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**POLAR RESEARCH.**

The return of Mrs. Peary from the polar region is an interesting event. The courageous wife of a courageous explorer went north to look for her husband in the spring of 1900. She had already accompanied him on an expedition, so that her voyage for his relief was not wholly a novel experience. Lieut. Peary is one of the most level-headed of all the explorers. He is full of pluck, but coupled with it is a wise discretion. He takes no needless risks. Commander Cheyne, of the British Navy, who spent a good deal of his time in polar regions, used to say that the deaths among Arctic explorers were usually due to a disregard of ordinary precautions. Peary seems to have proved this, for he went on one expedition and came home safely. Then he went on another and took his wife with him, and had a pleasant time. Then he went on a third, and followed him according to arrangements, spent a year with him, and came home again, safe and well, leaving him to spend another winter in the North.

This is the best testimony that can be given to his admirable management. Peary has reached 83 deg. 50 min. North latitude, which is about three degrees south of the farthest points reached by Nansen and Amundsen. He says that his explorations seem to dispose of the possibility of land being found at the North Pole, and while he is not hopeless of reaching the Pole next year, he says that the broken character of the ice, which is rarely solid for any great length of time, may prevent. He is not unhelpful that next season may be one of open water in the far north, and he is ready to take advantage of it should such be the case. Peary is a fine explorer, and he does his work, not for the spectacular interest attaching to it, but purely in the interests of science.

**HIDE-AND-SEEK AMONG THE BOERS.**

There seem to be enough Boers uncaptured to give the British about all they want to do for some time to come. For several months now it has taken an average of ten Britons to keep the track of one Boer, and ten have generally failed in the work. There still remains to a race like the brave South Africans, after all their battle against the odds of great numbers, this guerrilla warfare, and it is idle to expect that a people who have sacrificed everything on earth, except honor, for their homes and their liberty, will make an abject surrender to their enemies until the last means of opposition is exhausted.

No event of this century, not even our own Civil War, offers such a theme to the historian of the future as the protest of the South African Republic against the onslaught of a great Power. Even the English are saying in their newspapers and their reviews, and in their speeches, that there is no glory for England in the war. Inasmuch as the credit is wanting on the side of the giant who is using his strength, so much greater will be the glory to the little band which has dared to risk everything for freedom.—Philadelphia Post.

**TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN AUSTRALIA.**

The fact that there are two or three ships now in St. John harbor loading for Australia emphasizes the interest our people naturally feel in trade with the antipodes. The advice of Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent in Australia, to Mr. George H. Hees, chairman of the tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, are therefore of moment to our

readers. If our manufacturers are seeking markets abroad, he says, they will find that the Australian colonies are most attractive fields to explore. A perusal of his letter leads one to infer that not only the comparatively raw material of lumber which we ship, but almost anything in the way of manufactured goods can be placed very readily among the distributing facilities of the new commonwealth and the outlying islands. Certainly no one would think of exporting wool, mutton or butter to Australia, but there are thousands of articles natural to Canada and desired among our friends on the other side of the world, which it would readily pay us to send them. Mr. Larke's abilities to supply information in regard to the markets under his cognizance, ought to be taken advantage of by Canadians anxious to extend their export trade.—Telegraph.

**Leaving Dawson.**

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—Steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Skagway with 314 passengers. Crowds are no coming out from Dawson, and 200 were to have arrived in Skagway on the day the Seattle started south. The steamer had \$900,000 worth of gold.

Much excitement is reported in the Atlin district on account of the discovery of what is believed to be the "mother lode" of the district.

Six cases of smallpox are reported from Dawson.

The Glenora, which sailed from Wrangle last spring, has reached Dawson by way of St. Michael.

**Dangerous sport.**

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 30.—Another shooting accident in the woods occurred on Saturday night near DeWolfe Corner, in this county. Daniel McNich, with a companion named Bert White, was out in the evening looking for deer, and had come out of the woods and was resting beside the road, when two other hunters came in sight. White whistled to call their attention, but they mistook it for the whistling noise of a bear. One of them said he was going to shoot, but McNich and White, apprehending no danger, made no answer. Both then raised their guns to fire, but fortunately only one gun went off. It was held by John Dinamore, and his bullet went through McNich's shoulder, inflicting a dangerous wound.

A surgeon was summoned and the wounded man made as comfortable as possible.

**Boers Repulsed By British.**

DURBAN, Natal, Sept. 30.—A force of 1,500 Boers, commanded by Gen. Botha, made an attack which lasted all day long on Sept. 26 on Port Natal, on the border of Zululand. The burghers were repulsed, but at a heavy cost to the garrison, whose losses were an officer and eleven men killed and five officers and thirty-eight men wounded. In addition, sixty men are missing, of which number many are believed to have been killed or wounded. The Boer commandant Opperman and nineteen burghers are known to have been killed.

**Revenue Buoyant.**

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—The Dominion revenue received from customs for the three months ending Sept. 30 amounts to \$5,035,094. This an increase of \$488,925 or nearly half a million dollars, over the same time last year. The increase for the month over September, 1900, was \$282,810.

**Found Drowned.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 30.—Robert Brims the well-known Halifax brewer, was found drowned in Cornwallis River on Sunday.

**Killed by Kissing Bug.**

ST. THOMAS, Ont. Sept. 30.—Mrs. Ewen McIntyre, wife of a prominent Southwold farmer, died today from the effects of a bite of a kissing bug.

**You Can Lead a Horse**

to water but you can't make him drink. You can't make him eat either. You can stuff food into a thin man's stomach but that doesn't make him use it. Scott's Emulsion can make him use it. How? By making him hungry, of course. Scott's Emulsion makes a thin body hungry all over. Thought a thin body was naturally hungry didn't you? Well it isn't. A thin body is asleep—not working—gone on a strike. It doesn't try to use its food. Scott's Emulsion wakes it up—puts it to work again making new flesh. That's the way to get fat.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont. and all druggists. Canada.

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**

**A Cough**

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."

J. Early Finley, Ironton, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds. We first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.

Three sizes: 25c. enough for an ordinary cold; 50c. just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1.00 most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

**Principal Grant's Illness.**

KINGSTON, Sept. 30.—(Special)—Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, today examined Principal Grant and said all depends on his rallying powers.

**B. C. Mining Disaster.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 30.—President Dinwiddie, president of the Wellington Colliery Co., has received the following despatch from Alex. Bridon, manager of the Extension mines of that company situated near Ladysmith:

"Fire occurred in No. 2 slope at No. 3 level, which made such headway that in half an hour it was half way up the slope spreading to the air ways, and working to No. 2 and No. 3 mines. I was obliged to stop both of the mines after two explosions. Have lost some men, but cannot say how many."

A special despatch from Nanaimo says: "No. 5 slope at Extension is on fire and dense clouds of black smoke can be seen from here. Late reports say that from 8 to 15 men are in danger, if not lost. It is said that it was impossible to get air to them, and that they are probably dead. The fire broke out this evening. The cause is not yet known."

**British Successes.**

LADYSMITH, Natal, Sept. 30.—The British success at Fort Itala is now known to have been greater than was at first reported. Two hundred Boers were killed and more than 300 were wounded or captured.

**Report Denied.**

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The officials of the British foreign office deny that Great Britain contemplates establishing a protectorate over Koweyt, on the Persian Gulf.

**LATE LITERARY NEWS.**

Little is thought and less is known by the average man concerning the lives and aims of the 400,000 men and boys who delve under the surface of the earth in places of darkness and danger, where hardly a day goes by without recording the death by falls of rock, coal or slate of more than one unfortunate miner. An article on this subject at once impartial and vitally interesting is contributed to THE COSMOPOLITAN for October by John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, whom every one recalls as the man who organized the miners and carried through to a successful termination the great anthracite strike of 1900.

**28ASH DOOR FACTORY.**

The subscriber is prepared to supply from his steam factory in Newcastle.

Windows, Sashes and Frames. Glazed and Unglazed.

DOORS AND SHUTTERS, MOULDINGS, Planing and Matching, etc.

H. C. NIVEN

**Thos. Russell,**

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

Goods stored and sold on smallest margin. Sales in country promptly attended to. Household furniture a specialty.

Prompt returns. Office and warehouse opposite Masonic Hall. Newcastle Aug. 28th 1901.

**CARRIAGE FACTORY**

We make the very finest grade of Carriages, wagons, carts etc. all hand made and guaranteed to outlive the best of imported stock. A large stock to select from. Repairing of all kinds and vehicles made to order at short notice. Liberal discount for Cash. Time given if required.

James M. Falconer.

**FURNITURE FURNITURE!**

**CARPETS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS**

Everything in the above Lines at

**MORRISON'S**

The Great Emporium of the Miramichi, where you can get your House Furnished at manufacturer's Prices, cheaper than anywhere in the Province.

Just Received and now Open for Inspection

**TEN PARLOR SUITES,**

In Welton Rug, Silk and Velour Coverings, latest design and pattern fresh from the Manufacturers, ranging from \$29 to \$75 per suite.

**LOUNGES**

In Leather, Velour and Silk Tapestry from \$6.00 to \$15.00 each. COUCHES from \$8.00 to \$25.00

**MORRIS CHAIRS, New Designs,**

Cobler Rockers and Fancy Chairs, Diners and Rockers at all prices. Extension tables from 6 to 12 feet. Kitchen tables, centre tables, bed room tables.

**BED ROOM SUITES.**

In elm, ash and golden oak, latest designs at manufacturer's prices. Hat Racks, Sideboards at wants of all. A large assortment of

**Iron Bed Steads.**

bed springs and mattresses. Curtain poles and trimmings from 5 to 12 feet.

All colors window shades from 25c to 75c each. Room moulding,

picture moulding. A few pictures framed.

Mirrors, all sizes, very cheap.

**CARPETS.**

Six pieces purchased from the manufacturers at a large discount, will be sold at a sacrifice. Floor matting and oilcloths. Children's Carriages and Go Carts. Call and see us and be convinced. Not compulsory to buy because you look.

**D. Morrison, Newcastle.**

**Ladies' ready-to-wear**

Hats, white flannelette night gowns, woollen under vests, and children's polkas just opened today.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty, THE SARGEANT STORE.

**SHAW'S ELIXIR of**

**QUININE and AMMONIA.**

will break up a cold in a night, PRICE 25c. per bottle.

Our Syrup of White Pine and Tar is the best cough remedy, 25c and 50c a bottle

A. E. Shaw's, Druggist. Newcastle.

**A Distinguished Appearance.**

the man that has his clothing made at our establishment. He is always well dressed in the best sense of the term. His clothing fits his figure with a grace and elegance that is exquisite, and our fabrics are selected for a gentleman's taste, and are the most exclusive and stylish to be found anywhere.



We have just received a beautiful line of Tweeds and Worsteds, also a line of the latest overcoating in Green Herring Cloth, Black and blue. Millons and Beavers. Don't wait till the cold weather comes to order your overcoat. But as the Irish doctor says in time of peace prepare for war. We can make your overcoat cheaper than you can steal one.

**MCMURDO & CO.,**