

Local News

GOLD IN ESKIMOLAND

Word For Billings, Says Explorer From Canadian Arctic

Christian Leden, the Norwegian explorer and ethnologist, who jumped from the snow huts of the Eskimos to the Waldorf-Astoria—"some contrast," he said—brought back from the great Canadian barren grounds northwest of Hudson Bay native tales of vast gold deposits and petroleum fields in unexplored regions north of the Arctic circle.

"I did not see the gold," he said. "Native friends of mine told me about it, but they did not know it was gold. They were returning from a hunting trip of 700 or 800 miles with some specimens for me, but their dogs died and they had to throw what I believe to be gold away. They told me of a ledge where the metal dropped off in pieces, and from what they said I should judge the veins must have been very rich. One of them had a harpoon, the point of which was made of the yellow metal. They told me also of an Eskimo who used in his gun barrels that he had hammered out of gold."

As for the petroleum, Mr. Leden said, the Eskimos objected vehemently to the smell of the oil, although they were accustomed to strong odors. He explained, never take a bath. He declined to give an opinion on the localities of the gold deposits other than to say: "It would have taken me five years more to have gone where the gold is." Mr. Leden traveled with a party of Eskimos for three years, principally to study the native culture, which was neither major nor minor key.

EGYPT'S PAPER SUPPLY

How Land of Pharaohs Meets Demand for Paper

Egypt once kept the greater part of Europe supplied with paper. At first, it was made of the cellular pith of the papyrus, laid in strips side by side and a further layer laid above the first crosswise; the whole was then damped with Nile water and pressed. Later the Arabs made paper from rags, and among other names given to it was "charia cutmen," because it had a cottony appearance, which gave rise to the idea that at one time paper pulp was made here from cotton wool. So much paper was made and exported from Alexandria at one time that the Emperor Hadrian was particularly impressed when he visited the city with the great and flourishing trade in this article. It is strange to reflect that after having been, as it were, the home of paper, Egypt is to-day absolutely dependent on her imports of this material. The question naturally arises, is it possible for Egypt once more to make herself at least partially independent in this direction?

MAN TAUGHT BY BIRDS

Origin of Basket-making Explained by Early Pottery

There has recently been unearthed near Thebes, in Egypt, what is probably the earliest specimen of pottery extant. It is a small round bowl, in shape, size and exterior markings, an exact replica of a thrush's nest, with the outer network removed. This discovery sets at rest the vexed question as to whence man learned the art of basket-making. He learned it from a bird's nest. The clay lined home of the mother thrush and her family suggested the clay lined basket which held water and also served for cooking.

The basket work, when burned off left a baked clay pot, the outside of which was decorated with an incised basket pattern. Gradually this pattern gave place to painted representations of the original. All archeologists have been predominant in this belief that the earliest pottery in Egypt, Chaldea, Crete and elsewhere. And now we know the source whence it came.

Using the Valve Stem

A bent valve stem on an automobile engine invariably will cause trouble by sticking open and thus causing misfiring of the cylinder in which it is operating. In testing for a bent stem, which hardly is noticeable to the eye, place the valve in its guide and with the forefinger gently lift the stem. It should move freely and drop back to normal position of its own weight. If it does not, clean the stem and guide and try again. If the stem and guide are clean the former may be bent.

Don't fill an oil or gasoline stove after dark, nor do so while the stove is lighted, as the flame might set fire to the vapour in the air, causing an explosion.

A new efficient for motorboat appliances works on the principle of taking the pressure out of the exhaust gases by cooling them with a water jacket.

Flexibility of the frame which permits it to be turned back if blown inside out features a new umbrella which its inventor claims is storm-proof.

Paris may be supplied with power by a hydroelectric plant on the River Rhone, 250 miles distant, the current being transmitted at 150,000 volts.

The empty air may need some attention. If it is a wooden one a coat of paint might not come amiss.

Start Right by paying your Bills

AT E. W. MAIR The PRESCRIPTION Druggist,

PERSONALS

Miss Clarice Lewin, of Houlton, who has been visiting Miss Louise Smith, has returned home.

Captain C. H. Squarebriggs went to Boston on Tuesday to attend a number of Billy Sunday's meeting. One then said Salvation Army Officers were expected to be present at these meetings. He expects to return home on Friday.

House For Sale

Large House 16 rooms with woodshed and barn situate on Broadway near Valley Railway Station. Land freehold, one and one half extra lots adjacent suitable for gardening.

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Meeting of County Council

The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on Tuesday, the 16th Day of January next, at Eleven A. M. Dated this twelfth Day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. C. HARTLEY

Secretary-Treasurer Municipality of Carleton

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, of Woodstock, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scovil, St. Croix, Courier.

FINLAND

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ern tribes that crossed the Ural Mountains, one branch settled in the fertile plains of Hungary and their descendants are the Magyars of to-day, those who pushed on to the Baltic are the Finns.

Sweden conquered the Finns after a prolonged struggle, which ended about 1293 and set the noble example of giving perfect liberty to the conquered people. Nothing better could have happened them than the Swedish conquest, Christianity, civilization, education and liberty combined have made these wild tribes as highly civilized as any people.

Russia has governed Finland nearly one hundred years, during which time she has gradually ditched away her liberties. In some respects the Finns are a most democratic people, still they are subject to the Czar's veto in matters of legislation.

Finland has a very extensive franchise every adult has a vote and some fifty five per cent of the population are women they really hold the reins of government. Theoretically the women rule the country yet there are only seventeen women in the Finnish Diet. It would be well for the suffragettes of this country to learn that in getting "votes for women" in Finland not a single bomb was exploded, or a house burned to the ground, or a single window broken by a wild and whirling female.

The Diet or Finnish parliament meets at Helsingfors the chief town in the country. It is strongly fortified and is connected with St. Petersburg by a splendid railway. The combined fleets of France and England failed in an attack on Helsingfors during the Crimean War.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Tomatoes 17cts
Pineapple 35ct size selling for 28cts
Pears 13cts two for 25cts
Salmon 15cts
Blue Berries 13cts two for 25cts
String Beans 13cts two for 25cts
Carrots 10cts or 3 for 25cts
Clams 13cts or 2 for 25cts
Squash and Pumpkin 10cts or 3 for 25cts
Dried Dates 13cts or 2 for 25cts
Jersey Cream Baking powder 25cts now 20cts
Campbells soups 12cts a can
Mix pickles 20cts a bottle
Finnan Haddy 13cts or 2 for 25cts
Evaporated milk 10cts
Spagetti 13cts or 2 for 25cts
Pears 25ct cans now 20cts
Libbys peaches 35ct size now 30cts
Reduced price on all size Bottles of Olives,
Mushroom Catsup 10cts a Bottle
6 lbs Cow Brand soda for 25cts

Currents 25cts now 18cts
Raisins 13cts or 2 for 25cts
3 lbs Best Tea for \$1.00
3 Large chimneys for 25cts
Best coffee 40cts per lb
3 pkgs of Jello for 25cts
Dutch cleanser 10cts or 3 for 25cts
Seedless Raisins 25cts now 18cts
Spagetti 12cts a pkg or 3 for 35cts
6 Bars Best soap for 25cts
Oysters 20cts per can
Onions 6 lbs for 25cts
Minced meat 15cts pkg now 3 for 35cts
Best Molasses 65cts per Gallon
3 lbs Soda Biscuit for 25cts
Panshine 10cts or 3 for 25cts
Lye 13cts or 2 for 25cts
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Program for the Mid-Winter-Camp

Held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Beginning Saturday January 6

SATURDAY, January 6

Grand Opening of the Camp by Major Barr

SUNDAY, January 7 at 11 a.m., 3 and 7.30 p.m., Major Barr

MONDAY, January 8.

Illustrated lecture on the Salvation Army and this great war by Major Barr

TUESDAY, January 9

Captain and Mrs. Squarebriggs

WEDNESDAY, January 10

Special Soldiers' and Recruits' Meeting (converts invited)

THURSDAY, January 11

Rev. F. L. Orchard

FRIDAY, January 12

Holiness Meeting

SATURDAY, January 13

Adjutant J. Green, of St. John

SUNDAY, January 14 11 a.m., 3 and 7.30 p.m., Adjutant Green

MONDAY, January 15

Salvation Meeting

TUESDAY, January 16

Captain and Mrs. Squarebriggs

WEDNESDAY, January 17

Special Soldiers Meeting

THURSDAY, January 18

Rev. Samuel Howard

FRIDAY, January 19

Holiness Meeting

SATURDAY, January 20

Bandmaster Freestone and Bandsman Winchester of St. John

SUNDAY, January 21 11 a.m., 3 and 7.30 p. m., Bandmaster Freestone, Bandsman Winchester

MONDAY, January 22

Musical Program

TUESDAY, January 23

Captain and Mrs. Squarebriggs

WEDNESDAY, January 24

Special Soldiers' Meeting

THURSDAY, January 25

Rev. Frank Baird

FRIDAY, January 26

Holiness Meeting

SATURDAY, January 27

Ensign Best

SUNDAY, January 28 11 a.m., 3 and 7.30 p.m., Ensign Best, of St. John

MONDAY, January 29

Final wind up of Campaign and enrolment of recruits by Ensign Best.

THE WINTER TERM

of the FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE will open on

MONDAY JANUARY 8, 1917

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