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A LOST PEOPLE.

We have always looked for antiquity in the east but there appears to be a good deal that is ancient in the west. Indeed it may be that humanity found its way to this continent, and without a sea voyage, in the earliest ages of the world. If so, the people did not grow in the arts as they did in the Valley of the Nile for the earliest monuments of their work, that have been discovered, those of the Cliff dwellers, are supposed to be no more than two or three thousand years old. The Cliff dwellers are supposed to have been the ancestors of the Moquis of Arizona, who preserve, it may be, some of their customs and traditions. It is certain that they were a powerful and partially civilized people who have left behind them little except the ruins of their dwellings.

One of these dwellings in New Mexico, being excavated as have been excavated the ruins of Herculaneum and Pompeii. It is 540 feet long by 350 feet wide, and four stories high. It contains 700 rooms of which 102 have been explored. A burial ground has been found in the neighborhood which is estimated to contain the remains of half a million people.

"Take the wings of morning And the Barkan desert trace, or lose Thyself in the continuous woods where rolls

The Oregon, yet the dead are there, And millions in those solitudes since first The flight of years began, have laid them down In their last sleep."

ST. JOHN LETTER.

With reference to his subscription of \$50 to the Ottawa-Hull relief fund and of the same amount to the India Famine relief fund Rev. J. M. Davenport of this city writes that he wishes to make the stipulation with regard to both donations, "which experience of similar funds assures me is not unnecessary, that the money be not funded, but spent as soon as possible for relief of homeless sufferers and the starving." St. John people appreciate the significance of the reverend gentleman's stipulation very thoroughly. The scandalous management of the Fund of 1877 has prevented their making such contributions as they otherwise would for the Windsor, Digby, Indian town and Hull-Ottawa fire sufferers, to the India Famine fund, and in behalf of the soldiers in South Africa. It has humiliated them and made them distrustful of their fellows. The fund of 1877 in making men cynical, in destroying their faith in each other, has done far more harm than good, and smirched the fair fame of the city beyond repair.

Warren Webster, aged 7 years, had both of his legs amputated by a street car last Monday. No one saw the accident but it is supposed he was stealing a ride and fell from the front platform of the car.

St. John's exports last winter by the winter port steamers were valued at \$10,567,051, being an increase of more than 47 per cent over the exports of the previous season.

A Salvation Army lassie was knocked

down and run over by a grocer's wagon driven by a small boy last Wednesday. In any other city than St. John the employer of that boy would be considered guilty of a felony.

John Lahey, a young cartman of a convivial turn, drove to Union Street slip last Wednesday and at once plunged into the harbor. He was rescued considerably against his will.

At Fernhill cemetery a larger staff is employed than ever before in the month of May. Superintendent Clayton thinks that by midsummer this beautiful place will be more beautiful than ever.

The greenhouses of H. S. Cruickshank, whose office is on Union Street, are overflowing with blooms, although he is daily executing orders for cut flowers from various sections of the provinces.

Staple goods generally are unchanged in price since last week. New cheese is in better supply but the price is firm at last quotations. The packer's association are talking of advancing quotations for new canned goods which has strengthened buying and a good many contracts have been closed for fall delivery by jobbers and retailers. Dry fish are lower: quotations are, medium cod \$3.10, large \$3.50 and pollock \$2 per cwt. Two small cargoes of P. R. molasses are landing and prices are firm at 34 cents for choice. Geo. S. deForest & Sons have a small lot of fancy P. R. at 39 cents, Barbadoes at 38 and 39 and very choice in tierces at 39 cents. Sugars are unchanged; American granulated is \$4.50 per cwt, superior Dutch in 100 pound double bags \$4.45 and \$4.50 per cwt., and Primrose, a bright yellow Extra C made in Liverpool \$3.97 per cwt, in bags of 224 pounds. Timothy seed is quoted at \$1.60 per bushel, two hoop pails \$1.90 per doz., and tubs \$2.35 per doz.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, May 5.

Who has not heard Of Kendrick's Liniment. Thousands have used Kendrick's, the best for The household And stable.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1900.—It cannot be denied that the present course of the London newspapers in caviling at the actions of generals commanding in the field, clamoring for action on their part and grumbling at the responsible secretaries of the government, comes home as a peculiar balm to the people of the United States. Scarcely two years has passed since this country was in the thick of war against an enemy no more disproportionate in numbers—though greatly inferior in courage and resource—to the Boers, and its papers were filled with complaints against men who were conducting the war both in this city and in the field. The British press at that time took considerable pleasure in censuring the Americans for this, and the Americans are now consoled at getting even. But this is only an incident after all and the real reason why little sorrow is shown here at British complaints is because their existence silences the talk of our own papers in praise of the British stoicism and patriotism. Americans—real Americans, that is—do not wish Great Britain any harm but they have gotten very tired of having her held up as a model for them. Any schoolboy will remember how he detested the model boy of the school and how delighted he was when that paragon showed himself to be no better than the rest, after all. This is exactly the way that Americans look on the conduct of the British at present.

Gerald Sanford, of London, has been in this country and has talked entertainingly of Lord Roberts and of the Boer war. Among other things, he said: "General Lord Roberts or 'Bobs,' as he is more fondly known in the army, is the beau

ideal of the British soldier. Short and slight of figure, he nevertheless possesses physical strength beyond the ordinary, an iron constitution and great endurance and to-day carries his threescore and eight years as lightly and holds his figure as erect as a man half his age. To my mind, this mighty struggle between Britain and the Boer, which has been so replete with sad scenes and pathetic incidents, contains none sadder than the death of young Roberts on the banks of the far Modder River. What hopes of the future were blasted that day and what a hopeless future left to the great commander of our army in South Africa! Should Lord Roberts win Pretoria and establish British supremacy over the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, there are none who would venture to say what honors may not be his. An earldom—possibly a dukedom—will come to him. But such honors can be only as Dead Sea fruits to Lord Roberts, now that his hopes of direct descendants in the male line have been taken away by the untimely death of his son."

Gustave Bentschneider, United Commercial Agent at Moncton, writes to the State Department as follows, under date of March 15: "The Discoverer's Financial Corporation, of London, England, will, during the present year, dredge the Saskatchewan River for gold. In the opinion of some people the fineness of the gold found in the sands will preclude the saving of paying quantities, but the companies claim to have discovered a process by which at least 75 per cent can be saved. The gold holding gravel in the river bed averages a depth of 7 feet, although it has been known to go as deep as 25 feet.

The plant is called a New Zealand dredge, the cost of which is in the neighborhood of \$25,000. It requires three hands and a master to man each one. These dredges work something like those seen every summer in the St. Lawrence channel between Quebec and Montreal. Water is being used to separate the gold from the earth. It is stated that from tests made in hundreds of places in the river, the gravel will produce an average of 25 cents per cubic yard, and that this earth consisting of two tons, can be handled for two cents per cubic yard. The handling of 3,000 yards is estimated to be a day's work.

"According to a report issued by the geological survey, the mineral output of Canada for the year 1899 is placed at \$47,000,000. Of this sum, gold is the largest factor, the total being \$21,040,000, and of which the Yukon contributed \$16,000,000. Coal is the next item of importance, the production for the year 1899 being \$9,040,000. Since 1896, the mineral production of Canada has well nigh doubled in value. The production of other minerals was: Iron, \$248,372; lead, \$978,250; nickel, \$2,067,840; platinum, \$835; silver, \$1,834,371. Of the chief contributors to the total mineral productions of the country, lead and silver are the only two showing a considerable falling off, and that notwithstanding more favorable prices. This is due to local causes in British Columbia not dependent on the value of the deposits."

Mr. and Mrs. Bromley, son-in-law and daughter of Lord and Lady Panncofote left Washington Monday for New York and sailed for England on the St. Louis to-day. Mrs. Bromley will be presented to the Queen at the drawing-room held May 24. She will wear a magnificent trained gown of white satin which served as her wedding dress. Mrs. Bromley is a daughter of the British Ambassador and a general favorite.

The following pensions have been granted to residents of Canada within the past week:

Original widows, &c.—Sarah Laird, mother, St. John, New Brunswick, \$12 per month; increase—William G. Cushing, Summerside, \$6 to \$8; Orson T. Shufeldt, Montreal, \$6 to \$8; Francis

Blondin, Pembroke, \$12.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., reports the following patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office, April 24, 1900, to Inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents. Postage stamps will not be accepted.

M. Church, Walkerville, Wire-fence stapling device; G. M. Donaldson, Kentville, Adjustable dress-chart; V. Filteau, Montreal, Rotary engine; R. Morin, Quebec, Acetylene gas generator; J. B. Payne, Granby, Sash-holder; E. S. Roney, Toronto, Tire for bicycles or other vehicles; D. B. Shantz, Berlin, Machine for making buttons.

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Guilty of Manslaughter.

PORTLAND, Me., May 4.—At a few minutes after 2 o'clock this afternoon the jury came in with a verdict of manslaughter against Maxwell. Maxwell took the verdict with countenance unmoved, preserving the same half smile that he has worn all through the trial. Judge Putnam announced that unless something made it necessary to change the plans of the court sentence would be imposed on Maxwell next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

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