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C. P. R. STATION BOLDLY ROBBED

Sneak Thieves Perceive Office Clerk lay Down Envelope and, Seeing Their Chance, Purloin it.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—One of the boldest acts of robbery on record was committed here last evening between the hours of five and six. So quiet was the act that it was not until today that the public became aware of the deed. The amounts stolen are between eight and nine hundred dollars and was taken from Ticket Office of C. P. R. station. George Beach, clerk in office, has always made up receipts for freight etc., and sent same by express which leaves here at 5.40 p. m. Last evening he put eight hundred and odd dollars in a large envelope, sealed it, and left it on the table about an hour before the train's departure. When he went to get the envelope the latter with contents could not be found and is still missing and there is no clue whatever to the guilty party.

FLOOD IN JAVA MANY LIVES LOST

Southeastern Section of Java Submerged, Property and Crops Damaged.

BATAVIA, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—It is estimated that six hundred natives perished in a flood in south eastern Java. A number of railroad bridges have been swept away and the damage to property and crops is enormous.

LORD BERESFORD AS A WITNESS

MONTREAL, September 1.—It is possible that Admiral Lord Beresford may have to pay a second visit to Montreal, this time not for pleasure but as a witness in the courts. As a result of an alleged interview with Lord Beresford which appeared in the Montreal Witness, and was later discredited, Lord Beresford writing that he had given out no interview, this piece of news was characterized by the Herald as a fake. Now the reporter who wrote the interview, John Bassett, of the Witness staff, is suing the Herald for \$5,000 damages, for injury to his professional reputation and generally by impugning his "witness" veracity. In entering the action steps have been taken to call Lord Beresford, his secretary, Hon. Dudley Carleton, and other prominent men as witnesses.

PRIEST SUGGESTS SUFFRAGE LAW

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 1.—"Family suffrage; or, no votes no ballots." This is the program of the Rev. D. S. Phelan, editor and priest of St. Louis, whose epigrammatic observations and caustic and virulent analysis of questions of public moment in "The Western Watchman" have made him a national figure. The clergyman advocates one of the most novel and original bills ever submitted to a legislature relative to women and their rights.

LABOR DAY SPORTS ARE SANCTIONED

The Labor Day sports to be held at the C.A.A.A. Grounds Monday under the auspices of the Aegwett A. C. are sanctioned by the M.P.A.A.A. and are the only sports with such sanction to be held in this province on that day. Amateur athletes are cautioned against competing in unsanctioned sports, as they are liable if they compete, to suspension for an indefinite period.

ITALIAN TENOR WEARS A PURPLE DRESS-SUIT

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Enrico Caruso is establishing a reputation as an innovator in masculine habiliments. At a concert in English provincial town he appeared on the platform in an evening suit of golden brown, while at another he wore clothes of dark purple. One well known London tailor who for a couple of years has been endeavoring to push colored evening clothes into favor has expressed his confidence that Caruso's example will be followed, but the others have doubted whether the Italian tenor is likely to be regarded as an arbiter of fashion by Anglo-Saxons.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

AMERICAN EXPLORER REACHES NORTH POLE

Dr. F. A. Cook, of the U. S. A. is the Plucky Adventurer. His Identity is Now Questioned. He Wires Details from the Far North to Europe. Conquers Famine and Frost.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—"Successful Well. Address, Copenhagen." (Signed) "Fred."
This is full of meaning if "successful" is interpreted to indicate that he reached the North Pole for which he set out.
The foregoing cable message, exasperating in its brevity, was received in New York last night from Dr. Frederich Cook, the American explorer, whom the latest cable advises credit with having accomplished what no man ever did before.
The message was sent to his wife, who has been counting the days and hours, and praying for his safety since his departure on July 14th, 1909, Copenhagen. Sept. 2.—That Dr. Cook reached the North Pole in the expedition which has just ended, is given full credence here, although the details are lacking of his interpid dash across the ice.
A message was received at the Colonial Office via Lerwick, Shetland Islands, announcing that Cook had reached the North Pole, April 21, 1908.
This despatch was sent by a Greenland official on board the Danish Government steamer "Hans Egede," en route for Denmark and read as follows:
"We have on board an American traveller, Dr Cook, who reached the North Pole, April 21st 1908. Dr Cook arrived at Upernavik in May, 1909, from Cape York.
An Esquimaux, of Cape York, confirms Dr Cook's story of the journey."
Paris, Sept. 2.—The Herald publishes a signed statement from Dr. Cook which is dated "Hans Egede, Lerwick, Wednesday" on his experiences in Arctic regions. "After prolonged fight with famine and frost" says Cook, "we at last succeeded in reaching North Pole. A great highway with an interesting strip of animated nature, has been explored and big game haunts located which will delight sportsmen and extend the eskimo horizon."
LONDON, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—After reading a brief summary of Cook's account of dash to the North Pole, Lieut Shackleton who recently led an expedition to South Polar regions said nobody had any right to be skeptical. There was nothing in the explorer's statement but what was possible after he got within 200 miles of the pole and after reaching the pole and after getting back to solid land there was nothing to prevent Dr. Cook from reaching the Eskimos until this year. "Consequently," the Lieut continued, "I do not think the time it took him to return is against his statement." The question is what distance was he actually from the pole when he started with the Eskimos. He must have done 12 miles day to cover the distance given in thirty five days. No other expedition has been able to do anything near this. In the north one or two miles a day is considered good progress but Cook must have travelled over absolutely smooth ice which is a condition that is unique.

\$200,000 FIRE IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man.,—Fire destroyed completely the six story McClary manufacturing building at 11.20 Saturday night. The stock valued at one hundred and fifty thousand was lost, and the building valued at sixty thousand. The insurance largely placed in the East, totals one hundred and thirteen thousand.

PETROLEUM PROSPECTS AT LAKE AINSLIE

"Seldom have I seen any better surface indications of oil than are visible of Lake Ainslie now," said F. H. Stover, a Pennsylvania oil man of wide experience who is now in the city in connection with the development of the petroleum deposits supposed to exist at Lake Ainslie, C. B. Mr. Stover has been in Cape Breton for a month or so now preparing to sink a number of more holes on the property of Messrs. Harrington and Baillie who have taken up the area on which the oil is supposed to exist. Oil has previously been struck at a distance of three or four hundred feet from the surface but not in paying quantities. From an examination of the strata in these holes, Mr. Stover is convinced that there is a very large body of oil farther down and he proposes to sink trial holes to a depth of twelve hundred feet. Machinery for this purpose is now within a way to Lake Ainslie and within a few weeks drilling operations will commence. A month will be necessary to determine whether or not the hopes of the men who are going into this enterprise are warranted.

DOG WEARS \$200 GEM; HAS PERFUMED BATHS

ST. JOHN, Sept. 1.—To sport collar with a two hundred dollar diamond set in a heavy plate of gold to occupy an apartment in an expensive hotel, to have perfumed baths, ride in automobiles and eat dishes cooked by a French chef is the fate one Detroit dog has had mapped out for him by propitious Fortune, says the Detroit Press.
Ben Goldberg is his name, and he lives with his owner, A. L. Goldberg, at the Cadillac, where his room is adjacent to his owner's, and where he has a beautiful silk pillow to sleep on all night.
Ben was born in Monte Carlo more than two years ago. Then, like the son of many a rich and noble family, he was given over to the care of a tutor. For two years Ben, who is a beautiful, big, fluffy French poodle of a bigger variety than is commonly seen, made fame and money by acting on the stage.
Always he was the star of every production, because he could hop across the boards, balance himself on his hind or fore legs, smoke a pipe, play the piano, sing, waltz, and sit at table like any social lion without making a single blunder. Now his working days are over and Ben lives like a prince. Every day he spins about in a big automobile before his 6 o'clock dinner, which is served him in his own room.

SCHOPNER LOST AT SEA

HALIFAX, Sept. 2.—A report comes of the loss of the three-master schooner Havelock, of Annapolis, which was picked up at sea bottom up and towed into Port Neufvas, C.S.A.
The temperature at three o'clock this morning was fifty degrees.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—
Sept. Wheat 94 1/2
Dec. Wheat 93 1/2
Sept. Corn 57 1/2
Dec. Corn 55 1/2
Dec. Pork \$22.80

VESSEL DRIVEN ON THE ROCKS

An Attempt to Salvage the Cargo of Another Ill-Fated Schooner Results Disastrously.

NORTH SYDNEY, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Singan was the scene of another disaster when the schooner Fanny, which went from Glace Bay to get a cargo of coal from the wrecked schooner Myrtle, was driven on the rocks. On board the Fanny were eight men who were obliged to take to the rigging where they spent the night in a driving rain storm. One of the men was thrown to the deck but escaped with a broken arm.
The tug Gladiator went to their assistance and took the men off. The Gladiator will make an effort to float both the schooners Myrtle and Fanny.

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INDIANS DANCE FOR LORD STRATHCONA

WINNIPEG, Sept. 1.—The name of Lord Strathcona has a thrilling effect in the West. The old Indians of St. Peter's reserve last week got an inkling from the winds of elsewhere connecting the names of Strathcona, and Winnipeg. Yesterday they came down to see. Dressed in their war paint and feathers, some of them dropped off the Selkirk local. Everybody turned out to see, for it was a picturesque sight. Chief William Prince, a large full-blooded Indian, in full war dress, led the tribe, and they trotted off up Main street to get a glimpse of the "Spirit of the North." The second in command was chief Henry Prince, who was accompanied by his grandson, Sub-chief Henry. To be sure, some of them had a drop or two of firewater, but this is an occasion to be celebrated. They paid their respects to Lord Strathcona entertaining him with an exhibition.

THE LAW IS NOT A FARCE

VICTORIA, B.C., September 1.—Lord Lascelles, aide-de-camp of Earl Grey and companion of his excellency on the trip to the Yukon was fined \$275 in the police court here today for shooting deer out of season. Two fine heads which Lascelles had placed in the hands of local taxidermists to be mounted were seized and destroyed. The incident is almost, if not quite, without precedent in Canada.

IS TIME FOR DEEDS, SAYS BERESFORD

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—Lord Beresford in a remarkable patriotic address to the Exhibition Association this afternoon, said that Great Britain had arrived at the critical point in her history and that the time for talk had ceased. Great Britain must be the supreme power on the North Sea, but on all the seas and that Great Britain would be. What was needed was a truly imperial policy for defence governing Great Britain and all the colonies.
He was sure Canada would always fight to remain part of the Empire.

ONTARIO PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS FIRE-SWEPT

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—Fire did enormous damage to the Ontario parliament buildings at noon today, breaking out in a moment. The rain set and went into session in the council chamber at eastern end, and many employees were enjoying the luncheon hour. Parties of tourists were strolling leisurely along corridors when with a startling sudden detonation the glass-covered ceiling at the western end of the main building gave way and crashed with a roar of burning timber to the ground floor, three stories below.
Through the aperture the roof flew across the boards, balance himself on his hind or fore legs, smoke a pipe, play the piano, sing, waltz, and sit at table like any social lion without making a single blunder. Now his working days are over and Ben lives like a prince. Every day he spins about in a big automobile before his 6 o'clock dinner, which is served him in his own room.

Condensed Advertisements

WANTED: Immediately a general servant. References required. Apply to Mrs. Geo. E. Ross, 2 Water St. 9-34181.
LOST: between Y.M.C.A. and Steam Navigation wharf, a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at Y.M.C.A. 9-34312.
FOUND: in City, pair glasses in case. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. 9-34211.

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HARRIMAN SORE AT NEWSPAPER PICKET

ARDEEN, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Edward Harriman, urged by weary representatives of the press who have camped about his mountain home since Wednesday last, came out in the open today with a statement that he was all right. Though brief, the statement is straightforward and explicit, with perhaps a touch of patient resentment at the surveillance to which he has been subjected and a request that the reporters withdraw, not so much for his sake but for his friends who have been intercepted daily coming to and from his residence by zealous interviewers eager for the latest bit of information. It concludes thus frankly:
"If there should be anything serious I will let the press know, and as I have never deceived them, I ask that the press now withdraw its representatives and rely on me."

PRINCE GEORGE A PRETTY BAD ONE

BELGRADE, September 1.—The newspaper Swoboda which first published the story that Crown Prince George had assaulted his valet, a statement that rested in the prince renouncing his heirship to the throne makes another sensation announcement today with regard to a French chauffeur employed by the prince. It declares that the chauffeur recently received serious injuries, and that he was conveyed secretly to a Belgrade hospital, where he now lies in a dying condition.

FISHGUARD ROUTE BY CUNARD LINE

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The London morning papers make a big feature of the successful inauguration of the Fishguard route, which brings New York within five days of London. It is heralded as a great triumph of organization on the part of the Cunard and railway companies.
Fishguard now takes rank with Liverpool, Southampton and other great ocean ports and rapid development is anticipated.

CHARGED WITH STEALING \$24,000 FROM POST OFFICE

NEW YORK, September 1.—After having been followed by detectives since his arrival on August 9, on the Mauretania, a well-groomed man was arrested at a Harlem hotel last night at the request of the Austrian consul, charged with the theft of twenty four thousand dollars from a post office in Vienna. The prisoner says that he is an Englishman and that his name is Robert Freeman. He protested to his arrest and said he was innocent.

ANOTHER 16 MILE BIKE RACE

Also a new innovation in the City in the form of a junior event.

That Bicycle Road Racing is growing in popularity in this city is evidenced by the fact that a movement is on foot to arrange another sixteen mile road race, and to have, in addition, a junior race for riders who have never competed in any senior event.
A racer is the proudest first prize, while the remainder of the prize list will be composed of gold and silver medals.
The arrangements are as yet incomplete but it is understood that the event will take place about the 15th or 16th of September, soon after the Maritime Championships in Halifax.
The inauguration of a junior event will do much to encourage young riders of promise and a good prize list will be offered in connection with this race.
The Guardian will announce in a few days what final arrangements have been completed.

RADIUM WILL SAVE HUMAN LIFE

WINNIPEG, Sept. 1.—The address of Sir J. J. Thompson, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, was a feature of the sessions of that body here last week.
He stated that it was by the discovery of Rontgen rays that radioactivity was brought to light.
"The properties of radium," he said, "have consequences of enormous importance to the geologist as well as the physician or chemist; in fact, the discovery of these properties has entirely altered the aspect of the most interesting and geological problems, that of the age of the earth."
"Before the discovery of radium it was supposed that the supplies of heat furnished by chemical changes going on in the earth were quite insignificant, and that there was nothing to replace the heat which flows from the hot interior of the earth to the colder crust.
"Now when the earth first solidified it only possessed a certain amount of capital in the form of heat, and it is continually spending this capital and not gaining any fresh heat it is evident that the process could not have been going on for more than a certain number of years, otherwise the earth would have been colder than it is.
"The physiological and medical properties of the rays emitted by radium is a field of research in which enough has already been done to justify the hope that it may lead to considerable alleviation of human suffering.
"It seems quite definitely established that for some diseases, notably rodent ulcer, treatment with these rays has produced remarkable cures; it is imperative, lest we should be passing over a means of saving life and health, that the subject should be investigated in a much more systematic and extensive manner than there has yet been either time or material for.
"Radium is, however, so costly that few hospitals could afford to undertake pioneering work of this kind; fortunately, however, through the generosity of Sir Ernest Cassel and Lord Iveagh a radium institute under the patronage of His Majesty the King, has been founded for the study of the medical properties of radium and for the treatment of patients suffering from disease for which radium is beneficial."

THE PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, September 1.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, accompanied by several members of his family, arrived in this city today from New York, where they arrived a couple of days ago from England, whither Sir Joseph had gone to attend the sittings of the imperial defense conference.