

COOKE IS READY FOR DASH TO POLE

News of the Explorer Comes Straight From Greenland's Icy Mountains.

North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 7.—Straight from Greenland's icy mountains, and after passing through one of the worst voyages in his many years of travel through every clime, John R. Bradley, of New York City, a millionaire and famous hunter, arrived here on the stanch yacht that bears his name.

From Mr. Bradley and members of the yacht's crew comes the first genuine news of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who is now getting ready to accomplish the discovery of the north pole.

On August 27 last, amid a blinding and furious snowstorm, provisions were landed from the Bradley at Etah, a distance from the pole of about six hundred and fifty miles. The work of landing provisions was by no means an easy task, as the yacht could not reach shore on account of heavy flating ice thereby necessitating the use of small boats.

The crew, assisted by huskies, completed work in about eight hours, and when Bradley left Etah the doctor had provisions and stores to last him for eighteen months. Part of this he had forwarded to Renssler Bay, the furthest point north he could safely store goods.

While at Etah the crew of the Bradley assisted Dr. Cooke in building a house, in which the pole hunter and his faithful Norwegian steward will live until spring, when they will start for the pole by way of Ellesmerland.

The voyage back from the Greenland coast was one of the toughest in the history of the veteran navigator, Captain Moses Bartley, who is in charge of the John R. Bradley.

Storm after storm was encountered, and during the awful gale that wrought so much damage to property and lost so many fishermen the Labrador staunch crew was successfully guided through the ice. Dr. Cooke, on the Greenland coast, the yacht took in considerable water, and at North Star and Cape York the captain and crew resorted their craft.

Mrs. Cooke, wife of the daring explorer, Dr. Cooke, who has been here since July last, when the yacht Bradley sailed north, left at once, accompanied by Mr. Bradley, for her home in New York.

GUilty GIRL

Bad Case in Sarnia—Young Domestic Stole Many Valuables.

Sarnia, Oct. 7.—Minnie Ash, a domestic employed by Mrs. C. O. Stillman, pleaded guilty on Saturday to theft of jewelry, cash, cigars and other valuables from her mistress, of a gold ring, fob chain, knives, purse, umbrella, and a \$40 diamond ring was found at a local jewelry store where it had been pawned.

Some of the rest of the property was found in the possession of a young Point Edward man, William Mara, and a charge of receiving stolen property was preferred against him.

Mara pleaded not guilty, and claimed he did not know the articles were stolen. Mara was dismissed with a warning. The girl was released on suspended sentence.

HUNTED HUSBAND 23 YEARS

Found Him Happily Married—He Had Forgotten Old Wife.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—After a chase of twenty-three years after her husband, Mrs. Mary Collins Whan has found him in Cleveland, happily married again and head of a large family, according to allegations in a suit for divorce against him filed today.

The papers filed by Mrs. Whan tell how she trailed her husband for more than a score of years, and how, in the last decade, she was assisted by her grown-up son.

She sets forth that last July she heard her husband was in Cleveland, and she sold her household goods to hunt him there. She met him on the street and recognized him only by his remarkable resemblance to their son. She had him arrested, and when she showed him her marriage certificate he almost fainted, saying he had forgotten all about her.

He is now a railway conductor running out of Cleveland, and has another wife and three children.

The Bank of England's essential greatness, declares the Saturday Evening Post, consists in this: "It has no telephone."

AN OLD DELUSION IS DISPELLED

The House Said To Be Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop" Was a London Fake.

London, Oct. 7.—Who knows how much money has been made out of that venerable London fake, "The Old Curiosity Shop," in Lincoln's Inn Fields, with the spurious legend, "Immortalized by Charles Dickens?" It has reaped a rich harvest out of its bogus reputation, but all speculations as to the exact amount would be guesswork.

Despite the obvious fact that it is not what it pretends to be, and may in no way resemble the shop of "Little Nell's" grandfather, the old building can truthfully lay claim to upward of 300 years of life. And while the thousands of enthusiastic tourists who have been in the habit of visiting it every year may have been under a delusion, one may sincerely mourn its approaching disappearance, for it is such old places that go far to make the English metropolis so popular with the tourist.

"The Old Curiosity Shop" is one of a trio of fakes in London which have made a lot of money out of visitors through their claim to ancient lineage and historical associations.

The "Cheshire Cheese," in Fleet street, where you can see Dr. Johnson's alleged favorite chair and the smudge on the wall, head high, supposed to have been left by his greasy wig, and the barber shop at 11 Fleet street, said to have been formerly been the palace of Henry VIII. and Cardinal Wolsey, are the other two of the interesting trio.

Charles Dickens himself disposed of the real "Old Curiosity Shop" before he finished the book of that name. For does he not tell us that many years after the death of Little Nell, he visited the site of the old shop, which had then given place to the march of improvements and was occupied by a broad thoroughfare. Charles Dickens the younger has also declared that there is no truth in the claim of the building which is now to disappear.

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CANADIAN GIRL SAVES CAR VICTIM

Ottawa Young Woman Shows Her Nerve in Case of Emergency.

New York, Oct. 7.—Kneeling in the dust of Fourth avenue, a pretty young woman in a tailor-made blue dress administered restoratives to a man who had been knocked down and dragged for 60 feet by a trolley car. Then she tore her silk and her linen handkerchief into strips and bound up the cuts in the man's head, while a thousand looked on and cheered.

The young woman, whose action Am-bulance Surgeon Sears, of Bellevue, declared had saved the victim's life, was Miss Eugenia P. Peplin, supervising nurse of St. Luke's Hospital, in Ottawa, Canada. She is here visiting friends and is a guest at the Grand Union Hotel.

She was a passenger on a north-bound Fourth street car when it struck Henry Heine, an insurance broker, of No. 41 St. Mark's place. His body became wedged between it and the running board.

When the car was finally stopped several women, who packed it into a panic, fled to the street in a panic. They almost ran over the unconscious form of Heine, which was taken to the sidewalk. A vast throng surrounded it.

When Miss Peplin pushed her way through and kneeling by the prostrate man, felt his pulse. "Somebody get some strychnine, or whisky," she ordered.

No one stirred, and the intrepid woman rushed to a drug store on the corner and secured some spirits of ammonia. This she diluted with water and poured down Heine's throat. Under it he had regained consciousness before Dr. Sears arrived.

"There was nothing heroic about my action. It was simply common sense. His being a stranger to me made no difference," said Miss Peplin, later.

Heine has many scalp wounds, and is painfully cut and bruised about the body, but he will recover.

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Marconi is sending wireless messages across the Atlantic.

Joseph Brossard, a commercial traveler, was asphyxiated at Montreal.

The Ingersoll Board of Health has condemned the John street school.

Joseph Taman was run over by his wagon near Goderich and fatally injured.

The steel freighter G. R. Crowe arrived at Toronto harbor from Dundee, Scotland.

S. S. Atkinson, Halesbury, has assigned to R. Tew, Toronto, with liabilities of \$20,000.

Harry Clark, a mechanical dentist, of Toronto, was charged with practicing dentistry without a license.

The provincial department of fisheries will purchase a steam yacht for fishery protection.

John Carroll, who was convicted of pocket-picking, was taken to St. Louis, where he is wanted on a charge of grand larceny.

Mr. J. M. Simpson, local missionary among the foreigners of Brantford, estimates that there are 1,600 foreigners in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. Ransom have left Mitchell for Peterboro where Dr. Ransom has been appointed one of the Government meat inspectors.

Mr. H. W. Partlo won the Hunter Arms trophy at the Ingersoll Gun Club shoot that closed on Saturday. He hit 85 out of 100 birds.

Miss Edith Reardon, of Toronto, has been appointed physical director of the Stratford Y. W. C. A. She commences her duties next week.

William S. McNeill, an engineer, living at 53 Denison avenue, Toronto, died last night from injuries received by a falling timber on a new building near the corner of Queen and Victoria streets.

Nelson Blair, a man of 47 years, who on the evening of Sept. 24 had his legs so badly crushed by a locomotive in the G. T. R. yards at Brockville that amputation was necessary, succumbed to lockjaw. He leaves a wife.

Mr. James Edward Warnock, a prominent and well-known business man of Galt, died at his residence in Galt the other day, after an illness of some months' duration.

The bylaw to raise a loan of \$25,000 in aid of the Palmer Piano and Organ Company by the town of Uxbridge was voted on and resulted in a majority of 321 for the bylaw. Only one man marked his ballot against the proposition.

The Mitchell Epworth League held a social evening, recently, in which Mr. F. Sherwood, Miss M. Field, Miss Olive Vivian, Mr. J. Eagleson, Miss M. Eisler, Miss Elva Vane and Mr. A. Graham Fullerton, took part. It was a very successful affair.

The Southwestern Traction Company have completed its line as far south as Union and will institute a service to that point early next week. The loop between Inkerman and Wellington streets, St. Thomas will also be completed shortly, and then it will be a matter of a few days when the whole line between London and Port Stanley will be completed.

A pretty home wedding took place last Friday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Abraham Paris, when their eldest daughter, Miss Norah May, was united in marriage to Mr. Conley A. Park, of Hagersville. Rev. Canon Brown officiated. Miss Lena Abraham, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Miss Pearl Davis, of Toronto, acted as maid of honor.

The young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Buffalo and eastern points.

Mrs. McVicar, of 442 Adelaide street west, Toronto, an elderly lady, slipped on the pavement at the corner of King and Church streets, Tuesday, and hurt her back. The police ambulance was sent for, and Mrs. McVicar was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where her injuries were attended to.

The first march out of Woodstock's new city regiment took place on Saturday evening and was watched by a large number of citizens. The regimental and bugle bands headed the march. Lieut.-Col. White and his men for the soldierly appearance of the came in for a great deal of praise.

Mr. John Healey, tax collector of Amherstburg is dead, aged 69 years. He had resided in Amherstburg for many years, and was a well-known public figure. He was reeve and councillor in the village for many years. He is survived by his widow and four sons, Thos. G., of Windsor, Robert, John and Malcolm, in Amherstburg.

The jury empaneled in St. Thomas some time ago to inquire into the death of a valet railway employee killed in Simcoe has not been paid yet, and the inquiry was held some weeks ago. Neither St. Thomas nor the County of Norfolk is anxious to assume the responsibility, as both claim they have good reasons for not paying the bill. The matter will likely be sent to the attorney-general's department for settlement.

A head-on collision occurred at Fort Francis, Ont., between east and west bound freight trains. The eastbound train was derailed and the tender smashed. The engineer was the only one seriously injured, the remainder getting off with a few bruises. Passengers on the Superior expresses east and west bound were transferred from one to the other. A wrecking train is repairing damages.

Noah Pevenick, a Jewish peddler, living at Flesherston, had his home and store destroyed by fire Saturday. He lost about \$1,500. A little over a year ago Mr. Pevenick lost his home in Toronto by fire, and his wife and one child were burned to death.

The annual convention of the Oxford County Farmers' Association will be held in Woodstock, commencing October 17. Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education; M. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education; Inspector Carlyle, and Principal Levan will deliver addresses.

In France there are 6,000,000 smokers, and of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe, five who smoke cigars, and only two who are cigarette smokers. Still the French consume more than 600,000,000 cigarettes a year, or enough to go around the world 600 times if they were placed end to end in a line.

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Noted Merchant Declares That Business Conditions Never Were Sounder.

New York, Oct. 7.—Former Post-master-General John Wanamaker has just made a most hopeful forecast of the business situation. Running over from Philadelphia to attend the ceremonies incident to the formal opening of the new twelve-story adjunct to his great department store, Mr. Wanamaker was interviewed with regard to the business outlook.

"There is nothing the matter with business," he declared emphatically. A reference was made by the reporter to conditions in Wall Street.

"Wall Street," resumed Mr. Wanamaker, "is agitated, but Wall Street is a world by itself. It kicks money around as though it was a football. In the main, it is a great game of speculation."

"At times," continued Mr. Wanamaker, "the country is filled with wonder at the power of a few to tie up money and to project in into great corporate movements that for the corporation made banks and trust companies their partners and indirectly effect the mercantile business. But the country at large is not affected by the spasms of Wall Street. The country can be counted on to continue in good financial health."

"Wages are higher than ever before in the history of the country, and, I believe, fully offset the high prices prevailing. I feel sure that it can be proven that a majority of the mercantile world was never in so sound

a condition.

"The working population is putting more money into savings funds than ever before. There may be spots on the commercial sun, but we cannot see them any more than we can see the spots on the orb of day with the naked eye."

"I was asked when abroad my ideas about American business and financial conditions. I say now, as I said then that those people who have good securities can lay them away with the assurance that if they will wait