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29TH YEAR

Wearied Almost Beyond Endurance, Cook's Party Had to Keep Plodding or Else Starve.

With this morning's instalment the twelfth-Dr. Cook concludes his exciting narrative of "The Conquest of the Pole," commenced in The World on Sept. 15. It has proved the most unique, and, in many respects, the most enthralling narrative ever published in a Canadian newspaper. None who have read carefully, will doubt that Dr. Cook has given a truthful account of the greatest known feat of physical endurance.

had served its purpose, and the memory of the adventure for a time remained as a reminder of reckless daring. As we now moved along the feeling of elation slowly subsided with the realization of the prospective difficulties of the return. Tho the mercury was still frozen and the sun's perpetual flush was lost in a frigid blue, the time was at hand in lower latitudes for the ice to break in the house of jords.

A particularly interesting turn is tion.

In conferring the honorary degree on Ambassador Bryce, President Lowell said these words: "James Bryce, delagate from the University of Oxford, guide, honored and beloved by all students of political science, whose portrayal of our government will last as long as books are read, an envoy who has earned the gratitude of two nations by drawing closer and ties that bind the children to a common stock."

The President's Policies. frigid blue, the time was at hand in A particularly interesting turn is lower latitudes for the ice to break given to the situation by the announceand drift southward.

With correct reasoning all former downe, leader of the opposition in the expeditions had planned to return to hoouse f lords, is going to Balmoral 500 people. land and secure a line of retreat by hoouse f lords, is going May 1. We could not hope to do so Whether Mr. fore, probable that the ice along the leader arrives, and what King Edward eritus) Chas. William Eliot. outskirts of the Polar Sea would be may be able to do in the way of remuch disrupted, and that open water, conciling them are matters of keen small ice and rapid drifts would seri- discussion in political circles. ously interfere with our return to a footing on the shores of Nansen Asquith, Lordd Rosebery, Secretary Sound. All of this and many other Halane, Reginald McKenna and Lord possibilities were carefully considered Hereford have already been consulted. before, but the conquest of the pole It is suggested that a compromise

was not possible without risks. We had started earlier than all other polar aspirants and no time had been lords agreeing then to pass the boll, on the understanding that there should be it could not be because of wasted energles or unnecessary delay. In the last days of the onward rush to success there was neither time nor opportunity nt remorse, but now facing southern skies under which was home and all for which we lived, the back trail seemed indescribably long. In cold seemed indescribably long. In cold press his majesty's wishes on the lead-sober thought freed of the intoxication ers than any other public man in Engof polar enthusiasm, the difficulties darkened in color. We now saw that darkened in color. We now saw that the crucial stage of the campaign was not the taking of the pole. The test of our fitness as Boreal conquerors was our fitness as Boreal conquerors was the precedents for this, however, the massured by the outcome of a last precedents for this, however, our fitness as Boreat controlled to be measured by the outcome of a has precedents for this, however, final battle for life against famine and Queen Victoria having intervened

The first days, however, passed rapidly. With fair weather and favorable ice, long marches were made.

OUTLINE OF PLANS

FOR RETURN TRIP. We aimed to return along the one-hundredth meridian. There were three mportant objects to be gained by a route somewhat west of the northward march. The increasing easterly drift would thus be counterbalanced. We hoped to get near enough to the new lands to explore a part of the coast pathy to the relatives and friends of and a wider belt would be swept out the victims of the disaster at Exten-

of the unknown area. The pack drift proved quite active Smith, M.P., and has asked for the and we were quickly carried eastward names of those who risked their lives beyond our daily drift allowances. On in the hope of effecting a rescue, that April 30 the pedometer registered one hundred and twenty-one miles, and by Edward medal. was usually correct, we should have been at latitude 87.59, longitude 100. The nautical observations gave latitude 88.1, longitude 97.42. We were therefore drifting eastward with increasing speed, and to counterbalance a still more westerly course was

At this time the never changing sameness of the daily routine was again the police one clear holiday in each felt. The novelty of success and the week. passion of the home run were no long. The legislation committee will con-The scenes of shivering sider Ald. Church's resolution that an blue wearled-the eye and there was no amendment be secured to the act to inspiration in the moving sea of ice to make this mandatory. At present the gladden the heart. The thermometer police only get one day off work a ose and fell between 30 and 40 below month. zero Fahrenheit, with a ceaseless wind. It was still very cold. The first of May was at hand, bringing to mind the ssoms and smiles of a kindly world, but here all nature was narrowed to lines of ice. The sun circled the skies ciplined Harris Yet.

in lines of glaring, but its heat was a sham and its light a torment. With weary nerves and compass in my lenely march ahead of the sleds was continued Progress was satis-We had passed the eightyninth and eighty-eighth parallels. The ese were untrustworthy in business eighty-seventh and the eighty-sixth matters, has been asked by the dewould soon be under foot and the sight partment of trade and commerce by would soon be under foot and the sight partment of trade and commerce of the new lands should compel action, an explanation.

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Dr. Peterson of McGill Given Honorary Degree at Induction of President

Lowell.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6. - Harvard University to-day conferred a signal honor on a Canadian educator when President Abbott Lawrence Lowell, who was inducted this morning as head of the institution bestowed the honorary degree of doctor of laws on William Peterson, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, Montreal. In presenting the degree, President Lowell referred to Dr. Peterson as aneducator "whose firm hand has let with unflagging zeal in calamity and in success, representative of the pro-gressive vigor of Canadjan education."
Other Canadian educators who parti-cipated in the pageant of learned men of many nations, preceding the formal induction evergisms were: Provident **NECESSITATE HOLIDAY** induction exercises were: President Falconer, representing the University of Toronto; Kenneth Grant Tremaine Webster, of Dalhousie Cniversity, Nova Scotia, and Prof. Alexander Charles McKay, of McMaster University, To-Week's Adjournment of British

A. L. LOWELL

The new president of Harvard.

CHANGES IN THE BUDGET

Commons-Amended Bill May

twice, on the Irish charch bill

she successfully acted as conciliator.

MAY GET KING'S MEDALS

Minister of Labor Asks for Names of

Mine Heroes

BERLIN, Ont., Oct. 6 .- (Special).

Hon. W. L. M. King has extended sym-

DAY OFF FOR POLICE

Each Week.

The city council has asked the chief

GIVEN CHANCE TO EXPLAIN

OTTAWA. Ont., Oct. 6 .- (Special).

be nominated for the King

sion. B.C., in a message to

TWELFTH INSTALMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The budget bill has undergone so many changes, some of a radical nature, during the six weeks' debate, and the chancellor of the exchequer has promised to introduce so many amendments on the report stage, that the government has decided to give the house of commons a week's holiday in order to enable members to digest the revised proposatisfied. There were few glances backward.

The eagerness to solve the mystery had served its purpose, and the memory of the adventure for a time renained as a reminder of reckless elling. As we now moved.

The inauguration scene, laid beneath the elms of the college yard, was witnessed by an audience of more than ni pledged its fealty to the new president and gave an inspiring and en-Whether Mr. Asquith, the premier, until early in June. It seemed, there will still be there when the Unionist thusiastic god speed to President (em In outlining his policies, President Lowell declared himself in favor of

men learning one thing well, and some thing of everything. He placed him-Besides aErl Cawder and Premier self on the side of the inter-collegiate sports as the only striking occas for the display of college solidarity. He stated his belief in the segregation of freshmen and of the drawing together might be arranged by the government of the ties among the upper classmer slightly modifying its proposals, the He differed radically from some of the policies of his immediate predecessors. President Eliot said that the occason was one of the confident expecta-The premier spent the day at his majesty's Scotch seat, where there tion, of exaltation of the memories of there the past and of assured hope for the have been long and earnest consulta-tions directly between the king and the future. He commended President Low-ell's policy of learning one thing well prime minister, and between the latter and Lord James Beresford, who have and something of everything as the key to the individualistic dcotrine of always taken a somewhat detached view of party strife is better able to

First Time in Forty Years. The parade was vastly impressive eaded as it was by Ambassador Bryce and several other English scholars in It is a rather delicate matter for the their scarlet gowns, while behind them came the scarcely less subdued academic garbs of the German, French Austrian, Danish, and Cuban scholars American and Canadian universities and colleges were well represented. and on the reform bill in 1885, when charter, the silver keys and the gold seal of Harvard University have been During his absence Premier Asquit! brought out into the sunlight. To-day fornier governor John D. Long, as presthe members of his cabinet in London. ident of the board of overseers, handed them, one by one, to the new cus-

'STEENTH DENIAL

Who'll Be Next to Report Sale of Allan Line ? MONTREAL, Oct. 6 .- (Special) .- The Witness to-night claimed to be able to definitely announce that the Allan

Line has been sold for \$12,000,000, but whether to the C. P. R. or the G. T. I it could not say.
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was asked thi sevening if the C. P. R. was the

purchaser.
"No," he said, "there is nothing in the story as far as we are concerned Ald. Church Favors One Clear Holiday ing that the Crand Trunk Pacific had certainly not purchased the line.
"I do not believe that one share has of police, on the motion of Ald. been transferred Church, to report on the cost of giving present holders." been transferred to anyone outside th

THE PROPER WEDDING HAT. The Well-Groomed Man Wears the Hat the King Wears

If there is anything in the whole of this modern life of ours that looks conspicuously out of place it is an old silk hat at a wedding. When we say old we mean one of last year's design. The well groomed man purchases new silk every season. He purchases from the same conservative idea that leads him to the bath tub and the razor each morning. He intends that people will see at a glance that he is "wel Trade Commissioner Harris of Japan, who wrote a private letter to a Togroomed," and the satisfaction he gets from feeling that way is worth conronto firm, according to an Ottawa siderable. Don't buy any old silk either. newspaper, declaring that the Japan If it is a Heath or a Dunlap, why it is the best the world produces. Dineen No action will be at the corner of Yonge and Temper-These hard fought times were days taken by the government until he has ance, is sole Canadian agents for both been heard from, tho it was reported to-day he would be transferred. these makers. Heath is sole maker of silk hats to His Majesty King Edward.



AMERICAN EAGLE: "My pole, anyway."

THE BEAVER: "O, I don't know." -(With all due deference to London Punch).

Double Fares the Real Grievance, Not Lower Fares The activity in certain newspapers in Toronto, that have always been friendly to the electric ring, to have the agreement between the city

and the street railway company re-opened, still continues. They want the city to give up its percentage of the earnings of the road, an din that way incapacitate the city to fight its own part. If nothing else, the percentage is a splendid defence fund as well as a partial payment towards the maintenance of the streets on which the tracks are laid. One of the arguments for giving up the percentage is that the fares could be reduced by that amount; but if they are reduced

it is at the expense of the citizens collectively. True, if those who use the cars got reduced fares they would have a little more money to spend in street cars, and this is where any saving in this respect would go. In other words, the people who use the cars would travel a little more and the street railway company would get all the money instead of a portion of it now going to the city. Friends of the street railway are, therefore, quite anxious to have the percentage abolished. But what Toronto wants more than cheap fares is an up-to-date

service, and especially an up-to-date service to the outlying portions of the city now without any service whatever.

As to the other question, namely, that of admission of the radial lines over the city tracks: an unnecessary amount of newspaper space is being devoted to the contention that in some way Toronto is suffering some horrible loss by the existing condition of affairs. What inconvenience do the people who use the radials suffer more than our own citizens? The citizens have to transfer from one car line to another in the city, and why should the city jeopardize its whole railway agreement by doing away with the transfers from one line to the other that occur at the meeting points of the radials with the city system? This talk of inconvenience is all moonshine, or to put it another way, there is no more inconvenience to the suburbanites than there is to the people of Toronto from transferring from one car line to another. As to the freight. that all comes in now and is handled, and nobody is complaining except the advocates of the railway. In due time, when the city is in a position to control the situation, reasonable entrance will be provided for the radials and radial passengers, but not, and this is the point, at the expense of Toronto's control of her own system and her own streets. As The World has always pointed out, this can come by expropriation or purchase of the street railway, and the fundamental issue before the people of Toronto to-day is to secure this power, and equally important with this power is the necessity of providing a better street railway service to the outlying portions, and the removal of the double fare system that now obtains within Toronto. What has The News, what has The Globe, and what has The Star to say in regard to this great and substantial grievance, namely, that the man who lives in East Toronto. now a portion of the city, has to pay two fares to get down town: one to the Kingston and Scarboro Radial and another to the city system; or the resident out at the Humber on the lake shore, still in the city, who has to pay two fares, one on the Lake Shore Radial and one on the city system; or the resident of West Toronto, now in the city, who must pay a fare on the Lambton Radial and one on the city line; or the man also in the Junction who has to pay a fare on the Weston Road Radial and one on the city system at Bathurst-street; or the resident of Deer Park, who has to pay on the Metropolitan and on the city system to get down town? In all five approaches to the centre of the city, and all on the main streets, are covered by a system of double fares, a burden on people who are actual residents of our own city. Let these enterprising newspapers then get to work on the substantial grievance we have named, and which concerns our own city and citizens, to get for them a better system, to do away with double fares, and to have the right to expropriate, so as to straighten out all these grievances. When Toronto owns her system she will be in a position to do all these things, and she will also be in a position to give the best possible treatment to radial lines.

C. D. Warren Retires After Five Years' Service, During Which Great Changes Have Come to Pass.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-Charles D. Warren to-day resigned the presidency of the Lake Superior Corporation of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and s succeeded by Thos. J. Drummond of Montreal. The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Drummond, Warren, Lea, Whigham, Taylor, Coppell, Dale, Austin, McOwen, Terry, Lovell and Price. At a meeting of directors the position of president was again offered to Mr. Warren. In leclining, he stated:

"For over five years I have occupied the position of president of this cor-poration and its subsidiary companies, and by reason of the demands the po-sition has made upon my time and energy. I have been compelled to neglect my personal interests and investments, which urgently require more attention than I have been able to give them. "I became president of the corpora-tion immediately upon its reorganizaquidators appointed by the courts, and when all the affairs of the subsidiary companies appeared to be in an almost right; if not right, little mushrooms and thin nopeless financial and legal tangle. At umbrellas. hat time some 1500 actions and claims were pending and the government of make possible the reorganization. I was one of the directors nominated by request, as well as that of the other hasn't got him in view. directors, I accepted the position as president. "The subsidiary companies are now

all carrying on their operations free from any legal or financial embarrassrent year promise to be substantially ing his little carpenter's apron but also carrying larger than any year in the history of the corporation.'

President, T. J. Drummond; 1st vice- the end of this crow-iron is a nail claw kept in president, J. Tatnall Lea; 2nd vice-president, W. K. Whigham; 3rd vice-conspicuous efficiency by much re-forging, represident, J. Fraser Taylor; secretary, grinding (on an ancient grindstone) and re-filing. Gibson: treasurer, T. Gibson.

PARLIAMENT MEETS NOV. 11 Meeting of Cabinet Decides Finally on the Date.

OTTAWA: Oct. 6 .- (Special.) -At neeting of the cabinet to-day, the as-This date was anticipated.

GEN. BUCHAN MAY RECOVER

MONTREAL, Oct. 6 .- (Special.) who is suffering from preumonia, has neld his cwn all day, and the Roya! Victoria authorities hold out some hope this evening for his recovery.

Woman Who Shot Father-inlaw Pleaded Self-Defence - Judge's Charge Was for Manslaughter.

LONDON, Ont. Oct. 6:-(Special.) "I trust that none of you will ever be shot," was Justice Latchford's parting remarks to the jury when they returned to night with a disagreement in the case of Mrs. Wesley Scott, charged with the murder of her father-in-law. Harvey Scott, on Sept. 13. The jury stood seven for manslaughter and five

for acquittal. "I regret that you have been unable to agree," said the judge. "That is a matter, however, which concerns yourselves more than me. It seems to me

matter, however, which concerns your selves more than me. It seems to me that if there was ever a case where a jury having regard for their oath could bring in a verdict, this is one."

The jury were out over two hours. In his half hour's charge to the jury. Justice Latchford practically eliminated the choice of murder or not guilty, plainly directing them to bring in a manslaughter verdict. He pointed out that, by their oath, they could not bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

The jury retired at 7 o'clock. The jury were: John Crinklaw, Westminster; Andrew Beattie, Westminster; Charles Henderson, Lobo; Thomas B. Mungall, London; Edward Dinsmore, Biddulph; James W. McGregor, East Williams: Albert Eaton, N. Dorchester, Arthur Bond, Caradoc; Joseph D. Simpson, Mosa; A. Kennedy, London, John Elliott, London Township, London, John Elliott, London Township.

W. M. Reade, crown attorney of Berster, Markey and Caradoca. W. M. Reade, crown attorney of Ber-lin, prosecuted, and Thomas Meredian, K.C., defended, with a plea of self-de-

Joseph Vining this morning told of meeting Mrs. Scott in the road. She directed him to her home to find the body. He had heard her talking to Alfred Scott, her brother-in-law, and say: "If I had got some money, I would have been far away from here. You got it and no wsee what it brought me got it and no wsee what it brought me to." Vining said Harvey Scott was a violent and cruel man, but was not al-lowed to reply to defence counsel's question "Was he an immoral man?" Susan Scott, widow of the murdered man, said that from her own yard she

had heard her husband talking to Mrs. Scott five minutes before the shooting. The accused had said to her: "He's gone and I'll be gone and you can have your money." Witness admitted she had not spoken to accused for 8 or 9 years, tho she had "nothing against her.' Minnie Janes, hired girl for Harvey

Scott, had seen him beating Wesley's dog just before the tragedy. Constable Gumb told of finding Scott's heavy stick broken in two. "What was the feeling between Mrs. Scott and your husband?" asked Mr. "They did not like each other very

Mr. Reade-"Did anything happen between Mrs. Wesley Scott and your husband and when?" "Yes, nine or ten years ago."
"What was it?"

Mr. Meredith objected and the ques-Prisoner's Own Version. It was before a crowded courtroom that Mrs. Wesley Scott took the stand

Continued on Page 7. MUSHROOMS AND THE NAIL

CLAW-BAR. Unless rain or thick night fog comes the mushroom crop will go into temporary abeyance-at least as far as the Don Valley grass patches are concerned. The M. P. for South York worked his newest find yesterday morning for an even tion, when the subsidiary companies were in the hands of receivers and lihave the possibility of an equal bigness: but the ground and weather conditions must be

The wise mushroom hunter approaches his the Province of Ontario had pledged its credit to the amount of \$2,000,000 to of the stalks for a rival hunter to get wise to the location and forestell him next morning the Ontario Government, and at their But he never is sure that a lynx-eyed rival

Notwithstanding the dry spell the Mayor of Wexford is evidently planning a great coup to down his friend and rival in the mushroom ents., and their earnings for the cur- hunt. He was seen yesterday not only wearhis little steel crow-bar, made specially for him following officers were elected: by another friend, the village blacksmith. At As His Worship works up a great deal of old lumber in his various jobs this tool is not only his right hand but has in a way become his mace of office. When, therefore, he goes out with the bar in hand and the apron on all Don Valleyanders know that "things is doin" or "about to be did"; and when they saw him embling of jarkament was arranged carefully eyeing either side of the C.P.R. right of way from Wexford to Donlands, one of his best preserves, they knew something big in the way of a mushroom presentation was near at hand. He will locate his game before he makes a morning killing and he will have the M. P. put out of business as a mushroom hunter of much repute, or he will burst his apron strings in the