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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, addressed to him, until noon of the 31st day of December instant, for the following estimated quantities of stable supplies required for the undermentioned City Departments:

Fire Department

140 Tons Best Upland Hay, in pressed bundles.
4000 bushels Ontario Best White Oats
35 Tons Oat Straw.
20 Tons Wheat Bran.

Water and Sewerage Dept.

1200 Bushels Best White Oats.
2 Tons Wheat Bran.
3 Tons Pressed Upland Hay.
20 Tons Loose Upland Hay.
3 Tons Oat Straw.

Public Works Department

3500 Bushels Best White Oats.
4 Tons Wheat Bran.
10 Tons Pressed Upland Hay.
65 Tons Loose Upland Hay.
6 Tons Oat Straw.

The above supplies to be delivered at the various stables in such quantities and at such times as ordered by the Director of Public Safety or City Engineer for their respective departments, and all to be subject to their inspection and rejection, or that of any other officers appointed by them, and to be weighed as may be ordered.

The city reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities herein estimated by ten per centum.

Each tender to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, payable to the City of Saint John, for five per cent of its amount.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Saint John, N. B., 19th December, 1910.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE,
Comptroller

Public Notice

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western Side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1911.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1910.

JOSEPH A. LIKELY.
JOHN McGOLDRICK.
WILLIAM A. CHRISTIE.
NORMAN P. MACLEOD.
FRANK L. POTTS.
JAMES V. RUSSELL.
HARRY G. SMITH.

Notice.

Accounts owed to James Minehan, City Market, are payable to D. J. O'Neil & Co., who have purchased the Book Debts as well as the business.

JAMES MINEHAN.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of St. John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting.

Whereas Robert Wills, of the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, and Province of New Brunswick, inspector of Canadian car service bureau, administrator of the estate of Caroline Wills, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate.

And whereas, Ella Ellison, of the City of Westmount, in the Province of Quebec, married woman, administratrix of the estate of the said Caroline Wills, deceased, has filed in this court an account of her administration of the said deceased's estate.

And whereas, the said Robert Wills and the said Ella Ellison have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law and distribution of the said estate directed according to law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate, to appear before me at a court of probate to be held in and for the City and County of St. John, at the probate court room, in the Pugsley building, in the City of St. John, on Monday, the twenty-third day of January next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to attend at the passing of and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said probate court this tenth day of December, A. D. 1910.

(S.L.)
(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.
(Signed) H. O. McINERNEY, Registrar of Probate.
(Signed) J. J. PORTER, Proctor for Robert Wills.
(Signed) E. T. C. KNOWLES, Proctor for Ella Ellison.

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COOK TELLS OF HIS SUFFERINGS

Struggled Blindly in Arctic Cold and Himself Believed He Had Reached Pole.

Tells Readers of Hampton's Magazine He Placed Little Significance in Discovery.

From a photograph taken a few weeks ago when Dr. Cook was at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., negotiating with Hampton's Magazine.

New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the traveller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will return to this city on the steamship George Washington, which is due to arrive on Thursday evening. Dr. Cook has not been in the city since his disappearance shortly after the submission of his polar records to the University of Copenhagen, over a year ago.

New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn traveller, has confessed that he did not know whether he reached the North Pole or not and in Saturday's issue of Hampton's Magazine he tells of the mental and physical stress he labored under on his journey northward. Dr. Cook, speaking of the trip over the ice, says:

"There was little in the white waste about me to occupy my attention. Sometimes a spot on the horizon, or the twist of a dog's tail would fascinate me and hold my attention for many minutes.

"During this time, from the early days of our journey, as I want to show, everything centred about the idea of the pole. Then to bewilder one, to set one laughing, with silly amusement or to fill one with a sense of awe, there early began a procession of mirages and optical illusions. The mental effect I find it difficult to analyze. Sometimes these exaggerated transformations had the effect of bringing far off objects apparently near us. This often caused confusion in estimating distances.

"Just after Heiberg land had become a dull haze behind us, these fantastic unrealities of the north began to manifest themselves most. Peaks of snow were transformed into volcanoes, belching smoke; out of the pearly mist rose marvelous cities with fairy castles; huge creatures, misshapen and grotesque, writhed along the horizon.

"These spectral denizens of the north accompanied us during the entire journey and when fagged of brain and sapped of bodily strength I felt my mind swimming in a sea of half consciousness, they filled me almost with horror, impressing me as the monsters one sees in a nightmare.

Frightful Cold.

"Travelling in wind that seems to petrify the flesh, the temperature minus 46 degrees, or even minutes 59 degrees F.; the lashes of our eyes frozen together as we winked and when we rubbed them and drew apart the lids, the icicles broke the tender skin. Our breath froze on our faces. Often we had to uncover our hands and apply the warm palms to the face before it was possible to see.

"When I recall the many hairbreadth escapes from death, the hazards we took, and feel again that physical and mental suffering, I wonder whether any living man would do this were he premeditating a lie.

"That I did travel upward of 2,500 miles in some direction, even my enemies credit.

"Whether I went directly north, or was diverted at times does not—cannot change the facts of my experience. We were compelled on our journey, to go in various directions to find a way. We made wide detours, at other times we had to retreat and find new passages. Perhaps in so doing I became confussed and over-estimated my progress, if that is so, it is a fact neither I nor anyone can settle now. Wherever I went, however, I maintain it was northward and I did reach a spot which I believed to be the pole.

"One day was very like another. Beyond the 83rd parallel life is devoid of any pleasure. The intense objective impressions of cold and hunger assailing the body, rob the mind of inspiration and exhilaration.

"At times it was impossible to perspire, and the toxin of fatigue generating unearthly weariness filled the brain with fag. When perspiration oozed from our pores it froze in the garments and the warmer portions of our bodies were ringed with snow. Daily, unremittingly this was our agony.

"My boys had the advantage of sleep. I envied them. Anyone who has suffered from insomnia may be able in a small degree to guage my condition when sleep became impossible. To reach the end of my journey became the haunting, ever-present, goading thought of my wakeful existence.

"From the end of the polar night, late in February, up to the sleep of April 7, I estimated by various systems of reckoning that we had covered a distance which placed me somewhat over 200 miles from my goal. The sun, because of clouded night skies, had not been visible before, but now it was seen for the first time at midnight and it assumed a strange shape I have described it as a vase of blue fire, from which rose luminous flowers. I have spoken of the distorted faces which leered at us over the horizon. Sometimes in our northward progress these faces laughed, again they scowled. What the actual configurations were I do not know.

Took Observations.

"Despite a physical lassitude and suffering which made it painful to move, I took observations in a regular, mechanical way. The much ado since made about such 'proofs' never at that time occurred to me or seemed possible. Although I had gone on other expeditions, and had performed scientific work, such a feat as this always meant to me the satisfaction of a spiritual hunger rather than a trophy to be laid before geographers who never stepped out of the protected circle of their home environment.

"I never expected that my accomplishment of the pole, if I did it, would be regarded of great importance to science, which it is not.

"I want to be honest in this, and right here I say that any observations I took were taken, first of all, for my own satisfaction, to check our line of march. The constant travelling over miles of ice and the enduring of pain engendered in my mind a conviction which no figures could have evoked.

"At a point which I calculated as 29 miles from the pole we paused to rest. Not possessing the strength to build snow houses, we used the silk tent. While the Eskimos slept I took observations. There we brewed an extra cup of tea, prepared a feast of pemmican broth, thus using an extra quantity of our precious fuel, and ate as much as we dared still remaining insanely hungry. My heart thumped and pursuing our march through the icy vacantness my imagination peopled the region with glorious things.

"For a little while I forgot the anguish of my body. Of course I was hungry, thirsty, weak, dizzy with faintness, and I made the last upward marches in a delirium. Just what I felt then, just what happened I do not know. There are in my notebook brief notes and calculations.

"Here a snow house was built and a round of observations taken.

"Unquestionably I believed that on April 21, 1908, we had reached the pole."

PROBATE COURT.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of St. John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greetings:

Whereas the executors of the estate of Thomas Hastings, late of the City of St. John, in the said city and county of St. John, farmer, deceased, have filed in this court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Hastings deceased:

You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a court of probate to be held in and for the City and County of St. John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley building, in the City of St. John, on Monday, the twentieth day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

(S.L.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1910.

(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate
(Signed) H. O. McINERNEY, Registrar of Probate.
(Signed) L. P. D. TILLEY, Proctor.

CURFEW FOR NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 20.—Formal application to arrange the curfew bell system of Newcastle was made to the council in session last night by Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. J. M. Troy and Mrs. J. R. Allison on behalf of the W. C. T. U. The situation prevalent in Newcastle nightly is most deplorable. Hundreds of young boys may be seen roaming the streets and creating general nuisances. The system will probably be adopted here. The council appointed a special committee to confer in the matter. Ald. Clark was elected a delegate to the Municipal Council meeting.

SEEKS DIVORCE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.Alleging desertion in 1906, Mrs. Mary Parlee, of Boston, is petitioning in the superior court for a divorce from Herbert B. Parlee, of Petitcodiac. They were married at Salmon Creek, Sunbury county in 1891 and lived at Millstream, Kings county.

The case will be heard in February.

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ULSTER ADVERTISES FOR ARMS ABOOAD

Orangemen Continue to Threaten Revolt — Grand Lodge Calls on Members to Prepare for Struggle

London, Dec. 20.—Unionist newspapers print despatches from Belfast emphasizing the recent announcements of preparations there forcibly to resist Irish home rule.

Rt. Hon. Thomas Andrews, president of the Ulster Liberal-Unionist Association, is represented as saying it is an unquestionable fact that tenders have been asked for arms and ammunition and that money for these already has been contributed. He adds: "If we are driven to it these arms will be used."

Correspondents say that 20,000 Mannlicher or Mauser rifles and 1,000,000 cartridges have been advertised for in Germany.

The Grand Orange Lodge has inserted a manifesto to its members calling on them to prepare for a struggle and to volunteer their services.

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