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GOLD FIND REPORTED.

Prospector Says He Has Found Something to Rival Klondike.

A despatch from Edmonton says: After searching 32 years for gold, John Gentle, aged 72, arrived at Edmonton Monday morning with the news that at last he had reached Eldorado. To substantiate his statements he brought several nuggets, some over an ounce in weight. He interested three local professional men, and all decided to file claims on what may be a new Klondike. They left Monday night, their destination being somewhere north of the end of steel on the MacLeod River.

TREATMENT OF CANCER.

Growth Yields to Radium in Astounding Manner.

A despatch from London says: Extraordinary success in the treatment of cancer is announced at the Middlesex Hospital. The surgeons do not call them "cures," preferring to call them "improvements," saying that "cancerous growths have been made to disappear in an astounding manner." Among the records one of the most interesting is that of a man of 27 whose nasal passages and throat were blocked by a growth. A platinum tube containing 82 milligrams of radium was embedded in the growth for 12 hours. After five days there was a perceptible improvement, and at the end of three weeks the laryngoscope revealed no trace of the disease, and the man was discharged from the hospital apparently cured.

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Boy Who Was Run Over by Sir R. Roblin's Automobile.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Wilfrid Thompson, the eleven-year-old son of Gibson Thompson, who ran under Sir Redmond Roblin's automobile when the Premier was being driven home on Wednesday afternoon, died at 4 o'clock on Thursday morning. The Thompson boy was playing with other children in the street, and ran directly in front of the automobile, which was moving slowly, and the authorities attach no blame to the Premier's chauffeur.

NEW RIFLE SIGHT.

Military Authorities Say It Must Be Used at All Matches.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It was announced at the Militia Department that a new rifle sight made by the Ross Rifle Company and adopted by the Dominion Government will be issued next year. The militia authorities say that after next year everyone shooting at the Dominion Rifle Association and at the provincial matches will have to use the same sight, namely, the one adopted by the Government.

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Bright, Ruddy Cheeks For Pale Girls

No Longer Any Need to Be Pale, Weak or Anaemic.

By Following the Advice of Miss McEwen You Can Quickly Become Strong Again.

The pallid girl always lacks appetite. What little she eats is badly digested. At night she is restless, she dozes, but doesn't sleep soundly.

Vital force must be increased, new blood must be supplied and a general rebuilding take place before she will feel like she ought.

Dr. Hamilton has invaluable experience in these cases and found nothing so prompt in building up young women as the vegetable pills of Mandrake and Buckthorn.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills begin by cleansing the system and purifying the blood; they also improve digestion and render food ready for absorption. Additional nourishment is also supplied and the patient is fast strengthened and invigorated.

Full of spirit, ruddy and strong is the girl that assists her system by the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

The following recent letter from Miss Ina McEwen, of Haliburton, speaks for itself:

"Using Dr. Hamilton's Pills I find my system is wonderfully built up. It is certainly the most effective remedy I ever used. I have now a good appetite, sleep more soundly, and awaken in the morning feeling quite refreshed.

"Formerly I felt tired and depressed. I looked as if a severe illness were hanging over my head.

"Nothing could give quicker results than Dr. Hamilton's Pills and I strongly advise every young woman to use them."

All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box or five boxes for $1.00 by mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Ont.

Sweet Sally Smiled.

Sir Samuel Sims saw sweet Sarah swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned. Striding seaward, spurning seething surf, Sir Samuel swiftly swam Sarah-wards. Sir Samuel skilfully supported swooning Sarah; swimming shorewards, Sir Samuel successfully saved Sarah.

Seemingly somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some spirits special Scotch.

Sir Samuel saw sweet Sarah's sweetness. Sarah saw Sir Samuel's self-sacrificing spirit.

Sir Samuel soon sought sweet Sarah, striding slowly. Sarah sighed. Sir Samuel seemed speechless.

"Say something, Sir Samuel," said Sarah.

"Say Sam, Sarah?" said Sir Samuel.

Sarah, smiling softly, said "Sam."

"Sarah—Sally," stammered Sir Samuel. "Sweet Sarah — sweetheart."

Sarah smilingly surrendered.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail. Is Eye Toilet Good for All Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

"Lysander," said the wife sweetly, "do you know what day this is?" "Of course," said hubby, pretending to have remembered all the time, "it's the anniversary of our wedding day, dear." "No such thing!" frigidly answered the wife. "It's the day you promised to nail the leg on that old kitchen table."

Carterhall, Nfld.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes so badly that I thought I would be crippled for a couple of weeks. I was asked to try your Liniment to allay the irritation and chafing. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely cured the irritation, and prevented the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep on the mosquitoes.

Yours truly,

W. A. V. R.

Query.

"My wife is an angel," said the Beeb.

"How long has she been dead?" asked the Groucher.

BABY LOVES HIS BATH

With CUTICURA SOAP

No other keeps the skin and scalp so clean and clear, so sweet and healthy. Used with Cuticura Ointment, it soothes irritations which often prevent sleep and if neglected become chronic disfigurements. Millions of mothers use these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for every purpose of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. A liberal sample of each, with 32-page book on the care and treatment of the skin and hands, sent post-free. Address Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 21D, Boston, U.S.A.

THE TEA DRINKING HABIT

THE ONLY FASHIONABLE BEVERAGE IN LONDON.

Society Women Meet Amid Brilliant Surroundings of Big Tea Rooms.

Nowhere is the "tea habit" quite so universal as in London. English people have always had the habit, but it was not until the last decade that they indulged therein in the sight of all men. Society women used to ask each other to come to tea in their houses, and a few men, a very few men, drank tea in the afternoon at their clubs, writes a London correspondent.

Every pastry shop and bakery in London is crowded nowadays at 4.30 with ladies drinking tea and eating cakes; the restaurants look to the tea hour as one of their great sources of income; there are tea pavilions in all the parks and public gardens and in all the streets which are the hives of men who live by brain work the tea shops have sprung up like mushrooms and are driving the bars out of existence.

In the clubs the man who drinks a whiskey and soda in the afternoon is the exception; the man who drinks tea is the rule. A glance into some of the temples of the goddess of tea may prove of interest.

It is midafternoon in the palm lounge at the Carlton restaurant. The string band is playing on the raised terrace before the entrance to the restaurant. The double glass roof which takes the place of a ceiling so filters the light, whether by day or night, That there are no sharp contracts, but always a gentle, diffused brilliancy. The pilasters of creamy marble with gilt capitols and little dependent medallions of Wedgwood ware, the windows of the corridors of the upper stories, the walls light in color, make a charming background to a charming scene.

Luxurious Surroundings.

Looking over the flowers and evergreens which are banked up against the terrace, the floor space seems to be a living bed of blossoms, with here and there a palm rising from it. The flowers are all above, for they are the hats of the pretty women who sit in the green cane chairs and drink tea and eat cakes and chatter to one another. The men—for, of course, there is a reasonable sprinkling of the unimportant sex—are the dark-colored dots amid the rainbow sea.

There are small tea parties and large tea parties, the latter grouped at three or four tables, the hostess moving from table to table to chat with her guests. And the waiters threading the maze of tables and chairs carry silver trays with delicate china cups and teapots and plates with thin slices of bread and butter on them, and little wicker stands with as many stories as a pagoda, and on each story different delicacies prepared by the patissier, and wooden platters on which are the cakes of every imaginable kind.

No tea party given in a private house has such luxurious surroundings. All that the hostess has to do is to ask in the morning that tables for her guests shall be reserved, and when they have left, as dinner time comes near, to pay the bill of half a crown a head which the head waiter will present to her.

Saturday Tea at the Zoo.

And now another teacup scene. Time, Saturday afternoon; place, the Zoo. The follows of the society take tea in a lordly pavilion, with the camels as their neighbors on one side and the llamas on the other. The visitors flock to a space which is bounded on one side by the platforms from which the children climb onto the howdahs of the elephants, and on the other by the cages of the vultures. There is a terrace with an awning over it, and a building containing refreshment rooms, and a shelter, and in these comparatively aristocratic enclosures, tea, bread and butter and a free attack on a plate of pastry is offered at 1s. a head.

But the buffet tea out in the sunshine, at the zinc table, on the gravel, is the real zoo tea. The band is playing in the bandstand quite close at hand—a real military band in uniform—the big elephants and the two small elephants, with red howday cloths and howdahs like the tops of jaunting cars, move down the wide path in full sight, with loads of small children strapped on, and then return to disembark their passengers; the camels and dromedaries also go for short walks with smaller crews of tiny persons, and the llamas, harnessed to miniature carriages, stand hard by waiting to be hired.

Children at Every Table.

Nailed to one of the trees is a large white board on which in black letters is detailed the tariff. Every chair is occupied, and the parties of trippers from the provinces and the Londoners have all brought their children. The cups and saucers and plates are so thick that they defy any attempt to break them; the bread and butter is thick also, and this is all the better for a zoo appetite, and the children do not grumble that the cake is cut in great wedges. The children are the important people at the zoo tea; there are one or two of them at every table.

But the tea shop known to the average man or woman is that run by one of the big milk companies. Inside are marble topped tables, a long counter with large cakes under glass bells. Waitresses in black dresses, white caps and aprons are kept busy all the time from 4 to 6 p.m. Groups of country folk seeing London, tourists with red covered Baedeker's open on the table before them are to be seen. But the majority of the tea drinkers are Londoners, journalists, typists, lawyers' clerks and others of the black coated classes.

Prince William of Wied, who has been designated to rule Albania.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

Ailments such as constipation, colic, colds, vomiting, etc., seize children of all ages, and the mother should be on her guard against these troubles by keeping a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. If any of these troubles come on suddenly the Tablets will cure them, or if the little one is given an occasional dose of the Tablets he will escape these troubles. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Could Then Run up More.

"So your uncle paid your debts; that was very kind of him."

"Humph! I don't think so. He might have given me the cash and let me pay them."

"What difference would that make?"

"It would have re-established credit."

Not Leap Year Either.

Ethel—This craze for gold seems to me very foolish; now a very little would make me perfectly happy.

Jack—How much?

Ethel—Just enough to reach around my finger.

ADOPT KNIGHT MOTOR EXCLUSIVELY.

London General Omnibus Decision.

Perhaps the most striking tribute the Knight Motor has received is contained in the following item of news published in the "Automobile" of August 7th, as follows:

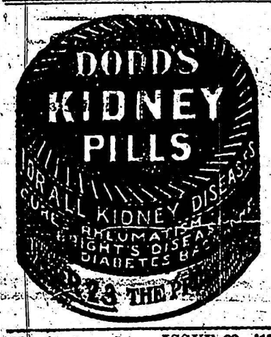
"According to definite news published to-day, the big London General Omnibus Co., which has 2,600 motor omnibuses on the London streets, has been so thoroughly satisfied with the service given by the 300 Knight-rigged Daimler 'buses which have been running for twelve months past that they have decided to replace gradually all the poppet engines in their 2,600 'buses with Knight Motors. The 'buses in question are greatly favored by the public on account of their silence and smooth-running qualities, while the great power of acceleration enables the driver to pick his way through traffic to very best advantage, with the result that the Knight Motor has now been selected as standard for future work. In view of the fact that the daily run of a London 'bus is 110 miles of very strenuous work, it must be admitted that the success achieved here is very notable indeed."

The London General Omnibus Company is one of the most efficiently managed commercial car companies in the world. It has spent hundreds of thousands of pounds in developing a type of motor 'bus most suitable to London traffic, and its adoption of the Knight, not only as a standard for future new 'buses, but to replace the poppet valve motors in the 'buses on the streets, is the most striking feature the Knight Engine has ever had.

Madge: "Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man?" Dolly: "I suppose so; but it's awful being engaged to one."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Three clothing stores are in the same block. One morning the middle proprietor saw to the right of him a big sign, "Bankrupt Sale," and to the left, "Closing Out at Cost." Twenty minutes later there appeared over his own door, in large letters: "Main Entrance."



Hurrah, No More Lame Backs!

This Case Proves That The Best and Strongest Liniment Ever Made Is Nerviline.

When it comes to determining the real merit of a medicine, no weight of evidence is more convincing than the straightforward statement of some reliable and well-known person who has been cured. For this reason we print the verbatim statement of Juan E. Powell, written from his home in Carleton. "I am a strong, powerful man, six feet tall, and weigh nearly two hundred. I have been accustomed all my life to lift great weights, but one day I overdid it, and wrenched my back badly. Every tendon and muscle was sore. To stoop or bend was agony. I had a whole bottle of Nerviline rubbed on in one day, and by night I was well again. I know of no liniment possessing one-half the penetration and pain-subduing properties of Nerviline. I urge its use strongly as an invaluable liniment and household cure for all minor ailments, such as strains, sprains, swellings, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, rheumatism, and muscular pain."

No better medicine for curing pain was ever put in a bottle than Nerviline—rub it on and rub it in—that rubs out all aches, pains, and soreness. Large family size, 50c., trial size 25c., all dealers; or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Ont.

Historic Battleground.

Greeks and Bulgarians have been coming into conflict in the neutral zone and the spot is associated with more famous names than almost any other even in the Balkans. Here Bacchus avenged himself on the Thracian King Lycurgus, who had banished him and his worship by driving the king mad, so that he cut off his own legs, thinking they were vine branches, and was torn to pieces by his subjects, who wanted to have Bacchus (and wine) again. Seated on this mountain Orpheus charmed the trees and beasts. On the southwest it looks toward Amphipolis, for which Athenians and Spartans struggled (Thucydides was banished from Athens for losing it as general); and on the northeast Philippi, where the earthquake released Paul and Silas in prison, and Brutus and Caesar's ghost met again.

LIQUID SULPHUR

is the most beneficent medical discovery of the present century. The change in our methods of living has deprived the system of some of its most necessary ingredients. Our grandmothers gave us SULPHUR, but the doctors laughed. It did not assimilate with the blood. The discovery of liquifying SULPHUR has changed the doctor's opinion. LIQUID SULPHUR assimilates readily with the blood. Leading physicians are recommending LIQUID SULPHUR for all blood troubles. LIQUID SULPHUR is a positive cure for ECZEMA. Hundreds are willing to testify to the benefit it has been to them. A few drops three times a day will cure the most acute case of RHEUMATISM.

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MONKEY CLEVERNESS.

Some Remarkable Feats Performed By These Animals.

Whether animals can actually reason or not is a perpetually debated question. Occasionally, as Mr. George Jennison shows in the Manchester Guardian, it is decidedly difficult to explain the doings of some animals on the ground of mere instinct.

For cleverness, even dogs and elephants must give way to monkeys. For the last thirty years ours have pumped their own water or drawn it from a well. Each learns from the others in the cage. Mr. Fitzsimons of Port Elizabeth gives the chacma baboon of South Africa a very high place. It is sometimes used, he says, "instead af a boy to lead the front span of oxen," and he wants us to believe that it can count. Our own young specimen is certainly very clever; in a day it learned to use a slot machine; and it will not put more than a single penny in an empty machine. It was, I believe, a monkey of this species that was fitted with a pair of spectacles in Breslau Gardens, and perfectly appreciated their use. It wore them with gravity, treated them with respect, and carefully folded them after use.

Ordinary bolts are quite useless to imprison orang-utans, and a nail at the head of the bolt is so ineffectual that our keeper always fastens the bolts with a screw. The beasts probably draw the bolts and nail by chance at first, but they quickly learn how to repeat the trick.

Indiscriminate feeding is bad for apes, and we keep them behind double bars, as much out of harm's way as possible. But people insist on trying to feed them, and a large number of nuts fall in front of the cages, apparently out of reach of the animals. One day a chimpanzee passed his blanket through the bars, threw it on the nuts, and dragged them in. We took away the blankets and gave him a stick, with which he also got the nuts by sweeping them toward the cage. But he could never learn the advantage of a crooked handle.

Herr Kerbert tells me their orang-utan has gone a step further. There are palms in the ape-house, and the orang-utan used a strip of blanket to get palm-leaves. When the palms were put farther away, the ape tore the strip of blanket down the middle,—almost but not quite in two,—so that it was nearly twice as long. With this he could reach the palm-leaves again.

Apes understand the action of a look. We taught the first Consul to unlock his door, and it was amusing to see him choose the right key and let himself out. But the experience taught us never to teach another. Twice he was found at large in the gardens; he must have opened with tools of his own two simple locks, and then unbolted a door.

Mr. Hagenbock tells me that a chimpanzee, about two years ago, took the key from the keeper's coat and managed to unlock the door. After the first escapade, the door was fastened by a bolt far above reach, and he was given a cage companion. Alone, or aided by her, he pulled a small box to the foot of the door; she got on it, and he, on her shoulders, drew the bolt and freed them both.

But our koolokamba marks the height of animal intelligence. It has not only discovered what a lock is for, but it actually made a key that opened it. This it did hanging from the bars by the right hand, while with the left it poked a stick into the keyhole, biting off splinters until the end fitted the square aperture. We let the creature perform the feat a second time, to prove that it was not a matter of chance. Then we screwed the door up.

FIREPROOF RAILWAY CARS.

British Railways Taking Precaution Against Fire.

For some time past attention has been given in railway circles in Britain to the question of fire-proofing coaches, and such coaches are now a feature of up-to-date practice. At Swindon experiments were first made on two or three coaches, after which it was decided to extend the principle to practically all new coaches; consequently the coaches now under construction at Swindon have fireproof floors. The base of the floors is formed of sheets of galvanized corrugated steel, riveted together and secured to the lowest member of the side framing of the coach. On the top of this are fastened expanded metal sheets, and on the bed thus formed the fireproof flooring is laid to an average depth of one inch. When dry the material forms a hard fire resisting substance through which it will be impossible for flames to penetrate. As a further precaution against fire the coaches are cased with galvanized steel sheets at the sides and ends, screwed on to the wooden framing.

Manslaughter in Second Degree.

Cutting corns with a razor is dangerous and useless. The only remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which removes corns and warts in one day. Because painless and safe, use only "Putnam's," 25c. per bottle at all dealers.

A Sympathizer.

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are exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are

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