

CAUGHT A WALKING FISH.

It Had No Gills, but Had Four Legs and Knew How to Use Them.

Frank Davey, the photographer, is the possessor of a very strange fish, which after having exhibited to a number of friends while still alive he put into alcohol to keep. The fish is known to some people here, but is quite rare. Its home is in the deep water, and if the story told by the Chinaman who procured it—namely, that the catch was made in comparatively shallow water just outside of the harbor—is to be depended on the occurrence is indeed unusual.

It is about three inches in length and when alive was of a bright yellow hue, with spots of black here and there. Its mouth is quite large, and the part of the body nearest is correspondingly large. It then tapers off to a small tail, but the peculiar part is that there are no gills, or what are popularly known as such. Where these should be the skin is just as it is all over the body. At a distance of about half an inch and protruding from the belly near the central part are what might be called arms or legs. They are jointed and have some ten very fine claws. These, together with another pair farther anterior, the fish, when alive, used to walk about with on the bottom of the jar in which it was contained.

It would show fight instantly when approached and gave every sign of being endowed with the spirit of the evil one, bristling up its fins, snapping its sharp teeth, elevating a sharp, knifelike appendage on the top of its nose and sending two currents of water from holes or false gills just back of the large, armlike appendages mentioned above.

When the fish was killed and placed in alcohol, the bright yellow disappeared entirely and left in its place a whitish color.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

DIPLOMACY.

The Astute Mayor Knew How to Help Along His Own Town.

A number of indignant citizens had filed into the office of the mayor of a small but progressive town.

"We called," said the spokesman of the party, "to see about your announcement that you would fight to the bitter end the proposal of those two railroad companies to lay tracks so as to connect."

"Well," was the reply, "what of it?" "You don't deny saying it, then?" "Certainly not."

"And yet you call yourself a wide awake man, competent to look after the interests of an ambitious community like this?"

"I am doing my best to deserve approval."

"Don't you realize that the junction of those two roads is one of the best things that could happen to this city?"

"Certainly."

"And yet you are doing your best to stop it?"

The mayor reflected for a few minutes and then said:

"Gentlemen, will you keep a secret?"

"If it's nothing detrimental to the city's interests."

"Well, I am just as anxious to have that work done as you are, but you know how they usually go about such things. If we let them alone, they'll begin work about the last of November, leave things torn up all winter and not finish before next summer is half over. Now, if they have really determined to make this improvement, my saying I disapprove of it won't change them, but it will have one effect—it'll put them on their mettle. They'll get together a gang of men some night and put them to work with lanterns and rush the job through so fast that there won't be any interruption of traffic whatever."—Washington Star.

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Gold Fields at Home.

On the principle that a dollar saved is a dollar made, we invite a careful inspection of the following values, and guarantee that purchasers of these values will save their dollars.

Men's all wool Sweaters,	70c	Men's fine imported Underwear, the best at the least money on P. E. Island.
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Men's heavy woolen Gloves,	25c a pair	Misses' Reefers, all wool serge,
Men's heavy lined Kid Gloves,	55c pr	Ladies' heavy Underwear,
Men's four-in-hand Ties,	3 for 25c.	Boys' Knicker Pants,
Men's heavy Ulsters,	\$3 95	Men's heavy cloth caps
Men's heavy Ulsters, fibre lined,	4.50	All kinds of Men's, Youtbs' and Children's Clothing, at prices that outclass anything on P E Island
Men's beaver Overcoats, heavy,	4.50	
Men's extra weight all wool Suits,	5.50	
special value,		
Boys' Overcoats, good and heavy,	2.50	

We want the money. You want the goods. The odds are in the purchaser's favor when buying at the Bargain Corner. Call and inspect.

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We know that Cod-liver Oil is a fat-forming food because takers of it gain rapidly in weight under its use and the whole body receives vital force. When prepared as in Scott's Emulsion, it is quickly and easily changed into the tissues of the body. As your doctor would say, "it is easily assimilated." Perhaps you are suffering from fat starvation. You take fat enough with your food, but it either isn't the right kind, or it isn't digested. You need fat prepared for you, as in Scott's Emulsion.



First-class Athletes and Racers use

ADAMS' Tutti-Frutti GUM.

It gives staying power, unshaking fatigue and thirst. See that the trade mark name "Tutti-Frutti" is on each 5c. package. All others are imitations.

For Sale.

SCHOONER "SAN JUAN," now on her way from St. John's Newfoundland to Charlottetown; built in 1889, registered tonnage 94 tons; has a good outfit. Apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Newf—tf

Wouldn't Stand It.

The uniformed guard at the entrance of the Field Columbian museum stopped the man in the brown suit who was about to go in through the turnstile.

"I can't let you take that cane inside," he said.

"Why not?" demanded the other.

"It's against the rules. You'll have to check it at that window."

"What will that cost?"

"It will cost you 5 cents."

The man in the brown suit hesitated.

"This is the Field museum, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Marshall Field's?"

"Yes. He's the man it's named for."

"Well, I'll be everlastingly gundasted if I'll stand it! I don't care for the nickel, but I bought this cane of Marshall Field, by jocks, and I'm not going to pay him for keeping it half an hour while I look at his old show!"

And he went away, uttering dreadful things.—Chicago Tribune.

The Bishop's Discomfiture.

There is an anecdote of a London bishop who, having read that story of John Wesley cutting out every word of his discourse that his servantmaid did not understand, determined to preach to a country congregation the simplest sermon he could write. He chose an elementary subject and took as his text, "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." On leaving the church he asked the parish clerk what he thought of the sermon. "Oh, my lord," said he, "it was very fine—very fine and grand. I've been talking it over with Mr. Beard, and we said how fine it was. But, after all, we can't help thinking that there is a God."—Chambers' Journal.

The Royal Geographical Society of England has nearly 4,000 fellows. In its library are about 70,000 volumes and pamphlets. The society is not merely the headquarters of geographical science in Great Britain. It is virtually the headquarters for the whole world.

The Bank of England was opened 202 years ago.

Beginning Nov. 1, 1899, Vienna will make its own gas. The 50 years' franchise of the gas company there will expire then. The city recently proposed to buy the works, but the corporation asked too high a price. Vienna then arranged to build a municipal plant and the company promptly capitulated.

A great combine is being formed in New York of the wire rod, wire nail and other wire interests of the United States.

Are You Going to Dye?

Successful Dyeing Can Only Be Done With Diamond Dyes.

Thousands dye this month. The vast majority make the work profitable and pleasant, while others are confronted with disappointment, despair and ruin.

The happy and successful dyers are those who always use the Diamond Dyes that produce the brightest, fastest and most lasting colors. The discontented and unhappy ones are the few that use the common and crude package and soap grease dyes, giving muddy and blotchy colors.

If you desire to make your costumes, dresses, capes, jackets, blouses, etc., look like new garments, buy some fashionable dark color of the Diamond Dyes, and you will be astonished with the results. Now is the time to look out the men's and boys light colored and faded clothing and make them ready for another season's wear. Fast Diamond Black, Seal Brown, Indigo or Navy Blue will give magnificent shades on all garments. Insist upon your dealer giving you the Diamond Dyes every time you buy; then, and only then is the success assured.

It is generally expected that the Dominion Parliament will be called together for Thursday, January 20th.

NO USE OF HIS LEGS.

Doctors Could Not Help Him, But Two Bottles of South American Kidney Cure Removed the Disease—The Story of a Wingham Farmer.

Kidney disease can be cured. Mr. John Snell, a retired farmer of Wingham, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered untold misery, and at times could not walk, and any standing position gave intense pain, the result of kidney disease. Local physicians could not help me, and I was continually growing worse, which alarmed family and friends. Seeing South American Kidney Cure advertised, I grasped at it as a dying man will grasp at anything. Result—before half a bottle had been taken I was totally relieved of pain, and two bottles entirely cured him. To cure kidney disease a liquid medicine must be taken, and one that is a solvent, and can thus dissolve the sand-like particles in the blood. Sold by Dr. S. W. Dodd and Geo. E. Hughes.

PERT PERSONALS.

Sausage Maker Luetgert has defied the law to do its wienerwurst.—Kansas City Times.

Edwin Arnold, having married a native, will have somebody to listen to his Japanese poems.—New York Journal.

Miss Cisneros secured freedom by donning male attire. Dr. Mary Walker has always insisted that women could hasten their emancipation by wearing trousers.—Kansas City Journal.

Lieutenant Peary insists on being allowed five years in which to discover the north pole. There is really no occasion for all this hurry on his part. The pole is on ice and won't spoil perhaps for a century yet.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Prince of Wales renounced as godfather the world, the flesh and the devil on behalf of that Marlborough baby. This is a pretty broad contract even for "Tummy" Wales to undertake if the youngster inherits any of the traits of the first John Churchill, duke of Marlborough.—Philadelphia Press.

ANIMAL LIFE.

Giraffes are from 15 to 16 feet from the ground to the tip of their horns. Specimens from 18 to 23 feet have been known.

The canary is a delicate bird, extremely subject to diseases caused by chills and drafts, and seldom lives more than eight years.

The common American deer is from 4 to 5 feet in length, and it is a singular fact that the antlers of some species have a greater breadth than the length of the animal's body.

The average size of the kangaroo is from 3 to 4 feet in height. Specimens from 6 to 7 feet are frequently met with on the Australian plains. A kangaroo has been known to make a leap of 90 feet.

The golden humming bird of Central America is the smallest bird in the world. It is five-eighths of an inch from beak to tail, and its wings spread almost an inch. It is only a trifle larger than a bluebottle fly.

STATE LINES.

Kentucky bankers met in convention and refused wine at a banquet. The other wonder in Kentucky is the Mammoth cave.—Dallas News.

We feel absolutely certain that the general use of cents in this state would add greatly to the comfort and to the savings of workers.—Stockton Mail.

With the Customary Apologies.

The trial of the prisoner Through eight long weeks was strung. He got off easily enough—The jury 'twas that hung.—Chicago Tribune.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

A TEST FOR HORSEFLESH.

But Even a Chemist Cannot Always Recognize It.

"People are apt to jump at conclusions," said a chemist in speaking of the latest notable murder case. "Chemistry is a very nice science, but it is possible to make some sad blunders in applying it to law and evidence. There are certain things you can prove by it if you are sure of your premises and certain other things that you cannot. This thing of trying to prove a good deal by chemistry calls to mind the beef extract case that gave a packer in this city considerable uneasiness.

"Somebody got hold of his beef extract and claimed that it was made from horseflesh, and it was proved by analysis—that is, to the satisfaction of the man that analyzed it. The ordinary test for horseflesh, according to the authorities, is glycogen. This is a substance that, speaking in a general way, is found in horseflesh, but does not exist in beef, and it was shown that this particular extract contained glycogen.

"The packer came to us in some distress of mind for a way out of the difficulty. He said his extract was made of nothing but beef, and he wanted us to help him prove it, and we did so to his relief and to the satisfaction of the health officers. We demonstrated that, while an ordinary piece of beef did not contain glycogen, it existed in the heart, liver and blood of cattle, and some of each of these might have entered into the making of the beef extract. The result was that the chemist who had arrived at such sweeping conclusions from the first test had to back down from his position."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The New Ribbons.

The new ribbons are very attractive and are evidently going to be more than ever a feature of dress trimming. There are gorgeous plaids and the most fascinating array of stripes, up and down and across in the Roman fashion. Three or four shades of one color are striped together, with possibly a velvet stripe on one edge, and then again there are many stripes of contrasting colors blending together with a bright, pretty effect. Oriental brocaded ribbons add to the variety, and so do glace ribbons with fancy borders. There are uncut velvet ribbons with the ribs running crosswise, some in lovely colors, the newest being a clear shade of purple blue.

A BROKEN DOWN LUMBERMAN.

Not a Financial, But Worse, a Physical Week—Fast Doctors' Skill, But Cured by South American Nerveine.

Prostrated by nervous debility Mr. E. Erret, lumber merchant and mill owner of Merrickville, Ont., was forced to withdraw from the activities of business. He says: "I tried everything in the way of doctors' skill and proprietary medicines, but nothing helped me. I was influenced to use South American Nerveine, and I can truthfully say that I had not taken half a bottle before I found beneficial effects. A result of several bottles I find my self to day strong and healthy, and ready for any amount of business, where before my nervous system was so undermined that I could scarcely sign my own name with a pen or pencil. I say, feelingly and knowingly, get a bottle of this wonderful medicine." Sold by Dr. S. W. Dodd and Geo. E. Hughes.

Bermuda Lobster.

In the neighborhood of the Bermudas the sea is extremely transparent, so that the fishermen can readily see the horns of the lobsters protruding from their hiding places in the rocks at considerable depth. To entice the crustaceans from these crannies they tie a lot of snails in a ball and dangle them in front of the cautious lobster. When he grabs the ball, they haul him up.

It Seemed Probable.

"Miss Flyte, do you think Miss Giggles is laughing at me?" "I can't say, Mr. Softleigh. She often laughs at almost nothing."—Tit-Bits.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalid's Hotel, at Buff lo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most world-wide effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.