

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON DR. COOK'S RECORDS

Has Been Handed Down and Reflects no Credit on the Aspiring Doctor. The Examining Committee Have Condemned the Action of Copenhagen in Honoring Cook Without First Verifying Proffered Records.

Special to The Guardian.
COPENHAGEN, December 19—The preliminary report on Dr. F. A. Cook's records have been presented to the University by the examining committee.

While all the members are pledged to secrecy it is understood that this report is distinctly unfavorable and its presence created a heated discussion.

Members of the consistory condemned the rectory for honoring Dr. Cook before the explorer's claims had been verified.

CLEVELAND GETS THREE CENT FARE

Special to The Guardian.
CLEVELAND, December 19—After an eight year's fight Mayor Tom Johnson has won a three cent fare on the street railways, the contract embodying this provision being signed Saturday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Condensed Advertisement

(Too late for classification.)
SAUSAGES SAUSAGES fresh every day at Saunders & Newsom's.
GIRL WANTED, with a fair education to learn the type setting. Apply in person between 8 and 10 a. m. at Guardian office, 11-26dft.
SOUTH AFRICAN Veteran's Scrip wanted. Six hundred and eighty dollars paid for same for immediate delivery. Write or wire H. V. McKinnon, Star office, St. John's. 12-29431.
WANTED, teacher for Lower Belvedere School, No. 17, Belvedere, commence April 1. Supplement \$20 per year. Apply to Chas. H. Lord, Sec. 12-14dwpd.
FARM FOR SALE, 100 acres on Lot 53, within a mile of Cardigan Bridge, new buildings, good land, will sell for \$1800. William Wilson, Cardigan Bridge, P.O. 12-13d2m.

DURANDO BEATEN BY ENGLISHMAN

Special to The Guardian.
LONDON, December 19—Pitro Durando collapsed in the twenty third mile of a race with Gardiner in Albert Hall on Saturday night. Gardiner created a new indoor world's record—two hours and twelve minutes.

FIRE DESTROYED HIS RESIDENCE

WINNIPEG, Man., December 18—A distressing affair occurred at the residence of Joseph Prefontaine, ex M. P., four miles North of Ell, when his residence was destroyed by fire. His seven-year-old son perished, another son, George, was frightfully burned and may die and the body of the mother, which was in the house waiting burial, was cremated. Eighteen neighbors asleep in the residence at the time narrowly escaped death in the flames.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was twenty degrees.

HORSE NOTES.

J. M. Nicholson of this City has a yearling filly, by his trotting stallion Aguiri, that is attracting considerable attention on the street by the speed she has been displaying. Hatched to sleigh.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds Etc.

CROOKED RAIL WRECKED TRAIN

A Score was Injured but None Were Killed. Occurred on Saturday.

Special to The Guardian.
CHICAGO, December 19—More than a score were injured, although nobody was killed, when the Oriental rail near Weston Springs on Saturday was wrecked by a crooked rail. The train was travelling at a fifty mile speed.

THE CORINTHIAN DRIVEN ASHORE

At George's Island Just out of Halifax Harbor. A Saint John Tug Will Attempt to Get Her Off her Dangerous Position.

Special to The Guardian.
HALIFAX, December 19—The Canadian Pacific steamer Corinthian, St John for Liverpool, drove ashore on George's Island, early last evening while entering the harbor and remains hard and fast. The company's sea-going tug Cruiser left St John on Sunday morning and will attempt to float the stranded steamer.

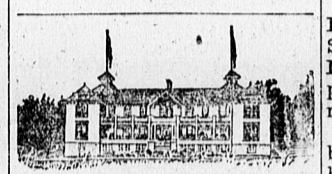
FIERCE BLIZZARD AROUND TEXAS

Western and Southern States are Experiencing Worst Storm for Years.

Special to The Guardian.
DALLAS, December 19—With the mercury hovering round the zero mark, the Southern and Western States are tonight experiencing the worst blizzard of the winter, snow, sleet and rain falling over a wide area.

Could You Provide for the Care of Canada's Needy Consumptives?

MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES



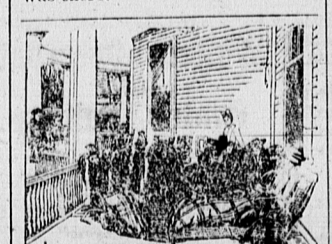
MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES. MAIN BUILDING FOR PATIENTS.

A national institution that accepts patients from all parts of Canada. Here is one of hundreds of letters being received daily:—

John D. McNaughton, New Liskeard, Ont.: A young man not belonging here, and suffering from, it is believed, consumption, being kept by one of the hotels here. He has no means and has been refused admission to our hospital. The conditions where he is offer him no chance. Could he be admitted to your Free Hospital for Consumptives? If not, could you inform me where he could be sent, and what steps are necessary to secure prompt admission?

NOT A SINGLE PATIENT HAS EVER BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF HIS OR HER INABILITY TO PAY.
Since the hospital was opened in April, 1902, one thousand five hundred and twenty-four patients have been treated in this institution, representing people from every province in the Dominion. For the week ending November 20th, 1909, one hundred and twenty-five patients were in residence. Ninety-six of these are not paying a copper for their maintenance—absolutely free. The other twenty-nine paid from \$2.00 to \$12.00 a week. No one pays more than \$4.00. Suitable cases are admitted promptly on completion of application papers.

A GRATEFUL PATIENT
Norah P. Canham: Enclosed you will find receipt for my ticket from Gravenhurst, hoping that you will be able to oblige me with the fare. I was at your Sanatorium ten months, and I was sent away from there as an apparent cure. I am now working in the city, and I am feeling fine. I was most thankful for the cure I got from the doctors and staff, and I must say that I spent the time of my life while I was there.



TAKING THE CURE IN WINTER AT MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is dependent on the good-will and gifts of the Canadian public. Money is urgently needed at the present time to make it possible to care for the large and increasing number of patients that are entering the institution.

Will you help?

Where greater urgency?
Truly, Canada's greatest charity.
Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 417 King St. W., Toronto, Canada

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec 18—(Special)

Dec Wheat	118
Jan Wheat	112 1/2
Dec Corn	61
Jan Corn	65 1/2

KING LEOPOLD'S BODY REMOVED

Court and Military Dignitaries Accompany Remains to Palace at Brussels.

Special to The Guardian.

BRUSSELS, December 19—King Leopold's body was transferred on Saturday night by torchlight from Laeken to the Palace here, accompanied by military and court dignitaries.

Princess Louise has ordered the banks not to pay any deposits held in the names of either the deceased King or Baroness Vaughan, and has ordered the executors not to destroy King Leopold's papers.



She—yes; I rather like Harry Fairfax. I think he's got a soft spot in his heart somewhere.
He—I don't know about his heart. I always thought it was in his head.

FAIR AND COLD.

TORONTO, December 20—Fresh winds, mostly westerly, fair and cold.
The length of today will be eight hours and fifty-six minutes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TO ELECT PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—"Who's who" in the affairs of the National League for the coming season was the sole topic of discussion today when the magnates of that organization met to select a president for the National League. Overnight conferences did not seem to develop and progress in bringing a solution of the tangle which the National League has been futilely trying to unravel for days. Barney Dreyfus, head of the Pittsburg, says that Stanley Robinson, of St. Louis, has informed him that he will not vote for John M. Ward, though not indicating that he will stand by Heydler. New York is making a fight for John M. Ward, and John T. Brush of the local National League Club in managing the anti-Boston and Pittsburg Ward's campaign to depose Heydler. Brush

HOUSE ADJOURNS—SIR WILFRED'S SEAT

OTTAWA, December 18—House of Commons adjourned for the Christmas holidays after a brief session, one feature of which was the announcement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that he had been elected to sit for Quebec East, and to vacate the Ottawa seat.

It is said today feels that if Ward is thrown down it will be a victory for Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and that in such an event the National League would become subservient to the interests of the American League. "I won't vote for anybody else but Ward," said C. H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn Club today. Heydler was backed by Cincinnati, Boston and Pittsburg. Ward's adherents were New York, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

GREAT CRUELTY IN NICARAGUA

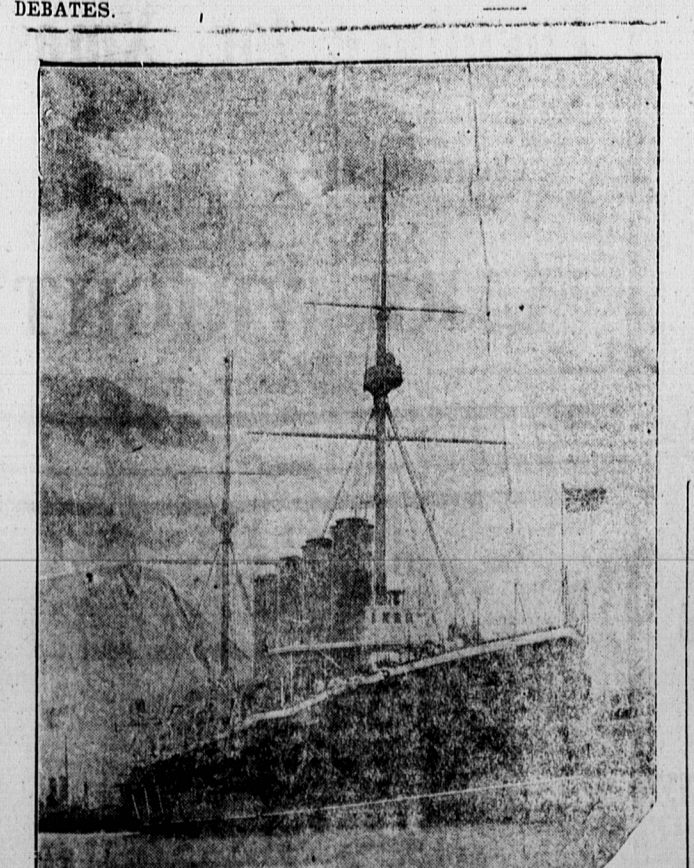
Is Reported Women are Principal Sufferers. A Petition Offered Consul.

Special to The Guardian.
MANAGUA, December 19—Prominent women have petitioned the United States Consul for protection against Zelayan partizans, who cruelly torture prisoners, rob families, tyrannize and assassinate and generally terrorize everyone. The petition implores the Government to bring Zelaya to justice.

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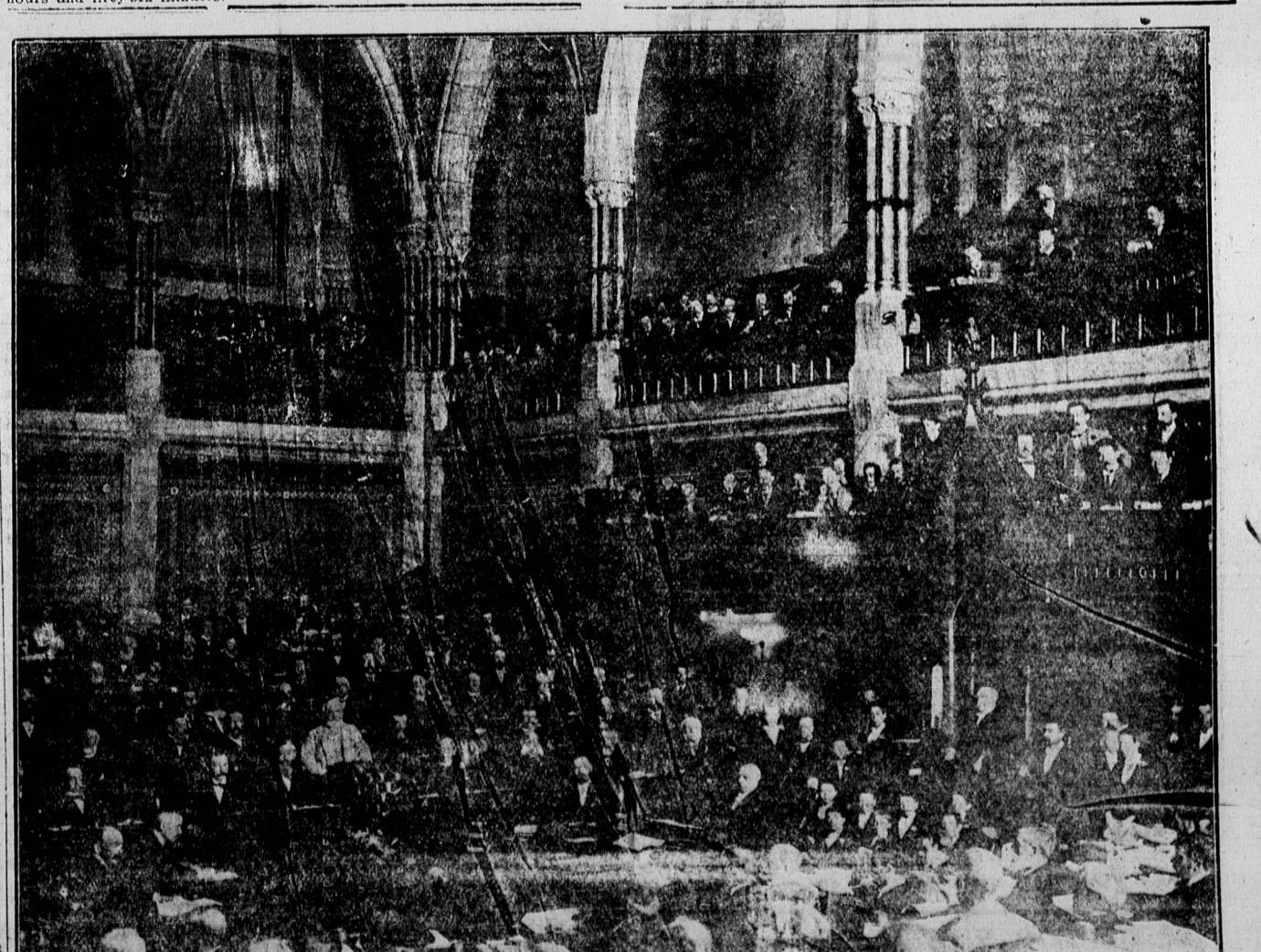
LORD MILNER, LONDON, WHO WAS CONCERNED IN RECENT DEBATES.



THE ARIADNE—VISITED THIS PORT SOME YEARS AGO—WILL SOON BE CONSIDERED OBSOLETE.



FRENCH OFFICERS TAKING ORDERS DURING RECENT MORROCAN TROUBLES.



SCENE IN THE U. S. SENATE DURING DEBATE.