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# Peary Also Cables That He Has Found the North Pole

# SECOND AMERICAN EXPLORER WINS TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD

Lieutenant Peary Duplicates Cook's Feat, Finding the Pole on April the Sixth of This Year.

### STUNNED WITH AMAZEMENT

Announces That His Ship Roosevelt Is Safe and That He Will Arrive at Chateau Bay September 7 and Cable a Full Story of His Journey to the North.

South Harpswell, Maine, Sept. 6. - Commander Robert E. Peary announced his success in discovering the North Pole to his wife, who is summering at Eagle Island here, as follows:

"Indian Harbor, via Glace Bay, Sept. 6, 1909.—Mrs. R. E. Peary, South
Harpswell, Maine: Have made good at last. I have the old Pole. Am well.

(Signed), BERT." (Signed),

Love. Will wire from Chateau. In replying Mrs. Peary sent the following dispatch:
"South Harpswell, Maine, Sept. 6.—Commander R. E. Peary, steamer Prosevelt, Chateau Bay: All well. Best love. God bless you. Hurry home.

Then suddenly, and with no word

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Studies, But Roll Will

Be Increased.

"There were 750 students reported,"

The new teachers, Messrs. Calvert

KATHLENE METERS,

Second Prize in Baby Show at

The announcement of Commander Peary, that he has discovered the North Pole, holds the attention of the entire civilized world. Whatever question of priority is made between the claims of Commander Peary and Dr. Cook, there can be no doubt that to the United States belongs the distinction and unquestionable credit of discovering the North Pole. The remarkable coincidence of the news of two such colossal achieve-

ments, coming within five days, after years and years of fruitless effort, is one of the most remarkable coincidences in history.

WHO WAS THE FIRST. The question of priority in reaching the pole is now absorbing America. That Peary will claim to be the first discoverer appears to be definitely assured from the following: First, formal announcement has been telegraphed from Indian Harbor, Labrador, to all principal American and geographical societies of all nations, including Japan and Brazil, specifically announcing that "The North Pole was discovered April 6 by the Peary Arctic Club expe-

#### dition under command of Commander Peary PEARY BELIEVED.

Second, a London dispatch received from St. Johns, Nfld., states that Commander Peary claims that he was the first man to reach the North

Aside from the question of priority, Commander Peary's announcement of reaching the pole appears to be universally accepted throughout the United States and the world at large, by scientists as well as the general public, and there is an absence of the doubt and skepticism which greeted Dr. Cook's announcement. There is, however, apparent reserve of judgment on the question of priority between the two explorers.

Aside from the question of priority, Commander Peary's announcement alarming rumors regarding the condition of Edward H. Harriman have to the relapse of Sunday night.

Dr. W. G. Lyle, Mr. Harriman's part of age, and came to this counterpart of the question of priority between the two explorers. the question of priority between the two explorers.

Dr. Cook, in an interview at Copenhagen today, says he is the "First to has reached the pole, then it is true, and I congratulate him."

Dr. W. G. Lyle, Mr. Harriman's physician, calls the attack acute indigestion. In his statement last night he said that his patient was better. One result of the news has been a One result of the news has been a Mr. McClary 43 years ago, and besides

Dr. Cook also states that he does not want any controversy.

No further word direct from Peary has been received today, there be any further word from him until he reaches Chateau Bay, Labrador, The capitals and great cities throughout the world continue to stir up excitement and admiration for the achievement by which America has solved

#### the problem of centuries. First to Reach It.

crowned with success. Peary is well gram Company publishes a dispatch eral public as a persistent striver is felt here that there are other physisaid that Commander Peary claims that he was the first man to reach the was the first man to reach the control of the honors of "Farther North"; from St. Johns, Nfld., in which it is for the honors of "Farther North"; New York, Sept. 7.—While Com- gree. He made is departure quietly

mander Peary on board the steamer and his purpose was hardly known Roosevelt is on his way from Indian other than to those who are keenly Harbor, Labrador, to Chateau Bay, on interested in polar research. Straits of Belle Isle, the work awaits anxiously for the details of his of warning, a steamer touches at successful trip to the North Pole, of Lerwick, and Dr. Cook's claim to have vived, but there is nothing definite to which he gave a blief but stiffing succeeded, after expeditions with the message yesterday when he declared succeeded, after expeditions with the the Stars and Stripes had been nailed hardiest explorers of the world had to the North Pole. Chateau Bay is failed. Three days later Dr. Cook arthe nearest point to Indian Harbor, where Commander Peary can reach a telegraph line by which to tell to the world the story of his dash to the The Roosevelt was due at Chateau Bay this afternoon, barring accident or delay, and when Commander Peary reaches there he probably will send confirmation of his first message and tell for the first time how Seven Hundred and Fifty Begin he achieved the goal that has been his ambition for so many years.

Indian Harbor is connected with the rest of the world only by wireless telegraph and a full story of the trip could hardly be expected from that distant station. The number of messages received from that station, both with an attendance of 750 students. from Commander Peary and from his This is about the same as last year, companions on his Arctic voyage show and it is expected that the total roll that every effort was made to inform will be greatly increased before Oct. eager friends and associates. The 1st. latest word to come across the gap spanned by the wireless from Indian The classes were organized and the Harbor to Cape Ray, Newfoundland, students notified as to what books to was received today by Herbert L. purchase, and such matters. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club of that city. In said Principal McCutcheon. "This is this message Commander Peary re- practically the same number as quested Mr. Bridgman to inform the year. There will be many more than geographical societies throughout the this before the term is well under way. that the Peary Arctic expedi- In October, 1908, there were 853 in attion had reached the Pole. His friends tendance. I am not anticipating there In this city regard it as character- will be many more than last year in of Commander Peary that he attendance. The addition of two new should give credit of his achievement classrooms will be of great advantage to the club that bears his name, and to us and will relieve the pressure." which aided him in undertaking his task the last time when his funds and Perry, reported today. were low and assistance was needed more than ever before.

No trace of Cook. New York, Sept. 6 .- The following dispatch was received here today: Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 6.-To Associated Press, New York: 'Stars and Stripes nailed

to the Pole.' (Signed), 'PEARY.' This startling and laconic message, flashed from the coast of Labraflor to New York, and thence to the four corners of the globe, at the moment when Dr. Frederick A. Cook is being acclaimed by the crowned heads of Europe and the world at large as discoverer of the North Pole, adds a remarkable chapter to the story of an achievement that has held the civilized world up to the highest pitch of interest when Dr. Cook's claim to have reached the "top of the world," was first telegraphed from

the Shetland Islands. Two explorers, Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander R. E. Peary, both Americans, are the discoverers of the North Pole, whose attainment has, at times, seemed beyond reach of man. Both are determined and courageous, and both left, expressing | Took the belief that their efforts would be



United States Navy, Who Cables That He Reached the North Pole

## HARRIMAN SUFFERS FROM SERIOUS RELAPSE

### New York Is Again Startled by Wife of Mr. John McClary Passed MEW MODERATOR IS Report That Financier Is Very Weak.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 7. - All the alarming rumors regarding the condi-

representatives. It was said today that although the

progress of Mr. Harriman's latest attack has been arrested, his temperature remains high, and he is exceedingly weak. The best information is that he is in bed, and although no confirmation of

London. Sept. 7.—The Rueter Tele- known to both scientists and the gen- the report from the house, little doubt cians attending him besides Dr. Lyle. Whether these doctors remain constantly at his side, or only make frequent trips from New York, has not been ascertained. On account of the patient's long illness, and his extreme weakness, there are fears that his life may be in danger through mere exhaustion or heart failure.

Talk of an operation has been re-

support such a rumor. It has been pretty definitely established that for a week prior to this last attack Harriman's condition was reassuring. It was learned today that he showed active interest in the stock about his place and in his trotting horses.

### HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE MUNICIPALITIES AFTER LIQUOR LICENSE MONEY

#### Want the Government to Turn Revenue Into Pockets of Cities. The Collegiate opened this morning

nunicipalities.

nicipalities will bring pressure to bear upon members of the Legislature to induce them to support the change. Such a thing would be of great importance to London, and the city representatives at Toronto supported the The total receipts from liquor li-

censes in the city amounts to \$21,800 to a per annum. This is a fixed figure, and day. it is not likely that it will be increased during the next five or ten years. The city receives of this \$9,984 33. and the Government \$11,627 68. The city, it will be clearly seen, would profit considerably if the change were

Mayor Stevely is of the opinion that t would be a good thing for the city, but he is doubtful if the Government would give the money to the corpora-

"I think it would be a good idea, said his worship. "We would be abl to do a great deal of public work with the money, but I do not think the Gov ernment would allow us to have it."

# HOLIDAY DRUNKS

Nothing More Serious Than That a Police Court Yesterday.

At yesterday's session of the police ourt holiday drunks were practically all that Magistrate Beattle had to dea with. Richard Ross, for being drunk was fined \$2, and Ira Halliday, on similar charge, paid the same amount. Frank Emerson, charged with being drunk, and Ralph Colborne, charged with being drunk and disorderly, were bailed until Sept. 7. William Probst, drunk, and Edward Crowerst, drunk except that a few light showers are read and disorderly, were also bailed until ported from the Lower St. Lawrence a long night's work.

There are several communications of more or less importance. It looks like a long night's work. Labor Day Celebration. . . . . Sept. 7.

## MRS. M'CLARY DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

## Away This Morning at the Family Residence.

After an illness extending over more than a year, Mrs. Mary Jane McClary, thers, Messrs. Edwin and En Pavey, of St. Thomas; Albert and Harry, of this bury, was elected the new moderator, of the lete Mrs. McClary was of a retiring disposition, and was devoted to her home. The funeral will be strictly

## **PUGNACIOUS PARTY** WAS KNOCKED GROGGY Andrew's, London; Park, and others.

Went About Looking for Trouble and Got It in Large

### Measure.

A pugnacious individual, who was ooking for trouble in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk station yesterday afernoon, finally got what he was after, and possibly a little more. The man in question came out of a bar, and, walking down York street to the dray stand, pulled off his coat, and laying it down in the middle of the sidewalk announced in a loud voice that he was ready to fight any drayman on the stand.b The challenge was not accepted, and then the loud-voiced one offered to whip the whole bunch collectively. As no heed was paid to him he went back to get a couple more drinks, and on his way out encountered a man, rather short, but well built. As soon as the loquacious drunk stepped up and said he wanted to fight, the man hit him twice and sent him sprawling. When he got up the man There is a movement on foot to immediately knocked him down, and transfer the proceeds of the liquor li- this time it looked rather serious, as censes from the Government to the the would-be pug did not arise at the count of ten, twenty or thirty. At the recent meeting of the On- was carried over to the Grand Trunk tario Municipalities' Convention this station, and it was nearly fifteen minmatter was taken up, and a resolution, utes before he came around. For anasking the Government to make the other ten minutes he was "groggy," transfer was passed without opposition and finally made his way off home, In the meantime a number of mu- with all the fight taken out of him.

### PLAGUE AT AMOY.

Amoy, China, Sept. 6 .- During the fortnight ending last Saturday, there were 94 bubonic, and 35 cholera deaths in the city of Amoy, according to an official announcement made to-

# THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FINE. FORECASTS.

Moderate northerly winds, shifting to easterly; fine and comparatively cool to TEMPERATURES

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- 1	Winnipeg	52	50	46
-	Port Arthur		34	54
- 1	Parry Sound .		40	54
- 1	Toronto		54	41
1	Ottawa		48	38
	Montreal		54	44
- 1	Quebec		48	40
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WEATHER NOTES. The pressure is comparatively low in

Canada, and highest over the lake region.
The weather has been everywhere fine,

# EAST END CITIZEN ROBBED BOUND AND CAGED IN HOME

Mr. William Nichols Attacked by Four Men Last Night Who Truss Him Up and Ransack His Pockets and the House.

until after 4 o'clock this morning, when he managed to open the door and residence of Mr. T. W. Temple, of side of Carson Lane, where the ropes

back, his legs bound, and he was

He declares that they demanded did not know any of the men. money, and when it was not forthcom-

Presbytery Meeting This

manse and four weeks' holidays.

Stuart.

Students' Licensing.

stipend had been paid as agreed.

The report was adopted.

ister without a charge.

and A. Henderson,

afternoon.

William Nichol, 750 Walker street, blow on the forehead with a stick. one of the last thoroughfares within Nichol was stunned, and was unable to the southern limits of the city in the do anything to protect himself, when east end, was assaulted, bound, gagged one of the men secured a rope and and robbed by four men, who broke bound his arms behind his back. His into his home last evening while he legs were also secured, and while he legs were also secured, and while he was lying on the floor, it is said, they FINE SPEECHES, Nichol was in a semi-conscious state kicked him about the face and body in

### a brutal manner.

house searched. Little or nothing was 748 Walker street, on the opposite secured, as the victim had but a trifle over two dollars in his possession. over to my house, bound as he was, is bleeding about the face when Mr. Advertiser. "Shortly after 4 o'clock I

in the house late last night, when the ropes. Nichol was badly cut, and his eyes were swollen up and blackened. He told me what had happened, but he The police have not as yet been no ing, one of them dealt him a heavy ! tified, but the matter will be reported.

#### KICKED THE DOORS REV. S. D. JAMIESON LANDED IN COURT

## Large Attendance at the London Holiday Joy Water Brought Trouble To a Number

The Presbytery of London met this At this morning's session of the po- those who could not hear-were orto morning at 10:30 in the First Presby- lice court, Edward Crowerst, a citizen derly and attentive, and assisted conterian Church, of this city, a very large who on Saturday evening accumulated siderably in that way. her husband is survived by five brothers, Messra. Edwin and Eli Pavey, of the Rev S. D. Jamiesan and Laymen being the famous and then went her being the famous and then went her being the famous and then went here.

> honor. The following elders were re- disorderly. Ralph Colborne, found guilty of be-ing drunk and disorderly, paid \$3. Mr. don, and he made a most favorable impression. He is a fluent speaker, a ceived by the presbytery for the current year: John A. McNell, Melbourne; ing drunk and disorderly, paid \$3. Mr. Wm. Munro, Mosa; John H. Elliott, Colborne acted in a disorderly manner wit. His address was a fine effort, and Westminster; John M. Gunn, M.A., St. on the street, and had to be brought on its conclusion he was given three Andrew's, London; Mr. Fisher, Hyde to the station.

> James Graham, the sailor, charged Rev. M. L. Leitch, formerly of Stratford, was transferred with vagrancy, and who, it is believed, to the Presbytery of Rock Lake. The may turn out to be a professional speeches. Rev. John Burnett, of Molesworth, hav- sneak thief, was again remanded for a ng accepted the call to Dorchester and week, while the detectives dig into his better than usual, and furnished plenty

> Crumlin, his induction was appointed past. Two young men developed pugilistic to take place at Crumlin on the 23rd inst. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The tendencies while in the East End last event, and competition was keen moderator of the presbytery, Rev. S. D. night and started to knock each other's all the time. The motor-cycle races Jamieson, will preside; Mr. Henderson heads off. They were taken to the sta- were a novelty, and were enjoyable, will address the minister; Dr. Munro tion, and each paid \$3 this morning. the people, and Rev. W. T. Cranston, Fred Budd, drunk and disorderly, the new minister of Tempo, will preach tried to break in the door of a boardthe sermon. The stipend is \$950, with ing-house. He paid \$2.

Seven first-time, holiday drunks were let go, and one wheelman, who scorched on the sidewalk, paid \$1.

#### Rev. A. Henderson moved a reconsideration of the regulations in regard to licensing of students, so that stuwill no longer be required to appear before the presbytery a week before the meeting of presbytery at which he is to be licensed. The motion was

#### Dr. Macdonald, Dr. Ross and Mr. for Others To Be Bur ied Dr. Barnett reported for the augmentation committee, that all the aidreceiving congregations had been communicated with, all the congregations

save one reporting that the yearly receiving this assurance the necessary hall flag flies at half mast in honor of thing passed off as orderly as it was augmentative checks were sent out. George E. Eccles, the wireless tele- possible, and there was no trouble of graph operator, who saved the lives of any kind. The certificate of the Rev. W. A. Martin, late of Exeter, was received, and as Mr. Martin is living within the Ohio. Eccles' body arrived yesterday missed the Grand Trunk train at To-The certificate of the Rev. W. A. bounds of the Presbytery, it was movby special train on the C. P. R., and
the funeral takes place today at 3:30
to the appendix of the roll as a minn.m. Rev. Wr. Saddington, waster as pulling out as he to the appendix of the roll as a minp.m. Rev. Mr. Saddington, pastor of got to the depot, and he managed to Ister without a charge.

Joseph D. McCrae was certified to the university as a student with the ministry in view.

The session then adjourned till the afternoon.

St. Paul's Anglican Church, will conduct the services. The floral tributes are many and beautiful. It is now definitely understood that the United Wireless Operators from New York Trades and Labor Council; Mr. Philagraphy and others. Among those present were Rev. Will not be present at the funeral, Mr. Pocock, H. B. Archer and others.

don; W. L. Nichol, Largie; J. G. council will attend in a body. Stuart, John Currie, T. H. Mitchell, places of business will close during London; W. Moffat, London, and Drs.

#### A BUSY COUNCIL TONIGHT Several Matters of Unusual Importance To Be Discussed

There should be quite an interesting session of the council this evening, as 62 several important matters will be

The closing of Nelson street at the rear of the Isolation Hospital will be discussed, and deputations will be the so order.

The residents of the street will be present in numbers, as usual, when this subject is broached, and, in addition, the advocates of closing the thoroughfare will be on hand. A wordy war is likely to ensue. The naming of the assistants in the

electrical department is going to cause some discussion. Both Mr. Roberts and Mr. Ross have many follow-Provinces and in Eastern ers for the position of assistant elec trical engineer, and it is difficult at this time to know who will get the place. There are several communications of

Demonstration of Local Unions One of Most Successful Held.

# **EXCITING SPORTS**

His pockets were rifled, and the Powerful Addresses By Hon. Chas Murphy, Senator Coffey, Rev. Mr. Inkster and Others Mark Celebration.

The Labor Day picnic yesterday was rades and Labor Council of this city, The fine programme of speeches and ports was witnessed by an enormous crowd, the covered stands and open stands being jammed with people anxious to hear the speakers and witness

the performances. The crowd was large but orderly, as orderly as large crowds can be, and apparently all enjoyed themselves to are extremely well pleased with the day, and count it to be one of their est efforts of recent years.

Everything was well conducted. The sports were run off with an orderliness and precision that was most comnendable, and added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The speeches were excellent, and this feature gives promise of becoming popular part of such demonstrations. It was somewhat difficult for the speakers to reach so large a number of hearers, but the crowd-especially

The late Mrs. McClary was of a reand thanked the presbytery for the down, was fined \$2 for being drunk and This was the first official appearance of the new secretary of state in Lonkeen logician, and possessed of a ready hearty cheers by the audience. Senator Coffey, Mayor Stevely, and

> The sports programme was much The entry list was large in every

five-mile record was The Canadian broken by Mason, who drove a fine The Baby Show.

#### And the baby show. No race suicide in London. There were yards and

yards of kiddies on exhibition. There seemed to be nothing but babies every way one looked. They made a fine showing, and visitors thoroughly enjoyed the prospect. It looked as if DEAD HERO ECCLES joyed the prospect. It looked London was doing its share to make London was doing its share to make the population of Canada 80 millions the population of Canada 80 millions by the year 2,000. The judges had carried, after a lively discussion taken part in by Mr. Henderson, Mr. Inkster, Wireless Operator Who Perished by the year 2,000.

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carried, after a lively discussion taken part in by Mr. Henderson, Mr. Inkster, without trouble.

Carried, after a lively discussion taken part in by Mr. Henderson, Mr. Inkster, without trouble. The Seventh Regiment Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Slatter, rendered a fine programme during the afternoon. Nothing to Mar.

Almonto, Sept. 7.—Today the town to mar the pleasure of the day. Every-Hon. Chas. Murphy arrived in the

Messrs. H. Mackay, London Junction; McIsaac will represent the wireless A luncheon was tendered him in operators as a delegate. The town the grill room of the Tecumseh House All at which Hon. C. S. Hyman, Major places of business will close during the Beattie, Senator Coffey, J. M. McEvoy, ceremony. Father McKeon, Mayor Stevely, Phil Pocock, Jos. T. Marks, W. Dickson, H. B. Archer, R. M. Burns, John Lough n, Jos. L. Goodburne and others at-

> Mr. Phil Pocock introduced the toast to the King, and Mr. H. B. Archest proposed the health of the guest of the day, Hon. Chas. Murphy. He expressed his great pleasure at having he secretary of state present at this function, and hoped to show him that London was a beautiful city in every

Mr. Murphy made a cordial reply. He congratulated Londoners on their beautiful city, and he deemed it an honor to be invited to be present on such an occasion as this. London was one of the greatest cities in Canada. He made several witty remarks concerning his friends in the city, and concluded by inviting all to drop in and visit him in Ottawa. The guest of honor, Mayor Stevely, Phil Pocock, and others were driven to the park, where they took part in

President Dickson. President Dickson of the Trades and Labor Council introduced the programme of speaking. He said he was delighted to see so large a gathering Continued on Page Two.



BERENICE PEARCE. Who Took First Prize at the Labor