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CATO AT KLONDIKE.

We agree with the Toronto Globe that it would be a great pity if services such as have been rendered to this Dominion by Mr. Wm. Ogilvie were allowed to go without acknowledgement. The outbreak of the gold excitement on the Klondike found him, as the Globe points out, on the spot performing his duties as an officer of the Department of the Interior. There was, it must be admitted, strong inducements to take a part in the fortune-hunting that was the passion of the moment. He was in a position to ascertain all that was going on, and might easily have staked claim or himself or some friend and be worth a large sum of money today. But no; while everybody was staking claims and washing out gold, Mr. Ogilvie was calmly following the instructions of the department, locating the 141st parallel, suffering greater hardships in performing his task than the fortune hunters themselves. The weary work of taking observations and making a slash through the underbrush was executed with the thermometer down at the 40 or 50 mark below zero, and the indomitable officer had more than once to lie up with frozen hands or ears.

When this job was finished in absence of all other authority, he became the guide father and law giver of the headless camp. He surveyed the town site giving it form and coherence, settled disputes about ownership and boundaries of claims, and in every relation was the mild and beneficent potentate of the arctic circle. His decisions were never disputed, because his motives were beyond suspicion. Here was the only man who in the midst of the gold madness was sane. Everyone else was talking and digging and sluicing. Ogilvie alone kept cool and went on doing his duty to the department. In his reports the only non-official sentiment that can be discovered is a hint that a chance to pay a visit home would not be unacceptable. It will be admitted that after two years of the arctic circle some wistfulness in this direction was not unnatural. And after all these experiences he leaves the land of gold not a whit richer than when he entered it.

Mr. Ogilvie sheds a lustre on the service to which he belongs, and performing his duty with such rare self abnegation must have impressed the thousands of strangers who are pressing into the Yukon country with a profound respect for Canadian officialdom even at the most remote outposts of the Dominion.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—It is expected that when the conference is held between the Employers' Federation and Amalgamated Society of Engineers, it will be found that the combatants are disposed to end the dispute. The terms under which the conference will be held will amount to the defeat of the Engineers. They are to withdraw the strike notices prior to the discussion, while the lockout notices given by the employers will not be withdrawn. It is probably that work will be resumed on November 22. The employers are expected to give consent to a reduction of the working hours, if there is a corresponding reduction in wages. The leaders may accept these conditions, but the rank and file will probably prefer to return to work on the old terms rather than accept any reduction in pay. Indications of the weakness to which the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has been reduced, is that it has applied for admission into the Federated Trades Union. The Manchester cotton operatives have consented to submit the question in dispute between themselves and their employers to arbitration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A Washington special to the Commercial Advertiser says: There will be no monthly Treasury deficit in November or December, and probably the months when the balance appears on the wrong side of the account are over for a long time to come. A sufficient sum will be received by the Government from the Union Pacific sale to make a large credit balance for November, and additional payment of the same account will produce the same effect for the December balance. In January it is expected that the receipts for customs and internal revenue will be

large enough to meet the expenses of the Government.

Six Eskimos brought to the United States by Lieut. Peary are in Bellevue Hospital, New York, suffering from pulmonary and bronchial ailments. That seems to be the inevitable result of such transplantation.

Animals are often able to bear very protracted fasting. In the Italian earthquake of 1795 two hogs were buried at Sarona in the ruins of a building. They were taken out alive forty-two days later, but very lean and weak. A dog at the same time and place was buried for twenty-three days and recovered.

An eminent naturalist says that every thread of what we call the spider's web is made up of about 5000 separate fibres. If a pound of this thread were retired it would occupy nearly 28,000 spiders a full year to furnish it. The author of this statement does not inform us how long the thread would be, but it is safe to say that it would reach several times around the world.

OUR CAVALRYMEN BEST.

French Horses, However, Are Superior to Those Used Here.

The French horseman does not ride as well as his prototype in the United States regular army, but the horses of the French army are better and more serviceable than those in the United States. The half bred harts of the chasseurs are up to any amount of work, and the heavier Normans and Bretons of the dragoons and cuirassiers, although perhaps too light for the weight they carry, are splendid specimens of horseflesh. The French artillery—believed elsewhere than in France to be the corps d'elite of the army—was beyond praise. The physique of the personnel of the field and horse batteries is superior to that of the line, and the average efficiency of the officers is higher. The steel gun that it is armed with is a most effective weapon—the fieldpiece of 90 mm., weighing 10.43 hundredweight, and firing a 17.98 pound common shell, 18.5 pound shrapnel; the horse artillery gun weighing 8.86 hundredweight, with a 13.15 pound common shell and a 13.84 shrapnel.

The large number of batteries attached to an army corps—more than four guns to 1,000 infantry and cavalry—is not the only indication that the French place great reliance upon their artillery. The batteries as they marched past presented an admirable appearance. The old maxim of "spit and polish" was not as minutely carried out as is the case with the batteries of the United States regular army. The steel hames and collar chains were in some instances not as bright as they might have been, nor were the leather harnesses absolutely immaculate, but the horses are beyond criticism, and everything pertaining to each piece and each caisson is thoroughly serviceable and businesslike.—New York Tribune.

The Most Costly Fruits.

Hothouse grapes are the costliest of fruits. They are never less than 55 cents a pound, and when they are most costly, in February and March, they sell for \$1 a pound, sometimes going as high as \$10 a pound. At prices ranging up to \$2 a pound there is a ready sale for them. At the higher prices they are sold almost exclusively for the use of invalids. There is a sale for all that are produced, but the production is great, and the vines may die from exhaustion after a single season of forcing.

The next most costly fruit is the hothouse peach. Hothouse peaches sell in February at \$2.50 each. They are used mainly by invalids, but such peaches are also often sold for gifts. They are presented as flowers or as bouquets would be. Three or four peaches are packed in cotton and set off with a few peach leaves in a handsome box. Hothouse peaches run down to about 60 cents each in April and May, when we begin to get the first of the peaches from the south.—New York Sun.

An Explanatory Hint.

"Why," asked Pat as he came coughing into the Quippery, "is the humble goat always held up as the simile for intoxication—for instance, 'full as a goat'?"

"I cannot guess," answered Tim, "unless"—and he paused meditatively and looked at Pat as if he expected an invitation—"unless it is because he is always ready to throw a horn into anybody."—Pittsburg News.

All animals, domestic ones included, become restless before a storm. Cats and dogs scratch and move about, while their fur looks less bright and glossy than usual. It is always a sure sign of rain when horses and cattle scratch their necks and sniff the air.

His Heart and His Wheel.

She took my heart, the cruel girl,
And crushed it beneath her wheel,
But it might be worse,
So I shall not curse—
It might have been my wheel.
—New York Herald.

His Wish.

Little Boy (pointing to the shop window)—What's them?
Mother—Those are diving suits, made all of rubber, so that the diver shall not get wet.
Little Boy—I wish I had one to wear when you wash me.—Tit-Bits.

Revised Version.

Mary had a little dog,
But lost it—oh, the pity!
It fell into the mutton stew
Way up in Dawson City.
—Omaha World-Herald.

THE WONDERS OF A WATCH.

Few Persons Know How Great Its Marvellous Powers Are.

A Boston jeweler who has a talent for advertising as well as a genius for mechanics has been reminding his patrons lately that a watch is the smallest, most delicate machine that was ever constructed of the same number of parts. About 175 different pieces of material enter into its construction and upward of 2,400 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture.

Some of the facts connected with its performance are simply incredible, when considered in total. A blacksmith strikes several thousand blows on his anvil in a day and is right glad when Sunday comes around, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day and day after day 432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows in a year without stop or rest, or 3,153,600,000 in the short space of 20 years.

These figures are beyond the grasp of our feeble intellects, but the marvel does not stop here. It has been estimated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump; consequently it might be called a four flea power. One horsepower would suffice to run 270,000,000 watches.

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As Nearly as Possible.

She—Tell me truly, now, is your heart wholly mine?

He—As nearly as it is possible, I being a loyal patriot. George Washington, you know, is first in the hearts of his countrymen.—Boston Transcript.

Must Be a Boston Girl.

In Anna's heart I fain would ask a working claim for me, her fond Ike,
But, lo, she is a small Alaska
And twice as cold as any Klondike!
—New York Journal.

The Missing Links.

She—What are these missing links we hear so much about?

He—Oh, they were some golf links that were located in a certain western town before the cyclone struck it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Solution of an Old Problem.

The sewing circle owed a debt
On the pastor's pulpit chair,
And when at last the claim was met
It made the circle square.
—Chicago Tribune.

Just the Thing.

"Papers must have been fitting up a flat."

"Why so?"
"He's at work now trying to invent a folding butter dish."—Detroit News.

A Change of Diet.

Perhaps 'tis true that up above
Music is the food of love,
But here below, so it would seem,
It thrives on bonbons and ice cream.
—Chicago News.

The Official Prompter.

Tom—What prompted you to propose to Miss Passy?
Jack—Miss Passy.—Brooklyn Life.

A Matter For Gratitude.

Oh, fate is kind indeed to him
Whose children cluster at his knee
Instead of climbing on his neck,
Where most of them prefer to be!
—Detroit News.

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STAGE GLINTS.

William Haworth has just finished a play called "The Lone Rose."

Pierre Loti has just finished a play which is intended for the Comedie Francaise.

In Spain the theaters do not issue programmes, and in London the patron pays for them.

Marie Wainwright is playing the leading role in Jacob Litt's production, "Shall We Forgive Her?"

An item is going around to the effect that Sol Smith Russell averages \$75,000 profit per annum by his tours.

The last epigram of Sarcey is the remark incidentally dropped that the providence of vaudeville writers is chance.

It is stated that Stuart Robson in view of his advancing years contemplates retiring from the stage. He is rich and can afford to do so.

Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry will soon start on a professional tour of the British provinces which will last until December.

Mrs. S. A. Baker of the Thomas Keene company, now in her eighty-second year, claims the distinction of being the oldest actress on the stage.

Charles Fryman is reported by cable to have paid \$150,000 for the lease of the Duke of York's theater in London and contracted to pay a rental of \$25,000 a year besides.

William H. Crane once appeared in ten parts in one evening. He was one of the officers, the apparition in the caldron scene and each one of the eight apparitions in "Macbeth."



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