

TO DISPROVE COOK CLAIMS.

Peary Has Placed Evidence in Hands of Hubbard,

Who is President of the Peary Arctic Club.

He Claims That His Proofs Will be Indisputable.

Portland, Me., Sept. 23.—Commander Robert E. Peary has placed all of his evidence to prove that Dr. Cook did not reach the North Pole, as he says he did, in the hands of General Thomas Hubbard, of New York, the president of the Peary Arctic Club. He will not make any further move in the controversy until Gen. Hubbard has gone over all the documents he received to-day, and the two have consulted together. Commander Peary said this afternoon, shortly after leaving Bangor on the train carrying him to Portland, that he would get in touch with General Hubbard some time very soon. His intimation given to the correspondents who have followed him down from Battle Harbor, was that they might have something to write soon after he and the Peary Arctic Club's president had been in consultation. Peary met General Hubbard at Bangor, according to an engagement made at the former's request by wire from Sydney, N. S. They were not together more than 15 minutes, and then General Hubbard left for his summer home in Bar Harbor, carrying a grip full of papers.

The commander took the train to continue his trip to Portland, after word. Peary announced from the Labrador coast that he was bringing with him indisputable evidence to cut the ground from under Dr. Cook's claim of Polar achievements. He would not accept any invitations or omissions, he said later, at Sydney, until the matter of Cook's pretensions had been finally settled. To-day he turned over to the head of the association which had financed his recent Polar expeditions, and which shares with him the burden of present discomfort, the proof on which his claim to being the sole discoverer of the North Pole rests. Gen. Hubbard, besides being the president of the association as Peary's backers, is also a lawyer of high standing, and Peary's personal counsel.

To-day when the correspondents on the train called Peary's attention to statements of Cook in the fuller accounts of his landing published in the New York papers of Wednesday, he read them, but without comment.

AGAINST TAMMANY.

New York Republicans and Independents Join Hands.

New York, Sept. 23.—With the announcement from the platform that practically all the fusion and independent forces, with the exception of the Independence League, would work in harmony to elect its candidates in the coming municipal election, the Republican city convention in Carnegie Hall unanimously nominated to-night these candidates for the three leading municipal offices:

For Mayor—Otto T. Bannard, President of the New York Trust Company.

Comptroller—Wm. A. Pendegast, for many years President of the Credit Men's National Association.

President Board of Aldermen—John Purroy Mitchell, present Commissioner of Accounts and an Independent Democrat.

Mr. Bannard's name came into the candidacy as a surprise, for it was not until the convention had organized at noon and summarily adjourned while a committee was despatched for a final conference with the fusion forces in the hope of reaching an agreement upon candidates that his name was presented. With the exception of the Independence League split and some minor friction amongst the fusionists, the Republican leaders say that the alliance in opposition to Tammany is still formidable.

THREE CARDINALS.

Name of Mgr. Begin, of Quebec is Mentioned.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—It is stated here that three cardinal's hats are to be given to the United States and Canada at the consistory to be held in Rome in January next. One will be given to Mgr. Falconio, Papal delegate to the United States; another to Mgr. Sbarretti, Papal delegate to Canada, and a third to a Quebec prelate. In connection with the latter the name of Mgr. Begin is again mentioned.

SHEEP POISONED.

Mr. Cecil Langford, of London Township, Has a Cowardly Enemy.

London, Ont., Sept. 23.—Considerable excitement has been caused in London township by the work of sheep-poisoners. Cecil Langford, of concession 15, found five dead in his field on Saturday, five more have died since, and four others are sick. On investigation it was found that Paris green had been mixed with salt and placed in the field where the sheep were kept. Quite recently Mr. Langford had a valuable collie dog just as he was ready to take it to the Fair for exhibition. The police are working on these outrages.

A Rule for Spelling.

It often happens that the easiest way to do a thing is the wrong way. The story is told of a man who had great difficulty in spelling words that had "f" or "v" in them. One day a friend offered to give him an infallible rule for such cases.

"It is a rule," he said, "that in 47 years has never failed me."

His friend expressed his delight and waited. The man resumed:

"The rule is simply this: Write your 'f' and 'v' exactly alike, and put your dot exactly between them."—Washington Star.

BUGS DISCOVERS SOMETHING NEW.

Bugs Raymond, the well-known hydrographer, was poring over a map showing the route taken by Cook and Peary to the North Pole. "No north, no east, no west," he was muttering to himself. "What's the trouble, Bugs?" asked Harry Sparrow, who had dropped into the Giants' club house.

"Nothing," replied Bugs. "Except I have found out one sure thing, and that is that whatever Cook found at the North Pole it's a cinch that he went south with it."

TIMES PATTERNS.



A BECOMING WORK APRON.

No. 6195.—Ladies' apron. Cut in sizes small, medium and large. The medium size will require 4½ yards of 36-inch material. This neat and attractive work apron is made of white and black figured percale. The front is in princess effect and a deep pleat over the shoulders adds greatly to the becomingness of the mode. The full skirt extends around to the back, thus protecting the entire dress. Linen, gingham and percale are all suitable for the making.

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AFTER 30 YEARS.

Former St. Catharines Woman Gets Trace of Son.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—Somewhere in the little town of Algonac, Mrs. Kexia Richardson-Sullivan, 58 years old, is seeking rest, after a dogged search for her son Frank, who died long ago. To-day, when the latter left his wife in St. Catharines, Ont., 31 years ago.

When Mrs. Sullivan left Detroit, last Monday, she had almost given up hope of ever seeing her boy again. Within another week, she will be called home, perhaps, to find him awaiting her.

Yesterday, Mrs. James B. Simms, 634 Washburn avenue, a daughter of Mrs. Sullivan and sister of the son who has not been seen for more than 30 years, learned that her brother probably is in Chicago, and that he is seeking his mother.

Mrs. Simms has written to her brother. She is certain that the family will be reunited but has refrained from communicating with her mother, until Frank arrives at the family home.

"Mother is sick, and I wouldn't care to risk the chance," said the daughter yesterday. "Of course, I'm certain that it's Frank, but it'll be much nicer to have him right here with us when she returns. We've written to him. All we need is an answer."

Richardson left in 1878, according to Mrs. Sullivan. Frank was six years old then. Year after year she searched for some trace of the man and boy. Her search was rewarded in a measure last May, when she learned that her husband and son had been in San Jose, Cal.

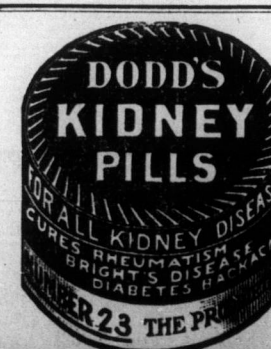
She immediately communicated with the chief of police of that city. The story of the woman's efforts to recover her boy found its way into the newspapers. Frank, in Chicago, read of the mother's efforts. He wrote to Supt. Downer, of the Detroit police department, for information concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Sullivan who he believes is his mother.

Announcement of the arrival of this letter was printed in a Detroit paper. Mrs. Simms read it, just after her mother, broken in health as the result of her fruitless search, left for a rest in Algonac.

When the missing son returns to Detroit, Mrs. Sullivan will be brought back. Then the sad story of the deserted woman's struggle to find her boy will have its happy termination.

Mrs. Simms and the son are the only children of the Richardsons.

There is a black cat on Railroad street, Thomaston, Conn., that makes a point of escorting women and children home. When the party reach their destination the cat returns to its place and escorts other persons in the same way, keeping up this strange action until about 10 o'clock at night.



BRITISHERS AT NEW YORK.

United States is Proud to Receive Admiral Seymour.

Love Him For the Course He Took at Manila.

Will Give Him the Best That is Possible.

New York, Sept. 23.—Three British cruisers, the Drake, Argyle and Duke of Edinburgh, which, with the armored cruiser Inflexible, will represent Great Britain at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, pushed through a gray haze into sight of New York harbor this afternoon and anchored at sunset close to Sandy Hook. The British flagships, the Inflexible, with Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour on board, reported by wireless that she would join her sister ships to-morrow morning.

The coming of Sir Edward Seymour is being looked forward to with unusual pleasure by the American officers. The flagships Connecticut has been paired off with the Inflexible by order of Admiral Schroeder, and the officers of the flagships will see to it that their British brothers on the Inflexible get as good a time as possible during their stay in American waters. Admiral Schroeder, as soon as the Inflexible anchors, will call on Sir Edward and welcome him. Admiral Sir Edward Seymour will immediately return the visit and will meet on the Connecticut all the officers of the flagships and the division commanders, who will be assembled there to welcome him.

"We cannot do too much for Admiral Seymour," said an officer of one of the American battleships, who was on duty in the far east when Sir Edward, then a Vice-Admiral, was in command of the British Asiatic squadron. "We love him for his attitude at Manila, while we have the greatest admiration for him as a man and a sailor. We all remember how Sir Edward acted during the Boxer troubles. At one time when the international force was advancing on Peking and we were within twenty-five miles of the city we were stopped by an overwhelming force of Chinese soldiers. A retreat was our only chance of escape, and a mighty slim one, as an even larger Chinese force was operating behind."

"In the desperate situation Sir Edward at the common request assumed command of the combined forces, and we soon learned that he was a real soldier-sailor. So now we are delighted that he is coming, so that we may show him what we think of him."

Each of the vessels in Admiral Schroeder's command has been paired off with one of the foreign ships; the Drake with the Argyle, the Duke of Edinburgh with the Argyle and the Louisiana with the Duke of Edinburgh.

ILLINOISAN KNIGHT.

Dr. Albert T. Webb, Freeport, is Made Chevalier.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 23.—Word has been received here by relatives here that Dr. Albert T. Webb recently was knighted by King Victor Emmanuel II. being dubbed Chevalier of the Crown of Italy. It now is proper to acquaint him as Sir Albert. He previously had received the order of knight of the crown of Montenegro.

Dr. Webb is a dentist to the Italian royal family. He was born in this city, a son of Thomas Webb, who was a veteran of the Mexican war, and is a graduate of both medical and dental departments of the University of Pennsylvania.

He removed to Rome shortly after his graduation.

PEABODY HEARING.

Detective Tells of Promise of Slight Penalty.

New York, Sept. 23.—The hearing of William F. Peabody, formerly a lieutenant of detectives, who was dismissed from the Police Department for acting as a private detective in the matter of Howard Gould against his wife, Katherine Clemens Gould, was closed by Deputy Commissioner Stover yesterday.

Inspector McCafferty said Peabody had told him he had an agreement whereby he was to plead guilty and that by so doing he would be punished leniently.

Peabody told of joining the force, June 9, 1900, and of having been made a detective the next year and of making 5,000 arrests and recovering \$300,000 worth of property. He declared he had an agreement with Commissioner Hanson that he would not be fined more than fifteen days' pay. Daniel O'Reilly, a lawyer, told of the same agreement, and Mr. McLaughlin, formerly an Inspector, said he considered Peabody a very valuable man.

INTERNAL REVENUE LARGER.

Jump of \$2,000,000 in August Receipts Fortells Prosperity.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Treasury officials are delighted with the increase in the receipts of internal revenue, declaring that it is a harbinger of prosperity.

The receipts from this source in August of this year aggregated \$20,286,735, an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over the amount collected in the corresponding month in 1908.

Upon all articles against which internal revenue taxation is assessed increases were recorded in August of this year as compared with the returns for the corresponding month of a year ago. More than that, \$9,000,000 was collected in taxes on spirits, an increase of nearly \$300,000. The sum of \$4,740,083 was collected on miscellaneous articles.

\$50,000 TO SYRACUSE.

Mrs. Sage's Gift to be Used to Endow New Teachers' College.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Chancellor Day announced in chapel this morning at the opening of the fall term at Syracuse University the gift of \$50,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage to the university.

Chancellor Day said that the money would be used to start an endowment fund for the teachers' college.

The freshman class this year is the largest in the history of the university.

Carlisle

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Vollick preached a very helpful sermon to the young ladies, and a male choir furnished the music. Lorne Carey, of Hamilton, was organist.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ryerson, of Galt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard.

Miss Ethel Hamilton, of Bartonville, visited Miss Alma Robinson over Sunday.

Hiram Wallace, of the Hamilton Business College, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, of Morrison, called on friends on Sunday evening.

Mr. Thomas McKerr spent a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. J. Hood is confined to the house through sickness.

Jim Greenlee, of Hamilton, is visiting at the home of Mr. H. Organ.

Miss Rena Sherwood, of Nasawagawa, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

On Sunday evening a fourteen-pound son arrived at the home of Mr. O. McCarty.

Waterdown Epworth League visited the home league, the visitors giving the programme. A very helpful and enjoyable evening was spent.

Rev. Dr. Rank, of Appleton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Reba Allison, Main street.

Mr. James Hood is improving the appearance of his house by a coat of paint.

Hannon

Mrs. William Bell, of Huntsville, is visiting Mrs. Edward Dartnall.

Miss May Darche is the guest of Miss Ella Hall.

Rev. Dartnall spent Sunday the guest of Edward VanMere.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Mrs. David Ashbaugh, who has been visiting friends in Burlington, has returned home.

Mr. Richard Davis and Mrs. Henwood spent Sunday in the village.

Joe Hannon is on the sick list.

A largely attended meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs. David De Geer on Wednesday afternoon last.

After the regular business was attended to, a short programme was given, including a discussion on how to economize in buying and labor saving devices, and recitations by Mrs. Harry McKee. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Peter Ralston.

Sheffield

Mrs. Jas. Mulholland is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.

Orville Reed, of St. Thomas, was visiting at A. E. Bond's over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Hood, of Shelton, was visiting at Mrs. John Hood's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, of St. George, spent Saturday at P. H. Green's.

Mr. Hodgson, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Ethel Phillips, of Galt, was the guest of Miss Millie Crownin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sager, of Troy, were in the village on Sunday.

Mr. Bristol, of Hamilton, occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Cole being absent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm, of St. George, spent Sunday in the village.

Those who attended London Fair last week were: Mrs. M. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Celand, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, M. Myers, Jas. Malcolm, Lem. Willard and Harry Simmons, the latter two running in the Marathon race.

Harvest home services will be held in the Methodist Church here next Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Poole, B. A., of Plattville, will preach at both services. Harvest home social on the following Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerrard, jun., were in London last Tuesday attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Munn, of Blanchard, Michigan, were visiting at Mr. Geo. Main last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldrick, of Galt, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond on Sunday.

Fisherville

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Werner, of Vineland, paid a visit here on Sunday. The trip, about forty miles, was accomplished in a few hours in the fine automobile recently purchased by Mr. Werner.

The pulpit in the Lutheran Church on Sunday was occupied by Rev. Wahl, of Port Colborne, who also, in the afternoon, held services at Canboro.

Rev. S. B. Eix and wife took a trip to Erie Pa. last week.

Ezra High, on account of ill health, has quit the farm to reside in this village. His farming utensils will be sold by public auction on Monday, Sept. 27.

Fisherville baseball team will compete at the tournament at Dunnville and also at the tournament at the Rainham Fair this week.

A large number of people, including the church choir, intend going to Delhi to attend a missionary festival on Sunday at Rhineland, near Delhi.

Mr. George Hunsinger, in the interest of the Gould, Shepley & Muir Co., is engaged in operating a gasoline motor on Bow Park farm. The motor draws an 8-horse power.

The gas engine in the seed cleaning establishment is again in running order.

Rain is urgently needed in this locality to sprout the fall wheat sown.

Scotland

Auction sales are quite popular at present.

Mr. Wm. A. Johnson, of Round Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Johnson and little daughter Lulu, of Boston, Mrs. M. H. Webster, of Westfield, N. Y., Mr. Wm. R. Wilcox and Mrs. A. G. McCrimmon, Kelvin, spent one day this week at Evergreen Farm, the home of Mr. Geo. Johnson.

Farmers are very busy sowing wheat, cutting corn for filling silos; also cutting Indian corn and pulling onions and digging potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children of Fairfield Plains, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Michener on Sunday.

A few from this vicinity attended the funeral of Miss McIntyre at Oakland on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. G. A. Bloomfield spent a couple of days in Hamilton recently.

On Saturday at Mr. Gordon Wood, of

Kelvin, was returning home from this village his horse, a valuable and spirited animal, took fright and started to run, upsetting the vehicle. The animal fell and broke his leg. It had to be shot.

Messames Owen and Webster leave this week for Hamilton, Stony Creek, Tweedside and Grimsby, where they will remain for a few weeks visiting relatives.

Apple poachers are work in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. A. Goering, of Kelvin, and little son Aquilla were in this village on Saturday on business.

Messrs. Aspdren and Benedict shipped a car load of hogs from this station on Monday. Price, \$8.25 per cwt.

Stoney Creek

Miss Marjorie Lee left last week for Guelph to attend the McDonald Institute.

A number of friends gathered at the home of W. Corman to bid farewell to Jack, previous to his leaving to attend the University at Toronto.

Theodore Fortman passed away at his home on Thursday last, after an illness of several weeks.

Walter Lee and sister spent Sunday at the home of J. Guyatt in Binbrook.

The grape season has started now. A large crop is expected.

Burlington

Mr. J. Buskard, of Hamilton, has been awarded the contract for laying the cement walks this season at 11-1/2 cents per foot. The contractor will commence work at once.

The work on the alterations to the Bank of Hamilton building is going along nicely. When completed, the property will be one of the finest in town.

A meeting was held in the Public Library on Tuesday evening to discuss the local option situation, and as to the advisability of submitting the question to the electors in January. Another meeting will be held at an early date. A meeting is also being held at Lovellville to-day to decide whether to launch a campaign in Nelson township.

The annual Harvest Festival will be held in St. Luke's Church this (Thursday) evening, and Sunday, Sept. 26. The church will be decorated for the occasion and there will be special music. The Rev. F. G. Plummer, M. A., rector of St. Augustine's Church, Toronto, will preach on Thursday evening and the rector will preach on Sunday morning, and Rev. J. W. TenEyck, rector of St. Peter's Church, Hamilton, on Sunday evening. The collections at all services will go toward the rectory fund.

Alberton

J. and Mrs. Vanderlip visited a couple of days this week with relatives at Rymal station.

Alex. Robertson, Hamilton, was at home over Sunday.

G. N. and Mrs. Peer, Messrs. A. J. Vanderlip, Evan Mott and Gordon Vanderlip were visitors on Sunday afternoon at O. L. Bradshaw's.

Miss Kate Lane, Brantford, spent Sunday at T. Lane's.

Mrs. Adam Phelps spent a day last week with Mrs. R. Horning.

The members of the C. O. F. hold their next meeting on Sept. 28.

Mrs. Thomas Applegath and children have been spending a short time with Mrs. Arthur Markle.

J. Smith, Jerseyville, with A. Sager, are on an extended visit to friends and relatives in the Eastern States.

Mrs. Geno Deagle and children, Midleport, spent Tuesday with her parents here.

W. Grundon, Carlisle, spent part of Sunday with Will Hamill.

Ed. and Mrs. Phelps, Bethesda, were entertained on Sunday at Adam Phelps'.

The Bethesda baseball team comes here on Saturday evening, the 25th inst., to play the return game.

Smithville

Rev. Austin Potter, of Dundas, and formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here, occupied the pulpit on Sabbath last, morning and evening, and preached two of his old-time sermons to very large congregations, and has since been visiting amongst his friends, returning home on Thursday.

Mr. John Thomson, manager of the Union Bank at Wheatley, spent the week end with friends here.

Rev. T. L. Turnbull, M. A., of Hamilton, preached at both services in the Presbyterian Church here on Sabbath last, and will also preach on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Frank Page, of Fenwick, spent Sunday with his friends here.

A large load of hogs was shipped from this station on Monday last by Messrs. Vine & Nevilles.

The T. H. & R. Railway Company has a large gang of men this week putting a cement floor in the hog and cattle yard, which makes it one of the most cleanly and sanitary shipping points on the line, besides doing away with a nuisance to the village.

Mr. Fred Joyner has added a stock of fruit and confectionery to his barber shop, and is also agent for Ewing's "Mother's Bread," and has engaged a clerk to wait on his customers.

The continual dry weather has parched the pasture lands, so that farmers have in some cases commenced to feed their stock, and as a consequence milk and butter have gone up in price.

Miss Stella Josephine Feiler, of Harris county, Texas, who has developed remarkable ability to locate oil and sulphur lands, recently earned a fee of \$150,000 paid by ten land owners upon whose property two productive wells were struck after Miss Feiler had located oil not far from the Humble field. Miss Feiler, it is said, has accumulated a fund of over \$500,000, and is erecting an orphan asylum in Beaumont with the money she received from locating oil and minerals.

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