

ROMANCES OF MILLIONS.

TREASURES IN DAVY JONES'S LOCKER.

Hidden Wealth of Cocos Island Has Baffled Expeditions to Find It.

There is an unending fascination in the stories of gold and silver and precious stones of fabulous value hidden in some distant and romantic island of the sea; and that the glamor of these stories is as irresistible as ever is proved by the present fitting-out of costly expeditions to find and recover these hidden treasures.

The story that appeals most strongly to us to-day is that of the wonderful treasures of Cocos Island, a rocky desolate spot in the heart of the South Pacific, which is yet interested with all the glamor of the Arabian tales. For nearly a century this solitary island has been the focus of countless eyes in every part of the world.

Now, however, it is believed by both factions that the grand climax of the years of effort on the barmaid question is near at hand. The agitation recently begun in Glasgow is regarded as the opening skirmish of a mighty struggle that has been preparing for the last two years between the temperance folk and the liquor sellers of the United Kingdom.

GLASGOW HAS 1,200 BARMAIDS. In selecting Glasgow as the place in which to launch the crusade against the barmaid does not appear to be a very wise selection.

THE STORY OF THE HIDING. of these treasures reads like a thrilling chapter of romance. In the early years of last century one of the most successful of the pirates who preyed on Spanish ships was Don Pedro Benita, whose brig, the Refugio, was the terror of all honest men who sailed the sea.

ALL BUT THREE WERE HANGED. Of the survivors none lived to enrich any part of their spoil, but one of them, a man called Thompson, before his death revealed the secret to a friend of the name of Bogue.

MAY ABOLISH THE BARMAIDS. Temperance People of Britain Taking Action. Great Britain is somewhat aroused over the threatened overthrow of its conspicuous and altogether distinctive institutions that have withstood the fire of vigorous opposition for several exceedingly active decades.

FIRST NEWSPAPERS. As it is to Germany we owe the first examples of printing, so that country is due the credit of publishing the first regularly issued newspaper. This was the Frankfurter Zeitung, and it appeared first in 1615.

SUN CAUSES EPILEPSY. An outbreak of fire occurred under extraordinary circumstances at Aston, England. There were placed in the window of Mr. Salt's chemist shop six wax tapers, a number of bottles containing chemical solutions, and the rays of the sun were focused by the glass on some celluloid articles behind which eventually ignited.

MENACING POSSIBILITIES.

MICROBES CAN BE USED FOR BLACKMAIL.

Terrifically Effective Weapon Placed in the Hands of Criminals by Scientists.

Microbes as death dealing agencies present new possibilities of blackmail. Men who, prompted by a spirit of revenge or retaliation, may seek to obliterate their victims in the most approved scientific way.

THREATS TO EXTORT CASH. It is this work of scientific men that has placed such a terrible death care to go into the hands of a criminal, even in a superficial way.

POOR DIGESTION. Food Becomes Distasteful and a Feeling of Weariness, Pain and Depression Ensues.

From LaSoreles, Sorel, Que. Of the diseases afflicting mankind dyspepsia is one of the worst to endure. Its victims are the most burdened.

GIGANTIC STEAM TURBINES. The Metropolitan District Railway in London is about to erect a steam-turbine plant yet in existence, each possessing a minimum of 7,000 horse-power.

THE BLOOM OF HEALTH. How to Keep Little Ones Bright, Active and Healthy.

EVERY mother knows that little children need careful attention; but they do not need strong drugs. When baby is peevish, cross or unwell, it is an unwise parent that too many mothers do.

ARTIFICIAL WATER SUPPLY. SOMETHING ABOUT AUSTRALIA'S ARTESIAN WELLS. Millions of Animals Now Grazing on Land Formerly Useless.

THANKS FOR BOTH. FRENCH GENTLEMAN GRACEFULLY EXPRESSES HIS OWN AND HIS WIFE'S GRATITUDE. A Strong Letter Written With the Noble Purpose of Trying to Benefit Someone Else.

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Everybody knows that Australia is one of the greatest growers of domestic animals. At the beginning of 1900 there were 1,639,127 horses, 9,678,422 cattle and 72,624,735 sheep.

Another noteworthy well on the northern plains of New South Wales is that at Pera, which is 1,262 feet deep and supplies 300,000 gallons a day.

Seven artesian wells have been dug on the formerly waterless route from Wanaaring to Milparinka. They supply 2,300,000 gallons daily.

Besides these Government borings many private individuals have dug wells in New South Wales which give a daily supply of 45,000,000 gallons.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

A LEAP-YEAR CLUB. The members of the Berlin 'Society of Leap-Year Children'—to which none are admissible unless born on February 29th—will keep their next common birthday in great style in 1904.

HARD LINES.

An old Jew pedlar, with his pack on his shoulder, was toiling slowly along a busy street the other day.

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A Strong Letter Written With the Noble Purpose of Trying to Benefit Someone Else.

St. Hippolyte, Que., May 12. (Special)—Mr. L. A. Paquin of this village has written for publication the following letter. In it he speaks for both himself and his wife. The letter reads:

After much suffering I had become unable to work. I had Kidney Trouble which gave me great pain.

Two sons of Erin sharing the same bed as well as the same bottle of whiskey. Pat waited till he found Mike slept, when he quietly arose and emptied the bottle.

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MILKON. Thanks, dear Mrs. Grundy about your advice about 40c. CEYLON TEA. I have tried it and must say it is most delicious. My husband now says that breakfast is something to look forward to.

Eggs and Potatoes. If you have any to sell let us have your price, f.o.b., stating quantity. The DAWSON COMMISSION CO., Limited, TORONTO. Consignments Solicited.

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