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The News

J. R. BRADLEY REFUSES TO EXPLAIN DISCREPANCIES

Says Statements are Getting Too Much Mixed Up—Peary Still at Battle Harbor—Sad News of Death of Members of His Party

POINT AMOURE, Labrador, Sept. 9.—The steamer Roadstead with Commander Peary on board, is supposed to be still at Battle Harbor, Labrador. The weather here is fine.

ROME, Sept. 9.—Commander Cagni, who was with the Duke of the Abruzzi in his Polar expedition, said yesterday with reference to the respective claims of Cook and Peary: "That Peary would reach the Pole one day I never doubted, but I have no connection with the affirmations of 'Dr. Cook' but of Peary's I am more than convinced."

The doubts with regard to 'Dr. Cook' are continued, 'are from the negligence of his first statements, the misunderstandings regarding the Polar expedition, the position of the newly discovered land and his apparent lack of preparation for the expedition. In judging the two explorers the fact that geographical and astronomical observations were taken from the ship, the position of which alters daily, increases the difficulty. The observations, however, and the reports of the results obtained by the two explorers are not in agreement. It is impossible that final judgment should be handed down until we have exhaustively compared their diaries and reports of the results obtained by the two explorers."

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—John R. Bradley, who financed the Cook expedition party, declined yesterday to give any statement that would reconcile the conflicting statements made by him and Dr. Cook in his lecture Tuesday night in Copenhagen as to the objects of the Cook expedition, saying that matters were becoming so mixed up that he would have nothing more to say in the controversy that had arisen. Mr. Bradley said in this city on Sunday that the plans of the expedition were fully laid, then exhibited checks and said for supplies to show as he had, "we were doing something more than fitting out for a fishing trip. Mr. Bradley further said that no one who financed the Cook expedition on the Pole was a Polar expedition on the Pole until it reached East Greenland."

THURSDAY'S WINNERS AT SUSSEX EXHIBITION.

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 9.—Dr. Andrew E. Elliot, of Ontario, who has been acting as live stock judge at the exhibition here, delivered an address last evening on Pasture Lands. In the course of his remarks he referred to the exhibition of Ayreshire cattle as the best he had ever seen and said that if New Brunswick farmers paid sufficient attention to their development they could produce a breed that would be famous all over the continent.

Best herd of pure bred boar and two sows any breed—1st, S. J. Goodfellow; 2nd, W. Erb.

CLASS 12—SWEDPSTAKES. Grade 1st, S. J. Goodfellow; 2nd, W. Erb.

EVERYONE HAD EXPRESSED OPINIONS REGARDING THE McDOUGALL CASE

Only Eleven Jurors Secured Out of Two Panels, One of Fifteen and the Other of Thirty—Additional Panel Summoned This Afternoon—McDougal Pleaded "Not Guilty"—No Plea of Justification

The case against C. Bruce McDougal was commenced this morning in the Circuit Court before His Honor Mr. Justice White. Attorney General Hazen and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. appeared for the crown and J. Ritchie, K. C. and J. J. McNeil, and J. C. Sherren for the defence.

When the court adjourned at noon a full jury was not obtained. Eleven out of the twelve, the requisite number, were sworn and the last one will be obtained this afternoon, as His Honor instructed the sheriff to summon an additional panel.

Mr. Ritchie for the accused, presented an able argument to support his motion to quash the indictment. His Honor, however, disallowed the motion and the prisoner was called upon to plead. Some surprise was caused by the fact that a plea of "not guilty" was the only one made, as it was expected that a plea of justification would be made. However, the time for such a plea is past.

Mr. Ritchie in supporting his motion claimed that no case of justification contained the elements necessary to constitute an offence of criminal defamation. After quoting the definition of defamatory libel and the facts in the case, the learned counsel submitted that the indictment did not negative that the alleged libel was published with the intent to injure. He also submitted that the libel was not published with the intent to injure.

Mr. Ritchie—"May it please Your Lordship will you reserve a case upon that point?" His Honor—"Certainly."

Attorney General Hazen—"May it please Your Honor I desire to make a motion which I should have made at an earlier moment, that the usual course of the law of this Province be extended by my friend Mr. Ritchie, who is one of the most eminent members of the Nova Scotia bar."

His Honor—"It is not necessary to extend the law of this Province. The usual course of the law of this Province is extended by my friend Mr. Ritchie, who is one of the most eminent members of the Nova Scotia bar."

STRIDES IN BUILDING DURING LAST DECADE

Advances Made in Artistic Window Ornamentation—What Was Rare Ten Years Ago Is Common Today—Large Increase in This Line

Some few years ago stained glass windows on bevelled plate with zinc or copper mounting was a rare sight to be seen in private dwellings. Today no modern house is complete without this very necessary embellishment. This class of work is to be seen now in all later day erections. Especially in vestibules and fan lights.

Previous to twelve years ago all this class of work had to be imported from outside sources. During the year 1897 an art glass concern was started by Messrs. Bauer and Woodworth on Sydney street and at that time it was questioned by many in the building and kindred trades if such a venture would prove successful. The firm felt that there was such a field in this territory, and by their large and increasing business after conducting business at the Sydney street stand for about two years it was found that the rapidly growing business demanded more space.

The last year on Sydney street had been a constant worry to turn out the work commensurate with the demand. Orders were constantly arriving that taxed the firm to the utmost to execute the work in the shortest possible time. A large and growing trade is being found in the re-silvering of mirrors, which is glass first, last and all the time.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY BAGGAGE ON C. P. R.

Geo. Ross, of McAdam Jet, Arraigned at St. John—Beach Also Accused of Stealing From Railway.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 9.—George Ross of McAdam Junction was this morning arraigned before Police Magistrate J. G. P. R. at McAdam Junction. Ross was charged with the theft of a quantity of jewelry valued at \$100. The charge is that Ross stole the jewelry while acting as a baggage handler on the C. P. R. at McAdam Junction. Ross was arrested last evening by Detective Killen of St. John and brought to this city.

George Beach, also charged with misappropriation of property, belonging to the C. P. R. at the Fredericton station, was arraigned at the same time. Cyrus Inghes of St. John appeared for the defence of both men. Percy Guthrie, of the firm of Crockett & Guthrie, represented Mr. Beach. Mr. Ross was unrepresented. The proceedings were adjourned until next week for the trial of the two men.

MRS. BENSON TAKEN TO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

Woman Who Spent Several Days Wandering in the Woods Has Shown No Signs of Improvement

William Benson, of Bellisle Creek, brought his wife to the city this morning and had her taken to the Provincial Hospital upon the advice of his physician. Mrs. Benson who is a woman of 37 years left the home of her mother with whom she was staying about two weeks ago and for several days wandered about the woods. She returned to her home and has been acting strangely ever since her trying experience.

WAR IS SURELY COMING SAYS LORD NORTHCLIFF

Owner of London Times Tells Canadians of Germany's Great Preparation

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 9.—Lord Northcliff of the London Times, in an interview here Tuesday, predicted war between Germany and Great Britain. He said that in the Krupp gun works alone 100,000 men are working night and day and on Sunday preparing for war. He said: "I would make the suggestion, with all respect to the Canadians, who are investing their money and labor in constructing railroads and building grain elevators, that they keep an eye on European affairs and begin to figure out why it is that all the shipbuilding yards in Germany are busy constructing rapid cruisers and first-class battleships, and why it is Krupp's works have increased their hands to over 100,000 men, nearly the population of Winnipeg."

WILL LIGHT PORT ELGIN AND SHEDIAC

Sackville Electric Co. Almost Ready for New Business

Rev. Geo. Jackson Will Speak in Sackville—Dr. Jabez Rogers Accepts Call—Funeral of Abel Carter.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 9.—Before the snow flies the Sackville Electric Light Company will be supplying electric light in Port Elgin as well as here and in Shediac. Arrangements for the installation of the necessary plant at Port Elgin have been going on for some time and are now nearing completion. The placing of poles for street lighting and the work of wiring is about to be begun. This week or the first of next week will see the poles of the Sackville company being placed on the streets of Shediac. The temporary delay has been due to the fact that a Shediack company has also sought the privilege of erecting poles in the streets of the town for the purpose of distributing electricity, and this caused some difficulty as to the location of the poles. The company is about to begin the erection here of a pole of brick and stone.

Rev. George Jackson of Toronto, who recently had a notable controversy with Rev. Dr. Carson, will be in Sackville this week and will speak before the preachers' union. Word has just been received of the death of Murray H. Croker recently in the Winnipeg hospital. The deceased was a son of the late Captain Henry Croker and Mrs. Croker of West Sackville. He is survived by one brother and one sister, who are living at West Sackville and he had been in the West but a few months.

At St. John on Tuesday John Langan was taken away after an illness of several months. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the Baie Verte section of the county. Rev. Jabez Rogers of Sussex has accepted an invitation to become the pastor of the Methodist church here in June next. His acceptance, of course, is subject to the approval of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference. Rev. C. W. Corri, Wolfville, has declined a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Middle Sackville and Midgie.

The funeral of Abel Carter, who was killed on the I. C. R. on Tuesday, took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was one of the most largely attended in Sackville in years. Included in the funeral procession were the deceased's fellow employees of the Enterprise Foundry. Rev. C. F. Wiggins officiated.

2nd, Seth Jones; 3rd, Kinross Poultry Co. Bantam Cockerel—1st, Chas. Carleton; 2nd, W. S. Neales. Bantam Hen—1st, W. S. Neales; 2nd, W. S. Neales. CLASS 24—CHICKENS. B. P. Rock Cockerel—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

CLASS 25—POULTRY. Bantam Cockerel—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.