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BALFOUR DECLARES GOVERNMENT'S POLICY INDEFINITELY POSTPONES TARIFF REFORM

Budget Must Give Way to a Greater Movement if Britain is to Regain Her Premier Position in Industry and Commerce--A Great Meeting at Birmingham.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23--A London despatch to the Sun says that the ex-prime minister, Alfred Dillwyn, the Conservative leader, definitely threw down the tariff reform gauntlet in a great speech at Birmingham yesterday. The budget, he said, with its dangerous tendency toward slipshod communism, has raised the most important issue for many years and the nation had now to decide whether it would enter an upward, hopeful, forward movement of tariff reform, or take the first, though in nowise the last step on the downward track which leads to the bottomless confusion of socialistic legislation.

PEARY HERE THIS MORNING; IS ALL THROUGH EXPLORING

Says He Will Never Again Go North--Twenty Three Years Enough for Any Man--Crowd Down to Meet Him

"Well, gentlemen, what can I do for you this morning," was the greeting the newspaper men and camera fiends got this morning from Commander Robert E. Peary who passed through the city, taking the Boston express at 7 o'clock for Bangor and Portland. Mrs. Peary and the children accompanied the Commander as well as a troop of American newspaper men and their wives, also Francis B. Sayre, who has been acting as private secretary to Peary since his arrival at Battlo Harbor.

WINTER SCHEDULE IN EFFECT ON OCTOBER 17

Changes Will Not be Unusual--Commissioners Brady and Tiffin in the City on a Trip of Inspection

E. P. Brady and E. Tiffin, the J. H. C. commissioners, are in the city today on their regular monthly trip of inspection. In conversation with the Star this morning, Mr. Brady said that the winter schedule would go into effect on the 17th of next month.

THERE WERE NINETY AND NINE THAT DISAPPEARED

Case of Peters vs. Barbour Concerns That Many Hides, About Which Opinions Differ.

The circuit court this forenoon adjourned until two o'clock after empanelling the following jury: J. Sydney Jones, Benjamin J. Dowling, Kendall Kaye, Charles W. Bailey and C. D. Truman. The remaining two will be selected this afternoon.

PRISONERS STILL ELUDE THE GUARDS

No Trace of the Men Who Escaped from Dorchester

Adam Carter Kicked by a Horse--Dredging to be Done in Gaspeaux River.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 23--St. John delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention here next week will be: Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, Mrs. Morton Smith, Mrs. Hanselpecker, Mrs. Eagles, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. R. G. Day, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. W. H. Myles, Miss Edith Humphrey.

JURORS REGISTER A VIGOROUS KICK

Kendall Hall Leads the Attack on the Bluffers

Contentends That Many are Playing Sick While a Few Have to Do All the Work.

The civil jury case of Peters vs. Barbour was not commenced in the Circuit Court this morning as scheduled, and instead of the lawyers addressing the court, His Honor Mr. Justice White heard a rather forcible address by Mr. Kendall Hall, one of the jurors. After the court opened at ten o'clock it was found that only five of the panel were present.

MANY ENTRIES COMING FOR LOCAL DOG SHOW

A Hundred and Fifty So Far Received--May Get an English Judge.

Entries for the dog show, under the auspices of the New Brunswick Kennel Club, are being received in large numbers. This morning over one hundred and fifty animals had been entered.

A HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN NORTHERN SYRIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 23--Torrential rains have caused the loss of 100 lives and the destruction of five hundred houses at Homs, a town of Northern Syria.

BOAT CREW'S TALE OF DANGER AND SUFFERING

Men from the Earl Gray Had a Hard Time on the Coast of Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 23--A tale of suffering and danger was related Wednesday by a crew of a boat which left the new Canadian Government vessel Earl Gray to obtain coal and stores on the bleak Newfoundland coast when the vessel's supply was nearly exhausted.

DISASTROUS RESULT OF ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

Only One of Nineteen Russians Escaped; Nine Were Killed and Nine Wounded.

OSH, Asiatic Russia, Sept. 23--A group of nineteen prisoners attempted to escape from the local jail yesterday evening. While walking out for exercise they attacked their warders, wounding five and then made a break for liberty.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD HOME HAS BEEN RENOVATED

The Home of the Good Shepherd on Waterloo street, which has been in the hands of painters and decorators for the past several weeks, presents an attractive appearance.

TWO KILLED, SCORES HURT IN RIOTS AT BARCELONA

BARCELONA, Sept. 23--Riotous rioting at Castro resulted yesterday in the killing of two men and the wounding of fifty-six others. A religious procession with the local priest at its head was about to enter the church at Castro when it was attacked by an armed mob.

PARTRIDGE ISLAND SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED NEXT WEEK

The Building is Now Ready and the Furniture Will be Put in at Once.

The old school house on Partridge Island has been thoroughly overhauled and made practically a new building. The opening will take place the last of the week or early next week.

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ANOTHER FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION. The Canadian Pacific Railway today announces that another farm laborers' excursion will leave the province on Friday next, September 24th.

Your appearance will be improved your clothes last longer by having your cleaning, pressing and repairing done by McPartland, the Tailor, 72 Princess. Phone 1613-1.

Several hundred people gathered in King's Square last night to listen to the City Cornet band render a choice programme of music, including selections from the Bohemian Girl.

Miles Perry terminated a successful moose hunt near Ferrysville yesterday. His animal weighed 1,000 pounds. Two shots were necessary to bring it down. It will come down river today.

The end of the slender case of Lowell v. Gray was reached in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. The jury retired at 2:40, and after being out fifty minutes reported that they had found a verdict for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at \$1.

Everyone ought to know that when they want any kind of light to let, St. John Light Co. will be sure of prompt attention. Best of goods and lowest price; in fact quality is our motto.

Councillor David Collins of Grand Falls is visiting his mother on Bridge street. Mr. Collins' visit is the most interesting he had made to the city since he located in the north of the province, for he is upon his honeymoon. Mrs. Collins was Miss McLaughlin of Grand Falls.

Two canoeists who were picked up in Grand Bay by the tug Joseph, after they had been in the water for an hour upon the bottom of their canoe, although they would not give their names, proved not ungrateful, for a barrel of Bishop Pippin's which arrived at the tug yesterday was addressed to the captain and crew of the Joseph from the rescued party.

Phib's is more catarrh in this section of the country than in all other places put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. John E. Moore is adding to his fleet of tug boats another which is said to be the biggest thing of the kind ever owned here. It is a large steel ocean-going tug something of the type of the C. P. R. tug "Cruiser". The big one, which is being constructed in Glasgow, Scotland, is now about completed, and is due to arrive here during the coming month, and before the opening of the winter port season. It is understood that Mr. Moore is also bringing a tug from Yarmouth, N. S.

The Presbyterian Church at Campbell Settlement will be the scene of an interesting event on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, when a memorial tablet to the late Rev. Andrew Donald will be unveiled. Mr. Donald was the founder of Presbyterianism in Kings County and a pioneer in the province. Several leaders of the church will be present and the Rev. J. H. Macdonald will represent. A daughter of the deceased will perform the ceremony, of unveiling the tablet and special preaching and music will be part of the service.

Last evening a party of about fifty of the friends of the Premier and Mrs. Hazen visited them at their home, Hazen street, and presented them with a silver tray as a memento of their twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The presentation was of the nature of a surprise. Chief Justice Hazen made the presentation in a brief speech, in which he congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Hazen on the completion of twenty-five years of wedded life. The Premier replied, thanking the chief justice and his other friends.

Mrs. H. D. Sullivan, nee Foster, will receive her friends from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 22nd and 23rd, at her home, 120 Esplanade West.

This present summer has been a record breaker with Ungar's Laundry in the line of new customers. Were you one of them. Tel. 23.

About ten o'clock last night an alarm from box three brought the fire department out to extinguish a small blaze in the house occupied by J. M. Powers at 33 Dorchester street. Mr. Powers, who is a member of No. 2 Hose Company, was sitting in the parlor reading when the lamp on the top of the piano exploded, sending the burning oil in all directions. Mr. Powers immediately gave the alarm, but was able to extinguish the small blaze in various parts of the room and by the time No. 3 engine and hose arrived, only the music sheets on the piano and a picture on the wall were on fire.

LEFT ANIMAL TO PERISH IN WOODS. Inhuman Conduct Near Boieslows—Horse Valuable.

CHATHAM, Sept. 22.—H. H. Carvell received word today that a horse which was hired from him about three weeks ago by a Fred Johnson, who started off with it towards Fredericton, has been found dead in the woods near Boieslows. It seems only too certain that the inhuman brute who ran off with the rig tied the horse to the tree in the woods when he found the pursuit was getting too hot for him and the poor animal starved to death as it stood. It is presumed the horse became too weak from want of food to be able to break away when it found its master was not returning and it starved to death. Harassment and rig were attached.

The horse was a valuable one and its manner of death has aroused strong feeling against the wretch who is responsible. All the employees of the Miramichi pulp and paper mill were on strike full yesterday and the mill will probably start working on Saturday. The men, who retained T. W. Butler to collect their wages, had to hand over 10 per cent. of their cheque to the lawyer, though some of the men objected rather strongly. Mr. Butler, it is stated, got \$650 for his services.

Someone who is keeping in the background is trying to make the candidacy of Howard Griffiths, the Jersey City lawyer, for the office of President of the Eastern League a live issue. How many votes the Jersey City man can control is not known, but he is not taken seriously. It is said that all the big league leaders are lined up against him and will work for his defeat. Griffiths is persona non grata in the club because of his services as chief ranger, as chairman, a program of music, monologue and addresses was carried out, followed by the serving of ice cream and cake. Between fifty and sixty ladies and gentlemen were present.

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WEDDINGS. ENIGLER-BERRY. MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 22.—The wedding of Miss Birdie Langens Berry daughter of Col. John Berry, being united in marriage to Ezra Zeigler, of Winnipeg. The church was prettily decorated with flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. McOruan in the presence of a large number of invited guests and friends. The bride was attired in a white lace robe over broaded satin and a Brussels veil embroidered with silk. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Maud Daley, of St. John, while the groom was supported by George Zeigler, manager Metropolitan Bank, Marston, Ont. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the bride's home where luncheon was partaken of. The bride who is a member of the St. John's church choir and a very popular young lady, was the recipient of many handsome presents. The groom's present was a pair of diamond earrings and from the bride's father there was a substantial cheque. Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler leave on Friday, 9th inst. on a bridal trip to American cities en route to Winnipeg, where they will reside.

McGRADY-WILSON. MONCTON, Sept. 22.—The marriage of Brougham P. McCready, of the I. C. R. freight claims office, to Miss Gretchen Rachel Wilson, daughter of Geo. Wilson of this city, took place at the bride's home last evening at eight o'clock. Rev. E. B. McLeachy, pastor of the West End Baptist Church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McCready left on the Maritime on a trip to Montreal and Toronto.



ROCHESTER NOW HAS EASTERN PENNANT. It Looks Like a Rather Reasonably Safe Proposition for the Branches.

The fine wallowing that Mr. J. Ganzel and party gave Red Waller, the promising Rochester pitcher on Monday, while Jim McConley was holding the Old Iron Man and his cohorts to one run and a defeat, gives Rochester lead now of fourteen points over Newark, with a matter of some seven games yet for each club. Newark will have to win seven games while Rochester is winning five to tie. Thus Newark must go through with a clean sheet, while the Hipsters can afford to lose two games of this, seven and still be on even terms with their dearest enemy. Just at present it does look very much like Rochester's hunting, although even in the short time to go the Indians have a chance.

They play two games Thursday and Friday at Rochester, and leave the city for Boston on Saturday. They go to Buffalo for two, while Hughes-Durfee goes to Providence for the final brace of games.

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THE MARATHON CRAZE. The Marathon craze has been the attention of all Americans last week owing to the prominence given this event at the Olympic games in London. In the Eastern States the Marathon running game is taking its place before the public. In the metropolitan district no field meet is considered complete without an event of this sort on the programme. Hundreds of spectators are forthcoming whenever a mile walk is scheduled, and it is said that the runners furnish all sorts of amusement.

CANTILLON MAY LOSE JOB. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—That Joe Cantillon will not manage the Washington Baseball Club next year seems assured. His contract expires at the end of this season and the directors of the club met today to consider the question of getting a new man or giving Cantillon a new contract. They did not reach a conclusion. One of them expressed the opinion that Cantillon will not get the job, although there is a strong faction working for him. There will be another meeting tomorrow.

THE MECHANICAL CHOIR. "I hear that your church has installed a phonograph stuffed with sacred music." "Yes. Had to do it. Choir had struck." "Now scheme work all right?" "It's beautiful. Now quarrels with itself, has no skirts to run, doesn't fret about the angle of its hat, refrains from giggling or powdering its nose, and if it gets out of order a mechanic can repair it."

RUNNERS AND THEIR RECORDS IN ENGLAND. Sportsmen Greatly Interested in Langth's Performances—Read's Unusual Showing—Wood Wins 3-Mile Heat.

English sportsmen are greatly interested in the doings of Ed Langth, the Italian runner, who is now beating the Old Iron Man in cross-country races. His performance in the match between Billy Allen, of Ottawa, and Lynch, which was to have taken place at Montreal, about the middle of this month, was called off on account of Allen's desire to change the conditions governing the match. Allen wanted to switch to 10 m., but under the arrangement the Ottawa man would have an advantage over Lynch, so the bout was declared off. It is possible, however, that the match will be held at some later date. Ganes, the Cambridge "Market" Champion, is anxious to some down this way and has written to local parties offering to take on some of the local men. Ganes fights at 140 pounds, but is not particular about his opponent's weight. It is possible, also, he will be seen in St. John.

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ALFIE LYNCH WILL RETURN TO ST. JOHN. Little Boxer Expected Here in About a Month Time.

Alfie Lynch, the little boxer who has so many admirers in St. John, is expected to come back to this city in about a month's time. He is due here October 22nd and will no doubt be ready to take on any boxer who is willing to go on, but under the arrangement the Ottawa man would have an advantage over Lynch, so the bout was declared off. It is possible, however, that the match will be held at some later date. Ganes, the Cambridge "Market" Champion, is anxious to some down this way and has written to local parties offering to take on some of the local men. Ganes fights at 140 pounds, but is not particular about his opponent's weight. It is possible, also, he will be seen in St. John.

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AMUSEMENTS. "NICKEL"---NEW SONGS, NEW LECTURE. STRAWBERRIES. I LOVE BUT YOU. LECTURE MORAL "TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM". "The Crooked Path" (Solig). "The Tinkling Bell" (Lion). Two Extra Comedies. Orchestral Concerts. Realistic Effects. SNAPSHOTS OF PEARY IN ST. JOHN TODAY.

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October. In other words he is taking his time about returning to this country and is evidently waiting to find out how Ketchel snipes up with Johnson. It is generally believed that if the Johnson-Ketchel bout sees the limits Jeffery will sign a contract to appear all winter in vanderbilt and will postpone his proposed mill with the big negro until some time next summer. In that event Johnson may be forced into a fight with Langford, and if the latter should win Jeffery could retire permanently with a fortune made in a very easy way.

BOXING BUT NOT PRIZE FIGHTING. Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will be fought during the winter. The authorities in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania are convinced that limited round glove contests are not profitable and can work no harm. Yet in those States there are stringent laws against "unlighting."

THE NEXT MANAGER. There is said to be a controversy among the directors as to who will manage the Washington club next year. John Heydler, president of the National League, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for playing the winter's series of baseball games. While the pennant race is still undecided, the national commission is going ahead with its plans and last week made similar arrangements at Chicago. Not an inkling is being given as to the probable programme of the series, and nothing will be known about the schedule until the pennant race is definitely determined.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THE URINARY AFFECTIONS. 23 THE PROMISED.

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JURIES AND THE COURT HOUSE.

The administration of Justice in St. John is at times attended with some slight difficulties and more inconveniences, especially in the conduct of business in the Circuit and County Courts. It appears to be a hard matter to secure jurors. At every term a number of those who have been summoned are absent when their names are called, and many of them have very good excuses to offer for not attending.

Another feature in connection with the administration of justice in St. John to which reference should be made is the thoroughly disgraceful condition of the building in which court is held. That ancient structure at the head of King Square may have been suitable at one time for a miniature penitentiary, it is very far today from what a court house ought to be.

INDEPENDENCE IN LABOR.

The Provincial Workmen's Association in convention at Halifax has declared for affiliation with the Canadian Federation of Labor; the United Mine Workers still out of employment in Cape Breton admit absolute defeat for the foreign organization to which they are attached, in the dispute with the Dominion Coal Company; one of the leading officials of the U. M. W. is in jail at Montreal on the charge of defamatory libel; the Canadian Federation has declared its own ability to administer Canadian labor affairs and has gone on record as being entirely opposed to the methods employed by agitators from across the line in interfering with Canadian labor disputes.

THOUSANDS VIEW THE UNITED STATES ARMADA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The armada which is to represent the United States at the Hudson-Fulton celebration steamed up New York harbor late today to its anchorage in the North River above Grant's Tomb. Thousands of New Yorkers braved an autumn rain and flocked to the river-front this morning to witness the arrival of Rear Admiral Schroeder's fleet.

THE DAY HE SELECTED.

When Mr. Giltstone was alive he was once discussing with some friends at Haverden castle the greatest day in the world's history. Each member of the group was asked to say on which day he, in the past, for the future would prefer to live. It being supposed that he should have present knowledge, and afterwards return to his present existence. Mr. Giltstone chose a day in Greece when Athens was at its highest glory.

United States can only prove ruinous to Canada. It is apparent that the spirit of independence in the Canadian labor world is growing and that it has been very considerably strengthened by the failure of the U. M. W. A. in the recent attempt to control Nova Scotia mines. This is as it should be.

THE SEEKER.

I lost my love in the long ago, I know ye, winds, where his feet have strayed? O'er trackless wastes of the northern snow, Or south, where the fragrant breezes blow.

I sought my love through the gates of grief, Wait ye, echoes, his voice again Where the fading flower and the falling leaf.

Lament for summer to light and brief, And earth is wet with the tears of rain. Shall I find him here where the grass grows green?

"No, no!" a voice from the west low sighs, "A heart once freed to the sunlight flies; Thy steps are weary; thy search is vain."

I will wait my love on the hills afar, My hills ye mist, should I faint or fall? I will guide my steps by the morning star.

Though night still lingers, and covers all, Ah! shall I greet him ere life be over? Or 'neath the portal of death's dim door?

Mine eyes shall watch, lest he come once more, My soul shall listen, and hear his call.

HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE.

Good Old Girl—"The merit of our party is 'turn the rascal out'."

AND HAVE A MONOLOGY.

"With all the poets writing street car verses, Pegasus is out of a job."

MULISH.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "meets 'wif do moor' discouragement when they's tryin' to be aggressive. They's like my gray mule; he's more liable to get a beatin' for tryin' to stug dan he is for kickin'."

HOPEFUL.

Mrs. Newed—"Mamma says she does not think we will vary quarrel as she and papa do."

AND HE PASSED.

"Good night," said staylate, I've enjoyed myself immensely. Now next Sunday night, I expect to pass your house, and—"

A GROWING LOVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Married Bliss were both growing very plump, and every effort to reduce weight was fruitless, and their discontent with their failure was pathetic.

STILL TRUE.

"There was a time," said young Onet, who had gone through a fortune, "when people used to say that I had more money than brains, but they can't say it now."

DESERVED COMPENSATION.

Old Lady: "Poor man! What have you done for your hand?"

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Uncle Walt The Poetic Philosopher

If you're climbing to the heights, if you're rising day by day, all the world is full of wights, who will help you on your way. They will cheer you on with joy, as you strive toward the sky, calling you a bully boy with an iridescent eye. They will throw you large bouquets, as along your path you prance; they will lead you down with bays, if you give them half a chance. Of your triumphs they will sing, and their paths that rise, to the abyss of the dead, to the garden of the skies—all are lined with joyous hands, reaching forth to grasp your gown, holding out the willing hands, glad to help you, up or down.

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DEATHS

McMANN—At Brookville, N. B., on Sept. 21st, Silas C. McMann, in the 73rd year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence at 3 p. m. Friday, 24th inst. Coaches will leave Worden's stable at 2 p. m.

HARRISON—At the Home for Invalids, on Sept. 22nd, Moses C. Harrison, late of Sheffield, Sunbury Co., in the 75th year of his age.

ELDERFIELD—At General Public Hospital, on 22nd inst, Stronell H. Elderfield, a native of England, aged 25 years.

Funeral on Friday, 24th at 3 p. m. from Chamberlain's, Undertaking Rooms 311 St. Francis and Sons of England respectively invited to attend.

MAINE SCHOONER STRUCK AT MOUTH OF PENOBSCOT

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 22.—The four-masted schooner "The Crosby" was struck by a heavy sea at the mouth of the Penobscot river at 3 o'clock this morning and remains hard and fast.

PEARY PICTURES AND NEW SHOW AT NICKEL

Tonight at the Nickel some snapshots taken of Commander R.K. Peary, the North Pole discoverer, his wife, family and newspaper party will be thrown upon the curtain. These snapshots were taken by the Nickel's own photographer in the base of the early morning as the intrepid explorer detailed to take the Yankee express to his home in Maine. In addition to this Miss Grace Bonard will lecture on the emotional temperature story "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" to motion picture illustrations. Miss Dorothy Curtis will sing "Love But You," and Mr. Fred Driscoll has an extreme novelty in the song entitled "Strawberries."

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SUICIDES HAVE FAVORITE DAYS

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Curious official statistics are published indicating the favorite seasons for committing suicide in Prussia. May, June and July are the "popular" months. Men prefer July, while women favor May. The fewest suicides take place in February. Thirty per cent. of the male and 25 per cent. of the female suicides occur in the springtime, and the next most in the summer, autumn and winter, in the order named. Berlin registers an average of twenty suicides weekly in June. Youthful persons prefer the night-time for suicide.

THE WIRELESS MAN IS A GREAT JOKER

So His Visitors Find the Marvels They Seek

Herzian Waves Accounted For—A Long Distance Message—The Amateur Inventors and a Curious Bore.

Ever since Jack Dims sent that Q D cry for help through the night from the wounded Republic the wireless operator on board ship has been a personage. Before that he was simply a person. People passed his cubbyhole in a stateroom unnoted, and he was less operating on long waves than a personage. Before that he was simply a person. People passed his cubbyhole in a stateroom unnoted, and he was less operating on long waves than a personage. Before that he was simply a person. People passed his cubbyhole in a stateroom unnoted, and he was less operating on long waves than a personage.

After a dozen or so voyages technical explanations of the instruments in words of one syllable begin to weigh heavily on the mind of the average operator and he suddenly discovers that he possesses previously unsuspected creative power. Being by this time a fair judge of human nature he is discriminating in exercising his talent and up to the present time there is no recorded instance of his unexpectedly meeting the other Greek among his questioners.

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In practically all such cases where coffee or tea is the drink, one can obtain relief by quitting the coffee or tea and taking Postum, for he leaves off a drink that is an active producer of disease and takes in its place a powerful liquid food that contains elements for rebuilding the nerve centres which have heretofore been torn down.

"There's a Reason"

THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY; ENGLAND'S LOST GROUND

Study of Trade Conditions Shows That Great Britain is Neglecting Her Vast Opportunities and Losing What Trade She Had—A Searching Review.

The London Daily Mail has just sent a commissioner to Canada to look into present conditions throughout the Dominion. The first report of the visitor, Mr. F. A. McKenzie, is published under the heading, "England's Lost Ground in Canada," and is as follows:

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AUSTRIAN "SOLVES" CRETAN QUESTION

Suggests That Island be Ceded to England and Cyprus to Turkey.

MARIBRAD, Sept. 21.—(Count Adalbert Sternberg, member of the Austrian parliament, one of the numerous politicians now taking the cure here, put forward a new proposal for the solution of the Crete problem. The count suggests that Crete should be ceded to Great Britain and that Cyprus should be restored to Turkey by way of compensation. Count Sternberg has published an elaborate argument in favor of his scheme, pointing out that Turkey cannot hope to retain Crete, so that the restoration of Cyprus, apart from saving the prestige of the Ottoman empire, would be in the long run more favorable to Turkish interests.

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OMAHA STRIKERS IN DESPERATE BATTLE

Plot to Blow Up Presidents Taft and Diaz.

50,000 Viewed Body of Gov. Johnson—Scottish Rite Masons—Shoemakers Back Down—Auto Accidents.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 22.—John Petroski, a bystander, was shot through the hip and seriously injured, two motormen were hit with bricks, one of them being perhaps fatally wounded, and a third man was less seriously injured in riots which occurred after dark tonight in connection with the street car strike. Eight cars were partly demolished.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 22.—More than 50,000 people, it is estimated, viewed the body of Governor Johnson as it lay in state in the rotunda of the state capitol nearly all of today and part of the evening.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 22.—Forty-nine new members were elected to honorary membership in the 33rd degree body at the close of the 57th annual meeting today of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Masons of the northern jurisdiction. None of those elected was from Massachusetts.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 22.—Former employees of the shoe factories of Brockton, Mass., who have been voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of waiting their demand for back pay under an old wage contract and as a result, merchants here are strongly hopeful that Douglas business which has been moved almost wholly from Brockton within the past year, will be returned here, at least in part. The announcement of the action of the old employees was made tonight at a meeting of the Brockton Joint Shoe Council.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 22.—Mrs. G. R. Campbell, W. Johnson, W. H. Harris, G. A. Coombs and A. H. Sturtevant were injured in an automobile accident on the Belgrade Road, six miles from here today. Dr. Johnson was seriously injured, his left arm being broken in two places above the elbow. William J. Skehan was injured, his left foot so that it is thought that amputation will be necessary.

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ANOTHER CHARGE IS LAID AGAINST BEECHIN

Said to be the Hillsboro Burglar—Will Also Face Charge of Incendiarism.

HOPEWELL HILL, Sept. 22.—Stephen Beechin, who was recently charged with incendiarism, is to be called to face another criminal charge. Information has been laid before Magistrate Peck charging Beechin with burglarizing the railway station at Hillsboro, the complaint being made by Manager Sherwood of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway.

TITLED HEAD OF THE CAMORRA CAPTURED

Marquis and Other Cite's of the Dreaded Organization Surprised by Police—Were Sealed at Supper.

MILAN, Sept. 21.—Marquis Arthur Affaitati, the newly installed supreme head of the Naples Camorra, has been captured, together with twenty-three of thirty-four associates of the Grand Council who elected him. This clever coup is due to the renewed vigor with which the new prefect of Naples is prosecuting the government campaign against the dread forces of the secret society.

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LEDANON, N. H., Sept. 22.—Resolutions strong in condemnation of the alleged policy of the Boston and Maine R. R. were passed today at the second day's session of the eighth annual convention of the New Hampshire State Federation of Labor.

NO NEED TO WORRY

"Uilo, 'Enery, wot's up?" "Smashed my thumb with a coal hammer!" "Coal hammer, eh? Wot on earth was you coal-hammering for? Warn't the missus well?"

NONE MISSING

Madam: "I don't know where our son gets all his faults from, I'm sure he doesn't get them from me."

HIS TESTIMONY

Professor, (lecturing on hygiene): "Tobacco, gentlemen, makes men ugly, short-winded, idiotic, paralytic; and I can tell you this from experience, for I have smoked for many years!"

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COOK DESCRIBES LAST STAGE OF HIS DASH FOR THE NORTH POLE

Dogs and Men Racing Northward Over the Paleocrystic Sea—Gales and Heavy Snow Storms Encountered—Eskimo Ingenuity to the Fore.

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Synopsis of Previous Chapters

In the first instalment of his thrilling story, "The Conquest of the Pole," printed in the St. John Sun on Wednesday, September 16th, Dr. Frederick A. Cook told of the start from Gloucester on the Bradley of the voyage to the Polar sea and of the overhauling en route of the equipment needed for the dash to the Pole.

tor of the dog train had been carefully watched and studied to provide a perfect working force for the dash north over the polar sea. Eshuk and Ahwah, two young Eskimos, each twenty years old, had been chosen as best fitted to my side companions in the long run of destiny.

All for Progress

To have increased this party would not have enabled us to carry supplies for a greater number of days. The sleds might have been loaded more heavily, but this would reduce the important progress of the dash to the pole.

It is impossible to adequately control the complex human temperament of unknown men in the polar wilderness, but two Eskimo boys could be trusted to follow to the limit of my own endeavors and our sleds were burdened only with absolutely necessities.

Because of the importance of a light and efficient equipment much care was taken to eliminate every ounce of weight. The sleds were made of hickory, the lightest wood consistent with great endurance.

The Conquest of the Pole

By Dr. Frederick A. Cook

Fifth Instalment

Early in January of 1908, the campaign opened. A few sleds were sent to the Annapolis wharves to explore a route and to advance supplies.

On February 19, 1908, the main expedition started for the Pole, eleven men driving one hundred and three dogs and moving even heavily loaded sleds left the Greenland shore and pushed westward, over the troublesome ice of Smith Sound, to Cape Sabine.

The gloom of the long winter night was but little relieved by a few hours of daylight and the temperature was very low—eighty-three degrees below.

Passing through a valley between Elislem Land and Grinnell Land from the head of Flagler Bay in crossing to the Pacific slopes the temperature fell to 22 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. In Bay Fjord many muk wens were secured, and though the winter frost was in its last stages, there was little wind, and with an abundance of fresh meat and also for fuel the life in the snow house proved fairly comfortable.

The ice in Eureka and Jones Sound proved fairly smooth and long marches were made with an abundance of game, muk wens, bear and hare. We found it quite unnecessary to use the supplies taken from Greenland. Caches of provisions and ammunition were left along Heiberg Island for the return.

Willing Savage Hands

Thus we managed to keep on game trails and in excellent fighting trim to the end of known lands. Camping in the chill of the frowning cliffs of the northernmost coast (Sivierov) we looked out over the heavy ice of the polar seas through eyes which hardened to the worst polar environments.

There was at hand an abundance of supplies, with willing savage hands and a superabundance of brute force in overfed pelt, but for a greater certainty of action over the unknown regions beyond I resolved to reduce the force to smallest numbers consistent with the execution of the problem in hand. We had travelled nearly four hundred miles in twenty-eight days. There remained a line of five hundred and twenty miles of unknowable trail to be overcome before our goal could be reached.

For this final task we were provided with every conceivable device to ease this hard lot, but in addition to a reduced party I now definitely resolved to simplify the entire equipment. At Svatevov a big cache was made. In this cache, fresh meat, tundra, pommod and much other food, together with all discarded articles of equipment, were left.

In the northward advance every foot

not for pay, but for a real desire to be helpful, from the dark days of the end of night to the bright nights of the coming double days, and their parting enforced a pang of loneliness. Though we had left caches of supplies with the object of returning along Nansen's route into Cape York and over Arthurford, I entertained grave doubts of our ability to return this way. If the ice drifted strongly to the east we might not be given the choice of working out our own return. In that event we would be carried perhaps helplessly to Greenland and must seek a return either along the east coast or the west coast. This drift did not offer a dangerous handicap, for the track or would keep us alive to the west and to the east seemed possible to reach Shannon Island, where the expedition had abandoned a large cache of supplies. It appeared not improbable also that a return might be effected after a safe return much further west.

FRANCKE'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Because of this uncertainty Francke was instructed to wait until June 5, 1908, and if we did not return he was to place Koolootinwah in charge and go home, either by the whalers or by the Danish ships to the south.

NO RELIEF WOULD AVAIL.

No relief which he could offer would help us and to wait for an indefinite time alone would have inflicted a needless hardship. This and many other instructions were prepared for Koolootinwah and Inuit to take back. In the morning the frost crystals had swept from the air, but there remained a humid chill which pierced to the bones. The temperature was minus 24 Fahrenheit.

Within a snow charged blast in our faces it was quite impossible for us to get a greater degree to the snow igloo, entered our bag and slept a few hours longer. At noon the horizon cleared, the wind ceased to the southwest and came within endurable force. The dogs had been doubly fed the night before, they were not to be fed again for two days. The twelve hundred pounds of freight were packed on sleds and quickly slipped around deep grooves in the great paleocrystic floor.

The snow had been swept from the ice by the force of the preceding storm. The whole problem of our campaign through every rough ice was such that it was difficult to keep far enough ahead to get a good course. The crevasses and pressure lines gave little trouble at first, but the hard irregularity of the bare ice offered a dangerous surface for the life of our sleds passing through blue gorges among miniature mountains of sea ice on a course slightly west of north we soon sank the bold headline which raises the weight of nearly every part of the equipment. There were many big hummocks about to the lee of which were great bands of hardened snow, away from land it is always more difficult to find snow suitable for cutting building blocks, but here was an abundance conveniently placed. In the course of an hour a comfortable palace of crystal was erected and into it we crept out of the piercing wind.

FIRST DAY'S MARCH.

The first day's march over the circum-polar sea was closed with a good record. The dogs curried up and went to sleep without a call, as if they knew there would be no food until the morrow. My wild companions covered their faces with their convenient long hair and sank quietly into a comfortable slumber, but for me sleep was quite impossible. Letters must be written. The whole problem of our campaign must be again carefully studied and final plans must be made not only to reach our ultimate destination, but for the returning parties and for the security of the things at Annotok. It was difficult at this time to even guess at the probable line of our return to land.

Much depended upon conditions encountered in the northward route. A lich air came from the west and the sun burned in a freezing blue. After a few hours' march the ice changed in character. The extensive thick fields gave place to moderate sized floes. The floes were separated by zones of troublesome crushed ice thrown into high pressure lines, which offered serious barriers, but with the ice axe and Eskimo ingenuity we managed to make fair progress.

The personal bags contained four extra pairs of kamiks with fur stockings, a woolen shirt, three pairs of sealskin mittens, two pairs of fur mittens, a piece of blanket, a sealskin coat (notstap), a repair kit for mending clothing and dog harness, extra fox tails.

At the time on the march we wore snow goggles, blue fox coats (kapitahs), birdskin shirts, woolen drawers, bear skin pants, kamiks and hare skin stockings. We fastened a band of fox tails under the knee and about the waist.

HELPING THE ADVANCE.

On the morning of March 13 preparations were made to divide the party. The advance must be helped over the rough ice of the pack edge, and for this purpose, Koolootinwah and Inuit were selected. The other six Eskimos repaired to return. One sled was left with the cache to insure a good vehicle for our return in case the two sleds were badly broken en route.

A half gale was blowing into Nansen Sound from the northwest, but this was no interference with the starting of those home-going Eskimos. With abundant game, for the return they required little but ammunition to supply their wants.

When the word was given to start the dogs were gathered and the sleds were spanned with a jump. Soon they disappeared in the rush of driving snow. The crack of the whips and the rebound of obeying voices was the last which we heard of the faithful savage supporters. They had followed

O'HARA URGES FAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Between Canada and the West Indies—Delays Due to Red Taps.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The royal commission to inquire into the development of trade between Canada and the West Indies held its first meeting here today with Lord Dufferin of Dufferin, president. His lordship, in announcing the scope and aims of the commission said they would be glad to receive suggestions from any course leading to the improvement of transportation facilities, cheaper cable and telegraph communications and promotion of better trade relations generally.

F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, giving details of present subsidized steamship service to the West Indies by Pickford and Black Line said there had been some complaints regarding delays and these were in part attributed to official red tape on some of the islands. He believed that present trade conditions would be greatly improved by establishing a fast through service from Canada to South America, calling at one or two points on the route, with a subsidiary service to distribute and collect cargoes.

Customs Commissioner McDougall submitted figures of Canada's trade with the West Indies. Exports from the Dominion to the West Indies in 1906 amounted to \$2,547,281, and in 1908 to \$2,000,468. Preferential tariff granted by West Indies, he said, has stimulated trade.

The commission will meet in Toronto on Monday next.

POLITICS HURT CAUSE OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Trotter's Report on Ontario Leads to a Warm Debate at the Quebec Convention.

QUEBEC, Sept. 22.—A heated discussion marked this morning's sitting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress debates. It came up on a motion relative to Dr. Trotter's report which declared that during his recent tour in Ontario for organization purposes relative to the annual convention he found in some places that partisan politics were the means of injuring organized labor. A motion was made that the report be referred to the committee on officers' reports, but the secretary moved an amendment to have the report "inscribed in the minutes. After considerable discussion the amendment was adopted, and the report of Mr. Franco, the organizer in the province of Quebec, was similarly dealt with.

A very interesting and important report from the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, was read by Mr. Simpson, the vice president. The report is a statistical statement of the moral and social conditions in Canada, especially relative to sweat shops and child labor, white slave traffic and the like, and suggestions to bring about the necessary reforms. The report was referred to a special committee.

NOT AS GOOD AS EXPECTED.

The second run on the Polar sea with twenty-one miles to our credit. I had expected to send the supporting party back from here, but progress had not been as good as expected. We could hardly spare the food to feed our dogs, so they volunteered to push along another day without dog food.

On the next day, with increasing difficulties in some troublesome ice, we camped, after making only sixteen miles. Here a small snow house was built, and from here, after disposing of a pot of steaming muk wens and broth, followed by a double brew of tea, our last helpers returned.

With empty sleds and hungry dogs they hoped to reach land in one long day's travel. But this would make the fourth day without food for their dogs, and in case of storm or moving ice other days of famine might easily fall in their lot. They had, however, an abundance of dogs, and might sacrifice a few for the benefit of the others, as we must often do.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh southerly winds, fair and warm today, showers tonight and on Friday.

LOCAL NEWS

York L. O. L. No. 3 will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of perfecting plans for the big orange fair.

The police were called into Barney Kennedy's house on the Marsh road last night to eject Win, Sheehan, who was not wanted there.

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William Lockhart was seen reported by Sgt. Kilpatrick for keeping an unlicensed dog, which has been charged with being cross and attempting to bite pedestrians on Somerset street.

Miss Florence Bradley and Miss Evelyn Kierwan have left for New York to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bradley.

The police report finding a lady's brooch on Charlotte street and a lady's purse on the King square. The articles await owners at the central police station.

The little fish war which has been going on up river is at an end. The Fishery Department has decided that there will be no nets erected above the ledge on the Canadian side of the river. The weir license which caused the trouble has been revoked.—Beacon.

A summer residence will be built at St. Andrews this winter for Mr. F. W. Thompson, head of the Ogilvie Flour Company, Montreal. It will be located on the Bailey place, purchased some time ago by Mr. Thompson. The work of construction will be in the hands of Mr. Wright, McLaren.—Beacon.

The outer crib for the government pier was set in place on Saturday under the direction of Engineer Tapley, of the Public Works Department, St. John. There are still a few boats on the inshore section to be built. These will be put in when the dredge has dumped sufficient material for footing for the upright timbers.—Beacon.

A large crowd of people enjoyed the concert given by the City Cornet Band on the King Square last night. When the first alarm was sounded from Box 3 there was a general rush from the square and the band was left almost alone while Union and Dorchester streets were blocked with people.

Small will play in centre field with the Marathons in the matches with the champion Worcester team on Friday and Saturday. The games are creating much interest and the victory to make every effort to land a list over the New England lads. The complete line-up will be announced tomorrow.

A sad case has been revealed at the General Public Hospital. Stronald H. Elderfield passed away last evening about six o'clock from typhoid fever. His wife is dangerously ill with the same disease at the hospital, but the attendants have decided not to inform her of her husband's death. Mr. Elderfield contracted the disease a few weeks ago and his case proved one of the most malignant yet treated.

A startling report, as of a great explosion, was heard at Barrington on Monday morning. The shock was sufficient to rattle dishes in the houses. The cause could not be ascertained. A man landing from a boat shortly afterward said he had noticed a motor boat down the river and was irritable after he heard the explosion. There is much talk about the mystery.—Coast Guard.

A special train with eight cars containing about fifty horses owned by provincial horsemen left this morning by I. C. R. for Halifax, where the exhibition races will commence on Saturday. Driver G. W. Gerow, of Fairfield, Me., will take his string, including Melva, F. (23) to St. Stephen for the races there next week, and several other horses that raced here will be starting there.—Gleaner.

The parlors of the Park Hotel will tomorrow evening be the scene of a most interesting event when Captain John Duffy, of Digby, N. S., will be united in marriage to Mrs. Hattie Bell, of Chelsea, Me. The wedding will be witnessed only by the immediate friends of the couple and the knot will be tied by Rev. Mr. Purdie, of St. Luke's church. Captain Duffy is the commander of the large tern schooner Annie M. Parker, which is at present taking in cargo at Philadelphia, for a southern port.

Mr. Warren Kelley, of Covered Bridge, brought the best moose head shot this season to the city yesterday. It had a spread of 38 inches. The animal was shot by Mr. Kelley on Monday in the Nashwaak woods. Mr. R. Murray, of St. John, brought down a very fair moose with a spread of antlers 45 inches, near Doukton, on Saturday. The carcass was brought to the city yesterday and disposed of to Mr. George Saffie. The head will be mounted at Emack's. Mr. J. P. Parham, of Moncton, sent a fine moose and also a nice deer here yesterday to be mounted.—Gleaner.

It is a far cry from the expulsion of the Acadians in the seventeenth century to this year of grace 1909, but Mr. Bart Tourison, a rising young Philadelphia architect, who has been in St. Andrews for a couple of days, has been trying to write over the centuries and learn something of his French ancestors, who, he claims, were "deported" from properties they owned here by the English and shipped to Philadelphia architect, who has been brought with him some extracts from family records by which he hopes to locate the early home of his ancestors, but he can find no one who remembers the family, and even the little history that is available furnishes no clue. Mr. Tourison is confident, however, that it was in the neighborhood of St. Andrews that his progenitors lived and he is still pursuing his investigations.—Beacon.

TREATING THOUSANDS OF SUFFERING FISHERMEN

Frazer B. Sayre Tells of the Extensive Work Carried on by the Grenfell Mission.

Frazer B. Sayre, who has acted as Commander Peary's secretary since his arrival at Battle Harbor, accompanied him today to Eagle Island and will then return to Harvard University, where he is studying law.

He has been spending the summer vacation with Dr. Grenfell on the coast, reporting between six and seven hundred natives and natives natives who would otherwise suffer for want of medical attendance. Four hospitals established along the coast treated almost five thousand patients during the summer.

The doctor's work does not stop at this, but he has established co-operative stores, mills, schools, orphanages, and industries, giving employment to hundreds of natives, and is caring for and educating children who would otherwise remain ignorant. Mail is also carried by the Strathcona as long as the season remains open to permit it.

Mr. Sayre stated that Dr. Grenfell expected to leave for the south about the first of November as after that date the winter season sets in forcing him to abandon his work until the spring.

GREAT PRAISE FOR THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Newspaper Men Grateful for the Use of the Tyrant—Appreciate Kindness at Sydney.

Upwards of thirty reporters and correspondents for American papers passed through the city this morning with the Peary party. They had the highest praise for the treatment accorded them while in Sydney, particularly at the hands of the Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works.

Finding that the Associated Press boat was on its way to Peary at Battle Harbor, and knowing their papers would expect them to interview the Commander as quickly as possible, the reporters were by one of the scribbles which was immediately acted upon, and to use the expression of one of the party this morning, "we used our Yankee cheek and wired the Minister of Public Works, who placed the Tyrant at our disposal."

"We cannot find words to express our gratitude and thanks to your government and Capt. Alex. Dickson of the Tyrant for the kindness shown us. The trip from North Sydney to Battle Harbor, and return, 400 miles, was made in five days, and the government refused any remuneration. We consider this the greatest kindness and courtesy ever extended to us."

The trip had been instigated by the Western Union Telegraph Co. to handle the dispatches and in less than twenty-four hours fifteen operators had sent 500,000 words, telling of Peary's achievement.

NURSES ENTERTAINED

BY MRS. E. P. HEGAN

Enjoyable Reception at the St. John Private Hospital Last Evening.

The St. John private hospital on Pitt street was the scene of a very enjoyable reception last evening when Mrs. E. P. Hegan entertained the Nurses Association of this city. The parlors were prettily decorated for the occasion with rowan tree berries, ferns, cut flowers and potted plants. Quite an elaborate programme of vocal and instrumental music and readings was carried out and the balance of the evening was spent at whist. A very dainty supper brought the affair to a close.

THIRTEEN WHO ACCEPTED FORGOT THEIR NAMES

Proclamation of Synod Committee Caused by Those Who Want Lodging, But Did Not Sign Their Applications

That ministers must be an unusually absent-minded lot is an impression which has been forced on the minds of the members of the committee, who are making arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates to the Presbyterian Synod which meets in St. John next month. A short time ago a card was set to all those entitled to attend asking first, if the addressee was going to attend, second, if he wished to be billeted by the committee.

Among those who have replied so far thirteen simply marked "yes" on the card and returned it to the secretary of the committee without giving their name, address or any other indication of who they are.

As a result the committee is somewhat puzzled as to what course to take. They wish to provide accommodation for all who come, but they expect to have difficulty in discovering the whereabouts of thirteen and piloting them to their lodging places when they arrive.

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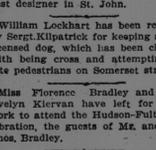
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