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ter of Establishing Air
Service Over the Road of
"The Long Patrol."

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—About the middle of this month the government proposes to summon from all quarters men who have intimate knowledge of conditions in the Far North. The subject to be primarily discussed is the possibility of increasing the country's meat supply by the increasing of the herds of musk oxen, buffalo, reindeer, and other wild animals fit for food; but in connection with the meeting it is understood that advantage will be taken of the presence of so many frontiersmen to discuss other matters connected with the development of the northern country.

The chief commissioner of the mounted police, for example, is known to have great faith in the possibilities of making use of the airship and the aeroplane in connection with "the long patrol" in Canada's northern hinterland. The recent successful flight across the Atlantic by machines of both types, has been sufficient to illustrate the practicability of the proposal put forward in parliament last session by the members for the Yukon, that Yukon and Mackenzie Valleys could be navigated in the same manner.

Judging from the performances now being made by the R-38 and other airships, the round trip from Edmonton to Dawson City could be made in about thirty-six hours. She could do the journey from Edmonton to Herschel Island, (the most northerly point of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police) which is perhaps the worst of the northern patrols, in fifteen hours. The distance is about 1,500 miles. It took the gold seekers who went into the Klondike during the rush of 1897 just eighteen months to do the trip.

All along the Mackenzie River there are Hudson Bay forts established—some of them for more than a century—which would make suitable stations for an air service. From Edmonton an airship could make Fort Chipewyan in six hours; Fort Reliance, 800 miles down the Mackenzie, in eight hours; Fort Simpson, in ten hours; Fort Norman, in thirteen hours; Fort Goodhope in sixteen hours; and Fort MacPherson, 1,800 miles, in from eighteen to nineteen hours. In this way round outlines could be operated the year around. There are few storms in that country, and the cold is not insurmountable.

The question of a railway to the Yukon has been frequently discussed. In 1907 a survey of an all-Canadian rail and water route up the Stikine river and across to Lake Teslin, down the Houtainguine and into the Yukon was made and a bill introduced for construction of the road by Mackenzie and Mann, but the senate killed the proposal.

Compared with a railway, an air service would be trifling in its cost. It is estimated that there are nearly a million miles in this part of Canada which have never been explored, and which has enormous possibilities and which is owned and controlled by the federal government.

In the finance department at Ottawa they have established a little private museum where they keep the Holman and Jettison of coinage which drifts in to them. The soldiers coming home bring with them a good deal of English money, on which it has been the custom to give them the benefit of the exchange when it consisted, as in practically all cases it has done, of their regular pay. In this way nearly \$5,000,000 worth of English currency has been brought into Canada.

One of the coins turned in to the finance department not long ago was an English two shilling piece of the time of Charles Second, bearing the date 1673. It was in excellent preservation.

Rev. (Capt.) Harrison preached a very fine sermon at St. David's church yesterday, when a large congregation gathered to hear this convincing and eloquent speaker. In the evening he addressed the congregation of St. Andrew's church. At the evening service in St. David's church, Rev. J. A. McKelgan took the pulpit and in his usual forceful manner delivered an excellent sermon. At the morning service in St. Andrew's church, Rev. F. S. Porter addressed the congregation.

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WIRELESS FOR NORTH



Commissioner R. C. Wallace, who has recommended to the Manitoba government that a wireless telephone system be inaugurated to link up Churchill, Northway House and other far northern points with civilization through the winter.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Unique Theatre
Today; Mary Pickford
In "Capt. Kidd Jr."

Once before has Mary Pickford played a Scotch role, in "The Pride of the Glen." One of her most popular Art-craft pictures. In Captain Kidd, Jr., she is again Scotch but transplanted from the heather to somewhere in America as the granddaughter of Angus MacTavish, keeper of a curio and bookshop, where the buried treasure which is the basic idea of the story is first noted about. And Mary is said to be the most winsome close-listed lovable and at the same time irritating little person you would find from one coast to another. There are in this picture comedy, adventure, pathos, and wonderful romance, these four ingredients that count so largely in the success of all her pictures.

"Captain Kidd's Kids" Unique Today

Have you seen the last "Harold Lloyd" comedy, "Bumping Into Broadway"? If not, you have missed a wonderful treat. Today we are presenting the second of his \$100,000 two-reel comedies, "Capt. Kidd's Kids," and it is safe in saying that it is a feature attraction on any programme. You'll like being kidded by "Harold Lloyd," as he is the prince of comedians, and there are girls galore to delight the eye in their fantastic pirate costumes. Don't forget big two-in-one picture programme at the Unique. Prices slightly increased. Matinee 10 and 15; evening 15 and 25 cents.

LAST PERFORMANCE OF GREAT SHOW

If you have not seen Mang and Snyder, the two sensational athletes, at the Opera House, you are missing one of the finest acts ever presented in this city. Their feats of strength are marvelous, and combined with this, they are finished acrobats. They remind one of the wonders performed by men in bygone days, which we read about and now have a chance to see. In addition to the stellar act there are four others all teeming with interest, so drop around tonight and see them.

Tomorrow a new bill will be presented. This is to include Goldini, a lady acrobat of exceptional talent; Gaynell and Mack, in novelty songs and dances; Mullaly, McCarthy & Company in a comedy playlet, "Anxious Moments"; McCormack and Winehill, "a couple of loose nuts," in an act brim full of fun, eccentric dances, etc.; Worden Bros. in a sensational European foot juggling act. All these acts are highly recommended and were great drawing cards throughout the States.

LOCAL NEWS

The regular Montreal train brought stowaway passengers to the city yesterday, bound to Halifax for the steamship Granmapian. A special train took them to Halifax yesterday morning.

The speaker in Central Baptist church yesterday at both morning and evening sermons was Rev. W. J. Rutledge of South Baptist church, Boston. He delivered two strong sermons which were heard by large congregations.

At a meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Checkers and Clerks, held in the Temperance Hall, West St. John, last night, J. A. Bellevue, general representative, addressed the meeting and said that the settlement with regard to wages will be retroactive to the date they recommenced work. He said last evening that the men were willing to continue working providing the promises made are fulfilled.

The congregation of Trinity church has undertaken to raise \$6,000 during the coming week to pay for a proposed memorial to the nineteen members who made the supreme sacrifice in the war. Canon Armstrong announced from the pulpit yesterday that \$4,000 already had been contributed to the fund and that the remainder would be raised by individual canvass. The memorial suggested included the panelling of the north and south sides of the chancel to correspond with the east end and the erection of a large bronze tablet on the north wall.

A rumor was current about the city over the week-end that J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., was to be taken into the Union cabinet as the holder of a portfolio from New Brunswick. It arose largely through his departure for Ottawa with Hon. H. H. McLean, M. P., and Senator W. H. Thorne. A wire from Ottawa yesterday said that these latter two with R. W. Vigmore, M. P., were in Ottawa to interview the government and urge upon them the necessity of going ahead with harbor improvements at St. John. The telegram added further that Ottawa had

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the report that Mr. Baxter was in the capital in connection with a prospective cabinet appointment.

LADY ASTOR'S RELIGION

(Toronto Star)

We have been unable to verify the statement in an American paper that the new Viscount Astor is a Christian Scientist, but it is true that his wife, Lady Astor, M. P., belongs to that organization. There was shown to us today in the Christian Science Sentinel of Oct. 11, 1919, a letter signed "Mrs. Nancy Langhorne Astor, Taplow, Bucks," and beginning: "I wish to testify to the healing efficacy of Christian Science." The letter concludes with a reference to "our leader Mrs. Eddy," which goes to prove that Mrs. Astor (as she then was), is a member or adherent of the church founded by Mrs. Eddy. Eight days later, (Oct. 19), her husband, the Hon. Waldorf Astor became Viscount Astor on

the death of his father, and his wife style changed from Mrs. Astor to Viscountess Astor, conventionally Lady Astor. (2) The wife of a peer, when signing her name, produces her given name to the distinctive part of her husband's title, hence Lady Astor's signature, "Nancy Astor" is correct. "Astor" here refers to the title. Before her husband became a peer, the last word in her signature meant her husband's surname. (3) She has six children, all of whom now bear the style of "Honorable."

Students of statistics at the University of Minnesota used dice to test a theory that with three dice it is a certainty that a given number will fall to turn up 125 times, and will turn up seventy-five times on one die, fifteen times on two and once on all three of the dice, out of 216 throws. The students found that the rule almost worked, for the dice came out 128, 74, 19 and 2.

A FRIEND TO THE AGED

When men and women get past middle life their energy and activity, in many instances, begin to decline, and their general vitality is on the wane.

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