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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 28.—With the sea still running so high that it has been impossible for tug boats to get lines to her, the Dutch steamer Zeeburg lies helpless on the sand bar at the entrance of the St. Johns River, 22 miles from this city.

Homeward bound, Peary for three or four days after establishing communication with the south, failed to mention the death of Prof. Martin.

In fact, Peary throughout the whole affair has shown himself to be wholly lacking in these qualities which go to win the respect of one's fellow.

"Johnny, did you have a good vacation at the lake resort?" "No, sir, Maw wouldn't let me go swimming, and she made me take a cold bath every morning."

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Worcester, Mass., Sept. 26.—Four hundred delegates, representing fifty circles, met here tonight and formed an organization known as the Independent Companions of the Forest.

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Uncle Walt The Poetic Philosopher

"The lion in the jungle eat, and said: 'Where are we at? Where did our located freedom slide, for which our fathers died and died? I don't object to being shot...'"

THE FOREST WEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The principal asset in the acquisition of the Philippine islands by the United States, is the wonderful forests with which these islands are clothed. The area of these is estimated at 22,000,000 acres, the value of the timber \$3,500,000,000.

Foresty in the Philippines is at present sufficiently harassing to appeal to the most daring young adventurer. Long journeys of exploration must be made in forests infested by wild man-eating animals.

A Tonic. Made no mistake. Take only those medicine the best doctors endorse. Consult your own doctor freely.

ANTI-FAT "CURE" IN BRITISH WORKHOUSE. Two Overfed Paupers Reduced in Weight by Rigid Diet. The Treatment is Resented at First, But is Afterwards Submitted to—Both Express Delight.

AMUSEMENTS. NICKEL'S BESSIE SHOW IN MONTHS. If ever the Nickel Theatre announced a programme that was filled with the most attractive features it does so just now.

MUSICAL FARCE TONIGHT. Robinson Company to Produce "Ship Ahoy". The repertoire for this, the final performance of the musical farce at the Opera House, runs the gamut of the emotions.

SCHUMANN-HEINK MONDAY. A week from tonight the Queen of Contraltos, Schumann-Heink, will be heard in the Opera House.

REMEMBER! when buying biscuit to ask for the BEST 10c VALUE THE Village Biscuit

E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST. Cor. Union and Waterloo Streets. Phone 1006. Don't Have Your Sight Tested in a hurry, unless you want the wrong glasses. Hea of testing sight, in a few minutes is ridiculous. D. BOYNER, the Optician, takes plenty of time and makes the glasses right. Call at 38 Dock street.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS. Assessment system, Fraternal Insurance. NIGHT OF BETHLEHEM CITY COURTS. COURT ST. JOHN, No. 43—Orange Hall, Germain street, on Friday night.

THE BEST. UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY IS D'D BE HAD FROM US. Also a complete line of Mousselines, Velvets and Velvet Ribbons, etc.

REDMOND'S 177 UNION ST. TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBES. PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORIES.

TEACHER IS FINED FOR FLOGGING PUPIL. Pain Inflicted So Intense That Boy Could Not Sleep at Nights. LONDON, Sept. 28.—For assault on one of his scholars, Cyril Cryan, headmaster of Ashford (Midsex) National Schools, was fined \$25 by Justice Perry.

STAR'S GREAT CHALLENGE BILL. The Star Theatre come tonight with what the management characterize as a challenge programme—a list of picture features that cannot be surpassed.

DEATHS. McKINNEY.—In this city, on the 25th inst., Patrick McKinney, leaving a wife, one son and five daughters to mourn.

Absolutely Safe Investment \$15,000 Province of Nova Scotia 4-1/2 Per Cent Bonds Due Jan. 1915

COMMERCIAL

Table of market prices for various commodities like Amalgamated, American Sugar, and others.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Opens Tomorrow—Speakers for Sackville Exhibition—Palmer Medal Won by F. Harris.

STRANGERS ROBBED DRURY COVE CAMP

Preese and Hogan Captured at Rothesay Had Taken a Lot of Stuff Belonging to Four St. John Boys—Remanded Till Afternoon.

BURKE FINED FOR ASSAULT ON DRIVER GALLAGHER

Fredricton is Having a Share of the Prevailing Storm—Supt. Carter Moving to the Capital.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Cutter Reported Captured by Pirates Arrives Safely

"IMPERIAL CROWN" AUSTRIAN CHINA, Rich Gold and Color Effects, in New Patterns. CALL AND INSPECT OUR DISPLAY. O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

DIAMONDS, Pearls and all the other "Gems" and "Semi-Precious" Stones Mounted in Modern Artistic Jewelry.

NOW IN STOCK Men's Linen Collars 2 for 25c. TURN DOWN in 2 in and 2 1/2. Other styles in all sizes. Rubber Collars and Paper Collars.

WETMORE GARDEN ST. NECKWEAR Chinese Restaurant, The splendid Reputation of FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE

LOCAL NEWS. MILLINERY OPENING at A. DE FOREST, 245 Waterloo street, Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and 29th.

W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B. has gained for itself among business men, means a great deal to the young Man or Woman who secures its Diploma.

TENDER FOR WATER EXCAVATION The City of St. John invites tenders for excavation, backfill and cartage for Water Main on Charlotte street, West, between City Line and Lancaster St.

TEAMS AGAIN TIE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—The Shamrocks by defeating the Tecumseh of Toronto on Saturday are again tied with Montreal for the championship with a score of 7 to 3 goals.

Get Rid of the Dust Nuisance in Your House Floor-dust carries most of the germs that make doctor's bills mount up.

NATURAL GAS FOUND AT POINT AUX TREMBLES, QUE. QUEBEC, Sept. 27.—A despatch from Point Aux Trembles County of Port Neuf, announces the discovery of natural gas at a depth of 280 feet below the surface of the earth.

TENDERS. for the stock of J. CARRETT, contained in store lately occupied by him, 115 Brunel St., will be received by him, 115 Brunel St., City, up to twelve o'clock, noon September 29, 1909.

LOCATING THEM. "Say," queried the would-be humorist, "where is that place atoms that so many people are blown to?"

THREE YEARS SENTENCE FOR CHEQUE RAISER

West Indian Commission at Niagara—Canadian Corps of Boy Scouts Formed.

BABY'S NAME UPON A VOTING REGISTER

Curious State of Affairs Disclosed in Election Revision Court in London.

DON'T GET SEA OR TRAIN SICK

Bishop Taylor-Smith, Chaplain General of the British Army, has kindly given us permission to publish a statement that he has at various times ordered supplies of Motherall's Sea and Train Sick Remedy and that he has found it most effective.

MAGNA CHARTA GIVEN AS EXCUSE FOR EVADING TAXES

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—The Magna Charta has been pleaded in the courts here as a reason for not paying taxes. The case is one of a seizure of taxes without process of law.

N. C. RHODES BETTER

AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 27.—Mr. N. A. Rhodes, vice-president of the Rhodes Curry Co., who was operated upon Saturday for appendicitis, is progressing very favorably, having had three hours' natural sleep this morning.

GOO LATE FOR CLASIFICATION

WANTED—Pant makers, good wages. Apply to GOLDMAN BROS., Opera House, 27-28.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 169 Charlotte St. 27-24.

WANTED—For four weeks, girl about 15 years of age who can sew, may be permanent. Apply Tuesday, Duval, 17 Waterloo street.

WANTED—Capable general girl. No washing. Apply Miss E. ROYDEN THOMSON, 184 Germain street. 27-24.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. References required. 24 Charlotte, opposite Queen Square. 27-26.

WANTED AT ONCE—a useful man. Apply evenings to MISS CHRISTIE, Wellington Row. 27-3-4.

TO LET—Flat of 7 rooms, modern improvements; moderate rent. Apply E. DONALDSON, 184 Germain street. 27-2-5.

WANTED AT ONCE—a cook. References required. 76 Coburg street. 27-2-6.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Harry N. Harding, late of Musquah, laborer, deceased having died intestate, the probate of the will of the said Harry N. Harding, deceased, was granted to the said Harry N. Harding, deceased, by the probate court.

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