

LONDONER SAW ANTARCTIC HERO DEPART; TOOK LAST PHOTOGRAPH

Sergeant F. P. McKay, Member of H. M. S. Powerful's Crew, Who Gave Captain Scott and Men Final Send-Off in New Zealand.

INTERVIEW WITH BRITISH MARINE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO JOIN PARTY

Hundreds of Others Responded, But Only Three Were Chosen—Old Clothes of Sailors Given to Heroic Explorers.

Sergeant F. P. McKay, of the British marines, who is at present residing in this city at 39 King street, witnessed the sailing of the Terra Nova with Capt. Scott and his expedition on the journey that ended so disastrously.

Sergeant McKay was at that time on board the British cruiser H. M. S. Powerful at Littleton, New Zealand. A part of the British fleet was stationed at that port, which is the headquarters of the Terra Nova.

Entertained on Powerful. The night before the Terra Nova sailed for Auckland, the last port of call before plunging into the icy south seas, Capt. Scott and his men were entertained on board the Powerful. The Powerful was under command of Admiral Sir Richard Poore at the time.



SERGEANT F. P. MCKAY, formerly of marine corps of H. M. S. Powerful, who saw Capt. Scott and crew depart for South Pole, and gives graphic description.

and the admiral and his crew were the last of the British fleet to bid Capt. Scott and his men "goodspeed."

Departure on Terra Nova. Sergt. McKay states that Capt. Scott and his staff were in excellent spirits over the prospect of the expedition. The afternoon before they sailed, they attended the races at Christchurch, near Littleton, together with the crew of the Powerful. That evening a great reception took place. Practically every member of the Scott expedition was on board the big cruiser, and in the midst of the reception, Admiral Poore flashed a signal through the fleet asking for volunteers for Capt. Scott.

Hundreds Volunteered. Hundreds of men and officers volunteered, including Sergeant McKay, but only three were picked from each cruiser. Sergeant McKay had no chance as marines were not permitted to go.

TRIES TO SEE LONDON'S GAY WHITE WAY IN TAXI ON \$1

St. Marys Man Backed Up and Joy Ride Ended on Carling Street After the Driver of the Cab Said, "Four Dollars, Please?"

Because he refused to settle with the chauffeur of a taxicab after enjoying a long ride around town, Joseph Winterhalt appeared before Magistrate Judd this morning. He came here from St. Marys, on Tuesday, and in order to more comfortably take in the sights, he engaged a taxicab from Hunter & Sons' garage.

During the ride, according to the chauffeur's story, several long stops were made at various hotels, and becoming anxious about his fare, which by this time had mounted to \$4, he requested Winterhalt to leave the taxi and settle for the ride.

No Taste for City Prices. Winterhalt proffered \$1 in settlement, but was resolute in declining to leave the car, and so the chauffeur drove him to the Carling street station, where the officers helped him to alight.

This morning he was faced by a charge of drunkenness, as well as the information laid by the taxicab driver. He denied the first charge, but admitted that the story told by the chauffeur was correct. He then found himself on the horns of an awkward dilemma, and explanations as to how he came to get into trouble over the fare, came thick and fast.

On the Trail of the Tall Ones. Several thirsty ones were allowed to proceed after expressing penitence, but Wm. Good, whose appearances of late have been frequent, and not worthy of his good name, drew the stiff alternative of \$20 or 21 days.

A case against Wm. Malloch arising out of a breach of the building by-law was adjourned for a week.

MANITOBA BURGLAR GANG CARRY OFF 500-POUND SAFE

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—Some time between 6 o'clock Sunday night and opening time Monday morning, the postoffice at Alma-ssippi, Man., was broken into and a 500-pound safe taken out through the window and carted away. The safe contained \$200 cash, registered letters, all the books containing the postoffice records and the accounts of the store kept by the postmaster. The sleigh tracks were followed to a Galician settlement, where six suspects were arrested, and will face the magistrate today.

Capt. Scott wanted men to look after the dogs, which were to be taken on at Auckland. On the dogs he placed the success of his dash for the pole, and he picked the men whom he thought would give the best care to these animals.

In speaking of Capt. Scott and his men, many of whom had been with Scott on a previous expedition, Sergt. McKay told The Advertiser that he never saw a finer lot, physically and mentally.

Confident of Success. "They were confident of reaching the pole," said Sergt. McKay, "and they were eager to make the start. Their red cheeks, and cheery, optimistic features fairly glowed with the anticipation of the success of their expedition, and I shall never forget that last night on board the Powerful. Every one of the petty officers on board the Powerful would have given two years' pay to have accompanied them, and when the Terra Nova pulled out of the harbor next morning a mighty cheer was sent up by the fleet to speed them on their way."

Took Last Photograph. "I took a snapshot of the Terra Nova as she steamed slowly out, and I sold hundreds of the prints of the negative to men on the Powerful, who used them for postcards. I am sorry that I did not keep the negative or one of the prints. It was a splendid picture of the trim little sloop, and it was probably the last ever taken of the Terra Nova before she left for the South Pole."

Worshipped Captain Scott. "I was much impressed with the spirit of Capt. Scott and his men. The men worshipped their leaders, and not a man of them but thought that he would guide them to the pole on this trip. Capt. Scott was a splendid specimen of a British naval officer. His features of his men were his interests, and he was ever looking after their comfort. His sad fate will cast a pall over all England, and in fact the whole British Empire. He impressed me as being the bravest man he was, and the memory of him and his men as they looked on that last day in Littleton, N. Z., will ever remain with me."

Wanted Old Clothes. "Before they left us, they asked for all the old clothes and spare clothing we could give them, and large bundles were made up on the Powerful and sent over to the Terra Nova. Every man on the cruiser, including myself, donated something in the way of clothing to the men who were going to face the terrific cold of the Antarctic regions."

Sergt. McKay has been in London five months, coming to this city from Portsmouth, England, where he was born and spent the greater part of his life. He is under pension in the British navy, having served 21 years at sea, and was in the service. He was pensioned last May and decided to come to Canada. He is an entertainer of some note, and gave an hour's entertainment in magic and hypnotic tricks learned on shipboard at the Y. M. C. A. festival held last evening.

OSBOURNE IN NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 12.—Lloyd Osbourne, the actor, reported to have been wounded in the fighting in Mexico City, is in New York city, and has been here for some time.

Map showing perilous mountain route taken by Scott to the South Pole, and the comparatively easy route chosen by Amundsen.



W. LONDON ASKS ONLY FAIR DEAL

Trades Council Expresses Sympathy in Strong Resolution to Aldermen.

Labor Aldermen Called Upon to Demand Ample Protection Against Floods.

"Whereas, this council realizes the danger of life and property in West London by reason of an insufficient and unsafe breakwater to protect that district from flood and storm water, and appreciating the fact that a large number of intelligent and thrifty workmen have their hard-earned savings invested in comfortable homes in West London, we believe they are at least as much entitled to a permanent and adequate protection of their entire homes from storm water as other parts of the city, where only cellars are in danger."

"Therefore, be it resolved that this council place itself on record as being in hearty sympathy with the agitation from West London for some kind of a safe and permanent breakwater for the ample and reasonable protection of life and property in that district, and we further respectfully request the Labor aldermen on the city council to do all in their power to further and promote the reasonable requests of West London in this regard."

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the aldermen and Labor aldermen and a copy to each of our daily papers, also a copy to the city clerk."

Resolution passed by the Trades and Labor Council.

Residents of West London are jubilant, particularly those who have property in the vicinity of the breakwater, for the first move in what may prove to be the turning point in enhancing property values in the district across the river was taken by the Trades and Labor Council at its last regular meeting.

The Trades Council, after considerable discussion, in which certain members of the council came in for much adverse criticism, decided to request the labor representatives of the city council to do all in their power to further and promote the reasonable request of West London residents for a permanent breakwater.

Want Fair Treatment. Residents of West London and officers of the West London Progressive Association, when interviewed by The Advertiser this morning and informed of the action of the labor council, were well pleased to see the West London Progressives, when asked what he thought of the resolution, "We certainly should have a permanent breakwater along the river front, because I think our property in West London is entitled to as much consideration as that in any other section of the city. It is very good of the Trades Council to pass such a resolution and shows that the men of that organization are full-minded."

An Ounce of Prevention. Other residents of West London, in fact, people residing in all parts of the city, think the council should do something this year towards providing ample protection for the homes and lives of residents of West London.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW—VERY COLD. Forecasts. Toronto, Feb. 12—8 a.m. Fresh northwesterly winds, fine and very cold today and on Thursday.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Table with columns: Station, High, Low, Weather. Locations include London, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, Father Point, minus (-) means below zero.

The disturbance which was centred in Northern Ontario yesterday has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the western high area, accompanied by a pronounced cold wave, is spreading eastward across Ontario and Quebec. Indications now appear favorable for milder weather in the Western Provinces.

MR. RICHTER BEFORE BOARD SHOWS CHARGES EXCESSIVE

The Hydro Commission Hears London's Protest on Street Lighting Rates and Promises Definite Figures.

SOME HEATED EXCHANGES MARK CONFERENCE WITH HON. MR. BECK

Mr. Pocock Charges Ald. Richter With Motive in Preparing Report—Mr. Beck Says the London Aldermen Play to the Grand Stand.

[By Staff Man.] Toronto, Feb. 12.—The dice are loaded against Ald. Richter, in his appeal against the excessive charge for street lighting, presented before the hydro-electric commission today.

Hon. Adam Beck professed to give the city every opportunity to present its case, but he repeatedly broke in with explanations and charges that did not show independence and broadness of view.

The sitting will be continued later. Hon. Adam Beck stated that grandstand plays were prevalent in London, and the aldermen were largely responsible.

Motive Honest, Says Mr. Richter. Ald. Richter claimed emphatically that there was no justification in Mr. Pocock's statement that his report was prepared with a motive. He was acting honestly in the matter, and hoped that others were doing the same.

The charge was fixed at \$30,000, which was too high, far too high. Citizens understood that the cost of street lighting would be reduced to one-half that was stated publicly and accepted by the electors.

Hon. Adam Beck, who made the statement, added to them by saying that what was intended to be said was that the citizens would get as good light as they were accustomed to at half the price. If the city got double the light, double the price should be paid.

"If you remember, nothing whatever was said about quantity," retorted Ald. Richter.

Continuing, Mr. Beck stated that the increased area amounted to about 25 per cent additional. He was willing to grant that, although the efficiency might not necessarily be greater.

Ald. Richter stirred up quite a lively discussion when he charged that lighting was sold on a power basis, but pointed out that specific circumstances governed.

"I am not finding fault with the principle," declared Ald. Richter, "I do contend that the city should be given the same chance." He then instanced the Motion House stables as another example.

Mr. Pocock claimed that more money was obtained by this method. Alderman Richter continued to give instances of these methods, restaurants benefiting materially, in fact, over \$9,000 was received from lighting on a power basis. Every man should be allowed to purchase lighting by the same method, and if this were done the cost of street lighting would have been greatly reduced.

U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT PREPARES FOR CAMPAIGN

General Wood Spends All Night Planning Mobilization on Mexican Frontier Following Battle in Streets of Mexico City.

BATTLESHIPS RUSHED TO VERA CRUZ AND DIVISION ORDERED OUT

Strong Indications That U. S. Government Is About to Take Strong Measures—Fighting Reopened in Streets of Mexico This Morning.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Feb. 12.—Immediately on leaving the White House, after last night's Mexican conference, Major-General Wood went directly to the War Department, where he remained at his desk until nearly daylight working out details for the quick movement of troops should the occasion arise. These troops probably will be mobilized at Galveston, Texas, being prepared to embark as soon as the transports had reached that point from Newport News, Va.

BATTLE REOPENED. Mexico City, Feb. 12.—The federal troops reopened the battle in the streets of the Mexican capital at 6:35 this morning, with a light artillery fire. The action soon became general, all the artillery on both sides being brought into play. The cannon fire was augmented by sweeping salvos from the machine-guns, while the infantry came into action with volleys and individual shooting.

DIVISION ORDERED OUT. Washington, Feb. 12.—The first brigade of the first division of the United States army, about 3,000 strong, has been ordered prepared for "Expeditionary service." It is composed of the Third Infantry, Madison Barracks, and Oswego, the Fifth Infantry at Plattsburg, and the Twenty-ninth Infantry at Fort Niagara, all in New York.

BATTLESHIPS ORDERED OUT. Washington, Feb. 12.—Rear Admiral Badger, in command of the United States Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, will select the two additional battleships which are to hurry to Vera Cruz, Mexico. This was determined upon at an early conference today between officials of the state, war and navy departments. The two ships are to set out from the naval stations before noon.

JOHN MORGAN MAY CONTEST NORTH MIDDLESEX SHORTLY

Ex-Postmaster Urged to Run by Host of Friends Incensed at His Uncalled For Dismissal by the Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Alisa Craig, Feb. 12.—John Morgan, ex-postmaster here, is likely to be named as the Liberal candidate for North Middlesex at the convention to be held here on March 8.

Large numbers of Conservatives, angered by the recent action of the Government in dismissing Mr. Morgan from the position of postmaster without

AFFLICTED FAMILIES SUFFER FROM RIGORS OF WINTER

Inspector Says Coal Is Needed in Many Homes—Half Frozen Family Saved From Perishing.

Numerous cases of poverty and hardship have been brought to the attention of Inspector Joseph Sanders during the past week, and it is his contention that if several of them had not received immediate attention deaths would have resulted from cold and hunger.

"There are a number of homes in this city now, in which there is little, if any, coal," said Mr. Sanders, "and this condition is not caused by a lack of work but by afflictions."

ERECT MEMORIAL TO SCOTT AND MEN

Lord Mayor of London Announces Mansion House Fund Will Be Opened.

LATEST ON THE TRAGEDY

Northern Party Met With Great Hardship Before Reaching the Terra Nova.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 12.—The lord mayor of London has decided to open a mansion house fund for the erection of a memorial to Capt. Robert F. Scott and his companions who died in the Antarctic.

The duty of providing for dependent relatives of the dead explorers he considers should be undertaken by the state.

Christchurch, N. Z., Feb. 12.—The Terra Nova, the vessel which took Capt. Robert F. Scott to the Antarctic on his way to the South Pole, and which returned there to fetch him back, but instead brought the news of his and his companions' heroic death, arrived in this port this morning.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 12.—A special cable to the New York American from London says:

A dispatch from Christchurch, New Zealand, to a news agency here gives additional information concerning the Scott Antarctic tragedy.

It states that Surgeon E. L. Atkinson and the party under his command, found the bodies of Capt. Scott, Lieut. Bowers and Dr. Wilson, and searched without result for Captain Oates, learned when they reached the winter quarters at Hut Point that the northern party was safe. This party was composed of Lieut. Campbell, Surgeon LeVick, Petty Officers Abbot and Brown-

Buffalo Bill the Third



Frederick Garlow, alias Buffalo Bill the Third, the favorite grandson of Colonel Cody, commonly known as "Buffalo Bill," who is visiting at his cousin's, Mr. J. P. Cody's, 71 Stanley street, this city. The little fellow's home is in North Platts, Nebraska, and though he is only 2 1/2 years old, he is already following in his grandfather's footsteps.

BULGARS FALL BACK BEFORE ENVER BEY

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 12.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News asserts that Enver Bey made a successful landing at Charkov, compelling the Bulgars, who opposed him, to retire. He intends to cross the Rindops Mountains and attack the Bulgarians in the rear at Kavak.

Another body of Turks, according to the same correspondent, landed at Silivri, under cover of the fire of the warships. The Bulgars entrenched near the shore inflicted heavy losses on the Turks, but were eventually driven into cover by the guns of the ships.