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largest in the world, is in her hold and bedded in tons of baslass. Lieut. Peary has on board also six Cape York Esquimaux, who will go with him when he returns next year to attempt to reach the North Pole. The Esquimaux have their tent, dogs, sledges and canoes. They are eager for the undertasking and all the arrangements have been made.

The expedition visited Cape Sabine and relicts of the ill-fated expedition led by Greely have been obtained. The summer in Baffin's Bay was marked by almost continuously stormy weather and by an unusual scarcity of ice.

The investigating party from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, ander R. W. Porter, landed at Cape Haven on Aug. 3 and did not re-embark until Sept. 13. The party, led by Mr. Hugh Lee, the Arctic explorer of Meriden, Conn., landed at God Haven on Aug. 7 and re-embarked Sept. 7. Prof. Schuchert's party, representing the National Museum, landed at Gommak, on Aug. 8, re-embarking on Sept. 4. The party led by Mr. Robert Stein of the United States Geological Survey, was on land from Aug. 10 to Sept. 2. The Hope will coal he'se and then proceed to New York, where she will land her meteorite.

ANDREE HEARD FROM.

"It is significant to note that Andree was going eastward, 'the direction he intended to take. This is a straw which helps to verify his reported safe reappearance in Arctic Russia.

"The tenths of degrees given in his message proved that Andree was not only able from the balloon to ascertain his whoreshouts. but did so with reis whereabouts, but did no arkable accuracy.

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FOUND DEAD IN HIS SHANTY. y Rhodes, Once a Colored Slave i Savannah, Dies at Humber

DEATH OF MR. HETTLE.

Blue Hill Observatory, Mass., Sept. 20.—All kite records were broken here Sunday afternoon, when the topmost kite of a string of seven, all of the Hargarde type, four mike of wice, attained an altitude of 10.010 feet above the sea keyel, or 38% feet above the summit of the hill. An aluminum box was sent up, containing an instrument for recording pressure, temperature and humidity, and was swung 130 feet below the topmost kite. At the highest point he astrument recorded a temperature of 38 degrees, while at the same time it was 63 at the surface of the earth. At a height of 4000 feet the bamidity rose rapidly, but sank again at a mile, where it was quite low. At 7000 feet it again rose and soon reached a point where there was almost a complete saturation in the air. From there up the atmosphere became dryer, until, at the highest point, there was acarely any moisture recorded. At the ground the humidity all the afternoon was quite low.

STABBED BY HIS WIFE.

heart disease.

Mr. Frank Tett of Hanover, fell dead
on the Exhibition grounds while attend
ing the fall show at Walkerton.
ticorge Waldron, a veteran of the
famous Light Brigade, died at Montrea
from congestion of the lungs.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Reports of frost have been received rom many points in Ontario. A thin user of ice formed on pools of still wat-

The state of the s

Officially at at End.

he expected that the powers would show leniency concerning Crete.

To Signor Pansa's suprised remark that the autonemy of Crete, to which Turkey had consented, had already been agreed upon, the Sultan replied with a gesture expressing 'We shall see."

Gonstantinople, Sept. 19.—The meeting of the ambassadous yesterday occupied three hours. They and Tewrik Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, signed the treaty of peace, immediately after which Tewrik Pashs took the treaty of the Sultan.

Signor Pansa, the Italian Ambassador, left the city to-night and M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, will leave on Monday.

The Porte's final promptitude in signing the treaty is ascribed to the impossibility of further maintaining the army in Thessaly, owing to the great increase of sickness among the troops. Athens, Sept. 19.—The conditions of the peace signed yesterday between the ambassadous of the powers on behalf of Greece and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, at the Tophansh Palace, are universally pronounced by the Greek press exceedingly onerous.

The public generally accepts the result with mournful resignation.

Bombay, Sept. 19.-The advices from tion in a mountainous and almost parti-less country are immense. Another for-midable obstacle in the way of rapid movement is the lack of water.

nissing his main body in the groom Thursday night. It appears that the enemy lost 180 men before they captured the Saragai police post. They burned alive two Sikh cooks, whom they captured while out hunting for firewood.

Michael's Wenderful Ride.
Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—Jimmy Michael
as right well been styled the world's

Bank e. ingland and Silver.

London, Sept. 16.—At the semi-annual necting of the Bank of England to-day the 'Governor, Mr. Hugh C. Smith, said: "You are probably aware of the proposals laid before the Government in the summer by the Unites States in the France, whereby this country might nerease its use of silver, as a contribution to an international agreement which, while not affecting our gold standard, might enable the mints of

No Change at vew Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 15.—There has been no further change in the plague situation since the official bulletin of the Board of Health last night, declaring five new cases of yellow fever. The absence of mortality is having a tendency to strengthen public confidence in the methods which are being applied in the treatment of the cases.

Sept. 16.—The second brigade Mohmand punitive force, com by General Jeffre breached the

Bratton Owned Up.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 15.—J. Britton operator at the T., H. & B. Station here