

PEARLY'S LESS BELICOSE NOW

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Danish-American Society to Honor Cook Upon His Arrival in New York.

Commander Robert E. Peary, according to the despatches from Battle Harbor, Labrador, yesterday, has assumed a less aggressive attitude toward his rival Dr. Frederick Cook and with Dr. Cook beyond reach of wireless on the ocean, the flame of the north pole controversy must be fed by supporters of the two explorers rather than by the principals themselves. Dr. Cook has held his tongue all along with the assurance that he would "make good" when the time came, but until yesterday Commander Peary has flashed at intervals curt messages from Labrador, questioning the achievement of the Brooklyn explorer. When interviewed yesterday, however, Peary said he declined to enter into further debate, "until Mr. Cook has issued his full authorized statement."

At the same time the commander emphatically reaffirmed that "I am the only white man who has ever reached the north pole."

Must Bide Time. With the slight wind that stands the world can but bide its time until Dr. Cook's arrival in New York where he is due on September 21. Meanwhile plans for the reception of both explorers are being completed and Mrs. Peary remains at Sydney, N. S., awaiting her husband. The time of the Roosevelt's departure from Battle Harbor is still indefinite and the vessel will reach Sydney several days after Dr. Cook will have joined his wife in New York. Thursday or Friday has been set for her departure from Battle Harbor. Little, if anything of weight on either side of the controversy was produced yesterday. Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, who is in Sydney, declared false stories that Peary had appropriated Cook's stores in the north. He had merely saved them, said Bridgman, after they had been abandoned by Cook's lieutenant Franke. Cook's backers find consolation in the recent despatches saying that only one Eskimo accompanied Peary when he reached the pole. Cook said two Eskimos were with him when he crowned the world and his detractors took up the cry that the absence of any white companions weakened his claim. But now, if what comes from Battle Harbor be true, Peary is in the same position with Cook, minus one Eskimo. Scientists have generally withdrawn from the debate, pending the injection of more facts and less personal feeling while England and the continent are becoming a bit weary.

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MABEE ORDERS THE HIRING OF MORE HANDS

Brandon, Saskatchewan, and Hudson Bay Railway Must Employ More Section Hands Or Trouble Will Result.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Mr. Mabey arrived in town today in time to preside at the monthly meeting of the Railway Commission. He signalled his appearance by ordering the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway to employ a larger number of section hands and by intimating that next month an officer of the board will go west to see whether the order has been obeyed.

BRIDGE COMPANY ENTER SUIT AGAINST TORONTO

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The Hamilton Bridge Works are suing the city and the general Construction Company of Toronto for \$11,700 for materials supplied and not paid for in connection with the building of the grandstand at the exhibition grounds.

GRAIN GRADING HIGHER THAN FORMERLY

Encouraging Reports Received From West At Ottawa Over Fifty Per Cent Of Yield Grades Better Than No. 2.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The Trade and Commerce Department has received a report from the West to the effect that not only is the movement larger than last year, but that the grain is grading very much better. In the first week of September this year there were 1,487 cars inspected at Winnipeg, as against only 381 in the corresponding week last year, and over 50 per cent of the total graded better than No. 2 Northern.

CANADIAN NORTHERN STARTS WORK ON BRIDGE

Approach To Ottawa Being Constructed Across Rideau Canal—Will Be Ready For Trains In November.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The Canadian Northern today started work on the bridge across the Rideau River which is to give its Montreal to Ottawa line access to the city. It is expected that trains will be running into the Central Station by the end of November.

JAMES J. HILL WARNS UNITED STATES BANKERS

Financier Declares That Export Of Foodstuffs Must Cease And Agriculture Should Be Encouraged.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—Warning to the United States may soon cease to be an exporter of foodstuffs was given to the American Bankers' Association today by James J. Hill, chairman of the Board of the Great Northern Railway. All through the address Mr. Hill sought to impress on the banking delegates that future prosperity is to come in the development of agriculture rather than in the extension of foreign markets for manufactured goods. The speech was received with deep attention by the delegates. It followed an address by Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, which emphasized the necessity of co-operation between the comptroller and national bank examiners and pointed out that the bank examinations have been raised from a perfunctory review to a systematic investigation by trained officers. Earlier in the day in his annual address, President George M. Reynolds declared in favor of a central bank, with a capitalization of not less than \$100,000,000 as a means of avoiding financial disasters similar to the panic of 1907.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP COMPANY'S BRIDGE

Dastardly Attempt Made Yesterday Near Sydney To Wreck Bridge On Line Of Sydney And Louisburg.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, N. S., Sept. 14.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the West Brook bridge on the line of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway. A section foreman located a hole in the ground near the bridge and nearby a piece of fuse which had evidently been used to set off the blast. The force of the explosion expended itself on the track and did not cause much damage. The would-be wreckers were evidently amateurs at the business and did not know how to place the charge properly. Had the attempt to blow up the bridge been successful the morning train to Glace Bay from Sydney carrying the chemical staff of the Dominion Coal Company, would have been derailed.

THREE SPEND ADDRESSES MARK OPENING OF FAIR

Fredericton 1909 Exhibition Opened Last Night by Lieut.-Governor Tweedie—Premier Hazen and Solicitor-General McLeod in Stirring Speeches Tell of Possibilities of Province and Discuss the Propaganda That is Making It to Forge Ahead in the World of Agriculture.

Large Attendance Marks Opening Day of Fair, Which Gives Every Promise of Eclipsing Anything Ever Attempted at Fredericton Before—While All the Features of the Exhibition Are Above the Average the Stock Exhibit is Particularly Large, Attracting Many.

Exhibition Grounds, Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 14.—With speeches by New Brunswick's foremost men and to the merry music furnished by the click of the turnstile, the Fredericton 1909 exhibition was opened this evening by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie, assisted by Premier Hazen and members of the Provincial Government.

Record Attendance. With the attendance twice as great as at any previous opening of the exhibition.

more interesting and important nature than on previous occasions. President Campbell acted as chairman and after speeches by Premier Hazen and Solicitor-General McLeod, Lieutenant Governor Tweedie formally declared the exhibition open. Solicitor-General McLeod was first introduced and responded with a spirited address. He warmly complimented the agricultural society on the high character of exhibits and felt sure that the society's efforts to make the show the biggest and best ever held under their auspices would be crowned with success. He spoke of the great importance of agriculture and was proud to know that along this line New Brunswick was making very substantial progress. "We have forest wealth," he said, "and believe that the province is rich in minerals but its future is bound up in agriculture. We hear much today of the lure of the West but a young man willing to work can do fully as well in New Brunswick as in any other part of Canada. In conclusion the Solicitor-General warmly welcomed the visitors to Fredericton and expressed the hope that their sojourn here would be pleasant and that they would enjoy the exhibition."

The Premier. Premier Hazen who was next introduced expressed his pleasure at being present to assist at the opening of the exhibition. The Fredericton exhibition, he said, enjoyed an enviable reputation and was always worth coming to, the show of this year proving no exception.

This was in large measure due he thought to the fact that members of the agricultural society had no selfish interests to advance and worked with the sole desire of bettering their city and province. Every exhibition held by the society had been larger than that which preceded it and this year's show promised to eclipse every record.

The Premier went on to say that he had personally inspected the exhibition building in the afternoon and was greatly pleased with what he saw. He believed that the display of live stock was the equal of any ever seen in the provinces. He had heard gentlemen from Ontario who were

pleased to be incorporated during the past year and were doing much in the way of improving the stock and quality of seeds. They were electrified into life all that was best in agriculture and deserved every encouragement.

Horse Raising. The Premier discussed at some length the question of horse raising and strongly urged the farmers of the province to give this important branch their most serious attention. He believed that those connected with the agricultural societies should do all in their power to introduce into this province a proper strain of horses. It costs no more to raise a good horse than it does a poor one, said the Premier, and the best is none too good.

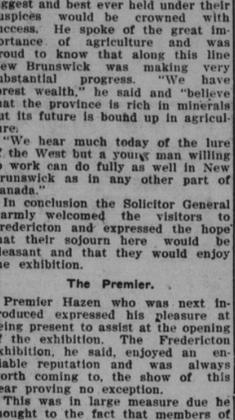
The farmers of P. E. I. had made a reputation years ago as horse breeders and there was a chance for New Brunswick to do the same. The recent importation of Kentucky horses, he said, had been very successful and they had really cost the province nothing. In the course of a few months the Government intended to make an importation of Clydesdale horses from Scotland and under the arrangement proposed the cost to the province would be very small. This would be followed up by the importation of other useful breeds, such as hackneys. He regretted today that the people in St. John and elsewhere were importing horses from Ontario and paying out money which should go to our own farmers. He did not agree with those who claimed it was a mistake for the Government to grant financial aid to exhibitors. He held that exhibitors were stimulating and educational and extremely popular with the people. He was glad to know that an agricultural society had been formed in Charlotte county and that the first exhibition under its auspices will be held at St. Stephen September 25. This showed that the exhibition movement was growing and that the agricultural interests were awakening to better things. In closing the Premier declared that the exhibit of manufacturing goods in the main building was creditable alike to Fredericton and the Province. He had never seen so much artistic displays in the arrangements of exhibits. He had spent many happy years in Fredericton and was glad that the city was holding its most successful exhibition.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

- 8.00 a. m.—Gates open to the public. 2.15 p. m.—Reno and Smith barrel jumping and acrobatic feats. 2.30 p. m.—Grand balloon ascension and parachute jump by the Doll Girl. 3.00 p. m.—Vaudeville performance at Amusement Hall. 3.30 p. m.—Parade of horses in show ring. 4.00 p. m.—Parade of cattle in show ring. 4.30 p. m.—Band concert in the main building. 7.15 p. m.—Special open air attraction by Harrison and Dean on elevated stage. 7.30 p. m.—Ballroom ascension by Prof. Broadwick. 8.00 p. m.—Vaudeville show in Amusement Hall. 10.30 p. m.—God Save The King.

just as high a quality of fruit as that which had made the Annapolis valley famous. In regard to stock raising the Premier was pleased to see the splendid exhibit from the County of Kings and he hoped that the local breeders would be patronized by the people in need of high grade stock.

In Agriculture. He agreed with the solicitor general that the future of New Brunswick was bound up in agriculture and he believed that much could be accomplished by well directed efforts along this line. Seventeen agricultural so-



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present as judges speaking in the highest terms of it. The Premier stated that he was much struck with the display of roots and he was firmly of the opinion that no place in Canada could produce better than were grown in New Brunswick. He was glad to know that the farmers of the province were seeking out new markets and that today they were receiving higher prices for their produce than ever before. He was pleased with the splendid exhibit of fruit and was more firmly convinced than ever before that the river counties of the province could produce

MANUFACTURERS IN CONVENTION

COMMISSION FINISHES WORK AT MONTREAL

Court Appointed To Investigate The Civic Administration Of Montreal Concludes Business.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 14.—The Royal Commission which has been probing into the civic administration of Montreal for the best part of the summer, finished its investigations today. Judge Cannon will now make his report to the Attorney General of Quebec. The closing scenes were much on the Alphonse-Gaston order, the lawyers thanking Judge Cannon for his eminent impartiality and Judge Cannon complimenting the legal fraternity on their work. The report is eagerly awaited, but it is not expected until the end of the month.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SUICIDE OF THIS MAN

Death Of Young Who Blew His Brains Out While At Work Yesterday Still Puzzles Police.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 14.—The mystery surrounding the suicide of Allan McDonald, 23 years of age, could not be cleared up tonight, but the coroner's jury tomorrow may throw some light on the matter as McDonald left a number of letters addressed to friends. He entered the office of his employers, the Bishop Construction Co., at 7 o'clock this morning, bade the charwoman a genial good day, went to his desk and blew his brains out.

PRESIDENT TAFT STARTS ON LONG JOURNEY

In First Public Appearance After Adjournment Of Congress Chief Executive Endorses Proposal.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.—President Taft's first public utterance since Congress adjourned, was made in this city tonight before 2,000 men representing the combined business interests of Boston. The occasion was a banquet given in Mechanics Hall, the largest auditorium in the city, by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, recently reformed by a merger of the Boston Merchants' Association and the Associated Board of Trade. It marked the beginning of the president's 15,000 mile trip through the country.

The features of the president's address were his endorsement of the proposal to establish a central bank in connection with currency reform, his words of high praise of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, head of the national monetary commission and his reputation of any attempt to start sectional strife in the country.

POPULAR NOTRE DAME MAN A BENEDICT

Wedding Of Celina Melanson And Miss Anna Williams Was Largely Attended—Father Dufour Officiated.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Sept. 14.—The Roman Catholic church at Notre Dame, was the scene of an interesting event this morning when Celina A. Melanson, president of L'Assomption Society, of Moncton, a most popular young man, was united in marriage with Miss Anne J. daughter of Joseph Williams, of Notre Dame. The ceremony was performed by Father Dufour in the presence of a large assembly of friends. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Melanson drove to Moncton where they took the train for Boston and other United States cities.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Yesterday at Hamilton Shows Flourishing Association.

Important Addresses Delivered and Widespread Reforms Suggested in Reports of Committees

Report of the Treasurer Shows Finances of Association To Be In a Healthy State.

Special to The Standard. Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 14.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association's business sessions opened this afternoon with the presentation of the reports of the secretary, treasurer, committee on membership and reception, Industrial Canada and President Hobson's address. This took up all the afternoon. In the evening the visiting delegates and their ladies were entertained by the officers of the local militia.

Need For Improvements. The secretary, C. M. Murray, Toronto, alluding to the successful year that had just passed pointed out the need for improvements. He suggested that a commercial guide containing a list of all the bona fide manufacturers and exporters in the Dominion be published for circulation instead of the list containing only the names of the members of the association published at present. He next remarked upon the need of a legal department to give necessary assistance to the council in legal and parliamentary work it undertook. As a means of augmenting the association's income he suggested that a charge be made for the services now rendered members by the various departments. In winding up he deprecated the apathy displayed by the members on the welfare of the organization and stated that all should urge manufacturers to come in and force them if necessary. A discussion followed which was brought to a close by the proposal of a resolution confiding the matter of a legal department to a committee which is to report to the next meeting of the executive council. A committee was appointed to look into the membership question and devise a method of increasing it.

Treasurer's Report. George Booth, the treasurer, was next called upon for his report. He called attention to the fact that the surplus assets has been reduced from \$21,945.03 to \$16,000. The receipts of all sources \$52,250.09 an increase of \$3,422.12 over any previous year. The disbursements were \$54,524.14, the deficit being offset by the balance of \$17,751.97 carried from last year. George Baker, who presented the report of the membership and reception committee, stated that the total membership now amounted to 2,356, an increase over 1908, the figures for

MINERS STOPPED AT COLLIERY GATE

Exciting Scene Witnessed Yesterday At No. 12 When Strikers Severely Handle P. W. A. Men.

Special to The Standard. Glace Bay, C. B., Sept. 14.—There was an exciting scene at No. 12 colliery this morning. While the workmen were going in the gate several of them were stopped by a crowd of strikers and severely handled. The men assaulted procured guns and entered the plant under arms. The officers are known and warrants have been issued for their arrest. The body of the late Frank Williams who was killed at No. 9 mine on Saturday, was buried in No. 4 cemetery yesterday. No clergymen were present at the grave and there were no funeral nor religious ceremonies. The undertaker and another man lowered the body into the grave and after filling it up with earth drove away.

SIR RALPH MOOR IS A SUICIDE

London, Sept. 14.—Sir Ralph Denham Raymond Moor was found dead in bed today. It was learned that his death was due to poison, and it is believed that he took his life.

LORD TWEEDMOUTH DYING

London, Sept. 14.—Lord Tweedmouth, ex-Lord President of the Council, it is announced, is dying.