

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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IS PEARY IN THE SAME CLASS WITH COOK.

There was at the outset a fairly general disposition to accept Dr. Cook's claim that he had reached the North Pole. Peary was the first to loudly and defiantly challenge Cook's claim, and with it he set up his claim of an actual visit to the Pole made by himself. Hitherto Peary had been regarded as a man of truth and integrity, and his statement that he had himself discovered the Pole was almost universally accepted. Cook was called upon to furnish to the national scientific bodies the records and proofs of his alleged achievements, but failed to satisfy them, was distrusted and in a swift revulsion of public feeling throughout the world, came to be regarded as the most gigantic faker and monumental liar of the ages. He fled into hiding, a man supremely disgraced.

And for a time Peary reigned and reigned as the true and only discoverer and Lord of the North Pole. Then came the question, what shall be done to the man whom the people delight and honor? It was proposed that an admiring nation should create him a Rear Admiral, with a retiring pension of \$8,000. The bold proposal which was intended to storm Congress and the Capital with sweeping wave of popular approval, hung fire strangely, was opposed, and has ended with a cold demand for proofs, just the same as in Cook's case and for like reasons. There appears to be now a growing number who do not believe that Peary reached the pole. According to his own story no white man was with him at or near the end of his journey and the records he gives of distance travelled daily during the final dash to the pole and back is believed to be impossible—three or four times the distance possible. It remains to be seen how far the gallant commander will be able to make good against these charges and suspicions.

We would like to keep our faith in Peary, whose record down to his last polar trip was above suspicion. But he must furnish reasonable proof, and if he cannot do this he will pass into the same category as Cook, and the measure of his mercy to Cook will be meted out to him. The theory of those who disbelieve Peary's story appears to be this: He had honestly tried again and again to reach the Pole. This trip was the last and he again had failed. Should he manfully acknowledge failure, or boldly claim success, when he felt confident that all the world would believe him? Thus, they say, a great temptation was presented to him and he fell. We by no means accept these conclusions but whether they are true or not, the world now inclines to doubt Peary. We hope he may yet make good. In the meantime the testing of Peary has given new courage to Dr. Cook, who is coming out of hiding and back to New York where he has taken apartments at the Waldorf. And the end is not yet.

FRANCE SHOCKED BY HUGE EMBEZZLEMENTS.

The seizure and confiscation by the Government in France of the property of the religious houses was naturally looked upon by the clerical authorities as a cruel and despotic act. This feeling has now been intensified beyond measure by the discovery that the official liquidators appointed by the Government had embezzled vast sums of the moneys that came into their hands. The moral sense of the country is inexpressibly shocked and the revelation is being turned to political account. The embezzlements appear to have gone on under successive administrations and show a persistent, long-continued and coolly calculated rascality almost beyond precedent in the records of official crime. Duez, the most conspicuous offender, was an official liquidator and

was some time ago removed from office. He confessed to having appropriated to his own use a million of church funds. He claimed to have lost heavily in stock speculations, but investigations have developed that the money was mainly squandered in riotous living. Besides he had subsidised about 150 persons in the political, journalistic and social world in furtherance of his nefarious schemes. M. Pellagrin, who succeeded Duez as liquidator, finds that two million francs (\$400,000) had disappeared in connection with Stanislas College, one only of the confiscated institutions. These revelations have stirred France in a measure equal to the Panama, Dreyfus and Boulanger affairs of past years, and the end is not yet. Premier Briand is pledged to get to the bottom of the affair and punish the guilty.

FIGHTING THE FLAMES IN THE ACADIA MINE

STELLARTON, March 17—Two men engaged in fighting the flames were carried out of the mine overcome by fire damp, but they recovered when brought to the surface. When the officials say that they have the fire under control, they do not mean that the flames are being extinguished, but that they are in hopes of confining the fire to the portion of the mine in which it is raging. This they are doing by building a wall across the three openings, which will shut off the air and make it possible to flood the section cut out about one third of the mine. The wall will be finished in a day or two, if no accidents occur.

BIGGER WAR SHIPS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, March 17—The battleship of the future may be 50 per cent larger than present Dreadnoughts. This is the prediction of Admiral Bacon, Commander of the original Dreadnought. The size of the ships and the power of the guns must, he says, increase until actual war confirms the present theories of Naval Construction.

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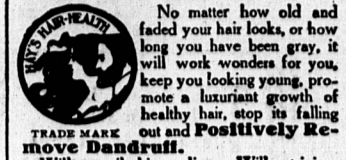
BERLIN, March 17—Herr Dirksen, in the Reichstag, yesterday, made the surprising proposition that the Government Secret service funds be used in an attempt to influence the opinion of the foreign press in favor of Germany. He asserted that such a course was necessary in order, energetically and quickly to counteract the effects of the present attacks on Germany, which he said, was universally disliked. Herr Dirksen explained that the desired end might be accomplished by securing the insertion of articles in the newspapers.

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MARITIME EXPLORATION.

Favorable reports continue to come from the Maritime Exploration Westmoreland property at Dorchester, N. B. The drill has been moved 500 feet nearer the outcrop and drilling will continue until 800 feet is reached, where it is expected to reach a large body of ore. There is nearly a mile of tunnels on the property. Samples of ore average more than 4 per cent in copper. There are reported to have several million tons of good concentrating ore on this property. The mine is less than a mile from the railroad and with modern mining methods it is figured that a net profit of \$3.00 per ton from operations may be shown.

The Maritime Company has operations in other mining properties in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia on which negotiations, it is reported, are being carried on with New York interests with a view of sale. A syndicate headed by L. Vogelstein & Co., and which includes well-known Boston mining interests, is reported to have a bonded option on the Westmoreland Copper Mining property located at Dorchester.

The Maritime shares were listed on the Boston Curb on March 3 last. The initial price was 25 cents and yesterday the shares sold at 31 cents.

The company is capitalized for \$500,000, or 500,000 shares par value \$1.

The company is organized under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia. Head office, New Glasgow, N. S., from which locality there has come buying orders.—Boston Financial News.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*Forget the cares of life for a while and listen to the story of the travellers to the Klondyke in the days of old on Monday evening in Y. M. C. A. Admission 25 cents. 3-18d11.

\*\*Don't miss the two challenge games of basket ball at the Y.M.C.A. tonight. The Prince of Wales vs. Vics and Bankers vs. P.W.C. intermediates. Proceeds to go towards expenses of Prince of Wales trip to Nova Scotia, where they will play several games. 3-18d11.

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