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The city "work shop," or to be more specific, the department over which Engineer C. H. Topp has supervision, is to be re-organized. After the arrival of Assistant Engineer G. H. Bryson a new order of things will be introduced. Coincident with the latter's coming there will be in Victoria a new road plant, roller, crusher, and the other accessories, ready for operation. With a duly qualified and able helpmeet and an addition to the civic equipment, that will enable one plant to be devoted to road maintenance and another to road making the year round, City Engineer Topp looks forward to the future with renewed hope and joyful confidence.

"I've decided," he facetiously remarked this morning, "to cancel my order for a Wright model of aeroplane. You know I'd concluded that a flying machine was the only thing that would enable the daily inspection of all the work underway. Or perhaps that was a piece of news that you fellows overlooked?"

While a quiet smile accompanied the latter sally, there is no doubt that Mr. Topp is looking forward to Mr. Bryson's arrival with pleasure. The number of improvements that are going forward in every section of the city, and the multitudinous routine duties that must be attended to, make it almost impossible for the engineer to handle all to his own satisfaction. He is no less delighted over the council's action in ordering a new plant, as described, at a cost of $7,800. The greater part of it already is here and the remainder is due on the 27th inst. Then, Mr. Topp points out, it will be possible to prosecute the work, the building of new and the maintaining of the old, independently, keeping both in progress the year round if necessary. That was the only proper system, it was that followed in all modern cities, and should have been introduced here long before.

NEW BANK STAFF CHOSEN

The Dominion Bank will open a branch in Victoria in a few days. An office is being fitted up at the northwest corner of Fort and Broad streets, which will probably be ready for business by Wednesday of this week. The staff will be composed of Mr. W. Stewart Darling, temporary acting manager for two or three weeks; Mr. H. C. Hyland-Barnes, accountant; Mr. Dyer, ledger keeper, and a junior who will be engaged locally. Mr. Darling is of the Winipeg inspectorate, and will be succeeded by a new manager who will probably be appointed in a week. Mr. Hyland-Barnes is also from Winnipeg.

The present location will only be occupied until the Royal Bank complete their proposed new building, when the Dominion Bank will move into their old office. In about two years' time the Dominion Bank expect to erect a bank building of their own.

PARTICULARS OF PEARY'S DASH

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arrived at an open lead they noticed that the young ice was broken about twenty-five yards out, and they saw what looked like a man's body floating in the centre of the lead. Owing to the treacherous condition of the ice the Eskimos could not venture out. They returned to the Roosevelt and reported. Capt. Bartlett went back to the point they designated and recovered Prof. Marvin's spare boots, clothing and his personal belongings.

Correspondents Get Special Ship

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 13.—Commodore Robert E. Peary is still at Battle Harbor, Labrador, and his family is here awaiting word of his departure on the Roosevelt for Sydney. Mrs. Peary yesterday received a wireless message from her husband that he would keep her posted, and from this brief word it is assumed that Commodore Peary has not definitely fixed the time of his sailing from Battle Harbor. Further information from Battle Harbor is looked for today, but the Roosevelt is not expected here before the latter part of the week.

Plans are being made to have Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club with the correspondents, to meet the Roosevelt in the vicinity of St. Paul's Island, and take him aboard the steamer Tyrian, which the Government has turned over to the newspaper men. The Tyrian is much faster than the Roosevelt, and thus would expedite Commodore Peary's arrival here, and at the same time give the correspondents an opportunity to question the Arctic explorer about his dash to the Boral point and the Cook controversy. Pending the arrival of Commodore Peary, no new phases of the Peary-Cook controversy are expected to develop, although the questions that have arisen are being earnestly discussed among the members of the Peary welcoming party, which is made up of Arctic explorers, scientists and correspondents. It is known that Mr. Bridgeman has suggested to Commodore Peary through wireless telegrams that because of the temper of the controversy it might be well to defer any long statements until he has reached here.

Point Riche, Nfld., Sept. 13.—The tug Douglas Thomas, chartered by the A. P. to meet Commodore Peary returning on the steamer Roosevelt from the North Pole, reached here from Bonne Bay, Newfoundland, last night after dark. The Thomas lost no time at Point Riche, but left at an early hour this morning for Battle Harbor. If the weather conditions hold good she should reach here some time this afternoon.

Whitney's Important Testimony

New York, Sept. 13.—The Times says today:

"Interesting evidence bearing upon the questions whether Dr. Frederick A. Cook did, as he asserts, or did not reach the North Pole before Commodore Peary succeeded in his long quest for the Pole, was supplied yesterday in a despatch published in the New York Herald from its correspondent who met Harry Whitney, the New Haven sportsman, aboard the Roosevelt when she came from the North on August 24. The correspondent sailed on the relief ship Jeanie, which put out from Newfoundland early in August to find Peary, Cook and Whitney. The Jeanie and the Roosevelt met in Westholm Sound north of Saunders Island. Whitney was aboard the Roosevelt, having been picked up at Etah by Commodore Peary while the explorer was on his way back from the Pole. Ever since Dr. Cook, coming south on a Danish vessel from Upernavik, the Danish settlement in Greenland, announced that he reached the North Pole on April 21, 1908, and therefore was its "discoverer," there has been the greatest eagerness to hear something from Whitney.

"Dr. Cook declared in his earliest interview in Copenhagen that he entrusted the proofs that he reached the Pole to Whitney when returning from the Pole he found Whitney staying at Peary's base of supplies at Etah. Dr. Cook explained that he made two sets of records, including exhaustive observations. He gave one, he said, to Whitney, so that in the event of a mishap to himself, there would still be proofs in existence to establish his claim to discovery of the Pole. When Whitney was heard from, Dr. Cook asserted positively all doubt as to his contention of being the discoverer of the Pole would be dispelled. The Herald's correspondent, who, when he wrote his despatch evidently knew nothing of this, mentions that Dr. Cook met Whitney at Etah on April 17 and says that Dr. Cook told Whitney of his trip north. But, far from telling Whitney that he had discovered the Pole, the correspondent says that Cook merely stated that "he had gone beyond the mark reached by Peary in 1906." Cook, he says, spoke also of having "been well pleased" to accomplish this. Instead of mentioning any proof that Cook had entrusted to Whitney to show that he had reached the Pole, the correspondent says that Cook would not tell Whitney how far north he had been and the members of the Peary party are positive that the further north record has been retained by Peary. Whitney's failure in this first news from him to substantiate Dr. Cook's assertion as to having proofs that he reached the Pole, was taken yesterday by those who have followed the Cook-Peary controversy as evidence that Peary knew that none existed, and that Whitney had satisfied him that Cook had not reached the Pole. If Whitney had been entrusted with such records, as Dr. Cook told of, it was suggested he would undoubtedly have hurried back with them to this country. Instead, according to the Herald's despatch Whitney is now on a two week's hunting trip on the Jeannie. Those who accept Peary's statement that Cook "has simply handed the public a gold brick" pointed out that if Whitney had the previous proofs he would probably not be spending his time in a hunting trip, with the chance that the proofs might be lost.

Peary Denies Cook's Records.

New York, Sept. 13.—The American has received the following from Commodore Peary:

"Battle Harbor, via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 12. Editor North American: Replying to the American's telegram, I have no knowledge of Cook's having given Whitney any records. There are no Cook records on the Roosevelt. (Signed) Peary."

France Wants to Arbitrate.

Paris, Sept. 13.—French scientists are beginning distinctly to favor the submission by Dr. Cook and Commodore Peary of their records to an impartial international scientific tribunal.

Prince Roland Bonaparte, president of the Paris Geographical Society, believes that France is the logical arbitrator. Speaking on this subject yesterday the Prince said:

"Recitals are inconclusive. They contain plenty of literary effect but small detail, and they lack exact information. Personally I think that both Cook and Peary should be asked to produce their proofs, maps and diaries. Until that is done the scientific world has the right to entertain what might be called scientific doubt. This does not imply distrust of either man, but it is proper that a demonstration should be given. It is humanly possible that both Dr. Cook and Peary reached the Pole, but why one rather than the other? I think that all documents should be submitted to a scientific society which would name a commission composed of explorers, astronomers, navigators and Polar experts. Every document should be produced in order that the conclusion may be definite. The commission should have the right to summon witnesses and cross-examine them.

"Naturally in the selection of a commission, the United States should be excluded. One cannot be both judge and jury. In the United States the scientists, according to their sympathies, are divided into what may be called 'Cookists' and 'Pearyists.' Therefore an American verdict would convince no one. England should also be excluded, as the two countries are bound by ties of blood. Besides the English cousins have displayed some jealousy."

In conclusion, the Prince declared that France was the logical country to undertake the task.

"France is on friendly terms with the United States," he said, "and completely disinterested, as none of her expeditions aim at the North Pole."

M. Bouquet, vice director of the Paris observatory, warmly supported the suggestion of a scientific tribunal.

Both May Be Wrong.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Raymond Lestonnat, a member of the Superior Court of Navigation, questioned today regarding the announcement of the discovery of the North Pole, said he thought the difficulty of ascertaining a position in high polar latitude made it quite likely that both Commodore Peary and Dr. Cook were in error. The delicacy of the recording instruments and the fact that the excessive cold makes it necessary to handle them with muffled fingers together with the refraction of the rays of the sun, make accurate use of the sextant almost impossible.

Somewhat Doubtful.

England and the Continent continue to follow developments closely, and the gist of the European comment indicates that sympathy is with Dr. Cook as the underdog. Peary's conduct in hurling challenge after challenge in the face of the Brooklyn man has met with severe criticism. The French press seems inclined to treat the whole affair rather flippantly. From a scientific standpoint Europe is withholding judgment, though in most circles both men are credited with the achievement. Dr. Cook left a favorable impression in Norway, but everywhere there is an apparent desire for Dr. Cook to produce his proofs, as he has promised.

Additional dispatches were received from Peary yesterday by the State department, the navy department, and the Coast and Geodetic Survey. He had previously notified the President of his discovery, and has taken every official step now to proclaim his triumph.

Beginning with those personally acquainted with the subject, the cross fire denial, innuendo and finally free accusation of fraud, has attracted fresh recruits to both camps, who take their issue as bitterly as if the quarrel were of their own. In short, the personal equation has for the moment overshadowed the ultimate anxiety, as to the facts. Captain R. S. Osborne, secretary of the Arctic Club, of which Dr. Cook is a member, and one of the most positive of the critics, gave an interview tonight on the dispatches from Commander Peary published in today's newspapers. "Gold Brick" he found a particularly offensive epithet. "Peary had better shut up," euphoniously exclaimed the captain, banging the table with his fist. "Peary has damned himself by his own words. I am willing to concede that he may have reached the pole."

CANADA NOW CLAIMS THE POLAR REGIONS

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The cabinet has taken the official position that Northern Hinterland, including the Polar region, belongs to this country. The colonial office will be so informed.

ONE INDICTMENT AGAINST HEINZE

Numerous Charges Against Financier Thrown Out, But He Must Still Stand Trial

New York, Sept. 13.—The indictments charging E. Augustus Heinze, the financier, with conspiracy to obstruct the administration of justice by concealing the books of the United Copper company, were dismissed today by Judge Hough, of the United States circuit court. Judge Hough today also dismissed fifteen of the sixteen counts in an indictment also pending against Mr. Heinze charging him with misapplication of the funds of the Merchantile National Bank by discounting notes and certifying checks of the firm of Otto Heinze & Co.

One of the indictments alleging misapplication of the funds of the bank by Mr. Heinze was approved by Mr. Judge Hough. The sixteenth indictment which was allowed to stand and upon which Heinze may be tried, covers his loan of $500,000 from the Merchantile National Bank upon his personal note on October 14, 1907. Heinze's counsel claims the note was secured by stocks now worth $700,000.

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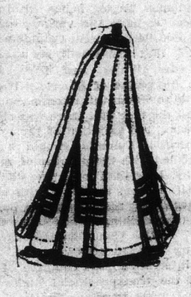

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Live News of Old Country Sport

By LEO PLUNKETT

The 500 yards back swimming championship, open to the world, which was contested at Worthing, was won by Seward, of Hastings. Bitter, of Germany, the holder, did not compete.

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Fred Walsh, of Pentrypridd, who is to meet Johnny Summers next month, met and defeated Henri Pict, the lightweight champion of France, in a boxing match at Mountain Ash. Pict retired at the end of the twelfth round.

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Riding a single gear fixed-wheel machine, H. Green has beaten the record for the ride from London to Brighton and back by 3 min. 15 sec. Green started from Coulsdon and completed the journey in 5 hr. 12 min. 14 sec. The previous best which the record book shows was put up three years ago by R. Shirley.

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Dr. W. G. Grace, the father of cricket, will again take part in the annual match on Twickenham Green arranged by W. Strutt. Cavell, which is fixed for September 20 and will be in aid of St. John's hospital, Twickenham. The testimonial to Dr. E. M. Grace was presented at Bristol when Gloucester played Middlesex of $3,000.

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Mr. Joyner, the American trainer, will in all likelihood continue to train in England next season. A consultation is imminent between the trainer and his principal owner Mr. Whitney and will result in the stable at Newmarket being maintained. The stable is in possession of Mediant, the champion sprinter and winner of the Stewards Cup at Goodwood.

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The South African Rugby Board has passing a resolution regretting the decision of the rugby union not to send a team to South Africa next season, and asking if the union is not able to re-consider its decision and send out a team of past and present university men. A resolution was also passed declining invitations for tours in New Zealand and New South Wales in 1910.

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George Gray, the boy billiard wonder of Australia, to whom reference has been made on more than one occasion in these columns, is expected to arrive in London shortly. While playing a billiard match on a standard table at Melbourne recently, Gray, who is only 17 years of age, in a break of 836 made 831 off the red, a world's record. The official red ball record stands to the credit of H. W. Stevenson, that player having made 354 off the colored ball at the close of last season.

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Another cricket season belongs to history and to Kent goes the honor and title of champions. The victory of the hop pickers is the most popular imaginable for they have shown more vitality than any other county. The team as a whole made their runs merrily and not a member of the eleven has ever been suspected of putting self before side and playing for the sake of the average. Kent has proved not only a sporting team but a powerful one and the match which starts on Monday between them and the rest of England will be watched with interest. It will be a four-day match and will be played at the Oval.

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Though the English leagues have barely started the Scottish league has been in full swing for some weeks. The opening day of the play in Scotland did not pass without a hitch, Patrick Thistle were to have opened their new ground at Firhill Park with a league match against Queen's Park, but two hours before the time for the kick-off the Glasgow master of works stepped in and said the banking around the ground was too steep and therefore dangerous to the public. There was nothing for it but to declare the match off and several thousand people who were around the gate had to go home disappointed. More will probably be heard of the affair for had Patrick Thistle had any kind of reasonable notice the match could have been played on Hampden Park.

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The victory of Bayardo in the St. Leger stakes and defeat of the King's colt Minoru did not come as any surprise to those who have followed the trend of English turf affairs during the past few months. Ever since the Epsom race Minoru has progressed satisfactorily and in the two races in which he carried silk he won in faultless fashion. Still there was always a grave doubt expressed by his connections whether he would get the mile and a half at Doncaster and as the result of Wednesday's race it can be said that Bayardo is probably the best thoroughbred in training. Mr. Fairie is to be congratulated in possessing the famous half brothers, Bayardo and Lemberg. The latter suffered his first defeat in the Champagne stakes at the meeting the day previous to Bayardo's victory, when Neil Gow, who is ranked very high and is a half brother to Tranquair, by Marce, upset the odds on favorite. The latter, by the way, is owned by Lord Rosebery. The victory of Bayardo in the St. Leger established Bay Ronald at the head of the list of winning sires, thus displacing Cyllone, the sire of Minoru. Mr. Fairie by taking the stakes becomes the largest winning owner of the year.

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Anybody with a hankering after sport will be surprised to hear that the entire batting strength of Yorkshire were dismissed for the modest total of 26 runs. It was Surrey who did it and the match will ever be memorable. Surrey scored 275 in the first innings against Yorkshire's 223. When Yorkshire went in for a second time after Surrey were all out for 62, they were set the task of getting 115 runs in an hour and a half on a wicket which was anything but true. They failed so dismally that they were dismissed in an hour for 26. The last five wickets fell without a run being obtained. Rushby took five wickets for 9 runs and Smith 5 for 12. Yorkshire will no doubt console themselves with the past for were not Northamptonshire bowled out by Gloucestershire for 12 runs. The downfall of Yorkshire will give peculiar pleasure to Notts, who were bowled out by Yorkshire in 1901 for 12, to Northamptonshire who made 15 in 1908, and to the Australians, Sussex, Worcestershire and Derbyshire, who have in various seasons, all been dismissed by the Tykes for less than 30 runs in the most merciless manner in an innings. They will all have some sense of satisfaction that at last misfortune has overtaken the wearers of the white rose.

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The trouble between the players' union and the football association in the Old Country is taking up columns of the press and the result of the deliberations between the heads of the two bodies is anxiously awaited. The grounds of the quarrel between the two associations are many and complicated. Wreford Brown appears to summarize admirably the common sense and the sportsmanlike point of view. Association football according to him was developed and popularized by public school men. It began as a game played for amusement by amateur athletes. At its best it is still a mere game played by amateurs. Of that there is no question. Professionalism has naturally crept in and many fine players having not the time to play unless they are paid there surely cannot be more objection to the paid footballer than to the professional golf player or cricketer. Writing editorially on the subject a London exchange says: "We do not object to the professional football player making a livelihood out of his skill, but to turn a pastime into a complicated business is ridiculous, and kills the whole idea of sport. We see no reason why the professionals should not be able to manage their own affairs." It is understood that the professionals are determined to stand together, but all signs indicate that association football is to cease to some extent to be commercialized.

RETURN HOME OF ERIN'S EXILES

Ancient Order of Hibernians Puts Seal of Approval on Francis Kilkenny's Pilgrimage For 1910.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Representing a total membership of 200,000 in all parts of the world, the National Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has unanimously endorsed the home-going to Ireland in 1910, originated by Francis J. Kilkenny of this city, and has urged the members of the Order to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them to visit the Emerald Isle.

"I was glad to learn of the cordial approval of the home-going pilgrimage of 1910 by the National Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians," said Mr. Kilkenny today. "It will give the movement prestige and influence. With the co-operation of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the thousands of wealthy Americans who come here, the success of the movement is doubtless assured. We have been daily growing in strength and already thousands have signified their intention of visiting Ireland in 1910. The co-operation of other Irish organizations is welcome. The visit of these pilgrims will mark a most important event in its history. There is nothing of a political character in this movement. The trip is being organized solely upon lines of the home-coming weeks of many of our cities and states."

Grain Exchanges Organize.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Representative grain dealers and brokers from all over the United States and Canada will gather in Chicago on Friday and Saturday as guests of the Chicago Board of Trade. The occasion is the first assemblage of grain exchanges and the object is to establish harmonious action on the vital matters affecting the operations of exchanges. It is expected that a general organization will be formed and a representative committee placed in charge.