

PEARY'S SUCCESS LAID TO COMRADES

Commander Pays Great Tribute to the Members of His Party.

New York, Sept. 14.—The following dispatch from Commander Peary was received by the Times yesterday: "Battle Harbor, via Cape Race, Nfld., Sept. 13.—Captain Nielsen reports unfounded. Nielsen has quartz crystal from Cape Sheridan, Roosevelt's winter quarters. PEARY."

The report to which Commander Peary's message refers is in a dispatch from St. Johns, Nfld., which contained the report made by Captain Nielsen, of the steamer Taff, of his meeting with the explorer at Battle Harbor.

Nielsen said that Peary discovered a new land nearly 200 miles south of the pole, and in proof of it showed a piece of crystal which he asserted was brought from there. It was a change, which is certain to lead to other new developments of the passenger traffic on the Atlantic.

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WOMAN FOUGHT A MOUNTAIN LION

Rescued Two Little Boys, But Has Died From Effect of Her Injuries.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 15.—Miss Isola Kennedy, president of the San Mateo and Santa Clara Co. County W. C. T. U., died at her home in Morganhill last night from injuries received in a desperate encounter with a mountain lion near Madrone Springs on July 7, when she fought with the huge beast for half an hour to save two small boys, Henry Merkle and Walter Layne. The little Merkle boy died two weeks ago at Monterey after an attack of lockjaw, caused by his injuries.

M'GUFFIN—ANDREWS

Wedding of a Popular Couple in Wellington Street Church Yesterday.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized in the Wellington Street Methodist Church this morning, when Miss E. Mabel Andrews, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Carley, of Lambeth, was married to Dr. Chester W. McGuffin, of Calgary, formerly chief clerk of the Victoria Hospital. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Graham in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bridal party entered the church amid the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mr. Roberts, organist of Wellington Street Church.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. George Carley, of Lambeth, looked charming in a gown of Egyptian mule. She wore a large white picture hat, and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Rose Andrews, of Lambeth, sister of the bride, wore a dress of silk mule and a white picture hat. Miss Ethel Johnston, of this city, was bridesmaid, and looked very pretty in a dress of pale green net, and carried a large white picture hat and carried white chrysanthemums. Mr. Archie McMahon, groomsmen, and the ushers were Messrs. Herbert and Gordon, brothers of the groom. During the ceremony Miss Beatrice Hunt sang most acceptably, "Perfect Love."

Following the ceremony a reception was held and afterwards Dr. and Mrs. McGuffin left on a trip up the lakes. They will reside in Calgary, Alberta.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl sunburst, to the bridesmaid a diamond ring, and to the ushers a diamond ring. The bride and groom are both well known and very popular in this city. Dr. McGuffin graduated from the Western Medical School in 1904, and his wife graduated from Victoria Hospital training school in 1906.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, Sept. 14.—Mr. Taylor has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Toronto and Hamilton.

Dr. Truesdale and party, of Port Burwell, passed through here Saturday on their way home from the Seattle Exposition.

Mrs. Craig and granddaughter, Miss Elsie, of Port Burwell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilcox have returned from a short visit to Aylmer. Mrs. W. A. McCallum has returned from Toronto, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Very.

Messrs. H. Watson, F. Long and C. Carle are attending the exhibition at London.

Wm. Ford, of Corluth, was a Tillsonburg visitor on Monday in the interests of the Malahide and Bayview Electric Co., Ltd. The company is installing a number of new phones in local business places this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Crocker have returned from a short visit in Toronto.

Miss Irene Britte was the guest of week.

Miss Kirkland has returned from Mount Hope, where she spent her holidays.

Mrs. F. K. Moore and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. W. Cuthbertson, for the past week, have returned to their home at Bothwell.

Mrs. E. R. Dow, of Newport, Me., is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Waters, of Ridout street.

Mrs. Alonzo Davis is leaving for London, where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. M. Beckett and daughter, of Santa Anna, Cal., are guests of Miss Klum.

Mrs. J. D. Mills and Miss Mamie have returned from a visit with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Miss Ida Burn has gone to Chicago where she will train for a nurse at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunsberger have moved to Ingersoll, where Mr. Hunsberger has secured a position.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Weekes have returned from a visit with friends at Woodstock.

Miss Kate Lewis, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weekes for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mrs. T. E. Thayer is spending a few days with friends in Aylmer.

Mrs. C. McDonald and Miss Flora, who have been spending a few days with Mr. George Raymond have returned.

Miss Ella Pettit has returned from an extended visit at Muskoka. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shearing have returned from a visit with friends at Watford.

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Watford, Sept. 14.—Miss Donna Aitken, Forest, spent a few days this week with relatives in town.

Mrs. E. C. McLeay returned Friday from a two weeks' visit to relative in Toronto.

Geo. Evans, London, spent Labor Day in town.

Miss Dot Hawn, Sarnia, spent a few days this week with her cousin, Miss Nola Hawn, Johnstown.

Frank E. Livingstone, Dundurn, Sask., is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone, John street.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Coghlin, Wyoming, were guests this week at Mrs. Newell, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Brown have returned to London, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. R. Munroe and Mrs. W. Fraser, Detroit, are guests of D. Watt, Erie street.

Mr. John Thomas, Dryden, called on Watford friends recently.

Miss Regina Roche returned to her home in Stratford Wednesday, after

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The local fruit exchange has been removed from the Evans barber shop to Mr. C. J. Ready's drug store. The new position is especially desirable for lady patrons of the telephone. The cabinet is situated in a room connected with the pharmacy, and strict privacy at this end of the line is assured.

The new modern fruit evaporator is rapidly being pushed to completion. New and up-to-date machinery is being installed by a firm of Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Manfred Schier is the owner and proprietor. He has been enlarging his plant at Norwich.

Arkona is to have a printing office in the vacant store in the east end of C. J. Ready's building. The proprietors are from Old Ontario.

Messrs. J. G. Brown & Co. are having a two-story fire-proof annex for storage purposes connected to their general store, on Duluth and Strathroy, which will be erected on the north side of the lot at the rear of the store. The plan is one of the leading merchandising firms of Western Ontario. The Junior member, Mr. Fred Brown, was confined to the house for several weeks because of stepping on a rusty nail.

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