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WANT AN ATHLETIC FIELD FOR CARLETON

Will Present Petition to Council---LaTours Planning Football and Hockey Teams ---Presentation of Prizes.

A petition will be presented at this afternoon's meeting of the Common Council, on behalf of the La Tour Athletic Association asking that the chain gang be sent to West St. John to level the large vacant lot known as Courtney Hill for the purpose of turning it into an athletic ground. The club has recently done much to stimulate athletics on the West Side and think that they are deserving of some support from the city, especially as their sports are run as a money making enterprise. There is sufficient room in this spot for a splendid athletic ground, and with a little work the present hill could be made both attractive in appearance and useful.

The Section is planning further activities along athletic lines. An intermediate football team is being organized which will be placed in the city league this fall and they hope to put both an intermediate and junior hockey team on the ice this coming winter. It is possible that during the winter a cadet corps will be started for members of the Section.

CHARGE THAT PEONAGE EXISTS IN MINNESOTA

Immigration Official Reports That Foreigners are Practically Slaves in Lumber Camps.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 8.—That a system of peonage exists in Minnesota and that two of the alleged victims are citizens of Russia, is the charge made by John Clifton Elder, of the United States Immigration Department in a letter to Governor Johnson.

F. A. OUS GENERAL DEAD IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

Lieut.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin Had a Distinguished Career in American Civil War.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Lieut. General Henry C. Corbin, of the United States Army, retired, died in Roosevelt Hospital in this city today from an operation. He was 82 years old. General Corbin's first military service was as a Second Lieutenant in the 3rd Ohio Volunteers Infantry, he having enlisted July 28th, 1862, and served throughout the Civil War with the army of the Cumberland, holding all grades from Second Lieutenant to Colonel. He was brevetted Brigadier-General of Volunteers in 1865. He entered the regular army in 1865. He was promoted to Major in 1884, to Lieutenant Colonel in 1896, and retired the same year.

AUTO BROKE DOWN AND BLOCKED THE CARS

A Moncton man, who was running a handsome automobile came to grief about 12.45 o'clock today on Market square. The "auto" collided with the car track and the front wheel was badly damaged. The car blocked the railway tracks for some minutes and attracted a large crowd. The owner of the machine endeavored to smash-up from the square. J. A. Pugsley was communicated with and the car is now undergoing repairs at the garage. It appears that the break-down first occurred near Fredericton and the car was being brought here in a damaged condition to go on the blocks.

PEARY INTIMATES THAT DR. COOK WAS NEVER NEAR THE NORTH POLE

Messages from Indian Harbor on the Labrador Coast Confirms Story of His Own Discovery and Scoffs at Cook's---Now on His Way to Battle Harbor---May Not Be Able to Send Story for Several Days

INDIAN HARBOR, Labrador, Via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 8.—Commander Peary and his party sailed today for Sydney, N. S. The Roosevelt arrived here Sunday night and has been detained until this morning by a heavy gale. On the arrival of the Roosevelt, Mr. Peary and Captain Bartlett came ashore and personally filed the despatches which were sent by wireless to the United States. Commander Peary expressed gratification at his successful completion of his life's work in discovering the North Pole. He and Captain Bartlett expressed to be in the best physical condition. The Roosevelt is uninjured from her long and arduous voyage through the ice-jacks of the Polar Sea.

Unless the Roosevelt stops at Red Bay, Labrador, to permit Commander Peary to file the details of his successful expedition, it is not believed that his interesting story can reach the outside world for at least three days. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The following despatch was received here early today: Indian Harbor, Labrador, (Via wireless, via Cape Ray)—Sept. 8.—To Melville E. Stone, Associated Press, New York: "I have called the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole. This is authoritative and correct."

"Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied him say he went no distance north and not out of sight of other members of tribe corroborate their story. (Signed) "Commander Robert E. Peary."

MOTLEY ASSEMBLY DECORATED THE POLICE COURT BENCH THIS MORNING

Drunks, Wife-Beaters, Fighters and Hoboes---Cattlemen Tell of Vigorous Methods Used to Make a Companion Take a Bath.

There were a variety of cases in the police court this morning and a large number of spectators were present at the session. There were common drunks, thieves, fighters and wife beaters on the bench and they were all handled in a quick way that they will not forget. Two drunks were fined four dollars each. One paid and departed, while the other went to jail to put in ten days with the chain gang. Mrs. Mahoney was charged with assaulting her husband in the house on the City Road and pleaded not guilty. The complaint was made by her husband, who was summoned to the City Road by telephone and on arriving he found Mrs. Mahoney and her four children on the street. It was then nearly midnight and he was unable to get into the house. The police officer who was called to the scene stated that Mahoney used bad language to his wife and that she reported to him that she assaulted her and she gave him a black eye. Mrs. Mahoney took the stand and said that she came from Chatham, that her husband had been drinking and left her a week ago last Wednesday. She was left alone in a strange city and knew no person to help her. Last evening her husband came home intoxicated, threw her on the bed and tried to choke her. He had threatened the life of her and the children and said he had a bottle with poison in it and that he was going to put it in their food. The prisoner was remanded to jail.

That hang about the Marsh Bridge, who are loafers, dirty, greasy and ragged. O'Dell was fined \$20 or two months in jail. Thomas Grand was arrested on suspicion of having been fighting on the Marsh Bridge, and was fined \$20 or two months in jail. Robert Ellis was charged with assaulting his wife in the house on the City Road, and was fined \$20 or two months in jail. The complaint was made by his wife, who was summoned to the City Road by telephone and on arriving she found Robert Ellis and his wife in the house. It was then nearly midnight and she was unable to get into the house. The police officer who was called to the scene stated that Ellis used bad language to his wife and that she reported to him that she assaulted her and she gave him a black eye. Mrs. Ellis took the stand and said that she came from Chatham, that her husband had been drinking and left her a week ago last Wednesday. She was left alone in a strange city and knew no person to help her. Last evening her husband came home intoxicated, threw her on the bed and tried to choke her. He had threatened the life of her and the children and said he had a bottle with poison in it and that he was going to put it in their food. The prisoner was remanded to jail.

and a scrubbing brush. They took Ellis' clothes off and despite his objections they scrubbed him. His shirt was so filthy that they threw it into the sea, and his other undergarments they put in a pot of boiling water. He was presented with a shirt by one of the cattlemen. The scrubbing took place a few days ago and Ellis had not washed since. The magistrate remarked that such persons as Garson, who can't read, write or talk English, should not be granted a license. He was liable to a fine of forty dollars and advised him to go to City Hall and talk the matter over with Mr. Derry, the Mayor's clerk, as life was too short for the court to try to talk with a person like the defendant. The boy was asked why he was not in school and replied that his grandmother had kept him home. His honor told the boy to take the court's compliments to his grandmother and tell her to send him to school every day. He said it was these kind aunts and grandmothers who allowed boys to remain at home who were finally responsible for their final bringing up in the reformatory.

JUMPED FROM WINDOW TO DODGE THE COP

Two hooligans, Ted Worden and Bill Daley, were reported to the police court this morning for breaking the rules at the Eastern Line dock on Tuesday morning by leaving the stand allowed to the hooligans. It was Worden's first offence and it is explained that he had been called from the stand to look after a couple of passengers. He was excused for a couple of hours to give him a chance to produce a witness who could say that his story was correct. Daley, who did not appear in court, has been reported on several occasions. Policeman Marshall reported that yesterday Daley was drunk and when the officer went to his house to notify him to appear in court, Daley jumped out of the window without his coat, and ran away. The magistrate remarked that no person should employ a hackman who got drunk, as people other than those who went for a drive in a fancy wagon, preferred to have a sober driver.

ONLY CHURCH TOWERS OF MEXICAN CITY SHOW ABOVE VERITABLE SEA

Destruction of Noto La Marina Complete—Tents on Tall Hill the Only Evidence of Life.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 8.—Word was received here last night that the destruction of Noto La Marina, a town in the state of Tamaulipas, was so complete that the whole place has suddenly disappeared with the exception of the church towers that project from the surface of a veritable sea. No one has been able to get closer than a league from where the town once stood. From this point rescue parties have noticed tents on the side of a tall hill, the only evidence of life remaining.

BRITISH AEROPLANE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

ALDERHOT, Eng., Sept. 8.—During a dead calm at an early hour this morning, Capt. P. N. Cody, the American aviator, who has been in the service of the British Army for a number of years, achieved what is believed to be the world's record for a cross-country flight in an aeroplane. In the high and cumbersome machine which is his own invention, Capt. Cody remained in the air for one hour and three minutes, covering in that time a distance of over forty miles. He crossed over the villages that interest the Plain of Aldershot, passed over and around the barracks of the troops and circled the spire of the village church. His machine was under perfect control and at times rose to an altitude of 60 feet. It travelled occasionally at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Cody had to land because his fuel gave out. As he was descending the machine struck the ground rather abruptly, but it was only slightly damaged.

NEWSPAPER MEN ON THEIR WAY TO MEET PEARY

Representatives of New York and Boston Papers Pass Through the City---More to Follow.

Eager to secure interviews, photographs, etc., from Commander Robert E. Peary, who placed the Stars and Stripes on the North Pole, a party of newspaper men from Boston and New York passed through the city at noon en route to Sydney. The Commander is figuratively lost to the world at present, but homeward bound in his ship, the Roosevelt will soon reach Sydney. The American newspaper men were a jolly party and intend to secure from Peary, everything he could say. Among those in the party were: Professor Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, New York; Mr. Coan, New York Evening Sun; John Carberry, Boston Globe; F. H. Thompson, Boston Post; J. Frank Davis, Boston Traveller; and William T. Pearson, staff photographer, Boston Traveller. The latter carried cameras and other equipment. He was the only photographer in the party. Other journalists are expected to pass through on the Boston express tonight. The newspapermen related a number of experiences during their career. A few of the number had previous interviews with the great commander. New York and Boston are awaiting with intense interest Peary's personal words. Most of the party voice the opinion that Peary is greater than Cook in the north pole expedition. The intrepid explorer will be magnificently entertained upon his return to the States.

KAUFFMAN HAS NO CHANCE WITH JOHNSON

The Expert's Opinion Regarding Tomorrow's Bout---The Black is Heavy But Fast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Final boxing was done yesterday by Jack Johnson and Al Kaufmann preparatory to their ten round fight tomorrow afternoon. Johnson practically cut out boxing last week, declaring he did not care to take chances with his hands going back on him. He boxed on Sunday, sparring with Dave Miller and Young Peter Jackson. The colored man is bigger than ever and fast, but experts say he is a trifle high in flesh. Kaufmann seems to be faster than he has shown in previous matches, but is not considered to have a chance. Betting is ten to four that Johnson will win the fight and 2 to 1 that Kaufmann will stay the entire ten rounds.

PRESENTATION TO WILLIAM F. BROWN

William W. Brown, who is leaving this evening for Calgary, was tendered a surprise party last evening. About forty friends gathered at his home on the West side and spent a few hours in games and other amusements. At the close of the evening R. H. Parsons, on behalf of those in attendance, presented Mr. Brown with a solid gold watch fob. Mr. Parsons referred to the interest Mr. Brown had shown in the La Tour section, and the I. O. O. F. refreshments were served and all present joined in wishing Mr. Brown every success in his new field of labor.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMMON COUNCIL

The Common Council is meeting in monthly session this afternoon. A communication from Mrs. Gregory returns the sincere thanks of the family to the Common Council for the kindness in sending a wreath as a tribute to the late Mr. Hurd Peters, C. E. The matter of a grant to the widow is also being discussed. James Breming sends a communication complaining that \$2 should not have been charged him for a dog license. He asks that it be returned. The proposed increase in ferry tolls and the appointment of an assistant engineer promises to be thoroughly discussed and the session will be an interesting one.

HARRIMAN RUMORS APPARENTLY UNFOUNDED

ARDEX, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Evidence that nothing of unusual importance had transpired at the home of E. H. Harriman during last night was furnished this morning when the whistle that summons the workmen to their tasks on Tower Hill, the Harriman home, was sounded as usual. ARDEX, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A telephone call at 10 a. m. brought a statement from Mr. Harriman's house that there was nothing to announce at this time but a statement would be issued from his New York office some time today.