

1865 Trip To Moon Proved A Failure

Present day talks of aerial trips to Mars and the moon are mere historical repetitions of trips contemplated years ago; says The Detroit News. In October, 1864, Impey Barbicane, president of the Baltimore Gun Club, made the startling announcement that, given a gun long enough and a charge of powder strong enough, a projectile would be sent to the moon. An inquiry was sent to the "Director of the Cambridge Observatory in Massachusetts," who, in transmitting the required data for such an undertaking, declared the scheme quite feasible, provided the shot could attain an initial velocity of 12,000 yards a second.

The shot was to be nine feet in diameter, the gun 900 feet long, with a charge of 400,000 pounds of fulminating cotton. Such was the vision of Impey Barbicane. Money for the project came in generously from all corners of the globe, even Turkey giving her share. A contemporary account states that "Turkey behaved generously, but she had a personal interest in the matter. The moon, in fact, regulates her years and her fast of Ramadan. She could do no less than give 137,640 pistons; and she gave them with an eagerness which denoted, however, some pressure on the part of the Government."

The Columbiad, as the great gun was called, was completed Sept. 23, 1865, and was to have been set off in the presence of wildly enthusiastic thousands, when Michel Ardan, a Frenchman, offered to travel inside the projectile if the gun club would only make it "cylindrical" instead of "spherical," in the end the redoubtable Barbicane decided to accompany Ardan, and they were joined by a Capt. Nichol. At 46 minutes and 40 seconds past 10 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 1, 1865, the great gun was fired. Twelve days after the shot, "Long's Peak" reported that the projectile had missed the moon, but had got sufficiently near to be "retained by the lunar attraction."

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vessels in Port and Where They Are Located.

Dunbridge—Custom House wharf. Hochelaga—Anchored in harbor. Canadian Trooper—Long wharf, E. Drummond—Long wharf, W. Canadian Adventure—Sugar No. Steer. Lagan—Rodney wharf. Corvian—No. 6 berth. Lake Fray—No. 16 berth. Wisley—No. 16 berth. Canadian Haager—Anchored in harbor. Somerset—No. 14 berth. Carrigan Head—Pettigall wharf. Scotlan—No. 6 berth. Manchester Marine—No. 3 berth. Melita—No. 3 berth. Canadian Gover—Anchored in harbor.

PORT OF ST. JOHN
Monday, March 29th.

Sailed Saturday

S. S. Ramore Head, Belfast, Ireland. Coastwise—Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby, N. B.

Arrived Sunday

S. S. Melita, Parry, 54,000, Liverpool.

S. S. Sicilian, Latta, 8,000, Liverpool.

Two Anchored in Harbor

The C. G. M. M. Limer Canadian Sower and the Canadian Banger were anchored in the stream yesterday. The former steamer is waiting to dock at the Long Wharf.

Sailed Saturday

The S. S. Ramore Head sailed Saturday afternoon for Belfast, Ireland, with a general cargo. McLean-Kendry are the agents.

Bound for Antwerp

The C. P. O. S. freight steamer War Peridot sailed Saturday morning for Antwerp, Belgium, with a large general cargo.

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Montreal, Saturday, May 8
Montreal, Cassandra, May 29
Montreal, Saturday, June 12
Montreal, Cassandra, July 11
Montreal, Saturday, July 25
TO GLASGOW VIA MOVILLE.
New York, Columbia, Apr. 27
New York, Columbia, May 11
New York, Columbia, May 25
TO LIVERPOOL.
New York, Kala, Aug. 1, Apr. 24
New York, Carmania, May 15
New York, Yaulus, May 29
New York, Kala, Aug. 1, May 29
TO PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG AND LIVERPOOL.
New York, Carmania, Apr. 24
New York, Carmania, May 15
New York, Yaulus, May 29
New York, Kala, Aug. 1, May 29
TO PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG AND SOUTHAMPTON.
New York, Royal George, Apr. 14
New York, Royal George, May 11
New York, Royal George, May 25
TO CHERBOURG AND SOUTHAMPTON.
New York, Mauretania, Apr. 24
New York, Imperator, June 19
TO PLYMOUTH AND HAVRE.
New York, Saxonia, May 19
New York, Saxonia, June 19
TO PLYMOUTH AND HAMBURG.
New York, Saxonia, Apr. 10
New York, Saxonia, Apr. 19
New York, Italia, March 31

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26—Monotypist operator would prefer other clerical work as he has been gassed and the fumes in a printing office would injure his health. He is 27 years old and married.

27—Experienced Grocery Salesman would leave St. John for suitable position anywhere in Canada.

28—Experienced Office Manager, also an experienced stenographer, would accept position out of town. He is 38 and married.

29—Experienced Commercial Traveler (Dry Goods) would accept position anywhere in Canada.

30—Experienced Iron Moulder would be willing to leave St. John to work.

31—Experienced Chalmers or Rodman would go anywhere to work. He is 21 and single.

32—Experienced Chauffeur, has references from H. R. H. Prince Albert and members of his staff whose car he drove for several months overseas.

33—Experienced Fireman, 3 1/2 years Railway Engineer, would leave St. John, N. B. for suitable position.

34—Experienced Accountant would accept any clerical work. He is 28 and married.

35—Young man who wishes position as Hardware Clerk, to learn business. Would accept position anywhere in Canada.

36—Experienced Shoe Salesman (Traveler) desires position at his former work. He is 27 and married. Would accept position anywhere in Canada.

37—Experienced Office Manager has also had experience in travelling. Would accept suitable position anywhere. He is 40 years old and married.

38—Experienced in Gold, Silver, etc. Plating, also has had experience in selling Electrical Supplies. Would accept position travelling for the above lines. He is 40 and married.

39—Experienced Chef. He is 33 and married. Would accept position anywhere in the above line.

40—Experienced Landscape Gardener would like work in his own line. He is 35 and married.

41—Experienced Saw Filer. Would go anywhere. He is 32 and married.

42—Experienced Horse Shoeing Smith would leave city to accept suitable position. He is 32 and married.

43—Experienced Cooper. Desires work in his own trade. Would accept suitable position anywhere. He is 28 and married.

44—Experienced Steam Shovel Operator. Would leave city to work. He is 30 years old and married.

45—Three years' experience as Ships Rigger. Would accept position anywhere in the above line. He is 23 and single.

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47—Young man experienced as Grocery Salesman. Would like position in St. John. He is 23 and married.

48—Experienced Shipping Clerk. Would like position in St. John. He is 23 and married.

IMPORTANT
Refer to by quoting the number in the margin.

If you do not see exactly the kind of help you require give us a ring. We can get you what you want.

For particulars regarding any of the above Returned Soldiers' phone the Information and Service Branch of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, Main 602, Office 49 Canterbury Street.

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ONE MODEL 79 OVERLAND ROADSTER. This car has been newly painted and overhauled. Top and side curtains in good condition. Has one new tire, and others good for considerable mileage. Equipment includes shock absorbers, electric lighting and starting, etc.

ONE MODEL 90 OVERLAND SEDAN. This car was purchased new by one of the officials of our Company last September. It has new Dupignon Nobby tread tires on all four wheels, including new tubes, and one new spare tire complete. It has just been most thoroughly overhauled and handsomely painted. It is in perfect running order, and has always had good care. This car can be sold for about two-thirds of the price of a car of the same type today.

ONE OVERLAND BIG 4 TOURING CAR. Paint in fair condition. Top good. Upholstery fair. In good running order, and tires in good condition. Equipment includes electric lighting and starting, bumper, etc. This car can be sold at a bargain, and with some work could be made almost as good as new.

ONE OVERLAND MODEL 90 4-PASSENGER COUNTRY CLUB. This car has been handsomely painted in light green with cream wire wheels. The tires are in good condition and it has a new khaki top with curtains and top boot to match, also new seat covers. This car was entirely taken to pieces and every part thoroughly overhauled, and is what is known as a Rebuilt Car. It can be sold for about two-thirds of the price of a car of equal value today.

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ONE OVERLAND MODEL 83-B. This car has been newly painted and overhauled. The top and upholstery are in good condition, as also the tires. The owner is purchasing a new car from us, and we are therefore able to sell this car at a reasonable price.

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CHANGE OF TIME FOR SUMMER SERVICE

Announcement was made by the C. P. R. yesterday that the general change of time for the summer service will go into effect on May 2 and become operative on May 3. On that day a partial suburban service will be inaugurated, trains leaving at 6.10 a. m. except Saturdays and Sundays, and returning from Wolford in the morning, arriving in the city at 7.45 a. m. The 6.10 train on Saturday will be cancelled. One will leave at 10.15. On May 24 the full suburban service will start and will be practically the same as last year, with the exception that moon trains will run at 1.15 p. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays until June 30 when they will run daily and will so continue until the end of the season. Details of the summer service will be published in full at a later date.

In all probability the Sunday train service to Montreal will go into effect. The St. John and Boston day service will also be resumed on May 3. Owing to the fact that many suburbanites desire to visit their country homes on Good Friday arrangements have been made to have the train leaving at 7.40 a. m. and the train coming to the city that night make all suburban stops between St. John and Sagua.

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