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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

**Archbishop McEvay Better.**

Toronto World: His Grace Archbishop McEvay is stated to be much improved in health.

**Flags at Half Mast.**

Out of respect for the memory of the late Francis Love the flags on the separate schools of London are at half-mast.

**Mayor Will Entertain.**

Mayor Beattie will entertain the members of the city council and various other civic boards at dinner tonight in the Tecumseh House. A fine programme has been prepared for the occasion.

**Lobo Liberals.**

The annual meeting of the Lobo Liberal Association will be held on Monday night, Jan. 16, in the town hall at Coldstream. The election of officers and other important business will come up. Among the speakers will be Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., J. H. Fowler, and A. W. Smith, and others. All Liberals are expected to be present.

**Presbyterian Laymen Organize.**

The laymen's committee of the Presbyterian Churches of the city met to organize on the afternoon of Jan. 6, in the parlor of St. Andrew's Church. Mr. A. S. Macgregor was elected convenor, and Prof. Patterson secretary. The convenor, the secretary, and Mr. Thomas Alexander were appointed a committee to arrange for presenting the mission claims of the world to the Presbyterian congregations of the city at the close of the evangelistic services about to begin, and to secure speakers for that purpose.

## REV. DR. ROSS ON FORGETTING THE PAST

### Interesting Sermon Preached in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday night Rev. Dr. Ross preached an interesting sermon on "Forgetting the Past."

There were three conditions of spiritual progress, he declared. The first of these was forgetfulness of the past. Forgetting was just as important in its way as remembering. Some persons' idea of education was the remembering of a myriad of facts, cramming the children's heads with them. It was just as well for the children to forget some of them.

The facts were not the essential thing—it was the developement and training that came from the facts. In the spiritual education it was just as necessary to forget some things. Among them one should forget his failures. He should forget his sins. Many constantly remember their sins—some even recite them with an evidence of pleasure. This was not a healthy state. God pardons sins—He casts them behind Him, and throws them into the bottom of the sea. Sorrow for sin is foundation work, but one must not be laying foundation work all the time.

The loss of time must be forgotten. Much has been lost in unprofitable pleasure, but one must not brood over that. It is necessary to improve the time that now is, rather than brood over time lost. The past stands like a gravestone with its cold, unalterable epitaph. The future can be improved—let the past go.

**Sorrows and the Past.**

The sorrows of the past must be forgotten. Many fall here. They brood over lost children, in many cases, and neglect those who remain. Their lives are rendered useless by their constant brooding. Time will heal all wounds. The dead are remembered with reverence, but one should not allow the shadow of their shroud to darken his life.

One should forget past attainments and successes. This was a difficult thing to do, declared Dr. Ross. Some churches waste their energy in calling the roll of its saints, martyrs and good men. That is not the proper thing to do. The great question is, What sort of men are you producing today? Every man should produce a new crop of achievement, not rest content with what he had done.

The second condition in spiritual progress was dissatisfaction with present achievements, with the present state. Every Christian should be dissatisfied with his powers of usefulness, and seek to improve them. He should develop his mind, increase his store of knowledge, he should do all things that would make him stronger and better.

The third condition was that of a concentrated struggle for the future. The Christian must strive for holiness. He must trample self under foot, and make Christ everything. He must betake himself often to prayer. He must find something to do for Christ. He must throw more energy and more love into his life. Then he will be more holy and more Christ-like.

## ISMALIA TEMPLE SELECTS OFFICERS

**London Shriners to Attend Ceremonial Session at Buffalo.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, Jan. 8.—The election of officers for Ismalia Temple resulted as follows: Past potentate, Noble Dr. W. L. Alexander; potentate, Martin H. Blecher; chief rabban, Harry L. Taylor; assistant chief rabban, C. H. Hammond; high priest and prophet, C. W. Mann; oriental guide, J. T. Claris; treasurer, C. F. Bishop; recorder, C. E. Markham; trustees, J. H. Prescott, G. P. Wilkins; representative to imperial council, M. H. Blecher, H. L. Taylor, C. H. Hammond, Edward Cumpson.

Dr. W. L. Alexander was presented with a past potentate's jewel by Potentate Blecher. Dr. Alexander made a splendid speech in acknowledgment.

A ceremonial session will be held on Feb. 22, to which the London Shriners will be invited.

## TERRIFIC BLIZZARD IN UPPER MICHIGAN

**Street Cars Tied Up and Public Schools Have Been Closed.**

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 9—Another blizzard is sweeping the upper peninsula. It raged all day yesterday and last night, and traffic on all city, suburban and steam lines is at a standstill. School in this city has been cancelled, and reports from other cities near by say there is little likelihood of sessions being held for several days. It is not expected that steam traffic will be opened for several days.

**NO MORE BABIES.**

[Montreal Witness.]

It has been calculated by a United States publicist that at the present rate of diminution the production of babies in that country will cease in a hundred and ten years from now.

## PEARY SUBMITS HIS POLAR DATA

### Explorer Gives Naval Committee His Logbook and Polar Notes to Back His Claims.

### THE QUZ NOT FINISHED

**Pole Trip Story Is To Be Thoroughly Probed Tuesday, and All Documents Will Be Scrutinized.**

Washington, Jan. 7.—Capt. Robert E. Peary told the story of his trip to the frozen north at a hearing today before a sub-committee of the House committe on naval affairs, the purpose being to furnish proof of his discovery of the North Pole, April 6, 1909, in connection with pending legislation for national recognition of his achievements.

He produced all of his original memoranda and answered many questions. Cross-examination by Representative Macon, of Arkansas, who has announced his opposition to recognition of Peary, was deferred on account of time taken in reading data. The committee adjourned until Tuesday.

**Macon Asks for More Light.**

Macon asked especial light "on the 30 hours Peary was at the pole," and Peary read from his log-book detailing his four hours' sleep, his journeying beyond and back to the camp. Peary said he made no entries in his book on his return march, April 8, and not until the afternoon of April 9.

Just at the close of the hearing M. Roberts handed Peary a copy of a pamphlet purporting to describe how Peary discovered the pole, printed in Washington and headed "By Robert E. Peary." He asked Captain Peary if he had ever seen it before. Peary replied that he had written it. When the naval committee wanted Peary to appear last spring he declined because of publishers' rights to his story, and this pamphlet, the date of the publication of which he could not recall, is claimed to have appeared at that time.

**Peary Is on the Defensive.**

Peary said that his position before the committee was a defensive one and that he was ready to answer any questions. Peary began his narrative at the point where Capt. Bartlett left him, submitting an original signed memorandum of Capt. Bartlett showing he had left Peary 133 miles from the pole, when, according to Bartlett, Peary should have reached the pole in eight days.

"Any objection to allowing the committee to see your original notes while in the vicinity of the pole?" asked Representative Dawson, of Iowa.

"I have not," replied Peary.

"Was it absolutely necessary for you to be at the North Pole to make these observations?" asked Chairman Butler.

"That is a question on which there has been some discussion," replied Peary. "Observations have never been made yet, except where they are stated to have been made."

**Dodges the Answer Direct.**

"Would there be any way to detect such effects?" insisted Mr. Butler.

"That is a thing I could not answer," replied Peary. "There has been a difference of opinion. Some experts will say observations can be arranged and others say not."

Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, suggested that Henry Gannott, president of the National Geographic Society, and, he thought, Superintendent O. H. Tittmann, of the geodetic suvery, both members of the geographic society committee which passed on the Peary case, had testified before the naval committee that it was possible for a person with sufficient knowledge and with data at hand to make any observations to place himself "at any place on earth and the figures themselves would not carry any proof on their face."

"That," replied Peary, "is the opinion of an expert."

It is quite probable that the bill introduced by Representative Bates, at the last session, proposing to retire Peary with the rank and pay of a rear admiral will be favorably reported. It is even possible that Peary will receive more signal honors than this by being given the thanks of the congress.

## SAILOR MATTHEWS MUST STAND TRIAL

### In Connection With Death of Miss Brimacomb in the Colborne Hotel.

Cobourg, Jan. 8.—Attired in prison garb, Mr. George M. Teasdale, proprietor of the Bristol Hotel, Cobourg, who is serving a term in jail here for illegal liquor selling, began giving his evidence in the Matthews-Brimacombe strangling case before a justice in the jail at 8 o'clock Saturday.

On the morning after the tragedy, according to the witness, Matthews had a conversation with Teasdale in a back room at the Bristol Hotel. Matthews first talked about the subpoena in the liquor case. The Brimacombe affair was touched on.

Matthews said it would not look well having two papers served up against him. Witness did not know exactly what the sailor meant. Matthews also asked him to tell the old man (meaning Ren. McDonald), to keep his mouth shut about the accused being seen in the kitchen.

To Mr. Porter, counsel for the defence, Teasdale said he could give no explanation why he tried the door in which the body was found as was stated in evidence. He frequently looked into rooms about the place.

After twenty minutes deliberation Magistrates Snetsinger and Miller announced that Matthews was committed for trial.

## THE POTTER CRAFTSMAN AT THE AUDITORIUM

### Smith Damron Addressed an Interested Audience On Sunday Afternoon.

Smith Damron, the potter craftsman, delivered a unique and interesting lecture in the Auditorium yesterday on "The Potter and the Clay."

Making with his own hands articles of pottery while he lectured, Mr. Damron described in an extremely interesting manner, the home, the potter's shop, the potter's wheel and the intricacies of the potter's art. The different kinds of clay were instructively explained. The clay is buried in the earth, and before it is of use it must be washed, cleansed and ground and all impurities removed. "Christ found man burried in superstition and sin," said the lecturer, "and we, too, must be washed and purified before we are useful to God."

"The origin of the potter's art is buried in antiquity, and has always been held in high esteem. Men wrought in clay long before they did in iron, silver or gold."

**An Interesting Man.**

Earnest, original and unconventional, Smith Damron is yet intensely orthodox. He plainly does not believe in evolution. "When the potter wishes to make a vase he makes one," he declared. "When he wishes to make a water bowl he makes a water bowl. Even so when the Great Potter had in mind a bird He made a bird, when He had in mind a monkey, He made a monkey, when He desired man to rule over all other creatures He made a man."

"The people who do the least work, whether in educational, industrial or spiritual lines, are usually those who do the most complaining," was the opinion expressed by the speaker in regard to the knockers' class in the school of life.

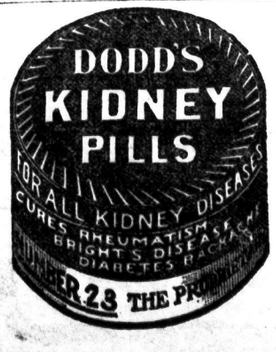
"There is a piece of wood in this clay," said Mr. Damron, when a piece of clay refused to be made into the desired vessel. "It reminds me of a cigarette in a boy's mouth. The cigarette will not add to his ability, or multiply his efficiency, but it will divide his mental powers, subtract from his energies and take away interest from his work."

"The clay which will not dry evenly is thrown back and ground over again, and has a second opportunity to become a chosen vessel. The iron clay, when heated in the kiln, stains the vessel with black marks. Even so sin stains our character and we are found wanting in the fires of experience."

"I would rather drink pure water from this mud-stained potter's jug," said Smith Damron, stopping to refresh himself, "than drink poisonous intoxicants from the most deftly-wrought winecup of cut glass."

**Inherent Flaws.**

"Some men cannot be made into chosen vessels because of inherent flaws in their character," he continued in another line, when a piece of clay which he was working into a vase could not be guided into the desired shape. He made it into a cuspidor instead, remarking that some men, because of their resistance to the hand of God, become "human cuspidors" instead of more honorable vessels."



## FAMOUS SWINDLER FREEZES IN SNOW

### Man Who Hoodwinked Montana Perishes in a Raging Mountain Storm.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 9.—The frozen body of J. Porter Grove has been found in the mountains of Broadwater County, near Radenburg. Twelve years ago Grove achieved fame in this state because of the fact that he worked one of the smoothest mining swindles known to its history. His victims, it is said, included United States Senator Carter, a prominent Helena banker, and others well known in business and commercial circles.

Grove was a prospector, and came to Helena with reports of a rich discovery and at once investors became interested, because of the striking specimens exhibited. Carter and others visited the property, dug out ore and stayed over night. During the night Grove changed sacks, substituting rock that had been salted. The fact was discovered later, but Senator Carter passed it off as a good joke, although it cost him $3,000 in an advance payment.

Grove also went east and sold thousands of shares of stock, bringing a carload of negroes out here to work his mine. Most of them never got back. Grove admitted the swindles but said he simply wanted the money to develop the mine, being certain that the rich ore would be found.

## SENATOR PROPOSES BANKING REFORMS

### Would Organize Financial Institutions and Have One Central Bank.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich has reached the point where he is prepared to make known his definite scheme of monetary and banking reform. He has prevailed upon President Taft to call a conference of congressmen, experts and others at the White House tonight to consider the matter. The main details of the proposition are as follows:

1. Senator Aldrich is now prepared to yield somewhat on the idea of a central bank, located in New York and doing a regular bank business.

2. In place of this he proposes to establish a kind of banking mechanism which he describes as a "centralizing bank mechanism."

3. This mechanism is nevertheless to possess a large capital, to accumulate a surplus, and to have full control of the issue of emergency notes in time of panic or whenever they may be wanted.

4. The national banks of the country will be organized in fifteen districts, and there would be a local body representing the bankers and approving or disapproving of their securities to be used as a basis for bank notes.

5. The characteristic feature of the whole scheme is found in the elaborate piece of machinery which is designed to control the local mechanism of bankers. This machinery would be primarily intended to keep a bank free from "politics" and to assure the banks of the country that they had their own future in their own hands.

6. The scheme also includes a variety of provisions as to the disposition of existing bonds, bank notes, etc.

## JAPAN NOT READY TO FIGHT AMERICA

### Editors Declare It Would Not Pay to Tackle Such a Superior Nation.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7.—Japanese newspapers received Friday devote much space to comments on the dispatches regarding the inadequacy of the Pacific coast defences of the United States. The Japanese editors protest against the inference that Japan is unfriendly to the United States. Collating a number of comments the Eibun Tsushin, a Tokio news agency, says:

"It is strange but true that the fever of Americaphobia supposed to be rife in Japan is not known in Japan. It must be stated candidly that Japan is not in a position to fight against a foreign country, be it America, England or Germany. While admitting that Germany and England have great interest in Japan, these interests are of a commercial character, and will not effect in the slightest degree the political and commercial positions commanded by both these countries.

"What reason could there be in advocating in any way a war between Japan and America? Foreigners may be assured that Japan neither is at present nor will be in the future, in a fighting mood because all the Japanese, in spite of the increasing population and other considerations find the fact to be that it does not pay to fight with a country which is superior in every respect to her."

## EMERY WHEEL BROKE BUT WORKER ESCAPES

Chatham, Jan. 9.—A large emery wheel at the Wm. Gray factory broke Saturday, a part of the chain being hurled through the window. It travelled across the road and landed in the gable of a house on the other side and was lodged there. The noise of the accident could be heard for some blocks. The man who was manipulating the wheel, while greatly shocked was unhurt.

## MORE BALLOONATICS

**Start From St. Louis and May Be Swept Into Canada.**

St. Louis, Jan. 8. — Starting at 6.56 tonight in the balloon St. Louis, No. 4, which was the Aero Club of St. Louis entry in the international race last October, J. Gowan Hulbert, of the Aero Motion Company of America, and Paul McCullough, who was an aid in the last two national races, started in the direction of New York.

The wind was blowing more than 40 miles an hour when the balloon was let go, and it was immediately lost in the darkness.

Hulbert, who is the pilot, hopes to land in New York State, but if the balloon is carried into Canada, the aeronauts will endeavor to make a landing distance record.

Neither are licensed pilots.

**FIRE NET THEATRE.**

Ottawa, Jan. 8. — While hundreds of persons packed the Odeon Theatre this afternoon, the house next door caught fire. The fire department overcame it after $4,000 damage was done and kept it from the theatre.

The Odeon authorities judged it best to let the performance proceed and none of the audience knew of their danger till they were released.

**CHINA AND GERMANY.**

London, Jan. 9.—A special dispatch from Peking says that in the absence of satisfactory progress in the formal negotiations for an understanding between China and the United States, it is believed that China is about to approach Germany with the view of securing an ally.

Special attention paid to wedding orders. Hueston's Liveries.