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NORTH AFRICA IS COVETED

Battling Between North and South Shores of Mediterranean Began Many Ages Ago with Africans First in the Aggressive.

In the long ago days the nations and tribes possessing the African, or southern, shores of the Mediterranean contended with the peoples of the European, or northern, shores, not only for European territory, but for the mastery of what was then the civilized world. Just as Rome was settling out upon her career of expansion, which finally led her to absolute control of the western world, she encountered a rival in Carthage, the seat of whose power was not far from the spot where Italy recently began operations against Tripoli. The contest was prolonged, and at times its issue hung in the balance; but having superior sea power, which gave her command of the Mediterranean, Rome won, and Carthage ceased to exist.

Many centuries later Europe was again menaced by a northern African people — the Moors, who over-ran Spain, ruled the greater part of the peninsula for a long time, and threatened other conquests.

Emerging from the Middle Ages, the people of the northern continent began to excel in the art of war.

Still, for many years the half-civilized and unprogressive peoples of northern Africa held their own, so far as Europe was concerned.

But the time came when this was changed, and European nations began to see in the southern shores of the Mediterranean fields for trade, and then room for expansion; and so northern Africa is becoming the prize of Europe.

The growth of Italian influence and commerce in Tripoli dates from 1878, when the treaty was concluded that brought to a close the Russo-Turkish war. Italy claims that it was then understood that she should have the right of a "pacific penetration of Tripoli." The right has been exercised. Italian colonies have grown up, and Italy's commercial interests there become considerable.

"A Budding Mark Twain"

A boy in Oklahoma City submitted the following essay on the ship of the desert:—

"A cannibal is a sheep of the desert. It is called a bacteria, because it has bumps on its back. The cannibal is very patient, and will lie down and die without a groan, but when it is angry it gets its back up, which is called taking the hump. The shepherds of the cannibals is called Arabs. When they live in towns they are called street Arabs. When the cannibal goes on a journey it drinks as much as it can to last for many days. Such animals are called aquiducks. Those that cannot carry enough are called inebrates."

The boy is eight years old. His teacher says he is an ignoramus. His father says he is a young Mark Twain.

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To produce such striking evidence, such satisfying proof as Mrs. E. D. Dupont gives in her letter, makes it self-evident that in Dr. Hamilton's Pills every suffering man and woman is offered a real cure for all stomach ailments. From her home at Oak Point, Mrs. Dupont writes a vivid and touching account of her four years of torture with biliousness and indigestion.

"My trouble was first manifested with blinding headaches and feeling of dizziness and fullness in the head. Such dreadful turns of giddiness came over me, that at times I reeled and staggered. These attacks were accompanied with violent pains in the stomach and distension of the liver. Spots flitted before my eyes, and to think of eating made me miserable. I was unable to digest my food, lost weight, and got sleepless. When so low-spirited and despondent that I despaired of getting well, I read of how Mrs. Holton had been so wonderfully cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and got five boxes at once. To my delight the first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills gave me relief. I began to eat, sleep, and enjoy my meals. The stomach and liver pains passed away. I improved steadily, and when five boxes of Dr. Hamilton's Pills were used I was a new woman, cured, happy, well, and strong."

Dr. Hamilton's Pills: 25c per box, or five boxes for \$1. Beware of substitutes and imitations. By mail from the Catarrozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

IRISH HOME RULE TO GO THROUGH

It Is a Foregone Conclusion that the Irish Bill Will Be Passed Next Parliament.

(Special Cable Service.)

When parliament assembles again the last battle for Home Rule will be on. For it is a foregone conclusion that Home Rule will win.

For now all liberal England has been won over to the side of the Irish. Indeed Ireland and the Irish have become actually popular with the English majority. Not since the days of Gladstone and Parnell has the cause of Ireland been accorded such sympathetic support among English people. Wherever the Irish Home-rule speakers, Redmond, "Tay Pay" O'Connor and the rest have spoken in their recent campaigning in England they have been enthusiastically received.

The recess will be devoted largely to informal discussion of the proposed home rule bill. The Liberal and Irish leaders will get together and go over the tentative draft of the bill in detail with a view to solving some of the major difficulties before the bill finally goes before parliament.

The measure has already been roughed out. A cabinet committee has been working upon the bill in general while a committee of financial experts has been working on the specific question of the financial relation between Ireland and England — one of the knottiest problems to be solved.

Just what form the bill will assume can't well be forecasted. Some of the papers are publishing what purport to be outlines of the bill, but none of these is regarded as more than a guess.

GRANDSON OF EMPEROR WILLIAM



PRINCE OF PRUSSIA

BERLIN. — This is the latest and most unconventional photo of royalty ever taken and not intended for publication, but your correspondent was able to secure a copy for the Canadian people.

Looks like a live Canadian boy, doesn't he? Might belong to the corner? But he isn't, and doesn't. He's the grandson of William Hohenzollern, better known as Emperor of Germany to whose throne the boy will succeed some day — if he lives and the throne survives.

LUNCHES SERVED IN DRUG STORES

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Oklahoma City is dry and the saloon free lunch has disappeared. Now every drug store in town has a lunch counter in addition to a stamp, city directory and public telephone departments. Lunch signs are displayed prominently on drug stores. One druggist explains it this way: "When the saloons closed, folks tried to get their drinks in drug stores. But these went dry, too, and there was a boom in soft drinks. In cool weather, crackers were served with hot drinks. Folks found this a substitute for free lunch. Finally the free lunch became too elaborate and we put in lunch counters. Now every drug store in Oklahoma City is selling sandwiches, chili con carne, cake and pie."

ON BERRY DIET FOR THREE DAYS

Undaunted by Three Days Bush Wandering, a Plucky Seventy Years Old Will Build a Home in the Wilds.

To be lost in the woods of Graham Island recently, without food or shelter for three days and two nights was the terrifying experience of Mr. White, of Tow Hill, a seventy-year-old retired carriage-maker from Vancouver.

Mr. White, who has had a longing to spend his declining days by the seaside, went to Graham Island a few weeks ago to look for a small pre-emption for himself and wife. He found one on the north coast of the island near Tow Hill, and is erecting a house and cultivating a small patch of the land there.

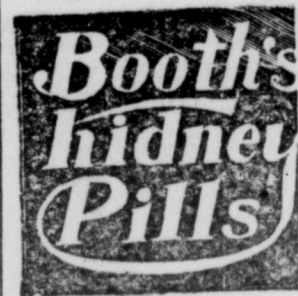
A few days ago he started out for a little walk inland, following a survey line. Before going far he lost the line, and though he walked to and fro all day he could not pick it up again. At night he built a fire and slept. Next day he set out again. Walking in a circle he only succeeded after a day's march in getting back to the remnant of his last night's fire. He was then without a match and had to sleep in the cold. Again next day and the succeeding night he walked about, vainly trying to find the way out. He could hear shots and shouts of the searchers, and the sound of the breakers on the shores, but could not find any path out.

At last on the third day he found the trail to Cape Fife, but mistaking the direction walked further into the bush, where fortunately he was picked up by a settler.

During the whole time Mr. White subsisted on wild berries and is little the worse for his adventure. Nothing daunted by his experience, he is still firmly decided to spend the remainder of his days with his wife on Graham Island.

Rheumatism Cured by Booth's Kidney Pills

T. E. Foster, of St. John St., Fredericton, N. B., says: I have found more actual relief from Booth's Kidney Pills than in all else I have ever tried for rheumatism. The pains in my limbs have lessened greatly and I am better and stronger than in years previous. My appetite has built up and I eat and sleep better than I have in over



three years. My general health is greatly improved and I can credit this only to Booth's Kidney Pills."

This is the Booth Kidney Pill way. These wonderful Pills are sold under a guarantee to refund your money if they fail to relieve any sufferer from Rheumatism or any trouble having its origin in the kidneys. They cure Backache, dull shooting pains, thick and cloudy urine, gravel and stone, rheumatism and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

Booth's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers, 50c. box, or post-paid from The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by E. W. Mair.

The Correct Time.

Professor Turner had been spending a vacation in Egypt to supervise the erection of a telescope at Helouan. Captain Lyons, who was in charge of the instrument, said that he had found that at noon every day a gun fired, and was anxious to know how the system worked. Accordingly, he interviewed the gunner and asked how he knew when to give the signal. "Oh, I look at my watch," said the official.

"And how do you correct your watch?" asked the captain. "I take it to the maker in Cairo and he tells me the error."

Forthwith Captain Lyons interviewed the watchmaker and asked him how he checked the error of the watch.

"I get the correct time from the gun," said that simple craftsman. And thus time was told in Egypt.

Importance of Bird Preservation

Dr. David Starr Jordan, President of the Audubon Society of California, has said: "I believe that the preservation of the bird is one of the most important matters of public interest claiming our attention, far outweighing in real import most of the questions upon which we spend our time and strength."

What's Wrong?

Pa—I greatly disapprove of that young Smithson, and one particular reason is his lack of industry in his calling.

Daughter—His calling? Why, he calls seven evenings in the week.

The Remedy

Editor—Your story as it stands is too bald.

Author—Then I will introduce some hair-raising incidents.

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PATRON SAINT OF FOOTBALL

The Patron "Sir Hugh" was Killed for Kicking a Ball Through a Window of a Jew's House.

Footballers may be interested in the following piece of folk-lore about the game. Although it is not generally known, football has a patron saint. In 1520 a boy named Hugh, who was one of the champions of his day, had the misfortune to kick a ball through the window of a Jew's house. Whether the ball struck the man or any member of his family is not known, but certain it is he was very much incensed about the affair. Determined on revenge, he enticed the unsuspecting Hugh into his home and plunged a knife in the youth's back. The English people were very much cut up about the loss of their champion, albeit not as much so as was Hugh. They severely punished his slayer, made the young football player a saint, and gave him a big and expensive funeral. They even wrote verses; bad verses, but still verses, describing the virtues of "sweet Sir Hugh" and his prowess as a football player.

Football was forbidden in Elizabeth's reign under pain of imprisonment, the reason being the extreme brutality of the game, we are told. And James I. debarred "all rough and violent exercises like football" from his Court. In spite, however, of the prohibition against the game, the London apprentices often kicked a football about the streets to keep themselves warm in winter, and it is on record that in the severe frost of 1665 the London streets were "full of footballs."

BOMBARDIER WELLS



The man who was to fight Jack Johnson recently in London but the contest was stopped by the authorities.

Long Distance Runners

Long distance runners require a great amount of stamina, wonderful strength legs, a strong heart and powerful lungs; boxers must have strength and a supple constitution; football players, strength and the wearing activities that are distinctly antithetic to the ordinary companions of labor, or tasks or duties, as the term may apply.

Snugly ensconced in a soft cushioned chair, the public — that part of it which breathes the virulent vaudevilian atmosphere — claps its hands and thunderously applauds physical wonders.

The giants of the stage, wondrously developed with their coils of muscles transparently playing beneath whitened cuticle replenish the coffers of thought which revert to Atlas afoot with the world upon his broad shoulders.

The phenomenally strong man who tosses five hundred pound weights with the ease of the wind lifting a feather creates admiration, albeit not a little envy.

Man's Physical Strength

Man's capacity for work and sport

varies with the temperament of the individual and the character of the task. For this very crystal reason students of physiology always will find it a puzzling problem to analyze the average man and produce authentic figures showing the amount of strength he requires in his daily duties or what he accomplishes from a physical standpoint.

One man may be a hustler, his fellow creature obviously latent in physical energy, but there must be a distinction in mental duties and those which sap brawn and muscle.

Man's physical strength generally undergoes the severest test in athletics. The more vigorous forms of sports necessitate action that will not be found in the revolving chair or, for that matter, in any class of labor that taxes the physical powers.

Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of \$500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessities of life as a bootblack.

Franklin's Manners

Franklin collected thirteen principles to cover the small amenities of daily life. Each week he picked out one and practised it diligently, thus creating a habit. It took three months to cover them all. Each year he practised each one four full weeks. He kept this up for many years. The uncouth Franklin of early manhood who found fault with his wife for giving him a silver spoon and a china bowl for his bread and milk instead of a pewter spoon and earthenware crock, developed into the statesman and man of the world who won the respect of Englishmen, the admiration of Frenchmen, and the gratitude of Americans.

A HOME MADE ELECTRIC SIGN

One ingenious druggist uses some very effective electric signs of his own making.

He first secured some black, opaque paper. On this he drew the letters he wished to appear on the sign — then cut them out with a sharp knife. On the back of the cut-out letters he pasted colored transparent paper. Next he secured some heavy white glazed cardboard, cut it into strips and pasted it around the edge of the back paper, thus making a frame for it. This was then hung up in the shop and an electric light placed behind it.

The cut out portion was thus prominently displayed in letters of fire, being readable at a considerable distance. Several of these signs with the display letters of each in different colors make a very effective display and rivet the customer's attention.

A sign of this nature does the work of a more expensive one and can be made at small cost.

A BOON TO STOCK-RAISERS

To Know How to Cure Colic, Distemper, Colds, Swellings — Saves Thousands Each Year.

It is a matter of vital importance to every farmer, horse-owner, and stock-raiser to know exactly what to do when one of his animals is taken suddenly sick.

The letter of Mr. Frank F. Fullerton, which we print below, gives information of inestimable value, and tells of his experience in curing ailing stock during the past thirty-eight years:

"Several years ago, when my horses took colic I used to give them Cayenne Pepper in hot milk, but in a few cases only did it help, and because I had no proper means at hand I lost several valuable animals. Some one told me of the success Mr. Wendling of Brockville, Ont., had in his racing stables with 'Nerviline,' so I laid in a supply. It wasn't very long before Nerviline saved the life of a valuable stallion of mine, which was worth at least \$1,000.00. This horse died had with colic, and would have died had it not been for Nerviline. I have used Nerviline for reducing swellings, for taking out distemper lumps, and easing a bad cough, and always found it worked well. I recommend every man who owns horses to keep Nerviline on hand."

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