

ANCIENT GOLD COUNTRY.

Ireland of prehistoric times was the gold country of Europe. In no other country, at any rate, has so much manufactured gold of early ages been found, not less than four hundred specimens of Irish gold antiques being contained in the museum of the Royal Irish Academy alone, while the British Museum Gold Antiques, illustrative of British history, are entirely Irish. Trinity College, Dublin, has many fine examples, and there are large private collections. Native gold occurs in seven localities in Ireland, and the ancient miners may have had sources of supply that are now worked out or lost.

A GOLDEN CANNON.

A cannon made of solid gold, mounted upon a carriage of rosewood, and inlaid with costly gems, is the unique hauberk of warfare that has come into the possession of the imperial army of Berlin. This singular gun was presented to the Berlin army by the managers of the Hamburg Museum, in whose keeping it has been for two centuries. It is valued at \$30,000.

A GOLD LEAF TEMPLE.

Not in America, not even in the Klondike, but in the far-off East, at Rangoon, the capital of Burmah, is situated the famous golden pagoda of a Buddhist temple, the whole of the exterior of which is one mass of shimmering gold. This generous coating of the metal is the result of years and years of offerings to Buddha, for devotees from all parts of the world come to Rangoon and bring packets of gold leaf, which they place on the pagoda. During the last century the King of Burmah gave his literal weight in gold to the walls of the pagoda, an offering worth £9,000 sterling.

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