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The Annual Meeting Held at Ottawa Yesterday.

Lord Dundonald Made Some Very Pertinent Remarks and Practical Suggestions.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held this morning at the Ottawa Hotel.

Among those present were his excellency the governor general, Lord Minto, and a large number of officers.

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and they belonged to every church and every section of the community.

The one bond that united them was an acknowledgment of the desire to act in accordance with the golden rule, and to be willing to work together for the common welfare of the community.

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HIGH ART IN BANK NOTES.

Designers' Chief Concern is to Make the Ingenious Counterfeiter.

(New York Herald.) First in consideration in making a bank note is to prevent others from copying it.

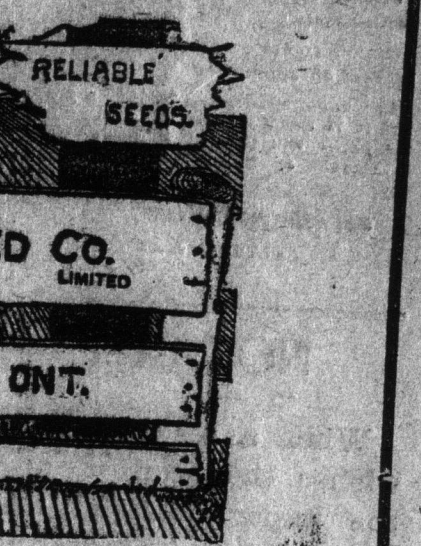
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year the whole grain shipped only 2,144,737 bushels, to his country's advantage.

possible that during the six or seven months of the winter season the grain may come almost as fast as the shipments of any previous year, but this is doubtful.

EWISH GIRL SUICIDES. Desecration Among Her People And Takes Her Life.

PAUL, Feb. 24.—Because she held that in one year of her life this country she had perceived the decadence among the people of her race and faith, and because she felt that her religion would be disgraced by the immorality of the new world, she committed suicide.

KLIPPLING'S LATEST. ON, Feb. 27.—Kipling's poem, published in the Times, is based on Chamberlain's theory that the people of the world are drawing the people of the world.

Phosphorine. In an old well, a reliable preparation for the treatment of all forms of skin disease.

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LOVE SCENES

Told in an Affidavit from Egypt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The second day of the trial of Mrs. Nina Larre Smith Duryea's suit for separation from her husband, Charles Burness Duryea, drew a number of fashionable people to the supreme court today.

Custody seemed to center in the happenings at the Duryea camp in the Adirondacks the summer of 1901. It was expected that testimony would be heard on that subject, but by both sides it was agreed early in the trial not to examine witnesses on this phase of the case.

So the fashionable audience that faced Justice Blanchard heard nothing of the doings in the Adirondacks camp, and as a result went away disappointed.

The story, however, is told with much detail in an affidavit which has come all the way from Cairo, Egypt. It bears the signature of Lelia Waterhouse Asser, wife of the U. S. vice consul general, stationed at that city, whose evidence was taken under an order made by Judge Gildersleeve.

She was entertained at the Adirondacks camp of Gen. H. P. Duryea, the defendant's father, at the time complained of by the wife who is now battling for a separation. Others there were Mrs. H. P. Duryea, Ellery O. Anderson and his wife, who is a sister of the defendant, and Mrs. Don Barber and Miss Natalie Hatch.

Mrs. Asser says in her affidavit that she witnessed "intoxicating and adroit cruelty from Chester B. Duryea toward his wife before others, and for which she gave not the slightest cause."

The "goings on" at camp Duryea, as described by deponent, may be briefly summarized as follows: Chester B. Duryea and Mrs. Don Barber were seemingly as devoted as engaged lovers. They sat together, strolled together and went boating by moonlight together.

With an air of perfect self-possession Chester B. Duryea, the defendant, charged with calling his wife "slut," "watering cart" and "cat," took the witness stand.

"From the start," said he, "my wife was well aware that I did not like her mother. I so informed her before we were married. At that time I expressly stipulated, and my wife agreed, that her mother should pass not more than two months each year with us."

As to the charges that had choked and pushed his wife, Mr. Duryea admitted, however, that she did threaten to leave him and her mother, and that marriage, but not as a result of cruelty or even unkindness on his part. The trouble was all because she would not consent to regard her as "always and inevitably right upon all subjects," he declared.

BUFFALO MURDER.

Tragedy in the Small Residential Part of the City.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Edwin L. Burdick, president of E. L. Burdick & Co. and of the Buffalo Envelope Co. was murdered early today at his home on Ashland avenue, in one of the finest residence sections of the city.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, and other grains.

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"Here is a dollar," he said, "and I am going to give it to any one of you who can bury your pride long enough to admit that you need the money." He paused a moment, and then continued, triumphantly: "See, I told you I would sell your worthless pride for a good American dollar."

Just then a shabby little woman, her face wrinkled with age, came down the aisle, took the money and said: "I need the money. I am too poor to have any pride."

For a moment the preacher was speechless. "Take it, and God bless you," he stammered. "I am too old to work," she said, "and for some time have been living with my sister who has little enough on which to support me. When Mr. Newell offered the dollar I hesitated at first, then felt compelled to accept his money. I shall take it home and give it to my sister. She needs it, heavens knows, and, after all, what is pride to me?"

PAARDEBERG DAY. Observance at Halifax by Canadian Veterans.

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At sunset members of company H will deploy about the British and 6th regiments will sound the last post, the Union Jack will be lowered, and the wreaths removed.

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PEARY'S POLAR DASH.

Harvard Travellers' Club Is Told About It.

Explorer Thinks the Goal Will Surely Be Reached—Many Obstacles Already Are Swept Out of the Way.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Commander R. E. Peary discussed the field work of his last expedition to the Arctic regions last night in the Fogg Museum, before the Harvard Travellers' Club. He concluded with the statement that reaching the north pole was a relatively simple business proposition, reducible to three Grinnellian facts as follows: What will it cost? Is it worth while? For the first, he thought the difficulty of working had been so far removed that it was probably reached in a rather short time.

That the north pole could be reached in an entirely practicable manner for the expedition was no more than \$150,000. His lecture, while bearing on the other phases of the proposition, was also a good deal of an answer to their questions.

Peary's expedition, which began in 1898 and endured for four years and three months, was, as described by him, most remarkable in securing certain doubtful points in Arctic exploration. He found out, for example, that the north coast of Greenland was not the proper starting point for a dash across the polar pack to the pole; character and probable origin of the ice was made the polarographic ice, the constant portion of the ice pack, the forms it assumes having long been a puzzle to explorers; the probable feasibility of white or black ice as a starting point for a polar dash; the possibility of white or other explorers in Arctic regions. Peary asserted that his party did as good work and were in as good condition during the fourth year as they were in the first, while they were away.

The lecture was illustrated with a picture of lantern slides. When a picture of the Cape York coast, the point of known land, upon the earth, upon which rests in a cairn an American flag, was shown the applause was deafening.

The course of Peary's expedition was summarized by a rush up the west coast of Greenland during the first year, from a base on the other side of the narrow strait between it and Grinnell land, to the north point of Greenland, where he made a short dash for the pole, but was turned back by water lanes. He believes this point of the Cape York coast, the Cape Morris, was the point of the group of men who financed the expedition. Other water lanes, he believes, were the bay, headlands and the like, the mountain figures in the name of Roosevelt, the most northern ridge of the Cape York coast.

The next year was spent in fruitless attempts to gain the pole, the following two years were then spent in coastwise sledge expeditions. It was during the second year that Peary crossed his feet, the results of which had not disappeared enough to permit serious work again until 1901.

When the opportunity of the sufficient covered, his strength renewed and the season favoring somewhat, he started from Camp Conger for the most northern point on Grinnell land on a dash for the pole, reaching 84 deg. 17 min. on the polar pack, his farthest point. This he compared with the Cape York coast, the Cape Morris, and the Cape of Adruzzis 88 deg. 33 min. from Franz Josef land, pointing out that the average of these expeditions, starting from the north point of Grinnell land, would reach the pole.

He did not include his own final dash on the pack, as that was the end of a long and toilsome journey from the Cape York coast, the Cape Morris, from where he started, and by traveling a ship through the narrow strait and across the Cape York coast, he depended on polar ice pack dashes already, one would reach the pole.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 1.—F. M. White, founder of the Review, died last night, aged 47.

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HOW CAPTAIN JONES ROSE UP.

By John Gaylor.

Capt. Thomas Jones of the Red X Steamship Company in general, and the steamer Carib in particular, had risen to the post of second mate from post-captain, and from second mate to chief officer, and finally to captain, but he wasn't looked upon as an all-arounder.

He was a humble-looking man, but he was a long speaker, but for some reason the steamship captain Jones would not let him speak. He was a long speaker, but for some reason the steamship captain Jones would not let him speak.

Not a man was lost in the dash, and when the anchor of the steamer was reached for the X steamers to bring them the necessary munitions of war, and to interfere with them was to kill the golden goose.

During a certain war, while the Carib was making her trip to New York and returning, the people rose against the dictator, and the man of the state, the dictator, man-of-war, had had the treasury and got away to France.

Several men wanted to take his place, but after a few days of stalling and being out of the office, the dictator was reduced to two, and naturally enough they were the worst for the job. One of them had the capital city and chief port of the Carib steamed in, and the other was fighting to get it.

The man who was in wanted the help of the people to hold his job, and he was impressing everything that could be a gun, and he was impressing everything that could be a gun, and he was impressing everything that could be a gun.

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SALE OF RARE RE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—

Items, theatrical, literary, and of the collection of the late Mrs. John Jay, are being sold at auction. Among the items sold were a portrait of Nelson in 1805, a portrait of John Bull, the Grant headquarters in pencil, a portrait of Gen. C. S. Hamilton, a portrait of Nell Gwynn, and a portrait of John Jay.

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