COOKE IS READY FOR DASH TO POLE

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

North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 7 .-Straight from Greenland's icy moun-John R. Bradley, of New York City, rived here on the stanch yacht that guesswork.

bears his name. From Mr. Bradley and members of the yacht's crew comes the first genu- in no way resemble the shop of "Little who is now getting ready to accomp-

north pole. On August 27 last, amid a blinding and furious snowstorm, provisions by no means an easy task, as the yacht could not reach shore on account of heavy flating ice thereby

pecessitating the use of small boats. The crew, assisted by huskies, complotad 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 Rennsler 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 Elsmerland. 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 throughout it all. At Disco. on the Greenland coast, the yacht took

crew repaired their craft. ley sailed north, left at once, accompanied by Mr. Bradley, for her home

GUILTY GIRL

Stole Many Valuables.

to theft of jewelry, cash, cigars and Nell's" bedroom. other valuables from her mistress, of a gold ring, fob chain, knives, purse. ombrella, and purse from Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie, and a \$40 diamond Lad With Shotgun Blew Off Top of ring was found at a local jewelry prisoner is a girl of 19. The diamond ring was found at a local jewelery store where it had been enlarged. perty was preferred against him. Mara pleaded not guilty, and claim-

suspended sentence.

HUNTED HUSBAND 23 YEARS Richard, and he is dead."

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 the appellate division of the supreme last decade, she was assisted by her the lower court is reversed.

the street and recognized him only the appellate court dissolved. their son. She had him arrested, and when she showed him her marriage certificate he almost fainted. saying he had forgotten all about her. Schwier, its president, "will hold its ning out of Cleveland, and has another wife and three children.

AN OLD DELUSION IS DISPELLED

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

London, Oct. 7 - Who knows how

every year may have been under a Union Hotel. delusion in supposing it to be the She was a passenger on a northwere landed from the Bradley at identical building described by the bound Fourth avenue car when it Etah, a distance from the pole of great English novelist, nevertheless to struck Henry Heine, an insurance about six hundred and fifty miles, they had the satisfaction of seeing one broker, of No. 41 St. Mark's place. His The work of landing provisions was of the oldest buildings in this old city. body became wedged between it and But a few weeks hence will see the the running board. end of it. Already bright red bills are plastered all over the little shop announcing the removal of the waste paper business, which at the present moment occupies the front room, and of the souvenir business which prospers so greatly in the stuffy low-ceil-

inged room in the rear. Irrespective of the question of its its approaching disappearance, for it is such old places that go far to make ordered. the English metropolis so popular with

the tourist. "The Old Curiosity Shop" is one of a trio of fakes in London which have through their claim to ancient lineage and historical associations.

The "Cheshire Cheese," in Fleet street, where you can see Dr. Johnposed to have been left by his greasy wig, and the barber shop at 17 Fleet street, said to have formerly been the body, but he will recover. palace of Henry VIII. and Cardinal Wolsey, are the other two of the interesting trio.

Charles Dickens himself disposed of considerable water, and at North the real "Old Curlosity Shop" before Star and Cape York the captain and he finished the book of that name. For does he not tell us that many Mrs. Cooke, wife of the daring ex- years after the death of Little Nell, plorer, Dr. Cooke, who has been here Kit visited the site of the old shop, since July last, when the yacht Brad- which had then given place to the carnival at the roller rink Saturday

According to Robert Allbut, "Little Sad Case in Sarnia-Young Domestic Nell's home formerly stood at 10 Green street, Leicester Square. This house is said to have been pointed out to a friend of Mr. Allbut by Dickens him-Sarnia, Oct. 7.-Minnie Ash, a self as the original and he is said to domestic employed by Mrs. C. O. have even shown the little room in the Stillman, pleaded guilty on Saturday rear, separated from the front by a glass partition, which had been "Little

KILLED HIS BROTHER

Little Fellow's Head.

Buffalo, N. Y. Oct. 7 .- Louis Weber, Some of the rest of the property was 25 years old, blew the top of his 11found in the possession of a young year-old brother's head off with a Point Edward man, William Mara, shot gun last night as he was cleanand a charge of receiving stolen pro- ing the weapon. The young boy was

instantly killed. The dead lad's father sat sleeping ed he did not know the articles were in a chair in the same room. Roused stolen. Mara was dismissed with a from his sleep by the explosion the warning. The girl was released on old man exclaimed: "Lightning has in dancing and racing. struck somewhere." "No, father," replied Louis, "I have shot my brother With that Louis dashed out of the

house and ran away. He later gave himself up to the police.

ROYAL ARCANUM RATES

Action of Supreme Officers Declared Legal by Courts.

New York, Oct. 6.-The legality of the action of the supreme officers of insurance assessments of the order was

She sets forth that last July she heard her husband was in Cleveland, venting the supreme officers from putand she sold her household goods to ting the new insurance rates in force. hunt him there. She met him on the street and recognized him only the injunction is by the decision of ting rapidly worse her husband went the responsibility, as both the street and recognized him only the injunction is by the decision of ting rapidly worse her husband went

The German Photographers' Union. according to a notice sent out by K. He is now a railway conductor run- thirty-sixth ambulatory meeting this head should be placed. year in Bremen, between the 26th and 30th of August, favored with the coing Post, consists in this: "It has no graciously accepted the honorary pres- it. idency."

CANADIAN GIRL SAVES CAR VICTIM

Her Nerve in Case of Emergency.

New York, Oct. 7.-Kneeling in the much money has been made out of dust of Fourth avenue, a pretty young that venerable London fake, "The Old woman in a tailor-made blue dress adtains, and after passing through one Curiosity Shop," in Lincoln's Inn ministred restoratives to a man who of the worst voyages in his many Fields, with the spurious legend, "Im- had been knocked down and dragged years of travel through every clime, mortalized by Charles Dickens?" It for 60 feet by a trolley car. Then she has reaped a rich harvest out of its tore her silk and her linen handkerbogus reputation, but all speculations chief into strips and bound up the cuts a millionaire and famous hunter, ar- as to the exact amount would be in the man's head, while a thousand looked on and cheered.

Despite the obvious fact that it is The young woman, whose action Amnot what it pretends to be, and may bulance Surgeon Sears, of Bellevue, ine news of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Nell's" grandfather, the old building declared had saved the victim's life, can truthfully lay claim to upward of was Miss Eugenia P. Pepin, supervislish that which no white man has yet 300 years of life. And while the thou- ing nurse of St. Luke's Hospital, in accomplished—the discovery of the sands of enthusiastic tourists who Ottawa, Canada. She is here visiting have been in the habit of visiting it friends and is a guest at the Grand

When the car was finally stopped men and women, who packed it from end to end, 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 surounded it when Miss Pepin pushed her way through and kneeling by the prostrate authenticity, one may sincerely mourn man, felt his pulse. "Somebody get some strychnine, or whisky,"

No one stirred, and the intrepid woman rushed to a drug store on the ammonia. made a lot of money out of visitors water and poured down Heine's in the G. T. R. yards at Brockville that sclousnes before Dr. Sears arrived.

"There was nothing heroic about my action. It was simply common sense. son's alleged favorite chair and the His being a strager to me made no smudge on the wall, head high, sup-difference," said Miss Pepin, later. Heine has many scalp wounds, and is painfully cut and bruised about the

WALLACEBURG CARNIVAL

Children Compete in Fancy Dresses and Comic Dresses.

Wallaceburg, Oct. 7 .- The children's march of improvements and was oc- afternoon was well attended. A great cupied by a broad thoroughfare. Charles deal of interest was displayed as to Dickens the younger has also declared who would carry off the prizes offered that there is no truth in the claim of by the management. The judges were the building which is now to disap- Miss Pearl Sherwood, Will Cousins, have completed its line as far south

Best dressed bay-Herman Forham. Stanley will be completed.

LUCKNOW FAIR SUCCESSFUL

Exhibits Excellent and Competition neen-Horse Racing Cut Out.

very keen.

The interior exhibit overtaxed the accommodation, and for quality in painting, has never been equaled. No horse racing was held this year, amusement being provided by children

A pretty feature of the day was the parade of about five hundred school children, headed by the Lucknow pipe band, and the gaily decorated dancers, Misses Birdie McIntosh and Amanda Murray and Messrs. Wat Wilson, A. McKay, W. Hunter, A. Purvis, George stock at Lucknow Fair were from At-

Treatment for Insanity.

Paris, Oct. 7.-Mme. Magdon, a Amherstburg. than a score of years, and how, in the court in Brooklyn. The decision of ago from grief at the death of her young woman, went mad some time James Lawrence Mock, a member of asking for her son. "I want my son!

> which the infant had been only a few partment for settlement. days a doll with a well-made wax

eavy carriage knocked the perambu- ing damages. ator over, and the doll slipped out. and she died in a few minutes.

HAS 47,820 AUTOS

Registration Shows Popularity of the "Horseless" in New York.

New York, Oct. 7 .- It is evident that he auto craze has taken a full-Nelson on New Yorkers. To date in this state the registratien has reached a total of 47,820, and the licenses of chauffeurs 23,725. The New Jersey registration totals

The Missouri State University now

CANADIAN

Marconi is sending wireless mesages across the Atlantic. Joseph Brossard, a commercial trav-

ler, was asphyxiated at Montreal. The Ingersoll Board of Health has condemned the John street school. Joseph Taman was run over by his vagon near Goderich and fatally in-

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

Scotland. S. S. Atkinson, Haileybury, 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 fisheres will purchase a steam yacht for

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

fishery protection.

among the foreigners of Brantford, estimates that there are 1,600 foreigners in that city. Dr. and Mrs. Ransom have left Mitchel for Peterbore 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 directress of

the Stratford Y. W. C. A. She commences her duties next week. William S. McNellis, 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 corner and secured some spirits of on the evening of Sept. 24 had his This she diluted with legs so badly crushed by a locomotive throat. Under it he had regained con- 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 propo-

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

The Southwestern Traction Company Will Herson and Miss M. Watchbanks, as Union and will institute a service The prizes were awarded as follows: to that point early next week. The Most comic dressed girl-Verna Gor- loop between Inkerman and Welington streets. St. Thomas will also be Most comic dressed boy - Richard completed shortly, and then it will be a matter of a few weeks when the Best dressed girl-Maurice Hubbard, whole line between London and Port

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 Lucknow, Oct. 7. - The Lucknow bridesmaid, and Miss Pearl Davis, Fair this year was a success in every of Toronto, played the wedding way. Exhibits of all classes were good, march. The young couple left on a and the competition in live stock was honeymoon trip to Buffalo and east-

ern points. Mrs. McVicar, of 442 Adelaide street west, Toronto, an elderly lady, slipped ladies' needlework, carving, drawing, on the pavement at the corner of King and Church streets, Toronto, 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 Greer and J. McDiarmid were judges for the soldierly appearance of the march. Lieut.-Col. White and his men at the Attwood Fair. The judges of came in for a great deal of praise regiment.

Mr. John Healey, tax collector of LOST HER LIFE FOR A DOLL He had resided in Amherstburg for more than a half century and was a! well-known public figure. He was Sad Fate of Bereaved Mother Under reeve and councilor in the village for many years. He is survived by his widow and four sons, Thos. G., of Windsor, Robert, John and Malcolm, in

some time ago to inquire into the newly-born child. She never ceased death of a vabash railway employe killed in Simcoe has not been paid yet although the inquest was held some weeks ago. Neither St. Thomas not As the state of her mind was get- the County of Norfolk is anxious to claim they have good reasons for not to a specialist in mental diseases, who paying the bill. The matter will likely suggested that in the little bed in be sent to the attorney-general's de- just made a most hopeful foreast of not to be 'marked down' by a few

Francis, Ont., between east and west The imposture succeeded. In less bound freights. The eastbound train than a month the poor mother's con- was derailed and the tender smashed. operation" of various societies of pho- dition became excellent, and every The engineer was the only one seri-The Bank of England's essential tographers. "The ruling mayor, the day she used to put the doll into a ously injured, the remainder getting off greatness, declares the Saturday Even- most worshipful Dr. Marcus, has perambulator and go for walks with with a few bruises. Passengers on the Superior expresses east and west As she was crossing the street bound were transferred from one to business," he declared emphatically. porary conditions, which are sure of

> life. One of the wheels went over her, over a year ago Mr. Pevenick lost his In the main, it is a great game of made in business, which they are taking home in Toronto by fire, and his wife speculation.

> > The annual convention of the Oxford County Teachers' Association
> > will be held in Woodstock country at the power of a few to the wonder at the power of a few to the Wanamaker still has an abiding pride will be held in Woodstock, commencing October 17. Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education; M. A. H. U. Colsister of Education; M. M. A. H. U. ister of Education; M. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education; Inspector Carlyle, and Principal Levan will deliver addresses.

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The jury empaneled in St. Thomas Noted Merchant Declares That **Business Conditions Never** Were Sounder.

> New York, Oct. 7. - Former Post- true value. master-General John Wanamaker has "I told Europeans that America is ing of the new twelve-story adjunct to them. his great department store, Mr. Wana- "American business men, maker was interviewed with regard to Mr. Wanamaker, warmly, "are honest

the business outlook. "There is nothing the matter with of them to falter or sink through temwith the "child" the other day, a the other. A wrecking train is repair. A reference was made by the re-rectification. porter to conditions in Wall Street. Noah Pevenick, a Jewish peddler, "Wall Street," resumed Mr. Wana-

> and one child were burned to death. "At times," continued, Mr. Wanatime being made banks and trust comeffect the mercantile business. But he paid high tribute to the late A. T. the country at large is not affected by the spasms of Wall Street. The "A. T. Stewart," said he, "was easily

> > cantile world was never in so sound electric light. Without electricity in the

"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

"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 a little while their securities will bring their

the business situation. Running over mistakes in railroad management and A head-on collision occurred at Fort from Philadelphia to attend the cere- fraction of the people are responsible in combination when but a small monies incident to the formal open- for such mistakes or are affected by

"Manufacturers cannot let up, because I find that in many classes of daytime this building looks ever so Mme. Magdon, with a terrible cry, living at Flesherton, had his home maker, "is agitated, but Wall Street goods, particularly the best classes, much better." threw herself under the horses in an and store destroyed by fire Saturday. is a world by itself. It kicks money supplies are scarce. Merchants are attempt to save her supposed child's His loss will be about \$1,500. A little around as though it was a football, not speculating, but they have funds,

business men, and there are too many

care of to discount bills. Handsome as is the new twelve panies their partners and indirectly ness building in the world. Incidentally

ers, and of every fifteen there are eight country can be counted on to continue the first merchant of this country. This building, a quarter of a century old, "Wage are higher than ever before has not a superior in the world for smokers. Still the French consume in the history of the country, and, I its purpose. Just see the height of its more than 800,000,000 cigarettes a year, believe, fully offset the high prices pre-ceilings, the sweep of its stairways and or enough to go around the world 500 vailing. I feel sure that it can be the splendid light it has. We spoil times if they were placed end to end in proven that a majority of the mer- customers by giving them so much

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