EDITORIAL NOTES.

The report which Mr. Chamberlain SOMETHING ABOUT THE COUNTRY has laid before Parliament from the two Commissioners appointed to examine the Newfoundland fishery question It Is a Fascinating Story-Untold Wealth Gold Bottom that if one knows just may form the basis for settling that question. The fundamental point is the demonstration that the cod fishery on which the rights of the French to the treaty shore were founded has dwindled to small proportions, while the lobster canning industry, which is of later date, is also so limited that the shore privileges ought to be and probably could be purchased from the French for a small sum or for a territorial or other concession elsewhere. The argument for the extinction of these rights is that they retard the development of Newfoundland on the north and west shore, from Cape St. John around to Cape Ray, a distance in many places underneath the water. of about eight hundred miles.

Over a large portion of this distance not touched by the sun's rays had been the Commissioners find that the cod fisheries have been almost abandoned because they are no longer profitable The lobster canning industry is more flourishing, but it is pointed out that the right of the French under the treaty of Utrecht, to "take and dry fish" is stretched a good deal in order to include the canning of lobsters which is not a process of drying, and that the "temporary structures" for the purpose, authorized by the treaty. hardly include factories built of brick with iron roofs. However, since it is conceded by the British Government. which must have the credit of refusing to quibble, that the lobster is included in the generic treaty term "fish." it only remains to examine the extent of the lobster factory business. This business appears to have been estimated by the Commissioners last year ever the pick accidently went through at \$60,000.

Allied with this question is that of bait. The French fishermen can probounties on fish furnished by France, which give her fishermen a great adgest that since the term of these bounties runs out year after next, if France would decline to renew them, the fishermen of the neighboring isrely on getting free bait from Newfoundland. It would seem that these various facts, reported upon in great detail, might lead to a friendly bared because the French fishermen stoutly insist on their rights the British naval authorities enforcing those rights lasted through centuries.

## ONLY THREE CARS ON A TRAIN.

Audacious Curves on the Congo Rattroad

Make Short Trains Necessary. Mr. Puttkamer, the Governor of the German colony of the Cameroons, has been making a trip up the Congo on the railroad which was completed in July last. He thinks the road is a great achievement and tells some interesting things about it. The Gover- comer, lately from Aspen, Colorado, nor was surprised to find that there was not a tunnel along the 335 miles County, Nova Scotia. He was a of the route, that the bridges span rugged, earnest man, some six feet the rivers without any supports in tall, with clear blue eyes. Henderson midstream and that in the mountain- had but ten cents in his pocket, and ous regions there are many very sharp River, he said to him: "I m a detercurves around which a locomotive is mined man. I won't starve. Let me not permitted to draw more than three prospect for you. If it's good for me, cars on one train. Passenger trains it's good for you." Ladue gave him run at the rate of eighteen miles and freight trains at the rate of ten miles an hour. The passenger trains leave | wages. On that account, he did not each end of the route three times a week. They meet midway at Tumba. where they spend the night. No trains are run in the night time, and freight knew that farther towards the heads trains are sent out irregularly and of the tributaries of Indian River he only when there are two or three carshould look for, and probably find,
coarse gold, though perhaps not on the loads to be transported. Business re- surface, as it was on the river. Acquires several freight trains a cordingly, the next summer found

There is not a single native village on, and along the route. The people do not like the noise of the locomotive or the "bush steamer," as the Kru boys call one of the main forks seventy-five or the formidable machine, and so they have moved back into the tranquility eighty miles from the Yukon, one rather more roundabout way, went of the country several miles away piece being, he says as large as his up "Rabbit" Creek, the mouth of McKinnon, "I think that those who from the track. Thousands of the natives, however, are in the employ of other fork sufficiently far, he would Henderson reached Gold Bottom first. brings them back to health, always to the Congo State making betterments have discovered the rich diggings of When Carmack arrived, he showed say a good word for it. My trouble in the road, but they all live at the State stations. The Bangala cannibals turning, he went back to Sixty Mile. had found on "Rabbit Creek. Colors ing point. It came on with a swelling from far up the river form the larger | When winter came he put his goods are single grains of gold; they are in the big toe, accompanied by intense part of the working force.

companies and some of the mission sta-tions have steamers of their own, and taking thirty days for him to reach The Indians and Carmack staked each made my life a burden. A doctor was called in but he did not help me. Then the State has a fleet of thirty boats, Quartz Creek. He worked all winter a claim on Gold Bottom. When they but freight is constantly piling up on Quartz Creek, and took out about were ready to go, Henderson asked waiting for transportation. At Stanley Pool there are a number of ship- dred dollars, and more being taken out the way back, to which he replied that yards where the steamboats that come later by other parties. In the spring he did. Then Henderson asked him, from Europe in sections are put to- he went back up toward Australia if he found anything, would he not gether, and all of these yards are now scenes of the greatest activity. Most of the engineers and mechanics are up of a claim. During that time Henton to the dark of the lound anything, would be not head gold, and would pay him for the trouble, to which, Henderson asserts, Belgians, but there is a sprinkling of derson was living mostly on the game Carmack said he would. Norwegians and Swedes.

Horned cattle are now raised at and had no partner. Returning from various places from Matadi, the start- the head of the river, he went up ing point of the railroad, to Stanley Quartz Creek again. This time he Pool and the whites in the interior are cast eyes longingly toward the ridge of beginning to have an abundance of hill at the head of Quartz Creek fresh beef. Many white women are separating the waters of Indian from living with their husbands at Matadi, those of the then almost unknown Tumba and Stanley Pool, and seem to Klondike. Crossing over the short enjoy very good health in this region, sharp divide (it is so sharp that if a where fifteen years ago the mortality cupful of water were poured upon the among the whites was very large.

# THE WAYS OF NATURE.

A story is told of an attempt to in- prospected, and found eight cents to not be helped.—Benjamin Franklin. troduced the mongoose into Japan to the pan! That meant wages; such a kill the rats which ate the cane plan- prospect was then considered good. tations. After having performed this Enthusiastic over the find, Henderson duty it multiplied very rapidly and went back over the divide. There Emerson. proceeded to kill all the snakes and liz- were about twenty men on Indian ards as well. It next attacked the working, mostly at the mouth of half so useful as common sense.—Al- and able to do all the work that falls birds, learning to climb trees in the Quartz, some of them doing fairly exander Pope. process, until the poultry and wild well. Henderson persuaded three of birds disappeared. Then arose the the men, Ed. Munson, Frank Swanson, dervalue others, and he that under- and I think that after what they have "ticks' or "chigoes," which the birds and Albert Dalton, to go back with values others will oppress them.—John- done for me I am justified in recomused to keep down, and the island him. groaned under a fresh plague. The ticks, however, finally attacked the sawed lumber, built sluice boxes, and mongoose, which began to decline; the opened up a claim in regular fashion birds began to reappear, and attacked about a quarter of a mile below the the ticks, snakes and lizards were seen forks—the spot plainly visible from once more, and in the end the cane the divide-and went to plantations were devastated as much SHOVELLING IN THE GOLD-BEARas ever by rats.

Tricycles, run by electricity, are The stream was the present Gold seen daily in the streets of London. A Bottom (since relegated to the position one-legged beggar uses one of these of a fork of Hunker Creek, running machines, and halts at the curb while parallel with present Bonanza, and he holds out his hand to pedestrians entering the Klondike about nine miles

world is the new South Station, in Bottom was seven hundred and fifty keeps two parrots and a magpie.—Chic- shape, it is bogus. These pills cure

MARVELLOUS KLONDIKE.

AND ITS DISCOVERER.

in the Far North-Hardships of the Miners-Many and Bitter Disappoint ments-Stampede From Circle City-Told By a Special Correspondent of narper's Weekly.

(Continued.)

As the top layer of earth was respokes of a wheel lead to the hub. moved by the miner, a foot or so would thaw out each day. The diggings being shallow, it was not difficult to open up a claim in the smallwere about a dozen men at the post er gulches. On the bars in the larger water-courses it was not feasible to thus turn the water aside. suaded the Stewart River party to THE GOLD WAS FOUND TO EX-

TEND. Unable to follow this pay streak, such claims had to be abandoned. Fire, as a means of thawing spots

tried without success at Cassiar bar. The idea was regarded as only a boy's wild notion, though now there are claimants for the credit of the first use of the method that was to revoluionize mining in the Yukon. A certain miner on Forty Mile, Fred Hutchnson by name, was working on a bar where the pay extended under the water, so that he had to abandon it. weigh Being loath to do so, however, and besides being of a practical turn, like all the old timers, he conceived the following plan: After the stream had begun to freeze, Hutchinson began to and drying them on racks in the sun chop the ice above that part of the bar he wished to work, being careful not to break through. As the ice froze downward he continued to pick. When ever the pick went accidently went he left it, and used another pick till the first one was frozen in solid. When he reached the gravel he had a perfect coffer-dam of ice around him. Then cure along the treaty shore some of he built a fire on the ground and K'neth-all Takish Indians. Charlie is, as I think I must have said to you the small herring used for their cod thawed the gravel. Hutchinson did was a big chief of the Takish. Jim before, that when you come to take waters before and knew the sign. It restricted by local laws on the south use. The next winter, however, his Takish the descent is through the the irregular hours, and the general shore of Newfoundland. The anti- neighbors took it up, and from that chief's sister. Jim and Charlie inconvenience of the work in every French bait legislation is avowedly in- time a few miners began to work in therefore, though called brothers, way; the often small returns from dantended to be some offset for the high winter. Even these were regarded as fools by the rest, who preferred the dull idleness of the cabins. Some of vantage. But the Commissioners sug- the miners used to say. "It's getting Chilkoots at Dyea, and married a a stretch, and so greatly reducing the to be as bad in here as it was outside

> came better known, it became pos- | hardly be called miners. spectively divided into

> > TER" DIGGINGS.

-work winter and summer both."

true that last year's combined codfish down to bed-rock, but a tunnel was Five Finger Rapids. If any one, on what one man owes to another, but and lobster canning on the French run, and the whole lower gravel of that wild stampede into Dawson in in this case I had given them much shore did of exceed \$100,000, it ought the claim taken out. Burning may the fall of 1897, had taken the trouble greater actual value than I had got not to require a great sum to buy out use only two or three years before the fastened against one of the rough log ed, of course, of asking those folks to by a blow from the harpoon.

Then the fight began in earn their rights. And the buying out Klondike discovery, so it can be under- buildings a paper with this writing thank me, even, I think I must have would extinguish a trouble that has stood how rapid changes have been. upon it, "Gone to Forty Mile for grub". sort of felt that they owed me somebe discovered in that neighborhood as pants evidently intended to re- wanted to. And the next time I was ping him, but for some time none of miner who stopped at his post to try

FOUND "LEAF" GOLD

on what is now known as "Australia."

that fell to his rifle. He was alone

other half the other way), he dropped

small stream running northward. He

The four men took over whip-saws,

ING DIRT.

rich as Forty Mile, he advised every turn. some other streams. He particularly secured their outfit at Fort Selkirk recommended Indian River, a stream from Mr. Harper. The following year of no great size, entering the Yukon -that of the strike-Carmack dropfrom the east about twenty-five miles ped down to Forty Mile, but soon rebelow his post and thirty-six miles turned as far as the mouth of the above Fort Reliance. Klondike for the fishing, where he was In the summer of 1894, a miner by joined by his Indians. They had their he name of Robert Henderson stopped nets set in the Yukon just below the mouth of the Klondike—and were mouth of the Klondike—and were their catch, Indian at Sixty Mile Post. He was a newbut a Canadian by birth, having been a fisherman at Big Island, Pictou back to Gold Bottom, came along. fashion, when Henderson on his way

shore he saw Carmack. "There." he thought, "is a poor devil who hasn't struck it." He went down to where knowing Ladue's belief in Indian Carmack was, told him of his PROSPECTS ON GOLD BOTTOM. and told him he had better come up and stake. At first Carmack did not a grub stake, and Henderson went want to go, but Henderson urged. At upon Indian River and found that it length Carmack consented to go, but was as Ladue had said. He could make then he wanted to take the Klondike Indians up also, as well as his own. desert it for the just then more popular fields of Forty Mile and Birch Creeks, but determined to try again. not complimentary about "Siwashes" With the experience of the miner, he

Henderson again on Indian. He pushed events I do not know; I can only sur- Pink Pills for Pale People, and a remise, that it may have had some. porter of the Enterprise being in the by way of the mouth of Gold Bottom. and asked her if she had any objections Carmack with his three Indians fol- to relating the particulars of her lowed soon, but instead of taking the illness and cure. thumb-nail. Had he gone up the which is a mile from the Yukon, are cured owe it to the medicine that Dominion and Sulphur creeks. Re- some colors of gold that he himself apparently had an insignificant start- kind of drink, he lifted it and drank on a sled and went up Quartz Creek, found everywhere in the Yukon Valley pain. Gradually the swelling extend-

The great need on the upper Congo which puts into Indian forty miles -"colors" and "pay" are by no means is more steamboats. All the trading from the Yukon. He had no dogs to be confounded. I have found them body, accompanied by pain which

(To be Continued.)

GRAINS OF GOLD.

George Bancroft The last pleasure in life is the sense of discharging our duty.-Hazlitt. Curiosity is one of the forms of fem- Dr Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried crest, one half would run one way, the inine bravery.-Victor Hugo. Behavior is a mirror in which every many dollars in medicine that I harddown into a deep-cleft valley of a one displays his image.—Goethe. They that will not be counseled can- ment any more. However, I was per-

> Life is not so short, but that there is always time enough for courtesy .-Fine sense and exalted sense are not He that overvalues himself will un- this I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

No man is the wiser for his learning. It may administer matter to work in, or objects to work upon; but wit and

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

DEPENDS ON WHOSE IT IS. Who is the woman who complained who seem inclined to be charitable. up from its mouth. Hunker Creek that your canary annoyed her by its trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was not named or known then). The singing? The largest railroad station in the amount that they shovelled in on Gold Oh, she lives in the next flat and color of the pill offered in any other dollars. And that gold was the first ago Post.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR. He Does a Man a Good Turn, as in Simple

gold taken on the Klondike. It was

equally divided between the four men.

on the divide and looked to the west-

ward, he would have seen the valley

of a large creek. That creek was

known as "Rabbit" Creek-so close to

the right spot on that divide a cup

both ways into Indian and Gold Bot-

tom, but also into the source of this

ner are the heads of a number of

streams gathered together, as the

River and back to Sixty Mile. There

On account of low water, he was un-

AS MUCH AS FIFTY POUNDS.

It happened at this time there were

to the mouth of the Klondike

Rabbit Creek. For in this man-

water would not only have run

At that time, if any one had stood

Duty Bound, But Gets No Favor Him-"Going along a hall in the second storey of a house one night," said the retired burglar, "I stepped in something wet, But it wasn't blood, indicating some terrible murder or sui cide, or something of that sort : it was plain, simple, common, ordinary water, and when I throwed my lamp on it and followed it up why I saw Early in August, Henderson ran out of provisions, and leaving the that it was coming out into the hall others at work, went down Indian over the doorsill of a room that I knew must be the bathroom, and so it was. "The floor of the bathroom was also a party who were on their way afloat and the water was just flowing edge of the overflowing tub. Some-

and at Harper & Ladue's saw-mill. to Stewart River. Henderson told silently in a very thin sheet over the them what he had found. He perbody had left the plug in the bottom. turn back, telling them they would have to look for it, whereas he had and then turned on the water and gone found it. Ladue at once sent two away, this being, I have no doubt, exhorses overland with supplies, and all actly the reverse of what the perthe others went with them excepting Ladue. Henderson fixed up his boat, son that did it had intended to do. and with some supplies started down "But I stopped it. I pulled the plug river, Yeaving Ladue to follow him. first and then I stopped the water, and in just no time the water in the tub able to return up Indian River, and dropped below the level of the rim besides, being nearer, he dropped down and stopped running over; so whatever It was the midst of the fishing sea- | damage the water might have done if son. The salmon in the Yukon are wouldn't do any more-I'd stopped plentiful during their run in that; but I didn't wake anybody up to August. And some of them are fine fish, the king salmon in particular, ask 'em to thank me; what I'd done even with the great loss in weight they was just simply what anybody'd have sustain from a journey of sixteen done, an ordinary duty. But I looked hundred miles from salt water, often around the house and gathered in what I could find, which was pooty slim. suppose I might have got together Chief Isaac's village were encamped at there stuff that cost \$50, but I the mouth of the Klondike, on the north side, taking the salmon in weirs DIDN'T GET FIVE. FOR IT:

and that's about the usual proportion The Klondike takes its name from its being the river where the fish weirs of profit on the run of stuff that you pick up around. You read in the papers that the house of Mr. So-and-so also a white man with a squaw, two was entered last night by burglars. Indian men, and a boy fishing, but who carried off goods to the value of with a stationary net. They were camped across from the Indian village. \$350. Maybe the owner of 'em did The white man's name was George value the things at \$350, and maybe Carmack, the squaw was his wife, the they cost him that, but don't for one Indian men were respectively Skookum minute let yourself think that the man where the work was to be done, a long, Jim and Cultus (worthless), or "Tak- that took 'em ever got that for 'em; ish" Charlie, while the boy was named if he got \$50 he did well. The fact of the former chief, but among the volved; the difficulties of the work; were really cousins, and were brothers- gerous work and the necessity of takin-law of Carmack. This Carmack was ing what you can get for stuff that originally a sailor on a man-of-war, you do get; the time lost, now and but had taken up his abode with the then, amounting, maybe, to years at Takish wife. Carmack liked the life actual amount of time devoted to lawith the Indians. It is said that one bor, why, bless us! burglary is a couldn't please him more than to say, miserable business; a man can't earn But this was the first value of the "Why, George, you're getting every decent wages at it. There's a fascinanew method, that it made twelve day more like a Siwash!" "Siwash tion about the work, of course, same months work possible instead of two. George" is the name by which he be- as there is in any strange or unusual lands, St. Pierre and Miquelon, could Then as deeper diggings were discover- came generally known. Carmack had pursuit; just as there is to you in ed 1! Lecame impracticable to elevate been over the pass years before, and newspaper work, for instance; somethe dirt, for it was necessary for the both he and the Indians, who were his thing different and stranger and unsluice-boxes to be above the level of inseparable companions, knew some- expected all the time. But, my! I'm the claim. As the art of burning be- thing of mining, though they could out of it now, but if I had my life to live over again I never'd go into the attack. gain. The mining and other possibil- sible to work these deep claims, and Carmack was outfitted by John burglary business. But I guess I'm ities of the French shore are repress- from now on claims came to be re- J. Healy at Dyea to do trading with kind o' wandering off, ain't I, and re-

"SUMMER" DIGGINGS" AND "WIN- Carmack built a post which is called Let's get back to that house with the 'McCormick's" post. (Be it observed overflowing bathtub. against their own countrymen in stur-C. Miller, the discoverer of Miller mack.) It is situated on the bank of of dollars of damage I did only the ous pronunciation of the name Car- and saving 'em maybe from hundreds Creek. Not only was a hole thawed the Yukon about twenty miles above simplest sort of duty, as I told you, be said to have become of practical to stop there, he would have seen myself, and while I never'd a dream-In 1890, an old-timer, Joe Ladue, Under the floor they could have found thing after all, and that I had a right its many tentacles, and the diver kept boxes \$2.50, or will be sent, on receipt built a trading-post in the Yukon at a bear-skin robe and some other things. to collect it when I could, because I slashing with the harpoon. He inflict- of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co. the mouth of Sixty Mile River. Hav- This notice had been put up in the always kind o' felt that that was a reing a belief that other streams would summer of the year 1895. The occu- serve that I could draw on when I in that town I went to the house expecting to walk right in with perfect ease. I'd been there before, and I knew come to alarmingly close quarters, he the way, but do you know they had a managed to drive the harpoon into a burglar alarm on every door and win- vital spot. When badly injured in the heart. In a fit of jealous rage, be-

dow? They did for a fact, and I body, the cuttlefish discharges a great cause she walked from school with anwhere, and that always seemed to me ter a jet black. Instantly Conrad of birdshot, and her right hand had to be kind o' ungrateful."

When Henderson's boat touched THE PECULIAR CASE OF A NOVA SCOTIAN LADY.

> The Trouble Began in a Swelling of the Big Toe Which Spread to Ali Parts of the Body-Doctors Could Not Account for the Trouble, and Their Treatment Dld Her No Good.

From the New Glasgow Enterprise. Loch Broom is a picturesque farming hamlet situated about three miles Henderson demurred at that, and, be- from the town of Pictou, N. S. In Twenty-first Lancers, a corps which ing frank, may have said something this hamlet, in a cosy farmhouse live has rendered itself famous by a gal-Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKinnon. A Next morning Henderson went on up neighborhood called upon the lady

> another and another until I had four different medical men to see me, one puzzle every one of them, and none of he took up his finger-bowl; the rest he is, not according to what he has. them gave me more than the merest did the same. temporary relief. One doctor said "Gentlemen," he said, "I ask you the trouble was inflammation of the to drink with me the health of our sciatica and gout. The other two called it by other names, but whatever it was Then he drank every drop of the none of them helped me. By this time tepid water in his finger-bowl as did I had got so low and weak that I could all the other officers. as ever I was in my life. While I tion of a finger-bowl. was at the lowest a minister called to see me and asked why I did not try so many remedies and had spent so ly thought it worth while to experi-

suaded to try them and after using a few boxes there was some improvement. By the time I had used a dozen boxes I had left my bed and was able to move around, and after a few more boxes I was again perfectly well. to the lot of a farmer's wife. All QUESTION OF NATIONALITY.

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FIGHT WITH A DEVIL FISH.

ence With This Dangerous Fish.

Captain Conrad, a Canadian diver was at work on the wreck of the fruitship Oteri, which had gone ashore on A new leak had developed and it was necessary to stop it at once although the case. the hour was four in the afternoon. Captain Conrad called his assistants. and they anchored the diver's boat with the apparatus. On his way down, Conrad noticed the rare beauty of the translucent tropical waters, and the After a Short, but Hot and Delovely color of the coral and the thousands of fish swimming about. As he was getting near the point

dark arm shot across the face-glass of his helmet. He had been in tropical Amherstburg, Ont., May 29.-Jas. R. was the octopus-the real devil-fish, feared by all divers. He gave the dan- in town. For some years past, he has ger-signal and was pulled up.

ation. The ship was leaking badly, and the handle, making a weapon about three feet long. Armed with this, he and stop the leak.

for the battle. It was not slow in bago, Sciatica, Gravel, Urinary Troucoming. The snake-like creature ex- bles, Female Complaints, Blood Imtended one of its long arms. Conrad purities, and all other Kidney Diseasgave a quick thrust with his harpoon es. Many physicians in this district but the devil-fish was quicker than prescribe them in their practice, alhe, and snatched away the arm. Again the creature struck, this time | Kidney Diseases cannot resist the actouching Conrad on the hip; but on tion of Dodd's Kidney Pills which are the instant it lost its arm, severed the only cure on earth for such dis-Then the fight began in earnest. The Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all

ed wounds enough to disconcert the Limited Toronto. creature and prevent it from enwrap-At last, just as the creature had

found himself in a mass of ink. He to be amputated. gave the signal, and was pulled up. It took some time for the dye to clear away so that anything could be seen in the water. Then Conrad went down again. He did not have to renew the battle. The octopus was dead.

A TACTFUL OFFICER.

How a Brave Soldier Was Saved From Humiliation. It is not every host who has the art

to prevent an awkward guest from feeling ill at ease. The London papers tell a story of one such host. Not long ago the officers of the was well won.

The young man came. Colonel Sir Robert White presided at the dinner. tomed to the dinner customs of polite society. He did very well until the finger bowls were brought around: was handed to him contained some new

This presented a serious emergency to on the snow made them blind, and ceeded to make the proper use of their tect their sight as they plucked the would discover his mistake, and be hu- earth's white mantle. miliated. The colonel was not willing that the pleasure of his brave guest should be marred by any such humiliof them the most skilled physician in ation. He therefore rose, and was imithe province. Yet my case seemed to tated in this by other officers. Then

toria Cross !'

not lift hand or foot if it would save The story is a good one, but one my life, and no one expected to see wonders what the non-commissioned ofme get better. In fact the doctor said ficer will think when, as is likely to be O'KEEFE'S EXT. OF MALT Avarice is the vice of declining years, if I sank any lower I could not live, the case some time if his advancement And yet here I am to-day as well continues, he learns the proper func-

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HERE AND THERE.

These Few Paragraphs May be Found of Great Interest Gray horses live longer than those of any other color.

Strange to say, Turkey and Greece are without telephone The scabbards worn by Russian officers are made of papier-mache. An apple orchard in Glenwood, Ia., occupies 800 acres, and contains 133,000

bearing trees. tion of a romance. He met his wife The salmon in the Columbia River on a train. average five pounds heavier than they did twenty years ago. company? A pin was swallowed ten years ago

by Roland Dodds, of Butler, Pa. A few days since, in a paroxysm of coughing, he threw it up. Necklaces of flowers, with diamonds sprinkled here and there, and secured

by a thin silver wire, are popular at balls and receptions in Paris. Mr. Moody, the philanthropist, was pleading for more kindness to criminals, before a San Francisco audience,

when a rough crept into the building and stole his overcoat. Sandwich men in London are no permitted to parade on the sidewalks. They must keep close to the curb however, and not nearer than thirty feet rom the next man bearing a placard,

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the medical fraternity daily, by their the Takish and other interior Indians. peating what I've told you before? sel had grounded and her side at this marvellous success in cases of Bright's lat small cost. Equal to the best. Formula sent for point and Conved settled himself here. Discoss. Disbates. Beauty at small cost. Equal to the best. Formula sent for lateral point and Conved settled himself here. point, and Conrad settled himself here Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lum-

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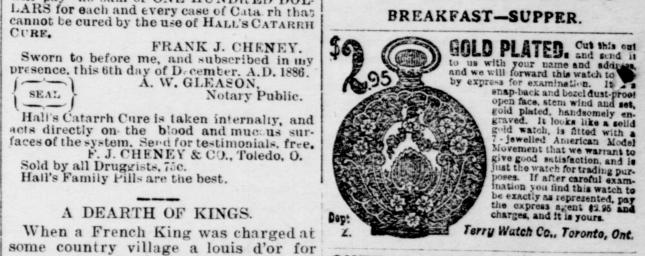
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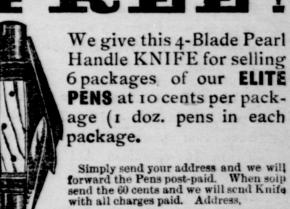


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