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Peary Says the Explorer's Story Should Not Be Taken Too Seriously-Eskimo Companions Say He Was Not Out of Sight of Terra Firma.

London, Sept. 8 .- The Reuter Telegram Company has received the following cable from Commander Peary, dated Indian Harbor, Labrador: "Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The Eskimos who accompanied say he went no distance north, and not out of sight of land. Other men of the tribe corroborate their statements."

SKEPTICAL OF COOK. Commander Peary's dispatch today from Indian Harbor to the Asso-

clated Press gives his first expression concerning the claim of Dr. Cook that he had reached the North Pole almost a year prior to Peary on April Peary's latest telegram is hardly less notable than his first announce-

ment which absorbed the attention of the entire world, as it gives concrete on Tuesday morning. form to the issues already vaguely outlined in scientific quarters on the authenticity of Cook's announcement and the question of priority in reaching the Pole. At the same time it is the first expression of opinion from one in a position to know the facts of the Arctic region on which Dr. Cook's claims are based. It contains a direct intimation that Cook never The dispatch from Peary came with such startling suddenness that the

The dispatch from Peary came with such starting statements absolute It Is Reported That Hon. A. G. This was quickly done, and the message traced to its source and veri-

At the same time an urgent dispatch was immediately sent to Commander Peary by cable to Halifax and thence by land lines by wireless to Indian Harbor, asking him for additional particulars and corroborative details and informing him that "Dr. Cook arrived at Copenhagen, Sept. 4,

claiming to have reached the Pole, April 21, 1908." This dispatch to Peary was sent within a few minutes of the receipt of Peary's first telegram announcing his achievement, and it was evidently first word the explorer received on coming within the range of civilization that Cook had already set up the claim of being the first dscoverer who is in attendance, will tender his

of the North Pole. Commander Peary's response therefore embodies his views on first hearing the news that his announcement of the Pole was The attention of Europe and America continues to be centered on the announcements of the two North Pole explorers. Dr. Cook's lecture at Copenhagen last night, when he had ample opportunity to substantiate his claims, was received there without indications that it was accepted as conclusive and this view is again reflected today in the increasing skepti-

cism reported from foreign capitals.

Commander Peary's ship the Roosevelt, sailed from Indian Harbor at noon today for Battle Harbor. Labrador, where it is expected tomorrow when he proceeds to North Sydney

SUPPOSED MURDER

WILL BE DISPROVED

Hendrie Shown To Have

Been Accidental.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SUICIDE NEAR AYR

From an Apple Tree.

The Manufacturers Being Induced to

Use the Consumers.

will be able to persuade manufactur-

ers that it is in their interests from

a money standpoint as well as a civic

vie wto have smoke consumers. When

that is done, it will be an easy mat-

NIGHT SCHOOL IN WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 8.-Windsor's

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 7.—Reported at New York—Car-mania, from Liverpool; Laura, from Trieste; Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, from

At Queenstown-Campania, from New

At Liverpool-Friesland, from Philadel-

At Antwerp—America, from New York.
At Trieste—Pannonia, from New York.
At Father Point—Parthenia, from Glas-

ter to pass the bylaw."

extinct for some time.

quest is pending.

council last evening.

o his falling on the bedpost.

#### Peary Sails for Sydney.

Indian Harbor, Labrador, via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 8. - Commander Robert E. Peary and his party sailed from here today for Sydney, N. S.

The Roosevelt arrived here Sunday Death of Sarnia Hotelkeeper night and has been detained until this morning by a heavy gale. On the arrival of the Roosevelt Mr. Peary and Capt. Bartlett came ashore and personally filed the dispatches, which were sent by wireless to the United

In Best Physical Condition.

Commander Peary expressed grati-Scation at his successful completion of his life's work in discovering the North Pole. He and Capt. Bartlett appeared to be in the best physical

The Roosevelt is uninjured from her fong and arduous voyage through the ice packs of the polar seas.

Peary's Story Delayed. Unless the Roosevelt stops at Red Bay, Labrador, to permit Commander

Peary to file the details of his successful exploration, it is not believed that his interesting story can reach the outside world for at least three

"Authoritative and Correct." New York, Sept. 8. - The following dispatch was received here early to-

Indian Harbor Labrador, via wirefess, via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 8. -To Melville E. Stone, Associated Press. New York: I have nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole. This is authoritative and corect. "Cook's story should not be taken The two Eskimos who tance north and not out of sight of

accompanied him say he went no disland. Other members of the tribe corroborate their story. (Signed), Peary." Cook Feared Peary.

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—Last night Dr. Cook was the honored guest of the editor and staff of the Politicken. Tonight that paper prints in spaced type story which purports to be an interview with Dr. Cook, in which he says he feared he might meet Peary at the pole, and was anxious to get back as soon as possible, for if Peary had met him Peary would certainly have shot

#### Suspicious of Cook.

London, Sept. 8 .- The direct challenge to Dr. Cook's story that he Ferguson, chairman of No. 1 commitcabled from Indian Harbor by Com- had been called together to discuss mander Peary, has given a marked the matter. impetus to the growing tendency in scientific as well as popular circles to rival from the polar regions with more eral manufacturers to put smoke-

"This dramatic message from Com-ander Peary," says the Evening Standard, "which throws down in the most emphatic manner the fabric built up so elaborately by Dr. Cook, probably is the beginning of a dispute which will become historic."

The Westminster Gazette "Commander Peary's statement brings the whole dispute to an acute crisis. and the atmosphere of the North Pole is becoming decidedly sultry, with stormy complications," adding that Dr. with Cook's lecture delivered at Copenhagen last night was not altogether convinc-

board of education will establish night school this fall to provide spe-The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "So cial instruction for boys and young far as Peary is concerned there is no men who are employed during the day question whatever of the accuracy of The resignation of James Nellson, as The veteran explorer commercial specialist of the collegiate his statements. is believed on his word. Everybody institute, has been accepted, and the feels that he has merely succeeded in board has appointed L. W. Taylor, forsetting the crown of completeness to merly of Guelph Collegiate Institute to fill the vacant position. his great achievements."

#### HARRIMAN BETTER

World-Famous Railway Magnate Is on the Mend.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 8. - Dr. Lyle is sued a signed statement this morning saying Mr. Harriman is better.

"Mr. Harrimon is better today. (Signed), Dr. W. G. Lyle."

#### FELL FROM A DERRICK SIXTY FEET HIGH

Fatal Accident at Tilbury on the Carr Farm-Boy Was Run Over and Crushed.

Tilbury, Ont., Sept. 8. - Fred Bailer, an employee of the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, was overcome by gas while pulling tubing from a well on the Carr farm, Tilbury East, yesterday afternoon, and fell from a derrick 60 feet high, and was instantly killed.

Bailer was 21 years old and leaves a widow.

Boy Badly Crushed.

Tilbury, Ont., Sept. & - Sammy Clark, the six-year-old son of John W. Clark, Tilbury, was badly crushed by being run over by a loaded wagon

#### WILL RETIRE FROM THE LEGISLATURE

MacKay Will Tender His Resignation.

Toronto, Sept. 8 .- Members of the Ontario Reform Association are here for the annual meeting. It is generally believed that Hon. A. G. MacKay, resignation, as leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, and will drop out of Ontario politics. It is also said that the name of a possible successor will be announced.

#### DEPUTY GRAND MASTER VISITED CORINTHIAN

The Work of the Third Degree Exemplified and Highly Commended.

The first official visit of R. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, D. D. G. M., to a city lodge, was made last evening, when he visited Corinthian Lodge. There was a large representation of the membership of the lodge present, visitors from Toronto, Nilestown, Dorchester, Pe Sarnia, Sept. 8 .- Your correspondtrolea and other places.

ent learns that at the resumption of The work of the third degree was the inquest on Thursday evening into exemplified by Wor. Bro. Tulett and of the Sarnia hotelkeeper, his officers, and the excellence of the the late Mr. Hendrie, medical testi- work received the commendation of mony, as shown by the postmortem the district deputy and the visitors. examination will reveal the fact con- After the lodge adjourned a banquet clusively that Hendrie's death was due was tendered V. Wor. Bro. Wallace. The toast list was in charge of Wor. It is stated that when the postmor- Master Bro. Tulett, who tem was made some of the enamel off the toast to the King and the craft. the bedpost was found on the bone! Then followed the toast to "Th where the flesh was torn on Hendrie's Grand Lodge of Canada," to which R. Wor. Bro. Wallace made an elo-

This, medical men believe, is proof quent response. He pointed out the positive that no murder was commit- growth of Masonry in Canada, and hoped that the progress would be con-"Visiting Brethren" brought sponses from Wor. Bro. Hugh Mc-Miss Agnes Scott Found Hanging Bro. McCutcheon, Mount Olivet Lodge, Thorndale; Wor. Bro. Reid, Petrolea; Wor, Bro. J. A. Cottam, Union Lodge Wor. Bro. Fletcher, Nilestown Lodge; Ayr, Sept. 8 .- A bad case of suicide Bro. Houston, Toronto; Bro. Graucott, occurred early this morning & the Toronto; Bro. Carleton, Nilestown, and

farm of Mr. Thomas Bawtinheiner, Bro. J. H. Fowler, Kilwinning. near Wolverton, a few miles from her Rt. Wor. Bro. Wallace proposed the Miss Agnes Scott, a sister-in-law of toast to Corinthian Lodge, to which Mr. Bawtinheimer, aged about 50 Wor. Bro. Tulett and R. Wor. Bro. J. years, was found suspended by a rope from an apple tree, life having been The latter spoke partic The latter spoke particularly on the lines of the semi-centennial fund, and

No reason can be assigned for the commended it to the consideration of voman's act, except that she had been the brethren. in poor health for some time. An in-Wor. Bro. Dr. Banghart, of Dorches-

er, sang a song in excellent voice. It was a most successful evening.

#### THE SMOKE NUISANCE OBJECT TO WHISTLES

North Enders Say They Cannot Sleep Because of Racket.

The smoke nuisance was the sub-North Enders are complaining of ject of a slight debate at the city and Ald. Garratt voiced their com-Ald. Rose stated that the complaint at the city council last night. plaints against the nuisance were In connection with that was a to be built on its present site. growing in number, and it was time complaint of travellers that the whistles on the Grand Trunk were

something was done. He asked Ald. equally disturbing. As a result, the railway companies reached the North Pole April 21, 1908, tee, whether or not the manufacturers will be asked to abate the nuisance. End," said Ald, Garratt. "I move that covers the period up to Sept. 1, the companies be asked "We are making progress," said the terms of bylaw No. 752, which have been ginned, as against 402,229 regard the claims of the earlier ar- Ald. Ferguson. "I have induced sev- governs this matter. The noise is for the same period last year.

simply abominable." "It makes so much noise I can't The Ralph Colborne, arraigned for sleep at night," said Ald. Cooper. "I a petty offense at the police court, is consumers on their buildings, and there are several more who will put sleep in the day-time now.' them on in the course of a week or Ald. Rose pointed out that a judge 86 Wilson avenue, West London. ten days. By these practical demonrecently decided that the railway strations of the scheme I think we

> much as they liked in spite of any city bylaw.
> "The judge was wrong," said Ald. Garratt. "His ruling was neither common sense nor law." Ald, Garratt's motion passed with-

companies could blow whistles as

#### S. A. VETERAN'S MISHAP

Injured at Peterboro by Premature Discharge of Cannon,

Peterboro, Sept. 7 .- Geo. Kerr, of Perth, a South African veteran, received terrible injuries during the visit of Father Point the Fifty-seventh Regiment of Peterboro to that town on Labor Day.

Cannons were being fired for the entertainment of the visitors, and Kerr was loading one, when it went off pre-sight of one eye, and perhaps the two.



HON. A. G. MACKAY,

Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature-It is Reported He Is About

#### CALLS COOK'S STORY A FAIRY TALE

London, Sept. 7.—Philip Gibbs sends the following to the Daily Chronicle from Copenhagen: Dr. Cook's lecture tonight before the King and a great audience proves conclusively that his claim to have reached the North Pole belongs to the realm of fairy tales. It was all so very quick. In his own phrase, he climbed the ladder of latitude with lightning rapidity, although on the downward journey he beat about the ice floes in a be-wildered way and put up for months in winter quarters in spite of the daily risk of starvation, for his provisions would be exhausted months before, but for convenient miracles.

Magic bears and birds appeared on the ice, and he was able to shoot them with slings. In the same way a magic boat appeared. We have never heard of that boat before. His way back was like the delirious dream of an arctic explorer zigzagging and returning constantly upon his own path. The great audience, anxious to hear about the North Pole, remained there exactly two minutes on this personally conducted tour and knew little more than what the map and the geography primers taught them as children, but they were solaced with Cook's last words that if they desired further knowledge they would be able to buy his book, which would be published shortly.

There were many awkward pauses ly over his figures. His face was flushed, his forehead beaded with perspiration, and he had the grim look of a man determined to be believed as he drove the Big Nail home with unconvincing, flashy phrases. I am in a position to state that the Danish Geographical

Society in limiting his lecture to them to an hour have asked Cook to dilate especially on his travels near the pole and what the Eskimos said and did on that April day. But he did not do 

#### **NELSON ST. CLOSED** BEHIND HOSPITAL

ment With Provincial Board

Nelson street, at the rear of the Isoation Hospital will be closed.

council this has been a matter of con- meeting. Large deputations for and against have been present, and several wordy to install and operate a wireless sta-

battles have taken place. Last night two deputations were on nand, but they were smaller than

Neither one had an opportunity of discussing the question, as the bylaw was given two readings before anybody knew what had happened. The aldermen seemed to be of one mind on the subject, and consequently, it was not much trouble in settling it. It was practically an unanimous

The passing of the bylaw merely carthe noise of whistles on the railways, ries out the agreement made by the with the provincial board health when they allowed the hospital

#### COTTON OPERATIONS.

Washington, Sept. 8 .- The first bulletin of the directors of the census showing the operations of the cotton "We cannot sleep up in the North ginners for 1909 was issued today. It to observe shows that for that time 377,552 bales Falls Backward But Makes Cat-

not the person of that name living a

#### THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR. FORECASTS. Toronto, Sept 8-8 a m ate east and south winds today Thursday with stationary or a ittle higher temperature.
TEMPERATURES.

Calgary Winnipeg ...... 56 Port Arthur ..... 58 Parry Sound ...... Ottawa ..... Montreal ..... 54 Kamloons .......

ight of one eye, and perhaps the two.

Kerr served in South Africa with the trathocna Horse.

WEATHER NOTES.

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Fine weather prevails throughout the Dominion—warm in the West and comparatively cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

#### THE CITY MAY HAVE A WIRELESS STATION

City Council Carries Out Agree- Company Asks the Council to Contribute Towards Its

Erection.

The council will have a definite

Last evening at the council meet- will be considered. ing a communication was read from the Lepel Wireless Company offering

tion in London for \$2,500. It was the purpose of the company, the circular stated, to parallel seems to be the reasonable one. the lines of the present telegraph companies throughout Canada. It would cost from \$1,500 to \$2,500 than the property bought. to install a proper plant, and they would do so provided the city would pay \$2,500 for the cost of installa- At 5 per cent that would give an out in the engineer's name. No money need be paid over income of \$1,000 per annum. tion. until the plant had been in operation at least thirty days. The tariff proposed by the company supply of gravel. In connection with pletion of the work," said Mr Beck. "In

words. charge of the business.

#### WINDOW CLEANER DROPS TWO FLOORS

Like Turn and Lands on His Feet.

James Bennett, a young Englishman

living at 225 Clarence street, had a close call from being killed this morning. He was cleaning windows on the second story of the Tecumseh House, when he lost his footing, and fell to the ground. Bennett had only started to work today, and was cleaning the windows on the south side, when the accident happened. It is stated that he fell straight backwards, and those Today. Yesterday. him alight on his head. In some way as m. Min. Low. High. him alight on his head. In some way he managed to turn himself around, the ground doubled up who saw him falling expected to see on his hands and feet. He was unable to move and some persons who wit-68 nessed the occurrence picked him up. and carried him into a livery stable at the corner of Bathurst and Richmond streets. Dr. Teasdall was called and found upon examination that Bennett had sustained a fractured wrist, a sprained ankle and had several toes broken. He was also badly shaken up and had a cut in the forehead. It is not expected that his injuries will re-88 sult seriously, although he is suffering a great deal with the rain.

of the late Mrs. McClary, that of Mr.

### **GUN PLAY ON THE MUNCEY RESERVE**

Isaiah Nicholas Is Said To Have Fired Upon Cornelius Logan.

THREE REVOLVER SHOTS

Bad Blood Said to Have Been Be tween Pair for Some Time Back.

There was a shooting affray on the Muncey Reserve, Caradoc Township, yesterday and as a result Isaiah Nicholas, an Indian, is confined in the jail olas, an Indian, is confined in the jail hot NECESSARY do grievous bodily harm.

There has been bad blood between Nicholas and another Indian named Cornelius Logan for some time, and who was standing at an upstairs window saw Logan passing the house he drew a heavy revolver and fired three times at the passing man. Fortunately none of the bullets took effect. As yet the details of the case are very

A definite motive for the shooting, who forwarded the man to Squire Chittick. Nicholas was remanded till the 15th.

#### STOLE A VALISE GAVE HIMSELF UP

And Young Australian's Excues Was That He Needed the Money.

ler, and was left in the waiting-room apportion them as they saw best. for a few minutes. When Mr. Lawra-son returned his property was miss-spending, and the proportion ing. The detectives were notified and considerably surprised last night when Brown walked into the station and gave himself up. He said med up in this statement: he had seen the valise and needed the week for sentence pending an investigation into his rast by the police.

## VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

Either That or a Special Act of tracts now, as they have not been made. Legislature Is Required.

matter will have to be settled by a signed, the city will have all the in-

vote of the people. At the present time steps are beproposition regarding a wireless tele- ing taken to expropriate the property For several meetings of the city graph station to deal with at its next and it is probable that within a rea- committee met. Chairman Jones came sonable time a definite proposition prepared to refuse to sign any agree-

> The money to purchase the plant up all contracts. will have to be granted by a special act of the Legislature or by a vote Beck suggested," said Mr. Jones. "When I asked him for the figures for of the people. The latter alternative the cost of the building and the share There are those who think that a mittee were to bear, he refused

year, and give the city an unlimited purchased, and the date of the comwas a cent a word for twenty-five that it has been suggested that a all other respects the agreement is acwords, and above that 1 cent for two stonecrusher be purchased to be run cording to the basis we arrived at some

> expense, and the city would save a certain work for a certain sum of great deal of money on their yearly money. I am still willing to do that. gravel contract," said a citizen to- I will submit vouchers for every cent. day. "In addition, the river would be and show all contracts. If it costs less deepened sufficiently to permit of than the price mentioned in the bylaw large boats being operated. we got the Saunby property the river it."
> would fill up as it is now inside of "Have we not a right to be consulttwo or three years. If we had a ed as to these contracts?" continued dredge we could obviate the difficulty. Mr. Jones.

into this matter.

Kester & Sons' Store Entered and Robbed of Jewelry.

Thamesford, Sept. 8.-The store of the agreement," continued Mr. Kester & Son was broken into last "It is not filled in yet, and that is not night about 11:30. Entrance was our fault. We are not asking any favand reached the ground doubled up made by breaking a plate glass door ors. You have spent nothing except light. A quantity of jewelry was the lots of time, and we thank you for

an eastbound C. P. R. freight and spent reason why. This is not sentimentthe day around the village are suspected, and the police of the surround- form to the citizens as well as you. ing towns and cities have been notifled and are on the lookout for them.

DECLINES TO BE SHERIFF. Brantford, Sept. 7 .- The announcement was made today that F. D. Reville, recently appointed sheriff of this county, had declined the position, and

# OVER PUMPING

Chairman of Water Commission Insists Upon Seeing Mr. Beck's Contracts.

## SAYS THE LATTER

yesterday, it is alleged, when Nicholas, Has Carried Out His Agreement With City and Must First Have His Contract Signed.

too, is not yet known, though there are meeting of the water commissioners very strong suspicions. The man ap- yesterday afternoon when the agreepeared before Squire A. P. McDougal, ment between Hon. Adam Beck and the commissioners

pumping plant was taken up. There were some sharp passages between the chairman and Mr. Beck. In the end the agreement was laid over until after the council meeting, when certain blanks will be filled out by City Solicitor Meredith.

The Question of Cost,
The chief difficulty was over the apoprotionment of the cost of the power station in the combined plant. Jones Insisted that Mr. Beck produce figures of the cost, while Mr. Beck insisted that he could not submit them until the contracts were signed. When that was done he would be glad to submit the contracts, and every other bit of information. He had inserted in the agreement to the effect he came to Canada from Australia, a that he was not to be paid any money short time ago, was found guilty by until the deeds of land, contracts and Magistrate Love this morning of stealing a valie from the Grand Trunk deing a valie was not to be paid any money until the deeds of land, contracts and other information was at the disposal of the committee. As to the final adpot yesterday. The valise belonged to justment of cost, that could be left in R. H. Lawrason, a Walkerville travel-

Mr. Beck's Stand. Mr. Beck's position was best sum-"I gave you an estimate of the cost money, and took it. This merning he of the wells, pumping plant and land clected trial before Magistrate Love. -\$98,700. I gave the power committee and on pleading guilty was remanded an estimate of the cost of their portion of the building-\$14,600, I will guarantee to build these buildings for the sum mentioned. When the contracts are made I will turn them over to the be paid the cost only when the contracts are submitted. Not a cent will I receive until these are in your hands and you are to have that power of control. I cannot give you the con-If the power committee tonight accepts my proposition for a joint station, I will immediately call for tenders for the brickwork, and when the It is now thought that the Saunby tenders are received and the contracts formation they desire. More than that

I cannot see what I can do.' Chairman Objects. The battle started right after the ment that did not first contain a clause to compel Mr. Beck at once to give

"I agreed with everything that Mr. the commission and the power comdredge should be purchased rather give them to me. I will not sign the contract until I do get them. They argue that it will cost prac-board asks me to sign it I will refuse \$20,000 to get the Saunby mill. The agreement will have to be made

"There are no omissions in the con-This would dredge the river every tract save the acreage of the property by electricity, to break up the large time ago. We can easily overcome the The finance committee will take stones. The broken stone mixed with difficulty arising over the blank spaces the coarse gravel would give London in the agreement. As for the submis-roads that could not be beaten in sion of the contract figures, I do not know what that has to do with the "This could be done at a very small agreement. I bound myself to do a Even if you get the benefit. If more, I lose

> It is a business proposition, and is certain to be successful if properly handled."
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> It is a business proposition, and is with the matter," retorted Mr. Beck, with the matter, retorted Mr. Beck, and led." The water commssioners will look portion, and the rest of my contracts will be unit contracts, so it will he easy when the work is completed to BURGLARY AT THAMESFORD apportion the costs. As for the filling in of the blanks for description of land acreage and the like, that can be easily

ccomplished. Mr. Meredith has the descriptions and other information and he can fill that in at his leisure." "We are not delaying the signing of ithat. We want the contracts, and we Two young fellows, who dropped off are going to see them or know the it's business. We have a duty to per-We want a statement of the cost of lands, building, machinery and everything else. We will not sign it until

> we do get that information. We have (Continued on Page Ten.) NEW GOLD FIND.

Toronto, Sept. 7 .- A gold-bearing vein —In the list of names of relatives derwriter, had been appointed. Mr. and Northern Ontario Railway has been the late Mrs. McClary, that of Mr. Reville will continue as editor of the stripped, and has been found to yield Fred Davey, a brother of Mrs. Mc- Brantford Courier. The new appointee \$150,000 to the ton. Thirty feet from where Clary, was omitted in yesterday's came here a few years ago from Ham- the original discovery was made the vein is five feet wide.