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HAMILTON, CANADA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1909.

### MONTREAL ROBBED BY ALDERMEN.

#### Investigation Into Graft Nearing an End-Some Aldermen May Go to Penitentiary.

HOW PEARY FOUND

THE NORTH POLE

Authentic Story of His Dash to the Coveted

Spot—Canadian Vessel For Peary.

New York, Sept. 14.—The following proved type of dog sledges aided in his success, together with his magnificent dogs and strong and hearty young Estimos.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Montreal, Sept. 14.—The Royal Commission, presided over by Mr. Justice Cannon, concludes its long investigation into the civic administration to-day. The chairman will at once begin the preparation of his report to the Provincial Government, which appointed him. The report will be awaited with great interest, as it is expected to be a scathing congrafting and incapacity infected every port will be awaited with great interest, as it is expected to be a scathing condemnation of civic mismanagement and that the names of several aldermen will be suggested as fit and proper occupants of prison cells. However, long before Justice Cannon has his conclusions ready it is hoped that the citizens will decide for a Board of Control and the reduction of the number of aldermen by half. So bad is the state of affairs shown to be that some cynics declare the

despatch from Commander Peary was

"Battle Harbor, via Cape Ray, Nfd., Sept. 13.—Capt. Nielson report unfounded. Nielson has a quartz crystal from Cape Sheridan, Roosevelt's winter quarters. Peary."

The report to which Commander Peary's message refers is in a despatch from St. John's, Nfid., which contained the report made by Capt. Nielson, of the steamer Taft, of his meeting with the explorer at Battle Harbor.
Nielson said that Peary discovered a

explorer at Battle Harbor.
Nielson said that Peary discovered a new land nearly 200 miles south of the Pole, and in proof of it showed a piece of crystal, which, he asserted, was brought from there. He added that there was so much of this mineral there that the explorers informed him that the ground glistened with it, as with glass.

glass.

A news despatch from Battle Harbor to the Times says that Commander Peary's appearance is that of a man who has gone through a tremendous strain.

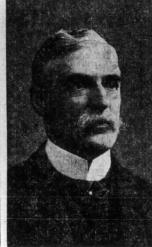
has gone through a tremendous strain, with high strung nerves, but is now in the pink of condition. He feels equal to repeating the journey under similar conditions with every hope of again reaching the Pole.

He attributes the success of his expedition to the personnel of his party, which he says was the finest that ever tramped across the Polar Sea. His im-

received by the Times yesterday Battle Harbor, via Cape Ray, Nfld.,



CHARLES A. MURTON. General Secretary of the Local Com-President of the Canadian mittee, Canadian Manufacturers' facturers' Association.



ROBERT HOBSON



C. R. McCULLOUGH Manu- Assistant Secretary of the Local Com-mittee, Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

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Let the flags fly.

The clean milk depots are to be dis-continued. Does that mean that we shall have to drink the other kind?

There will be murder yet if those Hydro-Electric agents continue to take forcible possession of other people's property.

Are they anarchists or what?

We can't even have a flower show. These be degenerate days.

The police or Commissioners should find out who supplies all that liquor to the foreigners. Stop the supply and the rowdylsm and drunkenness will stop.

What does the Parks Board think about the Gore fence! Then what about buying up the remainder of the face of the mountain.

dogs and strong and hearty young Eskims.

The Roosevelt was decorated with flags yesterday in honor of the birthday of Peary's daughter, Marie, born in the Arctic in 1803. Except for being very dirty, the ship looks as if she had returned from an ordinary sea voyage. She had no accident of any kind and no occasion to use any of her spare equipment. All the members of the party are in good health, but feel keenly the death of Professor Marvin.

CONGRATULATES PEARY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The Imperial Russian Geographical Society has sent a telegram to Commander Peary congratulating him upon the discovery of the North Pole. It was proposed to elect the Commander an honorary member of the society, but this was found impossible, because the statutes limit the honorary members to twelve, and these places are now all filled.

The society has expressed no opinion regarding the Peary-Cook controversy. Dr. McGillivray and Dr. Langs will look after Dr. Roberts' work while he is away. To keep up the doe's reputation as a fighter they will have to keep ir fighting trim.

The cold weather will settle the ice

Don't you think that this proposed temperance and hydro-electric alliance has a watery look about it?

That St. Catharines minister is right Why should he have to shake hands with every Tom, Dick and Harry that drops into his church? He is under no obligation to them.

It is just as mean to steal fruit a

The lawn hose man seems to be mak

We want first rate business men for the Board of Control, men who know how to manage a business and who have the time to devote to the work. This looking for temperance men for the job or anti-temperance men is all wrong, and I hope will fail. Fitness for the position should be the only test.

So nothing is to be done for the Jolley Cut this season either. Well, if somebody gets killed up there don't

blame me. I thought the Mayor would have made some move himself. He HAS A SITE have made some move himself. He can't be blind to the needs of the road. Not being in No. 4 Ward, Chairman Allan doesn't need to bother.

The Cook-Peary controversy presents a fine opening for the Hamilton Herald to jump in and call them both liars.

Lieut. Governor Gibson will formall turn on Guelph's new water supply of the 23rd of this month. The mountain' new water supply will likely be turned on by Mr. Anstey.

They tell me now that the police cells are a germ disseminator—a breeding ground for all kinds of diseases.

Of course, the water rates are to high. But then the stock is watered.

Yes, gentlemen, Sunday is worth ighting for. Ask those who have alfighting for. ready lost it.

The Hamilton Anti-Suffragette Society seems to be spoiling for a fight. Why not leave sleeping dogs alone?

### FOR ALIMONY.

Mrs. Peter Ballantyne Issues Writ Against Husband.

Mrs. Ballantyne, wife of Peter Ball-Mrs. Ballantyne, wife of Peter Baḥ-antyne, who keeps a livery and feed stable at 49 Market street, has decided to take legal proceedings against her-husband for alimony. The defendant and his wife do not live together, and Mrs. Ballantyne says he has not for some time contributed anything towards her support. Messrs. Bruce, Bruce & Coun-sell have issued a writ on her behalf.

#### ROY FINCH

#### Burned on the Leg at Ottawa Exhibition Last Night.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—Roy Finch, Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—Roy Finch, of Hamilton, an employee of the Hand Company, while assisting in setting off the fireworks at the Ottawa exhibition last night, was burned on the leg. His clothing caught fire from a spark and before the blast was smothered Finch received burns necessitating his removal to the Hospital. The burns will heal in a few days, the deoter says a few days, the doctor says.

Miss M. Woodward sails from York to morrow on the steamshi atic. for Liverpool.

# FOR LIBRARY.

#### Corner of Main and Charles Streets Bought For \$25,000. A final decision has been made by

the Public Library Board as to the site for the new library. The fine coperty on the southeast corner of Main and Charles street has been se tured, including the stone house oc supied by Dr. Glassco on the cor er, and the two brick houses east of The two properties have a front-

it. The two properties have a frontage of 152 feet on Main street and a depth of 140 feet to a public alley. The price paid is \$13,500 for the corner property, obtained from Mr. R. A. Lucas, and \$11,500 for the two brick houses, bought from Mrs. F. C. Bruce, a total of \$25,000.

The present library building has a frontage of 65 feet on Main street and about 10 feet of land at the side, or a total frontage of about 75 feet, so that the new site is more than double the size of the present one. It has the additional advantage of being on a corner.

It is the intention of the board to begin building operations as early as possible in the spring, and all preparations will be made in good time. The present tenants will be given a reasonable time to get other houses.

# AT THE SAN.

Twenty- Six Out of Forty-One Patients Free.

The regular monthly meeting of the adies' Auxiliary of the Hamilton Health Association was held yesterday. Miss Renton read a very satisfactory report for the downtown dispensary. There are forty-three patients on the visiting list. Sixty-eight called on clinic days for examination and one hundred and fifty on other days for medicine and supplies. Dr. Holbrook reported forty-one patients in residence for the month of August, and of these twenty-six are free. During the month twenty-nine patients gained a total of one hundred and thrity-line and three quarter pounds and ten lost a total of eighteen and a quarter pounds. The largest individual gain was twelve and a half pounds. Health Association was held yesterday

Electric rail welding is said to prevent a large portion of the noise of the passage of the rolling stock.

## BLEW SIDE OUT OF LITTLE HOME.

#### Felix O'Neil Escaped With a Singe-Rubber Tube Said to be Cause.

With a crash that could be heard blocks away, natural gas exploded early this morning in the home of Felix O'Neil, Hunter street east, blowing the side out of his story-and-a-half brick house.

Mr. O'Neil: "It happened so fast. I got up this morning to take a bath and struck a match. That was all there was to it."

The explosion occurred in the kitchen, where the gas heater is.

Manager Richter, of the Ontario Pipe Line Company, says the accident was the result of the use of a rubber tube, snug little home is on the north side of Hunter street, near John and facing Hughson street.

When a reporter called there this morning he was sitting on his verandah, laughing and chatting with friends.

"You cought to be thankful you are alive," they told him, as they surveyed the south side of the house, where half of the wall was blown out. The front of the house was cracked by the force of the explosion.

## *MANUFACTURERS* IN SESSION HERE.

#### Annual Convention Opened This Morning— Leading Men Who Are In Attendance.

One of the most influential organizatons in the Dominion, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, opened its annual session in this city this morning. annual session in this city this morning, and will be here until Thursday night, holding its business meetings in the Conservatory of Music hall. Large numbers of delegates arrived yesterday and General Secretary G. M. Murray, of Toronto, and local Secretary Charles A. Murton began the registration at the Royal Hotel, and it was resumed this morning at 9 o'clock at the Conservatory of Music. The officers are:

R. Hobson, Hamilton, President.

John Hendry, Vancouver, First Vice-President.

Provincial Vice-Presidents:
Alberta and Saskatchewan—P. Burns, Calgary.

algary. British Columbia—J. G. Woods, Van

Manitoba—L. C. McIntyre, Winnipeg. New Brunswick—Charles McDonald, st. John. Nova Scotia—Wm. Levis, Halifax. Ontario—W. M. Gartshore, London. Prince Edward Island—Hon. F. L.

Haszard, Charlottetown.
Quebec—W. H. Rowley, Hull.
George Booth, Toronto, Treasurer.
G. M. Murray, Toronto, Secretary.
The chairmen of the local committee

f arrangements are:
F. H. Whitton, Finance.
J. A. McMahon, Reception.
R. A. Robertson, Entertainment.

Gold and silversmiths' section; manufacturing grocers' section; metal bed-stead section; 11:30 a. m., stove secstead section; 11.30 a. m., stove section; pulp and paper section; biscuit and confectionery section. THE REGULAR SESSION.

A. F. Hatch, Banquet.
J. R. Moodie, Transportation.
H. H. Champ, Printing.
W. R. Dunn, Treasurer.
Charles A. Murton, Secretary.
C. R. McCulloch, Assistant Sec

This morning, after the registration, number of the sections got together nd held private sessions. These in-

THE REGULAR SESSION.

The real business of the convention opened at 2.15 this afternoon, the chief features being the presentation of reports of officers, reports of committees and the president's a mual address.

To night the officers of the Thirteenth and Ninety-First Regiments will tender the delegates a reception in the Drill Hall.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

In his annual address, President Hob-

son said:
Gentlemen of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association:
It is my happy privilege this afternoon to bid you all a two-fold welcome. As president of your organization I welcome you officially to the important conferences of another annual meeting;
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### NEW MOVE

For a Greater and Better City of Hamilton.

A pamphlet has been issued announce ing the formation of the Hamilton Men's ing the formation of the Hamilton Men's Own P. S. A. Brotherhood and the holding of its first meeting on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3, in the First Congregational Church. The new pastor of this church, Rev. Ernest H. Tippett, has had seven years' experience in brotherhood work in Montreal and has made a special study of its methods and results in England. One of his chief reasons for coming to Hamilton is the splendid opportunity there is here for a helpful. influential P. S. A. Brotherhood. The brotherhood aims at a greater and better Hamilton, which means not only more people and better buildings, but greater and better men, and the cirmore people and better buildings, but greater and better men, and the cir-cular adds that Hamilton needs men! Men of character! Men of clean lives! Men with true hearts! Men with clear brains! Men who will do right!

#### UNTIL END OF SEASON.

Saturday next steamer Macassa leaves Hamilton 7 p. m., making special trip, leaving Toronto 10.15 p. m. Commencing Monday, September 20th, and until the end of the season, which will be well on in December, the Macassa will leave Hamilton daily at 9 a. m., Toronto 4.30 p. m. Steamer Turbinia's tickets will be good for passage on steamer Macassa during balance of season.

#### "TI" ALLEN ARRESTED.

Ti Allen, charged with cutting and wounding Charles Flynn, 70 Sheaife street, was arrested to-day. This morning P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett were sent to the stone quary at Vinemount with a warrant and made the arrest. He will be brought up in the morning on the aforementioned charge.

#### An All Red Line.

Wherever Parke's catsup flavor is used you will always find nice red catsup that never sours and always has the same delicious flavor. When once used it becomes a necessity. It makes friends wherever it goes. Try it. friends wherever it goes. Parke & Parke, druggists.

#### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and .pwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks,

wills, silver and other valuables, TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

—P. C. Campaign, sen., had his wrist hurt and was otherwise bruised by fall-ing while stepping from a car to-day.

#### IS ACCUSED OF STEALING.

Recent Arrival From New York Looked Pretty Green, But Is Alleged to Have Made

Quite a Haul.

Young Man Fined For Creating Trouble on Car.

Smaller and smaller becomes the number of prisoners in the pen at the Police Court, and if things could only continue in the same way there would be little was one serious case on the roster, but alleged perpetrator was not a citizen, but hailed from New York. About three months ago Max Michnoff arrived here, immaculately dressed, from old Broad way, and secured the position of night porter at the Commercial Hotel. He gave satisfaction to his employer until

gave satisfaction to his employer until last Thursday night, and, when he left, it is alleged, took with him \$25 in cash, two gold filled watches and a watch fob that were not his.

According to the story told by Mr. Goldberg, the proprietor, Michnoff called at his room last Thursday midnight, and asked for \$25 in change, saying it was needed down stairs. About 6 o'clock the next morning mother employee the next morning unother employee went to Mr. Goldberg's room and asked for change. That aroused the proprie-tor's curiosity, and on investigation he found that Michnoff was missing; also the \$25 as well as the aforementioned

the \$25 as well as the aforementioned articles.

The police were notified, and found out that he had left on the 2 o'clock a.m. train for St. Catharines. A description of him was sent to the chief of police there; also to other chiefs. He was easily recognizable by the description given, as he wore much green in his make up, including a suit with a pronounced green stripe in it, green hat, green tie, green socks and even green ir his shoes, with the same color in his eye and altogether looked like a walking advertisement for the Emerald Isle.

The detectives here received word from St. Catharines that no man could be found there answering to the description, and concluded that he might have gone to Toronto by the boat, and notified the police in the Queen City, informing them he had a girl there.

Last night Michnoff was arrested in a Toronto hotel by Detective Mackie.

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ROMANCE IN
THIS EVENT

Concerns Son of a Former Popular Hamilton Lady

And Clever Actress Playing at Bennett's This Week.

Were Married and Parled All In One Evening.

To be parted from her husband with in a few hours of the time of the wedding eeremony, and never to see or hear from him again until served with papers in a suit to have the marriage annulled, is a the unique romance in, which Vinie Daly, an actress appearing at Bennett's Theatre this week, figures. It is doubtful, if any one in the big audience that applauded the fascinating little dancer as she tripped about the stage last night, in joy and abandon, warbling a song that had a touch of pathos when applied to her own case, knew anything of her love story, which is as pathetic as it is romantic. Miss Daly, as a slie is known in the theatrical world, is a bride of pathos when applied to her own case, knew anything of her love story, which is as pathetic as it is romantic. Miss Daly, as a slie is known in the theatrical world, is a bride of less than four months. She is only twentytwo years of age. On June 24 she married John P. Kohl, winner of numerous prizes at regattas and son of Charles E. Kohl, of Kohl & Castle, western vaude ville magnates. The story is of more than ordinary interest to Hamilton people, for Mr. Kohl, senior, married a sister of Julia Arthur, formerly Miss Lewis, of this city.

While the audience at the theatre last night was laughing and applauding last plant of the provides that a minor cannot marry without the custom that a minor cannot marry without the custom the content of the provise and plauding last a minor cannot marry without the custom that a minor cannot marry without the custom the provides that a minor c

Lewis, of this city.

While the audience at the theatre last night was laughing and applauding the numbers that followed Miss Daly on the bill, she discussed her case bethe numbers that followed Miss Daly on the bill, she discussed her case behind the scenes with a newspaper man. "This is the first time I have consented to talk for publication since our marriage," she informed the Times. "Time and again the Chicago and New York papers wired me for some statement, but I refused to say anything because we pledged each other that we would keep our wedding a secret and say nothing. It leaked out, however, and despite all that has appeared I have said nothing until now. Much of what has been said is untrue, but I have to put up with it for his sake. When I read that story sent out from Chicago I decided that I might as well give my side of it."

Fine French Briar Pipes.

G. B. D. pipes cost a little more than ordinary pipes, but they are the cheapest in the end, because they last much long. The proposed out the proportion of the propo

that story sent out from Chicago I decided that I might as well give my side of it."

"It has been a case of 'married in haste; repent at leisure,' she mused. "I have no desire for such unpleasant notoriety, and if I had it to do over again it would never happen. What the parers say about our first meeting is quite frue I met Mr. Kohl last January while I was playing in Keith's Theatre. The

THE POLE.

Details of the Last Dash Given by

Members of the Expedition.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 13.-

The Associated Press tug Thomas ar-

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Mrs. Kohl's mother is known as Lizzie Daly on the vaudeville stage, where she has been prominent for thirty-five years. Her right name is Lizzie Delehanty. She came here with her daughter, but left again for New York last night. Miss Daly is a niece of the late Dan Daly. The proceedings to annul the marriage are being taken under the laws of Pennsylvania, which provides that a minor cannot marry without the censent of his parents.

#### It's Useless.

Peary's Wife, His "Snowbird" and His Boy



Commander Peary's family, happy now, sat on the steps of their summer home in Maine to be photographed by Correspondent Shepherd, just after receiving their greatest message. They are Mrs. Peary, pretty Marie, 16, who was born "farthest n orth," and Robert, jr., 10.