

### AN ARCTIC PAINTER PAYS GOOD TRIBUTE TO DR. COOK.

Frank W. Stokes, Who Joined Relief Expedition, Asserts Faith in Discoverer's Honesty.

Frank Wilbert Stokes, a painter of Arctic scenes, who was with Commander Peary twice in the Arctic, and has also made an Antarctic voyage, is an outspoken champion of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

"My first acquaintance with Dr. Cook," said he, "was on the Peary relief expedition of 1892, which I accompanied. I have been on close terms of personal friendship with him ever since. He is a man of sterling honesty, modest to a fault and absolutely devoid of egotism. His first thought is always for others. How anybody who knows him could question his word in any matter is more than I can understand and I believe there will be none who will doubt him."

"What he said with regard to the preparation for his voyage to the north is absolutely true. He was endeavoring to organize an expedition and he asked me to accompany him. I should have done so had it not been impossible on account of my private affairs to leave at that time. He told me a hunter of big game had offered to pay all the expenses of the expedition and afterward I learned that John K. Bradley was the backer of the enterprise."

"Dr. Cook and I had discussed for several years the programme of his quest for the pole and he followed precisely the same plans that he had confided to me long before Commander Peary contemplated his final dash. He thought he was interfering with no one else; he did not take Commander Peary's route; neither did he follow his methods. His theory was based on light equipment; the Peary idea included heavy equipment and large supporting parties and a vessel as a base."

"His success was largely due, of course, to the Eskimos, with whom he has been on the best of terms for years. These men of the north were devoted to him, for owing to his kindness and unselfishness he was of great assistance to them as a physician."

Commander Peary is courageous and able, an experienced explorer and a scientist of high attainments. He has devoted the best years of his life to the quest of the North Pole and it is no outburst of temper when he learned that another man had done the same thing, more brilliantly, and had done it first."

I believe that both of these intrepid explorers reached the pole and thank the for the achievement they should be honored by their fellow countrymen.

#### The New Bogie.

Chicago Tribune. "It's getting dark, Willie," called out his mother. "Come in, dear." But the little boy paid no attention to her.

"You William Jennings Bryan Simpson!" she shrieked, "come right into the house this minute, or Senor Aldrich'll get you!"

### NOBLEMAN'S WOOING.

Posed As Lady's Maid to Win a Baroness.

A St. Petersburg paper publishes details of a Russian romance in which the wealthy and beautiful young Baroness Ursoff, the widow of a distinguished Russian government official, and the young cavalier in Moscow were hopelessly in love with her. The baroness, however, rejected all attempts to obtain an introduction to her and lived in perfect seclusion, attended only by an elderly relative. Some months ago a young peasant girl began to visit the residence of the baroness, offering the servants gossip articles for sale. Subsequently the baroness used to buy different articles from the peasant, who was intelligent, had good manners and considerable conversational talents.

The baroness eventually asked the girl whether she would enter her service as a lady's maid. She agreed and discharged her duties to perfection for a fortnight and then revealed "herself" as a young Russian nobleman named Maximoff, who taking advantage of the girl's hair and complexion, had unrequitedly as a domestic servant to break down the barriers with which the beautiful baroness had surrounded herself.

The baroness was so much impressed by his extraordinary perseverance and she became engaged to him and the marriage took place a few days ago.

### Keep Your Paper Bags.

Instead of destroying paper bags keep them in a convenient place near the kitchen stove or sink and you will soon see the many uses to which they may be put.

Instead of keeping a stove rag in a tin, keep it in a paper bag, close it and drop it into the garbage can. This will preserve the cleanliness of the latter. A heavy paper bag makes a good clothespin bag, when you haven't a better one, as it can be pinned to the apron with a couple of clothespins so as to hold it open, and it possesses the advantage of never having to be washed or mended.

## Hay's Hair Health

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED TO SEE HOW YOUNG YOU LOOK WHEN YOUR HAIR IS RESTORED TO ITS NATURAL COLOR.

There's no excuse for unightly gray or faded hair. It makes you look old when you're not—it's unightly and embarrassing. Hay's Hair Health will bring back the natural color and beauty, and make your hair bright, luxuriant and full of youthful vitality. Stops dandruff and falling out. Purely vegetable and harmless—Not a dye.

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### NO MORE PRISON STRIPES.

Grade Uniforms Instead in Missouri Penitentiary.

A radical innovation was ordered in the management of the Missouri Penitentiary the other day when the board of prison inspectors, composed of State Treasurer James Connelley, State Auditor John P. Gordon and Attorney General E. W. Major directed Warden Henry Adams to prepare for the practical abandonment of stripes and uniform of the convicts according to grades, says a Jefferson City Mo. dispatch.

Several months will be required to make the change entirely effective, and all the details of the plan have not yet been evolved. Generally speaking, it is designed by the board to have a special uniform for the prisoners who conduct themselves according to the rules. There are to be several grades of clothing, according to the merits of the inmates. Those who have attained a high merit uniform will be reduced to the uniform denoting an inferior grade when they violate the rules. The striped clothing will be retained in a restricted degree for the incorrigibles.

### Loughboro Township Council.

Sydenham, Oct. 4.—Council met, confirmed the minutes of last meeting, and passed the following accounts: James Foxton and others constructing bridge near L. Poxley's, \$34.70; E. Martin, building expenses re Geo. Burley, \$12.40; County Treasurer, six twenty inch tile, \$6; A. McFadden, culvert near Raymond's (1908), \$3; James Foxton, culvert for sidewalk, \$50.05; J. Smith, job on North shore road, \$10; Wm. Smith, breaking 20 rods of stone near O'Brien's, \$14; John Buck, 107 loads of stone, \$8.85; John Peters, breaking 20 1/2 rods of stone near Edw. Lawrence's, \$13.25, and 32 rods near Boyle's, \$16; Edw. Harty, breaking 40 rods of stone on the North shore road, \$20; J. Woodruff, plank for culverts, \$8.60; Wm. Kennedy, culvert near his place, \$2, being statute labor charged to his division; Schuyler, Miner, job on the Bedford road, \$13. Moved, Devo-Sills, that Geo. Harker be appointed Collector of Taxes for 1909, at a salary of \$75—carried. Moved, Devo-Sills, that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$400 for township purposes—carried. By-laws 20 and 21 were read and passed. Council adjourned to meet at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1st.

### The Murderous Hat Pin.

In one month twelve persons in the streets have been wounded by hat pins protruding from their hats. The worst case was that of an offending man who had his eye put out near the Northern Railway Station by a lady in a hurry wearing one of these murderous daggers stuck through her hat and hair which ran up against him. She begged his pardon, but he is prosecuting her, nevertheless. A humorist, who might be quite in earnest, proposes that a police regulation should compel every woman to hang a iron cage round her self of a diameter exceeding the total length of her longest hat pin.

Refrain from hopping on your neighbor's corns when you get hopping mad. Faith is what makes us believe that the North Pole really has been discovered.

### FLOATING POSTOFFICES.

A Raft, a Tin Box, a Flag and a Fee.

Vessels at sea have their own way of posting letters in old Neptune's care. A description of one of these floating post-offices is given in the Strand by the chief officer of the steamship Kaipara. "A water-tight tin contains the bag of letters all stamped with English stamps and sealed up, to which is attached a note with a denotation to the finder. The tin is secured by a nail and dropped overboard, care being taken to drop the raft, not on the water so as to keep the flag flying in order to attract attention."

"I have posted letters in this way several times when passing Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, and have met with success each time. There were ninety letters posted in various parts of the world in our last floating post-office."

### Didn't Matter Much.

Faulty Herald. A male Malaprop is said to have asked Sidney Smith this question, at a dinner table: "Aw, Mr. Smith! Do you know in which of his journeys around the world Captain Cook was killed—his first, or his last?" Sidney Smith looked up quickly. "I believe it was on his first voyage," said he; "but he doesn't seem to have minded it much, for he immediately set out on his second!"

### Liver and Stomach Wrang INDIGESTION, BAD COLOR, PALE, FATIGUED.

Those Oppressed by Palpitation and Heart Pains Will Find Interesting Facts in This Article.

The following letter is printed with the hope that it will show a clear road to health to those who suffer the pangs of indigestion and weak stomach.

"I am anxious to send the message of hope far and wide to all who are in poor health, as I was a year ago," writes Mrs. Ernest P. Gomez, from Moriden. "For years I have had a weak stomach and have experienced all the distress caused by indigestion. I may say that the heart pains, watery risings, pressure of gas from fermentation at times almost drove me wild. For a time I could scarcely eat a mouthful without causing myself endless misery. I could not sleep well, my color was fearful, dark circles under my eyes, bad dreams, etc. "As a last hope I was persuaded to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. As I persevered with this treatment my appetite gradually returned, and I began to relish my meals. My strength slowly returned, the headaches and chest-pains grew less severe, and at last I began to look my old self again. Dr. Hamilton's Pills cured me, and I use them occasionally still because I find as a system regulator and health-supporter no medicine is equal to them."

The same medicine that so wonderfully restored Mrs. Gomez will also restore you. 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1. Beware of substitutes. By mail from The Cathartozona company, Kingston, Ont.

### DOINGS AT VERONA.

Baseball Match and Bible Society Meeting.

Verona, Oct. 4.—On Saturday afternoon a baseball match took place between Verona junior and senior teams. The score stood 29 to 17 in favor of the juniors. "Mattie" Howell made a satisfactory umpire.

Miss G. Ennis returned to her home at Perth Road after a visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. Brown, who has returned to Euterpe.

Mrs. M. J. Porter, after a fortnight's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Dixon, left last week for her home in Roodman, N.Y. John Graham, ill of typhoid fever, is improving. Mrs. Melville Cooks (formerly Ella Goodberry), is also ill of typhoid fever. Goodberry Bros. left for New Ontario this morning. Miss Knapp is visiting with Miss Nellie Asselstine. C. W. Leadley makes a capital league president. The game will continue to run for a couple of months.

A meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Methodist church on Monday evening. Field Secretary Melroy, of Ottawa, was present and told about the society's work in the north. The following officers were elected: President, E. M. York; secretary, Miss Fleta Walroth; committee, Mrs. W. D. Perry and Mrs. A. E. Tallen.

The harvest home festival was a success in every particular and much credit is due Rev. Mr. Platt. The amount realized will be published after ladies' aid meeting Wednesday.

### Is Mark Twain Dead?

North American Review. Is Mark Twain dead? The public accepts the impersonator for Mark Twain himself, and yet even a superficial view ought to show plainly that he is an impostor. True, he possesses certain physical resemblances to the Mark Twain we knew—notably, the long, bushy, white hair. But the resemblance does not extend beyond the physical appearance. The old Mark Twain was profoundly profane; the new Mark Twain uses language that requires no expurgation for Sunday school purposes. The old Mark Twain was notoriously indifferent about his dress; the new Mark Twain is a Beau Brummel, with his white suits, even-toe evening dress, is the acknowledged leader of fashion. The old Mark Twain expressed himself in all his writings in terms of the river craft; the new Mark Twain uses the language of the drawing room, not of the steamboat deck. The old Mark Twain hobnobbed with river men and luckless Western miners; the new Mark Twain is the boon companion of captains of finance, and millionaires are his playfellows. Is further illustration necessary to show that this person, whoever he may be, is not the Mark Twain we have known for fifty years?

And many a girl has been able to support herself and a large collection of relatives by marrying the right man. About the best the man can do who tries to drown his sorrows is to make his head swim.

## PURITY FLOUR

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# THE GREAT SALE

Of the CRUMLEY BROS. Stock will positively end Saturday, October 16th, so you will have only yourselves to blame if you get shut out. We sound this note of warning, in order that every Dry Goods, Millinery, and Mantle buyer in this vicinity may yet secure some of the GREAT BARGAINS BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. Although the store has been crowded with eager buyers since this sale started, there are yet HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. We must realize \$10,000 more by October 16th—So—

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### VEILINGS

1,500 yards Net Veilings, Plains and Chenille Spot. Colors are Browns, Greys, Navys, Black and Heliotrope. Prices were 25c., 35c., 45c. and 50c. YOUR CHOICE TO CLEAR, 19c. yard.

### ODD LINES OF CORSETS—150 PAIRS

Whites and Greys. Prices range from 75c. to \$2. WHILE THEY LAST, YOUR CHOICE, 49c. a pair.

### MEXICAN DRAWN WORK

Consisting of Doilies, Tray Cloths, Five O'Clock Tea Covers, Sideboard Covers and Carving Cloths, suitable for Christmas presents.

### 500 CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BAGS

Real good Waterproof Cloth, Imitation of Leather and Canvas, worth 25c. and 35c. YOUR CHOICE, 9c. each.

### 150 LADIES' COATS LEFT

These are our newest and best Coats. The very latest styles, long, smart lengths, and Ulsters. Prices range from \$6 to \$20. YOUR CHOICE, AT HALF PRICE.

Think what this means.  
A \$10 COAT, FOR \$5.  
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DON'T MISS THIS SNAP.

### LACE CURTAINS

250 pairs special, suitable for bedrooms. WHILE THEY LAST, 22c. A PAIR. Regular 3 and 3 1/2 yards long Curtains, at 49c., 60c., 89c., \$1.10 to \$3.50. During this sale you can save from 25c. to \$1.50 on every pair of Curtains you buy.

### FLOOR RUGS

200 Rugs here that must be turned into cash at once. Every size in the lot. Colors are Fawns, Greens and Reds, Tapestries. See this lot of Rugs to be sold ALMOST AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

### LADIES' WHITEWEAR

Consisting of Ladies' Lawn Waists, Corset Covers, Underskirts, Drawers and Chemise, divided into 4 tables.  
TABLE NO. 1.—Ranging in price from 40c. to \$1. SALE PRICE, 31c. PER GARMENT.  
TABLE NO. 2.—From \$1.25 to \$2. SALE PRICE, 91c. A GARMENT.  
TABLE NO. 3.—Includes Ladies' White Cashmere and Silk Waists. Prices range from \$2 to \$3.50. SALE PRICE, \$1.66 EACH.  
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200 Dozen

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