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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 - Mrs. J. Lutz, wife of a Redland capitalist, is said by Father Richards, president of the St. Clara College, to have received a cablegram yesterday from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, announcing the success of his polar expedition.

Mrs. Lutz came to San Jose to enter her son as a student in the college. Yesterday, according to Father Richards, she telephoned him to tell him the news she had received. The message she read to him was as follows:

"Have placed the Stars and Stripes on the North Pole." She explained it was from Dr. Cook and had been sent in accordance with an agreement between them that he would let her have the first news of his expedition.

ROME, Sept. 2 - The Duke of the Abruzzi, since his own Arctic expedition in 1900 has been interested in Polar exploration and before he left for the Himalaya Mountains, he expressed the opinion that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was "perhaps the man destined to accomplish the great feat, which may be the greatest achievement of the twentieth century."

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

LONDON, Sept. 2 - After reading a brief summary of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's account of his dash to the North Pole, Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton who recently led an expedition to the South Pole, said that nobody had any right to be sceptical. There was nothing in the explorer's statement that was not possible after he got within 200 miles of the pole and after reaching the pole, and there was nothing to prevent Dr. Cook living with the Eskimos until the year. "Consequently," the lieutenant continued, "I do not think the time it took him to return is against this statement. The question of distance was given in 35 days. No other expedition has been able to do anything like this in the North or in two miles a day is considered good 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 - Miglio Man Brings Charge Against a Neighbor.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 2 - Dr. James A. Rogers, Sussex, has been invited to become pastor of the Sackville Methodist circuit on the expiry of Rev. J. L. Dawson's term in June next. Dr. Rogers' reply will probably be received in the course of a few days. Dr. Rogers has been in the Methodist ministry since 1882. He was attached to the Nova Scotia conference for some time and before taking up the Sussex pastorate he was stationed in Fredericton where he won his D. D. degree from Mount Allison University.

CURRIER CASE MAY NOT REACH A SETTLEMENT

Land Company Has Already Received Some Money and is Demanding More - Carrier Out on Bail.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 2 - The trial of W. B. Everett vs. Rev. F. A. Currier was continued in the police court this morning and further adjourned until the 5th. Rev. Mr. Currier gave bail for himself of \$1,000 and Dr. Baker for \$500. It is doubtful if this case can now be settled out of court as there is a large sum of money involved. The first instalments have been paid to the Kootenay Company by the persons who purchased land from Mr. Currier, and the second payments are overdue for which the company is demanding payment.

THE EEL A FAVORITE IN TODAY'S HANDICAP

The Scratch Horse is Picked to Win for a Change

People Who are Not Yet in Favor of the Handicap Have Another Big Race to Comfort Them.

READVILLE, Sept. 2 - A cool north-west wind, which put more life than usual into the workouts of the horses entered for the pacing division of the American Derby, carrying a prize of \$10,000, blew across the Readville track today. This event had been carried over from yesterday on account of rain. The features of the cards for yesterday and today were merged, the \$10,000 Massachusetts stake for trotters being also up for decision today. A 2:16 trot and a 2:08 pace, each for \$1,000 opened the day's programme.

It is seldom that the scratch horse is picked to win, nevertheless the following is the list of the Canadian pacers, believed he would lead the field home despite their start from the 2:05 mark, scratch. This was some 500 feet behind the two score horses who were scattered at intermediate marks, expressed in seconds up to 2:18. As favorites also, Aaa Wilkes with 180 feet, and Baron White with 135 feet over the Edw. were regarded as strong possibilities.

DR. COOK TURNS OUT TO BE A GERMAN

The Family Came to America Eighteen Years Ago

His Real Name is Koch, Says Montreal Man Who Was His Room-mate for Years - Thought of Balloon Trip Once

MONTREAL, Sept. 2 - That Dr. Cook's real name is Koch, and that he is a distant relative of Dr. Koch, the German physician, is the statement of Harry D. Bayne, who was Cook's room-mate for two years in New York, and who has been associated with him for years in discussing Arctic exploration, and only three years ago arranged with him for a trial for the pole by balloon. The family changed their name when they settled in the United States and Dr. Cook, then a practicing physician, on 61th street, New York, and they stayed together for two years. Cook, says Bayne, was always talking Arctic trips and he believed in mechanical aid to such an expedition. Bayne is an engineer and he was consulted by Cook as to his designs. Since that time they have kept up a correspondence and Cook, three years ago, was arranging to make a try by balloon and asked Bayne to help him. Bayne is an expert balloonist, and was offered a large sum by the American Government through Greely, of the Signal Corps, Washington, to serve with them in the balloon corps in the recent Spanish war. Bayne did not believe in the balloon method but Cook was enthusiastic and Santos Dumont wrote to Cook and Bayne and offered to build a balloon for them. Bayne was to go as far as the last point and make sure that the balloon was all right and then Cook was to make the final dash. The scheme fell through. When Cook took up his theory of locomotive for ice and snow he sent Bayne to Alaska to test the engine he proposed to take. But when they had reached Dalton Pass they were recalled by the breaking out of the Spanish War. Bayne, however, had tried the engine enough to report to Cook that it was no use trying to reach the pole that way.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW PLEASES EARL GREY

Compliments Victoria People Who Made the Charge Against Lord Lascelles - Missed His Own Shot.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2 - Lord Lascelles has been fined three hundred dollars and lost his goat and deer heads. After the information was laid before the game warden he made an inquiry and found that Earl Grey, though he had fired at a goat, had missed and made no kill. Lascelles had killed six and the warden went to his explanation. Lascelles tendered the maximum penalty which brought the most serious drought, within the memory of living persons. Wells and springs in the country have gone dry and supplies of water for various herds are becoming exhausted. The Schuykill River is at the lowest point in its history and more than a thousand persons employed in the mills at Mansyunk, a suburb of this city, are idle because of the scarcity of water.

MR. TAYLOR TALKS ON POWER POSSIBILITIES

Argument in Grand Falls Case Continued Today

Enough Power to Run Pulp Mill Producing 350 Tons a Day, and Plenty Timber He Says - Mr. Powell Will Reply

There was an interesting session this morning before Commissioner J. N. W. Winslow in the dispute over the appropriation of the Hayes property between the Grand Falls power companies. Argument in support of the Hayes property was commenced by Fred R. Taylor, who is associated with Colonel McLean. The proceedings were continued with lively interchanges between Messrs. Powell and Taylor.

The court resumed about 10:30 o'clock and Mr. Taylor at once started his argument. He referred to the contents made by Mr. Powell in favor of the present Grand Falls Power Company. If the argument of Mr. Powell were sustained, water power and further development would be taken away. If the storage dam were constructed, as Mr. Powell had made it a condition that the Hayes property be sold to the Grand Falls Power Company, 50,000 horsepower would be lost. The Hayes property is situated on the Grand Falls river and the Hayes property is situated on the Grand Falls river and the Hayes property is situated on the Grand Falls river.

Regarding the question of storage, the cost of the dams was given by Engineer MacIver as between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Engineer MacIver particularly stated there would be no damage to the land by flooding. The fact that the company contemplated storage is a sufficient answer to Mr. Powell's statement that storage was not necessary. The same applies to the dam which the company intended to construct.

Counsel next touched upon the output of the large pulp mill at Millinocket, which he stated was 300 tons a day. A like amount is the output of the entire Pulp Company, which is the largest in Canada. The net earnings of the latter company during 1908 were \$427,737, which represents a dull industrial year. The twenty-four thousand five hundred horsepower power, as well as sufficient to run a plant capable of putting out 300 tons daily. When it is assumed that the property can attain a capacity of 400 tons daily, the output from Grand Falls would be about three hundred tons daily.

Grand Falls is in readiness for the pulp enterprise. The saleable output of the Hayes property is estimated at six hundred thousand dollars was a conservative estimate. It is little difference whether or not the mill has been erected, as long as the company has the intention to erect the pulp plant at Grand Falls. There is no dispute as to the intention of the company on the fact that capitalists have been interested. As to the lumber supply, Mr. Powell had contended there was not sufficient available.

Mr. Taylor said there were many square miles of limits including lands owned by Randolph and Baker, Donald Fraser and Company, Whitehead Bros. Provincial Government lands, as well as limits in Quebec. For a 200 ton pulp mill only 14 to 14 of the available timber limits would be required. This entirely disregards the State of Maine limits. Consequently Mr. Taylor claims there is an adequate supply of pulp wood for Sir William Van Horne's enterprise. The Hayes property is the key to the scheme of the present Grand Falls Power Company. It has abundant advantages and must be valued accordingly.

At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Taylor resumed his argument. Mr. Powell will reply before the game warden he made an inquiry and found that Earl Grey, though he had fired at a goat, had missed and made no kill. Lascelles had killed six and the warden went to his explanation. Lascelles tendered the maximum penalty which brought the most serious drought, within the memory of living persons. Wells and springs in the country have gone dry and supplies of water for various herds are becoming exhausted. The Schuykill River is at the lowest point in its history and more than a thousand persons employed in the mills at Mansyunk, a suburb of this city, are idle because of the scarcity of water.

OVER \$800 CASH STOLEN FROM C.P.R. TICKET OFFICE

JOHN KENNEY WILL BE FACTORY INSPECTOR

Appointment Recommended by Government Last Night.

Delegation Asks for Subsidy for South Shore Service - Will Probably be Granted - Inspect Hospital This Afternoon

The members of the local government met in their rooms on Church street this morning as Commissioners of the Provincial Hospital, business only was transacted. This afternoon the commissioners will visit the hospital and make a thorough inspection and will also examine the re-constructed western wing which is now nearing completion.

A delegation from the Board of Trade waited on the local government this morning and presented a request that a subsidy be granted by the province for the South Shore service carried on between St. John and Halifax by the steamer Amelita. The delegation consisted of Messrs. W. H. Thorne, J. B. Emerson, J. N. Harvey and E. C. McKinnon.

They pointed out the value of the service in developing and maintaining the trade of the St. John merchants with Nova Scotia and asked that a grant be made of sufficient size to make the service profitable. The delegation received assurance of support and there is reason to believe that the subsidy will be granted. The appointment of John Kenney, Jr., as factory inspector to succeed Capt. John McMillin, is assured. At the meeting of the Government in Fredericton last evening his name was recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor for appointment, and the announcement of his selection is expected to appear in the next issue of the New Gazette.

Mr. Kenney has for many years been foreman of Halsey Brook woodworking factory, and is said to be well qualified for the duties of his new position.

Seven Per Cent Dividend on Preferred Stock of Dominion Steel - Children's Day at Toronto Exhibition

MILLS HAVE TO CLOSE BECAUSE OF THE DROUGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2 - Very little rain has fallen in eastern Pennsylvania for several months past and the drought thereby created now is in the acute stage. Crops and pasture fields have been burned up for lack of moisture and the loss to the farmers has been heavy. A despatch from York Pa., says the big paper mill of P. H. Glatfelter Company at Spring Grove Pa. has been compelled to suspend operations because of the drought. The despatch adds that York County is experiencing the most serious drought within the memory of living persons. Wells and springs in the country have gone dry and supplies of water for various herds are becoming exhausted. The Schuykill River is at the lowest point in its history and more than a thousand persons employed in the mills at Mansyunk, a suburb of this city, are idle because of the scarcity of water.

Daring Robbery in Fredericton - Package With the Day's Receipts Taken from Desk Where the Agent Had Placed It - No Clue to Thief

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 2 - One of the boldest acts of robbery on record was committed here last evening between the hours of five and six. So quiet was the act kept that it was not until this morning that a public became aware of the deed. The amount stolen was between eight and nine hundred dollars and it was taken from the ticket office of the C. P. R. station here.

Mr. George Beach is clerk in the office and it has always been his custom to make up the receipts for freight, etc., and send the same off by express which leaves here at 5:40 p. m. Last evening he put the amount, some eight hundred and odd dollars, in a large envelope, sealed it and let it on his table about an hour before the time of the train's departure. He then attended to his regular duties of selling tickets and answering the telephone, etc. When he went to his table to get the envelope, he later with its contents could not be found and is still missing and there is no clue whatever of the guilty party.

HILLSBORO OFFICE WAS ALSO ROBBED

Sixty Dollars Stolen Last Night - Two Lads in Moncton Getting a Little Saus.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 2 - Harry York, an Amherst lad, who was placed in the arms house last week has been sent for by his mother. The lad is but 12 years old and came to Moncton last week in an empty picnic train. He later placed in the arms house.

Word was received here this morning of a daring robbery at Hillsboro last night. The Salisbury and Harvey Ry. train was broken into and fifty dollars stolen. Thieves gained entrance through the windows and placed a bag on the floor gave evidence of a hasty departure.

A NEW TRAIN SERVICE TO THE PACIFIC COAST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 2 - Through train service from the Mississippi river to Pacific coast points will be realized within a few months when the Missouri Pacific, in conjunction with the Rio Grande system and Western Pacific, all of them Gould lines, will operate trains between St. Louis and San Francisco. The new service will be the first provided over roads under the same ownership and control. The new route will be via Kansas City and Pueblo with through service to Denver.

ALBERTA, "THE PICK OF THE BASKET."

In discussing the future of Alberta in the September 4th issue of COLLETT'S, Premier Rutherford refers to Alberta as the "Pick of the Basket" among Canadian provinces. In 1850 Alberta was practically uninhabited; now in 1909 it has over a million inhabitants. It became a province in 1905 and today has a population of three hundred thousand people. No magazine has ever published a series of articles so absorbingly interesting to the Canadian people as this story of the future of the province told by the Premiers and Lieutenant Governors themselves.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 1909

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ROOMS AND BOARDING

TO LET—Two front rooms (private family), 206 Union St. 5-8-11

TO LET—A small, comfortably furnished room to let, 163 Germain St. 2-4-4

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wishing pleasant rooms and good table board can be accommodated at No. 17 Horford Street. 21-3-1 m.o.

BOARDING—Furnished rooms and board at 99 Elliott Row. 20-8-6

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, on car line, 148 Carleton Street, above Duke. 20-8-12

TOURISTS OR VISITORS to the city seeking first class accommodations at reasonable rates. Apply immediately to TOURAIN HOUSE, 75 King. 22-1-1

ROOMS AND BOARD at 160 Princess Street. 22-7-11

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TO LET—Large room in Opera House block, suitable for light manufacturing purposes. 22-1-1

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TO LET—Large front room, with board. 15 Orange Street. 22-7-11

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 of references with application, mentioning where previously employed, to P. O. Box 239, Montreal. 2-3

SALESMAN \$60 PER WEEK selling Newly Patented Eggs—Sample and terms 25c. Collette Mig. Co., Colingwood, Ont. 1-9-11

WANTED—One reliable man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission to introduce and advertise our Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifics to the trade and direct, post up large bill, 7 feet wide and 9 feet high, tack up tin signs, and generally look after the introduction and advertising of our goods. Apply at once, W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont., Canada. 24-4

WANTED—One Journeyman Printer accustomed to ad. setting, also two Linotype Operators. Apply to Foreman Sun Office. 25-8-11

WANTED—At once, thirty men for railroad work. Apply at Grant's Employment Agency, 205 Charlotte Street, West. 25-8-11

WANTED—Gentleman and metal worker. Steady employment and good wages. Must be steady man. Address P. O. Box 51, City. 14-4-11

WANTED—An active experienced canvasser, a paying position for the right party. Lady or gentleman can apply. Address P. O. Box 122, city. 7-8-11

WANTED—To buy, two tenement houses in city proper; leasehold or freehold. Address Box 162, Star Office. 22-8-11

WANTED—Work by day, house cleaning or washing. Mrs. HOPE, 135 Erin Street. 22-8-6

WANTED—Flat of six or seven rooms in good locality. Address J. J. Star Office. 27-8-11

VETERAN'S SCRIP WANTED. I will pay \$500 cash for South African scrip for immediate delivery. Write Box 72, Star Office. 14-8-11

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SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—General Girl in a family of two, references required. Mrs. Keator, 167 King St. East. 1-9-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 148 Carleton Street. 1-9-11

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply 221 Germain St. 1-9-11

WANTED—Capable nurse girl, apply to Mrs. R. M. Fowler, 105 Elliott Row. 1-8-11

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. Carter, 23 Mill Street. 21-8-11

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply at Dufferin House, St. John, West. 21-8-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply mornings and evenings. Mrs. GEO. S. BISHOP, 57 Sewell St. 21-8-11

WANTED—Chambermaid and dining room girl. GRAND UNION HOTEL. 20-8-4

WANTED—Housemaid or dining room girl. Apply at once, 66 Cor. Garden and Hazen. 20-8-4

WANTED—One Journeyman Printer accustomed to ad. setting, also two Linotype Operators. Apply to Foreman Sun Office. 25-8-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good references required. Apply to MISS KNOX, 190 Sydney Street. 25-8-11

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at once to W. H. LOCHART, 49 Moore. 25-8-6

WANTED—An experienced stenographer. Apply The Dunlop Cooke Co. Ltd., 34 King St., St. John, N. B. 25-8-11

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. MCKEN, DRICK, 41 Paddock St., from 7 to 9 in the evening. 25-8-11

MILLINERS WANTED—We have vacancies for several experienced milliners. Apply at once to MR. BRANSON, 224-4 Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd. 25-8-11

WANTED—A young lady for a dental office. Apply Box 747, Star Office. 24-8-11

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply at Sun Office. 21-8-11

WANTED—A general girl, 150 Princess Street. 21-8-11

WANTED—Girls, dressmakers operators and finishers on ladies' cloaks and suits. AMERICAN CLOAK CO., 50 Dock Street. 14-8-11

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework at Westfield during summer and city in winter. Apply Box 500 Star Office. 24-8-11

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—32nd Degree Masonic Charm. Finder rewarded by leaving at Star Office. 1-8-11

LOST—A Jersey Cow. Finder return to CHAS. MAYALL, Coronation House, Ben Leonard Road. 23-8-6

FOUND—Purse containing money, left in store of Dunlop, Cooke Co. Ltd. Can be had by owner giving description of purse and contents. 24-8-11

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TO LET—The rooms lately occupied by Dr. Dickie, 88 King St. Apply to Dr. E. M. Wilson, 51 Charlotte Street. 6-7-11

TO LET—The Guarantee Dental Parlors, 88 King St. Apply to Dr. E. M. Wilson, 51 Charlotte St. 6-7-11

TO LET—Flat 141 Douglas Avenue. 20-5-11

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homesteader's entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may purchase a quarter-section homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homesteader's entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. W. W. CURRY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorised publication of

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STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

LONDON, Aug. 31—Owing to the organ in Layton Parish church, Hertfordshire, falling to play, an investigation was made, when it was found that mice had built their nests inside the instrument.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

The preliminary hearing in the charge of defamatory libel preferred against C. Bruce McDougall was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon, and was finished about 4.15 o'clock. There was very little important evidence and nothing sensational. McDougall was again on the stand, but his examination was not productive of anything new, as the witness was very reluctant to give any information. At the conclusion of the hearing the prisoner was committed for trial, no defense whatever being offered. He was again applied for by J. C. Sherrin on behalf of the prisoner, and his honor stated he would grant bail, but as the bail offered was not considered satisfactory by him the prisoner was not granted bail. Application will now be made to Judge Barry. Mr. Sherrin intimated that he would not appear for McDougall at the trial in the circuit court, which opens on Tuesday next, but stated that the defense would probably be in a able and workable hands than his.

Fair Play (Toronto Star)

Unless things is square dealing in sport it is not true sport at all, and even those who do not play games at all should bear in mind that the character of the children of a town is influenced by the few white or yellow color of its local sports.

Uncle Walt The Poetic Philosopher

In good old days knights went their ways, on armored steeds, equipped for battle; they rescued maidens in sylvan shades, and sometimes stole each other's cattle. With fire and sword they ripped and roared on many a wild and strange excursion; to cross a river and cut a throat was quite a popular diversion. These men of wrath never took a bath, or changed their sheet-iron underclothing; they couldn't read the simplest creed, and viewed the man who could with loathing. And when a knight was lovestick bitten, the plan of chivalry he'd follow; he'd watch his chance and then advance, and steal the woman from her wallow. Those were the days, those were the ways, unimpaired by poets' fancies, the romances state, who still bewail the passing of the age romantic. O, let them wail! I would not swap one modern day for ancient ages! I would not give this hour I live for all the time in history's pages! I do not pine for gore in mine, I do not yearn to wade in slaughter; and when I sigh to have a bride, I asked her daddy for his daughter; 'twould do me hurt to wear a shirt of metal, with a wedded collar; I love the life devoid of strife, so let romantic poets holler!

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WILL BUILD ELECTRIC SMELTERS NEAR OTTAWA

Process Invented by Canadian Deputy Minister Will be Operated Under Direction of Swedish Expert.

FLOOD SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Money and Food Pouring Into Monterey—Yacht Quarantined—Southern Mills Get the Lion's Share.

OSCAR DYKEMAN, AN OLD MAN AT THE AGE OF 18

North End Boy Who Becomes a Feebly Old Man Before He Is Twenty.

Over Dykeman of Adelaide road is the victim of a malady with which physicians have been unable to cope. To be brief, he is an old man at 18, growing feeble every day, as he has been for some years past.

At 18 years of age, when most boys are the height of a man, Dykeman is only six inches shorter than he was at nine. He exhibits all the characteristics of an old man in his childhood, who is gradually shrinking away. But probably no old man ever fell away so rapidly as this boy has done within the past few years.

At nine years of age young Dykeman was a sixth grade pupil in the Douglas Avenue school. His schoolmates of that time are either in college or earning their livings at the trades and in the shops, but he is still a man as walks the street.

Whether he had was hurt in some way at the time, his people have never been able to determine, and they have never been able to secure medical advice as to the nature of his disease.

In every respect the unfortunate lad to an old man. His movements are extremely feeble, although he spends a good deal of his time in the streets and in the stores, where he is treated as a privileged character, receives numerous small presents and never looks as unkindly worn as he is.

His gums are shrunken and his teeth have left him, while his hands are shrunken to wispes. As he steps from a door he feels his way in a trembling manner, which shows that his nervous system is a wreck.

Physicians speak of the North End boy's case as one of the most remarkable which has ever occurred.

HE WEEDS TOO SOON; IS HELD FOR BIGAMY

Young Railroad Yardmaster Returns From South With Second Wife.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 31—Matrimony has been an unlucky venture for William W. Scott, aged 28 years, yardmaster for a southern railroad company, after being arraigned in City Court this morning on charges of non-support and desertion, preferred by his wife, he was arrested a second time on a charge of bigamy two hours after he had been released under bail.

All three charges were preferred by a wife No. 1, who lives at 601 Bayard Avenue. Mrs. Scott was awarded a provisional divorce last October, and it is alleged that in June of this year, while working in Florida, married Miss Nellie Newcomb, of this city, with the belief that the divorce granted wife No. 1 was absolute.

Scott and wife No. 2 came here yesterday to visit relatives, and he was arrested on the old warrant charging desertion and non-support, which was issued in September, 1908, when wife No. 1 learned of wife No. 2, the bigamy charge followed.

PAYS A TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN DIPLOMATS

MONTREAL, Sept. 1—Sir Joseph Ward reached here this morning and left in the afternoon, when he will meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier by appointment. He had a conference with Ambassador Bryce at the Windsor in regard to the claim of Webster, an American, for half a million pounds from the New Zealand government.

He paid a warm tribute to the Canadian ministers as broad-minded and skilled diplomats. He had been for an imperial navy as New Zealand would find a separate navy a great burden. Australia and Canada had stood out for the separate navies and he felt sure that they would be signamental units of the British navy. Sir Joseph is a strong advocate of all-red cables and steamship routes.

AMUSEMENTS

WONDERS OF NATURE AT H.H.H.

The heavy rain last night kept hundreds from seeing the most magnificent scenic picture ever shown at the H. H. H. Those who miss it today still miss a treat that is alone worth the price of admission. Today cannot describe the grandeur and magnificence of the rugged and picturesque mountains and the peaceful and beautiful Snake River valley and basin. The first view is that of Twin Falls, two falls almost identical in formation and size. Their height is 184 feet, 24 feet higher than Niagara. Shoshone Falls are next shown. They are 212 feet high, 12 feet higher than Niagara. Perrine Canyon with a gap of over 900 feet is next shown. Then comes Thousands of Steps, which derive their name from the great number of separate springs, which spring out of the mountain side fall several hundreds of feet to the valley below. Following comes the Great Snowbank Spring, the largest spring in the world, with a diameter of 75 feet. Certainly no grander picture has ever been shown. Today Prof. Titus will sing the Hungarian Love Songs and Everybody Loves Me But the One I Love, a pretty illustrated waltz song. The Great Crowley will sing Senora, Shine On Harvest Moon, and Come to the Land of Bolomia.

WANTS YEAR AND HALF TO WED GIRL OF 16

He Applies for License on the Day She is of Legal Age.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 1—After waiting a year and a half until the girl he loved was of legal age to marry, Robert P. De Wolf, a civil engineer of this city, today brought his bride home. While De Wolf waited until his fiancée, Miss Frances E. Johnson, became 16, he traveled back and forth between the cities.

The paper was prepared and filed, waiting for the girl's birthday. Tuesday the bridegroom called at the clerk's office and asked for the paper. "She is 16 today," he said, "and I want the license."

He had failed to get the consent of parents and was compelled to wait until he could produce it, which he did on Wednesday, when he received the license.

GOSTLY BLAZE IN TORONTO

Ontario Parliament Buildings Partially Destroyed.

TORONTO, Sept. 1—Fire broke out in the west wing of the Ontario Parliament Buildings today at noon, and the whole west wing was gutted. Only the bare walls are standing on most of the burned area. There was an unaccountable delay on the part of the Fire Brigade in getting to the scene and turning the water on. The management of the brigade was so severely criticised that an investigation is likely to be held.

Officers either completely or partly destroyed are—

Ground floor: Speakers' chambers, housekeepers' apartments, two committee rooms, legal department, offices of Clerk of House, and Archives.

Second floor: Ontario Railway Commission offices, lower section of library, reception rooms, and offices of Col. Delmege, Deputy Clerk of the House.

Third floor: Health Department, Labor Department, offices of the Hon. A. Beck, containing some valuable documents belonging to the Hydro-Electric Commission, of the Hon. J. F. Hendrie.

The library, which was very valuable was completely destroyed, but the salvage corps managed to remove a large collection of paintings and most of the furniture from the corridors and ground apartments. The loss will be two hundred thousand dollars, insurance on the building is three quarters of a million. No insurance on the contents. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective electric wiring.

Premier Whips

as well as Hon. W. J. Hanna, helped considerably in fighting the flames. Crash after crash of glass was heard on the ground floor after it burst through the skylights. Flaming from the roof also incessantly dropped down, making it very dangerous for all. Everybody turned in and assisted in jerking various masterpieces of different celebrities which adorned the walls, and most of them were saved. It was thought at first that the library would be safe from devouring flames, but very soon after the city brigade got at its job it was whispered around that the flames had ate their way into that costly sanctum. "It's doomed," came from all parts, and this was corroborated when it was seen that the flames had gained good headway and water proved almost useless.

One Packet of WILSON'S FLY PAPER

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ALL SOBERS

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FARTHEST 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 chiefly 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 truth, and there cannot be any reasonable doubt that this gallant adventurer has succeeded in the quest wherein scores of other voyagers have failed. His graphic description of the struggle over the ice, 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 uttermost parts of the earth and is still unsatisfied. Dr. Cook's victory is not the end of scientific exploration, 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 polar success. Following Nansen's voyage came Amundsen, who sailed the long-sought Northwest Passage; Peary, in what until Cook's recent achievement was doubtless the most northerly voyage recorded; and only a few months ago, Lieutenant Shackleton returned from a similarly 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 final success within a few months of each other, and even if Peary has won, his victory comes too late. Still he has the honor of being the man who taught Dr. Cook how the Pole might be reached.

PINED FOR ILLEGAL SHOOTING.

Earl Grey, who, holding the position of Governor General of Canada, denounced the open violation of British Columbia law by members of the expedition 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 a very serious offence for anyone to shoot deer in Northern British Columbia during the close season; in subjecting the Vice-regal party to the annoyance of prosecution and the publicity attending such proceedings, those who made the charge have displayed a discreditableness of mind. Yet although Earl Grey 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 that criticism now directed against them. This, however, was no doubt due to lack of thought. The Governor-General is at all times in the spot-light of publicity, Earl Grey 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 should have been passed without comment.

NEW SERVICES.

Speakers 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 the great consideration, there is no 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 that via Portland, and any new line coming to these Canadian ports stands a good chance for profitable business.

If the Board of Trade had flashed

across 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 man who simple (Thought her very coy), Had the cutest little dimple (Was my life's one joy).

But I caught her out one twilight; She upset my noise. As I gazed upon the sad sight— Kitty kissing boys.

All the boys were not together— When I met her next. I discussed the changes in weather She seemed very vexed.

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

"Other boys you've been saluting, You are not my own. I've seen what there's no refusing— Repeat what you have sworn."

Then she loosened rage's fetters, "I shall have you yet, I have kept quite safe your letters, Georgie, my pet."

So I thought it somewhat safer, Just to take a journey, Than to answer things and chafe "Fore a cute attorney."

Now I'm in a fine old pickle, Oh, how sad's the pity! Just for being justly kicked, I'm forbid the city!

Pray forgive me, little Kitty! I can't show 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, I love, I love my wife; I truly do— but you, You ought, you really ought to see that!"

How well I now remember The parting lingers yet within mine ear: "Now don't forget to water The flowers, feed the bird, And keep the fat up to the mark, my dear."

And as I fondly kissed her Smiling and smiling, And said: "Just trust yours truly for all that. I may not be a winner, With business I'm a corker in a flat."

And now I'm passing in review The things I did and did not do.

My shoes are in the parlor, My shoes are in the hall, And some are in the bathroom, too, I think.

My socks are on the mantel, On the pictures on the wall, And several neckties hang above the sink.

The sheets are at the laundry— At least I think they be; There surely must remain yet one or two.

The towels—oh, the towels, I used for dishcloths, Gee! I still see how they looked when I got through.

The assets were and tin stuff I never could get clean When I had tried a stew or boll of bake.

I broke some cups and platters, They're piled behind the screen, I'm hearing now the wailing she will make.

I guess the place is dusty, This some time since I called; I'm living at the hotel down the street. My wife comes home tomorrow, And I feel somewhat appalled.

The sight still see will surely be a treat!

THE PLEA OF THE JESTER.

O ye wealthy folk, blessed with a heaped over measure Of bodily comforts, of treasure and gold,

If your souls have been stirred for one moment with pleasure, By the catches I've sung or the jests I have told,

Oh, I pray ye, take heed of 'What most I'm in need of, And I beseech the strings of the purse ye hold.

Give the best that ye have For the gay Merry Andrew you've seen me today.

Oh, remember me, pray, With your gold.

O ye poor of God, blessed with warm hearts ever throbbing With love for a fellow man burdened with care,

If ye sense the soul hunger, the sorrowful sobbing In his merriest jests, in his liveliest airs,

Ye will know and take heed of 'What most I'm in need of, Both here and hereafter, wherever he fares.

For the sorrow he's known 'That is like to your own, When with tears of sweet pity your lashes are dim,

Have remembrance of him In your prayers.

A. K. McLEAN SEEKS SOLUTION OF NEWFOUNDLAND TROUBLE

M. P. From Lunenburg is in Boston to Discuss International Action for Elimination or Restraint of French Beam Trawlers.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 2.—A. K. McLean, member of Parliament for Lunenburg, "The Gloucester of Nova Scotia" in Boston today and will have a conference with Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of the Sixth District, with reference to the North Atlantic fisheries situation. A. B. Alexander, of the Bureau of Fisheries, left the Bay of Islands, Nfld., on the 25th August for the Grand Banks where, in accordance with orders from the State Department, he will study the methods of the French beam trawlers and report to Washington. The task of eliminating the beam trawlers from the waters of the North Atlantic is not so simple as it may have appeared in previous publications on the subject. The situation arises out of the acts of reprisal of the Bond Government of Newfoundland in retaliation for the action of the United States in the French at Miramichi suffered not so simple as it may have appeared in previous publications on the subject. When the bait supply of the foreign fishermen was cut off by the arbitrary legislation inspired by Sir Robert Bond, the French at Miramichi suffered with all other countries and finally, as a method of self-defence resolved to change their methods of fishing.

HEIR OF CZARDOM IN ENGLAND

The most interesting incident of the czar's recent visit to Cowes, King's Yacht Club, was the appearance of the little Czarevitch with three of the King's daughters on the ornamental launch. The French at Miramichi suffered not so simple as it may have appeared in previous publications on the subject. When the bait supply of the foreign fishermen was cut off by the arbitrary legislation inspired by Sir Robert Bond, the French at Miramichi suffered with all other countries and finally, as a method of self-defence resolved to change their methods of fishing.

YACHTING WITH THE KING.

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COLLECTING SEA SHELLS.

At the top of York Avenue the children got out and walked through private entrance, where they were met by the czar and the King and Queen on the Britannia. They were far out in the Solent, from which the fleet had sailed early in the morning, with a British torpedo-boat and two Russian torpedo-boats in attendance.

THE CZAR'S BUREAU.

Here is a rosewood desk and a little wicker chair, a lounge chair, a bookcase, a padded desk, an ordinary chair, and little else. There is no City magnate who has not a more ornate office. The czar and the King and Queen on the Britannia. They were far out in the Solent, from which the fleet had sailed early in the morning, with a British torpedo-boat and two Russian torpedo-boats in attendance.

THE CZAR AND WHO HE IS.

The recent visit of the czar to Great Britain in the other hand the Grand Ducal party would take steps to remove him if his returns were of a dramatic character. Nicholas II. is by nature amiable, kindly, and well-intentioned, anxious to raise well-order for reform, zealous in the conscientious performance of his duties, ready to sacrifice his rest and pleasure for the sake of those duties, will listen untrusting to the representations of his Ministers, and pore hour after hour over the manifold documents presented to him. Yet by the

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very nature of Russian rule the greater part of his work has to be routine and uninteresting. He has a keen eye on the trend of political affairs, is ever on the alert for some generous idea, and has a sincere desire to bestow such breadth and fairness of national life upon his subjects as he really deems them capable of enjoying.

A VICTIM OF SHYNESS.

The czar has, however, a task of colossal magnitude in hand, and his desire to take a team of semi-professional players in Chicago and vicinity.

THE AEROPLANE HAT IS THE LATEST IN FREAKS

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CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The National Association of Retail Milliners last night launched the aeroplane as the new style of headgear, put a ban on the peacock baskat hat and decorated the three-cornered hat of the Louis XVII. period days as the stunning bonnet for the coming winter months.

U. S. AND JAPAN ARE ON VERY FRIENDLY TERMS

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—The reception given to the delegation of Japanese commercial men by the civic and mercantile bodies of Seattle is warmly appreciated here.

FOUR MURDERS CHARGED AGAINST JOHN NORVATCH

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 2.—John Norvatch was arrested in this city last night on information from the police of Racine, Wis., who charge with four murders. He killed a man named Sullivan in Racine six weeks ago. It is said, and it is alleged had killed two men in Michigan and one in Milwaukee.

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CHICAGO STILL HOPES TO WIN THE PENNANT

But His Chances are Not the Best—Murphy Threatless Action Against King.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 2.—President Charles Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, who was here attending the session of the National Commission during its work of allowing the drafts from minor leagues, save the Pittsburgh Club should succeed in landing the 1909 pennant of the National League.

"We have not given up hope of winning the pennant," said Mr. Murphy. "But the Pittsburgh team has so good a lead and is playing such good ball that I fear we are out of it. There are many causes for this. Pitchers have gone badly for us at critical times, either the outfield or the infield has been broken up. Then, too, I guess we have played some pretty ragged ball."

"But we are going to fight to the last. If any team except the Cubs gets the flag, why, I'll be mighty glad if it is that Pirate crew of Barney Dreyfus. They are playing a wonderful game. They have spun and will not let down for a minute."

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 2.—Although it was announced by various papers of the country that Coln, the great racing station of James R. Keene, would return to Castleton stud here this month and retire from the turf, it was learned from Major F. A. Dangerfield, brother-in-law of Keene and manager of Castleton stud, that the great horse will not return to America for perhaps a year. It is not known why the horse will be kept in England next season, and it may be possible that the champion may be entered in another race before he retires from the turf.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—President Charles Murphy of the Cubs sent the following message to John King, who will not play in a single game in the city of Chicago we will use legal means to prevent it.

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INSANE WHEN HE WED, HIS ANNULMENT PLEA

Manufacturer Says He is Cured Now and Wants Marriage Broken

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Llewellyn Lloyd Gratton, a tile manufacturer, who married Alice Jones in Pittsburgh on April 3 last and left her in June, has started suit to annul the marriage on the ground that he was insane at the time of his marriage.

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COURT HIAWATHA, No. 73—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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CONVICTS RUN STILL IN PENITENTIARY AND GET FIGHTING DRUNK

Moonshine Plant in State Prison at Pittsburg; Pruno Juice Whisky.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—Another scandal has developed 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.

The whisky was made from pruno juice, sugar and yeast, which was put in jars and hidden away in cells to ferment. Then the mash was distilled in a home-made apparatus.

Within the last few weeks there have been a number of serious fights and cutting affrays in the prison. These have been traced directly to intoxication, and an investigation to determine where the liquor was obtained led to the discovery that the convicts themselves were making it.

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Louis Dumar shows that, while a century ago, France had a population of 35,000,000 out of the 140,000,000 people included in the bonds of the six great powers, she now has only 38,000,000.

M. Levasseur, the eminent statistician, compiles for Le Matin, which has entered into a campaign of agitation, the following table showing the position into which the country is falling. M. Croix-Baudouin also is giving much time to the discussion of remedial measures.

Among such measures proposed are a reduction of taxes as the number of children increases, and bonuses for births, increasing with the number in the family.

It cannot be denied, however, that a certain number of French public men who regard themselves as particularly enlightened profess to view the situation with equanimity. They have no objection to sanitary measures looking toward a decrease of the birth rate, and then encourage the number of children.

To the wall that the population is decreasing they reply that wealth is increasing, and with the mournful seeming figures cited in the first paragraph of this article they contrast the statistics which show that the country's wealth has been multiplied by six since 1825.

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If the rest of the population imitated the example of these chosen 445 families, three years would see the country with half its present number of inhabitants. M. Berlillon divides the names into categories. The politicians, who number 11, have 192 children; the notable business men, 23 in number, have 33 children; 84 who are men of letters have only 127 children; 35 statesmen have 54 children, and 51 other persons of various distinction have 96 children.

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By the aid of ropes that were tied under his armpits and around his body, and while he clung with his hands to a boat, Smith was dragged from his perilous position at the very moment his strength was exhausted and he almost gone. A delay of a minute would have meant his doom.

HE SAVES A GIRL.

Smith was working as foreman in the greenhouse of A. L. Thorne, about 200 feet from the bridge, when he saw the combined cries of a half dozen children about that their playmate, Nellie Butler, 9 years old, had fallen overboard. Smith ran to the bridge and saw that she was stuck in the quicksand bottom.

Quick action was necessary to save her. He lowered himself to the water, hoping to swim to her side and yield her out. The water is only three feet deep at the spot, but to touch the bottom meant his own imprisonment, and perhaps death.

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THRILLING RESCUE WINS.

John Dugan, the owner of a fat-bottomed rowboat, and Tony Maples paddled to his side. He was then sinking rapidly in the quicksand. The girl had become unconscious. He told the men to get her to the shore and return for him.

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At the opening the following new members were received by the board: J. W. Spurgeon of Fredericton, S. H. White of Sussex and A. H. Chipman of this city. Malcolm L. Orchard of Fredericton, at Hamilton Theological school, made an application that he be appointed a missionary under the Baptist foreign mission board and also to India. It was decided that after he completes his theological course, which will be next June, Mr. Orchard should be appointed a missionary to go to India and begin his labor there next fall.

The elections of officers and the committees for the ensuing year then took place and resulted as follows: President, W. H. White; vice-president, J. W. Spurgeon of Fredericton; field secretary, Rev. W. V. Higgins of Wolfville; recording secretary, Rev. M. E. Fiedler, treasurer, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, B. D.; solicitor, A. A. Wilson, K. C.; auditors, M. Riecker and W. C. Simpson.

Finance committee—E. M. Stoppel (chairman), A. A. Wilson and S. H. White.

Committee on candidates—Rev. D. Hutchison, Rev. Wellington Camp and Rev. W. McMaster.

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There was a request made by Rev. Dr. W. T. Stackhouse, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of Canada, that the secretary of the Baptist foreign mission board assist in organizing the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the Maritime Provinces. This request was granted. The secretary, Rev. W. V. Higgins of Wolfville, will commence his work in assisting in the organization of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in about a month, and the work will occupy four or five months of his time.

A committee was also appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a depot for missionary literature in St. John.

After this business was transacted the new members of the board were called upon and made brief but interesting and encouraging addresses concerning the foreign missionary movement.

JUNIOR BIBLE CLASS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Closing a highly successful year, the third annual meeting was held last evening of the Men's Junior Bible class of Ludlow St. United Baptist Church. R. H. Parsons, teacher of the class and superintendent of the school, was in the chair.

A Labor Day outing and picnic for the members of the class was planned for Wednesday, when the affair is to be held, will be reached by buckboard.

Arrangements were also made for a reunion of the class, to take place in two weeks' time. Two weeks from Sunday night a young men's meeting will be held in the church, at which Rev. Dr. Hobson of Chicago University will be the speaker. Dr. Hobson is summing at Duck Cove.

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CONVICTS RUN STILL IN PENITENTIARY AND GET FIGHTING DRUNK

Moonshine Plant in State Prison at Pittsburg; Pruno Juice Whisky.

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Cables Received at Brussels, Copenhagen and New York Tell of His Success WON VICTORY ALONE

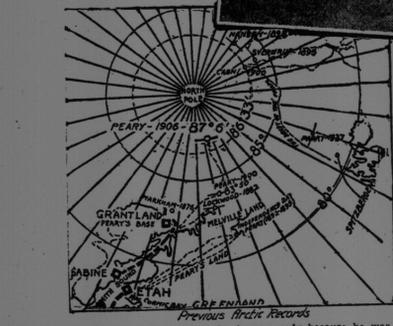
He Went Overland from Greenland--Reports Discovery of New Land Northward--Picked Up by Danish Steamer--En Route Home He Wires Details of His Great Achievement

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald this morning publishes a signed statement from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, which is dated "Hans Egede, Lerwick, Wednesday," on his experiences in the Arctic regions.

Meat Collected: Immense quantities of meat had been collected, and about the camp were plenty of stinking dogs. The combination was lucky, for there was good material for equipment. All that was required was conveniently arranged for at a point only 700 miles from the Arctic coast.

ADVANCED BUT LITTLE: "Our observation on April 6 placed the camp in latitude 86.28, long. 54.2. In spite of what seemed long marches we advanced but little over a hundred miles. Much of our work was lost in circuitous twists, around troublesome pressure lines and high irregular fields. A very old ice drift, too, was driving eastward with sufficient force to give some anxiety. Although still equal to about fifty miles daily, the extended marches and the long hours for traveling with which the party was earlier were no longer possible. We were now about two hundred miles from the pole and sledging was very reduced. One dog after another went into the stomachs of the hungry survivors until the teams were considerably diminished in number, but there seemed to remain a sufficient balance of strength and spirits to push alone into the heart of mystery to which we had set ourselves.

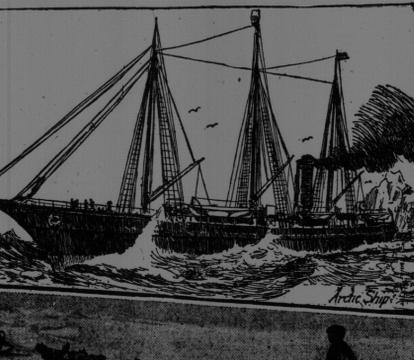
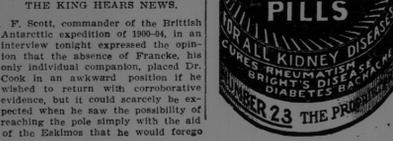
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able in the daily routine. The surface of the pack offered less and less trouble and the weather improved, but there still remained the life-sapping wind which we drove despair to its lowest recess. The extreme cold compelled physical action. Thus day after day our weary legs spread over big distances. Incidents and positions were forgotten in the next day's efforts. The night of April 7 was made notable by the swinging of the sun at midnight over the northern ice. Sunburns and frost-bites now were recorded on the same day, but the double day's glitter infused quite an incentive into one's life of shivers.

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Other explorers now in New York add their words of tribute to Dr. Cook's achievement here tonight.



How Cook Made for the Pole

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DISCOVERY OF POLE DREAM OF CENTURIES Some of Most Recent or Noteworthy Attempts to Reach Great Goal

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"Fred." Full of meaning, if "successful" is interpreted to indicate that he reached the North Pole, the foregoing cable message exasperating in its brevity, was received in New York today from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, whom the latest cable advice tonight credit with having accomplished what no man ever did before.

But by chance Mrs. Cook was not at her Brooklyn home, but spending the summer at Haysville, Maine, so the dispatch was received by R. Davidson, a friend of the explorer, who made its contents known and then flashed the good news on to Mrs. Cook. Brief as it was it is the first news that she has had from her husband since March 17, 1908, when he wrote from Cape Hubbard on the side of Ellesmere Land.

Relief Expedition Sent: There was of course, the ever present probability that he had perished, and it will be recalled that a relief expedition was sent to Etah, where she is due the middle of this month. The

WORLD TO END; FIVE YEARS TO GET GOOD: Bible Society Believes Time to Reform is Growing Short.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 31.—Under the auspices of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Allegheny, Pa., and the Brooklyn Tabernacle about forty men and women who call themselves students of the Bible and believe that only five years remain for them to make good for their shortcoming in this life, assembled in Masonic Hall here this afternoon.

INFANT STRAYS AWAY; CRAWLS TO NEIGHBOR: Falls Out of Crib and Creeps Through Several Lots.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 31.—Hearing the cries of an infant late last night, Mrs. Benjamin Jenkins went into the yard back of her home and saw a tiny child crawl beneath the fence. She carried the infant into her house and notified the police.

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vessel, the schooner Jennie, left St. Johns, Nfld. about two weeks ago, with the double purpose of searching for Dr. Cook and taking supplies to Commander Peary. The expedition was financed by a special committee, headed by Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins of this city, and composed of friends of Dr. Cook and men of science who were keenly interested in his venture. By these men the news that he was safe and the report that he had reached the pole were received with rejoicing tonight, although some of them had any further advice. No official action was taken tonight by the Arctic Club, the Explorers' Club, or the American Geographical Society, for none of these associations had received any formal notification of Dr. Cook's success.

Today's message from Cook to his wife was dated at Lerwick, Shetland Islands, the most available point of transmission in the course between Greenland ports and Copenhagen, whether he is bound. Because of its brevity the assumption is that the message was sent primarily to assure his wife of his safety and not to apprise the world of his discovery.

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WIFE TRAILS PASTOR FAR; CHARGES BIGAMY: Pittsburg Woman Travels 7000 Miles to Get Evidence.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 31.—The Rev. Robert Martin Matthews, of the First Welsh Church, Connettsville, Pa., was committed to jail last night, charged with having more wives than one and one of the most remarkable stories of a wife trailing a suspected husband was revealed.

FIRE ENGINE AS WEDDING CARRIAGE: LONDON, Aug. 31.—At a wedding at Biddston (Suffolk) on Saturday the bridegroom, who is a member of the local fire brigade, drove to church on the fire engine, which was fully decorated. At the close of the service the bride and bridegroom mounted the fire engine and were driven to the hotel where their reception was held.

DEAF AND DUMB CRICKETERS: LONDON, Aug. 31.—In a twelve-a-side cricket match at Sutton Walden, all of the players were deaf and dumb, and most of them were related to each other.

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QUEBEC WILL NOT GIVE UP POLICY

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

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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 cents per case, which is due to the failure of the pack, is being considered smaller than was at one time expected. The demand for new pack salmon is good and considerable sales have been made recently at 80 cents per one-pound tin, and at 65 cents for one-pound tins.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

The Royal Bank has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents, payable Oct. 15, holders of record Sept. 15th.

Dominion Coal Company's output in August was 160,000 tons. In July the output was 155,000 tons.

In selling out their securities to the Consolidated Company, shareholders of International Cement will get in the neighborhood of 180 to 195 per share for their present holdings.

LONDON, August 31.—The Grand Trunk July statement shows that receipts of trunk proper increased 241,000; working expenses increased 24,000; Canada Atlantic net profit decreased 28,000; Grand Trunk Western net profit increased 23,000; and Grand Haven net profit decreased 2,000. Net profits for the whole systems decreased 250.

The "Street" is constantly hearing rumors of a big La Rouse deal having been made in London but no official word has been received from the other side.

It was reported some time ago that London interests had purchased 100,000 shares outright, and that there would be an English representative on the board of directors.

There has been some trading in La Rouse in London at a level slightly above going prices here.

At a meeting of the directors of the Quebec Railway Light and Power Company, held in Quebec yesterday, a dividend of one per cent on the common stock for the last half year was declared, and the extension of the street car line to Little River cemetery was decided on.

Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M. P., who attended the meeting, returned to Montreal today.

The Dominion Steel Company will not pay any further payment of the arrears on the preferred shares until a settlement with the Coal Company is reached. The directors met on Wednesday and will declare the regular half-yearly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock of the company, payable on October 1. It will be remembered that the company paid a dividend of 30 per cent on May 10 of this year, out of the money received from the Dominion Coal Company, on account of the settlement of the dispute between them, following the judgment in favor of the Steel Company. Prior to that the company paid the last regular dividend on the preferred in April, 1903. After paying the 30 per cent in May last, the company was still four and a half years in arrears, or 3 1/2 per cent.

"A curiosity in the way of company registration is the Canadian Merchants and General Trust," says the London Financial News. "With a capital of only £100 the directors' qualification is not more than seven directors, and as the qualification for two would be only five times the company's capital it is difficult to see how they could act. A reasonable assumption is that

this registration is simply for the purpose of securing the title."

Here is a list of the largest shareholders of Boston and Maine. It shows the number of names standing in their names as of May 1 for the past three years:

Name	1909	1908	1907
J. L. Billard	154,989		
Boston and Maine			
R. R.	11,283	11,283	11,283
S. C. Lawrence	7,000	7,000	7,000
J. H. White	3,900	3,900	3,900
C. L. Cook, trs.	1,133	1,133	1,133
F. B. Bartlett	1,439	1,439	1,439
Amoskeag Sav.			
Bank	1,200	1,200	1,200
G. A. Draper	1,000	1,000	1,000
L. J. Poor	1,053	1,053	1,053
E. M. Davis	899	899	899

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 31.—A merger of all the Canadian steel plants is said to be planned by the companies concerned, this step being due to the fact that the Dominion Government bounties cease next year. Officials of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Co. refuse to confirm the story, but a prominent financial man declares the scheme is almost matured.

Appropos of the suggestion that farmers should hold their wheat, 45 cents pointed out that the prices for October and November are lower than present figures, which would indicate that the farmers taking the advice mentioned stand to lose money.—Toronto News.

It is not often that shareholders are heard complaining that they get too much information. Usually the boot is on the other leg, but in London they say that some Grand Trunk shareholders are agitating for the abolition of the monthly net revenue statement, on the misleading.—Toronto Star.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged at 2 1/4 per cent.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Subscriptions for \$1,250,000 worth of bonds of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad were opened here today and closed immediately. The bonds were largely over-subscribed.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserves decreased, \$231,000; circulation, increased, \$241,000; bullion, increased, \$270,000; other deposits, increased, \$1,223,000; public deposits, decreased, \$268,000; notes reserve, decreased, \$27,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 52.25 per cent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Wall Street—10.10 a. m.—Opening prices were but little altered from yesterday's closing and the tendency was upward. St. Paul, Union Pacific and International Pump gained a point early. On the other hand Southern, Atchafalpa and American Smelting were a trifle easier.

The Donaldson liner Oritha arrived in port this morning from Glasgow with general cargo and docked at the I. C. R. pier.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—B. F. Roller last night defeated Chas. Olsen, light-heavyweight champion of the world, in two straight falls in 33 minutes and 25 minutes respectively. The first fall was on an arm lock, and a crotch hold and the second on a chancery.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, BANKERS, American Stock Transactions, St. John, Sept. 2, Wed. Thurs. Cfg. Op's Noon.

Stock	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/2
Am. Car. Fwy.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Locom.	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am. Sugar	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Atchafalpa	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Smelters	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Amoco	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trm.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
C. P. R.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
N. Y. Central	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Chi. and G. W.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Den. and Rio G.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Del. and H. C.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie, 1st prf.	53	53	53
Consolidated Gas	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Gen. Electric	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
G. Nor. prf.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Kansas and Texas	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Mexican Central	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Northern Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Ontario and West.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pennsylvania	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Reading	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
P. G. L. and Co.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Rep. Land Steel	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Steel, prf.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Western Union	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Webb. Ry. prf.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Sales 12 o'clock	28,300	28,300	28,300

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Wed. Thurs. Cfg. Op's Noon.

Month	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 5/8
October	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 5/8
December	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 5/8
January	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 5/8
March	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 5/8
May	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 5/8
September	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 5/8
October	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 5/8

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Wed. Thurs. Cfg. Op's Noon.

Commodity	97 1/2	97 3/4	98
Wheat	97 1/2	97 3/4	98
September	97 1/2	97 3/4	98
December	97 1/2	97 3/4	98
May	97 1/2	97 3/4	98
Corn	85 1/2	85 3/4	86
September	85 1/2	85 3/4	86
December	85 1/2	85 3/4	86
May	85 1/2	85 3/4	86
Catt.	87 1/2	87 3/4	88
September	87 1/2	87 3/4	88
December	87 1/2	87 3/4	88
May	87 1/2	87 3/4	88
Pork	117 1/2	117 3/4	118
September	117 1/2	117 3/4	118
January	117 1/2	117 3/4	118
May	117 1/2	117 3/4	118

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, BANKERS, Montreal Morning Sales, 2nd Sept. Montreal Power—\$60184. International Paper—\$60184. Dom. Iron, Prf—\$9135, 2551214, 756124, 2551214. Shawinigan—\$60954. Montreal and Ont.—\$10845, 122984, 258984, 258984. Illinois, Prf—\$10495. Eastern Township Bank—\$6163. Mackay—\$6983. Rubber Bonds—\$10092. Cotton Bonds—\$6999. C. P. R.—\$9182, 2551214, 20912. Twin City—\$6919. Toronto Bails—\$6912. Hochelaga—\$6145. Crown Reserve—\$90395, 1500401, 25121. Scotia, Prf—\$6912.

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DASHED TO PIECES ON THE LINGAN SHORE

Vessel Lost But Crew is Safe—Soldiers Suffer From Storm—Coal Output Increased.

SYDNEY, N. S. Sept. 2.—The coal company's output for August amounts to 154,244 tons a substantial gain over that of July which was 138,000. The sale of last night played havoc with the R. C. R. camp at Table Head. The big Marquis was blown down and a quantity of stores destroyed.

A twenty-five ton vessel belonging to Capt. Samuel Johnson of North Sydney was dashed to pieces on the Lingan Shore last night. She was saving the coal cargo of the wrecked schooner Myrtle. The crew was saved.

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFETY OF CAZAR

Moscow Makes Extensive Preparations to Safeguard Nicholas During His Brief Visit.

MOSCOW, Sept. 2.—The preparations for the arrival here next week of Emperor Nicholas on his way to the Crimea, are being pushed actively. It is expected that His Majesty will be met at the Kremlin by the Grand Duke Alexander Nevisky, the name-day of his father and of his grandfather. The Kremlin has not been occupied by any member of the Imperial family for a long time, and it is being thoroughly overhauled.

The police are taking every precaution to ensure the Emperor's safety. The streets through which he will pass are being subjected to special surveillance, the passports of all residents of Moscow are being carefully investigated and a number of suspected persons have been obliged to leave the city.

AGED AMERICANS BUNGOED IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, an aged couple of New Haven, Conn., have been robbed in this city of \$400 by two confidence men to whom they entrusted their money for safe keeping.

Scientific Treatment (Punch)

A lady afflicted with cross-eyes presented herself at a hospital and complained that her eyes were so much at cross purposes that when she wept the tears ran down her back. After a consultation, the chief surgeon operated, with gratifying success. When asked what procedure he had employed, he explained: "Oh, it wasn't so difficult; I just treated her for betwixt."

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings for the week ending Thursday, Sept. 2, 1909, \$1,475,187; for corresponding week last year, \$1,508,785.

The three-masted schooner, Louis V. Chapuis and the Witch Hazel towed to sea this afternoon with cargoes of lumber. The schooner Ronald is about ready for sea and will sail tomorrow.

GOWS CLOTHED IN COATS HAVE TEETH BRUSHED

Wear Garments of Latest Style and are Dressed by Valets for Morning Stroll.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 2.—W. Kelsey Schoepf, who is heavily interested in the Metropolitan Street Railway of New York, and who owns a 120 acre farm in Gladstone, a suburb of this city, has received twenty-four coats of his \$75,000 herd of Jersey cows. The garments are of one piece, which is the style now, and are of cream color. The two attendants, whose sole duty is to look after the cattle, brush these covers on them every morning to protect them from flies.

Each blooded Jersey's teeth are brushed three times daily. This departure in dairy farming is said to result in better health and better milk. In exchange for the tooth treatment, and costs each cow has daily produced more than two gallons of milk, with a large amount of cream.

Mr. Schoepf, when he is not busy attending to his railroad interests, is at his country place. Each week the Schoepf farm sells about ninety pounds of butter. Thirty cents a pound is the price quoted, but Mr. Schoepf declares that the butter business is carried on not for profit, but to get rid of the surplus milk from the \$75,000 herd of Jerseys.

SCHOOL CHILDREN STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH FATHERS

Only Three Answer First Roll Call in Pressed Steel Car Plant District—United States Troops Now Sobered

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1.—When the public school at Preston, located in the Pressed Steel Car Company strike district, resumed today after the summer vacation, only three small children out of an enrollment of 200 were present.

On a telegraph pole opposite the front door of the building was posted a sign, written in a child's hand, as follows:

"We are all on a strike."
"Many of the strikers at the car plant who have children were recently evicted from the company's houses, and are now residing in another district. Those who remain are making no effort to send their children to school. On account of the school building being upon leased ground it must be kept open, it is said, and one teacher will be retained there in any event. Tomorrow is the last day allowed to the tenants of company houses, according to the eviction notices. A large number of families are being evicted. Conditions are quiet in the strike district. State troopers continue to patrol the streets, but for the present a semblance of good feeling prevails between the guards and strikers. Although public hearings have been concluded in connection with the complaints of ill treatment growing out of the Pressed Steel Car Company strike, Special Agent Houghton, of the Department of Justice, and his assistants will continue to make private investigations the week before reporting to headquarters at Washington.

The secrecy now thrown about the inquiry, it is said, is for the purpose of verifying sensational testimony brought out during last week's open sessions. From the best information obtainable at the time it is said to be unlikely that arrests of importance will result from the charges of industrial slavery, but it is asserted the government representatives will recommend stringent measures looking toward the abolition of practices inside the big mill which are held responsible for the present strike.

SIX HUNDRED PERISH BY FLOODS IN JAVA

BATAVIA, Sept. 2.—It is estimated that 600 natives have perished in the floods in South Eastern Java. A number of railroad bridges have been swept away and the damage to property and crops has been enormous.

TODAY AT THE DERBY

DERBY, Eng., Sept. 2.—The Elvaston Nursery Plate Handicap of 200 sovereigns for two year olds, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by Holy Wind. Carrie Nation was second and Golden Legend third. Among the twenty starters was August Belmont's Bourdon.

Steamer Mount Royal docked at 6:30 last night and landed passengers at 5:30 this morning at Quebec.

The members of the Artillery Band are requested to attend at the band room tonight at eight o'clock for practice. A good attendance is desired as there are important matters to be discussed. The band will not play at the park tonight.

Have a good thing that everybody wants and tell everybody about it so that he will believe it and remember it.—Reuben Brooks, Russian Cement Co.

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MADAME FABBRI DIES OF PARALYSIS

Was Leading Diva of Europe Until Adelina Patti's Star Arose

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 1.—Madame Fabrice Fabrice, in her day one of the most prominent prima donnas, died at the German Hospital here today from the results of a paralytic stroke. She was eighty years old and had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Fabrice, as she will be best remembered, was born in Vienna, Austria. Gifted with a voice of extraordinary sweetness and purity she soon attracted attention and no sooner had she come into the public view when her remarkable histrionic ability made her the sensation of the capitals of Europe when she was only twenty years old.

Soon she was singing the leading roles in the great operas and enjoying in a grand larynx and forebrain, the world's foremost composers of the time, among them Meyerbeer, Wagner and their contemporaries. Operas were written for her and until Adelina Patti's star arose she was the leading diva of Europe. Even after Patti had achieved renown Mme. Fabrice alternated honors with her, the two shared in grand operas and several tours of the chief cities of Europe.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A good thing. Rub it in. Bentley's Liniment.

The steamer Hampton will run a ten cent excursion on the river on Friday afternoon.

Band concert at Seaside Park postponed on account of inclement weather.

In addition to the regular trains, a special will be run on Labor Day on the I. C. R. to accommodate those attending the events held by the Renforth Outing Association. The train leaves St. John at 7 p. m., making all stops to Robesay, and returns at 11:30 p. m.

Steamer Shamrock will not run any more Wednesday afternoon excursions. She will make regular trips Wednesday and Thursday to Colville's Creek instead of Friday and Saturday.

WILL BE SENT BACK TO AMERICA FOR THEFT

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Eleanor L. Beale who was arrested in London last June in a charge of grand larceny committed in New York, appeared in the Bow St. Magistrate's Court today and announced that she waived defence and asked to be sent back to New York immediately for trial. The magistrate, however, after committing her for extradition, decided that she must remain here for 15 days in a grand larceny and forgery. Adalbert T. Hoyt, of New York, who also is wanted in New York on charges of grand larceny and forgery, likewise asked to be sent back forthwith. He was remanded for 14 days pending the arrival of extradition papers.

THE FREDERICTON RACES

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 2.—Recently it was announced that date for naming horses in Fredericton exhibition stake races had been changed but as it has been impossible to notify all nominators in time to get their names it has been decided that horses must be named on original data which is Friday, September 3rd.

DO NOT BE HUMBLED.

MORE THAN EVER

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LOST—Strayed or stolen, collie dog, sable with white markings, answering name of Rex. Return to R. McQUIRRE, 75 Mill street, Ansons found harbor. Same will be prosecuted.

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ALBERTA, "THE PICK OF THE BASKET."

In discussing the future of Alberta in the September 4th issue of COLLEGE, Premier Rutherford refers to Alberta as the "Pick of the Basket" among Canadian provinces. In 1850 Alberta was practically uninhabited; in 1860 it had seventy thousand inhabitants. It became a province in 1905 and today has a population of three hundred thousand people. No magazine has ever published a series of articles so absorbingly interesting to the Canadian people as this story of the future of the province told by the Premiers and Lieutenant Governor themselves.

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