

Scientists Are Minimizing The Achievement of Dr. Cook

Secretary of Royal Society Regards It as a Sporting Event.

Says That Little May Be Added To Present Store of Knowledge.

Receptions Planned For Explorer in Copenhagen and New York.

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The scientists here who attended the meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, hold very varied views on the report that Dr. Cook has discovered the north pole.

Has Known Cook. Professor Bauer, of Carnegie Institute, Washington, D. C., has known Cook for many years and describes him as a man who gets what he goes after.

Study of Clouds and Wind. Mr. W. N. Shaw, of the meteorological department of Great Britain, stated that the chief advantage gained by meteorology by the discovery of the pole would be in connection with the circulation of the atmosphere.

FIRST HAND EVIDENCE TOO MUCH FOR JUDGE

Annapolis County Magistrate Helps Defendant in Assault Case Drain Bottle, and Waxing Jovial, Dismisses Case.

Special to The Standard. Annapolis Royal, Sept. 2.—That the solemn halls of justice are sometimes enlivened with a ray of humor was evinced one day last week while an assault case was being tried before a justice of the peace in this county.

The defendant was charged with being drunk. He denied being drunk and swore that he had only had three drinks on the day in question.

Presently the liquor began to have its effect on all hands and the trial came to an abrupt end with hand shaking all round.

HILLSBORO STATION ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Moncton, Sept. 2.—Word was received here this morning of a daring robbery at Hillsboro last night.

Harry York, the Amherst lad who was placed in the aims house last week, has been sent to his mother.

VESSEL'S CREW TELL OF BATTLE WITH WAVES

At Pumps For 22 Hours When Schooner Was Abandoned To Subsequently Plunge Beneath Waves.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, N. S., Sept. 2.—Telling a tale of terrible hardships, Capt. Davis and crew of the Schooner Laura C. Zwicker, which sank off the east coast of P. E. Island on Monday night, arrived here today.

Headed for Coast. The schooner was then headed for the coast and the men kept at the pumps for twenty-two hours.

The exhausted crew started in their dory for the shore, but the dory leaked badly it was necessary to keep constantly bailing to prevent her from sharing the fate of the schooner.

NEW ZEALAND'S PREMIER ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Sir Joseph Ward Has Little Faith In The Scheme For Local Navy—Optimistic As To Results Of Conference.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Sir Joseph Ward, the New Zealand premier, who is in the city, called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier today and spent some time with him.

Reiterated Statements. In an interview Sir Joseph reiterated statements made in Montreal setting forth his views on naval questions.

SPENT NIGHT IN SCHOONER'S RIGGING

Crew Of Vessel Wrecked Off Ligan Have Trying Experience—Men Taken Off By Tug Gladiator.

North Sydney, N. S., Sept. 2.—Ligan was the scene of another disaster last night, when the little schooner Fanny, which went from Glace Bay yesterday to get a cargo of coal from the wrecked schooner Myrtle, was driven on the rocks.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Small shipments of wheat of this year's crops are now being received daily at the elevators here, but the real rush is not expected to set in for about a week.

THIEF WILL BE UNDER LOCK AND KEY TODAY

C. P. R. Officials Announce That Arrest Of Man Who Stole \$835 From Fredericton Offices Is Imminent.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 2.—A C. P. R. official is said to have stated today, but not to a reporter that within 24 hours the person responsible for the mysterious theft of \$835 at the C. P. R. station here yesterday would be under arrest.

The city police are believed to have several persons under surveillance, but say they have no particular clues.

The thief of the package occurred yesterday between four and five o'clock.

COOKVILLE INFANTICIDE CASE ON FOR TUESDAY

September Session Of The Supreme Court In Westmorland County Opens Tuesday—Several Criminal Cases.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Sept. 2.—The Westmorland circuit court meets here Tuesday, Judge Landry presiding.

At Dorchester today an examination for disclosure of the Carey and Sanford Fawcett Company of Memramcook recently assigned, was concluded.

RIVER COMMISSION TO MEET HERE SEPT. 9

J. Fraser Gregory On Stand Yesterday At Van Buren Gave Evidence As To Prize Log Money.

Van Buren, Me., Sept. 2.—Three witnesses were heard at this afternoon's session of the river commission.

During the freshet season, this spring, said James C. Van Buren, general manager of the Grand Isle Lumber Company, the majority of the logs would have been on islands, bars or flats of the booms, if the St. John and Van Buren Lumber Companies had not held them.

OTTAWA FEARS FOR FATE OF CAPT. BERNIER

No Word Has Been Heard Of Canadian Explorer Since Fall Of 1908 And Department Is Worried.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The officials of the Department of Marine and Fisheries are somewhat worried over the fact that they have not heard from Capt. Bernier and the Arctic expedition for nearly a year.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 2.—That the city of Montreal is losing well over a million of dollars a year through bad methods of assessing and collecting taxes, poor methods of assessing, and gross extravagance was the sensational evidence given this afternoon before the Royal Commission by William Robb.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, Sept. 2.—The death occurred at Highland View Hospital here this afternoon at 3 o'clock of Dorothy Harnett, daughter of E. B. Harnett, Bermuda, who is the well known traveller of the Imperial Tobacco Company, Montreal, for the lower provinces.

LABOR DAY TO BE BIG ONE IN MONCTON

Committee Draft Final Arrangements At Last Night's Meeting—An Interesting And Varied Programme.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 2.—The general committee of Moncton's Labor Day celebration met tonight when reports were submitted indicating that it will be a notable day in Moncton's history.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, N. S., Sept. 2.—A well known resident of Cape Breton passed away today in the person of Alexander Campbell, of Strathmore, Inverness county.

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WHITNEY IN CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

Ontario Premier Struck By Falling Timber In Toronto Fire Is Principal In Miraculous Escape.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Sept. 2.—Sir James Whitney had a close call from death at the Parliament buildings here yesterday. A burning timber falling from the third story nearly left the province without its premier.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Sept. 2.—Dr. Pugsley arrived in town today and the town council presented him with an address at a meeting held this evening in the opera house. The address was slimly filled.

Special to The Standard. Hillsboro, N. B., Sept. 2.—The annual meeting of the Harvey and Albert Railway Co. was held here yesterday.

CABINET TO DECIDE ON RATIFICATION OF TREATY

Ambassador Bryce In Ottawa Confers With Premier In Matter Of Waterways Treaty—No Differences Now.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Ambassador James Bryce, who arrived in Ottawa from Washington this morning, had a conference this afternoon with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at his residence.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 2.—Daniel Tobin, one of the best known of the older residents of the city and famous as a cricketer in years gone by, died at his home on Charlotte street here today.

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NEW POST FOR HANBURY WILLIAMS

Distinguished Officer Will Succeed To Scottish Command As Brigadier General In Command Of Administration

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STOCKHOLDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO LAY CORNER STONES

Earl Grey Has Consented To Act At Laying Of Corner Stone Of Legislation Buildings.

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Fleet C.P.R. Liner Makes Trans-atlantic Trip in Five Days.

A Day of Days for Ocean Travel—The Lusitania Breaks Three Records.

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NOVA SCOTIA FARMER IN BATTLE WITH OX

Bovine Weary Of Much Prodding, Turns On Tormentor With All But Fatal Results—Animal Is Finally Shot.

Special to The Standard. Annapolis Royal, Sept. 2.—It is not often that the usually placid ox gets angry and "kicks up," but when he does it is done in first class style, as Henry Stringer, of Marshmallow, discovered yesterday afternoon.

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MEXICAN CITY SWEEP BY DEVASTATING FLOOD

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