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BERNIER PEGGING AWAY.

Canadian North Pole Enthusiast Gradually Getting More Ground for Hope for His Great Scheme.

Capt. Bernier, who undertakes to discover the Pole for \$120,000, has pervaded the Parliament Buildings ever since the session opened at Ottawa. Last session the captain left Ottawa with a sort of understanding that if he collected \$60,000 the Government of Canada would see that he got \$60,000 more from the public purse. The members of the Government were not displeased with the pluck and persistency of the cheering little captain, and they figured it out that \$60,000 was, after all, a small sum to give a man who might never come back to ask for more. It is not every promoter that will let a Government off for \$60,000. Capt. Bernier was greatly heartened by the implied promise, and set out to do missionary work all over Canada. The astronomical societies and the scientific institutions took a splendid abstract interest in his theories of Arctic navigation, nodded their heads wisely, and agreed that Bernier's plans were quite feasible. But beyond a moral support they refused to go. The hard cash did not roll in, and all the captain's hard work and tremendous enthusiasm accomplished in a year's time was to raise about \$20,000, and that mostly in small subscriptions.

Rich Men Cool.

Although he pointed out to many wealthy, influential persons that Canada had the best right to the North Pole, as being nearest to it, and that a Canadian should have the honor of discovering what has stood for the Golden Fleece to many generations of intrepid navigators—although, in short, the captain used all his arts of earnestness and argument, he found the millionaires hermetically sealed to his adventurous proposition.

More Hopeful Than Ever.

This session he comes back to the House of Commons with \$20,000 worth more hope than he had last year. He will not solicit subscriptions any longer. He will solicit influence. He buttonholes members of Parliament. He seeks interviews with members of the Cabinet. He has converted the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is a Frenchman, like himself, and who has ambitions, as everybody knows, to enlarge the scope of his department. The Minister of Marine listens very kindly to Capt. Bernier's deputation, and hints that the captain's dearest wish may be gratified. The captain is so jolly, so patient withal, that nobody finds him a bore. He has abandoned the silk hat as unsuited to Arctic work, and he now appears in a soft hat, brown and jaunty. He goes about on the coldest days without overcoat or gloves. He expands his chest. He glows with warmth. He who runs may read that here is a man who will find Arctic regions as tolerable as tropic suns. It is a matter of regret that March was not colder, so that all could see how he stands it. A wagish American who saw him rushing about in light marching order said to him:

"Bernier, if they saw you in my country going round without an overcoat in this weather, they'd think that you meant it, and send you to the Pole."

"Ah," said the captain, "if they would only believe here I'd do without a waistcoat!"

Making an Impression.

And gradually Parliament is coming to believe. This hardy little sailor, who doesn't make more of a zero day than you or I do of the first of July, begins to impress the House of Commons as being sincere and reasonable. No icy heart repels him. No frosty face sets him back. The members say, "If he freezes to us this way, how much harder he will freeze to the North Pole." The earnestness of this ruddy little sea captain to discover something that hasn't six per cent. on the face of it suggests to the most practical that fame is better than money, and that some men burn to carry out the brave dreams that most of us forget with our boyhood's toys. It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier favors the plans of his jovial compatriot. Capt. Bernier's dash for the Pole will come up in the House of Commons, and the probabilities are that Canada will invite her soul for the nonce by handing the captain a hundred thousand dollars and a God-speed. Then the captain will have the ship built in British Columbia, taking care to have it double-trussed with green heart. And after that he will provision it with tins of pea soup and man it with good French-Canadians, chosen from the famous crew of the "Julie Plante."

Two Davin Stories.

"The honorable member for Assiniboia (Mr. Davin) seems to have come to his upper story to let."

said an opponent in debate in the House.

"Yes," interrupted Davin, "rooms to let, but they're not like yours. They're furnished."

Another Davin story. The debate was on the emergency rations—dog biscuits the Opposition called 'em. Davin was insisting that the duty of the Minister of Militia was to have had the rations analyzed.

"Why," he asked in his rich Irish brogue, "didn't he analyze them?"

"At this stage in the argument entered a gallant gentleman, since relegated to private life. He had been dining well."

"And what," asked this temerarious person, "would he analyze them for?"

Davin looked at him with infinite contempt.

"Well," he said, "if I had to make the post-mortem on you, I'd analyze you for alcohol."

The Dog in the Manger.

Bessie—Hasn't he proposed yet? Mahel—He wants to, but I won't let him. You see, I don't want to accept him, but if I refuse him some other girl will get him.—Pick-Me-Up.

Western Cities Lively.

The eastern visitor finds the cities of the northwestern coast brimful of life, color, significance, picturesque interest and, though the forces which have combined in their making are somewhat similar, each has a distinct character and individuality. "Lively," a word of the west, may well be applied to them—a sort of brisk activity, youthfulness, ozone. They have the rather unusual capacity of doing big things and talking about them lustily at the same time. It is the cry of the street corners: "Just watch us grow. See us getting to the front."—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

Remote Kin.

Kind Lady—How many are there in the family beside yourself?

Little Amie—Four; mamma, papa, sister and a distant relative.

"That is only three. The distant relative is not a member of the family."

"Oh, yes, he is. He is my brother."

"Your brother? Then he isn't a distant relative."

"Yes, ma'am; he is in the Philippines."

Would Avoid the Trouble.

"I suppose you'd like to be worth a million dollars?" she suggested.

"No, mum," replied the tramp. "It 'ud be too much trouble lookin' after the money. All I want is that some feller what's worth a million dollars shall provide fer me."

As Ever.

Bizzibodie (discouragedly)—I did everything in my power to make those two young people see that they were not fitted for each other—

Wyzacre—And when is the wedding to occur?

As a Precedent.

Tom—Why were you so determined to kiss that plain cousin of yours?

Dick—I wanted to establish a precedent. She has two very pretty sisters, you know.

Brutal Treatment of a Wife.

Husband—Don't you think that you are rather unreasonable to expect me to take you to a ball, stay awake until 4 o'clock and then get up at 8 to go to my work?

Wife—I may be a little unreasonable, but it's perfectly brutal of you to mention it.—New York Weekly.

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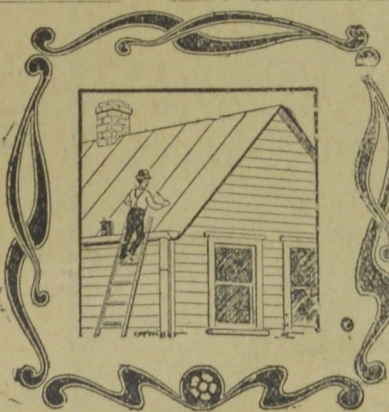
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For terms of sale and other particulars apply to plaintiff's solicitor.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1903.

HAVELOCK COY,
Referee in Equity for the County of York.

A. R. FLIPP,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN

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No. 134 Express for Quebec and Montreal	18.0
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No. 4 Mixed for Point du Chene	13.15
No. 10 Express for Halifax and Sydney	23.25

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No. 25 Express from Halifax and Pictou	17.4
No. 1 Express from Halifax	18.4
No. 81 Express from Moncton, (Saturday only)	24.85
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