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### SHACKLETON SAYS COOK'S STORY IS PROBABLY TRUE

No Reason Why the Arctic Explorer Might Not Have Reached Pole — Another Message from the North — Abruzzi's Ideas

SAN JOSE, Calif., Sept. 2.—Dr. J. L. Powell, California State geologist, said by Father Richards (Glosson), President of the Santa Clara College, to have received a cablegram yesterday from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, announcing the success of his Arctic expedition.

Mrs. Lantz came to San Jose to enter the University student life than usual into the workings of the horses entered for the racing division of the American Derby, carrying a prize of \$15,000, blew across the Bay today.

The message she read in full was as follows:

"Have placed the Stars and Stripes on the North Pole."

She explained it to Rev. Dr. Cook and he sent word in accordance with an agreement between them that he would let her have the first news of his expedition.

REEDSBURG, Sept. 2.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, since his Arctic expedition in 1908, has keenly been interested in Polar exploration and before his return from Elsinore, Denmark, he expressed the opinion that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was "perhaps the man destined to accomplish the greatfeat, which would be the greatest achievement of the twentieth century."

He based his opinion on what he heard of Dr. Cook's former journeys and his present work for the trip.

In a letter received recently from the Duke, the royal explorer asked if anything had been heard from Doctor Cook and he said he did not hear that the American was dead, and expressed the belief that he would surpass all his predecessors on the road to the pole.

REEDSBURG, Sept. 2.—After reading a brief summary of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's account of his dash to the North Pole, Lieut. Edward H. Shattock, who recently engaged to the South Polar regions, said that nobody had any right to be skeptical. There was nothing in the explorer's statement about what he did after he got within 200 miles of the pole and after reaching the pole, and after getting back to solid land, there was nothing to suggest that Dr. Cook was living with the Eskimos until this year. "Consequently," the lieut. continued, "we do not think it is possible to rely against his statement. The question is, what distance was it actually from the pole when he started with the Eskimos. He must have taken a million day to cover the distance given in 35 days. No other expedition has been able to do anything near this in the North, and two million days would cover ground too far to progress, but Cook must have travelled over absolutely smooth ice which is a condition that is unique."

**DR. ROGERS INVITED**  
TO SACKVILLE CIRCUIT

He is Now in Charge at Sussex—Middleton Brings Charge Against a Neighbor.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 2.—Dr. J. L. Rogers, Sussex physician, invited to speak at the annual meeting of the Methodist circuit on the expiry of Rev. J. L. Dawson's term in office next week, was probably surprised to receive in the course of a few days, Dr. Rogers' name in the Methodist ministry since 1862. He was attending a conference for some time and before taking up the Sussex pastorate was stationed in Fredericton. He is now in charge of the hospital at Rockwood, a small town in the northern part of the province. He was offered a large sum by the American Government through Greeley, and he accepted it, to practise medicine in Washington, to serve with the balloon corps during the Spanish war. Dr. Rogers did not believe in the balloon method but Cook was enthusiastic and Santos wrote to Cook to tell him that he had agreed to act as his doctor. 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But for the heavy downpour of rain yesterday afternoon the house of Miss Banshaw at Riverside might have been burned to the ground. At 10 a. m. however, the firemen of the cottage were unable to extinguish the flames, and the house and the loss will be in the vicinity of \$600 or \$800. Other parts of the building were also badly damaged.

There is more Chastis in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was subject to many doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to respond to treatment, it was promoted to a chronic disease. It has proven chaste to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Castoria Cure, manufactured by J. G. Hall, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to one teaspoonful. It 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.

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The regular quarterly meeting of the council of the Provincial Hospital will be held at the provincial government rooms, Church street, this morning. Premier and Attorney General Hazen, Provincial Secretary, Hon. D. V. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture and Hon. Robert Maxwell, arrived from Fredericton on last Saturday evening. Superintendent General Grimmer and Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, are expected to attend. Their appearance will inspect the hospital and annex and will pay particular attention to the improvements and alterations now being made.

The Water and Sewerage Board yesterday decided to recommend to the commissioners that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the municipal authorities with a view to securing an abatement of the nuisance now caused to residents on the vicinity of City Line by the sewage from houses west of City Line. The board also decided to extend the water service on Marsh Road and to increase the amount voted for the Cedar street sewer. The sub-committes on the claims of Englewood Barber reported that it has arrived and Mr. Barber is recommended to appear before the board as soon as possible.

The semi-annual theological conference of the priests of St. John city and the surrounding country was held yesterday in the rectory of the First Baptist Church. Very Rev. W. F. Chapman presiding. The places represented at the conference were St. John, St. John's, St. John's, Quispamsis, Alberton, Rev. G. E. Hetherington, Rev. B. H. Nichols of Victoria street, Rev. Arthur C. Clegg of this city, and Rev. Father Poileur of Queens. Rev. C. F. Carleton of Peterborough, Rev. Father McDermott of Fredericton, and Rev. Francis Leachard of Riverview, Albert County.

A wedding which aroused a great deal of interest in Yarmouth County took place yesterday at Cody's, New Haven. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. and Rev. C. W. Meahan, Yarmouth, and Rev. C. W. Meahan, Yarmouth, were married at the church of Rev. St. John's, the groom's father, Dr. G. E. Hetherington, Rev. B. H. Nichols of Victoria street, Rev. Arthur C. Clegg of this city, and Rev. Father Poileur of Queens.

Rev. C. F. Carleton of Peterborough, Rev. Father McDermott of Fredericton, and Rev. Francis Leachard of Riverview, Albert County.

The wedding of Sam Kennedy, the bridegroom, was held at the home of the parents of Robert J. Walker and Miss Mary E. Hodges, which took place yesterday at the home of Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The bride is a daughter of Samuel Hodges of Queens County. Nelson R. Clegg supported a similar offering to the bride.

At the home of Rev. L. A. McLean, Paradise Row, last evening, a pretty wedding ceremony was performed in which Robert Whitaker of the bridegroom and Rev. St. John's, the groom's father, Dr. G. E. Hetherington, Rev. B. H. Nichols of Victoria street, Rev. Arthur C. Clegg of this city, and Rev. Father Poileur of Queens.

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21-3-11.

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TO LET—Large room in Opera House block, suitable for light manufacturing purposes.

TO RENT, with board, one room suitable for married couple, another for young man. Apply 127 Duke street. 7-8-11.

TO LET—Large front room, with board, 14 Orange street. 23-1-11.

SITUATIONS VACANT — MALE

WANTED—A representative of great experience for a wines and liquors firm, for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Send copy or references with application, mentioning where previously employed, to P. O. Box 236, Montreal. 2-9.

SALESMAN \$50 PER WEEK selling Newly Patented Egg-beater. Sample and catalogues. Collette Mfg. Co., Galt, Lincoln, Ont. 1-9-11.

WANTED—One reliable man in each locality with rise or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission to indicate general agent to travel for Stock and Pound Specie to trade and direct, post up large billboards, 7 feet wide and 9 feet high, tack up the signs, and generally look after the interests of the company. Apply to our goods. Apply at once, W. A. KING'S MPG. CO., London, Ont., Canada.

WANTED—One Journeyman Printer, experienced in Adv. setting, also Linotype Operators. Apply to Foreman Sun Office. 23-7-11.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 21 German St. 1-9-6.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply 221 German St. 1-9-6.

WANTED—Capable nurse girl, apply to Mrs. R. M. Fowler, 108 Elliot Row. 1-9-6.

WANTED—A nurse girl, Apply to Mrs. Carter, 28 Mill Street. 21-3-11.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply at Dufferin House, St. John. West. 21-3-6.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 101 Princess St. 22-7-11.

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GIRLS WANTED—Apply to The J. D. Crowley Paper Box Co., Canteen jury street. 27-7-11.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mr. D. McKEON, 41 Paddock St., from 7 to 9 in the evening. 25-8-11.

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WANTED—A young maid for a general housework. Apply Box 147, Star office. 24-7-11.

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PARTHEST NORTH.

To the long list of names of those intrepid explorers who have sought fame in the far north, must now be added that of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. While his published report of the final dash is chieftly a running account of the progress made and the hardships endured by his party, and is almost devoid of definite scientific data, yet on the face of it is the imprint of success and there cannot be any reasonable doubt that this gallant adventurer has succeeded in his quest. He has failed. His graphic description of the struggle over the land of hunger and cold and almost the desertion of hope, is striking in its simplicity, but it rings true, and there is no reason to suppose that his statements regarding the complete success of his venture are in the slightest degree exaggerated. Thus after a thousand years of heroic endeavor, an age marked by heroism and tragedy, man has finally conquered the frozen north, has reached the ultimate goal of the earth and is still unconquered. Dr. Cook's work is at the end of scientific ambition; it is rather an added incentive to those whose inclinations turn to the search into the unknown, and although the glory which falls to Dr. Cook is his alone, there will be others to seek fame in adding to the store of scientific knowledge acquired by this pioneer to the farthest north.

The past five years have had more than their share of accident and success. Following Nansen's voyage over the Arctic, who sailed the long-sought North Pole, Peary, in what until Cook's recent achievement was doubtless the most northerly voyage ever made, and only a few months ago Lieutenant Shackleton returned from a particularly successful exploration of the Antarctic regions.

Commander Peary is still in the North, and if his original programme has been carried out, is now on his way back from the pole. It is however scarcely probable that two men should meet fair success, within a few months of each other, and even if Peary has won his victory even to date. Still he has the honor of being the man who taught Dr. Cook how the Pole might be reached.

**FINES FOR ILLEGAL SHOOTING.**

Edgar Gray, commanding the position of Governor-General of Canada, countenanced the open violation of British Columbia laws by members of his excursion party, and who it is said violated these laws himself, is reported to be quite indignant that one of his friends has been dealt with by the courts.

It is not a very serious offence for anyone to shoot deer in Northern British Columbia during the close season; in subjecting the law to the contempt of the public, and the publicity attending such proceedings, those who made the charge have displayed a discreditable littleness of mind. Yet although Edgar Gray may be a privileged officer, although he may consider himself above the law, he pursued a rather unwise course in permitting himself or his friends to become the objects of this criticism now directed against them. This, however, was no doubt due to lack of thought. The Governor-General is at present in the mid-weight of middle age. Edgar Gray has during his term of office shown himself to be a true Canadian, and although technically he has failed to uphold the law in British Columbia, yet certainly the incident is not of such importance as Vancouver cranks endeavor to make it, and he should have been passed without comment.

**NEW SERVICES.**

Speaking of winter traffic, what's to prevent the Board of Trade getting after the White Star and Cunard Steamship Companies? So far as can be learned, these lines are anxious to handle a share of the Canadian business. The White Star Line already has steamers on the Montreal route. This will of course be closed during the winter months, but there is no reason in the world why the ships should go to Portland while St. John is open to them. The White Star Line now carries a fair proportion of the freight from Portland, but the company has any number of vessels capable of holding that traffic, while the Canadian trade requires constant attention. It is true that last season did not show a very heavy increase over the previous year, but in view of the depression then prevailing the traffic through St. John was really creditable. This winter all records will be broken, and the present prospects are that all the steamers calling here will carry heavy cargoes. The companies in business will not be jealous if the White Star Line joins them. St. John will be pleased to have the service. And now that the company is favorably inclined to the Canadian routes, the time is opportune for an effort on the part of our Board of Trade in helping that company to reach a decision.

The Cunard Line is now in a state

of hesitation. The question is whether the Canadian trade is sufficiently profitable to warrant the operation of the two large steamers which have been dropped from the fast passenger service to New York. Certainly the Canadian trade does not yet demand Mauretania speed for either passengers or freight, and since a day or so on the passage is not of great consideration, the chief reason why the two steamers now laid off should not be suitable to this route for a few years at least. As to volume of business, that would have to develop, but certainly the trade through St. John is growing far more rapidly than via Portland, and any new line coming to these Canadian ports stands a good chance for profitable business.

If the Board of Trade has finished acting up in regard to the Maritime Board perhaps it could now turn its attention to matters really worth while.

**HE CAN'T COME BACK.**

Once I had a maiden simple  
(Thought her very coy),  
Had the cutest little dimple  
(Was my life's one joy).

But I caught her out one twilight;  
She was my poor my pale  
As I gazed upon the sad sight—  
Kitty kissing boy.

And the two were joined together—  
When I met her now again,  
I discussed the change in weather  
She seemed very vexed.

“Georgie, can you be so cruel?  
Ever since we met,  
You've been kicking like a mule;  
Won't you kiss your pet?”

“Other boys you've been saluting,  
You're not my own;  
I've seen what there's no refusing—  
Reap what you have sown.”

Then she loosened rage's fetters,  
“I shall have you yet,  
I have kept quite safe your letters,  
I'm a fine attorney.

Now I'm in a fine old pickle,  
Just as bad as the pity!  
For being justly fickle,  
I'm forbid to Montreal.”

Pray forgive me, little Kitty!  
I can't shun this call  
To come and see the dear old city  
“Back to Montreal.”

**THE END OF THE LANE.**

My wife comes home tomorrow:  
I got the news today.  
And when it came it knocked me  
to the mat.

“I love you, I love my wife;  
I tried to say, but say,  
You ought, you really ought  
that fat!

How well I now remember  
The day she left. Her word  
At parting lingers yet within  
My bosom, too.

“I never thought to water  
The flowers, feed the bird,  
And keep the flat up to the mark, my  
dear!”

And now I'm passing in review  
The things I did and did not do.  
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My slippers are in the hall,

And socks are on the mantel,  
On the pictures on the wall,  
And several neckties hang above the  
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At least I think they be;

There were many remain yet one or  
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SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

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**TRY STAR-LIGHT**

### CONVICTS RUN STILL IN PENITENTIARY AND GET FIGHTING DRUNK

Moonshine Plant in State Prison at Pitts-  
burg; Prune Juice Whisky.

PIRATES, Sept. 1.—Another scandal has exploded in the Western Penitentiary. Eight guards have been discharged because they failed to discover that a number of prisoners were running a private whisky distillery inside the prison. It was a moonshine plant, no tax being paid to the government.

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### QUEBEC WILL NOT

#### GIVE UP POLICY

No Action by United States Will Affect Government's Decisions on Pulp.

QUEBEC, Sept. 2.—Sir Lomer Gouin says that his government has fully made up its mind after much reflection and a thorough examination of the whole question what policy it was duty to pursue in connection with the pulpwood and paper industry. He also says that he will not part of the United States that that policy or the sense of duty that dictated it.

This reference to a ministerial policy refers apparently to Sir Lomer Gouin's declaration in the Diet of a coming policy of pulpwood export. He did not care to discuss the matter further, but added: "We are not inviting and do not desire any tariff war with the United States. All we desire is to hold what we have."

### BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON

Prices Have Advanced Sixty Cents Per Case on Opening Figures.

The market for British Columbia salmon is very strong and prices since the opening figures were made public have advanced 60 per cent, which is due to the failure of the pack to be considerably smaller than at one time expected. The demand for new pack salmon is great and considerable sales have been made recently at 85 cents for one-pound cases, and at \$8.50 for one-pound flats.

### FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

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American Stock Transactions.

St. John, Sept. 2.  
Wed. Thurs.  
Cig. Op. No. 2.

Amalg. . . . . 83% -83%  
Am. Car. Foy. . . . . 67% 67% 67%  
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Am. Economic. . . . . 50% 50% 50%  
Am. Sugar. . . . . 131% 123% 130%  
Atchison. . . . . 117% 117% 118%  
Am. Smelters. . . . . 98% 98% 98%  
Ames. . . . . 47% 47% 48%  
Brook. R.R. Trst. . . . . 78% 78% 79%  
Balt. and Ohio. . . . . 117% 117% 117%  
C. P. R. . . . . 117% 117% 117%  
Can. Central. . . . . 138% 138% 138%  
Chi. and G. W. . . . . 15% 15% 15%  
Chi. and Ohio. . . . . 81% 81% 81%  
C. I. C. . . . . 14% 14% 14%  
Den. and Rio G. . . . . 47% 47% 48%  
Dela. and H. C. . . . . 191% 191% 191%  
Erie. . . . . 34% 35% 35%  
F. & M. . . . . 140% 140% 140%  
Consolidated Gas. . . . . 146% 146% 147%  
Gen. Electric. . . . . 168% 168% 168%  
Kan. City. . . . . 153% 153% 153%  
Kan. City, Texas. . . . . 45% 45% 45%  
Mexican Central. . . . . 28% 28% 28%  
Northern Pacific. . . . . 155% 155% 155%  
Ottawa and West. . . . . 23% 23% 23%  
Preston and Car. . . . . 49% 49% 49%  
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Reading. . . . . 158% 158% 158%  
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Officials of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Co. refuse to confirm the story, but a prominent financial man declares the scheme is almost matured.

Opposites of the suggestion made by Mr. Robert McIlroy, that farmers should hold their wheat, it was pointed out that the prices for October and November are the same present figures, which would indicate that the farmers taking the advice mentioned stand to lose money.—Toronto News.

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