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PREPARES FOR ANTARCTIC TRIP

Shackleton Arranges Trial Expedition to Norway Glaciers

MAKE TEST OF RATIONS

Dogs Bred in Northern Canada Are to Be Taken to Polar Regions by Explorer — Many Men Want to Join Expedition

London, May 22—With the thoroughness which has always characterized his work, Sir Ernest Shackleton is about to make a preliminary trial expedition under Arctic conditions in the glaciers of Norway. This will be for the special purpose of testing the rations for his trip across the Antarctic continent...

Test of Rations

They have, with the aid of the Royal Army Medical Corps, evolved the "perfect ration" It will average only thirteen ounces daily as compared with the three pounds or more consumed by the average man, but it is believed it represents the highest nutritive value for polar travel.

Shackleton's New Ship, the Endurance, Has Been Almost Completely Fitted in Norway and Will Arrive at the London Docks this Month.

The second ship the Aurora intended for the Ross Sea side of the expedition, has been purchased and will be delivered at Hobart, Tasmania, at the end of August.

THE DOGS

The dogs, which constitute an important factor in the expedition, are a cross between a wolf and a Scotch stag hound and have been bred in northern Canada.

A ROAD RACE

Much interest is being taken in a one mile road race which is to be held at Baywater on Victoria Day under the auspices of the Wargroff Club.

PROBATE COURT

The probate court yesterday dealt with three estates: Thomas Gilles, cooper—He died intestate leaving three sons—Harry, cooper; Harding, driver in the Saint John Fire Department, and Thomas, cooper.

THE STEAMERS

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Home Rule News Takes More Sensational Aspect; Carson Going To Belfast

London, Eng., May 22—The gravity of the Ulster situation was emphasized today by the announcement that Sir Edward Carson is leaving for Belfast on account of an advance in the meeting of the cabinet council, which has been summoned for this morning.

GREAT FOREST FIRES SWEEPING NEAR VANCOUVER

Already Loss of \$300,000—Rain Brings Relief to Parry Sound District

Vancouver, B.C., May 22—Forest fires within a radius of twenty miles of Vancouver are wiping out thousands of dollars worth of valuable standing timber, destroying property of settlers in Coquitlam and North Vancouver, and threatening the lives of those who have been unable to escape from the path of the flames.

JENKINS LEADING IN GOLF FINALS

Scotland Looks Like a Winner—To Finish This Afternoon—Rain and a Gale

Sandwich, Eng., May 22—The final in the British amateur golf championship was played in a heavy rain today by G. O. Heist of the Port Bush Golf Club of Ireland and J. L. C. Jenkins of the Troon Club of Scotland.

MR. SEGEE BUILDING

Notice Served by Turnbull Real Estate Co.

GANG PLANK BREAKS; MANY THROWN INTO THE WATER; SEVERAL DROWN

Hoboken, N. J., May 22—As the steamer Frederick VII. was about to start on her voyage today a gang plank broke. Men, women and children—visitors returning ashore, and several passengers—were thrown into the Hudson River.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY DAVID RUSSELL

The following appears in the New York Herald of May 21: New York, May 20, 1914. To Whom it May Concern: I hereby announce for the benefit of my creditors and friends that I have met with success and within sixty days from date will pay off in full all my liabilities and immediately after will appear in court for authority to be known under another name.

FIFTY YEARS IN THE WORK OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Andrew Malcolm Reviews The Changes For The Times

W. D. Baskin and He at Maritime Gathering on P. E. Island in 1872—Provincial Association Younger—Progress in the Work

In fifty years of experience in Sunday school work Andrew Malcolm of this city has witnessed many changes in the methods used and in the organization of what has come to be one of the most important branches of church work.

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Says He Was Scapegoat For Morgan



Charles S. Mellen, former head of the New Haven Railroad, telling the Interstate Commerce commission about the financial methods followed by Wall Street "big business" men.

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GIRL PLUNGES TO HER DEATH

Leaps From Hotel Window in Boston

REGISTERED MARY McLEOD

Young Woman Out of Work and Penniless Jumps From Third Story and Her Skull is Fractured

Boston, May 23—Out of employment and practically penniless, a girl known only as Mary McLeod, who registered at the Central House in Green street, jumped from a window on the third floor of the Hale street side of the hotel.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: E. A. Spearin to Minnie E. Olney, property in Lancaster.

FOUR FROM SCHOONER WHICH FOUND IN ICE HAVE REACHED MONTREAL SAFELY

Montreal, May 23—Nineteen days after the three masted French schooner Marie Ermite foundered among the ice, 130 miles south-west of Cape Race, the captain, three sailors and the only passenger which she had carried, arrived in Montreal yesterday on the steamer Coranthian.

NOVELTY SHOWER

About sixty friends of Miss Flossie Furness last evening called upon her at her home in Fairville and tendered her a pleasant surprise, a novelty shower in honor of her happy nuptial event.

The Orphans of Merchandise

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