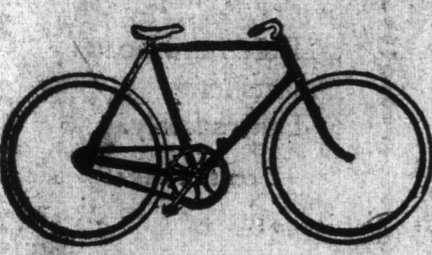


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SAW NORTH POLE.

So a Canadian Fisherman Emphatically Asserts.

Says It is on a Large Island Surrounded by an Open Sea.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., July 1.—

Gustav Bertrand, of St. Madeleine, Quebec, who is at the Perrault house, at Lestershire, one of the Binghamton suburbs, claims to be the discoverer of the North Pole. He is a poor man and, being rather ignorant of the higher arts of seamanship, in his story of discovery can give only the outline of his adventures.

He is about 35 years old, and is at present practically on the charity of the residents of the village. A local physician says he is sane. He is unwilling to talk for publication, saying that he will not be believed. The residents of Lestershire like to stock in his stories.

Bertrand's story is to the effect that while on a Belle Isle fishing smack near up the Bay of Miramichi, he became estranged from his companions, being in a small boat by himself. A storm came and drove him from his course, and after going without food for some time, he met an Eskimau who gave him food, and told him of a "white man's party" further up the coast. He wandered along, and finding the white men, and upon the wrecking of his boat, he was obliged to live with the natives, always getting nearer the pole.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

BASE BALL. Sunday Ball Playing. STRACONA, N. Y., July 2.—The Stracona base ball team is to play ball with Montreal this afternoon. As soon as the first ball was pitched, the Montreal team on the ground arrested Fitcher Villamont, Catcher Dion, Umpire Boyd and Par-

THE WHEEL. A Long Ride. AUGUSTA, Me., July 2.—Edwin Simons arrived at noon today from Hartford, Conn., on a bicycle having made the ride of 255 1/2 miles in 26 hours and 31 minutes, which is under record time.

WALTHAM, Mass., July 2.—There was a small attendance at the opening of two days' bicycle meet at the Waltham track today. The races were, however, of an excellent description, the feature being the ten-mile race, which was won by E. E. Ryan of this city.

C. W. P. A. Suspensions. The racing board of the C. W. P. A. announced that it had suspended W. W. Garrett, T. W. E. Ellis, C. K. Chanard and Jackman from competing in wheel races on July 1st, after being warned not to do so.

LONDON, July 2.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, had an interview today with the Canadian and colonial agents regarding the Pacific cable project.

Reliable News in the Semi-Weekly Sun.

The Celebrated Stearns' Bicycles are unequalled in style and finish. Their changes and improvements are numerous. They excel in durability, lightness and speed. Address for all information.

after issuing the above for publication and said that the racing board were not sure as to their powers regarding the track.

Ernie Deflate Lavigne. BUFFALO, N. Y., July 2.—Frank Erne of this city met George Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., in the second round of the athletic club at Chateaugay, a suburb of Buffalo, on the 28th inst.

OTTAWA, June 30.—The debate on the Yukon charges closed at 3.45 a.m. The vote stood 22 for Sir C. H. Tupper's resolution and 13 against. A majority of 50 for the government.

The whole of this afternoon was occupied with an interesting discussion on tuberculosis in cattle and animals, brought up by Dr. Roddick of Montreal. On motion to go into committee, the bill was carried by a large majority.

AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY was made in respects to contract given to H. B. Bates & Son of Ottawa city, who supply on militia supplies for the Yukon.

PETITCODIAC. Presentation to Another Prominent Exodian to the Pacific.

PETITCODIAC, June 25.—Last evening, D. S. Smith, who for nineteen years has been a prominent resident of this place, and who is about to remove his family to Washington Territory, was the guest of honor at a banquet given at the Mansard house.

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