### MEXICAN FOLK

WEIRD LEGENDS OF LONG AGO PERSIST IN SOUTH.

Mysterious Folklore of the Aztecs Lost In Antiquity. was

on the American hemisphere, the from his music, capital of Mexico is by far the oldest. sort flourished there long before the northern Atlantic coast.

and Spaniard, by viceroy, by republican, by revolutionist, and by northern invader. Many of its streets are of the greatest antiquity. Many of its traditions are so old that no man knows whether they originated in the days of Montezumas or of the Conquistadores.

As is inevitable, the City of Mexico has its own peculiar folk lore, its they were told centuries ago.

A relie of Aztec folk lore is the for \$11,000. children, but children bored her. earth, she drowned it. Finally her conscience began troubling her. It s supposed that her punishment was to go through eternity looking for

Frequently since then, it is said, watchmen have seen a woman in white, with a white mantilla over her head, roaming through the streets at night. Those who have inquired her business have received an answering inquiry as to where her children can be found. The greatest misfortune always overtakes those who question her. Most of them are stricken dead or become insane. This latter fate is said to have overtaken a gifted young army officer who once tried to flirt with the Wails ing Woman. It is said her lamentations are still heard at night, some-

fact is the legend of Don Juan obscured his reason was what mod Manuel. As the tale survives in the ern epicures esteem under the name folk lore Don Juan was an amiable of asparagus. Asparagus is appetiz enough gentleman, except that he ing as well as otherwise suited to had a bad habit of wandering out the alimentary requirements of man when he replied, telling him he was lucky because he knew the hour of his death, stabbed him to the heart. This went on until one night Don Juan killed his dearly beloved nepnew, whom he had not recognized. Stricken with remorse Don Juan their favorite diet. confessed to his priest, who for penance ordererd him to go alone at midnight to a certain church, before which was a gallows, and to tell his rosary under the gallows. Three nights he attempted to fulfill the command, but was driven back by the groans of the persons he had murdered. After begging in vain for a lighter penance he finally reached his goal under the gallows. And then angels from heaven came down and hanged him.

As a matter of history there was such a person in Mexico in 1641 and he was a dishonest collector of revenues. He was jailed, and, to secure his liberty, his wife was compelled to suffer incredible humilia- ever get it renewed again." ons at the hands of a judge. Don Juan broke prison, went to his home, found the judge there, and stabbed him to death. Later he was mysteriously lynched one night before the church, and from this grew longed to hear would be spoken that the legend that the angels had punnight, and the idea made her almost ished him for his sins.

A striking story of ghostly venge is the legend of Don Juan de Nava, priest and guardian of his orphan niece, a beautiful girl. Portuguese nobleman, Don Duarte de Sarraza, fell in love with her. she reciprocated the attachment, but the priest rejected Don Duarte because he was known as a gambler. One night the priest came upon Don Duarte talking to his niece through her window. Duarte struck the old man with his dagger, which was imbedded in his skull, killing him. He threw the body, dagger and all, into a ditch. Just one year later Don Duarte was found dead at the site of the crime. Kneeling over him, one of its bony hands gripping his body by the throat, was a skeleton in priestly garments, with a dagger sticking in its skull.

Decidedly creepy is the story of Father Lecuona. This good priest, hurrying to the home of a friend, was met on the street by a woman, who told him a dying man wished to make a confession. Yielding to her entreaties, he went to a hovel to which she led him. There he found the emaciated form of a man who looked as if he had long been dead. The man told him that in ancient times he had died unshriven and had been blistering in hell since. As a special favor, however, he had been permitted to return to the earth to see if he could find a priest who would hear his confession. Padre Lecuona thought he had to and then puts them in rows on deal with a madman. He heard the shelf or in the pantry for future use confession and administered absolu- should not use a tin pie plate. No tion. When he told his story at the matter how clean the plate has been house of his friends they scoffed at scoured before using the tin will it, one of them saying the hovel had likely to rust and there will be rust been uninhabited for many years. spots on the pie itself. Instead, use To make a test of it the priest and earthenware pie plates. companions went to the house the next day. They found the door covbeen disturbed. When they finally whose name is Burst. It is a mis- torias and the Athletics, postponed unlocked it and went inside they fortune that would not have attract- on Saturday, will be arranged. The found nothing except a fresh haud- ed much attention if he had not call- Sapolios and Park Nine will clash for

Every time some people feel very remark about war and tell them-|Sugar Refinery will contribute \$10. arrest the ministers." - Livingston selves that their emotions have been 000 to the Patriotic Fund, the Im- Lance.

er in no man's cap.

FORTUNES IN SONGS.

The Mocking Bird Made \$3,000.00 For Publishers,

The death of "Stephen Adams," in private life Michael Maybrick, composer of such world-famous ballad warthy Peons Still Cherish the songs as "A Warrior Bold," "Nancy Lee," "The Midshipmite," "The Star of Bethlehem," "The Holy City, and Their Spanish Conquerors- "They All Love Jack" and "Thora," Mexico City Has Seen History of reminds one that, unlike many other the Most Varied Type-Stories composers of popular songs, who have usually sold their compositions outright instead of on the royalty Of all the relatively larger cities basis, he must have made a good sum

It is true that he sold "A Warrior Bold" for a dollar, a song that pro-Its beginning was long before Colum- duced royalties for its lucky purchasbus sailed on his memorable voyage er that ran into four figures, and he of discovery, when it was the seat also offered "Nancy Lee" to a pubof the Aztec empire. Civilization of lisher for \$100. This, however, was refused, but after hearing Stephen Adams sing it at St. James Hall the the first hardy pioneers settled along publisher offered \$500. This time the composer refused, and the song It has been a city of many vicissi- which the publisher might have had tudes. It has been held by Indian for \$100, ultimately cost him several thousands in royalties.

But it is doubtful if Maybrick received as much for any of his songs as the \$200,000 which the universal. ly to work with the destroying flo ly popular Queen of My Heart earned for its composer. Sir Arthur Sullivan drew \$50,000 in royalties from The Lost Chord," while "In Old Madrid" rewarded composer and publisher to the tune of \$75,000. "My Pretty mysterious legends. There are old Jane" is said to have yielded a revetales that have been handed down sue of \$19,000 a line, and even after from generation to generation by many years of popularity some old word of mouth and are still told by favorite songs are worth a substanright of "For All Eternity" was sold

"For All Eternity" was refused by a long time ago, the stery runs, there several publishers before a wellwas a very bad woman in the City known firm agreed to undertake to of Mexico. She gave birth to many publish it, while all that the composer of "Listen to the Mocking and, as fast as one came upon the Bird," by which the publishers are said to have realized \$3,000,000, received for the song was \$35.

"Alice, Where Art Thou?" was of fered to several publishers for \$25 Egypt and China, and has had an and declined with thanks, while "Kathleen Mavourneen" was actually Under Kitchener he performed wonders parted with for this absurd sum. Whe con the Nile in getting gunboats over can estimate the golden harvest that the cataract. He commanded a flohas been reaped from these two tills which bombarded Dongola at Tien songs, which won wide popularity and Tsin. He was twice wounded while undying fame? And the same might leading 200 bluejackets to the capture be said of Balfe's exquisite "Come of two guns. He became admiral at Into the Garden, Maud," sold by the the early age of thirty-eight, and was composer for \$500, and of "Cheer knighted this year. He was in com-Boys, Cheer," sold by Henry Russel | mand of the British squadron which

Scientists long have believed that the "grass" which was eaten b Nebuchadnezzar to cure the malady One story with a foundation in that for several years threatened or There is a belief that the grains upon which man leans as the staff of life originally were developed from grasses. Interesting speculation is indulged in as to whether, if meat should become unavailable, man could extract nourishment from the sources that suffice for the herbivorous creatures which find in grass

Unrenewable Patent.

A lawyer who makes a specialty of patent cases was once engaged in a case before a country justice. "Who are you anyway?" demanded the justice.

"Well," replied the lawyer, "I'm "P'raps you are, but I never heard one talk like you do. What kind of a one are you?"

"I'm a patent attorney." The magistrate rubbed his chin in thought, "Well, all I've got to say it," he said slowly, "that when the patent expires I don't believe you can

How Much He Thought About Her. They were on their way to the is about 400,000. theatre, and she was tremendously happy. She felt that the words she

dizzy with delight. "Mr. Sampson," she said softly why do you wear that bit of string upon your finger?"

"Oh," replied Mr. Sampson, taking it off, "that was to remind me of my engagement with you to-night." It wasn't much, but it was enough to take away the delightful dizziness. -London Chronicle,

"Here, sir," said the antique dealer, displaying a huge sword to clerical-looking collector. "Ever see anything more interesting than that? That's Balaam's sword.

"But, my good man, that cannot said the dominie, "Balaam never had a sword. He only wished "Quite right, sir," said the dealer.

"This is the one he wished for!"

So It Does. An Irishman was asked how many legs a horse has. "Eight," he replied; "one at each corner and two "Don't you think that a foolish an-

The Irishman replied with wisdom when he said, "A fool question deserves a fool answer."-London An-

The housekeeper who bakes pies

Badly Named.

There is a man in a midland town date of the game between the Vickerchief. The priest identified it as ed his two children Anna May and the championship on Saturday next. one he had carried the night before. | Ernest Will .- London Mail.

Companies Give \$40,000. perial Tobacco Co., \$20,000, and the GERMAN NAVY CRIPLED.

Was Justified. New York, Aug. 31.-The Tribune publishes the following London ca-

'It was a bold thing to go into the naval victory, "But our officers measthe risk and their enterprise justified. Many a time young officers in old wars go to the enemy's shore and cut his coastwise shipping. The race of officers is evidently the equal of the old and we can think of Nelson rejoicing to see the gallantry

old repeated days recorded to-day. The Morning Post's naval expett "The reduction of the German light cruiser force is a serious matter for them. The loss of the Magdeburg in the Baltic was reported Thursday, and three more were lost vesterday. The number of light cruisers in home waters possessed by Germany is said to be twenty-eight available ships. Their number now reduced to twenty-four, a pro portion utterly insufficient adequatetillas and battleship fleet.

"In addition she has a number destroyer flotilla knocked out. enty-seven destroyers are based on Wil for more than three days without re lief, the loss of one destroyer really incapacitates another, and the loss a flotilla reduces the activity of ha

"The German wearing down tactics have now resulted to Germany's advantage in one British cruiser sun one mine layer, three cruisers and twi destroyers sunk, besides damages t

many other vessels." The British admirals mentioned the official despatch have youth their side. Rear Admiral Beatty. though only forty-three, is a seasoned sailor who has seen fighting service in amaxingly swift rise to distinction. onid a visit to St. Petersburg just beore the war broke out.

ANTWERP IS IMPREGNABLE.

io Long As Communications by Sea Are Preserved.

Antwerp, the capital of the Be gian province of that name, is on the right bank of the Scheldt, is gium's chief centre of commerce and s strongly fortified. Many changes have been made since 1859, when the system of Belgian defences was rafically altered by the dismantling of seventeen of the twenty-two resses, which were constructed der Wellington's supervision in 1815

A new encircling wall miles in length was constructed it still exists, protected by a broad wet ditch. The circle is pierced by nineteen openings or gateways, but of them seven are not used by

Eight detached forts have been add ed, and in 1870 other forts were milt for the defence of the area se inundated to the north of Antwerp. In 1878, owing to the increased range of artillery and destructive power of explosives, an outer line ifteen forts and batteries, large and small, was constructed, from six to nine miles from the encircling ifications. With these finished, Ant werp may be vegarded as one of the est fortified positions in Furope and it is held by engineers that, so long as its communications are preserved intact, it will be pracically impregnable. The population

Carmanville News.

Carmanville, Aug. 29.- Everyody was delighted to see the rain oming Saturday, as it has been so iry the water was getting very carce and quite a number of wells vere dry. Nearly all the young people of Chippewa attended the picnic at Erinsville on Wednesday of last week, and all report a splenlid time. Thomas Perrault and liss Mabel Timmons attended Bedord pienie on Saturday. Patricia (elly sold his cattle and lambs for large sum of money to James Warer. Father McDonald has pur- days? hased a new piano. Visitors: Miss oretta Kelly visited friends in once. (ingston; Mr. and Mrs. Cragon, Ernsville, at J. Kelly's. Miss Cicely Kennedy has returned to Kingston; diss Evelyn Cassidy, Centreville, at | well, that is how it was. ames Flynn's; Charles Clair spent unday at James Whalen's, Enterrise; Thomas Perrault spent Wedtesday evening at Harrowsmith; Mrs. Myles Byrne's.

Devil's Lake Notes.

Wright bungalow was closed for the have the blues." season on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. I wist, Ithaca, N.Y., will close their cottage this week and the Barm Club will be left as sole anglers of lake. D. F. Ashe, New York, while build a cottage. He purchased American Island from George Lewis, of about it." Brockville. The bungalow, which is 20 x 30, is now nearing completion.

City Baseball League. On Wednesday night, at the Y.M. C.A. building, there will be a ing of the city baseball league. The

Cynical. "Marriage is a lottery." "As lot-Montreal, Aug. 31 .- The Canada teries are unlawful they ought to

Being fond of cocktails is a feath- Montreal Light, Heat, and Power Co. To believe that a task is impos-

THE LAND OF OPHIR,

Bold Thing To Do, But Enterprise Territory Now Dereliet Where Solomon Got His Gold.

The coast of southeastern Africa is not usually regarded to-day as a region of any especial interest. It Bight of Heligoland," says the Daily ed territory of Portuguese East Afmainly belongs to the vast undevelop-Chronicle, c mmenting on vesterday's rica. The interior is wild and thinly inhabited, nor, apart from their political position and their rather triffing commercial importance, are the towns - Sofala, Mozambique, and their fellows - especially inviting places.

Nevertheless, there is much that is of great, perhaps supreme interest in this more or less derellet territory. It is certain that it has been in the past of great commercial importance. This is by no means an unparalleled phenomenon in history. The decayed town of Novgorod, in Russia, was once the emporium of northeast Europe; the awful desert of Mekran in Beluchistan has been a great trade highway.

There is ample evidence that the region behind Sofala, part of which is now known as Mashonaland, was anciently of vast importance owing to its gold mines. It contains a remarkable series of ruins, mostly, as is plain from the evidence afforded by them, those of gold mining centers. One of these deserted settlements is tolerably well known under the name of "Zimbabwe," but it is only one of many.

Concerning the people who built these settlements and exploited the mineral resources of this still auriferous region there has been much controversy. So much seems certain that they were not an artistic race. This at once rules out the Egyptians. The almost entire lack of artistic objects and their very poor character might seem to point to Phoenicians, but since the Cretan discoveries the Phoenicians are being relegated to a lower place in history than they have hitherto occupied, and purely Phoenician enterprise in southeast Africa is highly improbable.

The indications rather point to Arabia. The commercial importance of Arabia before the Mahommedan era is certain. The Sabaeans of Yemen might very well have explored the eastern coast of Africa. The distance from Aden to Delagoa Bay is some 2,600 miles less than that from Tyre to the Scillies, and there is really no solid reason against the prob ability of the accomplishment of such a voyage by Arab seamen; it was merely a matter of lengthy coasting. The gold fields would furnish an irresistible argument for systematic

It is indeed possible that the country is the land of Ophir wherefrom Solomon obtained his gold. We know | respondent, after describing that the treasure ships sailed from the recent fighting, says: "We the Eziongebir on the Red Sea; we know have to count our losses, take also that Solomon had relations with \* stock of the situation and set s the Sabaeans. The voyage was a long ! our teeth." one; the ships are said to have come! once in three years. This obviously !points to a distant country, not to | that the German cruiser Leipone comparatively near at hand, such + zig has been captured by the

The geographers of the Roman & a French cruiser. Empire were perfectly aware of the commercial importance of southeast + The Paris war office bulletin Africa, Ptolemy names several towns. & says the allies' left flank has One he places, of course vaguely, at | again been compelled to yield a 16 degrees 25 minutes south, and + ground to the Germans. calls it Prasium. The situation corresponds approximately with that of + At Paris General Lacroix Kilimane at the mouth of the Zam- + says: "Every step gained by 4 Other trading stations are & the Germans against the allies & known. Gold, however, is not men- + in France is a step lost by them There is reason to believe & against the Russians." that the settlements were then de- | 4 serted. All show unmistakable traces | Another German African colof having been destroyed by fire, and do ony has been taken by the Britpresumably some eruption of savag- + ish. ery from the interior overthrew them. | They were rediscovered about A. D. . Germans lost eight hundred 1000 by the people of Mogadoxo, and | men in the North Sea engageagain became immensely important, | ment. but if they did indeed furnish Solomon with his treasure their older glory will probably always outshine

Weak In French. Miss Ellis, the teacher of French looked at Bertie in surprise, and said "Im surprised that your French is so weak, Bertie. Now, think for a moment. 'Chapleau.' What is that?" Bertie remained silent, apparently lost in deep thought, but to no pur-

'Well," said the teacher impatiently, "what does your father throw up when he's merry?" Bertie brightened.

"His job, ma'am," he replied.

The Clock Was Wrecked. Biway-Use an alarm clock nowa-

Jigsup-No, never tried one but Biway-How was that?

time it went off I didn't exactly know Wiss Rose Eves, Kingston, visiting what it was and so I said, "Oh, for At the morning service Mrs. Erastus Miss Kathleen Clair; Michael Breen heaven's sake, Maria, shut up!" pent Sunday at George Perrault's; Maria happened to be awake and-

Melancholy Milk.

"Haven't you any milk more cheerful than this?" queried Miss Susie Donovan, Forest Mills at the new boarder as he poured some of the liquid into his coffee. "Why, what do you mean by that?" queried the landlady. Devil's Lake, Aug. 28.-Campers "Oh, nothing," rejoined the and cottagers are leaving. The boarder, "only this milk seems to

Getting Off Easy. "Very well," she said, "if you are afraid to ask father for me we will consider our engagement at an end. "Thank you," he replied, "I was afraid you might be disagreeable

Didn't Get a Chance. She-What did papa say when you asked him for my hand? He-Why, he couldn't say a word. "He couldn't?" "No. Your mother was there!"

Righteous Wrath. A man will lose half a day's work and all of his temper to attend a de- church, Ottawa, will also go. He is positors' meeting if he has \$4.13 in a prominent Orangeman. Canon a suspended bank.

There will be few pessimists soon as people learn what is fit eat and are able to procure it. It is lucky that the skunk is as blood thirsty as his war cry. In time of peace prepare for

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The factories of Canada's foes are closed to the need of her people. The factories of Canada's allies are forced temporarily to desist from shipping Canada-wards.

These facts are known to the people of Canada, but many of them do not know that Canadian manufacturers are now making many of the articles that have been imported from Europe and that many Canadian manufacturers will shortly be manufacturing in Canada many other articles that have not been made in this country heretofore.

There is here an opportunity for the manufacturers of Canada to render a real service to the people of Canada and in the rendering of that service to greatly benefit themselves.

Let the manufacturers of fCanada use the newspapers at this time more than ever to tell the people of Canada that they are in a position to supply most of the things that have been imported from Europe and that they are equipping their factories to supply more of those things.

The eyes of the people of Canada are looking toward the manufacturers of Canada, waiting their message of re-assurance and of ability to serve. The newspapers of Canada are at the service of the manufacturers of Canada to carry their message to theh Canadian people.

WAR BULLETINS.

The London Time's war cor-

At Vancouver it is reported + Canadian cruiser Rainbow and +

THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

Lecd's Women to Organize a Patri otic League. Gananoque, Aug. 31.-On account of the heavy rain on Saturday the meetng called at the town hall for the organization of a branch of the Leeds

Woman's Patriotic League and Relief Association was adjourned until this The Gananoque Water Power company has completed the repairs to its dams and canals, and the water will be available for the use of the local factories on Tuesday morning. It has already been let in at Marble Rock.

The local public and high schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday morning, September 1st. The last of the union services of the congregations of St. Andrew's and Grace churches was held vesterday Jigsup-Well, you see the first morning and evening in Grace church. with Rev. Melvin Taylor in charge. Palmer, of New York, who has been spending the season at her summer

home, "Dixie aland," near Hay Island, rendered a solo. After holding no sessions through the summer months, the Town Council will meet on Tuesday evening. George Toner, fish and game overseer of this section, took up some eighty rods of gill nets near Big Stave Island the latter part of the week. Lieut, Frank Mooney, of No. 8 field battery, has been left behind to look

after the recruiting of another battery in this section and to complete his qualification at Kingston Military Reeve David Darling has left for trip through the western provinces. Mrs. William B. Butler and daughter, Miss Doris Butler, Garden street, returned, on Saturday, after spending

Chaplain's For The Front.

port, Brockville and Butternut Bay.

the past week with friends in Rock-

Ottawa, Aug. 31.-The names of sevthe Canadian army division to the front are announced. One of the Presbyterians will be Rev. A. M. Gordon, St/ Andrew's church, Ottawa. Rev. R. H. Steacy, Westboro Anglican Almond, Trinity church, Montreal, will be included. Canon Sylvester, Montas real, will represent the Roman Catho-

There will be six Salvation Army not officers. Col. Hughes stated that the Salvation Army chaplains volunteered pic- to "wash dishes or do any work which would help the troops."

CAN'T TALK FOR DAYS.

Germans Were On to British "Like Peas From Sack." · London, Aug. 31 .- "They were on

us like peas emptied from a sack. This was the phrase used by a British officer, who arrived at Folkstone from the front, in describing the overwhelming force of the German attack in the recent fighting. Further he refused to discuss

"We have been pledged," he said. not to recount even our personal fourteen days have elapsed.

EASY.

Mr. Hippo-I could too, if I had

rubber hose like you to breath Growing old gracefully is an ac-

pone studying.

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