

G DATA EXPLORER

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Oct. 20.—Three men invited by the board of National Geographical Society to examine the data of Com. E. Peary, with which they will not attempt reaching the north.

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VISITORS WILL IN CUSTODY

Proceedings Again Ad-

Wednesday's Daily. The Martin in Chambers application by J. A. Kirby, habeas corpus in the name, Russell, Foley are held for investigation authorities, was—

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TERRIFIC GALE OFF SYDNEY

WOMAN WASHED FROM DECK OF MARAMA

Fireman Thrown and Leg Fractured—Many Passengers for B. C.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Steamer Marama, of the Union Steamship Company of Australia, arrived in port this morning with nearly two hundred passengers and crew of freight. As she was leaving Sydney she experienced the most severe gale she has ever weathered. One passenger was washed overboard and one of the firemen was thrown by the pitching of the vessel in such a way that he received a compound fracture of one of his legs, and had to be put off the vessel at Brisbane and sent to the hospital. The passengers were all frightened and it was a sorry looking ship for some time.

The vessel left Sydney September 21 and as soon as she rounded the Sydney Head the gale burst upon them. The passengers were not allowed on the main deck, but one woman, Mrs. Sampson, who had gone there in spite of repeated warnings, was caught by a big comber just as the vessel rounded and was swept overboard. In spite of the tremendous sea and the howling wind, the vessel did not round in a vain search for the unfortunate lady, but nothing more was seen of her.

The gale lasted for something like twelve hours, but from that time on the weather was pleasant all the time. Speaking of the event, one of the passengers said to a Times representative this morning that the officials of the steamer did everything in their power at the time of the accident, and were most courteous throughout the voyage.

The victim of the accident was a married lady, and her husband was on board the steamer. It is reported that he was most deeply affected by the loss of his wife. He did not come through to this coast, but landed at Brisbane, to which port they were bound.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Information has reached the agent of marine at this port that the buoy on Rosenfeld reef off East Point, Sturges Island, has dragged its anchor about one mile to the eastward of its station off the reef. The buoy will be replaced in its station at the earliest opportunity.

Local papers please copy.
Victoria, B. C., 19th Oct. 1909.
An occulting beacon has been established and lighted at the east end of Copper Island at Skidnoute inlet, and the buoy on New England rock has been withdrawn.

The death occurred this morning in Strathroy of O. Curtis, Canadian immigration agent at Milwaukee. Mr. Curtis was known to a good many residents of this city who came from Eastern Canada. He was at one time one of the leaders in the Patrons of Industry movement in Ontario, being a very gifted speaker. He was an uncle of Major A. W. Currie of this city.

The funeral of the late Christopher Charles Johnston took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors to Colwood, where services were held at the church there by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The attendance of friends was large and many beautiful flowers were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: B. Oltershaw, J. Braden, D. S. Tait, C. Wilson, F. Rudge and M. Morrison. Interment took place in the Colwood cemetery.

The funeral of the late William Johnson will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Victoria undertaking parlors, Yates street. Rev. John Grundy will officiate.

WANTED TO BREAK INTO HIGH SOCIETY

Indiana Woman Accused of Forgery to Raise Money for Clothes.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Bessie Bayne-Adams, writer and former mine owner of Nevada, who says she lived at the Astor hotel in San Francisco until she lost her fortune in mining enterprises, was arraigned in police court yesterday, accused of attempting to pass fraudulent checks amounting to \$300 at Des Moines and Chicago.

The police declare that the woman wrote the alleged bogus cheques to buy clothes with which she hoped to break into Cincinnati society. Mrs. Bayne-Adams' 16-year-old daughter Marguerita was with her at the time of the arrest, but she was not held.

The woman claims to have been divorced from her husband five years ago. She says she stopped over here to see the town, en route to Chicago and Cincinnati.

The case against the woman was continued when she was arraigned in court. The police say that she was formerly Bessie Bayne, of St. Joseph, Mo., and that she married Ira Avant of Hot Springs, S. D. It is said that she and her daughter lived 14 months at Dawson, Y. T.

REVELSTOKE PASTOR MOVES TO NANAIMO

Rev. J. R. Robertson Presented With Cabinet of Silver on Leaving.

Revelstoke, B. C., Oct. 18.—The congregation of Knox Presbyterian church gave a hearty send-off to Rev. J. R. Robertson, who goes to the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Robertson, B. A. Lawson occupied the chair and addresses of regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, but of personal congratulation on his removal to a larger field, were made by the Rev. W. T. Hall, Rev. P. Freeman and E. M. Cook, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of praise of Mr. Robertson and his work here. E. M. Lawrence read an address and the gift of an oak cabinet of silver from the congregation was made by Mrs. B. A. Lawson. During the evening a musical programme was rendered by the choir and Miss Frances Lawson. Mr. Robertson replied suitably.

According to advices received by the steamer Marama, which arrived from Australia this morning, the old steamer Aorangi will make no more visits to this coast but will be replaced by a better and larger craft. This is not the first time that a similar announcement has been made, so that it will be no disappointment to the people on this coast if she comes again for that is a good seagoing vessel. That a more modern steamer would be better for business is, however, generally conceded. Traffic has kept up well this year. Nearly two hundred passengers arrived to-day, a time of year when the traffic is usually light. The company must be making money, and it is only fair to the people who travel and to the governments who pay the subsidy that the best possible service should be given. The Makura and the Marama are magnificent vessels, and it is a pity that there is not a third like them.

SET OF DICE FROM KETCHEL'S LOST TEETH

Defeated Man is Anxious for Another Match With Johnson.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Willis Britt is going to have a set of dice made out of the fatal teeth which the champion Jack Johnson knocked from the mouth of Stanley Ketchel when he successfully defended the heavyweight title by sending the "Michigan Lion" into lumberland on Saturday in twelve rounds.

With the exception of the missing fingers and two badly puffed lips, Ketchel is little the worse for his mix-up with the Galveston demon, while Britt is going around town telling how it all happened and clamoring for another match for his meal ticket with the husky negro.

Johnson says that his right ear is still sore where Ketchel struck him and sent him down for the count of six in the fatal twelfth round. According to the negro, this was one of the hardest blows that he ever received in his life, and he claims that the wallop for a few seconds took all the steam out of him. Johnson says the blow hurt him so badly that he went right after Ketchel and knocked him out for fear that Stanley might slip over another one in the same place.

According to a statement made by Promoter Cottroh, the fight drew \$32,300. The fighters got 60 per cent. of this, and as Johnson gets the winner's end, he received, including the side bet, about \$21,000. According to the receipts, Ketchel's share was \$6,700. If he has turned over the side bet of \$5,000, he received \$1,700 for letting the black knock him out after hammering him all over the ring.

INTEREST SHOWN IN THE HOSPITAL

DIRECTORS DETERMINED TO MAKE CHANGES

Institution to Be Conducted on Business Lines in Future.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
A great deal of interest is being manifested in the action taken by the hospital board at their meetings on Monday and Friday of last week, when it was decided to make a change in the business management of the institution. An effort has been made to secure the reports of the select committee and of Secretary Elworthy for publication, but the president, in whose hands the matter seems to have been left, has decided to hold these until the investigation has been completed.

It perhaps might be well to state that at the meeting held on Friday night, when a Times reporter was present, the statements made by some of the members of the board, and agreed to by others, were that in making a change in the financial management the board would appoint anyone they thought fit to the position, and any officer who objected to their ruling would have to move.

Next Sunday is Hospital Sunday in this city. It is hoped that the institution will receive loyal support, as it has always done in the past. While doubtless the directors feel that there has been much mismanagement there is no reflection on the work done by the institution, and it is absolutely necessary that this should be carried on. The work cannot go on without funds and contributions are therefore asked as in past years. The board of directors are undoubtedly alive to the question of having the hospital run efficiently and economically in the future, and will see that this is done.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT ST. SAVIOUR'S

Mr. Arthur S. Gore and Miss Monteith Wedded on Saturday.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, when Miss Molly Monteith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Monteith, of Lamson Street, was married to Mr. Arthur S. Gore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gore, of Burdette avenue, by the Rev. C. E. Cooper. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming white gown and carried while a coronet of orange blossoms held in place a beautiful Honiton lace veil. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Monteith and Miss Gertrude Hickey, both attired in soft white dresses, wore respectively pale blue and pink picture hats faced with black and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Guy Goddard. The service was fully choral, several of the bride's intimate friends assisting in the choir, while Miss Mites presided at the organ. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gore left for Seattle with the bride wearing a smart grey suit with grey squirrel furs. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Upon their return they will take up their residence at 310 Cook street.

GRAYSON PROVOKES ANOTHER SCENE

Tried to Put Resolution in Imperial House Against Spain.

London, Oct. 19.—The dead hand of Prof. Francisco Ferrer to-day reached his grave in Spain, and the channel into England and caused one of the stormiest sessions in the House of Commons that has occurred for some time. Bitter against Spain for her action in executing Ferrer, Victor Grayson, a Socialist member, attempted to move that the Spanish ambassador be expelled from the United Kingdom. When Grayson attempted to take the floor to put the motion he was prevented from doing so by the speaker. Members jumped to their feet and argued the point and the feeling became bitter.

Finally quiet was restored by the speaker, who refused to allow any member of the floor who desired to address the House in connection with Grayson's proposed motion.

DANISH SAVANTS WILL NOT GIVE WAY

University of Copenhagen Retains First Right to Cook's Proof.

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—The faculty of the University of Copenhagen will meet Wednesday to consider the request of the American Geographical Society that it be allowed to pass first on the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Dr. Torp, head of the university, said to-day that the faculty undoubtedly would refuse the request.

Rival Affidavits.
Springfield, Ills., Oct. 19.—H. S. Reardon, former general manager of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad, has offered Dr. Cook an affidavit contradicting that of Edwin N. Barrill, who was Cook's companion on the explorer's ascent of Mount McKinley, and who now swears that the rival of Commander Peary never reached the mountain's summit. Walter H. Miller, of Seattle, photographer of Dr. Cook's Mount McKinley expedition, has made an affidavit corroborating that of Barrill's in every detail.

CASES IN CHAMBERS.
Mr. Justice Martin Gets Assignment and Holds Court.
(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Mr. Justice Martin, having received an assignment from the Chief Justice, took chambers this morning. A large number of applications had been standing on the list, but a good many were disposed of this morning, as follows:
Louis Loy and Leong Shoo, re Marriage Act; permission to marry granted.
Re Rose Hasling, deceased, to fix remuneration and pass accounts; stood over to 26th inst.
Watkins vs. Hooper, take partnership; order by consent.
Gillespie vs. Bennett, take accounts; order made.
Gillespie vs. Dowler, take accounts; order made.
Forest vs. Spears, for particulars; pleadings struck out as contrary; leave to amend to vary same into conformity with practice; trial adjourned.
Costa vs. plaintiffs in any event; particulars to be delivered.
Gillespie vs. Dahlick, foreclosure; decree absolute.
Gillespie vs. Constantine, foreclosure; decree absolute.

DR. SAMSON ON ANNUITIES

ADDRESSED GATHERING AT INSTITUTE HALL

Federal Government Lecturer Will Likely Speak Here Again.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Dr. Samson, who has been engaged by the federal government to tour the Dominion of Canada and explain the old-age annuity question, spoke on the subject in the Institute hall last evening. Dr. Samson said that he thought the bad weather had kept a large number away, and that he hoped to lecture in this city again, and then there would probably be a more numerous audience. He hoped that his words would convey some message to those present. Alex. Wilson acted as chairman throughout the evening.

Dr. Samson claims that no country in the world has come so near to solving the great problem of providing for the old age of its inhabitants as Canada has done in the Annuity Act fathered by Sir Richard Cartwright. He explained that it is no pension scheme. That Canadians needed no old age pensions, he said, had been agreed to without discussion by both parties when the bill was introduced, and no discussion on this score had been necessary. Both sides of the house had agreed that every man in Canada can provide for himself and his family, and that every man can provide for his old age.

He addressed himself in the first place to the wage earner who can save a small amount weekly, from one dollar to two dollars. In a number of humorous illustrations he showed what might be done with this money saving. It could be carried in the pocket, stowed away in the house, it might be put in the bank but it might be withdrawn. It might even be put in the savings bank, an institution which he eulogized highly but it might be withdrawn from there with a month's notice. Many a man, he said, had saved \$200 or \$400 and placed it in the bank as a fund for his old age, only to take it out for unforeseen expenses or for speculation. Rarely, if ever, was it replaced. The government, he said, had simply made one more place for the savings, a place where it had to remain until the depositor had in mind when putting it away. Nowhere else on earth he declared, can an annuity be bought on the terms now offered under the system of the Canadian government.

An annuity he explained, is an arrangement made with a company of a country (never with a private individual) to pay in a certain sum of money in any matter decided upon, with the understanding that at a certain time a man ceases paying and begins to draw out his money. If he then lives as many years as he has a right to expect to live, according to the death rate of the country, when he dies he will have drawn out all the money he ever had in and all the interest on it, barring expenses. In the Canadian annuities system, the interest is compounded every year and there are no expenses. The entire expense down to the smallest item, is paid out of the general funds of the whole country as a bonus of gratification to the whole people of Canada to those who may choose to make provision for old age. Once a man reaches the period of his annuity, he continues to draw every thing he has saved at once as long as he lives, and to no one else, all the money he has paid in with interest in the four per cent. fund. On the day his account was opened, The annuity is inalienable and has the whole resources of the country as a guarantee. No execution, or judgment, or tax collector can touch a dollar of it. No man loses his investment by neglecting his payments. His annuity only becomes smaller through his neglect. No deposit once made can be withdrawn until the date of maturity, the idea being that in a serious moment a man has set this money aside for a holy and specific purpose and the government will carry out his plan as far as possible.

Anyone can buy an annuity, from the age of five to seventy-five. No annuity is payable until the age of fifty-five is reached, but after age can be named, and the later the larger the annuity will be. No annuity, under the system adopted, can be less than \$25 per annum, not more than \$600. The payments can be made in any way monthly, quarterly or yearly, and they need not be kept up. In any event the full amount paid in, with interest, will be returned. If on reaching the age of 55, the annuity would amount to less than \$50 no annuity will be paid but the whole amount with interest will be returned. Anyone living in Canada may purchase an annuity, and no perfect is the system that no known circumstance can arise that is not provided for.

Dr. Samson quoted a number of figures showing the results of certain payments, commenced at different ages. He explained that pamphlets and tables containing all the needed information may be had from any postmaster in the Dominion. He stated that the scheme has already met with great success. Over a quarter of a million dollars already have been deposited, but he believes that the greatest good of the system will be in the building up of the people in habits of saving and in steering the young men of Canada in a path that will make men and real citizens of them.

Comparing the Canadian annuities system with the English pension system, Dr. Samson drew a vivid picture. In England the man who desires to go on the pension roll must go before a court committee and prove that he is seventy years old, that he is a British subject, that he has been in the country for the past twenty years except when absent on his regular employment, that he has never been a loafer and the Portland bunch with which he has never committed any offence against the law and that his income from any source is less

FOURTH LECTURE BY VICTORIAN

MISS CAMERON SHOWS HER POPULARITY

Drew Good Crowd at Congregational Church Last Night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Agnes Deans Cameron gave her fourth lecture in Victoria last night in the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, the meeting being presided over by Rev. Herman A. Carson. The subject of the lecture was "Wheat, the Wizard of the North," and the lecturer began her address with the statement that whoever causes two grains of wheat to grow where one grew before deserves better of mankind than the whole race of politicians put together.

Miss Cameron gave some new and striking information regarding the extent of the wheat-growing area in Central Canada, dwelling at some length upon the present and potential modes of egress from this great prairie plain, which she designated "the bursting granary of Canada." It was shown that the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes exit is inadequate as a leading funnel through which to pour Canada's prairie wheat.

Some very illuminating facts were given regarding Hudson Bay—its size, the richness of its shores, and its splendid adaptability as a channel for sending the wheat of Canada to the hungry centres of the Old World. It was shown that every province in Canada benefits by the wheat crop. British Columbia perhaps more than all of them, as the money made in wheat is used by the prairie people as a medium of exchange for the natural products of our province, our timber, fish and fruit. Attention was drawn to the fact that already Calgary is sending her wheat to the Orient by way of British Columbia, and it is a well-known fact that the people who make their money in the wheat fields look forward to spending it on the sunny slopes of Vancouver Island, a favorite expression of Winnipeggers being that they hope some day to go to heaven, but they are going to Victoria.

Miss Cameron's oft-reiterated truth of the unity and solidarity of the provinces of Canada was again forced home. "We are all members of one body corporate, and must rise or fall together." The whole lecture was large and broad in its scope, rather than provincial, and left the hearers better Canadianians for having listened to it. Striking statistics were given showing the wonderful development of Winnipeg during the last decade, and an appeal was made for generous support of the world's fair to be held in that buckle of the wheat-belt in the year 1912.

A special tribute was paid to the much-maligned railway kings, whom the lecturer presented as pathfinders and makers of empire. The great trans-continental lines of the C.P.R., Great Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern are steel spines leading the Canadian-in-the-rough to a land of opportunity, where he can make independence of himself and affluence for his children.

Coming nearer home, Miss Cameron showed views exemplifying the wonderful productiveness of the soil of our province, ending a most interesting evening's discourse with views of Queen Charlotte Islands, which she characterized as British Columbia's unknown outpost, the Island Empire commemorated by Rich at the end of superb timber, rich ore and fertile lands, and set in a sea literally swarming with lucrative food fishes, the Queen Charlottes will in the year 1910 collect in the eyes of astute ones who to-day are centering their attention on the rich outpost of empire.

At the close of the lecture, amid the applause of the audience, the Rev. Herman A. Carson introduced an innovation by presenting Miss Cameron with a fine cock pheasant, a token of appreciation from some unnamed admirer. The substitution of fauna for flora, pleasant in the eyes of chrysanthemums, brought a pleased smile to the face of the recipient.

BRIEF LOCALS.
(From Tuesday's Daily.)
—A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss Hannemann became the bride of Wm. C. Allen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William C. Drabb at the Lutheran parsonage, 1213 Quadra street. Both contracting parties are residents of Seattle.

—An interesting marriage took place on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay, North Park, when Mr. John Ireland, of this city, was united in marriage with Miss Violet Jane McNabb. Rev. William Stevenson performed the ceremony. Mr. William Alfred Clay acted as groomsmen, and Miss Mary Ann Clay performed the duties of bridesmaid. A large company of friends assembled to witness the ceremony, and afterwards took part in the marriage festivities. Mr. Ireland is a member of the Victoria police force. The happy couple have their home on Gladstone avenue.

—The person looking for proof that building activity is greatly increasing in Victoria need not consult the building returns. Sufficient proof is furnished by the new industries more or less depending on the building trade that are becoming established in the city. One of these is the leased glass works of S. W. Chisholm, recently located at 1221 Langley street. As soon as its complete plant, which is now on the way from the east, has been installed, this firm will be in a position to cater to the demands of builders for all kinds of extra glass products, from the elaborate Gothic window of a church to the simplest panel in the hall of a private dwelling.

MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Files With Registrar Memo Regarding His Failure to Hold Court.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Hon. Mr. Justice Martin has deposited with the supreme court registrar the following memorandum, explanatory of why His Lordship has not recently held court or chambers in Victoria:

"In answer to inquiries that have been or may be made about assignments to me under rule 194, you may inform all concerned that I have not received one empowering me to hold court at chambers in Victoria since that which is dated 24th of June, 1909. A copy of same is herewith annexed.

"When I receive one I shall notify you of that fact and act thereon as heretofore. It seems desirable to add, in order to prevent misunderstanding or a recurrence of regrettable mistakes, that in view of the fact pursuant to the written objections of the Chief Justice, filed in your registry, I was, on the 19th day of February, 1908, put off Full Court in Hunting vs. McAdam, because it was held that I was unable to produce sufficient assignment from him, it became doubly necessary for me to have in my hand such a document before the event.

(Sgd.) "ARCHER MARTIN, J."

PINK SALMON IS FINDING FAVOR

Jobbers Holding This Year's Sockeye for Higher Prices.

The conditions in the salmon market this season are unusual, says Deeming & Gould of Chicago. Packers of Alaska red salmon are practically out of the 1909 pack and there is no sockeye to be had from first hands. We have tried to buy Alaska sockeye on the basis of present market quotations, but have been unsuccessful. Stocks of red salmon of all kinds may be said to be in the hands of jobbers, and in my opinion it is only a question of time when the market will work up to a point which will be the highest touched in the history of the business.

The pack of pink salmon on Puget Sound is estimated at 1,000,000 cases, and at a rough guess I should say that the total pack of pink and other low grades for the season of 1909 did not exceed 650,000 cases. Out of this a considerable part has been sold already. From now on buyers of salmon will do well to keep in mind the fact that the low grades furnish the only available supply. We will require a considerably larger stock than we now have to meet the wants of the trade before any of the 1910 pack will be ready for distribution. A feature of the pink salmon situation is to be found in the fact that there has been a larger consumption of that grade in all sections of the country than ever before. We have been selling pink salmon in the north as well in the south and southwest. This is evidenced that the buyers are in need of salmon, and while it is true that there have been no large sales the fact that we are having a demand for all for pink salmon is prima facie evidence that people are eating the fish. We have withdrawn from the market as sellers of pink salmon at 8c, New York. Our sales in New York, Philadelphia and Boston have been cleaned up. We will bring the market stock to Norfolk. At present the market for pink salmon on the Coast is 6c, f.o.b. Coast, equivalent to 7c, laid down at New York by sailing vessel.

INTERESTING SERIES OF BALL GAMES OPEN

Portland and Frisco Meeting This Afternoon in Opening Game.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—The San Francisco and Portland teams will clash here to-morrow in the opening game of a series, the outcome of which will have much to do with the Pacific Coast League pennant for 1909. In order to clinch the pennant the victors of seven games, the Beavers will only be one game behind the Seals and will have an outside chance to "cop" the buntings. In order to clinch the pennant the Seals will have to win six out of the 14 remaining games. This includes the series with the Beavers. If the Seals should lose eight games and the Portland bunch win the remaining games scheduled they would win the pennant by a slight margin.