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# HAVE PLACED STARS AND STRIPES ON THE NORTH POLE" SAYS COOK

in America That He Has Succeeded.

# **GREAT FEAT** SAYS SHACKELTON

Explorer Must Have Made a Record of Twelve Miles a Day in Final Dash.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 2.-Mrs. Martz, wife of a Redlands capitalist, is The loss is covered by insurance. Father Richard Gleeson, president of the Santa Clare College to have received a cablegram yesterday from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, announcing the success of his polar ex-

Mrs. Martz came to San Jose on Monday to enter her son as student in the college. Yesterday, according to Father Gleeson, she telephoned him to tell him the news she had received. The message she read to him was as follows: "Have placed the Stars and Stripes on the North Pole. She explained it was from Dr. Cook an agreement between them that would let her have the first news of

his expedition.

Shackelton's View. London, Sept. 2.—After reading a brief summary of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's account of his dash to the North Pole, Lieut, Ernest H. Shackel after reaching the pole, and after getwith the Eskimos until this year.

Consequently," the lieutenant continued. "I do not think the time it took him to return is against his statement. The question is, what distance was he actually from the pole when he startdone twelve miles a day to cover the distance given in 35 days. No other expedition has been able to do anything near this. In the north one or two miles a day is considered good progress, but Cook must have travelled over absolutely smooth ice, which

is a condition that is unique." Lieut. Shackelton's statement based on the reports that Dr. Cook was at Cape Hubbard March 17, and that he reached the pole April 21, 1908. Cape Hubbard is at the northermost point of Grinnell's Island, and said to be between 300 and 400 miles from the pole. To cover this distance in 35 days Dr. Cook would have had travel at the rate of from ten to thirteen miles a day.

Abruzzi Expected It.

The Duke of the Abruzzi since his been keenly interested in polar exploration and before he left for Himthe greatest achievement of the twentieth century.

He based his opinion on what he heard of Dr. Cook's former journeys and his preparations for this one. In a letter received recently at Turin from the duke the royal explorer did not know anything had been heard obtained, and it is likely that some acfrom Dr. Cook. He said he did not tion will be taken against them. believe the American was dead, and expressed the belief that he would surpass all his predecessors on the road of Mr. Davey near by, and others per-

COOK'S MESSAGE.

Brussels, Sept. 1. - Director Lecointe, of the Brussels Observatory, has received the following telegram from Dr. Cook, it having been filed at Lerwick:

"I reached the North Pole on April 21, 1908. I discovered land far north. return to Copenhagen by steamer.' The observatory officials told an interviewer that the feat was not altogether unexpected.

The message was received from ered Lerwick, Shetland Islands.

lows: "We have on board the Ameri- pletely destroyed, arrived at Upernivik (the northern- that followed. most settlement in Greenland on an island off the west coast) in May of 1909, from Cape York (in the north-west part of Greenland). The Esquimaux of Cape York confirm Dr. Cook's

story of his journey."

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, accompanied by a Norwegian, left Etah, Greenland, March 3, 1908, taking with him eight Esquimaux, four sledges and twelve dog teams. He was to make his way through Ellesmere Land. Dr. Cook

lives in Brooklyn.

Cook's Career. Dr. Cook was born in Calicoon Depot, Sullivan County, New York, and s a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. For years he has given his attention to Arctic exploration, and in 1891-92 was surgeon of the Peary Arctic expedition, and in 1897-99 surgeon of the Belgian Arctic exposition. He has received numerous decorations from the geographical societies of Europe for his research and writings in the Arctic field. Dr. Cook started on his present expedition in the summer of 1907, salling from North Sydney, C. B., on board the schooner John R. Bradley, with Capt. Moses Bradley, as cailing master. The party was re-(Continued on Page Eight.)

## Sends Word to a Friend EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT PORT STANLEY

Hotel Invererie Damaged This Morning, Guests Escaping in Their Nightclothes.

[By Our Own Man.]

Port Stanley, Sept. 2 .- Fire broke out this morning at 4 o'clock in the In-vererie Hotel, formerly the Fraser House. Damage to the extent of about \$1,000 was done. It is alleged that a lefective grate was the cause. A fire had been lighted in the sitting-room downstairs, and the flames in some way reached the woodwork of the hotel at the west side. The flames spread rapidly, and the guests escaped in their night robes from the place. Three bedrooms were badly burned.

### EARL GREY'S AIDE WAS HEAVILY FINED

Lord Lascelles Pays for Shooting Deer Out of Season.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 2. — Viscount Lascelles, aide-de-camp to Earl Grey, and had been sent in accordance with governor-general of Canada, who shot a mountain goat and deer out of season during the Governor-General's trip to Northern British Columbia, has been fined \$275 by the British Columbia game wardens. The game wardens went to Viscount Lascelles' room, where he admitted ton, who recently led an expedition to having shot the mountain goat and the south polar regions, said that no- deer, the heads of which had been body had any right to be skeptical. sent to a taxidermist to be mounted. There was nothing in the explorer's He proffered the maximum fine statement but what was possible after which was accepted and the game he got within 200 miles of the pole, and which was accepted, and the game wardens then proceeded to the taxtting back to solid land, there was dermist's and confiscated the heads. nothing to prevent Dr. Cook living It had been proposed to proceed als It had been proposed to proceed also against Earl Grey, but investigation falled to show that he had killed any

## WEST LONDON MAN **CAUGHT FOWL THIEVES**

Ben Blackstock Made Midnight From the Hydro-Electric Com-Robbers Aviate and Then Caught One.

Three chicken thieves, who undertook to rob the coops of Messrs. B. Blackstock and D. Cameron on Cavendish street. West London, Tuesday night, had an exceedingly warm time. Shortly after midnight, Mrs. Blackstock was awakened by breaking glass, tracts will be awarded the firm, who confining of the insane in county jails tire new plant last night over long dis-The Duke of the Abruzzi since his and at once aroused her husband. He have tenders in for several other jobs when they were not subjects for a tance telephone from Chicago. Nearly saw three men trying to get into his chicken coop, and that of Mr. Cameron Goldie, McCullough & Co., and the Di ploration and before he left for film-alaya Mountains he expressed the opinion that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was opinion that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was Cameron, Mr. Blackstock gave chase. Goldie, McCullough & Co., and the policy film Polson Iron Works also secured sim-favor of the new rule. Formerly, he said, an insane person could be com-but when we examined them we found perhaps the man destined to accom-plish this great feat which may be The men scattered, and one of them and the hydro-electric commission dropped three birds in a field of corn. Mr. Blackstock, however, continued the

chase, and captured his man. Another of the thieves, whom Mr. Cameron chased, escaped in the darkness. The names of all the men were

It is stated that on Sunday night, 30 chickens were stolen from the coops the corn field were afterwards recov-

#### SEVERE STORM IN LEEDS

One of Worst in Years-Several Buildings Struck

### THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-WARM. FORECASTS.
Toronto, Sept. 2-8 a.m.
Moderate variable winds; fine and

ittle warmer today and on Friday

TEM	IPERAT	TURES			
			Yesterday		
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min	Low	High	
London	54		47	2	
Calgary	48	46	46		
Winnipeg	52	48	40		
Port Arthur	48	44	30		
Parry Sound	52	34	42		
Toronto	52	40	50		
Ottawa		44	52		
Montreal	50	48	56		
Quebec		52	50		
Father Point .	50	44			
Dawson			32		
Atlin			42		
Port Simpson		with	52		
Vancouver			.53		
Victoria			48		
Kamloops			48		
Edmonton			36		
Prince Albert .			46		
Moosejaw			43		
Qu'Appelle			46		
St John			50		

WEATHER NOTES. Since yesterday morning a few light showers have occurred in the St. Law-rence Valley and heavy rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

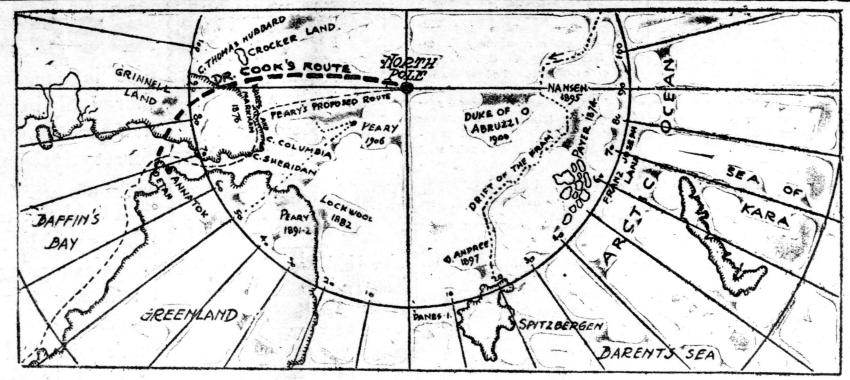


CHART SHOWING THE ROUTES TAKEN BY NANSEN, ABRUZZI, PE ARY, COOK AND OTHERS IN ATT

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK, The American Explorer Who Claims That He Discovered the North Pole

in April of Last Year.

# LEONARD & SONS

mission for Oil Tanks for Transformer Stations.

E. Leonard & Sons have been awarded the contract for twelve oil that he was being taken to a hospital the fire started in our place. This is trade.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Tenders for oil thought, was the proper way of deal-tanks for eleven transformer stations were awarded by the hydro-electric power commission. There were a should have the power to commit but and the work of repairing the burned as should have the power to commit but and the work of repairing the burned as foot and the work of repairing the burned as foot and the work of repairing the burned and the work of repairing the work of works. number of tenders for the twenty-two that only on the evidence of two doc- building will be rushed as fast as tanks and the business was distributed tors, whose opinion should agree. If possible. among the following firms: E. Leonard & Son, London; Gouldie & Mc-Cullough, Galt, and the Polson Iron Works, Toronto. The total expenditsons have also had birds stolen. The ure for the twenty-two tanks will be three birds that the man dropped in \$5,012. Work has been started in connection with the power stations at judgment as to the disposal of the Berlin, Guelph, Preston, Woodstock, man accused. and London, and contractors for these buildings expect to have them complete by December. Within a few days work will be commenced on the Stratford, St. Marys and St. Thomas stations.

WAIVES EXTRADITION.

Brockville, Sept. 2. — One of the worst electrical storms in the history of Belleville raged for several hours early yesterday morning, and coveral fearly yesterday morning, and coveral fearly storms in the history on a charge of grand larceny committed in New York, appeared in the Bow P. H. Glaffelder Company at Spring wagon, valued at \$300. He had no insurance. can traveller, Dr. Cook, who reached Several other buildings were struck, forgery, likewise asked to be sent tory, and more than a thousand

# MANY CASES OF MENTAL DISEASE

Says 1909 Has Been Unusually Prolific

PATIENTS CAN BE CURED

f Taken in Time-Doctor Can Give No Cause for the Outbreak This Year-A Most Peculiar Condition.

Dr. MacArthur, the jail physician, is isually large number of such cases ave come to the attention of the jail nearly \$5,000 worth of laundry, which

The doctor could give no reason for thought that with proper treatment a some time we have been in need of 257 93 over the month of July this very large number of the cases could be nipped in the bud. The probationary hospital at the asylum, was, he ary hospital at the asylum, was, he hould be built up even with the old will give us a let ust totalled \$30.399 79 one of the

the asylum itself.

of an immense advantage to such patients. Their highly nervous organisms were very subject to psychological impulses, and to send such a patient trouble the doctors were trying to I would like to correct an impression inland revenue returns seems to be avoid. While to tell such a patient that is abroad in some quarters that due to increased activity in the cigar

Stratford, Woodstock and Paris.

The contract is worth about \$2,500, but it is expected that still larger conbut it is expected that still larger con
Tather than a hindrance.

Dr. MacArthur also spoke of the new lostion to go on with work by Monday, and as quickly as the builders to be in a lost the first stated. I expect to be in a lost than a hindrance.

Dr. MacArthur also spoke of the new lostion to go on with work by Monday, and as quickly as the builders can erect it we will have a new build
The returns of \$37,706 42. Every month in law governing the committeent of such patients to an asylum. The law can erect it we will have a new build-

Dr. MacArthur was anything but in ed. I believe the big boilers are all said, an insane person could be com-mitted by a magistrate, but had to be there was still water in them. An mitted by a magistrate, but had to be committed to appear before a judge, who could act as he saw fit on the doctor's testimony. This, the doctor in the laundry business since 1873, one doctor thought the patient was insane and the other was of an opposite opinion the magistrate would not have any option but to dismiss the case, while formerly the judge could weigh the opinions of each and use his own

DROUGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA. Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Very little rain has fallen in eastern Pennsylvania for several months past and the drought thereby created now is in the sured. drought thereby created now in a cutest stage. Crops and pasture acutest stage. Crops and pasture has no insurance. In a cutest stage acutest stage in a cutest stage. Crops and pasture has no insurance. Mr. Andy Thompson's loss is about the farmers.

a wide area. The rainfall street court today and announced that Grove, Pa., has been compelled to flooded the streets-like rivers, and did she waived deference and asked to be suspend operations because of the Dr. Cook is on board the Danish much damage. The lightning partial sent back to New York for trial drought. The dispatch adds that York Government steamer Hansegede, which passed Lerwick at noon today en route for Denmark.

It demoralized the lighting system. The magistrate, however, after committing her for extradition, decided that she must remain here for fifteen living persons. Wells and springs in The telegram announcing Dr. Cook's mist, the fine barns of Michael Hen- days, as provided under the extradi- the county have gone dry and supplies achievement was sent by officials on board the steamer, and reads as fel- and farming implements, were com- York, who also is wanted in New coming exhausted. The Schuylkill sovereigns for 2-year-olds, distance with heavy loss. York on charges of grand larceny and River is at the lowest point in its histhe North Pole April 21, 1908. Dr. Cook but the rain extinguished the fires back forthwith. He was remanded for sons employed in the mills at Manaa week pending the arrival of extradition papers.

| Value | V

THE FIRE AT QUEEN'S PARK

The west wing, shown to the left of the picture, is completely gut ter. only the walls remaining

# TOTAL LOSS WILL BE ABOUT \$50,000

Dr. McArthur, Jail Physician, Fire on Dundas Street West on Customs and Inland Revenue for Tuesday Night Caused Great Damage.

Manager States Emphatically That the Blaze Did Not Originate in that Building-Several Had No Insurance.

"My loss will be between \$30,000 and \$35,000," Mr. Chiera, of Detroit, owner n cases of mental diseases. An un- is \$17,000, in eight different companies. "In addition our patrons will lose partment,

was destroyed in the fire. "The laundry will be rebuilt at once

where they would not consent to go to laundry machinery made in the United he asylum itself.

States that I did not at once put in my laundries in Detroit, Toronto, Hamil-

Where Fire Started.

all our machinery is absolutely wreck-

Total Loss \$50,000. The total losses in the fire

Mr. Chiera is by far the heaviest

Mr. John Bryan, who owned the there being \$1,000 insurance on the stable, and he valued it at \$1,500. The Spramotor Company's stable was valued at \$1,500 and is partly in-

Finchamp lost a horse, buggy and wagon, valued at \$300. He had no Several gentlemen who had horses boarding at the stable are also heavy

THE ELVASTON.

Derby, England, Sept. 2.-The Elvaston nursery plate handicap of 200 five furlongs, was run here today and wen by Holy Wind. Carrie Nation was second and Golden Legend third.

# **BUSINESS SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT**

August Far Ahead of Those of Last Year.

LAUNDRY WILL REBUILD A BIG JUMP OVER JULY

London Merchants Are Buying Heavily in Europe - The Conditions Appear Most Satisfactory,

ly returning to their normal condition authority for the statement that this of the Parisian Steam Laundry, told The is shown by handsome increases last the terms and conditions upon which year seems to have been very prolific Advertiser today, "and my insurance month in both the customs returns and the period for which such right and those of the inland revenue de-

The customs receipts for August totalled \$80,946 11, an increase of \$6,he increase of such cases, but he and will be larger than before, as for 183 51 over August of 1908, and of \$6,-

thought, a very decided step in the building, and this, will give us a lot ust totalled \$30,399 79, one of the right direction.

Will be built up even with the old ust totalled \$30,399 79, one of the more room. Every bit of our machinary and an analysis results are stated as a second seco It was quite possible to get a patient to consent to go to such an institution in the initial stages of the disease, in the initial stages of the

Shipments Large. Customs Collector Elliott states that large shipments of goods from England and other countries are being "This is the first time I have ever chants are busy getting in their fall received all the time, and that mer to a asylum was to court the very had a fire in any of my laundries, and and winter goods. The increase in the

tanks for the six transformer stations where he would receive treatment for absolutely incorrect, as our building the customs returns for the year at London, St. Thomas, St. Marys, nervous tendencies would be a help caught from the burning stables where the fire started. I expect to be in a year of \$37,706 42. Every month in

	The returns for	r the y	ear	ar	e as fe	11	
1	lows;						
	The Year	ar's Fi	gure	es.			
		1902.			1908.		
l	January \$	81,923	66	\$	99,148	4:	
,	February	67,067	35		65,891	53	
i	March	79,716	14		76,316	8	
1	April	62,822	74		60,224	9	
	May	66,860	05		49,973	7	
1	June	71,222	61		55,286	6	
	July	74,688	18		65,935	7	
f	August	80,946	11		74,762	6	
,	Totals \$	585,246	84	\$	547,540	4	

Inland Revenue. The inland revenue receipts for the month of August were made up as folwill Spirits, ex-warehouse .....\$ 5,002 97

amount to nearly \$50,000, on which there is about \$20,000 insurance.

| Malt, ex-warehouse ... 14,524 44 | Cigars, ex-factory ..... 3,264 30 Cigars, ex-warehouse ..... 1,770 15 People Who Have Been Com-Other revenue ....

### COMPANY HAD A CHOICE OF OPTIONS

City for Privileges at Springbank

commissioners for two years, in addi- be no thought of removing him. tion to the three-year term expiring that theatre.

ence has been held regarding it. years after May 1, 1911, is the first cor- ment having been one of respondence that has been received on causes of her mental weakness. Now, the subject. the subject.

Remarkable Outcome of a French Encounter.

Paris, Sept. 1 .- A determined duel captains, Gerard and Ango, who belong to the same regiment. Capt. Gerard is a Socialist, who writes under an assumed name for Socialistic cerning his writings, in the course of which Capt. Ango expressed doubt as to Capt. Gerard's veracity, and eventually slapped Gerard's face. The chal-

# P. M. LEASE MUST GO TO THE PEOPLE

Statement Is Made Authorita tively at the City Hall That Such Is the Case.

RECENT ACT COVERS IT

Council Has Not the Power to Hand Over the L. and P. S. R. to Any Company Without Taking a Vote.

The extension of the lease of the London and Port Stanley to the Pere Marquette Railway will have to be voted upon by the people.

The statement was made authoritatively at the city hall today. The act recently passed by the Legislature covers this, and will prevent the council dealing with it until the agreement is voted upon by the peo-

Purpose of the Act.

"The act was passed purposely to revent every franchise in the control f a council being dealt with except prominent citizen in close contact with the framer of the bill, "This was one of the things in mind, and I fany, that the wording of the act is sufficiently clear to leave no room for misinderstanding. A renewal of the lease) vill have to be dealt with by the people direct.'

The Clause.

The clause of the act referred to shall not grant to any individual or, company the right to use or occupy any of the streets of the municipality or to construct or operate any railway street railway, or public utility in the municipality or to supply to the corporation for the purposes thereof water, gas, electric light, heat or power is to be granted has been submitted to and has received the assent of the electors of the municipality in the manner provided in the consolidated municipal act 1903, with respect to by-

# FOR TORONTO'S BRIGADE

London Drummer Says the Big Fire Was Exhibition of Incompetency.

A London drummer who witnessed the big fire at the Parliament buildings in Toronto yesterday, says it was the worst exhibition of fire-fighting incompetency he ever witnessed. The firemen chased the flames ahead of them, and rammed the fire into places it never would have reached without their assistance. Nobody seemed to know what to do. "The men had been about half an hour reaching the scene after the alarm was turned in, and when they did arrive it would drive you crazy watching them try to couple the At last someone persuaded the men to get in front of the fire, and it was

soon subdued. "After watching the men fight that fire," said the drummer to The Advertiser, "I can understand how it is that the firemen in Toronto have time to take part in politics, be chairmen of subdivisions, and play ward heelers at every) election. Keep politics out of your fire department if you don't want to make a joke of it."

### **INSANE PATIENTS** IN COUNTY JAIL

mitted to Asylum Still Linger in Prison.

There seems to be a great deal of

reluctance on the part of the author-

ities of the London Asylum to take To Extend the Agreement With the charge of a patient even after they have been committed to that institution. There are at present two such cases on record at the local fail.
Walter Colby, a young man, was The Street Railway Company de- committed to the asylum over a month clare that the company has an option ago, and he is still remaining as to extend the agreement with the water charge on the jail, and there seems to The other case is that of an elderly in May last, on condition that they erect a canvas covering for the theatre and do other work in connection with that thesire time ago. She was committed to the These stipulations have been com- jail for safe-keeping till such time as plied with, but no request for an extension has been made, and no conferher. She has been there upwards of a month now, and yet no word of her The request of the railway company being removed. This last was a very for an extension of the lease for five pathetic case, lack of proper nourish-

Manager King, of course, takes it rapidly recovering, but the jail is not for granted that the two-year extension has been agreed to by the city. are not the facilities for giving them BOTH DUELISTS WOUNDED the care and attention that such cases demand, which could only be procured at such institutions as the asylum, and yet no effort is apparently being made by the asylum authorities to attend to

this patient. BANK CHANGES.

Kingston, Ont., Spt. 2. - The Stanwith swords was fought today by two dard Bank having decided to open business in the west, has promoted J. ES. Turner, of the branch here, to the management of the Winnipeg concern. Mr. Turner will be succeeded by publications. An argument arose con- H. E. Richardson, of Cannington, Ont ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 2. - Bertram Young, a Young Sidney man, was out lenge and the usual preliminaries fol-shooting yesterday afternon, when his lowed at once. The duel consisted of gun went off accidentally, the charge eight fierce three-minute encounters. passing through one of his arms. He wounded three times and Capt. Ger-