LAST PICTURES TAKEN IN ENGLAND OF CAPT. SCOTT AND HIS PARTY

Petty Officer Evans, Who Died of Concussion of the Brain, is Standing at the Right of the Wheel, With One of the Seamen on the Left.

PICTURES TAKEN AS SCOTT PARTY PREPARED TO GO

While the Terra Nova Was Anchored Off Cardiff, Captain Scott and His Companions Posed For Photographs Which Since Have Been Lost and Are Here Reproduced.

The four pictures published on this page are taken from a collection which appeared in The Western Daily Mail, published at Cardiff, Wales, on June 11, 1910, the day before Captain Scott and his expedition sailed for the Antarctic. Ald. John Chappell, who was Lord Mayor of Cardiff at the time, and who is shown in one of the pictures, is the father of Frank Chappell, C.E., town engineer of Oshawa. Mr. Chappell sent The World the newspaper containing the pictures, which now are the only ones in existence of Captain Scott and his party while the Terra Nova was at Cardiff. The original photographs of the pictures here reproduced were lost in transit quite a long time ago.

A Group on Board the Terra Nova in Cardiff Harbor. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff is in Centre and Captain Scott is Standing on His Right.

Captain Scott Explaining Things to the Lord Mayor of Cardiff on the Terra Nova.

LACK OF CREDITS HAMPERING FARMERS

House, on Motion of Arthur Meighen, M.P., Agrees to Give Attention to Providing of Improved System—Lalor of Haldimand Warns Not to Embarrass Banks.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—An interesting if somewhat academic debate took place in the house this afternoon upon a resolution proposed by Hr. Arthur Meighen, the Conservative member for Portage la Prairie, declaring that the government should give early attention to providing a system of cheaper and better agriculture credits. Mr. Meighen took no part in the debate upon the second reading of the bill to revise the Bank Act, and his utterances today were somewhat guarded, but he made it plain that, in his opinion, a large number of people in Canada deserving of credit were getting no assistance from the banks. For this he held the branch system in some measure responsible.

Mr. F. R. Lalor, the Conservative member for Haldimand, objected to any radical proposals which might embarrass the chartered banks. He declared we were facing a financial stringency at present in Canada, more severe than that which prevailed in 1907. Finance Minister White, in reply, said that money had been tight and rates of interest high for the past ten years owing to world-wide causes.

Mr. Meighen's resolution passed without opposition.

Co-operative Banking.

In opening the debate, the member for Portage la Prairie recalled that the legislation providing for co-operative banking had been introduced by Hon. F. D. Monk and had passed the house of commons.

The bill was subsequently thrown out by the senate. Mr. Meighen believed that the principle of the Monk bill was a correct one. The membership of the credit societies should be limited to a small geographical area and loans made only to members. He quoted interesting statistics to show the success which had attended the credit societies of Europe. He also dwelt upon the land banks of Germany, but believed their introduction into western Canada would not be feasible where land values fluctuated so violently.

Central National Bank.

Mr. Meighen said a federal law was required because a central national bank would have to be established, which would be the bank in which all these scattered small banks would deposit. This national bank, he thought, should be allowed to issue circulation.

Mr. Buchanan (Lethbridge) suggested that state loans secured by mortgage should be made to the farmers by the government.

Dr. Clarke (Red Deer) intimated that Mr. Meighen should have moved when the Bank Act was up for discussion. These Wednesday afternoon discussions in the house were usually philosophical and academic.

Mr. Lalor (Haldimand) deprecated any radical proposals which would injuriously affect the chartered banks, but Donald Sutherland (S. Oxford) took another view.

"There is something radically wrong in Canada," he said, "people are leaving the farms and flocking to the cities. A hundred feet of ground in a city or near a city will sell for more than a hundred acre farm with five thousand dollars' worth of improvements on it."

"The banks," he said, "drained the country districts to their dregs and the money was carried to the cities for speculation."

Loan on Personal Character.

Mr. Nickle (Kingston) did not expect to see the millennium. He believed that the banks should loan money on personal character rather than tangible security. This result would be obtained in some measure by a number of persons combining their credit and lending money to individual members as in the case of the credit societies favored by Mr. Meighen. His observation was that the local banks in the U. S. did more to build up local industries in the smaller places than did our branch banks in Canada.

Hon. Mr. White said that the subject had been under consideration by the government and would receive additional consideration. Credit societies and land banks were quite feasible in thickly settled countries where the population was permanent, and the land values fixed. They might not be successful in a country like Canada. The government, however, was prepared to study the problem and if possible to devise a system by which co-operative banking under proper safeguards could be established.

LIEUT. EDGAR EVANS,
Second in Command of the Expedition, Who is Now at Christchurch.

JAPANESE EXPLORERS MAY HAVE PERISHED

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 11.—The arrival at Christchurch of Scott's ship, the Terra Nova, has given rise to considerable uneasiness concerning the fate of the Japanese South Polar expedition under Lieut. N. Shirase, which has not been heard from.

H. G. Ponting, a photographer, who accompanied Captain Scott's expedition, was aboard the Terra Nova. He was quoted as saying that the Scott explorers had found traces of the Japs, and that the indications were that the Shirase party might have bene overwhelmed by the same Antarctic blizzard that killed Scott and his men.

The Japanese Antarctic expedition set out from Yokohama in 1910 in a 150-ton schooner.

RAILWAYS DON'T RUN THIS CITY

North End Ratepayers Would Let the Companies Know It.

WANT WIDER YONGE ST.

Subway Should Be Deepened and Viaduct Widened, They Say.

An animated meeting of the North End Ratepayers' Association was held at Cottingham Street School last night.

President O'Leary said the time had come for the citizens to speak out vigorously and let the C.P.R. officials know that the railway was not going to run the city. It was absolutely necessary that the viaduct should be widened and the subway deepened to 18 feet. It was also the duty of the association membership to impress upon the city council, and to make known to the citizens of Toronto in general, the importance of widening Yonge street to 86 feet from Bloor street to the subway, with the vast projects in progress for a North Toronto Union Station and the converging of traffic at the Yonge street subway.

Views Approved.

Controller McCarthy, Ald. McBride, Burgess, Rawlinson, Wickett and Risk expressed approval of the views expressed by the chairman.

Controller McCarthy said that if the land damages for widening Yonge street ran up to $400,000, and the deep subway cost half a million, the city should not hesitate two seconds, as it would never do to block the chief door thru the wall which would be dividing north and south Toronto.

Want it Widened.

Ald. McBride said that the Terauley street widening would cost $4,000,000, and it was of equal general public interest for Yonge street to be widened as proposed.

Dr. Crawford said the cost would be prohibitive.

J. E. Murphy also spoke in opposition, but the vote was 38 to 7 in favor of an 86-foot street and an 18-foot subway.

Own a Victrola.

It's a pleasure at any time to visit the beautiful Victrola parlors of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 193-195-197 Yonge street, and inspect their large assortment of Victrolas. The range is large enough to meet any taste and any price.

PROUD OF MEN WHO LOST LIVES

Veterans Rejoice That Britain Possesses Men Ready For Emergencies.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Delay in Payment of Bounty Caused Some Severe Criticism.

At the annual meeting of the Veterans of 1866 Association last night at the armories about eighty veterans were present, twelve having been removed by death during the past year. The officers elected to serve during the coming year are: President, John Coulter; first vice-president, Captain J. A. Macdonald; second vice-president, John H. N verre; recording secretary, William Gibson; financial secretary and treasurer, W. M. M'ller. The executive committee is composed of Henry Crews, George H. Briggs, William Forbes, Alexander Auchincloss, John Wilson, Lieut.-Col. A. A. Belcher, R. McBride, Captain A. G. Midford, Captain T. C. Barnard, T. M. Cusack, Thomas Claxton and A. W. Wright.

There was some discussion of the delay in the payment of the bounty of $100 due each veteran for Fenian Raid service. Many of the veterans have received this bounty, but others are still patiently waiting the long-deferred payment. The Veterans' Association expressed its disapproval of the dilatory manner in which the board of officers, whose duty it is to adjust these claims, are attending to their duty.

The following resolution, moved by Lieut.-Col. Belcher and seconded by Major Beck, was passed unanimously:

"That, as members of the Veterans of 1866 Association, having at one time volunteered for dangerous duty, resulting in some instances in loss of valuable lives, we deem it our duty to express our deep regret that men so brave, so true, so unflinching as the late Captain Scott and his comrades, after accomplishing great deeds, had to surrender their useful lives in the interests of their country, and to rejoice that it has been demonstrated that our country still retains the proud distinction of possessing men who will dare and die like heroes, and are at all times ready to face any emergency."

The veterans are preparing for an active summer campaign, which will include their annual gathering upon Queenston Heights and visit the battlefield of Ridgeway.

AMERICAN CLUB IS ESTABLISHED

Permanent Quarters For New Toronto Society in Hotel McConkey.

An American Club which is to be established in Toronto on a scale similar to the Canadian Club of New York, held its inaugural meeting at McConkey's last night. About two hundred of the leading Americans resident in Toronto were present, and plans calling for palatial permanent headquarters, which will include residential quarters for upwards of one hundred members, were formulated. These are to be established in the new McConkey Hotel.

While awaiting the erection of the new hotel the executive are to secure temporary headquarters which will be used for a similar purpose, altho not on so large a scale.

The following Americans were elected as officers of the new association: President, A. E. Dean; vice-president, F. W. Browne; secretary, Paul Fitzpatrick; treasurer, W. R. McNeil, and a board of governors composed of three members—Percy C. Brooks, F. C. Brunete and F. A. Gaul. Canadians who have spent at least four years in the United States will be eligible for membership.

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HOSTEL FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN WILL BE ERECTED IN TORONTO

Announcement Made at Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary of Catholic Church Extension That a Building Will Go Up on a Twenty Thousand Dollar Site on Sherbourne Street, Where New Arrivals Will Be Sheltered.

One of the largest meetings in the history of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Catholic Church Extension took place in St. Peter's Hall last evening, members from the different branches of the city being present. Miss Hoskin, the president, was in the chair, and Very Rev. Dr. Burke, president of Extension, and Rev. Father Minehan were visitors. The objects of the association are to assist church extension by collecting funds for missionary chapels in the west, providing and making vestments, teaching foreigners the English language, seeing to the protection and placing of immigrant girls and women and missionary work generally, especially for the isolated places in the western portion of the Dominion. The first business of the meeting last night was the reading of reports.

Funds for two new chapels, one from the Altar Society of St. Peter's Church and the other from the auxiliary itself, are assured. A third chapel, that of St. Philip Neri, has already been built in the Diocese of Vancouver thru the medium of the Toronto Auxiliary. Two night schools, one in St. Helen's parish and one at the Church of St. Stanislaus, Strachan avenue, are open two nights in the week, with volunteer teachers in charge. These schools are for the Ruthenians and Polish men of the city. Miss Marie Soucie, Miss Margaret Breen, Miss Griffin, Miss McGann, Mrs. O'Meara and Miss Ward teach in the two schools.

The secretary reported that those ladies were all busily engaged during the day, but that they willingly and strenuously gave themselves to the work. Some beautiful articles, the work of the tabernacle committee, were on exhibition. An entertainment had netted $236.80 toward the general fund. The cases containing 12 sets of vestments, and 245 pieces of linen ready for use had been shipped during the past month. The toy collection for next Christmas is already under way.

The most important announcement, perhaps, was that a property on Sherbourne street, valued at $20,000, had been secured and would be used as a hostel for young girls and women coming into the country. Here they would be sheltered and recreated, said Very Rev. Dr. Burke, until places were secured for them. The speaker also complimented the ladies on their good showing. He also commented on the case, as seen by the evening papers, in which $10,000 intended for extension had gone to Catholic foreign missions instead of Canadian missions, as was the evident intention of the testator. Inaccuracy in making the will was to blame.

Rev. Father Minehan said a few words respecting the gift of a chapel by his Altar Society and urged all to be generous to the cause. Towards the close of the meeting Dr. Burke announced that a message had been received to the effect that His Grace Archbishop McNeil, who it was expected would attend, would be unable to do so. It is, however, hoped that the archbishop will attend the annual meeting to be held shortly.

Not Far Wrong.

Teacher (to little boy)—"What's a surburbanite?"

Little boy—"A suburbanite is a man who lives in the city and sleeps in the country."

Why She Didn't Tell.

Perk—"Say, Maria, you didn't tell anybody that secret I told you last night, did you?"

Maria—"Why, no! You see, I didn't know it was a secret."

Too Literal.

Scads—"Blinks is a lucky old dog; his wife fairly worships him!"

Stacks—"Yes; but she carries it too far sometimes. I was out there to dinner unexpectedly the other day, and she served up a burnt offering."

Ted—"So she's very punctual?"

Ned—"Why, it's safe to call for that girl in a taxi!"

NEW ZEALAND'S JOY TURNED TO GLOOM

Thought Scott Expedition Successful Till Word Came From London.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(Can. Press.)—The Christchurch, New Zealand, correspondent of The Chronicle says:

"The dreadful calamity that has befallen the Antarctic expedition has produced the utmost consternation among all classes in New Zealand. The news was not known here until early this (Tuesday) morning. We were aware the Terra Nova had arrived at Oamaru last night, but no information was available. In the dark hours before dawn yesterday two officers put off from the vessel in a small boat and landed outside Oamaru. To enquirers they refused to give their own names or even the name of the vessel. After the two strangers had stepped ashore the boat pulled off to the vessel, which then stood out to sea.

Rumor Hardly Believed.

"The mysterious visitors observed the utmost secrecy concerning themselves, but, after a conversation with the harbor master, they went to the telegraph office, and on the strength of this the rumor was spread thru the Dominion that Scott himself was one of the strangers, the announcement being received, of course, with the utmost delight.

"When shortly after 8 o'clock this morning a brief message was received from London reporting the loss of the gallant leader and all his companions in his final Polar dash, the rumor was hardly believed. The grim news, however, was confirmed, and quickly. It had a most marked effect on the citizens here. It is as if every member of the community had lost a personal friend. Church bells were tolled this morning, and as I cable every flag flies at half-mast."

Terra Nova at Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Feb. 12.—The Terra Nova arrived in this port this morning.

SEND LETTER ON WARSHIP.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A generally approved proposal has been put forward that Roald Amundsen's letter to King Haakon of Norway, which was recovered by Captain Scott at the South Pole, should be forwarded to his majesty on board a British battleship as symbolizing the qualities of the dead heroes and the national pride felt by the British in their life and death.

Died at Age of One Hundred and Three

Kentish Woman Who Lived to a Great Age and Never Saw the Sea.

The death has occurred at Chiddingstone, Kent, of Mrs. Coomber, who next month would have celebrated her 103rd birthday. The striking facts of her life are shown in the following table:

Her eldest son is eighty-four.
Her youngest son is sixty-four.
She had thirty grandchildren.
She had sixty-five great-grandchildren.
She was one of a family of twelve.
Their aggregate years of life numbered 1020.
They had lived in six reigns.
Five of her sons have served in the army, and her brother took part in the Battle of Waterloo. The old lady said she vividly retained to the last the memory of the return of the troops after Waterloo. Nearly all her life she resided at Chiddingstone. In her earlier years she was employed as a domestic servant in the house of the father of the present Lord Hardinge of Penshurst. The old lady had never seen the sea.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.

PORT COLBORNE, Feb. 12.—The body of an unknown man was found on the G. T. R. tracks between Humberston and Air-Line Junction. He had been frozen to death.