

THE ACADIAN.

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It is now claimed that the North Pole has at last been reached by Dr. Frederick C. Cook, an American. Cook cables that he discovered the Pole on April 21st, 1908. A Canadian named Warmath accompanied the Cook expedition.

It will take five hundred miles of freight cars to move the Western crop this year. A procession of cars extending from Toronto to Quebec would do the business. Sir Charles Tupper once predicted that the West would produce 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, whereas the pessimists pursued him with figures showing that if it did anything of the kind the number of cars needed to remove the crop would be so great as to make one continuous train hundreds of miles in length. Sir Charles was, however, a good prophet, for his prediction has already been verified.

One of the greatest engineering feats has been accomplished by the Canadian Pacific in the mountains between Hector and Field. At this point there is a very considerable grade, and the pull for locomotives has been enormous, although the trains have been cut for the purpose of facilitating their movements. By tunneling the mountains the grade has been reduced, and now two engines will be able to pull at 25 miles an hour what four engines previously hauled at something like four miles an hour. The tunnels are a mile long, and it took a thousand men two years to dig them. The millions expended are, of course, an economy, because the cost of operations is reduced.

The September Canadian Magazine is an unusually strong number. It includes several articles of a very high order, and there are several excellent short stories by Canadian writers, including Sir James M. LeMoine, R. M. Bassie, Hattie E. Cragg and W. E. Elliott. 'The Whale and His Haunts' gives a most vivid account of whale catching. The colored illustrations are particularly illuminative. 'Winnipeg: The Melting-Pot,' by George Fisher Chapman, is a splendidly illustrated article on the polyglot population of Winnipeg and its meaning as a community. Other articles of note are 'The Orchards of Ontario,' by Agnes Deans Cameron; 'Novel Reading and Religion,' by Rev. J. Paterson Smyth; 'Plays to Reappear,' by John E. Webber, and 'Canada and Greenland,' by Robert Stein.

The members of the League of American Municipalities were in session in Montreal last week. On a larger scale it has for its objects the same things as come within the scope of the body which met in Yarmouth this week. The number of delegates was 400 and a vast amount of useful ground was covered. The paper in which he laid emphasis upon the necessity in municipal government for men who are willing to serve their city or town without pay recognizing nothing but responsibility and the honor in their appointment as aldermen, and serving in that capacity, with the note object of doing the best they can in the interests of the city as a whole.

The operations at Rhelms make the ballooning experiments of long ago look queer. In the early days the pear-shaped airship was raised by heat. A fire warmed the air within, and when a sufficient degree of warmth had been obtained the unwieldy affair rose, and with it the basket containing the 'professor.' Later on, the illuminating gas became the lifting power. Of course, when, in the one case, the air was cooled, or when, in the other, the gas escaped, the entire machine came down with a thud. Now an entirely different principle has been invoked. But still it is necessary to have enough gasoline to provide the motive power or the journey terminates. We will have to be careful always to have enough gasoline on board or we may come to a standstill when owing to the depth of the water in the lake below, we are most anxious to go on.

Baby's Great Danger During Hot Weather.
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The west wing of the Ontario parliament buildings was destroyed by fire on the 21st inst. Loss will exceed \$600,000, including the library of 100,000 volumes.

Misery's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

E. H. Harriman.

Mr. E. H. Harriman is not a crowned head, nor the chief of a great political party, nor a hierarch, but if he were a pivotal character in any of these capacities reports of his ill-health could scarcely create a greater stir in the world than they do. The Emperor Francis Joseph is an old man whose personality is regarded as the keystone of the fabric of Austro-Hungarian union, and his demise might mean discord and final separation between the members of that union. Yet it is doubtful if news of his serious physical ailment would be more unsettling in the bourses than is the news of Mr. Harriman's illness. Mr. Chamberlain, the inspiring leader of the Imperial preferential trade party, has been long in seclusion because of the state of his health, and his political opponents—to their discredit be it said—have made his case appear to be as bad as possible, because they recognize and fear the tremendous force of his personal influence. Yet the most alarming reports of his condition at certain moments excited no such public interest as the invalid at Arden is now the centre of. Mrs. Eddy, the head of a sect that professes to be armed against disease, and to have no need for medicine, was reported to be far from well, but, though there was much public curiosity to know the facts, the attention given to the matter, even by the most sensational newspapers, did not approach that of which Mr. Harriman is at present the object.

This sick man never occupied a public office, but if his position had been held on the tenure of his fellow citizens' votes they could not now have treated him more as if he belonged to them. His career is another proof that democracy is not the only power in a country where manhood suffrage prevails. Great force of character, a genius for organization, clear discernment of opportunities, and quickness in turning them to account—these are things that give men leadership, no matter what the political constitution may be. Mr. Harriman is a man of uncommon powers, for among men distinguished for their ability to form and dominate great combinations he stands preeminent. Never before was there a man of such railway sway as Mr. Harriman. Beside him the Goulds, Vanderbilts and Hills are railway rulers of lesser dignity.

In feudal ages great chiefs often separated themselves from the general body of the baronage, and by means of the strong hand, by marriages and by hereditary aggrandizement became formidable, even under strong kings. The day for developments of power after that fashion is past, but in the field of commercial enterprise it is possible for individuals to become more powerful than the greatest subjects could become in the days when military and political control were things which the subjects submitted to.

Nova Scotia Exhibition and Splendid Racing Meet.

THE DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS AT THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION WILL BE COMPLETELY FILLED—\$7,000 FOR SPEED COMPETITION.

The Nova Scotia Exhibition this year comes of a month later than last—the date of opening being Saturday, September 25th. The Fair will continue to the following Saturday. This will give our agriculturists, or fishermen and mechanics, a more favorable time for making exhibits, while the general public will have an opportunity for visiting and enjoying the Fair. The indications are that the exhibitors fully appreciate this, for already the applications for space in the main building and the outlook for exhibits in Machinery Hall are as promising as that of the Dominion Exhibition. The live stock is likely to be in excess of what has been seen in the past.

The prize list amounts to \$20,000, and the splendid exhibits that are assured in the agricultural and horticultural departments will make competition keen. The prospects for the Nova Scotia Fruit Crop are most promising and its excellence will be reflected in a superb exhibition at the Fair in Halifax.

Every Nova Scotian who wished to keep in touch with the progress of the Province should see the 1909 Exhibition at Halifax.

The Grand Stand will be occupied in the afternoons by crowds gathered to see the fleetest horses that the Maritime Provinces can produce. There will be seven days of races for purses aggregating \$7,000. Twenty-one races will come off, so that the races for each purse will average nearly \$400.00.

The usual low excursion rates will prevail on the railways, and the prospects are that with a splendid Exhibition and a great racing meet the attendance will be very large.

Nominate.

Report says that a man, Ford, by name, who claims to represent liberalism in Wolfville, has been at Kentville, urging that in the interest of his party, candidates should be nominated for the local house, at the picnic which is to be held on the 10th, at Kentville. Ford seems to be the organizer in these parts. What next?

The militia go into camp at Aldershot on Tuesday next. The camp will consist of only about a thousand men this year. Mr. F. J. Porter, of this town, has the contract for the supplies.

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