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AGAIN PEARY ASSERTS COOK IS FALSIFIER

Says Bradley's Protege Was Never and Has Never Been at the Pole.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 15.—By wireless telegraph, via Cape Ray, Nfld.—Commander Peary this afternoon answered a number of questions asked him by the Associated Press correspondent.

"Was Dr. Cook at the pole?" was the first query, to which the commander replied:

"Cook was not at the pole on April 21, 1908, or at any other time. I make this statement advisedly and at the proper time will back it up with proof."

"Were you surprised, Commander Peary, on returning to Labrador, to learn that Dr. Cook had reported reaching the pole, or had anything happened before you returned to cause you to anticipate this event?" was next asked.

"I heard it in New York that Dr. Cook was going to bring the pole back," was the commander's reply.

"Is it true that you opened letters or documents having reference to this point?"

"No," he responded, emphatically.

"What life is there to be found at the North Pole? Are there birds, fishes or any animals there?"

"When I was there it was not the season for birds. I don't know if there are fish in the polar seas at that point. There are no animals there."

Speaking about the unexplored area in the polar regions, Commander Peary said that there were 1,000,000 square miles of unknown territory between the polar and Bering Straits, previous to his expedition. He had not yet figured out how much that quantity had been reduced.

BOLT BURNED HOME

Family Near Little Britain Manage to Escape, But Lose All.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 16. — The house of Mr. John Martin, at Little Britain, was struck during a lightning storm yesterday and burned to the ground. Nothing was saved and the family were compelled to escape in their night robes. Mr. Martin was absent from home.

The storm covered a wide area, and several barns were destroyed. Among others the following have been reported: The barn of Nicholas Brady, containing the season's crop, owned by Mrs. Shea, total loss; also the barns, crops and horses belonging to Wm. H. Skuce, of Mount Horeb. The dwelling house and barns of Mr. Lamb, of the township of Verulam, are also reported destroyed.

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FARMERS HAD A BIG DAY AT FAIR

Despite the Rain of the Afternoon the Attendance Was Very Large.

ATTRACTIONS PLEASED

Some Classy Race Events—Officers Well Pleased With the Big Show to Date.

Friday, Sept. 17.

Closing Day—7 a.m., everything open and going. All exhibits in place and everything in full swing, 1:30 p.m., last grand parade of Prize Stock before the Grandstand, Band concert by Seventh Fusiliers' Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Slatter. Full programme of attractions before the Grandstand. One of the best days of the week to see.

Speed Events—Team race, free-for-all, best 3 in 5, mile heats (hobbles allowed), four teams to enter, three to start, or first money withheld. First, $200; second, $120; third, $80.

Friday Evening.

7 p.m.—Band concert, followed by full programme of attractions, each and every number being rendered as full as any previous programme. Hand's complete programme of 58 distinct pieces of fireworks, concluding with that wonderful production, "The Battle of the North Sea."

Reserve Seat Tickets for a limited number of seats on the Grandstand will be on sale for each performance.

In spite of the vagaries of the weather man, the Western Fair yesterday boasted of a very large attendance, not the equal of the same day last year, but quite up to the Thursday of 1908, and may, as a result, be numbered among the great days of the Fair.

Afternoon rain fell almost continuously, and made life somewhat unpleasant in the grounds. The buildings were filled to capacity and the big covered stand was completely filled. The open stands boasted of large crowds until the rain made it impossible to occupy them. The visitors then crowded through the buildings for a time, but the majority of them came down town early, and spent the remainder of the day in the stores.

The Attractions.

The storm interfered with the attraction in front of the stand. Some of the acrobatic and aerial acts had to be put off, but the Ninety-first Highlanders rendered an extra number of musical selections and the break was not noticed.

Even if there had been no grand stand performance, the horse races would have been sufficient attraction. London has never witnessed such horse races as has been offered the public here. Both races yesterday went the limit of heats, and in every one of them, there was a great struggle for the mastery.

The free-for-all brought together the classiest field in many years. Jennie Price paced two splendid miles and captured the first two heats. I X L was nowhere in particular, but on the third, he made a bid for it. He got away to a flying start, and was leading at the half. When the bunch turned into the stretch six of the horses were in a heap. Jennie Price made a hard drive for it, but I X L had the stuff and won away. The other two heats were repetitions of the third, and the horses were bunched at the wire. When they step that track in 2:15, there is some racing.

A Great Race.

The gentlemen's road roce, half mile heats, was another bruising race, and will be finished this afternoon. Castanado, known better to Londoners as The Arrow, won the first two heats in good time. In the third, Star Brino William Collins' shifty pacer, went away, and he raced Castanado into submission. He had to turn the track in 1.06 1-4, a very fast half to do it. The track must have been four or five seconds slow, so it can readily be seen how they were stepping. Star Brino won the fourth heat handily, but in the fifth he jumped near the wire, and Sylvia T., Miss Wilks' pretty pacer, captured it. The rest of it will be paced today.

The live stock parade was a very fine showing. All the prize winners were shown in the ring, and the quality of the Western Fair could be judged by that. It was the best shown in years. It was headed by Graham-Renfrew Company's magnificent hackney pony Plymouth Horace. Miss Wilks' magnificent string was also shown.

Attendance Satisfactory.

The sideshows and the other features of the Fair, attracted a large number of visitors, and they did a profitable business. Every building was packed to suffocation during the afternoon, and the evening's performance drew extremely well. "The attendance was quite satisfactory," said Mr. T. B. Howard, who has charge of the gates. "It was about equal to Thursday of last year, and that was no small crowd by any means. We are quite satisfied under the circumstances."

"We have few complaints," said President Reid. "We tried to give the people the best possible entertainment under disadvantageous circumstances, and I think we succeeded. With fine weather, it would have been a fine attendance."

The Summary.

Gentlemen's road race to wagon pacers, half mile heats—(Unfinished.)

Star Brino, W. Collins, London	2	3	1	1 2
Castanado, Jas. Jones, Stratford	1	1	2	2 3
Sylvia T, Cruikston Farm, Galt	3	2	2	4 1
Long Green, G. T. Crow, Chatham	5	4	4	5 4
Bonnie Claude, N. K. Cornwall, Thamesville,	4	5	5	4 d

Time — 1:09 1-4, 1:08 1-2, 1:06 1-4, 1:07 3-4, 1:10 1-2.

Free-for all:

I X L, H. Trudell, Tilbury	3	5	1	1 1
Jennie Price, F. G. Westbrook, Brantford,	1	1	2	6 2
Perfection, Geo. Campbell, London	5	3	4	2 3
Thomas E, Edy & Flett. Petrolea,	6	2	3	5 4
Missouri Chief, J. W. Smith, Goderich	2	4	6	4 6
Reuben, Jas. Jones, Stratford	7	6	5	3 5
Flora D, W. Aitken, Wyoming	6	7	d	

Time — 2.17 3-4, 2.18 3-4, 2.15 3-4, 2.20, 2.18 1-4.

ONE OF THE BEST.

No exhibit in the Main Building has attracted more attention than the artistic display made by the Sunlight Soap Co. The firm are featuring Vinolia this year and the biggest value on the grounds is the "Vinolia Souvenir Box," in which every purchaser gets guaranteed toilet articles of the highest quality, valued at $1.15, for half a dollar. On the Sunlight side of the stand the new brand of Naptha Soap and "Lux," the famous wool soap, are displayed and visitors are particularly invited to see these products. A soap that is being imported very largely on account of an increasing demand is the "Capitol" brand and every visitor should see it.

"ZAM BUK BALM."

"Zam Buk," the balm that cures skin diseases more quickly than any other remedy ever discovered, is shown as an attractive exhibit on the upper floor of the Main Building and during the day thousands of visitors call at the stand. "Zam Buk" cures by cleansing the pores, dispelling disease and is guaranteed to be absolutely free from the rancid animal fats and poisons which many common preparations contain. Every home needs "Zam Buk," the great skin food and the most potent healer of diseases known. It has won its distinction simply and solely because it has made good.

PROTECT YOUR MONEY.

No surer indication of the prosperity of the Dominion at large is given in any single exhibit at the Western than in that of Ford & Featherstone, of Hamilton, sole importers of the Cary Safe in Canada. Within a few years this firm has built up an enormous trade until today it is known from coast to coast. One of the first trainloads of merchandise into Prince Rupert had attached a car loaded with "Cary" Safes. The firm are showing in the Main Building, a number of safes that have been purchased by business firms in Western Ontario, and report a large number of orders taken during the Fair.

BEST ON THE MIDWAY.

Nothing on the Midway can compare with "The Glass Blowers," interesting and instructive show, and all day long large crowds of interested visitors watched the experts at work in the tent. Every visitor receives a handsome souvenir, many of them worth considerable money, and all beautiful and ornamental and worthy of a place in any home. No one has seen the Fair without a visit to "The Glass Blowers," and nothing on the grounds offers so much interest and instruction for the money. Every glass blower is an expert and the work they do is marvelous.

BIG MONEY SAVERS.

"Safe Lock Shingles," "Acorn Quality" corrugated sheets, "Herringbone Metal Laths," the "Acorn" automatic cow bowl and "U" bar stanchions, shown by the Preston Metal Shingle and Siding Co., of Preston, in a handsome exhibit, just outside the Machinery Hall, are the centre of interest for largs crowds of visitors. No farmer, who wants to make the most money out of his cattle, can afford to miss seeing the Acorn cow bowl and every person, who is interested in any way in building, should call and get information and prices of the other lines. All visitors are invited to call at the stand and also at the city warehouse, at 348 Talbot street.

SOME FINE HORSES.

The Western Fair is conspicuous for its fine exhibits of horses, but there is perhaps no exhibit on the grounds of such interest as the fine hackneys and clydesdales shown by Graham-Renfrew Company, of Toronto. This firm has been exhibiting for some years in London, and there is always much interest in their exhibit. This year the quality is greater than ever.

One of the most attractive horses in the group is the pony hackney stallion, "Plymouth Horace." This little fellow in action, is the prettiest thing imaginable, in fact, one horseman stated that he was the prettiest horse he ever saw move. While he is a handsome little chap, there is another horse of more interest. This is the hackney stallion, "Brigham Brilliant," a winner in Toronto for three years, in London two years, in Chicago and New York, and as a 2-year-old in the Royal Horse Show, London, England. He has sweepstakes ribbons galore. He was shown yesterday, and was greatly admired. Another hackney of type and class is "Crayke Micado," also a winner at Toronto, New York, Chicago and in London. Yesterday he was second to "Brilliant." The firm are also showing some Clydesdales of great size and magnificent type. "Cowden's Prince," first in aged class and sweepstakes winner, is really a splendid animal, and worth going miles to see. The three-year-old winner, "Proud Chieftain," is a beauty also. Several fine mares and fillies form the rest of the exhibit, which ranks among the finest ever seen in London.

BUSY JUDGES

Nearly All Will Be Required All Time for Balance of Year.

Toronto, Sept. 15. — "No judge has yet been appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Anglin," remarked Chief Justice Meredith, as he took his seat on the bench today.

"This means that for the last half of 1909, nearly four months, every judge, if the whole of them are available, will be required all the time. I don't know what arrangements Chancellor Boyd will make on his return as to the engagements of the judge, whom it was anticipated would have been appointed. There was a very large number of cases standing on the non-jury list, and the profession must be ready to go on with their cases when they are reached. Trouble has arisen in the past through counsel not being ready, and there has been congestion. There are 80 cases in arrears, and it will be extremely difficult to overtake them."

One possibility disclosed by the remarks of Chief Justice Meredith is, that where cases are reserved, they may have to wait some time for judgment, as the judges will be too busy to deal with other than current cases.

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School Children's Day Today

Special showing TODAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY of Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc., in our new clothing department, Richmond street section. Our fall stocks are now complete, and the same special attention has been given as in men's to the selection of our Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings, and our aim is to make it easy for you to get suited in children's wear. Bring the children this week, while the stocks are at their best.

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EVERY DEPARTMENT NOW IN FULL SWING ON THIS FLOOR

Carpets, Furniture and Draperies

We want every Fair visitor to see the displays on this floor. FURNITURE and CARPETS, both new departments, therefore we have no last season's goods to show. Every piece of Furniture will interest you because every piece is new; likewise all Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Oilcloths, etc. These, as well as all other departments throughout our new store are now open for your inspection.

Fine Assortment of Imported Swiss and French Curtains

These come in white and ivory, also ecru and maco, shades. Real hand-made goods and the latest ideas in lace curtains, now showing in drapery department, third floor:

Our Real Arabian are handsome and closely priced. pair ..... **$5.00** to **$15.00**
Our Swiss Curtains are in the latest designs. Per pair ..... **$2.75** to **$20.00**
Our Venetian Point Curtains are beautiful in design. Per pair ..... **$7.50** to **$17.50**
Our Brussels Net Curtains are very effective. Per Pair ..... **$4.50** to **$10.00**
Our Braided Curtains are very artistic, pair, **$2.50** to **$6**
Our Geneva Points are the very latest, **$10.50** to **$15.00**
Our Connemara Curtains are admired by everyone. Per pair ..... **$9.50** to **$15.00**

Special Lace Curtains, $1.00 and $2.73 a Pair

Visitors from outside points will do well to secure a few pairs at these prices. They are $1.25, $1.35, $3.50 and $4.00 Curtains.

AT $2.73 A PAIR

Seven designs in Nottingham, Cable and Scotch Net Curtains, regularly sold at $3.50 and $4.00. A special purchase now on sale at, per pair **$2.73**

AT $1.00 A PAIR

Big value at this price; bought at same time. Curtains that would readily bring $1.25 and $1.35 a pair. While they last, per pair **$1.00**

Above are all new goods, and the values you will find not exaggerated by the prices quoted above, but rather underestimated.

THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR—EAST OR WEST SIDE.

New Things at Ribbon Counter

All the new Ribbons, including many special features and novelties are now displayed in our Ribbon Department.

One of the new features is the wide Moire Ribbons which will be conspicuous in millinery this season. We are showing a special 6-inch width in all the new autumn colorings; soft, dull shades; all silk; some beautiful tones at, per yard ..... **35¢**

Also a New Soft Taffeta, two-tone effect; plain centre, with narrow satin edge of brighter tone; 5½ inches wide, in five of the new autumn shades..... **35¢**

BLACK VELVET RIBBONS—In all widths which will be used largely in millinery this fall, 1½ and 1⅞ inch widths at, per yard ..... **25¢** and **35¢**

Tartan Silk Ribbons, 25c Yard

Special line for hair bows. Firm quality Silk Ribbon, 4½ inches wide. A very durable quality, in pretty color combinations. Special price, per yard ..... **25¢**

CENTRE AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

Boot Laces, 10c a Dozen

Take a few dozen home with you, and save some pennies on your shoe laces.

Men's Black Rifle Mohair Boot Laces, 40 inches long; dozen, **10¢**
Ladies' Black Rifle Mohair Boot Laces, 45 inches long; dozen, **10¢**

NOTIONS—FIRST AISLE WEST OF MAIN.

Plain and Tucked Nets

OPENING OF NEW STOCKS.

Black Silk Tucked Nets, fine quality. Per yard **$1.00**
Ivory and Ecru Tucked Net for yokes and sleeves. Per yard ..... **60¢** and **75¢**
Plain Black Brussels Nets, 36-inch. Per yard ..... **50¢, 60¢, 75¢** and **$1.00**
Plain White Brussels Net, 36-inch, per yard **65¢**
White and Ecru Bretonne Net, 36-inch. Per yard ..... **25¢**
White and Ecru Spot Bretonne Net, 36-inch, Per yard ..... **35¢**
White Spot Bretonne Net, 27-inch. Per yard ..... **25¢**
Black Silk Tosca Net, 42-inch, per yard, **$1.00**

Chiffon Scarfing, 50c Yard

We have now in stock all the leading shades in Silk Chiffon Scarfing, used for sashes, neck and motor scarfs. 22-inch Chiffon Scarfing, in sky, pink, ivory, mauve, mais, tan, navy, peacock, new blue, old rose and black; only, per yard **50¢**

EAST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

SEE OUR EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR—UPSTAIRS—MAIN BUILDING
Inquire about Sewing Machine Club—An easy way to buy a high-grade Sewing Machine.

The model home in housefurnishing department now completed and open for your inspection. Third floor.

SEE OUR EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR — SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED — SEE OUR EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR

Orders Overlooked, Eight Are Dead

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 15.—As the result of a head-on collision between passenger train No. 4 and a fast freight on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, one mile west of Pegram staion, Tenn., today, eight men were killed, one seriously injured and a number of others reported more or less hurt. No passengers were killed. The cars caught fire and several victims were cremated.

The dead—William Morgan, Nashville, travelling engineer, body burned; Joseph Gower, engineer on passenger train, body burned; Jesse Tarkington, engineer on freight, body burned; Walter Roach, messenger, body burned; Samuel Walter, fireman, body burned; S. W. Walt, brakesman; W. Stalcap, mail clerk, Martin, Tenn.; L. T. Bailey, mail clerk, Martin, Tenn., body burned.

Both engines were completely wrecked. The wrecks was caused by the overlooking of orders.

Enormous Shipments of Fine Fruit

Grimsby, Sept. 16.—The output of fruit, mostly peaches, this week, will be a record smasher throughout the whole Niagara Peninsula.

The quantities of baskets and packages that have gone out since Monday cannot be estimated for a few days, but the figures will be enormous. The quality, too, is about as fine as was ever picked off trees, and the inspectors are keeping as vigilant an eye as possible on all shipments. This is difficult work for one or two men to be at the many points in the course of a day and look through the thousands and thousands of baskets piled on the station platforms. All desirable markets are getting their quota from Toronto to Winnipeg.

Both express companies have had to put on an additional force of men, and the fruit cars on the electric lines are putting the regular traffic is some little confusion. Reports from the eastern section tell the same story; the shipments are great.

BRADY IN $10,000 CLASS.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 16.—Loathsomeness on the part of the big league manager to draft James W. Brady, who is characterized as the "king" among the pellet-pushers, has forced the spit-ball artist to enter the $10,000 class. No less a personage than Manager Hughey Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, has come to the front and offered Owner and Acting Manager McGinnity, of the Newark Indians, the tidy sum of $5,000 for the release of the curveologist. Owner Joe has waved the offer aside, for he depends on Brady to win more than a major share of his games in this, the crucial period for the pennant of the Eastern League race.

BETS BY PHONE

Magistrate Not Sure That It Can Be Called Legal.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Crown Attorney Corley informed Magistrate Denison this morning that he and Mr. J. W. Curry, K.C., had not yet been able to agree upon a stated case with respect to some handbook cases now pending. Mr. Curry told the court that he did not think it necessary to send all the cases to a higher court, and suggested that one be prepared and the remainder be disposed of.

"Of course there are some of the cases pending in which I shall have to register conviction," said the magistrate.

"Some of these cases are very weak," rejoined Mr. Curry, "and you might dismiss them."

"I don't feel disposed to do that at this juncture," replied the court, "as it might lead some people to believe that it is quite legal to make bets."

SWALLOWED A PEARL

Misadventures of Necklace of a Rich Montreal Woman.

New York, Sept. 15.—Forty water nymphs watched Mrs. Martha McGuerin, wife of a rich Montreal railroad man, take a costly dive in the pool at Fleishman's baths yesterday, and today attendants are to search the tank for part of her $10,000 necklace.

Mrs. McGuerin went with her friend, Mrs. John Lucelle, a beautiful woman, and an expert swimmer, to spend the afternoon in the baths. Mrs. McGuerin forgot to check her necklace at the office, and after she had taken a plunge she found that the platinum wire had snapped and that 30 pearls were in the tank.

Mrs. Lucelle immediately disappeared below the surface at the point where Mrs. McGuerin had dived. Thirty seconds elapsed before she reappeared and made for the steps, each hand tightly clenched, and a reassuring smile playing about her lips. As she neared Mrs. McGuerin she opened both hands and displayed them filled with pearls.

"Oh, joy!" cried Mrs. McGuerin.

But she stopped short, as an expression of pain crossed Mrs. Lucelle's features. Before she could ask any questions Mrs. Lucelle gasped hard, opened her mouth and sank to the floor in a faint. Attendants used smelling salts and Mrs. McGuerin gathered up the pearls her friend had dropped. When Mrs. Lucelle came to she said: "I swallowed it!"

"Swallowed what?" demanded Mrs McGuerin.

"Biggest one. I put it in my mouth so as not to lose it, and I swallowed it!"

Only 28 of 30 pearls could be accounted for.

Pianos to Rent.

Pianos to rent from $2 per month upwards, six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street. tf

ROSEBERY RESIGNS.

London, Sept. 15.—Lord Rosebery has resigned his membership in the Scottish Liberal Club.