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COOK INSANE

This is the Opinion of Grenfell.

THE MISSIONARY

AS TO THE NORTH POLE EXPLORER.

It is Only An Hallucination of the Mind—The Missionary Has Had to Change His Mind With Considerable Reluctance.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 15.—Dr. W. T. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, who spent some hours here yesterday on his way to Newfoundland from the United States with his bride, made a statement relative to the Cook-Peary polar controversy. He said:

"I am very well acquainted with both Commander Peary and Dr. Cook," said he. "I confess that at first I, like many others, believed Dr. Cook had reached the pole, but I am now, like you and everyone else, in view of the evidence of his duplicity, persuaded otherwise."

Dr. Grenfell said that he was well acquainted with those in touch with Dr. Parker and others who accompanied Dr. Cook on his ascent of Mount McKinley, and who now state that Cook never reached the summit as stated by him, and he was reluctantly compelled to believe that Dr. Cook was wrong there also. Dr. Grenfell said that he had met both Cook and Leary in Labrador, the former on two occasions. "Frank Sayre, my private secretary, acted as Peary's secretary accompanying him from Battle Harbor. He prepared for the commander much of the evidence of the latter's discovery of the pole."

Asked if he believed that Peary had reached the pole Dr. Grenfell replied: "I have no doubt whatever that Peary reached the pole. I think that Dr. Cook's mind is affected and I incline to the view that he himself thoroughly believes that he was at the pole."

Has Cut Dunkle Off.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—George H. Dunkle, the New York insurance broker, who, by his own admissions, brought Dr. Frederick Cook and Captain August Wedel Loose together for the purpose of faking polar observations and thus impeaching his own integrity, will do no more business with the Travellers' Insurance company of this city.

Vice-President John B. Lunger, of the company, stated that when he learned of the Loose and Dunkle story he called up the Travellers' branch office in New York city and gave orders that there be no further transactions with Dunkle.

SURPLUS OF $16,500,000.

This is What Finance Minister Announces.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Hon. Mr. Fielding's annual budget speech delivered on Tuesday afternoon, before crowded galleries was a masterly affair. In a forceful speech he showed by statistics that the condition of the country was excellent from a financial standpoint. There was a surplus of $16,500,000, the estimated total net revenue for 1909-10, was $97,500,000 the expenditure chargeable to income was $81,000,000 and chargeable to capital, $85,500,000. The increase in the public debt was $17,750,000. The net increase of debt had been $45,969,419, of which the National Transcontinental and Quebec bridge accounted for $31,317,132. Every expenditure, apart from the National Transcontinental railway, had been met out of revenue with two and three-quarter millions to apply towards the latter work.

The outlook for the next fiscal year was that the record this year would be repeated and only the expenditure on National Transcontinental would have to be met by borrowing.

The revenue for the next fiscal year, he said, would be over one hundred millions. The expenditure for naval construction would be charged to income and not to capital account. Bounties on corn and steel would expire at the end of next year and after that the total expenditure on this account would not be large and probably could be charged to income account.

During the thirteen years of the government's regime, $212,500,000 had been spent on capital account and of this $147,000,000 or sixty-nine per cent. had been met out of revenue. The conservative administration during the preceding thirteen years spent $167,000,000 on capital account, and only $49,000,000 of this, or twenty-nine per cent., was met out of revenue.

The population of Canada at end of the fiscal year would be about 7,450,000, and the debt per capita would be $45.85, as compared with $50.82 in 1896.

The trade of the year would probably exceed the record mark of $650,000,000 set in 1907.

In respect to trade relations with other countries, Mr. Fielding noted that Belgium and Italy were anxious to enter into some reciprocal tariff arrangement with Canada and in due course negotiations would be opened up. He believed there was little fear of a tariff war between the United States and Canada, and Canadian government, at any rate, would not assume there was any reason to worry. Mr. Fielding intimated that arrangements would shortly be made for a Canadian gold coinage.

There were, he said, no tariff changes to propose this year, there being no imperative need shown for any interference with present satisfactory fiscal conditions.

Concluding, Mr. Fielding said that it must be a matter of gratification to every good citizen to see so many favorable signs in the outlook of our country. "We have known all along that we but needed two things—population and capital. Both of these things are now coming to Canada. There never was a time when there was more interest in Canadian affairs throughout the world than there is today, or a greater willingness on the part of capitalists to invest in Canada. This is Canada's growing time. We have had growth in population, growth in wealth, growth in national unity, growth in national status in the eyes of the world, growth in our sense of responsibility as citizens of a great empire. In all this growth we have reason to rejoice. But what is better than all, we feel that this is but the beginning of better things to come. To us as trustees of the Canadian people has been given the duty of moulding the destinies of the dominion at a time when it has a formative character. Let us see to it in the midst of our party strife that at all time there rises above us the dominant note of a firm desire to do whatever is possible to promote the progress, prosperity and happiness of the Canadian people."

Hon. George E. Foster followed with a labored address in which he reviewed the whole financial situation, but carefully avoided any serious references to Mr. Fielding's speech. He brought out a large number of figures apparently for campaign purposes, and attributed the present prosperity to the farming community rather than to any good work on the part of the government.

The debate on the budget is expected to last until the house adjourns for the Christmas recess, next Friday.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Works, 4 p.m., Thursday.

Queen's Engineering Society Banquet, this evening.

R.C.H.A. Band Concert, Grand Opera House, 8 p.m.

Rev. W. Daniel, on North-West Missions, First Baptist Church, 8 p.m.

Bijou—"Slaves of Society," or "Through the Breakers"; "The Engine-driver's Daughter."

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CALLS FOR ENQUIRY

ALLEGED CAPTAIN REFUSED TO GIVE AID

To the Crew of the Steamer Clarion Even While She Was in Distress—The Matter Will Be Investigated.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 15.—If the stories told by members of the crews of the steamers Clarion and H. P. Bope are true the action of the latter's captain, C. C. Balfour, at the time the Clarion was burning near Point Pelee, last Wednesday night, calls for a rigid investigation.

According to statements made to the News, the Bope, making her way through the dense darkness that overhung the lake that night, came upon the burning boat unawares, and struck her a glancing blow with her bow. Despite the fact that men on the Clarion were heard to call for help, Capt. Balfour, of the Bope, who was on watch at the time, continued on his course.

The Bope, which was bound down from Port Arthur to Buffalo, loaded with grain, sent the first news of the burning of the Clarion in a wireless message, received at Detroit and Cleveland.

The City Hockey League.

A meeting of the executive of the City Hockey League will be held some time this week to draw up a schedule and make final arrangements for opening night. The number of teams in the senior series will necessitate two or three groups and the junior series will also be in two groups.

See Bibby's new suit cases.

Just arrived—a fine assortment of

ARE TO FIGHT

Against the Great Steel Corporation.

DECIDE TO BATTLE

AGAINST THE POLICY OF THE "OPEN SHOP."

Decision Made at a Gathering of the Leaders of Organized Labor in Pittsburg—The Grievances Set Forth in a Vigorous Resolution.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—War has been formally declared upon the giant steel corporation by the leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada, as the result of a two days' conference here. The decision to battle against the corporation's policy of the "open shop," was reached, last night, after hours of debate.

The grievances of organized labor against the steel corporation, as set forth in a resolution, were forwarded, last night, to President Taft and the United States senate and House of Representatives. The resolution deals principally with the low wages paid the men in the employ of the steel corporation, the hours of work and the general condition of oppression under which the corporation is alleged to hold its employees. It reads in part:

"A crisis in the affairs of labor has arisen. The gigantic trust, the United States Steel Corporation, is using its great wealth and power in an effort to rob the toilers of their right of American manhood and of the opportunity to resist its further encroachments. Grown rich by the consent of the people of our country this corporation, in its mad greed for still greater riches, sweeps aside, makes and unmakes laws and is now engaged in an effort to destroy the only factor, the organization of its employees, standing between it and unlimited, unchecked and unbridled industrial, political, social and moral carnage."

"The resolution then calls on organized labor throughout the country to organize thoroughly and completely all employees in the iron, steel and tin plate industry, suggests an assessment of ten cents per member from all union men, and recommends appointment of committees to see the president, congress and governors for the purpose of laying before them the grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of the corporation."

PREDICTED HER DEATH.

Had Premonition of How Her End Would Come.

New York, Dec. 15.—With her hands clasped as if in prayer and kneeling by her bed, Mrs. Rosina Gushring, a widow, seventy-two years old, was found dead, yesterday, in her home at 317 Stockton street, Williamsburg, by a tenant.

Just a week ago she told friends that she felt the end was near, and then added:

"When death comes I will be praying to my Maker."

This prediction was verified when the woman was found dead. She also told friends that in a dream she had seen the form of her husband, who died two years ago, and that he beckoned to her. She said angels were hovering over him.

Nipped Off Her Nose.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Emily Beckess tried to rout her pet fox terrier Gyp from her bed, last night, and the dog fastened its teeth in her nose. Relatives more solicitous than well-advised, tried to beat and pull in, stead of choke the dog off. When he finally came away it was with the tip of his mistress' nose in his teeth.

"Dainty bottles of good perfume," in fancy packages, 25c. to 85. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

SICK SERVANT TURNED OUT.

Found Nearly Frozen and With Pneumonia.

New York, Dec. 15.—Annie Tucheage, nineteen years old, was found in the areaway of the home of Meyer Cohen, No. 76 South Orange avenue, Newark, N.J., last night, half starved, almost frozen and in an advanced stage of pneumonia. At the City hospital it is said she has small chance of recovery.

From what could be learned from the girl she came from Austria less than a year ago, and was employed as a servant somewhere in the city. When she became too ill to work several days ago she was turned out, and for at least two days and a night had been wandering around without food or shelter. Last night she crawled into the areaway where her moans were heard.

MEMORY CAME BACK.

Accident Caused Man to Return to Forgotten Bride.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Witnessing a fatal accident caused William M. Meyers to return to the trade in Chicago from whom he had parted two days after his marriage. Meyers lost his memory in the San Francisco earthquake. He was injured, and after recovering in a hospital could not remember his name.

"I have only a hazy recollection of what happened after the earthquake," he says. "I must have travelled over the west. In Tama, Iowa, I saw a man fall under a train. Like a flash it came back to me who I was."

He and his wife have left to complete their interrupted honeymoon.

STILL TO LEAD.

Great Warships to Be Built For Britain.

Birmingham, Dec. 15.—The Post says: "The admiralty is making arrangements for laying down, before the end of the fiscal year, two vessels which will establish a record in warship building. The vessels will be of almost 27,500 gross tonnage. Their guns will number less than those of the latest Dreadnought, but the velocity and firing range will be very much greater. The ships will be of an entirely new composite class, combining features of battleships and cruisers."

LAUGHED AT SERMONS.

Minister's Wife Poked Fun at His Homilies.

Marion, Penn., Dec. 15.—Rev. Clarence E. Miller, pastor of the Central Christian church, has brought action for divorce from his young wife, alleging gross neglect and extreme cruelty. In his bill the minister says his wife has frequently made fun of his sermons, often asking why he did not practice what he preached.

Mr. Miller endeavored to suppress the fact that he had filed the divorce suit. He explained that he still loved his wife and wished to protect her from "undue notoriety."

WHAT NEW ZEALAND WILL DO

In Way of Providing Army For Empire.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 15.—The prime minister, explaining the international defence bill, said that the total cost of the new system would be £352,000 a year. The sending of an expeditionary force outside of the dominion would be voluntary on the part of the government.

Three Years For Bigamist.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon W. E. Catchpole, a young Englishman, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. He had deserted his wife and four children, who have been residing in England, and last summer married a young Galician girl who had been employed at an hotel with him. After she had given birth to a child he deserted her also.

MAY INHERIT MILLION

OLD MAN IN POVERTY MAY BE THE MAN.

Believed That David Markle, of Vineland, is Heir to Philadelphia Millionaire's Estate.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 15.—It is believed that the long sought for heir of millionaire A. Markle, who died intestate at Philadelphia, a couple of months ago, has been found, and he is believed to be aged David Markle, who lives at Vineland in this county. The old man, who has neither wife nor child, has been living on charity practically, having lost whatever he had. Some six weeks or two months ago, he received word that his brother, whom he supposed was well off, was dead, and that he expected to inherit some of his fortune.

He mentioned this only to immediate relatives, however, so that nothing was heard by the outside world till now. There are many Markles in this county, and they confidently expected to get some of the Philadelphia man's big fortune. If it turns out that David is really a brother they will be badly disappointed.

Will Be Popular.

London, Ont., Dec. 15.—A great majority of the Roman Catholics in London are Irish, and as Bishop Fallon is an Irish-Canadian, he will be very popular. Nothing whatever has been said here about his coming from Buffalo. The general impression here is that the newspaper publicity given Father Hand, and Dean Mahoney prevented their appointment.

McConkey's and Huyler's toffies, chocolate covered assorted nuts, and chocolate creams in fancy packages, only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug

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.

A statue in life size of the late Prince Ito is to be erected in Seoul by the voluntary subscriptions of Koreans.

At Calgary, a plebiscite for government by commission on the Des Moines, Iowa, plan, carried by 3 to 1.

Gold Commissioner Lithgow will be moved to Ottawa, and the government is making a reduction in the staff at Dawson.

The Australian parliament has been prorogued with the passing of the expected measure granting a preference to Canada.

King Leopold underwent a most serious operation and astounded the surgeons by the manner in which he withstood it.

The Victoria Colonist warns the dominion conservatives that British Columbia cannot spare Premier McBride to lead them.

Inspector James Stephens, of the Toronto police, has had a summons issued against a Grenville county farmer for alleged cruelty to poultry.

Local option by-laws in Saskatchewan carried in Maosomin, Milestone, and Indian Head, and were defeated in Hanley, Sintaluta, and Wolseley.

Elections held in fifteen Massachusetts cities, on Tuesday, showed a considerable reduction in the "dry" majority of a year ago. The city of Worcester went "wet."

Hon. Mr. Pugsley has returned from Washington, where he had been on a mission in connection with the New Brunswick boundary. Canada and the United States are appointing arbitrators.

A public utilities commission will be appointed for the province of Quebec, the members of which will hold office for ten years, and the commission will have power to deal with all questions of power.

Robert B. Henderson, a doctor of osteopathy, whose office is in the Canada Life building, Toronto, was fined $40 and costs for breach of the medical act, but will seek relief before the court of appeal.

A draft order, to which the companies will have a chance to make answer in January, has been issued by the railway commission, compelling companies to construct shelters or waiting rooms at flag stations.

With the tug Hackett, of Amherstburg, to show the way, quite a fleet will go down the Detroit river and out into Lake Erie, on the way to Buffalo. The Hackett will convey the vessels as far as clear water in the lake.

Klatzo, an expatriated Russian nobleman, shot and probably mortally wounded Elizabeth Schapers, of New York, when she came home with Max Goldberg. Klatzo also shot and probably fatally wounded Goldberg.

The board of the Merchants' bank of Canada was authorized, at the annual meeting, to-day, to apply for the increased bank's capital of $4,000,000, but it is not proposed to issue the whole of this amount at present.

One of the projects for the solution of the Nicaraguan situation which has been strongly urged upon the state department, is the establishment of a protectorate, either singly by the United States, or jointly with Mexico.

David Connell, Belleville, is under arrest, charged with getting a letter from the post office addressed to his mother, which contained money, and spending some of the money. The mother did not make complaint.

Sir Lomer Gouin and party were, today, in conference with the Ontario cabinet at the parliament buildings, on various inter-provincial matters. An informal reception was held for the visitors in the speaker's chambers.

The large barn and contents on the farm owned by S. A. Langevin, Richmond, Que., recently purchased from P. S. G. Mackenzie, K.C., M.P.P., was totally destroyed by fire, on Tuesday night. The cause of fire is unknown.

With two wrecking boats hurrying to her assistance, the car ferry Ashtabula, grounded outside the Port Burwell, Ont., harbor, is safe and in good shape. The wind has gone down and there is no real danger to the vessel or her crew.

While King Leopold shows improvement from the operation for an intestinal obstruction, it is semi-officially stated that the improvement can be no more than temporary. Paralysis of the intestines will eventually necessitate another operation.

President Zelaya, Nicaragua, is a prisoner in the palace, guarded against the fury of the revolting populace. He has called out more troops to guard the palace. An attempt was made to assassinate him. Dr. Jose Madriz, picked by Zelaya as his successor, is also under guard.

Halifax council voted to make a grant of $2,500 towards the erection of a tower to cost $30,000 on a park given by Sir Sandford Fleming to the city of Halifax. The tower will commemorate the establishment of representative parliamentary institutions in Nova Scotia, 150 years ago.

Jack Johnston attaches skates free on his hockey boots. They make a fine present.

Canada has 25,000,000 bushels of wheat for export.

Come and see the society emblems, at Keeley's.

FATHER FALLON SUMMONED

To Ottawa to Consult With Mgr. Sbaretti.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—His scores of Ottawa friends are very glad to hear of the appointment of Rev. M. F. Fallon, that brilliant native of Kingston, as bishop of London. Several congratulatory telegrams were sent from here.

The apostolic delegate here, Mgr. Sbaretti, has summoned Father Fallon here in connection with arrangements as to the appointment and he is either now on his way to the capital or soon will be.

The Citizen says to-day: "Friends of the distinguished cleric, who perceived his ability had predicted high offices for him. It was thought in some quarters that he would be appointed bishop of Vancouver, which diocese is vacant, and his name was also mentioned in connection with that of London, of which he is now bishop. When the news of his appointment was received in the form of a cablegram from Rome, at the papal delegate's palace, it was heard of by friends of Father Fallon here with great pleasure. The first of many messages of congratulation with which he will be showered was sent, yesterday, by a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus Club, but on account of Father Fallon's supposed absence from Buffalo, a reply has not yet been received."

IS NOT THOUGHT OF.

Emphatic Denial By Prince Henry of Prussia.

London, Dec. 15.—A telegram appears in the London papers from Prince Henry, of Prussia, dealing with a series of articles written by the Socialist Blatchford, which are being printed in London. In these articles, Blatchford declares that Germany is making preparations for war on a large scale and is building a great navy, which can only be destined for use against England, and includes the statement that the officers of the German warships are in the habit of daily drinking the simple toast, "Am tag," meaning thereby a day attack on England.

Prince Henry's telegram characterizes the last statement as "a beastly lie from beginning to end," and adds: "We honor and respect our British naval brother officers, with whom we are proud of being on friendly terms."

War Secretary Haldane, addressing a political meeting at Tranent, Scotland, last night, said that he did not think Germany had the least intention of invading Great Britain. The German people, he believed, desired to live well with the British, but, he added, "we will keep our powder dry."

Many Were Killed.

Greensboro, N.C., Dec. 15.—Hurled from a trestle, when a truck jumped the track, train No. 11, of the Southern railway, was wrecked, to-day, near Brown's Summit, fifteen miles from here. Many persons were reported to have been killed, the estimates ranging from fourteen to twenty-five. Nine are known to have been badly injured. A relief train was rushed from here.

Good For Norfolk.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Stewart Lyon cables the Globe: The Duke of Norfolk, who is stumping in defence of the peers, said last night that the lords were not such infernal fools as to arrogate to themselves the wisdom to govern the empire. If the liberals were returned the lords would pass the budget. Good for Norfolk; he knows a stone wall when he sees it.

A Dreadful Accident.

Coaticooke, Que., Dec. 15.—Eugene Guerin killed a calf and, proceeding to skin it, the knife slipped, cutting into his abdomen, severing a main artery. He bled to death. Two doctors were unable to help him. He leaves a wife and three young children. He was twenty-four years of age.

LOAN SHARK AGENCY

IN MONTREAL HAS AT LAST BEEN CLOSED.

Things Were Made Too Hot For Tolman, the Bleeder—Richard White, of the Montreal Gazette Married Fifty Years.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The famous Tolman loan shark agency in Montreal is a thing of the past. In Montreal so far as the noted string of lending agencies all over North America is concerned it is off the map. The fight against usury was too strenuous for "the Patriarch of Bleeding Heart Alley," as he became known, and the Montreal office is closed. Tolman himself has not been here for years and realized that the law would make it hot for him, but he had young women running his affairs and throughout has within the past year received such discouragingly stiff sentences for infraction of the usury law that it was decided to give up the struggle.

Richard White, president of the Montreal Gazette Printing Co., and Mrs. White, are, to-day, receiving congratulations of their family and friends on the celebration of their golden wedding. On this date in 1859 Mr. White was married to Jean daughter of the late John Liddell, of Montreal. Mr. White was born in Montreal in 1834. In 1855 he joined forces with his brothers, Hon. Thomas White, afterwards a member of Sir John A. Macdonald's cabinet, in the publication of the Peterboro Review. They afterwards purchased the Peterboro Spectator and came to Montreal in 1870 and acquired the Montreal Gazette. Mr. White retired from active business some years ago, but for many years he was prominent in the public affairs of the city, and has

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.): Westerly winds, cloudy, with a few snow flurries. Thursday, westerly winds, cloudy with a little lower temperature.

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BORN.

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CAREY—At Sharbot Lake, Dec. 7th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carey, a son.

DIED.

SMYTHE—At Winnipeg, on Dec. 14th, 1909, William H. Smythe, second son of the late E. H. Smythe, K.C., aged thirty-two years.

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Masher Driven Out.

London, Ont., Dec. 15.—Bertram Jackson, a would-be masher, went into a store with no one in sight, but Miss Edna Hall, a pretty young woman, and proceeded to make himself too attentive. Miss Hall procured a club and drove him out of the store, and in the court, yesterday, he was fined $10 for using insulting language to the girl.

Gillette safety razors, pocket edi-