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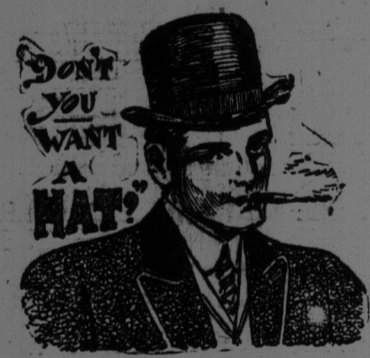
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PEARY GIVES THE LIE TO COOK; SAYS HE NEVER SAW THE POLE

PEARY SOUNDS PRAISES OF MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY

Past Experience and Better Equipment Aided Him in Great Achievement—The Last Steps of the Journey which Has Stirred the World.

BATTLE HARBOR, Sept. 11.—Via Wireless.—The rest can be easily told. McMillan and Borup had started for the Greenland coast to deposit caches for me. Before I arrived a flying Eskimo courier from me overtook them with instructions that the caches were no longer needed and that they were to concentrate their energies on tidal observations, etc., at Morris Jesup and north from there.

THE ROOSEVELT'S CRUISE. "These instructions were carried out and after their return in the latter part of May McMillan—masses, some further tidal observations at other points. The supplies remaining at the various caches were reduced. On July 18 the Roosevelt left her winter quarters and was driven out into the channel back of Caspion. She fought her way south in the centre of the channel and passed Cape Sabine on Aug. 8, or thirty-nine days earlier than in 1908 and thirty-two days earlier than the British expedition in 1914.

"We picked up Whitney and his party and the stores at Etah. We killed seventy odd walrus for my Eskimos, whom I landed at their homes. We met the Jeanie of Saunders Island and took over her coal, and cleared from the York on August 29, one month earlier than in 1908.

On Sept. 5 we arrived at Indian Harbor, whence the message, 'Stars and Stripes paled to North Pole,' was sent following westward through the crisp Labrador air.

THE CULMINATION OF THE PROBLEM.

"A thorough knowledge of the conditions of the problem, gained in the last expedition—these, together with a new type sledging outfit, a new type of both dogs and driver, and a new type of camp cooler which added to the comfort and increased the hours of sleep of the members of the party, combine to make the present expedition an agreeable improvement upon the last in respect to the rapidity and effectiveness of its work and the lessened discomfort and strain upon the members of the party.

PRAISE FOR HIS MEN. "As to the personnel, I have again been particularly fortunate. Captain Bartlett is just what I needed—clever, sleepless, enthusiastic, whether on the bridge or in the crowd's nest or at the head of a sledge expedition in the field. "Dr. Goodell, the surgeon of the expedition, not only looked after his health and his own specialty of microscopy, but took his full share of the field work of the expedition as well, and was always ready for any work. "Prof. Marvin and McMillan secured a mass of scientific data, having made all the tidal and most of the field work and their activities were invaluable in every way.

FORMER ST. JOHN WOMAN IS SUING FOR SEPARATION

Mrs. Horatio N. Arnold of Sussex Alleges Cruel Treatment on Part of Husband and Stepchildren—Forced Her to Leave Her Own Farm

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 11.—The case of Arnold vs. Arnold, which will be tried at the October term of the divorce court, will bring into the limelight the matrimonial troubles of a prominent Kings Co. family well known throughout the province. The plaintiff in the case is Mrs. Isabel Arnold of Sussex and the defendant is Mr. Horatio Arnold of the same place, farmer and milk dealer.

The plaintiff, who was Miss Isabel Humphrey, a school teacher by profession, was married to the defendant at St. John on Jan. 14, 1891. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Little, then of Sussex, at the residence of plaintiff's brother, Robt. B. Humphrey. The defendant was a widower, his first wife having died in 1888, and he had three children by his first wife. The two surviving children are Alice Lillian Arnold and Wm. Arnold, both of Sussex. The plaintiff asks for separation on the ground of cruel treatment, and these two children of the defendant play an important part in the case.

It is stated that the defendant lived at Sussex with his mother and three children, one of whom has since died, but that, after a time, the mother left and went to St. John to reside with her married daughter, who is the wife of J. W. Hornbrook, St. John. Certain disputes arose between the defendant and his mother over the property on which the defendant lived and the plaintiff, who had saved two thousand dollars, paid thirteen hundred dollars for the farm and now owns it. She with the defendant and his children have resided there almost ever since, and the plaintiff charges that she has been submitted to cruel and vicious treatment by the defendant and his children. Mrs. Arnold tells a painful story in her charges. She says that among other things that she remembers one morning in 1908 she was not feeling at all well and went down to the kitchen to get a cup of tea. William and Grace Arnold slammed the door in her face and knocked her down on the floor. William passed her going out of the room, saying he did not want her around and they would drive her away from the farm. He said his father did not want her either. (Continued on Page Nine.)

DECLARES THE DOCTOR HAS SIMPLY HANDED THE PUBLIC A GOLD BRICK

And That He Himself Has Absolute Proof of This—Says the Affair Will Naturally Settle Itself.

(Copyright by N. Y. Times Syndicate.) BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador (via Marconi wireless) Sept. 11, 1909. Sept. 10.—The Roosevelt will remain here three or four days coaling and overhauling ship. I expect to arrive at Sydney about Sept. 15. Do not trouble about Cook's story or attempt to explain any discrepancies in his statements. The affair will settle itself. He has not been at the pole on April 21, at 1908 or any other time. He has simply handed the public a gold brick. These statements are made advisedly and I have proof of them. When he makes a full statement of his journey over his signature to some geographical society or other reputable body it that statement contains the claim that he has discovered the pole I shall be in a position to furnish material that may prove distinctly interesting reading matter for the few. (Signed) ROBERT E. PEARY

U. M. W. REPRESENTATIVES ADVISE GRAND OFFICERS TO SETTLE THE SYDNEY STRIKE

Report That Strikers are Poor Fighters; Clamoring for Clothes and Provisions; Will Take More Money Than Organizations Can Afford to Keep the Strike Running.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—Information has leaked out and comes to Montreal today in a wire from the United States to the effect that the representative of the United Mine Workers of America in charge of affairs at Glace Bay has advised their grand officers at Indianapolis that the strikers there are poor

fighters, and that they appear to think that the United Mine Workers of America have untold wealth to spend on them and that they advise that if any kind of settlement could be obtained it would be the only thing to be done at the present time in their opinion. In a special report to one of the grand officers he is advised that the strikers are clamoring for clothes and provisions, and that the American supporters were putting them off. If the strikers do not get a settlement soon it looks very much as if it would take more than the American organization can afford to run the strike.

SECOND EDITION

COUNSEL CONTINUE ENERGETIC CONTEST AT THE McDUGALL TRIAL

Wrangling Over Admissability of Evidence—Most of It is Accepted—Chief Rideout Says That He is Not a Robber—Postmaster, Telegraph Operator and Express Clerk Give Evidence.

At sharp ten o'clock this morning the McDougall case was resumed. Attorney General—May it please your Honor, Mr. Juror Lantulum, who is an auctioneer, has a sale at sharp twelve today. I would ask your Honor to adjourn at a quarter to twelve.

His Honor—"Certainly." When the court adjourned last night the Attorney General had offered a number of letters addressed to the prisoner and seized by Chief Rideout. Ritchie objected to the letters being received in evidence. This morning the Attorney General argued that the letters were admissible and cited the case of R. vs. Cooke (Howard's S. T.) and read a passage from Wigmore's Canadian edition on the law of evidence. "The rule seems to be," continued Mr. Hazen, "that letters found in the possession of a man is prima facie evidence against him." The Attorney General said that these letters go to prove that the prisoner is the editor.

Attorney General to Witness Rideout—"Were these letters, some addressed to McDougall and to Lodge—were they on separate files or were they filed together?"

Ans.—"They were all mixed up." Mr. Ritchie in support of the objection contended that this matter as debatable and the authority cited by his learned friend was open to criticism. "I will not press the objection, my Lord," said Mr. Ritchie, "but I think a case should be reserved on that point."

The Attorney General—"I submit that a case should not be reserved on this point. My learned friend can move the full court." The court—"It is a very close question. I will not admit the evidence."

The Attorney General intimated that he would move for a case reserved for the crown. Witness identified a printed envelope "C. Bruce McDougall, editor of Free Speech, Moncton, N. B. Box 238." The Attorney General offered this in evidence.

Objected to. Objection sustained. "Mr. Hazen to court stenographer—"Please note that I offered this in evidence and the judge refused it." The court—"Mr. Attorney, I did not refuse it, but only for the present."

At 9.30 on August 21st, the issue was seized along with the letters. Q—"They tell me you are antagonistic to the prisoner?" Ans.—"Not on the stand nor in the course of my duty as policeman."

Witness said that McDougall termed him a thief in Free Speech. Q—"Are you?" Ans., emphatically—"No, sir."

JASPER W. STEEVES, Jasper W. Steeves, C. P. R. telegraph operator of Moncton, was next sworn. His Honor formally ordered the company to produce telegrams relating to McDougall. Witness said that he took a message over the phone. Q—"Whose voice was it?" Ans.—"I do not know."

Q—"Whose do you think it was?" Objected to. Mr. Baxter—"I offer this telegram in evidence."

Mr. Ritchie—"I object." Two other telegrams were received in evidence. These telegrams were to the Union Cigar Store, St. John. Officer Joseph Stora was the next witness. Witness told about arresting Merliss and Oloitis, the two Greeks who were the agents here in St. John for Free Speech. Witness identified a number of papers of Free Speech which he found in the shoe shining store. These papers contained the libels contained in the indictment. E. H. CAMERON, Ernest H. Cameron, cashier in the Canadian Express Co. here was the next witness. Witness' evidence was of a formal nature. He identified stubs of money orders sent by McDougall to Merliss. (Continued on Page Nine.)

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St. John City Rifle Club will hold its regular weekly open match this afternoon on the local rifle range, starting at 1.30. All members of the club are asked to be present early as the executive will hold a meeting previous to the match to arrange the teams for the Moncton shield match for next Wednesday morning.

GREAT BRITAIN AS AN ADVERTISER

Unique Exhibit Planned for Brussels Fair

To be Thoroughly Representative of Great Nation—Available Also for Colonial Governments Who Wish It.

The empire as a commercial whole is interested with the mother country in a reform to be carried out next year with some éclat at the Brussels International exhibition. Unique importance will attach to the British section there. For the first time what may properly be called a representative national exhibit is to be offered in the section.

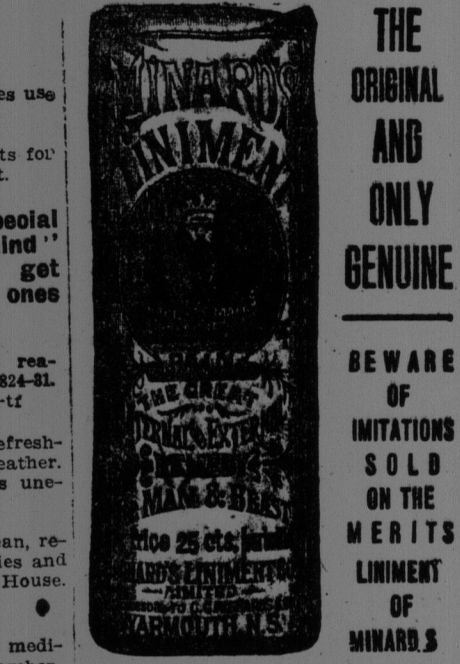
The British section is being organized on novel lines. Exhibitors are no longer dependent on the voluntary committee, or left to install their goods as best they can, or required to decorate, or engaged, as exhibitors have always hitherto been, in a speculation of the cost of which they cannot ascertain beforehand. The section is in charge of a new department of the Board of Trade, acting in pursuance of the act of 1906, and taking responsibility for these matters.

French, German and other exhibitors have long been assisted in systematic ways. Our own were at a disadvantage everywhere. But the new organization undertakes to do more than is done for the exhibitors of any other country.

The most prominent position in the exhibition grounds at Brussels, next to that of Belgium itself, has been secured for the general section; visitors will pass through the British galleries to reach those of the United States, France, Italy and other nations. In the machinery hall the position allotted is more than one-third of the whole floor space; and here will be an unprecedented and very remarkable show of machinery in motion.

At Brussels, therefore, a new era in British exhibiting will be opened. This comes as the result of a departmental inquiry, made by a Board of Trade committee, presided over by Sir Alfred Bateman. Taking the opinion of a large number of important manufacturers, the committee found a strong and growing prejudice against exhibitions on the old lines, and came to the conclusion that it was largely justified. But, as it would have been ruinous for Great Britain to abstain alone from a form of advertisement which is now established, they recommended effective means of meeting the grievances of British exhibitors. The exhibition department of the board is the chief outcome.

Nervous Employer—"Thomas, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work." Office Boy—"I ain't working, sir. I'm only just whistling."



PORT ELGIN GUN CLUB HAD SUCCESSFUL SHOOT

Valuable Prizes Given—Interest is Growing and Good Shots Being Developed

PORT ELGIN, Sept. 10.—The Port Elgin Gun Club held a very successful shoot on the 10th inst., and the interest in the sport is growing and good shots being developed.

First prize—W. J. Allen, silver cup. Second prize—Fred Magee, automatic revolver. Third prize—C. E. Copp, hunter's lunch basket.

Fourth prize—E. B. Allen, silver cup. Fifth prize—J. H. Brownell, leather gun case. Sixth prize—J. H. Hickman, 100 leaden shells.

Owing to the very high winds the scores made were not exceptional, but great interest is being taken in this club by the surrounding town, and the members were anxious to see other clubs formed in the different towns in this province, so that friendly shoots could be arranged and the best shots picked for participation in the Canadian tournaments.

It is to be hoped that sufficient interest will be aroused so that several clubs will be formed, and we trust the papers will do their share to further this end by giving the names of each year's shoot of various clubs that may be formed. Any assistance we can give from this end will be gladly given by communicating with our secretary, C. E. Copp, Port Elgin.

CHICAGO OR PITTSBURG

While it is almost impossible to forecast the result of ball games, one may assume on past performances, barring accidents in either of the contesting teams, that the following resume will be pretty near the mark.

Pittsburg in their four remaining games with Chicago ought to at least take two of them, and if they keep up their record of wins at Chicago, they will do better than that, but they must win two of the remaining games or their record of wins will go glimmering.

Now, they certainly have a hard series with New York, playing six games in three days. The Giants are liable to be good, and if they are, Pittsburg will be lucky to win four of them. Mathewson will certainly be on the firing line in one of the games, and he will most likely win his game.

Willie is also hard to beat, and Ames and Raymond may prove stumbling blocks. Crandall and Marquard ought to prove easy. So four out of six will be done well. "Look, who's here!" The Giants will make them play their hardest, as they have an old-time grudge against the Cubs. If Chicago wins three out of four from New York, they will be doing great.



WHAT CONSTITUTES AN AMATEUR NOW

C.A.A.U. and Federation Have Agreed KICKS EXPECTED

M.P.A.A.A. May Not Take Kindly to the New Definition

The sharpshooters of the 2nd and 4th regiments of the St. John City Rifle Club are looking forward with a good deal of interest to the competitions that are to take place on Wednesday next at the Range. Two years ago the citizens of Moncton presented a trophy called the Moncton citizens' challenge shield, to be fired for each year. The first team was the first winner, and last year the St. John City Rifle Club captured the coveted prize.

This year's trophy will be two shields from Moncton, one from Fredericton, one from St. Stephen, besides the 2nd three teams from the St. John City Rifle Club. Of course, the St. John men are anxious to hold the trophy here. The match for the Challenge Shield will commence at 9:30 a. m., with the Shield for first prize, 10 for the second, and 15 for the third prize, both of which are represented by the St. John Rifle Association. The ranges will be 200, 300 and 400 yards, with seven shots and sighter at each range.

After luncheon, which will be served at the Range at noon, the Merchants' Rifle Club will be open to all comers, will be completed for. There will be a large number of prizes, donated by the merchants of St. John. These competitions are considered among the most interesting events of the season among the rifle men.

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At 8:30 in the evening the visiting rifle men will be tendered a comfortable dinner at Scammell's restaurant by the St. John rifle men and others.

MAY PLAY FOR \$1,000 PURSE. There is a probability of the Capital and Toronto lacrosse teams meeting within the next three weeks in home and home games for a \$1,000 purse. Backers of the Capitals who believe that the locals are a better team than the visitors have offered to bet the amount stated. A challenge will be sent to Manager Jimmie McKeown of the Toronto team, and if he declines to accept the challenge, the Capitals will be considered the winners.

Now that the Caps have struck their stride, there is a feeling that the people want to see more of the good work. In the last Saturday's game with the Toronto team they did not get an opportunity of doing themselves justice. It is hoped that the Capitals will play to the hilt in their next game.

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WEAK ON ROAD. The Detroit team is almost invincible on its home grounds, where the support of a violently partisan crowd. It seldom shows so strongly on the road. If, during the next five days, Cleveland can manage to take a majority of games from these unworthy champions, there is good reason to hope that the Eastern clubs can do the rest, and depend thereon for the position of eminence which they have for two years held without credit to themselves, and to the detriment of the league of which they are members.

DO NOT LIKE DETROIT. It would be difficult to find half a dozen Detroit sympathizers in Cleveland. Such actions as that of Cobb, who is alleged to have violently assaulted a hotel watchman in the early hours of the morning, and the general conduct of the players on the field have contributed largely to the unpopularity of this team. But the chief reason why Cleveland and nearly every other baseball city hopes for Detroit's defeat is to be found in the miserable showing made by these players when contending against the champions of the rival National League. For two years the Detroit team has been ludicrously outclassed by the Chicago club in the Cleveland club house, and there is every reason to believe that it would

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National League Standing. At Pittsburg—Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 4. At Chicago—First game: St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 3. Second game: St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 9. At New York—Brooklyn-New York postponed, rain. Two games today.

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THE LAUGHTER OF LIFE

A NOVEL AND A VERY INTERESTING ONE.

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(Continued.)

Drusilla's beauty almost started her today, and though she felt that she ought to have been prepared for the coming of this stranger she confessed a little sorrowfully that she would have been glad if Drusilla could have remained her own a little longer; moreover, there was a shadow hanging over her and she looked ahead Bertha Heronworth shivered involuntarily.

She left them to themselves after luncheon; and Drusilla took him to all her favorite haunts. She made him wait for her while she said the promised visit to Mrs. Casson. When she had given orders that the motor should be ready and they were strolling back to the house, she suddenly uttered an exclamation.

"Oh, I have lost my berries—my dear little red berries!" And, looking back, she saw the berries on the ground. Before she could reach them, Carlingford had picked them up.

"The stones is broken," he said; "you can't wear them, May I keep them?" "No, I can't give them away because they are mine," she said under her breath.

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curious infection in her voice. "Sorry!" Carlingford echoed; "but why? Of course, you knew I should follow you."

"I said, indeed you are wrong! I never imagined such a thing. How could I? We only met a week ago."

"Time means nothing; it is fate that has brought us together. It was by the merest chance I turned up at Braske? When Lady Deravan wrote to me I had every intention of being a good many miles away from her and the people she had staying with her; but my uncle in Dumfriesshire crunched up suddenly, as you know and finding myself out for a week, I wired to know if I could go to Braske. The moment I arrived Lady Deravan got me and she began talking about you. She tried to describe you, which wasn't easy, and then she told me to take care of myself. She said: 'Drusilla Heronworth is really an awfully sweet girl, but she hasn't got one little bit of heart. She is a fearful little thing, when she said you had no heart, for you have a heart, Drusilla, and that heart is going to belong to me. Don't you see, the man said almost fiercely, 'you've got me body and soul, too! I've played at this sort of game lots of times, Drusilla, but I never, never knew the real thing till now. Look here,' he broke off with a little laugh: 'I sound as if I were bullying you, but I only want you to feel, to know, how much in earnest I am. I thought you saw how it was with me all last week. Why, when we said 'good-bye' at Braske I simply didn't know what to do with myself.'"

"Her silence, the wit of her face touched him. 'That was cruel,' she said under her breath. 'I frightened you?'"

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Bertha Heronworth came down the steps slowly, and advanced to meet them. Her coming brought relief and a little pang to Drusilla. The thought of his loneliness, the thought of the long, dull evening of which he had just spoken, the knowledge that he had set everything aside just to be near her, worked upon that facile sympathy of hers, moved her, made a direct appeal to her.

"Always ready to respond to impulse, now she committed herself almost unconsciously. 'Bertha, what do you think?' she called. 'Lord Carlingford is not staying with friends; he is putting up at that wretched little inn at East Wadley. Won't you persuade him to come back and dine with us?'"

"It will give me very great pleasure," said Miss Heronworth. And Lord Carlingford accepted the invitation with alacrity. As he took temporary farewell of them his hand closed firmly over Drusilla's.

"Dearest!" he said in a whisper. And at the word, she felt, she flamed into red-hot life. This was the ordinary result of feeling, none of which she was capable of analyzing or comprehending. The car whirled away; the sisters turned indoors together; Bertha held a telegram in her hand. It would have been natural to have spoken about the young man who had just left them, but she did not do so; instead, she held out the telegram to her sister.

"I am afraid you will be vexed," said Bertha, "this is from Aunt Edith. She has wired saying she was in time for dinner this evening. Uncle Edmund and Connie, of course, are coming too."

"What a bore!" said Drusilla. But she spoke vaguely, as though she were separated from all that was ordinary and conventional. By degrees, however, as they remained in the hall chatting about the guests who were coming, Drusilla became rosy.

"I shall love to see dear old Uncle Edmund and Connie. They are always a joy; but prepare yourself, Beth," she said, with a laugh, "I fully expect Aunt Edith has chosen to come with me on purpose to gild at you because you have been away. I don't know how rather a change if she didn't come with you instead of me. It is queer, isn't it?" said Drusilla thoughtfully. "How disagreeable she always is with me, and yet I give you my word I work awfully hard to make her very quick. Some," she added to herself with a touch of bitterness, "and always mingled, 'too quickly, but I can't do anything with Aunt Edith.'"

IN SAVAGE NEW GUINEA.

Strange Experience of British Naturalists Among the Papuans—Natives Still in the Stone Age.

(From a Singapore Correspondent.) After two years among the savages in Dutch New Guinea, Mr. Pratt, a British naturalist, and his two sons have returned to Samarang, Java, with strange experiences to tell. Mr. Pratt is a seasoned explorer of fifty-five years. His travels have extended over wide territories in China, Tibet, South America, and Asia Minor. He had four years in the British and Dutch sections of New Guinea, and then took a vacation in Great Britain.

Two years ago he came out with his two sons and landed at Doreh, in Geelvink Bay, where missionaries have been stationed for over fifty years. Behind Doreh stretch the Arrik Mountains, with two large lakes lying at a height of eight thousand feet above the sea. There the naturalists took up their quarters. In the midst of savage Papuans, whose characteristics they soon discovered were untrustworthiness and thirst for blood.

They were right on the extreme fringe of the Dutch authority, so had to look after themselves to the utmost. They found the savages far below the African natives without knowledge or understanding of the most elementary virtues—even kindness or thankfulness. They were of good physique and lived partly by agriculture, but their habits were loathsome.

GUARDED BY A FIERCE WATCH DOG. It was largely due to his ability to keep his temper, even under provocation, that Mr. Pratt was able to manage them. They fancied that the explorer must have supernatural powers to control his anger, and in addition to that they were notified by the Dutch authorities that any harm to the naturalists would meet with prompt vengeance.

At night the tent of the explorers was guarded by a fierce watch-dog, of which the natives were much afraid. In the day time this dog always remained with the one of the party left on guard, while the others explored in company invariably. In this way they have gathered large collections of birds, insects and plants. Their tent was pitched in an exposed position far from any native dwellings, and into those huts they never went unless it became necessary, and then never alone. For food they had limited provisions, plantains and potatoes, but so tough were their constitutions that this scanty range of diet did not affect them. Besides, the

climate around the lakes was glorious. Two thousand feet higher up the mountains it was bitterly cold at night, but the natives could stand it without any clothing at all. At night they have a practice of providing themselves with fire. They carry on scarcely any trade, and live mainly on plantains and potatoes, the latter having been introduced by missionaries in 1852.

A SIGHT OF THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS.

Perpetual warfare is waged among the tribes, for treachery is constant, and every month leads to blood vengeance. The naturalists were often guarded to near the danger point of shooting, but restrained themselves, and so won to some extent the confidence of the savages. Head hunting is a custom of the land, and not merely a village, but also houses at was against houses. The result is that fear and treachery stalk like twin demons through the land. Women never go out except under armed masculine guard. They do the work in the fields with a man guarding them with his native weapons.

European and Chinese traders who have attempted to treat the savages with their own methods have raved the day, for vengeance has fallen swiftly in the night. It is a country where every result may mean the approach of death-bearing treachery. Even their warfare is stealthy murder, not open fighting in which bravery is required. After a year at the lakes the travelers went to Humboldt Bay, where the mountain natives are still in the Stone Age, and had never seen any European. They live miserably on wild plants, insects and grubs, with an occasional wild pig as a delicacy.

In the distance they sighted the standing promontory of New Guinea—the Snowy Mountains. Certain scientists have ascended at the title, maintaining that in that latitude there are no snow mountains, and what has been seen is the reflection of light from white rocks on the mountain tops. Mr. Pratt is convinced, however, that they are veritable snow caps. The sons are staying for three or four months in Schutzen Island, where there is a military post. Then they are going home to England with their father for a rest before returning to New Guinea to carry their explorations still further into the unknown recesses of savage regions.

COOKING NAVY BEANS. A southern cook says a splendid method of cooking navy beans is to parboil them till tender, then drain them of liquid and bake them in the pan with a pork roast. Beans can be baked in one end of the pan and sweet potatoes in the other. Cooked in this manner, both vegetables are rich and tempting.

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**LANGBEIN'S MISTAKE CAUSED KELLY'S DEATH**

Coroners' Jury Decides That Winchman's Failure to Slack Off Caused Accident

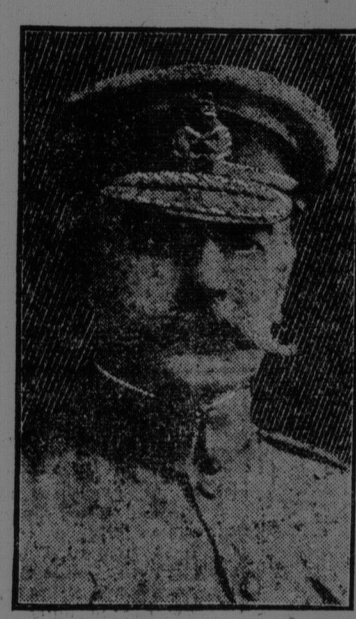
The jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Michael J. Kelly, shipboarder, find from the evidence adduced that he came to his death on the evening of Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1909, by falling into the hold of the steamer Orthis, being at Pettendell's wharf, on the City of St. John, and that his death was caused by a mistake of the driver of No. 1 winch at No. 4 hatch.

"We further recommend that when a winchman is working with his back to the stage on which cargo is being landed, that some one be stationed at the winch to direct the winchman."  
J. A. Sinclair attended the inquest in the interests of the Robert Ford Co. There was a large number of shipboarders present while the inquest was on.  
The jury was composed of the following: P. Golding (foreman), Sidney Gibbs, S. W. Scammell, W. C. Magee, Thos. X. Gibbons, James Wilson and John P. Williams.  
The following witnesses were examined: George Catharine, James Sheridan, Dr. A. P. Emery, Thomas Sharkey, William Ward, James Moore and Gustav Langbein. All of the witnesses were working near the deceased at the time of the accident, with the exception of Dr. Emery, who examined the body. Each witness gave practically the same testimony. The evidence went to show that the deceased lost his life owing to a mistake made by the winchman on the hoisting winch, Gustav Langbein, who kept pulling ahead when he should not have, thus causing the sling to swing back to the hatch when it should not have done so. Kelly was between the sling and the hatch and clung to the sling, which striking against the side threw him into the hold of the steamer.

**LORD KITCHENER'S TREMENDOUS WORK OF REFORM IN INDIA**

A Statesman as Well as a Soldier--He Placed the Army on a War Footing and Did Much to Make War Improbable

At the close of seven years of strenuous and trying labor Lord Kitchener leaves India carrying with him the good wishes of all and the memories of great services rendered to his country. It was not strange that upon his arrival in India Lord Kitchener should have encountered a considerable measure of opposition. His duty was to modernize the army in India and to render it as ready as circumstances allowed to meet the real and pressing external dangers which, during the first five years of his command, were of a nature to cause great anxiety to those responsible for India's security.



LORD KITCHENER

In the conservative East all changes, no matter how beneficial, necessary, and even desirable, are full of dangers. Tradition, custom, and caste exercise a potent influence in all armies; but in none more than in the army of India. To these influences, generally hostile to change, there were added those of prejudice and vested interests which felt themselves threatened in order to show cause that his military projects were unsuitable to the country and to the Indian army. We can pass over the period of acute conflict between the late Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief without reopening old wounds, remembering that there always must room for honest differences of opinion concerning every form of military organization, administration, and training, and even concerning the objects which systems are designed to achieve. It is more pleasant to remember that Lord Curzon was largely responsible for Lord Kitchener's appointment to the post, and that he supported him most loyally in his plans for the re-organization and redistribution of the army. To Lord Curzon, therefore, belong a large share of the merits for the success which Lord Kitchener's plans seem destined to obtain.

**THE PROBLEM OF REFORM**

Before finally settling in his own mind the lines of reform, Lord Kitchener travelled over India from end to end, consulting every officer of repute, inspected troops in every part of the country, and made himself intimately acquainted with the situation on the North-West Frontier, which was and remains the greatest of India's external military interests. It became evident to him that the Indian army was in a state of decay, that the system of training required to be improved; that India should become self-supporting in a material way; that the system of training in progress should be hastened; that the plans of mobilization should be recast, together with those for strategic concentration by rail; that some local means of providing higher instruction for the future staff officers of the army in India had become indispensable; that many Indian corps were not worth their keep and should be replaced by others drawn from more martial races; that means of rendering the Sepoy more contented with his lot could no longer be delayed; that far-reaching rules for the British and Indian armies could be altered with advantage; and finally, that the system of dual control under which the army of India labored was incompatible with the maintenance of military efficiency and with the success of the army in the field.

The new system which Lord Kitchener finally introduced has been described by the writer in recent articles and need not now be referred to in detail. In effect the result has been to create nine strong divisions of all arms ready to defend India against enemies within and without, while leaving behind in those garrisons which India's particular conditions render obligatory both sedentary and mobile troops competent to suppress rebellion in the absence of the field army, whether on the frontier or elsewhere. India has also become self-supporting in practically the whole of her material needs. Her staff officers have been trained at the

new Staff College at Quetta under an excellent commandant; the training of the troops has greatly improved; the Indian military administration could now be brought up to date; schemes of concentration on various strategic points have been devised; the content and comfort of the Indian army have been secured by better pay and allowances; the operations on the frontier have been a practical test of efficiency; while, lastly, the higher administration has been reformed so as to enable the army in India to be managed by a system which combines power with responsibility. The army in India has, in short, been modernized and rendered capable of performing with double the numbers and more rapidly than before any mission which may devolve upon it.

It would not be fitting to forget that the achievement of his ends, Lord Kitchener has been fortunate in obtaining powerful support. The reform of Indian military administration could not have been carried through, opposed as it was by the then unanimous opinion of the Government-General, unless Mr. Balfour's Government had stood by the Commander-in-Chief in India. The large measures of reform which Lord Kitchener projected for the redistribution and reorganization of the Indian army, and which have come to nothing and which were not backed by the enlightened support of Lord Curzon and his Council. The prosecution of these reforms would have been difficult had not Lord Kitchener found in Lord Minto a broad-minded statesman whose close and cordial co-operation with him has not been the least of the services which the Viceroy has rendered to the Commander-in-Chief from first to last. The execution of these reforms would have presented insuperable difficulties had not Sir Beauchamp Duff, the Headquarters Staff, and Commanders throughout India seconded the views of their chief with loyal unanimity.

**LORD MORLEY AND THE REFORMS**

Finally, if Lord Morley has proved somewhat of a delaying agent upon the rapid execution of Lord Kitchener's reforms, it must not be forgotten that these reforms cost money; that India has been passing through a stage of some financial stringency, and that, nevertheless, the Secretary for India has authorized expenditures, such as that for the betterment of the condition of the Sepoy, which is not a light charge upon the Indian Budget. It seemed at first that some miscellaneous items must have been sacrificed to the more important ones, namely, Lord Morley at the Indian Office, and a biographer of Gladstone and an ardent exponent of Radical sentiments to be the master and mentor, even in frontier strategy, of the man of action whose sentiments and whose past so far as they were known, consorted ill with the principles which had guided the Secretary for India throughout his great career.

Never, it seemed, was a working alliance more likely to be dissolved by incompatibility of temperament. The two men had met but once. When Mr. Morley carried some thirty members of the House of Commons in opposition to the grant to Lord Kitchener for his services in the Sudan, the future Commander-in-Chief in India was in the gallery. Never before had the two men seen each other and never since have they met. What a tribute to the character of both that their co-operation for a national end should have been so cordial and so fruitful in results!

Not less happy has been the manner in which Lord Kitchener has treated his opponents, with two or three exceptions, gradually lowered their voices as his work went on, not even those who love Lord Kitchener the least, despite the merits of his work. It is felt that he had a supremely difficult, and in some ways an ungrateful task to perform, and that he has done it well. It is inconceivable that the general lines upon which he has worked can now be altered; but it is not conceivable that desirable that the work should be completed. Much remains to be done, but Sir Beauchamp Duff, India will find a genial Irishman, a man of the world, and a popular and distinguished soldier to continue the work on to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion.

THE NORTHWESTERN FRONTIER.  
In one direction certainly there is still a lowering cloud. The situation in the independent tribal territory on the Northwest Frontier and even beyond it is such that it may at any moment require the serious military effort of considerable importance. We have been unable at sea to prevent the concentration of the Indian fleet from Muscat and the adjacent coast, and the independent tribes, numbering 200,000 fighting men in all, are better armed and in some districts more catenacious than ever before. It is possible that, if in the future, this situation would not have been allowed to come about. It is certain that it contains increasing elements of danger, and probable that the cost and loss of life which will now be entailed by any intervention of ours will far exceed that which would have been paid a few years ago for a thorough and permanent settlement.

Neither Lord Morley nor his new Commander-in-Chief may in principle have changed the view which they have known to hold on this subject; but opinion in India is certainly veering round to favor a settlement. It is unfortunately possible that we may regret hereafter that a settlement had not been postponed until the Russian menace has, during the last two years, become greatly mitigated. Apart from the triple entente, the conquest of India, which is developing strong desires for some form of government, presents considerably less attraction now than it did formerly. But Lord Kitchener's reforms never pointed to Russia alone. They provided equally for the security of India and for co-operation in any world-war in which the British Empire might eventually be engaged. They might have proved insufficient to meet the Russian menace; but they should be sufficient to suppress both frontier disorder and internal revolt, which they certainly did greatly to the benefit of the Empire.

Lord Kitchener in India has proved himself to be not only a great soldier but a statesman. By his dealings with the rulers of neighboring States he has increased the friendliness of their regard for us. The public at home has no knowledge of Lord Kitchener's opinions except in so far as a limited number obtain them by reading blue-books and the budget statement published monthly in the Anglo-Indian press. Just as he has not hesitated to state his views with the utmost frankness when asked for them, so also has he never hesitated to subordinate them to those of his Government. The efficiency of the army for which he is responsible as not been in question. It has been in character and in spirit, as much as in military achievements that Lord Kitchener has won renown in India. In the King's latest Field-Marshal the country possesses an asset of government which may one day stand in good stead.

MRS. GOLDWIN SMITH.  
TORONTO, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Smith, wife of Goldwin Smith, died yesterday evening at her residence, the Grange, in her 83rd year. Mrs. Smith contracted a slight cold two weeks ago, and while her death was immediately attributable to this, the indirect cause was the influenza which Mrs. Goldwin Smith had no children.

WILLIAM FRASER.  
WINNIPEG, Sept. 10.—William Fraser, of Dilnora, one of the best-known of the Province and a Senator of the Province and a member of the Privy Council, and saw active service in 1866.  
Fred Ring, assistant stereotyper of the Sun, had the misfortune to have his hand badly mangled by the plate saw in the stereotyping department shortly before three o'clock this morning. His hand was caught and pulled out from the saw and the finger was practically severed before the machinery could be stopped. Dr. Lumley was called as soon as possible to attend his injury.

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Venezuelan Congress Receives Reports on Former President's Financial Operations

CARACAS, Sept. 9.—The Minister of the Treasury of Venezuela has just reported to Congress that General Cipriano Castro, former President, took from the Treasury the enormous sum of \$1,500,000, or nearly a million and a half dollars, during the last two and a half years of his incumbency.

No wonder that Venezuela was on the verge of ruin due to the economic depression caused by the above report, if we are to believe the report of the special committee of the Venezuelan Congress appointed for the purpose of studying and answering Castro's report or message which he sent to Congress on September 1, 1909, which was unanimously approved by Congress, gives statistics which are interesting as showing the bartered sale of the National Treasury, General Castro's financial operations in the great bargain which he obtained for Venezuela through the concession made by General Velasco in 1905 of the bonds of the Council of Foreign Bondholders and of the Disamortization of the Diplomatic Debt of 1905. The committee reported as follows:

The deceased President says that Venezuela made a profit of 200,000,000 bolivars in the operation. The economic criterion of General Castro is incommensurable, because although he did convert the foreign English debt of three per cent, amounting in 1901 to 68,614,500 bolivars, and that of the Disamortization of 1905, amounting to 14,472,245 bolivars, which debt presents the curious aspect of exceeding the debt of 1901 by 4,152,000 bolivars, even after 14,472,245 bolivars in amortization and 23,814,277 bolivars in interest had been paid by Venezuela.

**NO REDUCTION IN INTERNAL DEBT**

The committee reported that Castro's statement that he paid 45,000,000 bolivars of the internal debt is "as ridiculous as his previous claim." They said:

"The national internal debt when Castro's administration commenced amounted to \$2,811,221.65 bolivars, and today it is of the same size. Therefore it is incomprehensible to understand what was the 50,000,000 bolivars of internal debt of which Castro claims to have paid 55,000,000 bolivars."

That Castro saved money for Venezuela by the Mixed Commissions of 1903 is ridiculed by the Congressional committee:

"It is perfectly absurd that General Castro should pretend to have effected a saving to Venezuela of 340,000,000 bolivars in the foreign claims which were authorized by the Mixed Commissions, inasmuch as this reduction was merely the logical result of the lack of proof and of the exaggeration of these claims. It is opportune to recall the fact that it was General Castro himself who granted full powers to a foreigner to represent Venezuela, and which representation resulted in the disgraceful Washington protocol which compromised the decorum of the nation."  
The late Dictator seems to have been merciless in drawing against the Treasury Department. The report says:—  
"General Castro himself drew for alleged expenses of representation the sum of \$21,171.29 bolivars between the dates of October, 1905, and November, 1908, and for this there is no reasonable explanation if he considers that the expenses of representation were always paid to him fortnightly, together with his salary."  
"IT ALSO APPEARS THAT General Castro, in December, 1907, to October, 1908, drew for the amount of \$38,376.83 bolivars, ostensibly for the payment on effects which, he said, were imported from Europe and New York for the national government. From an examination of the respective books and vouchers in the Division of the Treasury it appears that there were

grounds for making said drafts and no evidence exists to even show that said payments were at all justified."  
Lastly, this committee demanded from the Minister of the Treasury and Public Credit precise statistics, and the Minister transmitted a demonstration of the illegal drafts made against the Treasury by General Cipriano Castro from January 1, 1906, to June 30, 1908, and these amounted to 5,476,177.83 bolivars.  
The commission closed its report by the following justification for taking any notice at all of Castro's document:—  
"If the committee had not realized the colossal vanity of General Castro, capable of making him believe that his arguments were irrefutable, and if it had not understood that the end which he sought was no other than to surprise and deceive Congress and the Venezuelan people, it would have advised that his statement should be completely ignored, but it wished, for the above reasons, to analyze the document and judge it in the light of the facts and of statistics, so as to guard the permanent interests of the nation, our political morality and historical justice."

After the arrival of the Halifax express last evening a very pretty wedding took place in the ladies' parlor of the Dufferin Hotel. Rev. M. E. Fletcher, of the Charlotte St. Baptist Church, and former pastor of the bride, officiated. The contracting parties were Charles Edmund S. Wheeler of Albany, N.Y., and Miss Orpha Brewster, of Harvey, Albert Co. The bride was becomingly attired in light silk trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of lilies. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Ella Brewster. Mr. Claude Bishop of Fredericton supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler leave today on a tour of the Southern States as far as Florida. On returning they will take up their residence in New York City.

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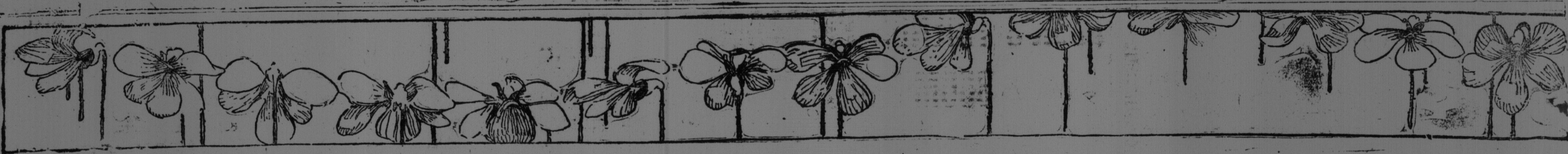
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WELL! I'LL BE SWATTED IF THERE IS HOT THE IMP

OH! WHAT IS THAT!

BIP

TAKE IT AWAY! PLEASE TAKE IT AWAY!

GOLLY! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU! SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES!

NO! NO! NO! I'M AFRAID OF THAT THING! I DON'T LIKE HIM!

COME ON, KIDDO! HE'S HARMLESS! HE USED BE A CHUM OF OURS! COME ON!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET AWAY FROM ME! WISH YOU COULD TALK AN' TELL US SOMETHING!

WHY THE CAN DANCE!

THEY'VE GOT HIM TRAINED!

GO TO IT, OLD BOY! GO TO IT!

I THINK THIS WILL CATCH THOSE FELLOWS!

TE DID-DEE

UM TID-DLE UMP

SWING YOUR PARDNER GRAND RIGHT AWAY!

COME IN AN GET EM! I'VE GOT 'EM GOING! THEY'RE SUBBUED!

THEY LIKE THE IMP, GOOD!

ARE THEY GOING TO PUNISH US?

WE ARE PINCHED FOR DANCING!

THEY'LL MAKE GOOD DANCERS! I'M GOIN' TO TELL YOU!

THE CAPS ARE IN THIS BOX I THINK! YES, HERE THEY ARE!

I'VE GOT THE SKIRTS HERE! LET'S HURRY!

BRING IN THE BOOTS!

WAIT TILL I FIND THEM, ADAM!

I FEEL LIKE A FOOL WITH THESE THING ON ME!

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME! WE'RE CAPTURED BY THESE MONKS, THAT'S ALL!

I WISH YOU COULD TELL US WHERE WE ARE AND HOW YOU CAME TO BE HERE, IMP!

GOOK

NEXT WEEK THEY'LL BE USED TO THEIR COSTUMES AN EACH OTHER. THEN WE'LL TAKE THEM OUT IN PUBLIC!

WHAT IS IT, MAMA? DID YOU CALL ME?

YES! SLEEPY HEAD AND I'M NOT GOING TO CALL YOU MANY MORE TIMES! GET UP THIS MINUTE, NEMO! THIS VERY MINUTE!

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WILL GO IN HEARSE INSTEAD OF ALMS HOUSE WAGON

Tramp Dropped Dead as He Was Being Made Ready for Trip to the Poor House

About 10.30 o'clock this morning while being made ready to go to the Municipal Home, Charles Ward, an old vagrant, dropped dead in his cell in the common jail.

BANK ROBBERS ESCAPED WITHOUT LEAVING A CLUE

Bills They Stole Cannot be Traced—Boy Only Person Who Saw the Robbers and He Could Not Identify Them

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—The robbers who blew the safe at Yamachiche have made good their escape and there is absolutely no clue. The bills they secured were of no series which could be identified. They were bill of all banks which had been deposited, by the merchants and farmers and there were of large denomination. The three men were seen by no one except a boy before the robbery and he is not sure that he could identify them.

VITAL STATISTICS

Fourteen burial permits were issued at the Board of Health office during the past week. The causes of death were as follows:—Tuberculosis, 2; influenza, 2; cholera infantum, 1; acute diarrhoea, 1; infantile convulsions, 1; pneumonia, 1; meningitis, 1; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 1; and unknown, 1.

Naptho Washes Dainty Laces Without Injury. The ingredients of Naptho Soap are nothing but pure, powerful dirt-removers. Naptho cleanses the most dainty fabrics without injury—without shrinking them. Just rub lightly and rinse in cold or lukewarm water. No boiling, rubbing or soaking—Naptho does the work alone. Use boiling water if desired—Naptho is an all-around sloop.

COOK'S FRIENDS PREPARING BOOM-SHELL FOR PEARY

WILL MAKE SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THE COMMANDER AND HIS PARTY.

Bridgeman States That Peary and His Vessel Will Not Take Part in Hudson Celebration if Cook is Also Invited.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The American today is authority for these statements: Since Commander Peary began his attacks on the veracity of Dr. Cook, the Brooklyn man's friends have been exceedingly active in securing ammunition for a counter attack. It was learned yesterday by American reporters that Dr. Cook's friends have prepared a bombshell which they plan to explode shortly after the arrival of Peary and Cook in New York. This takes the form of affidavits sworn to by Joseph White, who was the first to charge against Peary's expedition, and by Rudolph Franke, who accompanied Dr. Cook in these affidavits Commander Peary is accused of opening letters entrusted by Dr. Cook to Franke, his own employe, to bring back from the Arctic seas. These letters disclosed Dr. Cook's plans and progress towards the Pole.

IT SEEMED LIKE THROWING MONEY AWAY UNTIL I TRIED GIN PILLS

Mr. F. Fitzgerald was completely disheartened. He had suffered so long with his kidneys, and spent so much money on doctors without relief that he had made up his mind he could not be cured. Then he chanced to read about the wonderful cures by Gin Pills, the great Kidney Remedy, and sent for a sample. He tried it, and must say that he found relief. He immediately bought two full size boxes. And these two boxes of Gin Pills made him feel like another man.

PRISONER CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED BY THE POLICE

In the police court this morning Charles Davidson was charged with profaning God's name on Brussels street. He was ejected from a house on that street and then had a few words with Policeman Marshall, during which the defendant used bad language. He was fined \$8, which was allowed to stand against him.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE. AUTUMN TERM. Classes re-assemble at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 14th. Boarders return on 15th. EXAMINATIONS for Entrance to Schools of Arts, Science, Law, Medicine, etc. SENIOR and Preparatory Schools in separate buildings. Every modern equipment. 50 ac of ground. Gymnasium, Swimming Bath, etc.

PEARY WILL REACH SYDNEY ON TUESDAY

Fifty Special Correspondents Afraid They Will be Scooped—Captain Believes Cook was Successful.

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 11.—All is bustle and excitement in the city today. Preparations are going forward to give Peary a great reception on his arrival, which is expected to occur on Tuesday or Wednesday. A wireless this afternoon stated the Roosevelt left Seattle Harbor for Sydney and would probably arrive on Tuesday. The next telegraph station is Point Amour, and a report from there is eagerly awaited. It was expected tonight or early tomorrow, when several steamers start the race to meet Roosevelt. The Associated Press steamer is chartered and will likely beat out all the others. Great indignation exists among other newspaper men over the action of the Associated Press in refusing to take them out. Some great scheming is going on and daring plans are being discussed. It is a general opinion that the Associated Press is trying to hog the story, and as matters now stand they will likely succeed. The civic reception tendered Peary will eclipse anything ever seen here. The steamer is being decorated with British and American flags and arches are built along the principal streets.

COPELAND BACK AGAIN FOR TODAY'S BATTLE

St. John and Moncton will meet on the diamond this afternoon at 2.30 in a double header. The Marathons will endeavor to land the provincial championship from the railway town aggregation. The Victoria grounds will be the scene of the battles and the reputation of the Moncton players as ball tossers awaits a fast and close exhibition. D. B. Donald, the Greek's manager, is pleased to make the statement that Jack Copeland, who had been under suspension, will return to the team as short stop. The fans will welcome the return of Copeland, as he is one of the fastest men on the Greeks' team. With Eddie Small in centre field, the Moncton champions will find in the Greeks a tough proposition.

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LOCAL NEWS. It is distinct economy to send your washing to Ungar's Laundry. Ungar's washing process is thorough; its ironing method clean and harmless; its delivery prompt; its charges small. Tel. 68. A good thing. Rub it in. Bentley's Liniment. In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1909.

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The styles are sensible, serviceable and comfortable. Light weight goods prevail. This weight makes up nicely for suits and stays in place when once pressed.

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THE FALL FASHION BOOK is on sale at 20 cents. This book contains a coupon which entitles you to one 15 cent pattern, so the book only costs you 5 cents.

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Exercise books, 5c and 10c each.  
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10 school pencils, 1c.  
2 lead pencils, 1c. 3 pens, 1c.  
2 penholders, 1c. Erasers, 1c, 2c, 5c.  
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WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,  
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### LOCAL NEWS

Church of England service will be held (D. F.) at South Bay on Sunday next at 11 a. m.

Mr. Wm. C. Bowden left this morning by the D. A. R. to visit relatives in Boston.

Rev. James Crisp will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Those interested in new Fall Clothing or Furnishings for Men, or Boys will do well to call at the J. N. Harvey stores in the Opera House block tonight. Special prices are being offered on new goods received this week. Read his ad. on page one.

Benjamin Eckhart, one of the pioneers of the Klondyke, was in the city on Thursday returning from a business trip to Sydney. Mr. Eckhart is well known as a millionaire mine and speculator and states that many modest fortunes are accumulated by plodders in the West.

Work on the rebuilding of the Kingston Consolidated School, which was burned some months ago, will be commenced on Monday by Leonard Fairweather, of Hampton, who has been awarded the contract. He will put a large number of men at work and the new building will be rushed to completion as speedily as possible.

The ground was staked out by an engineer yesterday for the new I. C. R. car repair shop to be erected on the new round house in the island yard. The shops will be complete in every particular and will relieve the congestion in the Moncton shops. They will be built by A. E. Hamilton and will cost, when finished, in the vicinity of \$7,000.

At the evening service in the Ladies United Baptist church, West End, on Sunday, Rev. T. Allan Hoben, Ph. D., of the University of Chicago, will speak on the "Boy Problem." The service is being held under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class. Members of the Young Men's Bible Class, T. H. and T., will attend in a body. This will be Dr. Hoben's last address before returning to Chicago.

Mrs. Phoebe Gallant, the unfortunate social who was detained by U. S. officials from continuing a trip to Boston, is still at the Municipal Home. After having her hopes raised by receiving \$20 and thinking she would now be able to continue her trip to Boston, where she had been a resident for some years, she learned, however, that a further security of a \$500 bond would have to be put up, that she would not become a public charge. Letters sent to Boston and P. E. Island have brought no reply and it now appears that the unfortunate woman has been abandoned by those whose duty it is to care for her.

There was a well defined report in circulation about the city yesterday that the firm of Hamilton and Gay, woodworkers, had dissolved partnership and that the business now conducted by the firm would be continued by A. E. Hamilton, under the old name and style for the present. Mr. Gay has left the city and is now engaged by the C. P. R. at Arundel Junction as a superintendent of work being done there. Mr. Hamilton, when present at his office yesterday, refused to either confirm or deny the report. He admitted, however, that Mr. Gay is at present engaged by the C. P. R.

Charles Brown, the well known colored teamster, had a narrow escape this morning while taking a sloven load of barrels along Canterbury street. Charles' load began to shift and in his efforts to keep it intact he was thrown from the front wheels. Charles' head struck the front of a passing car. The shaft, and while being dragged along was struck in the head by the king bolt of the sloven, inflicting a bad crash. Employees of S. Hayward and Co. rushed to his assistance and stopping the horse, raised the sloven sufficient to help Charles from underneath. With blood streaming down his face he jumped to his feet, remarking: "Ise gwine to de tank an' wash ma head," drove away, apparently little the worse for his accident.

### TESTIMONIAL PLANNED FOR HUGH MCCORMICK

#### Veteran Athlete Still a Hopeless Invalid

The Best Known Skater St. John Has Ever Produced—Darsman Also—A Thorough Sportsman and a Good Fellow.

Probably one of the best known athletes in the city was Hugh J. McCormick, ex-champion speed skater of old, the winner of many famous battles on the steel blade and a great favorite with all persons with whom he came in contact. Besides his ability on the skates he was an excellent carman, winning many single seat events, also many races in the four.

With a ruddy complexion, a straight athletic form and a broad grin, he would receive a joke with a "De ye mind that now," or "What de ye know about that now?" It was a hearty and happy shake of the hand that he always had for an acquaintance or a stranger, and a more honest man never had to do with racing. Always on the level Hughes did his best to win not only for the honor and glory of winning but for the benefit of his hosts of friends.

For years he held the world's championship as a professional skater and won his races on their merits—not on the tubular blade light weight flying machine skates of the present but on the wood topped skate, with a steel blade full of holes and a curl at the toe. These were screwed on to the heel and with leather straps fastened to the heels. He was a cool headed racer and a good general and as a companion in a racing shell there was a more genial or more gritty man on the car.

At training quarters he was the life of the party and every person used to like to hear Hughes.

For the last couple of years the life of this happy ex-champion has not been a bed of roses, as severe illness has made a wreck of the once perfect form.

The most noted surgeons in St. John and Boston have been unable to make a successful diagnosis of the case, and the thousands of staunch friends of the famous Hugh J. McCormick will learn with regret that he still remains a helpless invalid on his bed in the Three Mile House at Torryburn.

A number of friends have decided to run a testimonial entertainment in the Opera House about October the sixth, and the tickets for the event are now being circulated, and it is expected that as a result of the entertainment the ex-champion will be made happy for a time at least.

### WEST SIDE FOOTBALL TEAM IN THE FIELD

Will Represent Carlton and Fairville in the Local League

T. W. Vatters, of the West Side, who was captain of the C. A. A. football team for the seasons of 1904 and 1905, has again organized a team to represent Carlton and Fairville. The following will be the line up:

Forwards—  
T. W. Vatters, (Capt.), A. E. McCarty, Geo. Mason, Murray Campbell, Ade Campbell, Jos. Pike, Ben Journeay.

Quarters—  
Roy Ring, Baker.

Half Backs—  
Fred Burrows, Theo. Sears, Mart. Campbell, Charlie Wright.

Full Back—  
Leo Flemming.

The team will play in the senior league with the St. Patrick, Algonquin and other teams which will enter the senior football league.

### ROLLER SKATING AGAIN

The ever popular Victoria Rink on City Road will be opened on Thursday next for roller skating. Several improvements are being made at the rink and Manager Armstrong expects large crowds. The waiting rooms at the rink have been thoroughly repaired and re-painted.

The management supply the skates for those who go on the floor. There have been a large number of new skates procured. The Vics' Own Band will again be on hand with a programme of catchy airs. There should be a banner attendance at the opening night.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. No washing. Apply G. H. Waterbury, 229 King street, East. 2-2-11.

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WANTED—Girls, Vinegar and pickle factory, foot Portland St. 11-2-7

ROOMS for light housekeeping, 38-1-2 Peter St. 11-2-6

TO LET—Carriage, self contained house, nine rooms, splendid location. Bath room, set tubs, etc. Also flat corner Germain and Laidlaw Sts. Apply Capt. Mackellar, Summer and Sea Sts. 11-2-11

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We are ready for your demand for any kind of Blinds.

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Blinds for any side windows made to order.

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335 Main Street, North End.

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### CONTINUATION OF THE

## Blanket Sale

### TONIGHT

Those who have not yet taken advantage of this blanket snap should be on hand this evening. The selling has been remarkably brisk, as values so good as these do not remain long once shrewd shoppers catch sight of them.

Now is the time to lay in your blanket stock; with such decided reductions prevailing, quantity buying will be the best sort of economy, and these soft, warm coverings will soon be needed for winter comfort.

### COME TONIGHT!

**White Union Blankets**—Very soft, warm and serviceable with pretty borders, in two sizes, 56x74 and 60x80 in. Sale price, per pair,..... \$2.25

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**Dark Grey Union Blankets**—Size 52x72 in. Sale price, per pair,..... \$1.55

56x76 in. Sale price, per pair,..... 1.85

**White Union Blankets**—pretty borders—extra good value; size 60x80 in. Sale price, per pair,..... \$2.75

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64x84 in. Sale price, per pair,..... 2.90

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