

The Evening Times

VOL. V. No. 89

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909

TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

COOK'S "PROOFS" ARE REJECTED BY UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

ELEVENTH ARREST IN COBALT CASE

South African Veteran is Taken—Travellers' Lively Election—Sunday Cigar Selling—Minister Criticizes King

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The eleventh arrest in connection with the Cobalt ore stealing case has been made in the person of George C. Barber of "Ye Olde Countre Inn," Cobalt, one of the best known hotels in the town.

Athens, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—David B. Chant, a prominent lawyer, was fined \$100 and costs yesterday for selling liquor without license.

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The defence in a case of selling cigars on Sunday laid against Wm. Honduras, is based entirely on the recent Toronto decision.

In a strong sermon in support of the anti-gambling bill, Rev. J. Thomas Inkster scored book making and particularly hand book making.

The Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association has elected John M. Dilok to the presidency over E. L. Dwyer.

FOUR OF ONE FAMILY TAKEN BY WHITE PLAGUE

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—That a mother, a son and two daughters, all of one family, have died from consumption, and that three out of the four deaths have occurred right in the one frame house in this city is what the officials of the Ottawa Children's Aid Society have discovered.

There are now, among others, three children ranging from the ages of seven to fifteen years living in a similar house on the grounds that they are not being looked after properly.

The committee appointed by the university to examine Cook's records recently presented its report to the consistory of the university, which reviewed the deductions of the expert with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint.

The regulations which will govern the admittance of cases to the new tuberculosis hospital were the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of the Ottawa Anti-tuberculosis Society executive.

"It is very evident that there are a lot of terribly unsatisfactory homes in this city," said James Mansel, president of the society.

greatly hampers the work of the society, as often cases are sent home cured only to become reinfected with tuberculosis because of the conditions under which they have to live.

CAPT. LOGAN ON HIS WAY TO THE CORINTHIAN

Captain William Logan, who represents the underwriters in connection with the insurance on the Allan line Corinthian, passed through the city en route to Halifax, where he will go to the stranded steamer where on George's Island.

SCHOONER ASHORE AT ST. PIERRE HARBOR

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 21.—(Special)—A message from St. Pierre this morning states that the schooner Beluga, which left here on Saturday last for Lunenburg, was with the entrance of the harbor with 120 tons of coal, is ashore at the entrance of the harbor.

Declared Valueless and Practically Nothing More Than Story He Gave Newspapers

Colossal Imposture Ranked By Cable With That of Therese Humbert—Examining Committee Let Explorer Down Easily and Their Verdict is "Not Proven"—Cook in Europe



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole, today solemnly declared that the explorer had failed to establish the claim upon which his high honors had been based.

The committee appointed by the university to examine Cook's records recently presented its report to the consistory of the university, which reviewed the deductions of the expert with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint.

This morning the consistory met and adopted a written report to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Dr. Cook failed to prove his claim that he had reached the North Pole.

The report of the committee, of which Prof. Strongren was chairman, as presented to the consistory, states that Cook's papers are without any value, that his report to the university is practically the same as that published in the New York Herald upon his return from his Arctic expedition.

The copies of his notebooks submitted to the committee, contain no original calculations of observations, but only results thereof. Accordingly the committee concludes that he affords no proof of having reached the pole.

POPE RECEIVES FOUR HUNDRED CHILDREN

Rome, Dec. 21.—The Pope gave an audience to 400 children who were made orphans by the earthquake in Reggio di Calabria and Sicily, who were given refuge, mostly at his expense, in religious institutions and convents in Rome.

ENTOMBED IN MINE A WEEK; IS ALIVE

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 21.—Frank Condello was snatched from the jaws of death tonight after a week's entombment, when rescuers found him alive in the mine at Neagunee. He was buried 600 feet beneath the surface a week ago, along with three other men, who were caught by a landslide.

TO SAVE FROM GALLOWES

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special)—In a final effort to save the life of Pavel Stofin, in jail under sentence of death, John M. Grefrey has just two affidavits to the minister of justice, which he thinks will cause the government to grant a reprieve until an application for new trial is made.

THEOLOGY IN TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Special Committee Reports on Hon. S. H. Blake's Complaint—Ottawa Man Missing 16 Years, Home for Xmas

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The special committee appointed to investigate and report upon complaint made by Hon. S. H. Blake, the late Ontario premier, to the University of Toronto, and to the character of teaching therein and the alleged teaching of "religious knowledge" in the university college has completed its labors.

It finds that the complaint that theology has been taught in the university college contrary to the statute, is not well founded, though inquiry has shown that in a few instances a teacher has encroached on the domain of theology.

Your committee, the report reads, "recognizes it as fundamental that teachers in the university college must not trespass on the field of theology, and recommends that the governors, through the president, direct them accordingly."

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—There was a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Henri Garvey, of Duke building, when she opened the front door, one day last week in response to a ring of the bell—her husband who had left Hull sixteen years ago, and from whom nothing had been heard since, to tell whether he was alive or dead, had returned.

In 1893 Mr. Garvey left Hull for the west. He left behind him his wife, three daughters and a son—all small. Since then he has been travelling in the northern portions of the western provinces. Letters never reached civilization. He was a lone outlay by horse and foot, and he returned to Winnipeg, where he has been working since.

He has been very successful while in the west, and has amassed a small fortune.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Chas. Kiser and Chas. Irvine were sentenced to the penitentiary today for robbing and assaulting Edward Brent, a Mohawk Indian farmer, who was driving through the city. Brent disappeared for six months, at he turned king's evidence.

ISLAND TURKEYS FOR LOCAL MARKET

Big Lot Expected Tomorrow—Market Stalls Bright in Xmas

Visitors to the country market this morning were greatly pleased at the refreshing appearance presented and the sweet aroma of spruce pervading the market.

The Xmas appearance is in accord with the bountiful supply of meats, poultry and vegetables displayed in profusion in the various stalls and the spectacle presented as a whole is tempting and pleasing.

The Chinese merchants have received a telegram from the Chinese minister at Washington asking for details of the war and its origin. This is thought to indicate that the Chinese government will take a hand in suppressing the feud.

NEGRO PRISONER MURDERS SHERIFF

Summer, Miss., Dec. 21.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Chambers was shot and killed at Black Bayou yesterday by Aaron McCoy, one of two negro prisoners, who were hanged to a tree.

YALE PROFESSOR DIES SUDDENLY

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Rev. George Park Fisher, D.D., professor of ecclesiastical history at Yale, died last night in the sanatorium of Dr. J. L. Buell in Littlefield, from a hemorrhage of the brain.

Death Also Claims Pioneer in Great Lakes Transportation—Senator Harris No More

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21.—Fire originating last night in the basement of the Siegel Company's clock store in this city resulted in losses probably aggregating \$150,000 in the heart of the downtown shopping district.

MRS. BELMONT VISITS NEW YORK NIGHT COURT

New York, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mrs. O. H. Belmont, of Newport and New York, who has recently transferred her interests from society to suffrage, gave out a statement last night of her impressions of the staid and unfortunate women in the night court.

HELD IN THE ICE

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—After a futile struggle with the ice pack at the mouth of the Detroit River, the steamers Strathcona and Donnacona gave up the unequal contest yesterday, and sent for powerful ice crushing ferry boats from here.

NEW PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA MAN CLOSEST TO ZELAYA

Young Man, Lawyer and Author, Now Head of Troublous Southern Affairs

Is Considered an Able Man—Hypodermic Injections of Salt Water or Chile Sauce Reported to Be Pleasant Form of Torture Inflicted By President Zelaya



DR. JOSE MADRIZ

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—Dr. Jose Madriz, the newly elected president of Nicaragua, who took the oath of office this morning, was formerly minister of foreign affairs. He is comparatively young, a lawyer and author.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Hypodermic injections of salt water, or of Chile sauce, in an extreme case, a mixture of both, is a form of torture attributed to President Zelaya of Nicaragua, by Marshall O'Neill, civil engineer and soldier of fortune.

SECRETARY OF CHINESE MASONRY ARRESTED

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Tong King Chong, editor and publisher of the Chinese Free Press, and secretary of the Chinese Masons, was arrested yesterday charged with murder in connection with the feud between the Yee family and the On Yick Tong.

EXCITEMENT IN GREEK CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Athens, Dec. 21.—Yesterday's exciting scene in the Chamber of Deputies, it is agreed today, may provoke another political crisis. The minister of war, Colonel Lapa-thiotis, in submitting the new army reorganization bill, violently attacked the administration of Ex-Premier Theodoris, who also held the portfolio of minister of war.

MRS. BELMONT VISITS NEW YORK NIGHT COURT

New York, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mrs. O. H. Belmont, of Newport and New York, who has recently transferred her interests from society to suffrage, gave out a statement last night of her impressions of the staid and unfortunate women in the night court.

THE BATH-TUB CASE

New York, Dec. 21.—"I believe I have evidence enough to obtain three indictments," was Prosecutor Mott's declaration today when marshalling his witnesses for the presentation of the facts concerning Mrs. Orey Sneed's death to the jury in Essex County, N. Y.

THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh westerly and north-westerly winds, cloudy, with local snow or rain and a little higher temperature.

FEAR LABOR SCARCITY NEXT YEAR

Canadian Manufacturers Want 5,962 More Employees—Priest Speaks of Circulation of Pamphlets—Orangemen Get Hall

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Canadian Manufacturer's Association fears a labor famine next year. Of 483 manufacturers, who have answered the association's recent query, 156 want more help.

In St. Peter's Catholic Church yesterday, a large congregation gathered to express their felicitations to the parish priest, Rev. L. Minehan, on the occasion of his silver jubilee.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The trustees board of St. Paul's Methodist Church has let the Orangemen of this city out of a bad hole by offering the lecture hall for use of the provincial Orange lodge meeting here next month.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ON CAPE BRETON REPORTED

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The earthquake which shook northern Cape Breton yesterday extended over quite a large area.

MINISTER OF WAR VIOLENTLY ATTACKS PREDECESSOR AND MANY LEAVE THE HOUSE

Athens, Dec. 21.—Yesterday's exciting scene in the Chamber of Deputies, it is agreed today, may provoke another political crisis.

NEGRO PRISONER MURDERS SHERIFF

Summer, Miss., Dec. 21.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Chambers was shot and killed at Black Bayou yesterday by Aaron McCoy, one of two negro prisoners, who were hanged to a tree.

YALE PROFESSOR DIES SUDDENLY

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Rev. George Park Fisher, D.D., professor of ecclesiastical history at Yale, died last night in the sanatorium of Dr. J. L. Buell in Littlefield, from a hemorrhage of the brain.

Death Also Claims Pioneer in Great Lakes Transportation—Senator Harris No More

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21.—Fire originating last night in the basement of the Siegel Company's clock store in this city resulted in losses probably aggregating \$150,000 in the heart of the downtown shopping district.

MRS. BELMONT VISITS NEW YORK NIGHT COURT

New York, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mrs. O. H. Belmont, of Newport and New York, who has recently transferred her interests from society to suffrage, gave out a statement last night of her impressions of the staid and unfortunate women in the night court.

THE BATH-TUB CASE

New York, Dec. 21.—"I believe I have evidence enough to obtain three indictments," was Prosecutor Mott's declaration today when marshalling his witnesses for the presentation of the facts concerning Mrs. Orey Sneed's death to the jury in Essex County, N. Y.