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THE ARCTIC DEBATE.

Parliament Waxing Hot over Capt. Bernier's Expedition.

DR. STOCKTON THINKS IT WAS AN EXPENSIVE AFFAIR--MR. MACPHERSON IN REPLY.

Ottawa, June 28.—(Special)—When the house met today, A. K. McLean, Lunenburg, moved the adoption of the report of the special committee appointed to enquire into the Arctic's trip.

Dr. Stockton of St. John, speaking for the minority of the committee, said that the expedition was supplied as if it were for a trip to the North pole, when there were no such intention.

The vessel for some reason, not accurately known, returned after one year's absence.

Dr. Stockton said that several motions for additional information had been voted down by the committee. Expert evidence he said was refused.

Dr. Sproule—What about liquor and cigars.

Mr. MacPherson—The opposition may try to fool the farmers with that story, but they cannot do it along the coast line.

Mr. Bennett—Honest people will believe.

Mr. MacPherson—I am sorry of the distinction he makes between honest people and farmers. Outside of tobacco there was not one item that was overcharged, and all goods were of the best quality.

Mr. Bergeron replied on lines of Dr. Stockton. There was too much paid for pemmican, and excessive prices were paid for tobacco. For these reasons he could not subscribe to the report. There was not a lot.

full investigation. Mr. MacPherson, Vancouver, in reply, said that Dr. Stockton in his criticism has shown the imagination of Rider Haggard.

In the first place the charge was made by the opposition that all the supplies could not be placed on board. This was disproved on sworn testimony.

If Dr. Stockton had attended the meetings of the committee he would have known what the steamer returned for. It was because the windlass was broken.

Every witness that was asked by the opposition to attend was examined up to the time that the investigation was closed. The \$200,000 enquiry narrowed down to a \$450 and \$750 affair. One account for \$750 for a hotel bill was wrong.

dated and the opposition thought they had got something at last, but this faded away.

The star witness of the opposition, Duchesnay, could not swear to anything. He swore that bale after bale of furs were transhipped from the Arctic to the Neptune, yet under cross examination he would not swear that one bale left the Arctic.

The witness jumped at everything thrown at him like a trout at a fly. Duchesnay was a man with a grievance. Capt. Bernier was an enthusiast. One witness and swore that the goods were put on board because he arranged them in yearly lots.

LIVES IN PERIL.

Tug With Nine Men on Board Struck Reef and Sank--Crew Escaped to Shelterless Island.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 28.—(Special)—The tug Alfred W., belonging to the Duluth and Lake Superior Dredging Co., which left Port Arthur yesterday morning for Duluth, struck a rock at Pie Island, while running through a heavy fog, and slipping off into deep water, sank immediately, leaving her crew of nine, struggling in the water. One of the boats remained afloat, and the men swam to her and made land, which was only a short distance away.

The wreck occurred near that of the steamer Monksheave, lost last fall. The captain of the tug with three men rowed to Pie Island, the keeper rowed the captain in to Port Arthur and the steamer Kamistig left at once to take off the crew.

Pie Island is without food or shelter.

DULL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, June 28.—(Special)—Dullness was again king on the stock market this morning. A half dozen stocks were chiefly concerned, and sales were few. They were:

Montreal Iron 28.
Montreal Power 96 1/2.
Detroit United, 93 1/2 to 1.
Molson's Ban 22 1/2.
Mackay Common, 71 1/2 to 72.
Laurentide Common 94 1/2.

MILLS REOPENING.

St. John, June 28.—(Special)—Murray and Gregory's Mill started today. Stetson's big mill at Indian town re-opens tomorrow morning, and Warner's and Miller's will resume operations in a day or two. All will likely be running by Saturday.

WANTS AN INQUEST.

St. John, June 28.—(Special)—Louis Kleinhaus of New York, arrived this morning to take the body of Dr. H. P. Weidling back to New York. Coroner Berryman has decided to hold an inquest as Kleinhaus asked for one. It will take place this evening.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

St. John, June 28.—(Special)—Mayor Sears has called a meeting of the common council for Friday at 4 p. m., to consider the compulsory school law adoption.

Mr. Arthur Finemore returned this morning from Glace Bay and will take part in next week's athletic sports.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ACT.

City Council to Consider the Question on Saturday Afternoon.

Mayor McNally has called a special meeting of the city council for four o'clock Saturday afternoon, to consider the advisability of bringing in to force the compulsory school act, passed by the legislature last session. He has taken the step under section 8 of the school act, which provides that the mayor of every city and incorporated town must bring the matter of compulsory education to the notice of the council before the 1st day of July in each year. The following resolutions will be considered by the meeting:

"Resolved, that the provisions of an act for compulsory education in school, second part shall be made operative in this city.

If the city council adopts the act it will be up to the board of school trustees to appoint transient officers and arrange for its enforcement.

THE NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

New York, June 28.—(Special)—The coroner's jury in the White case returned a verdict this morning that White died as a result of a pistol shot fired by Harry K. Thaw.

BACK TO THE FARM.

Mr. Allan B. Wilmot, son of Mr. R. D. Wilmot M. P., has given up the practice of law in this city and will devote his attention to farming in future. He has taken charge of his father's fine farm at Belmont.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Applications for Vacancies on City Teaching Staff--Committee's Report.

The Board of School Trustees, Dr. Atherton presiding, held their June meeting yesterday. The secretary's monthly report showed about \$150 expended for the Charlotte street manual training department since its inception.

A report from Sheriff Sterling of the committee upon the Morrison's Mill building extension, was submitted and upon recommendation, tenders were ordered to be called for this work.

Communications were received from Principal Foster of the grading exams committee requesting that duties of chairman be better defined, and from Inspector Bridges recommending applicants for position of teacher upon the city staff.

These matters were left for work of an adjourned meeting to be held soon upon call of the chair.

The list of applicants for positions upon the city school staff where vacancies exist now comprises Miss Waycott, Miss Smith and Miss Bessie Taylor for Miss Vandine's position, while the latter is abroad for one year.

Miss Hazel Milliken and Miss Jennie H. Reid for the Doak school in case Miss Strong be transferred to the proposed new department, at Morrison's Mills, and Miss Eva White, of Sheffield, for any vacancy in grades 1 and 2.

Committees for attending to work on the school buildings of the city during the summer vacation were struck as follows:

Dr. Atherton, Mr. Weddall, York street.

Sheriff Sterling, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Kitchen, Charlotte street.

Dr. Vanwart, Mrs. Lynch, Regent street.

Mr. Sampson, secretary treasurer, for Morrison's Mills and Doak.

A vote of thanks was ordered to be extended Miss Wark for a contribution of books to the High School Library.

Payment of \$10 was ordered for services to Mr. Frank Harrison, in charge of the High school musical exercises, which this year were more successful than ever owing to his efficient training of the pupils.

The other business of the board was mostly of a routine character.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. Ray Orr of the Royal bank this city, has been transferred to the Montreal office, and is to be succeeded as teller by Mr. W. G. Johnson, Mr. Harold Hunt, grandson of Dr. Inch taking Mr. Johnson's place.

Mrs. Geo. H. Clarke and her children leave to-morrow for Moncton to spend the holiday with Mr. Clarke who is manager of the Cregan dry goods business in that city.

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart and her children left this morning for Andover a stay of some weeks and will visit friends at Hartland and Woodstock before returning.

Mr. L. W. Cox, who drove Ruth Wilkes to a victory in the 2.21 class at Moncton yesterday, returned to Fredericton this morning and leaves for Sussex this evening to drive the speedy Truro mare in the races there tomorrow.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurdin, Mrs. W. D. Richards, Miss Lottie Vandine and Miss Eliza Campbell are to leave by this evening's train for Montreal, where they are to take passage by the Dominion Line steamer Kensington on a trip to the old country. They expect to be absent between two and three months. Mr. D. Lee Babbitt will act as manager of the People's Bank during Mr. Spurdin's absence from the city. A farewell garden party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Spurdin was held at last evening.

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THE O'DELL ESTATE.

Letters of Administration Granted to Mr. F. B. Edgecombe.

In the probate court here yesterday, letters of administration, cum testament, annexed (with the will annexed) were issued by Judge Barry to Mr. F. B. Edgecombe in the matter of the estate of the late Mr. Charles F. Odell, deceased of this city. Mr. Odell died in May, 1898, leaving a will, which he executed two days before his death, which bequeathed the homestead on Church St. to Mrs. Odell. This will was never probated and no executors were appointed to administer the estate. There were a number of claims against the estate, including one of Mr. Edgecombe amounting to \$400, and another by Mr. G. T. Whelpley for \$800. Mr. Edgecombe some time ago made application to be appointed administrator of the estate, and this application was granted yesterday. In his petition Mr. Edgecombe stated that the property left by deceased was valued at \$4,000, and was mortgaged for \$3,000. Recently an offer of \$5,500 made for the property by a local syndicate was refused. Mr. A. B. Wilmot is agent for the estate.

A TALENTED MUSICIAN.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot Lemont, son of Mr. William Lemont of this city, who lately graduated from the Karl Felton piano school, Boston, has been appointed organist of Plymouth Church, a Chicago at a lucrative salary. The fact that he was chosen from a large number of applicants is a great tribute to his ability. He has also signed a contract to act as instructor at the Walter Spry piano school for one year.

THE GOLD STRIKE.

Mr. T. H. Clancy of Chatham, has made application at the crown land office for thirty additional mining areas in the vicinity of Chatham Junction. This brings to the total number of areas applied for up to five hundred.

When Lee Resigned.

In "Recollections and Letters of General Lee," by his son, Captain R. E. Lee, a new light is thrown on the great commander at the time of his resignation from the United States army. In a letter to his sister he says:

"With all my devotion to the Union and the feeling of loyalty and duty of an American citizen, I have not been able to make up my mind to raise my hand against my relatives, my children, my home. I have therefore resigned my commission in the army, and, save in defense of my native state, with the sincere hope that my poor services may never be needed, I hope I may never be called on to draw my sword. I know you will blame me, but you must think as kindly of me as you can and believe that I have endeavored to do what I thought right."

That he really did not expect to fight is shown by the following extract from a letter to his wife: "I do not know what my position will be. I should like to retire to private life if I could be with you and the children, but if I can be of any service to the state or her cause I must continue."

Circumstantial Evidence.

Sir Henry Hawkins, a brilliant advocate and one of England's greatest criminal judges, expressed the following opinion in his "Reminiscences."

"Let me say a word about circumstantial evidence. Some writers have spoken of it as a kind of 'dangerous innovation' in our criminal procedure. It is almost the only evidence that is obtainable in all great crimes and it is the best and most reliable. I have witnessed many great trials for murder, but do not remember one where there was an eyewitness to the deed. How is it possible, then, to bring home the charge to the culprit unless you rely on circumstantial evidence?"

"Circumstantial evidence is the evidence of circumstances—facts that cannot be contradicted. Circumstances have no motive to deceive, while human testimony is too often the product of every kind of motive."

Fish That Change Color.

Anglers have noticed that fish of the same species caught in the same stream often differ completely in color and take protective hues that match the prevailing local coloring of their homes. Herr Otto Gotthilf found by a course of experiments with turbot that this faculty of changing color in accordance with the surroundings is primarily due to the action of light upon the optic nerve. The light does not act directly upon the eye, but is reflected from such substances as are around and affects the coloring cells through the nerve centers of the fish. Proof of this was obtained by severing the optic nerve of the turbot when it was found that it no longer possessed the power of changing color.

A Scorching Year.

In the year 310 hardly a drop of rain fell in England, and 40,000 people died of famine.

SUNBURY COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at the Semi Annual Meeting.

The Sunbury county council met at Burton Tuesday. Owing to the illness of the warden, Dr. Murray of Fredericton Junction, Coun. T. P. Taylor of Sheffield occupied the chair. All the councillors were present.

After routine business was transacted the council passed a resolution thanking the sewerage committee for their efforts to stop the pollution of the St. John river by Fredericton sewage, and asking them to continue their efforts in that behalf.

The smallpox bills which up to the present amount to \$700 were ordered to be paid. On motion the meeting adjourned.

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AN OCEAN ENIGMA.

Mystery of the Fate of the Crew of the Ship Marie Celeste.

Undoubtedly the most extraordinary of all the mysteries of the sea is the fate of the crew of the ship Marie Celeste, a more fantastic creation apparently than novelist ever wrote. She left New York in 1887 for Europe, her personnel being thirteen, including the captain's wife and child. Two weeks later a British bark sighted her in the Atlantic. There was no sign of life on board. A boat was sent to her, and a most exhaustive search proved her to be as silent as the tomb, as deserted as a pesthouse. Everything was in its place, even the boats at the davits. The hull was undamaged, the cargo untouched. Rigging and spars were intact; the sails were all set. The crew's weekly wash hung above the forecabin; an awning covered the poop. Binnacle and wheel and rudder were complete. The sailors' kits and diners were seen in the forecabin. In the cabin was a sewing machine, with a child's garment under the needle, and on the table a half eaten meal. The chronometer ticked undisturbed in the chartroom; the cash box was unopened. The logbook, posted to within forty-eight hours of the visit, showed the passage to have been favorable; the ship's appearance proved there had been no storm. Evidence of a struggle or piracy or murder there were none. Yet thirteen people had disappeared as if spirited away by some supernatural agency, and from that day to this the mystery has never been unraveled, though the United States government spared no effort to solve it.—P. T. McGrath in McClure's Magazine.

AN EMPEROR'S FURY.

Paul of Russia's Order to His Regiment of Horse Guards.

On one occasion during a parade of his horse guards the Emperor Paul of Russia was extremely dissatisfied with the manner in which the troops performed their evolutions. At length, after a more than ordinarily stupid blunder on the part of the troops, the czar could stand it no longer, and he determined to preside over the drill in person. The troops were well aware that the czar's temper was on the verge of bubbling over, and the knowledge so unnerved them that things went from bad to worse until at last a blunder supervened—a blunder in which officers and men shared alike—which proved the climax.

Galloping up to the disorganized lines and reining up his charger at their head, livid with fury which he no longer attempted to suppress, Paul gave vent to the following original and effective speech: "Officers and troopers of the Imperial horse guards, right about face! Quick—march—to Siberia!"

The entire regiment, with unbroken composure and dignity, wheeled to the right and started off then and there upon their terrible march into exile. By the time they had arrived at a point lying some few days' march from the capital, the czar's temper having cooled down, swift couriers were dispatched after the exiled guards with news of the imperial clemency, and the troops were allowed to return.

Ants' Eggs.

The egg of the ant is uniform, smooth, tight and bright, without any division. When the larva has come from it only a very thin membrane is left, which rolls up and is reduced to an imperceptible point, and even if the egg does not hatch it is still so small as to escape the eyes. This is why these eggs are so little known, for what is commonly and improperly called the egg is really the larva and is endowed with life and motion. These eggs, or rather these larvae, of ants are very much sought after by barnyard fowl.

After crosses and losses men grow bumber and wiser.—Franklin.