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THE DEPRESSION IN NORTHERN.

At the present time there is a slump in Arctic. Stock in polar expeditions is going a begging, and would-be explorers find it difficult to make capitalists appreciate the glowing promises set forth in their various prospectuses. Walter Wellman, backed by a Chicago newspaper, is seeking, not so much any additions to scientific knowledge, as personal notoriety and advertising for the journal which he represents. The much heralded "halloon expedition" has been in course of preparation for several years, but it is safe to assume that a few generations will still be required before an arduous voyage to the far north comes within the realm of successful effort. Wellman and the Chicago Record-Herald are, however, much talked about, and in these days of notoriety is scarcely distinguishable from fame.

Robert Peary, who has attained a certain distinction by voyages to the north, eclipsed on his last journey all that he had previously accomplished, but made a serious mistake which resulted in the failure of his main purpose. Realizing now, better than ever before, the difficulties and uncertainties to be encountered he is preparing for still another journey, but before starting must still raise almost half the amount required for the trip. He has interested men in all walks of life in his plans, but seemingly this interest is not deep enough to touch the pocketbook, for Peary is still \$100,000 short and his prospects are not good.

Our own Captain Bernier has for many years vainly endeavored to secure adequate support, but in Canada he finds that people are not sufficiently excited over either his plans or the north pole to aid him in equipping a vessel.

The depression in Arctic is general. Quotations are low, owing to a dull market and a healthy demand for other and more productive securities. Opportunities for investment are offering in latitudes where human life can easily exist, and where active endeavor brings material results. Scientific research is not being neglected, but this particular branch which at the best can make only a meagre addition to the present store of knowledge, must give place to the more practical, for this is a material age.

EVERYBODY SPITS.

A St. John business man who recently returned from an extended visit to Europe, was deeply impressed by a remark made by an acquaintance in England. Methods of transportation were under discussion and the Englishman after remarking that the compartment idea was not favored in Canada, and that all people were herded together in large cars, concluded with: "In your country everybody spits."

It is true, and it is a disgrace. Watch any assembly of people, on the streets, in halls or on trains, and it will be found that within a very few minutes the majority of the men find it necessary to spit. Expectorate might be a more pleasing term, but such a disgusting habit should not be disguised. It is a habit and a most filthy one, yet few persons seem to pay attention to the ordinary rules of decency and health, judging from the numbers who practice it. Every pavement in St. John bears spots of tobacco juice; every railway car is provided with spittoons, and every street car is plastered with notices forbidding the custom. We even have a civic by-law, but unfortunately no attempt is made to enforce it.

James Ross, a thorough Scotchman, dour and canny, who never says a word more than is necessary, and who always carries out his plans before making the public into his confidence, is once more ahead of the game. By the simple expedient of purchasing control of the Steel Company with a view to amalgamation with Dominion Coal, he has opened the way for a settlement of the difficulties between the two companies. All Canada will benefit by the ending of this dispute.

Fredrickson assessors have unearthed a lot of income and personal property which has never previously been taxed. The assessment rate at the capital is now \$1.41 on the \$100. In St. John we find it best to put up the rate and keep down the valuation. This method saves work, and distributes the burden more evenly without the slightest regard to the wealth of the taxpayers.

The public playgrounds begin their second season today, and under efficient management will undoubtedly prove even a greater success than last year. The value of these institutions cannot fail to be properly realized, and the time will soon come when they will be taken over and conducted as a part of our school system.

CAMPAIGN SONG READY TO UGHES.

Hughes! Hughes! Hughes! Hughes! The plaudits of pulpits and paeans of pughes Are enough to give Buttermilk Charley the blughes.

Hughes! Hughes! Hughes! Hughes! Who works in the open, and scorns to ughes The treacherous trickster's insidious rughes.

Hughes! Hughes! Hughes! Hughes! The skipper who knows how to clap the rughes On mutinous, sullen, piratical crughes.

Hughes! Hughes! Hughes! Hughes! Who holds among other sensational vughes That even a railroad must have its just dughes.

Hughes! Hughes! Hughes! Hughes! As to win at the polls when all the rest rughes.

Hughes! Hughes! Hughes! Hughes! As a man predestined for larger shughes.

MAGAZINE TECHNIQUE.

"The city editor was dashing off his leading editorial at two o'clock in the morning." — Extract from a recently published magazine story.

Now while the city editor was doing such a stunt, The man who handled "orbits" wrote a column on a bunt, The night police reporter was reviewing Henry James, And the advertising manager was covering polo games.

The foreman of the Linotype reviewed the newest play, While the "make-up" man was busy doing "Topics of the Day," The ship news man was working on a Presidential boom, And the woman's page was being written in the sporting room.

The literary editor was writing ads of soap, While the music critic labored on the latest racing dope, And the daily column humorist, perhaps ought to add, Was attempting to be funny, but his stuff was purty sad.

TIME AN EXCUSE.

Thomas A. Hueston, the champion pool player of the world, replied to a toast on "The Spring."

"The Spring," said Mr. Hueston, "has its joys. It has its sorrows, too. Here is a story:

"Smith was suing Jones, his next door neighbor, for five feet of ground, which he claimed had been encroached on. Jones' lawyer began cross-examining him.

"Now, Mr. Smith," the lawyer said, "did you or did you not tell my client last year that the five feet of ground in question belonged to him?"

"Permit—

"No! I permit nothing. Answer my question, yes or no. Did you tell Mr. Jones those five feet of ground belonged to him?"

"Yes, I did," said Smith, desperately; "but please remember that the month was April and we were both working our lawn mowers at the time."

NOT WELL INFORMED.

"Is he a well informed man?" "I doubt it. He qualifies as a juror too frequently to be a man who keeps posted on what is going on."

WOMAN'S CHIEF JOY.

"I suppose," said the inquisitive young man, "there is nothing that pleases a woman more than the devoted attention of the man of her choice."

"No," replied the wise girl, "except, perhaps, the devoted attention of the man of some other girl's choice."

FORGOT JOHN DE ANGELIS.

Years ago there was a negro preacher in Mount City, the Rev. Pompey Johnson, who called himself "the Lord's varnisher." One Sunday he preached from a text from the Gospel of John, and he began by saying: "Let me exhort you, brethren and sisters, dey am three Johns named in the Bible—John de Baptist, John de evangelist, and John de Bunyan. Dis one am John de evangelist."

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

Peerless Lodge No. 19 met in the Simonds street hall last evening. District Deputy Grand Master C. W. Sege presided. The following installations were made:

Wm. J. Seelye, N. G.  
A. H. Washburne, V. G.  
Charles Ledford, Recording Secy.  
E. E. Staples, Financial Secy.  
Wm. H. Shaw, Treasurer.  
A. E. Humphrey, Warden.  
G. C. Lemmon, Conductor.  
George Ellsard, I. G.  
E. N. Stockford, O. G.  
G. W. Chase, R. S. N. G.  
S. W. Cody, L. S. N. G.  
L. W. Belyea, R. S. V. G.  
S. Arrowsmith, L. S. V. G.  
Walter Denn, R. S. S.  
Charles W. Harrington, L. S. S.  
J. R. Dunham, J. P. G.  
M. D. Brown, Chaplain.  
James R. Smith, M. D. Brown, and H. B. Elliott, were appointed trustees.

Take the children to see the big family of Teddy Bears, both white and cinnamon, in Mr. R. A.'s Housefurnishing Dept.

On Sunday next the Hampton Methodists will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the opening of church. Rev. Dr. Sprague, a former pastor of the church will preach at both services.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, July 2. — A sensation was caused here today by the arrest of fifteen officials of the Montenegrin army on charges of high treason. It is declared in explanation that the authorities have discovered a military plot against the Tomonovic Government.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kuntorf Headache Powders, 10 cents.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1907

## THE PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS WERE REOPENED TODAY.

Crowds of Happy Children and Some Equally Happy Mothers Seen at Centennial and Winter Street—Lots of Games Provided.

The playgrounds adjoining the Centennial and Winter street schools were filled this morning with happy children, who greeted the opening of the supervised playgrounds in a manner wholly childlike, but which showed the popularity of this institution. The Centennial school ground was much the same as last summer, many of the children as remembered the games played at that time, and quickly settled down to the pursuit of them.

In Winter street school the children were not accustomed to the playground, and could hardly believe that there were games at hand in which they could join, enjoying themselves to their hearts' content, without dreading the sounding of the bell, which, during school time, announces that recess is over, and tasks are to be recommenced.

Miss Belle Miller is supervising the Centennial school playground, having two assistants, Miss Sutherland and Miss Nina Robertson are in charge of the Winter street playground. Miss Greeny will give a half hour's enlightening class each afternoon to the children. Miss Fowler will teach clay moulding to the children of both schools.

A piano will be installed in each building and drills will be taught the children, as well as singing and other accomplishments.

The usual kindergarten games have been provided in abundance. With the boys the favorite games today were hand-ball and tossing the bean bag. The girls soon discovered the sand heap and before long had built castles from which the enchanted prince would emerge in due time. The sand heap was also popular with the girls.

At eleven o'clock both grounds were well crowded with happy youngsters, who enjoyed themselves thoroughly, not mindful of the presence of some of the older women "who had just come in to see the little ones enjoy themselves."

The children had by far the best time, but some mothers who brought their children to the grounds and left them in charge of older children, walked away with happy faces, for as one woman whose son was seven years of age, was present said, "I always feel nervous when they are playing around the door steps, and am continually running out to them but now—"

she heaved a sigh of relief.

DESPERADO SHOT POLICE OFFICERS

But Was Chased and Captured by a Crowd of Summer Visitors at New York Resort.

UTICA, N. Y., July 3.—An exciting man hunt of George Delcours, of Lake Placid, came to an end this morning, near Bloomingdale, about a mile from the scene where Delcours committed the crime for which he was wanted. Delcours had been driving his horse on the sidewalks in Lake Placid and policeman Fred Cutler and John Arnold went out to gather him in. They found him in a barber shop getting shaved and Cutler told him that as soon as the job was over they wanted him to go to the town hall.

Delcours said that he did not propose to go anywhere with them and leaving from the chair shot Cutler over the head. Delcours ran and exchanged several shots with Delcours but finally got a bullet through his pistol arm and retired. Then Delcours, waving the pistol sought the woods and escaped. In a little time the big hotels and various resorts turned out automobiles, heavy rigs and horse-back riders and armed men followed the desperado. It was learned that he had gone towards Saranac Lake and both roads were patrolled. However, Delcours escaped his pursuers and passed through the village of Saranac Lake without detection. As the whole country had been aroused and his crime was known in every direction, where the telephone line ran, Delcours was soon heard of west of Saranac Lake. Large numbers of the searchers followed and about two o'clock this morning the man was surrounded and captured. Cutler is very dangerously wounded and is not expected to live.

BIRTHS.

LOGAN.—On June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan, 10 City Road, a son.

MARRIAGES.

OWENS-QUINN.—At St. Peter's church, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday morning, July third, 1907, by the Rev. A. Duke, C. S. R. K. Ellen Josephine, daughter of the late George Quinn, to Louis M. Owens, of Fredericton, N. B.

CRAIG-DEGRASS.—At Weston, on the 24th June, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Vinat Craig of Weston and Annie Degraas Wakefield Centre.

SCOTT-DUFFIELD.—At the Manse, Florenceville, N. B., July 1st, by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, E. D. Archibald Scott, of Glassville, N. B., to Mrs. Annie Duffield, of Bloomfield, Car. Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

LOGAN.—In this city, on 30th June, infant boy of William and Alice Logan.

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CONDITIONS UNBEARABLE SAYS JAPANESE PAPER

United States Must Take Proper Action—U. S. Fleet Not to be Sent to the Pacific.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 2.—Published reports that 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy are to be transferred to the Pacific coast, because of anti-American feeling in Japan, were denied today by William Loeb, President Roosevelt's secretary. Mr. Loeb said that the report is without foundation, in fact that such a movement has never been considered by the President and that its consideration is not contemplated.

TOKIO, July 2.—The Nichi Nichi, in a leader regrets the necessity of being compelled to write again on the American question in defense of the rights of Japanese patriots in San Francisco.

"Developments in the anti-Japanese sentiments," says the Nichi Nichi, "show signs of progressive and systematic movements aiming at the deprivation of the sources of livelihood of our compatriots. The last clause of article second of the treaty can properly be called into operation only after a law has been passed but no legal step has been taken by the federal government disabling the Japanese from engaging in the employment agency."

"The action of the San Francisco authorities is unbearable. Neither Washington nor the Tokyo Government can remain inactive in view of the latest action of the San Francisco authorities against the Japanese. The time has come when the traditional friendship of the two nations shall be demonstrated in some concerted form."

The Nichi Nichi is owned by Kato, Viscount Hagahashi's professor in the foreign office. He is a tried diplomat of more than ordinary calibre and is one of the trusted lieutenants of Marquis Ito. Diplomatic questions that find expression in the Nichi Nichi form one of the most important matters of Japanese sentiment.

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"Before this article could appear, the censor changed the sentence to:

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REFORM.

In a little Alabama town a score of years ago there was a shiftless colored boy named Wash Jones, who after being caught in a number of petty delinquencies was at last sentenced to a short term in the penitentiary, where he was set to learn a trade. On the day of his return home he met a friendly white acquaintance, who asked:

"Well, what did they put you at in the prison, Bill?"

"They started in to make an honest boy out of me, sah."

"That's good, Bill, and I hope they succeeded."

"They did, sah."

"And how did they teach you to be honest, Bill?"

"They done put me in de shoe shop, sah, nallin' pasteboard outer shoes for sales, sah."—Woman's Home Companion.

Goodbye!—If men really would "vote as they pray" this would truly be a happy world.

Wiseman—Yes, but in that case you wouldn't get some men to the polls once in ten years.—Philadelphia Press.

"Your daughter is a skilful performer on the piano, is she not?"

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