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E. T. Cooke, of the National Rose Society of England, in an address in Toronto said: "Canada can grow roses; that has been proved by many a skillful amateur. To-day there are rose gardens here which can hold their own with those across the sea. It is our aim to increase the love of her beauty and to scatter rose gardens of all kinds, large and small, throughout the length and breadth of the land. The rose is a wild flower of the mountains and plains of Canada. The wind carries over many a moorland and mountainside the fragrance of sweet briar, and the glorious crimson from a thousand lips of the beautiful rose *Lucida* is seen in rough places when the cool light of early winter days floods over the land; therefore, let us intertwine the rose among our emblematic maple leaves, which form for it a fitting surrounding."

FOSSIL BONES

Those Found Near Calgary Believed to be 3,000,000 Years Old

Fossil bones which J. L. Wagner, a farmer in the Canadian Northwest, discovered in the Red Deer River canyons near Calgary four years ago and which he casually reported on a later visit to the American Museum of Natural History, New York, are on exhibition for the first time at the museum as an almost complete skeleton of a crested dinosaur, a reptile 32 feet long and 15 feet high. It is placarded as probably 3,000,000 years old, the reptile having existed when the Canadian Northwest had a sub-tropical climate. This particular species of the reptile has hitherto been unknown, and it has been scientifically named the *Saurolophus Osborni*.

X-Ray Photograph

Apparatus which makes stereoscopic X-ray photographs has been invented in France for the use of surgeons in examining broken bones.

Automobile Apartments

Three sleeping compartments, accommodating ten persons, feature a new touring automobile which is believed to be the acme of luxury.

Austrian Balloon

A balloon patterned after the German dirigibles, with a capacity of nine persons, is being built in Austria for a St. Louis amateur.

School in Wireless

A Philadelphia church has established a school in wireless telegraphy, equipping its tower with apparatus with a radius of 400 miles.

Russian Waterways

The Russian empire has 239,161 miles of rivers, lakes and canals, of which about 178,570 are navigable.

London Gas Consumption

London heads the world's cities in the consumption of illuminating gas, using 8,000 cubic feet per capita annually.

Big Swiss Park

Switzerland is about to establish the greatest national park in Europe, containing an area of about 29 square miles.

Removing Match Marks

Match marks can be removed from paint by rubbing with a cut lemon, then with whiting and then washing with soap and water.

The world never agrees with the thoughtless chap who tries to swallow it whole.

No, Cordelia, an ossified man isn't necessarily hard to get acquainted with.

African Lakes of Life And Death

The London Chronicle publishes news of the remarkable discovery made in southern Nigeria by P. Amaury Talbot of what is known as the "Sacred Lake of Life," on which, according to popular belief, the existence of a hundred thousand persons depends.

When, some months ago, Mr. Talbot returned to this country from extensive travels in unknown parts of Nigeria, he announced, as one of the most interesting discoveries, the finding of the "Lake of the Dead," in the Oban country. This he visited after great difficulty, and in spite of the fact that porters and carriers refused to proceed to the dreaded spot.

The scene about the lake, he said, was full of mystery and dread. The surface of the water was absolutely still, and round about were ten-foot-high bushes bearing what looked like great tufts of creamy flowers. These however, proved to be nests of tree frogs. The place was a sanctuary for all wild things, for no hunter would dare to penetrate the bush to this fearsome place.

As Mr. Talbot stood at the edge gazing over the water its quiet was suddenly broken by a broad ripple, and little fish were seen to spring agitatedly above the surface. A great python was crossing, and this, it was learned, shared with the crocodiles the guardianship of the Sacred Lake. Nothing was allowed to trouble the water or even to touch its outer edge for fear of famine and pestilence ensuing. Hither, the natives believed, came by night the ghosts of long-dead Ekoi, to drift in sad companies, hopeless and wailing, over the surface of the water.

On Mr. Talbot's return to Nigeria he found that the news of the discovery of the "Lake of the Dead" had brought to light the fact that another sheet of water to which mysterious powers were ascribed existed in the neighborhood of Ikot-Obo, the chief town of the Ibibios; and one afternoon Mr. Talbot and Mr. Eakin, accompanied by Mrs. Talbot and her sister, set out to endeavor to locate it.

Hitherto the knowledge of the lake had been kept a jealously guarded secret from all Europeans, and not even the natives, with the exception of the high priests, had been allowed to approach the sacred water—the dwelling place of the deity of the race.

Access to the lake was through a sacred grove so cunningly contrived that a stranger might pass within a few yards yet never find the holy pool. Mr. Talbot and his party, guided to the spot, found that the water was full of great fish, on the welfare of which depended the life of the Ibibio race. The fish were so tame that they fed from the hand of the high priest, the only native human being allowed to look upon the water.

Formerly many victims were annually sacrificed here, though at the present day human life was not permitted to be taken. Countless legends had grown up

around the spot. It was said to be placed by its first guardian, the Thunder God, under the care of a python and a leopard, who carelessly kept watch and ward and destroyed anyone rash enough to seek to penetrate its mysteries.

FIND CURE FOR HUNCHBACKS.

Physicians at Johns Hopkins are perfecting a new treatment for Pott's disease, commonly known as hunchback, eliminating the old mechanical device, says a Baltimore despatch. Grafting of bone forms a conspicuous part.

The operation is performed in a similar manner to that for the stiffening of the knee joint, as was done recently by mortising the knee plate in one of the tendons of the leg into the joint, after the tough and fibrous tissue surrounding the bone had been removed, thus generating the necessary bony tissue. The fibrous tissues removed, are preserved and returned to the upper and lower joints where a continuous bone was produced, thus obliterating the points.

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High School Girls

To be Plumbers

Will Know How to Fix Faucets Stop Leaking Gas and Clear a Stopped Up Sink.

Los Angeles, March 13.—She's here, the modern plumber, the high school girl.

Dainty schoolgirls in attractive middie suits and perky hair bows at the Hollywood High School are being taught plumbing for the first time in the history of the Los Angeles schools.

Claud Sandyfur, instructor, has worked out a practical course of physics for girls, taking the theoretical and making it practical.

"I believe the plumbing lessons will prove to be of the greatest value to the girls," said Mr. Sandyfur. "There is no reason why a housewife should not be able to fix a leaky faucet in the kitchen, stop escaping gas, read a water meter and see if her bills are correct or clear a stopped-up sink. We are trying to teach our girls to meet the problems of the house with intelligence."

Birth Of David

Livingstone.

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a rescue. It proved successful, and among those liberated was Chume, one of the immortals who carried the body of Livingstone to the coast. The latter phases of this expedition were less successful and the crowning misfortune was the death of Mrs. Livingstone on May 27, 1862. More than two years elapsed, however, before Livingstone again reached London in July, 1864.

In 1866 he was again in Africa on an expedition promoted by the British government and the Royal Geographical Society. Livingstone, however, refused to go out as a geographer only but "as a

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missionary and do geography by the way." His equipment and servants were of the best and by way of the Rovuma he reached Lake Nyasa in August, 1866. He rounded the south end of Lake Ganganyika, at a point not reached by Burton and Speke, who came from the north. Thence he found his way to the great River Luabala, bent on proving it to be either the Nile or the Congo. Misfortunes dogged his steps. The hatred of the slave, the treachery of his men and the severity of the rains foiled his efforts. His own health was broken and he suffered cruelly from fever and ulcers. At last in the spring of 1871 he resolved to return to Ujji, which he did in pain every step of the way, a mere ruckle of bones and destitute. After five weary days of despair, a white mans caravan hove into sight and its leader, doffing his hat, simply remarked, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" I was Henry Morton Stanley who had found Livingstone.

They spent four months together and their intercourse changed the whole ideals of Stanley's life. Again Livingstone preferred his work in Africa to England and he remained, awaiting supplies. In June, 1872, he started again and by Christmas was on the shore of Bingwele which altho he had to be carried in a litter, he tried to explore. His work was done and at Illala he passed to his reward. He lived and died David Livingstone, greatest of African missionaries and explorers.

"He needs no epitaph to guard a name, Which men shall praise while worthy works are known. He lived and died for good—that his fame, Let marble crumble; this is Livingstone."

Indigestion

If you are suffering from indigestion and the attendant distressed stomach, you should give Mi-o-na, the guaranteed remedy a trial. Mr. William Shafer of 230 Queen's St. S., Berlin, Ont., says: "For years I have been a sufferer from acute indigestion, which caused the most distressing pains in my stomach. I decided to try Booth's Mi-o-na Tablets and they have done me more good than anything I have ever used, I am now more free from this trouble than I have been for years. I am pleased to endorse and recommend this remedy to all who suffer with stomach trouble."

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THE HOURS OF LIFE.

Teach us to respect the little hours of life. If this morning I have been able to act with the arminis of a Marcus Aurelius do not overemphasize my actions, for I know, even I myself, that something has happened. But if I believe I have sacrificed my day to wretched enterprises and if you

are able to prove to me that I have lived meanwhile as profoundly as a hero, and that my soul has not lost its rights, then you will have done more than if you had persuaded me to save my enemy to-day, for you have increased within me the amount, the greatness and the desire of life, and to-morrow in all likelihood I shall know how to live with respect.—M. Esterlinck.

Gas Gusher makes a lively Sensation.

Athabasca Landing, Alta., March 18.—With a roar which could be heard a mile away, the Athabasca Drilling Company yesterday struck a gas gusher. The company, which is composed for the most part of local men, has put down two wells besides this one, with only indifferent success. When the gas strata was tapped yesterday, the derrick and machinery over the well were hoisted to one side and mud and water hurled fifty feet in the air.

Interest Rate And The Banking Act.

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. H. R. Emmons has given notice of an amendment to the Bank Act which provides that in future when a bank charges more than seven per cent. interest the amount in excess of that charge may be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction. The present act makes the maximum interest seven per cent. but the Supreme Court has ruled that where a higher charge has been made and paid it is not recoverable.

Another amendment of which notice has been given by Mr. Emmons is that the banks in making their monthly returns to the Department of Finance must make a statement as to the highest rate of interest charged during the month.

Tornado Sweeps Death and Destruction Through Country

NEW YORK, March 22.—More than sixty persons are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over central western southern and parts of eastern States yesterday. Property damage will well run into the millions.

Definite advices have been received accounting for at least forty persons dead, with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm adding hourly to the list.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that state, the number of dead being already definitely placed at twenty-eight, with additional fatalities reported but not confirmed. The town of Lower Peachtree was practically wiped out. Two are dead in Indiana, two in Tennessee, three in Ohio, two in New York, one in Michigan, and two in Louisiana.

Accompanying the death lists are estimates of injured totalling more than 200, with additions coming in at brief intervals.

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