

PEARY IS IN OLD MAINE.

Will Soon Assemble Records of His Polar Dash.

Said Good-Bye to Canadian Friends This Morning.

Will Remain at Eagle Bay, His Summer Home, Some Days.

Vancouver, Me., Sept. 23.—Maine made its welcome to her foster son, Commander Robt. E. Peary, to-day, and all along the route of his journey through the State friendly greetings of the people was a pleasing recognition of his achievement in finding the north pole.

Commander Peary is keeping his own counsel with regard to the information he has obtained on the main question: "Has Cook found the pole?" but intimations are not wanting to-day that the time is near at hand when this will be made known.

GOOD-BYE TO CANADA. St. John, N. B., Sept. 23.—Commander Peary and family, accompanied by his family and a small army of newspaper correspondents, arrived here at 6.35 a. m. to-day from Sydney, N. S.

The brief quarter hour that the explorer remained in St. John was spent in granting interviews to the local newspaper men and in hastily glancing at the morning papers.

DUCKING FOR HENSON. Sydney, N. S., Sept. 23.—Shortly before the Roosevelt pulled out, Matthew Henson, Commander Peary's colored bodyguard, leaned over the side of the Roosevelt to shake hands in farewell with Chief Engineer Swicker, of the Tyrion, who was standing on the deck of a launch.

20TH CENTURY.

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The pictorial announcement made in this issue by Begg & Shannon is well worthy of careful perusal. This enterprising firm is the exclusive agents for Twentieth Century brand clothes, garments that have a national reputation for perfection of workmanship, fabric and fit.

HOT IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The great storm, which swept the Gulf of Mexico three days ago, and was reported to be moving north at a rapid rate, was apparently shorn of much of its force before reaching eastern Canada.

Friday Fish List.

We have a fresh consignment of Holland herrings, both miltchers and mixed. In kegs: haddock, flounders, sea herrings, whitefish, trout, lake herrings, jike, fresh pickerel, hard and soft shell crabs, breaded and boneless cod, ciscoes, fitman haddock, kippers, smoked whitefish, smoked trout, anchovies in kegs, Peleeb and Standard oysters in bulk.

GOV. JOHNSON'S FUNERAL.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—To the accompaniment of tolling bells and in keeping with the dignity of the office he once filled as Governor of Minnesota, the body of John A. Johnson was escorted from the rotunda of the State Capitol to-day with military pomp to the train which was to carry it to St. Peter, Minn., and its last resting place.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Annie Merry is doing fairly well in the City Hospital to-day. Rev. Canon Sutherland will preach in the church of the Redeemer, Stoney Creek, to-morrow night, and in Christ Church, Bullock's Corners, on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Campbell, Duke street, have returned to the city after a short trip to Montreal and Ormstown, Que. The fire department had two runs yesterday afternoon. The first was to St. Matthew's avenue, where there was a dump fire. The other was to 204 Bold street, where there was a chimney on fire.

Mr. J. D. Gausby, formerly of the firm of Martin & Martin, has entered the firm of Nesbitt & Gauld, and the firm will now be known as Nesbitt, Gauld & Gausby. Mr. H. Russell, of Montreal, is bringing an action against Thomas Irwin & Son for damages for breach of contract for refusing to accept and pay for goods. A high court writ has been issued against the defendants.

FAIR WAGE DISCUSSED.

Delegate Says Clause Is Violated—The Factory Laws.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—At this morning's session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada child labor and long hours in cotton mills in the Province of Quebec, were the chief features of the discussion. Delegate Amey, of Montreal, stated that men, women and children were forced to work 60 hours a week, which he claimed was too long for the health of the workers. It was decided to ask the Legislature to amend the law reducing the hours of labor, and to provide sanitary conditions.

A lively discussion took place on the fair wage clause in public contracts, during which Delegate Bannock, of Toronto, stated that the agreement was openly violated, and the contractors' clause useless, no penalty for breach being provided. A resolution was passed condemning the habit of public men holding a half dozen offices simultaneously.

CAR STRIKE.

Conference With a View to Settling Omaha Trouble.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 23.—After a night of wild rumors and some display of lawlessness, in which a number of cars were wrecked, nearly a dozen imported car men were injured, one boy shot and a large number of arrests made, the street car strike situation shows no material change to-day. Cars are running on practically all lines, but not in the usual numbers.

IN SESSION.

Hamilton Conference Financial District Met To-day.

The annual financial district meeting of the Hamilton Methodist Conference was held in Central Church to-day. At the morning session, a fair representation of ministers and laymen were present. Not much business was transacted beyond the regular routine work.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—A T. Edwards, a C. P. R. fireman, who resided at 83 Preston street, this city, as killed at St. Augustine, Que., last night. The wash plug of his engine blew out, filling the cab with steam and Edwards jumped, sustaining fatal injuries. He was only 24 years of age and was married a few weeks ago.

LIKELY A TRAMP.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 23.—An unknown man was found on the Grand Trunk tracks at Rideau Station early this morning in a dying state, and died later at the Hospital. He was over 60 years old, of dark complexion, and bearded, weighed 130 lbs., and was about 5 feet 7 inches in height. He was likely a tramp. No money was found on his person.

She—That's Mr. Osborn over there. He married a million. He—You don't say! Well, that beats Solomon to a frazzle.—Boston Transcript.

HOTEL MEN HUSTLE NOW.

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is no doubt that he will be endorsed, and have the solid support of the temperance element. A committee is now interviewing all the candidates who have announced themselves in the field, and will submit the names of those to be voted on. The matter of fixing up the aldermanic slate will be taken up later. Each of the ward organizations will select its own men.

All kinds of wire pulling is going on for the position left vacant by the death of the engineer of the new Normal School. The Government makes the appointment, and there are about a score of applicants.

City Solicitor Waddell says that the meeting of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on Monday next, to deal with the Barton annexation question, will be merely a preliminary matter. The applicants will have to prove their petitions and the assessment, and it is expected that it will be necessary to adjourn for about two weeks.

The city is still having a lot of trouble fixing up the cavern caused by a sewer breaking on Caroline, north of Barton street, but hopes to have the road open for traffic to-night. Chief Ten Eyck almost had a fit when the Sewers Department jokingly suggested that he let them have the use of his new nickel-plated steam engine to pump the water out.

Chairman Peregrine, of the Finance Committee, and Col. A. H. Moore, the acting chairman of the Hospital Board, after inspecting the Holland A. White house this morning, decided that it would be best to make temporary arrangements for the care of the scarlet fever patients on the hospital grounds, while the new addition is being built and this will be done.

Chairman Howell of the Technical School Committee, John S. Gordon, art instructor, and Principal Witton had a conference last night about the subjects from the old Hamilton Art School to be taught in the new institution. It was decided to continue all the work taught in the Art School, with the exception of the life classes. The top floor of the Technical School is now being fitted up for the art classes.

The following building permits were issued to-day:

F. R. Ollman, brick factory building on Market street, between Park and Bay streets, for William Hardstaff, \$2,800.

R. W. Hyslop, brick addition to store building, 151 King street east, \$200.

John Wood, brick addition to 281 Barton street east, \$1,000.

Mayor McLaren is in Guelph to-day attending the opening of the new water works system there. Ald. Jutten is acting Mayor.

A CROOK Seems to Have Got Away With Gown and Sunburst.

Last night about 9 o'clock a young man called at the home of Mrs. J. G. Buchanan, 126 James street south, and engaged room and board. He gave his name as Roberts and said he had been transferred from a country branch of the Bank of Hamilton to the head office. He stayed in the house last night and disappeared this morning, and it is alleged took with him a dress belonging to Mrs. Buchanan and a valuable sunburst brooch. The police are looking for him. The Bank of Hamilton authorities say his story was a fake.

WILL CROOKS.

English Labor Member Is In Montreal To-day.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 23.—Will Crooks, the Labor member of the British House for Woolwich, who reached Quebec last week, accompanied by Mrs. Crooks, arrived in Montreal this morning, after having attended three days' sessions of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council at the ancient capital. He is on a tour of the empire and will cross Canada on his way to Australia. Mr. Crooks is collecting material which will later appear in the pages of British magazines, and expresses himself as delighted with the results of his tour so far. He has been treated with the greatest kindness and is enjoying the trip greatly.

NO MASSACRE.

Story of Anti-Jewish Trouble at Kief Denied.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—An investigation of the circumstantial and sensational reports circulated for the past two days that there has been fatal anti-Jewish rioting at Kief last week, in which hundreds of persons were killed or wounded, shows that the rumors were not only lacking in confirmation whatever, but are given specific denial by several reliable persons on the spot.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds, occasional showers to-day, becoming cooler. Friday fair and cool.

Table showing Temperature (8 a.m., 5 p.m., Min.), Weather, and locations: Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES. Since yesterday morning rain has fallen heavily locally in the lower lake region and light showers have occurred in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys. Sharp frosts were experienced again last night in many portions of the Western Provinces.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Showers to-night or Friday; cooler; moderate southwest to west winds.

Western New York—Showers and cooler to-night; Friday fair with cooler in east portions.

Lower Lakes—Moderate west winds, partly cloudy to-night with showers on Ontario; Friday fair. Toronto, Sept. 24 (11 a. m.)—Occasional showers to-day, becoming cooler. Friday, fair and cool.

WOODBINE ENTRIES. Woodbine Race Track, Sept. 23.—Entries for Friday: First race, Diomed Pursue, selling, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs.

Table of Woodbine race entries: Silvern, Occidental, Chepontec, xThorge, xToby Robinson, Stromeland, C. W. Burt, Chilla, Joe Gaitens, Hiacko.

Table of Woodbine race entries: Jane Shore, Shin Shin, Anthropolite, Dalhousie, Elfin Beau, aBob, aPal Davis, Don Diaz, Starover, Cosmopolitan, Chief Kee.

Table of Woodbine race entries: a-Schorr's entry, Third race, Hawley Purse, selling, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one furlong.

Table of Woodbine race entries: xUrcagual, xWoolstone, xVesme, xGoldena, Chepontec, Ada O. Walker, Cosmopolitan.

Table of Woodbine race entries: Fourth race, Novice Steeplechase, \$600 added, 3-year-olds, one mile and a half—Advance Boy, High Hat, Dr. Pilow, Wycksen.

Table of Woodbine race entries: Fifth race, Ringwood Steeplechase, selling, 4 and up, \$800 added, about two miles: Butter Ladie, Elmhurst, Sunslow, Jass Leader, John Dillon, Pretty Michael.

Table of Woodbine race entries: Sixth race, Norfolk purse, selling, \$500 added, 3 and up, foaled in Canada, mile and a sixteenth: Parade, Mel-on-the-Floss, Fort Garry, xCaper Sauer, Bilberry, Half a Crown.

Table of Woodbine race entries: Seventh race, Fordham purse, \$500 added, maiden 2-year-olds, six furlongs: Hickory Stick, Broadwood, Dangerous March, Puritan Lad, Ilex, Louis Reel, Dixie Knight, Elwyn, Elywin, Templey, Aymer, Parnall.

Baseball Records.

Table of Baseball Records: Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct. Rochester, Newark, Providence, Toronto, Buffalo, Montreal, Baltimore, Jersey City.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table of National League baseball records: Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct. Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Boston.

Games to-day.

Magistrate—What is the charge against this prisoner, Policeman?—He was walking in his sleep. Magistrate—Well, that's no crime, is it? Policeman—I just pinched him to see if he was awake.

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WEST INDIES

Commission Dined at Sir Wilfrid's County Seat To-day. (Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—The West Indian Commission are being dined at the Country Club by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and they leave to-night for Toronto. Saturday will be spent at Niagara.

BARTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The harvest home supper of Barton Presbyterian Church, which was held at the home of Mr. S. Hannon, Glanford, was a complete success. The warm clear evening brought out a large crowd who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Steamship Arrivals.

September 23. Bostonian—At Liverpool, from Boston. Adriatic—At Plymouth, from New York. Philadelphia—At Cape Race, from Southampton. Virginia—At Belle Isle, from Liverpool. Columbia—At Cape Race, from Glasgow. Marston—At Quebec, from Manchester.

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