

# THE NORTH POLE.

## Many Unsuccessful Attempts Have Been Made to Reach It.

The dream of finding the North Pole has for centuries lured explorers, scientists and daring adventurers. It now seems that this dream has become a reality by the achievement of Dr. Fridtjof A. Cook, of Brooklyn.

Some of the most recent or noteworthy attempts to reach the North Pole are enumerated below.

Walter Wellman, an American, left the island of Spitzbergen for the pole in a balloon August 15, 1909. His airship became disabled after he had travelled thirty miles and he was forced to return.

In 1906 Commander Robert E. Peary, U.S. N., reached 87 degree 6 minutes, equivalent to about 23 miles from the pole. Commander Peary is now in the polar regions on another expedition. A relief ship was sent out a month ago to endeavor to pick him up. He started from Sydney, N.S., July 17, 1908.

On September 3, 1905, Captain Ronald Amundsen, a Norwegian, completed the first voyage through the Northwest Passage. He left Christiana on the Gjoa, June 17, 1903, and arrived at Nersohle Island, in the Arctic Ocean, in September of 1905. In 1904 Baron Tell, a Russian, led a polar expedition by way of Siberia but all the men perished from the cold.

In 1900 Erickson, a Dane, headed an expedition and got as far as Saunders Island, where they were rescued in a destitute condition. In the same year Anthony Fiala, a young Brooklyn explorer, sailed on the ship America and proceeded further north than the Duke of the Abruzzi. His party endured great hardships before they were rescued.

The Duke of the Abruzzi made his expedition in 1900.

In 1895 Dr. Nansen reached eighty-six degrees, fourteen minutes on the

vessel Fram, which left Inger Strait Aug. 4, 1893.

Prof. Andree made his fatal balloon trip in 1897. He left Tromsø, Norway, in his balloon, the Eagle, bound for the pole. Since his departure nothing authentic has been heard of Prof. Andree.

In 1883 Captain DeLong's expedition, in the Jeannette, was lost near Henrietta Island.

In 1882 the Greeley expedition reached 83 degrees 24 minutes, and in 1845 Sir John Franklin made his disastrous attempt to penetrate from Lancaster Sound to Behring Strait.

### COOK OUTLINES PLANS TO FRIENDS.

At a meeting of the Explorers' Club of New York in October, 1907, a letter from Dr. Cook, dated at Etah, Aug. 26, gave this information:

"I find that I have a good opportunity to try for the pole and therefore I will stay here for a year. I hope to get to the Explorers' Club in September, 1908, with the record of the pole. I plan to cross Ellesmere Land and reach the Polar Sea by Hansen Strait. I hope you can induce some of the members of the club to come and meet me at Cape York. Here's for the pole with the flag."

About the same time Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, received this letter from Cook, similarly dated:

"I have hit upon a new route to the North Pole and I will stay to try it. By way of Buchanan Bay an Ellesmere Land and northward through Nansen Strait over the Polar Sea seems to me to be a very good route. There will be game to the eighty-second degree, and here the natives and dogs for the task. So here is for the pole. Mr. Bradley will tell you the rest. Kind regards to all."

## BOSS RULE FROM BENCH.

### Commodore Stewart's Trenchant Criticism of Free Speech Case.

(Chatham World.)

A Greek bootblack in St. John has been condemned to three months in jail and fined \$300 for selling Free Speech, 'an obscene and immoral sheet.' The verdict was secured by two trials, and the reports show that the judge practically instructed the jury to render it. He made no attempt to hide his opinion, but uttered it in the most emphatic of adjectives many times.

So the man was found guilty of selling an obscene paper.

But the crime was not proved.

There was no evidence, so far as we can gather from the reports, that a single obscene paragraph, line or word from its columns was put in evidence. The paragraph which was condemned the strongest, and appeared to be relied upon, most as proof of the paper's bad character, accused a prominent St. John politician of visiting a house that, it appears by the evidence, is of unsavory character.

Now, that statement, whether true

or false, was not obscene. No man, on or off the bench, with a fair knowledge of English and a decent objection to perjury, would say on his oath that it was obscene. Not until it is shown to be untrue, can it be classed as immoral.

We are pleased that a paper like Free Speech has been condemned, and seems likely to be suppressed, but we don't like the highhanded and unjust methods that have been used by the prosecution. Such methods, if permitted to become the practice of the courts, would imperil the liberty and prosperity of every person who happened to incur the displeasure of certain powerful persons. We object to the making of so had a precedent in the suppression of a bad paper. The price is too high. Better that one bad paper should live than that liberty should perish.

Boss rule, even from the bench, should be combated by every self-respecting and patriotic citizen, though it seek to do good and punish crime.

### RATS AND SALMON.

Suggest Means for Extirmination of the Former and Preservation of Latter.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Western problems continue to occupy the attention of the British scientists. At practically every section yesterday questions of interest to the West were under discussion.

Two important resolutions were passed in the zoological section. One recommended to the governments of the West that immediate steps be taken for the extermination of the rats from the South. The resolution was moved by Prof. Shipley, president of the department, who emphasized the seriousness of the situation, and pointed out the necessity of the most strenuous efforts being taken to stop the invasion. If they were allowed to spread through the West they would, he estimated, damage twenty-five per cent. of the yield annually.

The second resolution was one urging the federal authorities to appoint a commission to investigate the question of the disappearance of the salmon in British Columbia. It was felt by the members that if immediate steps are not taken the fish will soon become extinct. It was also suggested that the city of Winnipeg or the province should appoint an expert to study zoological questions.

Discussions on wheat managed to crop up in nearly every section. The

engineering department had two papers on the subject yesterday, and no papers were followed with more interest.

Special trains will take the scientists to the coast at midnight on Thursday.

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### Husband and Wife on "Indian" List.

Kingston, Sept. 1.—Joseph Smith and his wife, a young couple, both on the "Indian" list, are under arrest for drunkenness. They have five children, who may be taken away. The husband says his wife brought the liquor to the house, and he was tempted, and she claims a neighbor bought the liquor for her. The "Indian" list is a great farce here, as a person can go to Portsmouth, outside the city limits, and get it. Five "Indians" were in the Police Court yesterday.

### Sir Henry Strong Dead.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Sir Henry Strong, retired chief justice of the Supreme Court, died last evening, aged 85 years.

He was born at Poole, Dorset, England, and came to Canada in 1836. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1875, and retired and was succeeded by Sir Eleazer Tashchereau.

### This Accident Fatal.

Comber, Sept. 1.—David Jacques, an elderly man living in Tilbury North Township, fell into a well and sustained injuries which resulted in his death several hours afterwards. The deceased was in the act of repairing the cover of the well when it gave way.

### Chauffeur Driven From State.

New York, Sept. 1.—In an effort to discourage automobile scorching, Felix L. Droit, a professional chauffeur and participant in the Vanderbilt cup race and many other speed contests, has been prohibited from ever again driving a car in New York State.

### Touch of Frost In West.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 1.—Monday night was full moon, and incidentally it was the coldest night of this season in Winnipeg, the mercury dropping to 34 and white frost covering the ground.

No frost has appeared through the province west, with the single exception of Pierson, Manitoba, where four degrees were recorded.

Quite 75 per cent. of spring wheat is now beyond damage from anything but very heavy frosts, say eight or ten degrees.

Much of the oat crop, however, is very late, and it will be a miracle if a good deal of this is cut for anything but feed.

### Girl Burned to Death.

London, Sept. 1.—Two-year-old Florence Conkie, the daughter of a young married couple, natives of Strathroy, living in the village of Adelaide, was burned to death yesterday.

The mother went out and left her with her four-year-old sister. They built a fire in the stove and in some manner it caught on to their dresses. The elder sister ran out of the house and managed to extinguish the fire which had caught on to her dress.

Florence was unable to get free of the fire and perished.

The house caught fire and was destroyed.

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Cold water dashed on the face and chest in the morning gives the same tonic effect of a cold plunge in the morning without the shock.

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### The Most Popular Railway Man.

Sir Frederick Harrison, who, it is announced, will shortly retire from the position of general manager of the London and Northwestern Railway Co., might well be described as such. The company has a capital of \$625,000,000 and gross earnings of \$75,000,000 annually. So that it may be readily imagined Sir Frederick's position is no sinecure. Merely by his own efforts has Sir Frederick reached to the highest post open to him. Forty-four years ago he entered the service of the company as a clerk at Shrewsbury, and step by step worked his way up the ladder of promotion.

### An Athletic Bishop.

One of the best athletes in the Church of England is Bishop Gwynne, of Khartoum. When a curate at St. Chad's, Derby, he turned out as an amateur for Derby County in the forward line, and when his duties called him to Nottingham he was soon a prominent figure in local football circles. The bishop gets as much cricket as he can out in the Sudan, but it is not of the kind he likes. They play on cocoanut-matting wickets, and he says it is almost a relief to hear one's wicket fall sometimes after batting for any length of time with the temperature at 116 degrees in the shade.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Canada Loose Leaf Company, Limited, will apply to the City Council of the City of Fredericton for a loan and certain exemptions hereunder set out pursuant to Chapter Thirty-nine, Acts of Assembly, 6 Edward VII.

The Company will make application for exemption from water rates sewerage rate and taxation generally for a term of five years, renewable for a further term of five years, and a loan of three thousand five hundred dollars, repayable in instalments of five hundred dollars annually without interest, the first instalment to be paid five years after the loan is made.

In consideration of such assistance the Company on their part agree to repay such loan as aforesaid and to employ forty five people with a gross annual wage of not less than three hundred and fifty dollars weekly, and to actively carry on the business of manufacturing loose leaf ledgers and other loose leaf devices to the amount of not less than \$50,000 annually. To secure the repayment of such loan by a first mortgage on the building and machinery owned by the Company and to insure the said property with loss, if any, payable to the City of Fredericton to the extent of their interest, and also to give a bond conditioned that the Company will carry out all their agreements as above mentioned.

The said application will be made to the said City Council at their regular monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, the second day of August next.

Dated the twenty fourth day of June, A. D. 1909.

The Canada Loose Leaf Company, Limited, by

FREDERIC HARCOURT, Managing Director.

June 24th mo.

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### Truly Rustic Bridge.

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### Doubted Premier's Check.

Two Mattawa men who came to Ottawa recently to show Sir Wilfrid Laurier a work of woodmen's art in the shape of hand-carving had the unfortunate experience of being jailed in Hull for a few hours owing to suspicions aroused when they attempted to pass a check for \$25 bearing the Premier's signature. The two shanty-men, by name Lecompte and Nault, were kindly received by the Premier, who proved himself a true patron of art by giving them a check for \$25 in exchange for the result of their long hours of labor as self-taught wood-carvers. But when they came to cash the check at a Hull butcher store the police were communicated with and the innocent neophytes in art were locked up on a charge of forging the name of the Prime Minister to the check. Explanations followed two hours later from Sir Wilfrid, and the men were released.

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