

The Toronto World

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DR. COOK, THE POLE AND THE WORLD.

As the experts and critics examine the evidence more closely it looks as if Dr. Frederick Cook is to have his name handed down, with that of the man who ate the first oyster and that of the man who invented buttons, to a remote posterity. It is true that most of us are not familiar with the names of the gentlemen last mentioned, but after ten thousand years or so even Dr. Cook won't mind very much if he is confused with Captain Cook, the circumnavigator, or Dr. Cook, the great Presbyterian divine, or the great Cook who baked the first roast. Fame is but a transient thing at best, and therefore there is all the more need to make the most of it while opportunity offers. "A rose for the living," sings a poet, "is more than a wreath for the dead."

In securing the sole right to present to Toronto readers Dr. Cook's modest recital of the quest of the heart of the pole The World pays its tribute to a gallant and successful explorer, and to an appreciative and constantly widening circle of readers. As far as Toronto goes the publication of Dr. Cook's story is an achievement in its own line of journalism equal to the discovery of the pole itself, and we can only hope that our contemporaries do not share the feelings which appear to animate Commander Peary. There are other journalistic poles to be discovered, however, and The World hopes to continue in honorable rivalry and no further behind than on the present occasion.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY.

In a very short time Toronto University will be in full swing once more, and its thousands of students added to the returning crowds of summer vacation citizens. No institution about Toronto has maintained a steeper rate of progress than that over which Dr. Falconer now so ably presides. The university is not only a brick and mortar affair, but has established traditions of its own which are becoming more and more widely recognized, and whose character and tolerant conservatism are characteristic of the highest and deepest scholarship. There is no limitation to the spirit of research in any sphere of knowledge as the university has hitherto been conducted, and no finer tribute could be paid.

Several new departures will mark the coming session. The new hydraulic building is said to compare favorably with the German models, and nothing finer is to be found in America. The old S.F.S. building has been overhauled and strengthened so as to stand the strain of such further occupation as may be required of it. In due course it will give way to something better. The new faculties of education and forestry are being suitably housed and altogether 1909-10 promises to be a notable session for T.O.R.O.-N.T.O.

BRITISH POLITICAL OUTLOOK.
Mr. Asquith's speech at Birmingham on Friday afternoon appears to have been devoted entirely to a defence of the budget, particularly of the proposed land taxation. This section of the

bill is the only one containing any departure from the established lines of British finance and it is the one upon which the house of lords, as the representative largely of the landed interests, will look with greatest disfavor. But in the course of the prolonged campaign throughout the country, carried on simultaneously with the parliamentary controversy, it has become clear that land taxation in the form contemplated by the government is far from unpopular, indeed is regarded with much popular favor. Indications are not wanting that, in the words of The London Spectator, a strong opponent of the budget, the majority of the lords are persuaded that the throwing out of the land clauses would be a misdeed, since they are supposed to be specially interested in urban land. The country, however, would have ample warrant for holding that the reasons prompting rejection were personal rather than national, even if to the peers these adjectives were interchangeable.

Altho the opposition leaders have given no hint concerning the fate in store for the budget bill, public opinion in the meantime inclines to the view that the peers will give it the coup de grace and take the hazard of an electoral verdict. Ministerial journals admit that the outlook tends that way, but, of course, much may happen during the next few weeks to change it. Some expectation existed that the premier would disclose whether the government, in the event of rejection, contemplated an immediate dissolution, but he maintained strict reserve nor is it at all likely he will anticipate the actual event with any authoritative declaration. In the present temper of the opposition, the knowledge that a dissolution was certain to follow the killing of the bill would stimulate its extreme opponents to increased activity and add to their influence in the party councils. The government will not thus play into their hands nor deprive themselves of the freedom of action imperatively necessary on the possible eve of a grave constitutional crisis. Mr. Asquith and his colleagues, should that crisis present itself, must have in their turn to settle very important questions, including the right of the house of lords to compel a dissolution, a claim which both the late and present premiers have repeatedly and emphatically repudiated. But the ministerial party also has an extreme section so firmly convinced that the country is behind the budget and that a general election will give the Liberals a renewed lease of office, that they are prepared to sacrifice the tactical advantages attending adoption of one or other of the constitutional courses open to the government. There is thus a curious parallelism in the conditions with which the ministerial and opposition leaders have to deal and neither circle will come to any hasty or irrevocable conclusion before the time.

MR. FOY AND THE FIATS.
Mr. Foy acted rightly in refusing to grant the flats asked for in connection with the actions proposed to be brought against the hydro-electric power commission. The reasons he annexed to his decision in the trespass case were unanswerable and no doubt those to be given in connection with Major Mur-

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ray's application will be found equally conclusive.
No legislation has been more heartily endorsed by the people than that establishing the public power undertaking, and the will of the people is in British practice supreme. Despite all that the opponents of cheap Niagara white coal may do, the Whitney-Beck policy has arrived, and it is going to stay. To a struggle between public rights and private interests there can be but one ending.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

Quick Response to Offering of Burt Company Shares.
A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, announce that up till 12 o'clock noon Saturday, there had been received at their offices subscriptions totalling 5508 shares of preference stock of the Burt Co. Ltd., as against the 7500 shares offered by advertisement, or 73 per cent. They state that this indicates a certainty of subscriptions in full, at least, as the last two days of an offering are always the most productive. Books remain open not later than tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, but may be closed earlier.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER GOT IT

Quarrelling Man Dropped Rifle and Bullet Entered Teacher's Leg.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—At noon Saturday, in front of the post-office, in Plattsburgh, E. Puddor, who had a rifle in his hand, had some warm words with John Holmes. During the argument the rifle either dropped out of Puddor's hands or he threw it down, and it discharged. The bullet entered the leg of H. G. Murray, school teacher, just above the ankle.

ONLY WHITE IN CAROLINA WHO LEGALLY WED NEGRESS

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., Sept. 19.—A. G. Thornton, a character well-known in the reconstruction history of this state, is dead. He was a man of wealth and so far as known, the only white person in North Carolina ever legally married to a negress. He married Edie Harrowe by permission of the military authorities in control of the state at that time. The marriage was afterwards legalized by the constitutional convention held in 1868. He lived for many years as a negro, and his funeral will be conducted from a negro church.

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AT OSGOOD HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Motions set down for single court for Monday, 20th inst., at 11 a.m.
1—Robertson v. City of Toronto.
2—Cameron v. Tremblay.
3—Rose v. Rose.
4—Ontario Bank v. Toronto General Trusts Corporation.
5—Re Storey Estate.
6—Appelle v. Erie T. Co.
7—Saskatchewan v. Leadlay.
8 and 9—Re Jones Trust.
10—Bigelow v. Powers.
11—Hyslop v. Lester.
12—Re Bell Estate.
13—Stock v. McPherson.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, 20th inst., at 11 a.m.
1—Strong v. Van Allen and cross appeal.
2—Davis v. Miller.
3—Re Havill Estate.
4—Scott v. Pere Marquette.
5—Crouch v. Pere Marquette.
6—Letch v. Pere Marquette.
Peremptory list for court of appeal for Monday, 20th inst., at 11 a.m.
1—C. P. Railway v. Carleton Place Company.
2—Gray v. Electrical Development Company.
3—Township of Dover v. Township of Chatham.
4—Berkshire v. Henderson.
5—McNeil v. Stewart.
Numbers 1 and 2 will not be proceeded with.

Trial Court.
Before Magee, J.
Foley v. Barber—E. D. Armour, K. C., for plaintiff, J. A. McIntosh and E. Oeler for defendant Barber. H. H. Shaver for defendant Carpenter. Action to set aside a subscription by plaintiffs for unpaid stock in the Distributors Company, Limited, and to have it declared that it is not binding on plaintiffs. Judgment. Action dismissed with costs as against both defendants and judgment for the defendant Barber as liquidator on the counter claim, declaring the plaintiffs liable to be placed and that they be placed on the list of contributors as therein mentioned for the sum of \$7500, with costs of the counter claim to be paid by the plaintiffs.

Master's Chambers.
Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.
Grist v. Wolf—A. R. Clute, for plaintiff, moved for order extending time for service of statement of claim. Order made.
Leckie v. Marshall—Gordon (Blake & Co.) for plaintiffs, moved, on consent, for an order changing venue from North Bay to Toronto. Order made.
Burke v. Pease—W. S. Edwards, for plaintiff, moved for a final order of foreclosure. Order made.
Austin v. Thompson—H. R. Frost, for plaintiff, moved, on consent, for an order striking out jury notice and transferring case to non-jury sittings. Order made. Costs in the cause.

New Companies.
OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Letters patent have been granted to the following companies: The International Sales Machinery Company of Canada, Limited; capital, \$400,000; head office, Montreal. Jacobs Asbestos Mining Company, of Theford. Limited; capital, \$3,000,000; head office Montreal. Federal Securities Corporation, Limited; capital, \$250,000; head office Montreal. The Hamilton Cold Storage & Ice Company, Limited; capital, \$150,000; head office, Hamilton.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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OUR MISSIONS A FAILURE PRESTON RENEWS ATTACK

Only Way to Reach Japanese is Thru Natives, Asserts Returned Commissioner.

"Our missionary work in Japan has been a failure and it is time for a change. I know, of course, that the ecclesiastical class don't want to change anything nor do they want suggestions from laymen, but I would pull up the present system, root and branch, and recall 75 per cent of the missionaries. The hundreds of thousands of dollars appropriated to missions would be better employed in paying native evangelists."

Mr. Preston Shocked.
He said it was not his ambition to launch a controversy. He had been shocked on discovering the true condition of affairs while residing in Japan, and felt that he could not conscientiously remain silent.

Mr. Preston, who was introduced by the pastor, Rev. C. O. Johnston, as a layman Christian worker, spoke from the text, "And the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." In order to bring about the fulfillment of the prophecy, an active missionary spirit was necessary. It was the missionary spirit that had kept aglow the Christian religion thru past ages. When the empire of the Mikado was thrown open to the world, foreigners found a people waiting anxiously to learn more of life and conditions beyond the seas. They were recurrent periods of pro and anti-foreign feeling in the history of Japan, and there were evidences now that the anti-foreign feeling was returning.

Way to Reach Japanese.
Dealing with the history of Protestant missionary effort, the speaker said the church had proceeded on the plan of combining religion with education. Many Japanese had been educated in our schools, but very few of them had fallen under the influence of Christianity. "Tack religion onto anything and it will take second place," said the speaker. It was becoming more and more evident that the only way to reach the hearts of the Japanese was thru their own people. The Roman Catholic church had realized that fact as early as the 17th century, when about a million of a population of nine millions were converted thru the mediation of a native priesthood, but ranks of the converts were broken up by massacres in the early part of the 17th century.

Japs Our Equals.

The Protestant Church had failed to see the difference between the Kaffirs of Africa and the Japanese, who in reality were our equals intellectually and our peers in some other ways. By failing to recognize the superiority of the Japanese character, Protestant missions had failed. They had endeavored to place the Japanese evangelists on the same footing as they had placed converts in India or Africa. Japanese evangelists, who had spent ten years preparing for the work, were being paid by the church at the rate of \$240 to \$270 per year, and probationers about \$100, or less than a Irishman man. The result was that all over Japan were Christian Japanese who were out of the ministry for the sole reason that they could not maintain their families on the salaries allowed. The speaker had talked to many persons, both native Christians and visiting foreigners in Japan, and failed to find one who approved of the missionary system in force. They all felt that the work could be carried on and the people reached much more effectively thru native evangelists.

"I have been told that my words will have an ill effect on missionary collections in this country," continued Mr. Preston. "The work of converting Japan must go on, but I hope along different lines. It will pay the church to send a commission to Japan, independent of ecclesiastical circles, to investigate, and it would be found that the only hope of Protestant mis-

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THE WILL OF OLD MAN SCOTT

Relatives Endured His Ways Last They Be "Cut Off."

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 19.—Considerable interest attaches to the will of the late Harvey Scott, who was shot by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wesley Scott.

His wife, Mrs. Susan Scott, gets \$1000 and \$50 per year. Wesley Scott gets \$500. Alfred Scott, Harvey's eldest son, gets \$25. Arthur Scott, eldest son of Alfred Scott, aged 18, was evidently the favorite, as he is left the entire farm of 300 acres of fine land, complete with large barns, full stock of implements, and a large number of thoroughbred horses and cattle. All told, this must be worth over \$25,000. Arthur's youngest brother gets \$500.

By the terms of the will Wesley Scott will either have to come to some arrangement for renting or buying the little house and small plot of land he has had since his marriage or else move away.

Wesley's daughter, Clara, aged 15, years, has been working out, and stated that her grandfather had always treated her most unkindly. Once when she was a little girl he set a big dog on her when she was passing on the road in front of his place.

Apparently most of the family put up with the old man's abuse for fear he would cut them off when dividing up his property.

AGED COUPLE ON HONEYMOON ARE VICTIMS OF GAS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The two weeks' honeymoon of two aged inmates of the German Baptist Old People's Home of this city ended tragically yesterday, when Julius Menzel, 78 years old, was asphyxiated, probably accidentally, by illuminating gas. By his side was his wife, Mariana Menzel, 85 years old, unconscious. She will die.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

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DIVIDEND NO. 54.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after the 1st day of October next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of September, both days inclusive.

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STUART STRATHY, General Manager.
Toronto, Aug. 23, 1909.

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