | Cook Part Eskimo?

Regarding Dr. Cook's personal appearance a curious observation is made that at that time there appeared to be something about him which could onged Arric journey—an evasive reply | pearance and bearing to an Arctic na-

BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador, Sept. hoisted the Stars and Stripes twice at midday April 7 and were not moved the North Pole," said Matthew Hen- until late that evening. The haze had son, Commander Robert E. Peary's cleared away early but we wanted colored lieutenant and the only other some hours to take observations. We civilized man, according to Peary, who ever reached the Pole.

"Having spent eighteen years with plant the Stars and Stripes at the Commander Peary, and a considerable North Pole.' portion of that time in the Arctics," said Henson, "I have acquired a knowledge of the dialect of the Northern Greenland Eskimos, who are probably superior to any other. As is commonly known to travellers in the far north. the Eskimo entertains a strange prejudice toward any tongue but one, and dealing with them to study their un-

Short'y Before Noon

"We arrived at the Pole Just before oon, April 6, the party consisting of the commander, myself, four Eskimos Says Ho Was There, Surgand thirty-six doss divided into two detachments equal in number and Continuing his story, Henson said: headed respectively by

MAY CLASH IN EAST;

the bride's parents in Main street.

The happy couple left last evening for

Boston and go thence to Cambridge,

of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy was attest-

ed by the splendid array of presents

which they received, silver, china, cut

The groom's present to the bride was

and diamonds and to the groomsman

KILPATRICK-MCLEAN.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe officiated last even-

ing at the marriage of John A. Kil-

A CRISIS IMMINENT

The representatives of the Hong an abandonment of British rights, and

Germans to surrender

Germany.

The Pekin viewpoint is that this act

ve entrance of the British government

consequences and perhaps signifies the

determination of Great Britain to util-

ze this loan to force an issue with

Americans are not involved. Their

position with the Chinese is strength-

ened by the disclosure that they are

not responsible for the present delay, as has been charged.

The feeling here is strong that un

accorded them in the secret compact.

Great Britain may utilize the present

It is stated in circles well informed

Kogoro Takahira, Japanese Ambassa-

dor to the United States, who was

office on various matters of import-

ance, will not return to Washington,

It is said that Yasaya Uchilda, Japan-

ceed him as ambassador.

two rubber tires."

ese Ambassador at Vienna, will suc-

called home to confer with the foreign

situation to precipitate a crisis

ess the Germans abandon the rights

Bartlett, who was photographed by the that he did not have a British flag to erect on the ice at this spot, so that the photograph might show this as the farthest north to which the banner of England had been advanced.

"I have kept a personal diary durfield. Our first task on reaching the The latter, in fact, had every appear- Pole was to build two igloos, as the weather was hazy and prevented accurate observations to confirm the distance travelled from Cape Columbia. Having completed the snow house we had dinner, which included tea made on our alcohol stove and then retired to rest, thus sleeping one night at the North Pole.

"The Arctic sun was shining when I awoke and found the commander al-"We had figured out the distance 15, via Cape Ray, by wireless.—"We the Pole. The flags were up about made three close together.

"When the flag was ploced Commanner Peary exclaiamed: "We will

"In the native language I proposed each man eating as much as he pleas-The Eskimos danced about and showed great pleasure that the Pole it is therefore necessary for successful at last was reached. For years the Eskimos had been trying to reach that spot, but it was always with them 'tiquelgh' which translated, means 'got so an no closer.' They exclaimed in a chorus, 'ting neigh timah ketisher, meaning 'we have got there at last.'

"The report is absolutely untrue that Peary and myself. We had left the I did not go to the Pole. I went the the peculiar relations between the twe last supporting party at 87 degrees, 53 whole distance, side by side with the men, the explorer and millionaire miles, where we separated from Capt. commander and just as far as he did."

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the INFANTS CHILDREN Signature Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-ness and Rest Contains neither prum, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. perfect Remedy for Constipa-n, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Vorms, Convulsions, Feverish-For Over ess and Loss of SLEEP. Pac Simile Signature of Thirty Years Chatt Fletchir. NEW YORK. At6 months old 5 Dosis 35 Chars EXACT COPY OF WRAFFEB.

St. Francis Roman Catholic church, Sussex, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday morning, when ing this historic dash across the ice Miss Annie O'Regan of Havelock was united in marriage to Bennett J. Hern, formerly of Sussex but now of Madison, Me. There was a large assemblage interested spectators, who witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father McDermott. The happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hern will reside in Madison, Me.

BARTON-CARPENTER

took place yesterday morning at 6.30 white asters. Her two little nieces, was made. Mr. Cook, he was told, was o'clock in the home of James T. Car Gladys and Arvilla Sharp, acted as to blow out the small flags. The en- ter, Miss Nellie Carpenter, became the pink voile and carried baskets of pink signs were hoisted towards noon from | bride of Frederick Barton, Mr. Barton | sweet peas. A reception followed Fleming foundry. Rev. Gordon Dickie Smith left for a trip up the St. John pretty closely and did not go beyond of St. Stephen's church was the officiating clergyman. Miss Carpenter was unattended. She was married in and to the flower girls each a gold a travelling costume of grey, and the happy couple boarded the Prince Rupert t commence a bridal tour which will be spent in Nova Scotia and the Northern part of New Brunswick.

VAUGHAN-FARNHAM

A quiet but very pretty event took place yesterday afternoon at five three cheers, which were given in o'clock, when Miss Clara Gertrude, the Eskimos' own tongue. Commander daughter of C. E. Farnham, was unit- Ella J. Henderson of this city. Rev. Peary shook hands all around and we ed in marriage to Otty S. Vaughan of had a more liberal dinner than usual, Montreal, formerly of St. John, The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wel- gess will leave on this afternoon's lington Camp at the home of the bride's parents, 76 Queen street. The bride was attired in a gown of cream broadcloth. The couple were unattended. The house was nicely decorated with chrysanthemums and greenery, Miss Farnham was given away by her father.

Many handsome presents were re eived. Among the cut glass articles was a pretty salad dish from the N B. Telephone Company. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left last evening for Boston. after which they will go to Montreal. where they will make their home. HARRISON-INCHES

A fashionable event of much interest in the social life of St. John took place vesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Andrew's church, when Miss Constance Roy Inches, youngest daughter of Dr. P. R. Inches of this city, was united in marriage to William Henry Harrison of Powell and Harrison, one of St. John's rising barris-

The groom is the son of Mrs. Leigh Harrison of St. John, and is barrister and major in the 3rd New Brunswick Regiment, Canadian Artillery, The bride was attended by her sis apparently is determined to force the ter, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, who was matron of honor. The bridesmaid were Miss Marion Creelman of Mont real, Miss May Emery of Windsor, Ont. Miss Elise McLean of St. John and Miss Mary L. Harrison, also of St. John. C. F. Inches, brother of the bride, was groomsman, and the ushers were James G. Harrison, Hugh Mac-Kay, William Vassie Beverly R. Armstrong, Kenneth R. Inches and Errol

The bride was attired in a handsome costume of white corded silk with long train trimmed with Venetian point lace and tucked net. The bridal veil was very pretty and was adorned with a coronet of pearls and orange blos-soms. The costume was worn by the mother of the bride at her marriage. The bride was given away by her in government matters that Baron B. D., performed the ceremony. father, and Rev. David Lang, M. A., Mrs. H. C. Schoffeld, as matron of honor, was gowned in a pale blue satin with picture hat to match. The

bridesmaids wore embroidered crepe de chane trimmed with lace. When the marriage was being solgroom is major, as above stated. After the ceremony there was a re-

ents, Germain street. spend their honeymoon visiting upper | St. John, N. B.

Canadian cities. There was a large crowd at the depot to see Mr. and Mrs. Harrison off on their honeymon, and the Artillery band serenaded them before their departure.

SMITH-WALKER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Simon and St. Jude's church, Belleisle Creek, N. B., on Tuesday, September 7th, when Miss Annie L., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker, was united in marriage to Austin Smith of Titusville, Kings Co. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Smithers at 4 p. m. The bride entered the church on her father's arm as the choir sang The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden. She wore a princess dress of white A nuptial event of interest to many silk, with bridal veil and wreath of River. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold bracelet brooch set with pearls. They will reside in Belleisle Creek.

BURGESS-HENDERSON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Arthur H. Case, Kennedy street, when Thomas Burgess of Kars, Kings County, was united in marriage to Miss B. H. Nobles officiated and the couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Burboat for Belyea's Cove, where they

BIRTHS

PELKEY-On Saturday, A. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Glover Pelkey, a son.

MARRIAGES

CARR-McCLUE EY-At the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, D. D., on Sept. 11th, Francis Howard Carr, to Bessie Mc Cluskey, both of St. John, N. B.

WANTED.

WANTED.-Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent and distance, charges prepaid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. WANTED-Cook references required. Apply MRS. BARNABY, 207 Princess

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

A. Finn, Whoiesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

ST. JOHN HOTEL FOR SALE

Owing to the death of Mr. Louis Nelson, this well-known and well patronized Hotel is offered for sale. is splendidly located at Cor. Prince William and St. James sts., and directly opposite wharves used by Boston and Digby Boats. Street Cars pass the door. Consists of a fine three-story Brick Puilding used on street level as shops and hotel office, balance exclusively for Hotel purposes. From time of erection for twenty-eight years, was conducted by late Jas. A. Burns and since then for the last three years by Mr. Nelson. Property is freehold, is well when the marriage was being solemnized a salute was fired at Reed's Point by members of the 3rd Reciment Canadian Artillery, in which the group is major, as above stated. ception at the home of the bride's par- of the business to be done. terms to the right person. Apply to The happy couple left last evening Miss Mary L. Nelson on the premises. the Montreal express and will or to H. H. Pickett, Barrister-at-Law,

PEARY HERE THI IS ALL THROI

Says He Will Never Again Go North-Twenty Three Years Enough for Any Man-Crowd Down to Meet Him

Well, gentlemen, what can I do for you this morning," was the greeting fiends got this morning from Commander Robert E. Peary who passed through the city, taking the Boston express at 7 o'clock for Bangor and

Mrs. Peary and the children accompanied the Commander as well as troop of American newspaper men and their wives, also Francis B. Sayre, who has been acting as private secretary Peary since his arrival at Battle

Upwards of a hundred people were at the train and on the street this morning. Scores expressed regret that they did not know of his passing through. Had it been generally known an immense crowd would no doubt have been present.

Interviewed by a Star man, the Commander refused to say anything about the Pcle other than had been already orinted, as his agreement with the New York Times, he said, would not

When asked about the rumor that he had refused to permit the Roosevelt taking part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, the Commander said: "All rumors to that effect are unfounded. know absolutely nothing about the celebration, and the affair, so far as am concerned, is in the hands of

my friends to arrange." The Roosevelt left Sydney yesterday and will arrive in New Jork in plenty of time for the celebration. The subject of Dr. Cook was mentioned, but Mr. Peary remarked: "I am not saying anything more than nas already been said." Asked as to the value of the discov-

ery of the Pole, he replied: "The discovery has little commercial significance but the great value of the Pole is as a trophy and for what it stands Scientifically the line of surrour

ings we took from Cape Columbia te the Pole, will be of great value, and our expedition will show the general character of the territory opening the way for scientists to send parties to establish points and take valuable observations and records." Asked as to his intention of further

polar expeditions, Peary said: "I have no intention of returning and feel that after twenty-three years of active Reld work I am deserving of a rest." When asked about the rumor that Captain Bartlett anticipated fitting up an expedition to the Pole in the near future, the Commander replied: "I think that is an unfounded rumor

originating from the fertile brain of one of you fellows." Peary would make no comment upon the statement of Canada's claim upon the Pole and asked as to what authority would satisfy him of Dr. Ccok's ess, he replied: "No arrangements have been made about settling the matters under discussion, but I want an authority whose verdict may be absolutely conclusive to every one." Peary intends spending the next few days with his family at their summer

home. Eagle Island, and further plans depend upon the arrangements made by his friends. Commander Peary attributed his success to complete equipment, competent assistants and a thorough knowledge of the work.

Mrs. Peary, Miss Mary Peary and Master Robert were delighted almost peyond expression at having a husband and father with them again. The Commander, too, showed every attention to the family from whom he had been separated for more than a year, and strongly asserted that nothing would part him from his family n future. Henry E. Rood, a friend of the

Pearys, who accompanied Mrs. Peary Sydney to meet her husband, was included in the party and stated that the meeting of husband and family was very affecting.

WELCOMED TO MAINE.

VANCEBORO, Me., Sept. 23-Maine made its welcome to her foster-son, Commander Robert E. Peary today, and all along the route of his journey through the State the friendly greetings of the people was a pleasing recognition of his achievement in finding the North Pole. Commander Peary and his family are expected late today at Portland where they will probably remain over night and go to their some at Eagle Bay the next morning. The Peary party passed through St. John, N. B., early today and in the few minutes between trains several people gathered about the explorer and congratulated him upon his success, The commander said he did not know what the plans are for his reception at Bangor, It is understood that while he is glad to meet the people he desires to refrain from making any speeches. Commander Peary is keeping his own, counsel with regard to the information he has obtained on the main question, "Has Cook found the Pole," but imations are not wanting today that the time is near at hand when this will be made known. The explorer will probably remain at Eagle Bay several days and during that time will asole the records he has made on the trip to the Pole and at the same time ep himself advised of the developments in the Cook controversy.