

## DISCOVERY OF POLE

### Does Not Effect Ownership of Territory.

### Polar Regions May Be a Continuation of Canada—London Skeptical of Claim of Dr. Cook.

North Pole Explorers.		
Year.	Explorer.	Latitude, Deg. Min.
1587	John Davis	72 12
1594	William Barents	77 49
1596	Isaac Egede	79 49
1607	Henry Hudson	80 23
1616	William Baffin	77 45
1609	William Scoresby	81 30
1827	Capt. Ross	81 35
1827	W. E. Perry	82 45
1846	Sir John Franklin	78 10
1854	E. K. Kane	80 10
1871	C. F. Hall	82 11
1874	Julius Hayes	81 05
1876	G. S. Nares	83 21
1879	De Long	77 15
1883	W. G. Adams	83 24
1890	Frederick Jackson	81 20
1896	Frithjof Nansen	86 14
1900	Robt. E. Peary	83 50
1900	Duke of Abruzzi	84 34
1902	Robert E. Peary	84 06
1902	Anthony Fiala	82.4 09
1906	Robt. E. Peary	87 06
1908	Dr. F. E. Cook	87 06

Washington, Sept. 3.—Dr. Cook was in no way an official representative of this country, and, therefore, his discovery does not affect the proprietorship of the territory. For all that scientists here know the North Pole may be already properly under the jurisdiction of some country, if, as is supposed by some, it is on territory that is a continuation of Greenland, it naturally would be under the jurisdiction of Denmark. If, however, there should be a body of water between the north end of Greenland and the pole and the polar regions should turn out to be a continuation of Canada, then Great Britain would control.

### To Meet The Discoverer.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—The steamer Hans Egede, on which Dr. Cook is a passenger, is now expected to arrive here to-night. The minister of marine has been sent, a torpedo boat, and a cutter, and a number of torpedo boats will be ready to escort the steamer up the harbor.

### London Is Skeptic.

London, Sept. 3.—The London papers manifest a considerable degree of skepticism with regard to the report of Dr. Cook's achievement, and will not regard it as a fact until it is confirmed by more evidence than is yet available. The general attitude of the papers is summed up by the Westminster Gazette, which points out the goller, when he puts in a record round, has to have his card signed, and that there is nobody to sign Dr. Cook's card. There are two Eskimos to vouch for his feat, to be sure, but they were his caddies, and, therefore, their evidence would not be accepted.

### Will Seek South Pole.

New York, Sept. 3.—That Dr. Frederick A. Cook's success is due to his own gigantic and never-failing effort, to his love for adventure, and "the Cook ambition," is the description given, yesterday afternoon, by William L. Cook, the explorer's brother, in his home at No. 749 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

### Must Have Actual Proof.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 3.—"Most startling" is the comment of officials connected with United States government geographical work on the reported discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook, while they are awaiting further news to confirm the event, which will, they say, mark an epoch in the history of the world.

### A GREAT DEFICIT

#### U. S. POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT HAS \$20,000,000.

Largest Ever Known in the Service—Plans Discussed For Cutting Expenses.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 3.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock had an important conference with President Taft this afternoon regarding the plans he has formulated for cutting down expenses in the postal establishment.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

A Nobby Hat.  
I want to buy  
So to Campbell's store I'll head.  
Band Concert, Maedonald Park, 8 p.m.  
Steamer America to 1,000 Islands, 2.30 p.m., Saturday.  
Special Sale at Waldron's, Saturday night. See Saturday adv.  
Bijou Theatre—"A Wife's Temptation."  
Mrs. Jones's Birthday Gift, and What Happened to Janney.  
Throw your old hat on the shelf.  
It won't look right, we know  
When you see the stylish new Fall Hats  
George Mills & Company show.

## Jardiniers

You can see in our store, the largest variety of Jardiniers in Canada.

We have just opened some very pretty ones, and very cheap.

**From 50c to \$2.50**

Worth twice as much.

### Robertson Bros.

## CAUGHT WIFE

### With An Officer in Her Bedroom.

### SCANDAL IN QUEBEC

#### ARCHIBALD LAURIE SUES DR. PARKE.

For Alienation of His Wife's Affections—Pretended He Was Away and Came Back at Midnight With a Revolver.

Quebec, Sept. 3.—The Four Hundred of Quebec, more exclusive even than that of New York, are stunned with the greatest society scandal ever heard of here, the conclusion of which is two law suits, one of separation as to bed and board, the other a claim of \$50,000 damages for alienation of a wife's love. The facts claimed in the two complaints are as follows:

On Sunday night Archibald Laurie, a prominent lawyer, of Quebec, pretending he had to leave the city, left his house early and at about midnight, when he was supposed to be out of town he made a sudden irruption into his house entering by the back door. The kitchen maid nearly fainted, but Laurie quickly regained her, saying, "Never mind—it is somebody else I am after," and leaving his revolver, made his way to his wife's bedroom, and reached it in time to get hold of a man's suit and clothes lying through the window. Laurie followed the intruder, who made his escape in a cab.

The story was widely circulated in town, and as a sequel of it, yesterday, Mr. Laurie registered a suit of \$50,000 damages from Dr. George H. Parke, Jr., chief of the local military permanent medical corps, and another suit for separation as to bed and board from Amelia Jane McCaghey, his wife. All concerned belong to the best society. Mrs. Laurie is mother of four children.

### ASK PUBLIC TO FORGIVE.

#### Millionaire Overlooks Past and Hopes Others Will.

Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 3.—A pathetic appeal for public forgiveness of his wife, who eloped nine months ago with a younger man and has just returned, was made, to-day, by W. J. Stone, a millionaire operator of this city.

Mr. Stone has restored her to her old place in his affections and confidence. He was bitterly disappointed, therefore, when, to-day, her friends and acquaintances in and out of local society snubbed her and refused to speak to her.

### TO MAKE GAMBLING

#### A State Monopoly—New French Legislation.

Paris, Sept. 3.—An attempt is being made in France to regularize gambling while having regard for the interests of public morality and those of the treasury. An influential backer which seeks to introduce personal gambling licenses at a cost of not less than \$10 each. Deputy Leon Berthel fathers the project.

His bill has arisen out of the finance minister's recent proposal to levy a tax on all sorts of gambling and out of the fear expressed by Paul Doumer that a tax on gambling might lead to a great increase in the number of gaming establishments. At present everybody who plays baccarat, roulette or trente et quarante does so freely in the few establishments of the kind existing, but under Mr. Berthel's system no one would be able to approach the card tables unless he exhibited his license.

The bill makes all games of hazard a state monopoly. No more than one gaming establishment may exist in any one commune, nor shall they exceed twenty-five in the whole of France. No person is to be admitted to gaming rooms unless he be of age and provide with a license to play. Of the proceeds of the proposed new state monopoly, ten per cent. is to be deducted for the benefit of the commune in which the gaming establishment is situated and another ten per cent. for the general improvement of the French health resorts. Half the balance is to go to the state old age pension fund for workmen and the other half is to be applied to the reduction of the taxation on unimproved land.

### Don't Forget This Is Plum Week.

Fresh stock again this morning, Edwards & Jenkin, Phone 775.

### THE CURIOUS WOMEN

#### PRINCE VIOLINIST IN WAGNER FESTIVAL.

Ludwig Ferdinand, of Bavaria, Attends Rehearsals As Regularly As Possible.

### OLD FOLKS AT CHURCH.

#### Young People of Sabbath School Issued Invitation.

Brookville, Sept. 3.—At Glen Ruell church, ten miles from Brookville, last Sunday, the young people of the Sabbath school, especially invited to be present, all the aged people of the district, as well as representative members of old pioneer families removed to other districts.

A feature of the day was the presentation to Mrs. J. W. Booth, of Lyon Wan, of a silver cup, presented by A. E. Donevan, M.P.P., for the oldest person present. She is ninety years and two months old.

### English Capital Interested.

Brookville, Sept. 3.—The promoters of the big belt line scheme to run a railway from Ottawa through Bell's Corners, Arnprior, Perth, Brookville, Morrisburg, Mettville and back to Ottawa are preparing to turn over to the English capitalists who have an option on the charter their interests in the proposed railway. The line envisions a run of 251 miles, and the English financiers evidently consider the proposition a good one. The transfer will probably take place next week.

### Dowie's Successor Goes To Jail.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wilbur Glen Voliva, successor to the late John Alexander Dowie, as head of the Dowie religious cult, is a prisoner in the McHenry county jail, at Woodstock, Ill.

The leader of the Dowieites was sentenced to jail in default of payment of a \$10,000 judgment rendered against him by Judge Wright in favor of Philip Motherill, a farmer of Montana on a slander charge.

### Boy Ran Into Cow.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 2.—Wilson Cook, aged twelve years, was probably fatally injured on a farm near this city. He was descending a steep hill on a bicycle and ran into a cow. He was thrown from the wheel and, striking on his head, was rendered unconscious. The little fellow was picked up and carried into his home and a doctor summoned. He was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

### The Summer Is Past.

So why cling to that sunburned straw hat when you can buy a nobby felt in such a celebrated make as Scott's, Christy's, Buckley's, Stetson's, Imperial, etc., \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, at Campbell Bros., Kingston's hat store.

### Fresh Maple Cream.

Our own make, Edwards & Jenkin. Bibby's for fine clothing.

### Must Be Punished.

#### Minister Tells China Murder Must Be Avenged.

Peking, Sept. 3.—China has declined the proposal made by Sir John Jordan, the British minister, for a joint investigation in Peking, of the killing by natives in Kansu province last June of Hazrah Ali, an Indian surveyor attached to meteorological expedition under Lieut. R. S. Clark, a former officer of the United States army.

Mr. Fletcher, the United States chargé d'affaires, occurred in the British demand.

China gives as her reason that it is impossible to bring witnesses from Kansu province.

All was a British subject and Sir John explains that it is impossible to permit his murderers to go unpunished.

### SCOTT'S, CHRISTY'S AND BUCKLEY'S.

Celebrated hats at Campbell Bros.

### Buy Sugar For Preserving.

At Edwards & Jenkin.

### Armed by the Police.

Armed by the police, says the financier, Canada is on the eve of a great boom. An exciting new issue of stock in London, the Journal refers to the Ontario Hydro-Electric commission, and says that "this blow upon the Dominion's credit will be removed."

See Bibby's \$12.50 English raincoats. H. W. Newman Electric company, 79 Princess street, have secured the contract to light with electricity Dr. J. B. Wood's new brick terrace, corner King and Johnson streets, also to install in the new enlarged St. Luke's church the system of electric tungsten lighting.

See Bibby's \$15 fall overcoats.

Arthur Scaillet was shot and killed by Edgar E. Hope, at Zealandia, Sask., during a fight between Scaillet and his son-in-law, for whom Hope worked.

Angus McKelvie was acquitted at North Bay of the charge of bribing John Piche to leave the county to avoid giving evidence in a mining suit.

Abernethy's for fall shoes. See Bibby's \$12.50 fall overcoats.

### Prince Ferdinand.

Munich, Sept. 3.—Prince Ludwig Ferdinand, of Bavaria, is again, this year, taking part as second violinist in the Wagner festival performances at Munich. As punctual as any member of the orchestra, he regularly attends all the rehearsals.

According to the Berliner Zeitung, several English women have requested the stage manager to remove the roofing under which the orchestra plays in order to allow them to see the royal violinist, and many people are said to intend being present at the performances solely with a view to watching a prince play in a theatre orchestra.

The royal highness, who is a nephew of the prince regent of Bavaria, is a man of fifty, with a large family. In addition to being an enthusiastic musician, he is a doctor of medicine and a general of cavalry.

### Coughed Up A Live Frog.

Wichita, Sept. 3.—Arthur C. Valentine, a carpenter living in this city, was attacked by a severe fit of nausea and emitted from his stomach a live frog over an inch in length. For two years he has been suffering with stomach trouble and has been unable to get relief. He thinks that while drinking water from a spring on the farm on which he lived prior to coming to Wichita he took into his stomach a pollywog and it grew into a frog. Physicians doubt the possibility of a pollywog living and growing in the man's stomach, but Mr. Valentine has the frog to show and members of the family attest the truthfulness of his statement that he emitted it from his stomach. He is now relieved from the pains and suffering he formerly experienced in his stomach.

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## LATEST NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

### THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

#### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

### Matters That Interest Everybody

—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

### CANADA OWNS POLE.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Canada claims the ownership of the North Pole, despite the fact of it having been reached by Dr. Cook, the American explorer. On his last trip to the North Cape, Bernier annexed all the lands north and east of Greenland, including Grenell, Ellsmere and Grant Islands mentioned in the story from Dr. Cook.

The fact that the latter has reached the Pole itself does not affect, so government authorities here state, the right or title of Canada to the ownership of the territory.

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### ALARM DIDN'T SOUND

#### BUT GANANOQUE PEOPLE PUT OUT FIRE.

E. O. Webster Appointed Gananoque's Tax Collector—Cases Before the Police Magistrate—A Farewell Dance.

Gananoque, Sept. 3.—On Thursday morning, a small blaze occurred at Dr. E. Jones's company's rolling mill, on Mill street. An alarm was pulled, but no sound came. The crowd, however, on arriving at the scene of the fire found it in the roof of the building and it was extinguished promptly without aid from the fire brigade.

Mrs. Adelaide Carpenter, Wellington street announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Miss Florence Winnifred, to James L. Moore, of McKellar, Ont. The marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

The Citizens Band tendered a farewell dance in Turner's assembly hall last evening to W. S. Smith, of Washington, leader of the band for the past season, who is leaving at an early date to spend the winter in the United States capital. A number from Thompson Island, Miss Clayton, and the Frontenac came over for the occasion. The band gave an open air concert on the street during the early part of the evening, after which dancing was kept up till midnight.

A special meeting of the town council took up the matter of the resignation of Tax Collector J. H. Randall, who has served in that capacity for the past twenty-one years, being compelled by age and ill-health to retire. His resignation was accepted. Applications for the position were received from E. M. Hiscock and E. O. Webster, who was appointed collector.

It is rumored that T. F. Milne, commercial specialist, of Gananoque high school, will not fill in the month of September in the school here as he claims his resignation was tendered more than a month ago, and that the trustees therefore can not, according to the terms of his contract, hold him till Oct. 1st, as desired.

G. Harris, summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Carroll on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, failed to put in an appearance and was fined two dollars and costs in absence, and will be placed on the prohibited list for a year.

W. Kane, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest, necessitating a court order, was landed in the lock-up on Wednesday evening. He was allowed out yesterday on guarantee of Major J. B. Robinson, that he would appear when called upon.

The household effects of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, John street, have been shipped to Calgary and Mrs. Rogers and family will join Mr. Rogers there the latter part of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers, late of Toronto, have leased the brick residence on Main street, lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman and will take possession at once. Charles R. Stuart, baritone, employed for some time past by Manager Cairns, of the Palace theatre, left last evening, for Toronto, to locate.

Dr. and Mrs. Taft, spending the past two months at their island cot-

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 3.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence. (10 a.m.) Fine and warmer.

### OUR TRIMMING DEPARTMENT

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### OUR SHOWING

Of Bugle, Sequin and Beaded Trimmings, Beaded Tassels, etc. Will delight you if you call and see them. Come!

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## Stearns

### MARRIED.

CROZIER—SHARPE—In Kingston, on Sept. 2nd, 1909, by the Rev. J. D. Boyd, B.A., Miss Alice May Sharpe, to Thomas Henry Crozier, both of this city.

### ROBERT J. REID.

The Leading Undertaker.  
Phone, 377, 227 Princess street.  
This is the weather when

## OLIVES

Just received a large importation of Olives, stuffed and plain.

Olives, at 10c. per bottle.  
Olives, at 15c. per bottle.  
Olives, at 20c. per bottle.  
Olives, at 25c. per bottle.  
Olives, at 30c. per bottle.  
Olives, at 35c. per bottle.  
Olives, at 50c. per bottle.  
Olives, at 75c. per bottle.  
Olives, at \$1.00 per bottle.

### Jas. Redden & Co.

Importers of Fine Groceries.

### "TAKE NOTICE."

If you want any heating stoves, I have them in all sorts and sizes, prices reasonable, at TURK'S, Phone, 705.

lady, "Bluffin'" have returned to their home in Binghamton, N.Y. Mrs. Mullin and Mrs. Morrison, who have occupied Mrs. H. C. Taylor's residence Stone street, this season, left for Montreal on Wednesday, Miss F. Lake, Kingston, visiting local friends, has returned home. Miss Kate Elder, spending a few weeks with local friends, left for her home in Kingston, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sheets, Stone street, spending the past week with Brookville relatives, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kaufmann, spending a few weeks with local relatives, have returned to Ganah.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren, spending the past month with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gordon, at Tremont Park, have left for Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Cole, Watertown, N.Y., spent the past few days with friends in town.

Autumn 1909.  
Newest durbies at Campbell Bros.  
Abernethy's for \$1.50 suit cases. See Bibby's \$15 black suits.