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WHY SHACKLETON COMES TO CALGARY

South Pole Hero on Tour for Purpose of Wiping Out Debt Incurred by Expedition

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the loudly heralded hero of the Antarctic, the man who reached a point 97 miles from the South Pole—400 miles nearer than any previous explorer—and told the truth about it when he got back, will be in Calgary next month.

Sir Ernest is an intensely interesting personality for many reasons. In the first place he is a man in debt. Now, heaven knows, that a man in debt is no extraordinary phenomenon—that is an ordinary man in ordinary debt. But Shackleton is an extraordinary man in extraordinary debt; that's why we want to have a peep at him. Just a little parenthetical inside information at this point. The actual cost of the brave and adventurous young fellow's expedition was a whole lot like a mountain compared with a mole bill. And so, when he returned to England he found himself in debt to the tidy little amount of \$175,000.

To console the young debtor, the British government, lentowed upon him a knighthood—something which was not quite as much dollars and cents value as an unpaid cheque. After much ado in the press, the government told Lloyd-George to unlock

the Exchequer and give Shackleton a wage of \$100,000. This left a balance of \$75,000 on the left side of Sir Ernest's ledger.

Nothing daunted, he took \$5,000 of the hundred thousand and bought a fountain pen, a fountain pen filler, a bottle of ink and some paper, and wrote a book: "The Heart of the Antarctic," which promises to pay a wide sale. This, together with the proceeds of diverse magazine articles and the lectures already given, reduced the "bonded indebtedness" to \$70,000.

This amount Sir Ernest is now paying off, and he's having no end of fun in the process. When it is wiped off he purposes jumping head over ears into debt again, this time he's going to take with him 194 miles of provisions (twice 97) more than last time, and go all the way to the pole.

Secondly, we want to see him because he is an adventurer—explorer of no mean achievements. Thirdly, and lastly, as the tenth conscientious Presbyterian minister used to say, we want to see him because he is a young knight who has been knighted for doing something worth while. In these latter days it's a satisfaction and a pleasure to meet a young fellow who has won his "Sir" prefix by doing something worth doing.

The first thing, according to those who have met him, that impresses one about Sir Ernest Shackleton is his magnificent athletic frame. Picture a man who doesn't look to

be more than 20 years of age, with a magnificent pair of shoulders which the tailor has no need to supplement, and a chest which would be the envy of every gymnasium instructor in Canada, of medium height, straight black hair, parted a fraction of an inch to the left of the center, a fine full face with the ruddy glow of health upon the cheeks and you have the hero of the farthest south.

"I like the States very well," said Sir Ernest to an eastern interviewer, "but there's no doubt that Canada is going to be one of the finest and greatest countries in the world from now on."

"Yes," said Sir Ernest in reply to a query, "my lectures are meeting with great success wherever I go. The only thing I'm sorry about in connection with this is that I can't settle down for a good long stay right in Canada here."

The young explorer was not questioned concerning his exploits in the Antarctic. That "big" has been told and re-told in the press during the past year, and it is too good a story to tell second hand, while its hero can be heard tell it himself.

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NEW PEACE RIVER RAILWAY PROJECT

Application to be Made on Behalf of Jean Revillon For Charter And Subsidy

The building of a railway to Peace River will be one of the matters to occupy the attention of the Provincial Legislature at its next session. A company to be known as the Peace River railway company will seek incorporation, and a subsidy for the construction of the road to a point on the Peace river in the vicinity of Grande Prairie, will be asked.

It has been learned by the Bulletin from a reliable source that a local firm of solicitors have a draft of the bill to be presented already prepared. The project is that of Jean Revillon, of Revillon brothers, the famous French capitalists, who have such extensive interests in the north country and are competitors of the Hudson's Bay company in their fur trading operations.

Mr. Revillon is stated to be acting independently of the firm of which he is a member in seeking the incorporation of the Peace River railway. It is understood that the guarantee asked will not be as high as that voted the Alberta and Great Waterways railway. The project at present is that the road run from Edmonton to the Peace river by way of Sturgeon Lake. It would be about 250 miles in length.

BEAVERS CAUSE INCONVENIENCE

Farmers in Oxbow District Complains of Damage Done by Animals.

Reg. 24, April 23.—Owing to the strict preservation by the government, the beaver, which at one time was in danger of becoming extinct, has multiplied to such an extent as to cause grave concern among farmers in the southern part of the province. Numerous complaints have been reaching the department of late as to damage done by flooding caused by their industrious little workers damming up the water of creeks, particularly in the Oxbow district, along the Athabasca river. The preservation of these animals was not altogether a matter of sentiment, because by damming up water they prevent many streams from flowing almost dry in the summer. In this way they are an advantage in the dry prairie country.

In the early days of the Hudson's Bay company, in order to prevent the wholesale destruction of beaver, the

price of beaver skins was reduced and the number to be sold at each trading post limited. Following the introduction of free fur trading the beaver was threatened with extinction, when the government stepped in and passed a protective measure. The western provinces, since their formation, have continued this protection, but in none has this protection been extended to such an extent as in Saskatchewan. Up to last year no one was permitted to trap or kill beaver or destroy a beaver dam until this year. At the last session of the legislature the protective period was extended till the end of 1915, but a clause was also inserted giving the minister power to authorize the farmers, where beaver are numerous and causing floods, to remove them to a stream where they were less plentiful. One of the largest colonies is to be found on the Souris river at Oxbow, where 900 have made their home on the farm of W. E. Christmas. At the present time the department are making investigation through their district surveyors of the complaints as to damage being done by beaver floods, and steps will no doubt shortly be taken to give relief.

SURPRISE FOR TWIN SISTERS

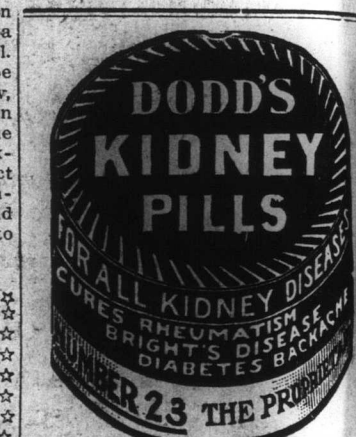
One Half of Couple Who Resembles Siamese Pair Becomes Mother of Fine Boy

London, April 23.—A Prague dispatch says the twin sisters Blazek, who are known as the successors of the famous Siamese twins, being joined together inseparably, recently entered a hospital, where Rosa, one of the sisters, yesterday became the mother of a fine boy. Josephine, the other sister, expressed great surprise at the event.

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