

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF COMMANDER PEARY, ARCTIC EXPLORER, AND HIS LITTLE SON



The above photograph shows Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, and his son, taken upon their arrival in New York after many months abroad. Commander Peary was a delegate to the International Geographical Congress and the International Polar Congress, both of which met in Rome last March, and at which he represented the United States government.

POLICE BOARD MEETING HAS FEATURES—THERE WAS SQUABBLING

Two Constables Resign But Their Resignations Were Not Accepted—Their Grievances Were Smoothed Over Chief Insists That Department is in Good Shape—Felker Congratulated.

There was a feeling at the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held yesterday afternoon at the Court House that any trouble that might exist in the Police Department was stirred up by outsiders. Mayor Hartman, believing that Chief Slemm was insinuating that he was the cause of the trouble, stated in no uncertain manner that he wanted it distinctly understood that the constables do not bear tales to him. The greater portion of the meeting was devoted to appointing constables to fill the vacancies on the force, and to the hearing of the reasons why P. C. Cobden and Stanley had sent in their resignations.

These present were His Honor, Judge Hardy (who presided), Mayor Hartman, Police Magistrate Livingstone and Chief Slemm. P. C. Cobden stated in his notice that he was resigning owing to injustice by superiors and P. C. Stanley sent in his resignation rather than make a written report of the trouble between the footballers at the O. I. B. grounds and some boys who were playing a ball game on the evening of May 29. P. C. Stanley was one of the football players and was not on duty at the time. After the resignations had been read, Mayor Hartman at once moved that the resignations be not accepted and stated that if there is not harmony in the Police Department it was the duty of the Police Commissioners to investigate. Chief Slemm

THREE MEN WHO ARE CREDITED WITH PUSHING PRESIDENT WILSON'S NEW CURRENCY BILL



President Wilson has approved as a "working basis" the bill produced by a series of conferences between Representative Carter Glass, chairman of the House Banking Committee; Senator R. L. Owen, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, and W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury. This measure, providing for the adoption of an asset currency responsive to the commercial needs of the country, will be introduced in the Senate and House.

EDUCATION BOARD PROPOSAL WILL GO BEFORE RATEPAYERS

After having the matter proposed for years, and duly shelved in Council or forgotten until election time, it begins to look as if the ratepayers next January will have a chance to vote on the question of having all school business in the city conducted under the auspices of one Board of Education. Ald. Spence at the City Council meeting last night gave notice of motion that a by-law would be introduced in time to make it become effective for submission to the electorate. It is one of those measures which has to be introduced a considerable period in advance of the close of the year. What fate it will meet in the Council is uncertain, but there can be little objection raised to allowing the ratepayers to decide the issue. The by-law, if carried, would mean a general election of a board of trustees, and the work of the Board of Education and Public School trustees would be combined.

SATURDAY MARKET DAY IS NOT ABOLISHED JUST YET

City Council Makes Short Work of Proposal to Upset Biggest Business Day of The Week Vigorous Opposition Expressed.

The proposal to change market days from Saturday to Friday in Brantford got a rough passage before the City Council last night. It was thrown out before it was even considered in committee of the whole Council. Ald. Hollinrake said he brought it up for the purpose of a try-out. It was duly tried out, all right, some of the aldermen declaring that the question shouldn't be discussed, even that it would give neighboring cities a chance to grab off some of Brantford's Saturday trade; that the scheme was fifty years ahead of time, showing, evidently, that Ald. Hollinrake is a man of advanced thought and is living before his time. During the discussion Ald. McFarland declared that shortening the hours of labor meant increased cost of living, and Ald. Ward remarked that the Trades and Labor Council would have a good subject to work on at the next meeting. At any rate Ald. McFarland's assertion had somewhat of a smack about it. "How can the producer get more and the consumer pay less? This history-making con-

HUSBAND LOSES LEGS WIFE TURNED BACK AT U. S. BORDER.

Nellie Rubrovitz, who lives at 176 George street, is a broken-hearted woman. She recently received word that her husband at Everett, Minn., had had both legs cut off in a railway accident. The woman, frantic with grief and despair, boarded a train from Brantford. She had little money with her. When she arrived at the border she was confronted with the implacable immigration law, which said that she could not cross. Moreover, the immigration officers were immovable, although the woman pleaded with them with tears in her eyes to be allowed to proceed. She was turned back, however, as an undesirable. Mr. Louis Stander stated last night that the woman was heartbroken.

ROUTINE WORK AT THE COUNCIL

Three Committees had Reports Go Through Without Any Amendments Being Submitted.

There was very little scrapping at the City Council last night. In fact it was a June night and the aldermen were inclined that way. Three committee reports went through flying, the hot night atmosphere mitigating against fireworks in almost any form. The reports of the committees are as follows: Board of Works. The Board of Works recommended the following: That the City Solicitor be instructed to begin expropriation proceedings to acquire for the city Lots Nos. 11 and 12 on the east side of Elizabeth St. That the City Engineer be authorized to increase the amount placed on the pay roll to James Eason by fifty cents per day. We submit herewith a statement of the city engineer showing the cost of this piece of work done to date under the streets appropriation. That the City Engineer be instructed to make a survey and estimate of the extension of South Market street to Ontario street, staking the land so that surplus material be placed there, with a view to future extension of the street. That the city solicitors, or in the event of their not being able to act, Messrs. and Heyd, be instructed to sue for their return of the bond on their sureties for the return of money payable under their bonds on account of misrepresentation. Ald. Minshall considered the Elizabeth street property was a good buy at the first price. An option had been secured but had expired and the owner hoisted the price. Ald. Spence wanted to know about a raise in pay recommended in the report. Ald. Suddaby said that Mr. Eason would receive \$275 per day, which was not a big salary considering the job done. Ald. Sutch said that Mr. Eason had stated to quit if he did not receive the increase. It looked like a job made at the committee. Ald. Minshall said Eason had started with the city as a boy and had worked himself up until now he had come under him. Ald. Minshall said Mr. Spence had raised Judge Hardy's days by \$200.

GREAT WELCOME FOR M. POINCARE

French President is Enthusiastically Welcomed in England Today.

LONDON, June 24.—President Poincare of France will not see real London during his state visit, which begins to-day. Such pleasure will have to be reserved for some incognito trip. The London which he will see from now onward will be the metropolis in masquerade, full of Venetian masts draped and festooned with banners, shields and trophies. Flags will line the West End streets, with the tri-color and "R.F." monogram everywhere. Decorators have brought all their French to bear in choosing mottoes to stretch across streets. These are some of the greetings which M. Poincare will encounter when he raises his eyes aloft: "Liberte, egalite, fraternite"; "Soyez le bienvenu"; "Vive Notre Convive, Monsieur Poincare"; "Les Nations Ont Leur Lendemain." The State banquet at Buckingham Palace to-night in honor of the French President, will be a brilliant event. The King will propose the health of the guest in French, and the same language will be spoken exclusively throughout the banquet. The famous service of gold plate, which weighs between four and five tons, and is worth \$5,000,000, will be taken from Windsor Castle for use in the buffets and tables. It is needless to say that wines of the best will be put before the President of a wine producing country, but it is a curious fact that neither he nor any other guest will know exactly what brand he is drinking unless he is a marvel of a connoisseur, for the rule at the Royal table decrees that labels be removed from all wine bottles so that no particular brand be advertised. The menu will be printed in gold on ivory paper, with embroidered edging, and when the procession enters the state dining room the band will play the "Marseillaise" as well as the National Anthem. The fact that M. Pichon, the Foreign Minister in the Cabinet of M. Barthou, accompanies the French President, and that Sir Edward Grey, England's Minister of Foreign Affairs, will be with King George all the time M. Poincare is here, convinces many that important political developments will be decided within the next few days.

Entries For Hamilton Races

HAMILTON, Ont., June 24.—Official entries for June 25, first day of Hamilton Jockey Club meeting: First race, purse \$600, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Leochares, 90, Terrible Bill, 95, Cliff Edge, 109, Magazine, 121, Hawthorne, 92, Criscoe, 99, Carlton G, 112, xPlate Glass 121, xCalgary, xDavies entry. Second race, purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada, selling 1-16 miles—Voivode x89, Crystawoga, 98, Liburne, x87, Havrock, 117, xVenus Urania, 95, xRockspring, 100, Capersauce, 108. Third race, hopeful purse \$600, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Maxim's Choice, 106, Miss Gayle, 108, aThe Usher, 111, xSouthern Maid, 113, Little Nephew, 108, Lyric Muse, 109, aCoupled Davies entry. Fourth race, Lancaster steeplechase, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, about 2 miles—The African, 134, Race Well, 144, Lizzie Flat, 146, Be Thankful 153, Onaping 143, Juvence 146, Petronis 149, Sight 153. Fifth race, Hamilton Derby, purse \$900, 3-year-olds, mile and a quarter—First Sight 115, Baskin, 119, aThornton, 122, xKlebourne 122, aTurney entry. Sixth race, purse \$500, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5-1/2 furlongs—Miss Edith x89, Mama Johnson, 94, Denham, 97, Phyllis Antoinette, 97, Simcoe, 107, Blue Creet 110, Ororowe x89, Ralph Lloyd 96, Rosemary 99, Visible x106, Cohort 107, Rye Straw, 115. Also eligible to start in order named should any be: Todding x106; Montcalm 107; Fox-

They Danced Turkey Trot In Spite of Queen Mary's Dislike For Freak Dances.

LONDON, June 24.—Despite Queen Mary's dislike for the "Turkey Trot" and other freak dances, Miss Martineau, sister of Viscountess Maitland, was hostess at a big Tango ball at 10 Berkeley street last night at which many prominent society figures swayed and swung down the floor. The hereditary Grand Duke of Michelberg-Strelitz, who is one of the suitors for the hand of Princess Patricia of Connaught, was one of the dancers at Mrs. Martineau's ball, and has just learned the Tango. He said that he had kept away from the Tango for some time, but finding that everybody was dancing it, finally was forced to join in and take lessons, despite the Queen's objections. Professionals, hired especially for the occasion, appeared at the ball to help out the awkward dancers and make things go with a hum. Funeral Here. The death occurred in Toronto yesterday of Miss Georgina King, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. McCuaig, 581 Avenue road. The deceased was a daughter of the late George King, formerly proprietor of the King's Hotel in this city. The funeral takes place to-morrow morning from the Grand Trunk to Greenwood Cemetery.

Brantford Cordage Company Gets By-Law Put Through.

At the City Council last night a by-law was passed granting a fixed assessment for ten years to the Brantford Cordage Company. The assessment is placed at \$7,700. In return the company has agreed to expend \$20,000 on additional plant and employ not less than 130 hands. The by-law was carried without any objections being raised. The Market. The centre isle on the market square was pretty well filled with people who offered strawberries for sale. The general price was 10c per box or 8-1-2c by the crate.

HYDRO BY-LAW IS LAID OVER

Ald. Ryerson Wants Lights all the Way up Market Street.

Ald. Ryerson made a vigorous kick at the city council last night against the Hydro Electric local improvement by-law, introduced by Ald. McFarland, which called for the ornamental business lights in the business section of the city. Ald. Ryerson contended that there were sufficient signatures to warrant having the system all the way up Market street, instead of cutting it off at Nelson. It had been originally intended to go right to the T. H. & B. station, but the manufacturing interests on South Market street would not pay the shot, and therefore Victoria Bridge had to be the terminus. On the other end of Market street, Ald. Ryerson claimed that the ratepayers being almost unanimous at one end, could force those farther up to take the lights. In other words, the whole street, or one block would be made the basis on which to proceed. The point is an important one, as it means 32 cents per foot frontage for 20 years for the system, but there are few property owners who don't believe that the new lights will be worth every cent of it to the value of their property. It was further contended that the city clerk had overlooked some real owners of property whose names were not on the assessment roll. Ald. Spence submitted that inasmuch as it was a debenture by-law the city did not have to be told later that the debentures were invalid. Accordingly, before the by-law went through, the petitions should be thoroughly looked into and the status of the petitioners verified. The by-law was consequently laid over. Annual Picnic. The members and friends of the Riverdale Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic at Malloy's Grove, Paris Road, on Saturday afternoon, July 21st. The fine weather, the beautiful grove and the enthusiastic spirits of young and old made the outing a most delightful one. The afternoon was spent in rambling through the woods, games and races. Mr. Forbes D. Schram is the superintendent of this growing school.

WERE FORMER BRANTFORDITES

Two Pastors Were Honored in Toronto Last Evening—Well Known Here.

Two former pastors of the Colborne Street Methodist church, were honored in Toronto last evening. The congregation of Parkdale Methodist church, Toronto, said farewell to Rev. W. B. Caswell, B. A., who leaves to-day for Winnipeg to take charge of Broadway Church in that city. There was a very large and representative attendance of members and adherents, many of whom expressed their personal regard for the retiring pastor and his wife. On behalf of the congregation Dr. Birchard and Mr. I. Lenox presented Mr. Caswell with a purse of gold, containing \$200, and Mrs. Caswell was the recipient of a beautiful wrist watch, which was a gift from the ladies. Parkdale church has greatly prospered during Mr. Caswell's ministry, and the hope was freely expressed last evening that he might return at some future time and become their pastor once again. Carleton Street Methodist Church said good-bye to Rev. R. J. Treleaven and his wife and welcomed R. J. Simpson, formerly of Newmarket, who will fill Mr. Treleaven's vacancy. The church was well filled last night with the many members who presented Mr. and Mrs. Treleaven with a set of mahogany chairs. Words of regret as to his departure and also of appreciation of his splendid services, were expressed by various members. At the close of the meeting the new pastor, Mr. Simpson, briefly thanked the congregation for the invitation which they had extended to him, and informed them it was with great pleasure that he and Mrs. Simpson would take up their new work. Both Mrs. Treleaven and Mrs. Simpson were presented with beautiful bouquets of American Beauty roses. Mr. Treleaven is assigned the charge of High Park Avenue congregation. A Big Picnic. F. E. Sheppard of West Toronto was here yesterday arranging for a picnic of 600 people to Agricultural Park, July 23. He secured the park.

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