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The terrible fate of Captain Scott and his brave companions, whose memories will remain for ever green, though their bodies lie amid frozen whiteness, reminds us of the many unexplored territories which have ye to receive the impress of a human foot, and, doubtless, their toll of her on a rough estimate, about seven

On a rough estimate, about seven millions of square miles, or one-eighth of the total land surface of the world, are waiting to be discovered. Some 200,000 square miles of this lie in the Arctic regions of the North, but among the frozen tracts that form "Antarctic" in the South, where Scott and his gallant followers were penetrating, nearly 3,000,000 square miles are relegated to the sole use of whales, seals, penguins, petrels, and other animal and bird inhabitants of frozen homes.

homes.
It is true that human habitations could never be formed in such climes as these, but the scientific world is ever eager for the discoveries of explorers, and even among uninhabited listricts their work is never wasted In Arabia there exists a tract of unexplored country nearly five times as
large as Great Britain. It stretches
from Mekka almost to the southeast
deast, and is called Dahkna, or "The
Dwelling of the Void." Probably no
more desolate waste is to be found in
the globe, for not a single river is estimated to flow throughout its entire
400,000 square miles. Imagine Germany and France combined, without
river or stream, and you will gain
some idea of the parched condition of
Dahkna.

The Sahara is a blissful retreat by
comparison. In Arabia there exists a tract of un

comparison.

Some authorities state that the whole desert is not worth the price of a good Malacca cane. Others give credence to the legend that treasures and hidden cities lie in the heart of the sands. Of quite a different character are

Of quite a different character are the enormous mountain-fastnesses of South America, which lie along the Upper Amazon and in the districts of Columbia and Peru. The celebrated treasure of Cuzco lies secreted among the Peruvian heights. Impenetrable forests, mountain jungles, and innumerable fever-spreading rivers hold the most intrepid adventurers at bay, to say nothing of carnivorous ants, malignant snakes, water-moccasins, and those most deadly of serpents, anacondas. During recent years over a dozen expeditions have been either wholly or partially wiped out in their efforts to wrestle with these regions. Although the famous El Dorado which set the sixteenth century ablaze has never been unearthed, the country has never been unearthed, the country generally might fittingly be called El Dorado, from the rich minerals and priceless stones emanating therefrom Strange, wild-eyed men descend occasionally from the mountains, bringing wonderful fragments with them. But they refuse to act as guides to those who would accompany them

those who would accompany back.

It is curious to realize that vast portions of our own Empire have never been seen by British eyes or the eyes of any white men. Nearly a quarter of Australia is still unexplored, mainly the west where the population averin the west, where the population aver ages only one person in about every twenty square miles. According this basis, England's total population According to

twenty square linies. According to this basis, England's total population would work out at 2,500, and the Isle of Wight's at 7.1-2.

New Guinea has baffled countless expeditions, though many are still trying to fight their way inland from the coast. Despite the fact that the interior of this island is practically a geographical blank, it is neatly divided on the maps between Britain, Germany, and Holland. Among its products are birds of paradise, spices, and cannibals.

Another particularly interesting district which has so far defied civilization lies secreted among the Himalaya Mountains. Rumor accounts that it is presided over by women, who are re-

presided over by women, who are re-sponsible for such rude laws as are necessary even in a lawless district, manage the affairs of state, and live

To the hill-men are relegated all To the hill-men are relegated all the rough tasks and menial labors. "Mere man" is of small account beside these Himalayan amazons. But we may assume that, in due season, the men will rise to claim their vote. The foregoing selection does not exhaust by any means the list of geographical blanks waiting to be filled. Before the Atlas Complete can lie on our shelves we must penetrate the darker haunts of Borneo, Arctic Canada, the Congo basin, the seven-bundred-mile mountain range that stretches from Der Fur into the heart of Sahara, and numerous other spaces. of Sahara, and numerous other spaces

Plants That Hate One Another. Fancy two plants being so unfriend y that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other. Yet this is the is death to the other. Yet this is the case with two well known English plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If a field is infested with thistles which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolutely annihilated.

Best Aeroplane In the World. The British army possesses the best aeroplane in the world and has perfected a type of flying machine far superior to any in the possession of other nations, according to Col. John Seeley, Secretary of State for War. Seeley said the British arm would have 148 aeroplanes by next

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of Rapid Recovery After th Doctors Had Given Up.

The recent case of Miss Lily Ourl, of Ashford, Kent, who, after being deaf and denne for twenty-one years, is slowly scot waring both hearing and speech—the shoot of the tragic and of her brother, who discounted himself in the Stour, being regarded as responsible for the miraculana recovery—is by no means an isolated example of shock succeeding where doctors have failed.

Some time are the suppress came of

Jailed.

Some time ago the parrow escape of a boy from drowning off North Shields Fish Quay had a remarkable sequel. While efforts were being made to restore the apparently drowned boy to consciousness by means of artificial respiration, a man named Thos. Cummings, who had been deprived of speech two years earlier, as the result of an accident, pushed through the crowd merely out of curiodity. As soon as he saw the prostate boy. or an accident, pushed through the crowd merely out of currosity. As soon as he and the prostate boy, although not in any way related to him, the sight gave him such a shock that his speech anddenly returned, and he fell to the ground in a state of collapse. Upon recovering he continued to speal freely, and has suffered no further impediment since.

One of the most amazing cases was that of Walter Speck, a resident of Houcester (Eng.), who eight years ago lost his power of speech through the shock occasioned by the death of his father. For several weeks his wife was only able to understand him by watching the movements of his lips, and he gave up all hope of ever recovering his speech. Being a football enthusiast, he one day witnessed a Gloucester versus Cheltenham match, and when the city team scored. ball enthusiast, he one day witnessed a Gloucester versus Cheltenham match, and when the city team scored. Speck, in his excitement, forgot that he had been deprived of his voice, and attempted to cheer with the rest of the crowd. To his amazement and that of his friends, his shout was heard above that of any of those standing near. Since then Speck habeen able to converse as well as ever, and there is no likelihood of his speech failing him.

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One of the medical journals tells how the fear of an accident was once the means of restoring speech to a dumb man. Mr. J. Moore, of Gosport, had been dumb for years, when, on returning home one evening, his bicycle and ded. In his alarm he shout-off and was a startled and supprised and was a startled and supprised. ed, and was so startled and surprised at hearing his voice that he called out again and again, until he was convinced that his long-lost voice had

convinced that his long-lost voice had come back to him.

It is not many years since a remarkable case of dumbness excited great interest in medical circles in Germany. Twelve months earlier a Bavarian cattle-dealer had been kicked by a horse, with the result that he completely lost the use of his voice. A year later he was riding a doomed horse to the knacker's yard, when the animal, who clearly had plenty of life left in him, began to kick and plunge in a dangerous manner. The man, in a dangerous manner. The man, we are told, lost his head completely in wild excitement, and after a few minutes began to talk, completely regaining his speech, to the boundless astonishment of his friends.

The Brodrick Cap. The Brodrick Cap.

Viscount Midleton, who celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday recently, is better known to the general public as Mr. St. John Brodrick. He was a member of Mr. Balfour's administration, but his tenure at the War Office was the reverse of happy. The "Brodrick Cap" was ridiculed on all sides, and Mr. St. John Brodrick was for ever in hot water. After his unforcer in hot water. and Mr. St. John Brodrick was for ever in hot water. After his unfor-tunate experience at the War Office, during which he had to face the storm which arose at the conclusion of the South African War, and had to bear the blame not only for his own mis-takes, but also for those of others over whom he had no control, he was appointed Secretary of State for Inappointed Secretary of State for India. He found this a more placid post, but only held it from 1903-1906, when his party was turned out of

The first Viscount Midleton was Alan Brodrick, who was Lord Chan-cellor of Ireland, and the family still retain a residence at Midleton in Ire-

Tragedy of Vanity. A tragic ending to a young girl's objection to an unbecoming hat was disclosed at the Westminster inquest held recently on the body of Madalina Bertini, aged 15, an Italian laceworker in London, who committed existing a feer equarally of with her committed with the committed of the control uicide after quarrelling with her nother. Her body was found in the

A friend of the girl's stated that deceased had a "tiff" with her mother over a black hat. The mother insisted on the girl wearing it at a funeral on Saturday, and the fact that the hat belonged to the mother and was unsuited to the girl apparently worried her very much. Sha became very depressed and morose.

The Good Old Times! A state paper of the time of William describing the royal household oned a hundred servitors in the mentioned a hundred servitors in the king's kitchen and only four in the laundry, indicating that washing was not of much account in those days. Even so late as the reign of Charles II. Pepys thought it worthy of record in his diary that on Feb. 24, 1664, his wife took a bath.—London Tele-graph.

graph. Size of Old Kitchens.

The kitchens of olden times seem to have been of extraordinary size, judging from the investigation recently made by an English historical society. At Hurstmonceux, for example, there was a kitchen 28 feet high, with three huge fireplaces and a bakehouse with an oven 14 feet in diameter.

Fewer Now Speak Gaelic. Census figures show that in the county of Renfrew, Scotland, the number of persons who speak Gaelic is slowly decreasing. In 1901 there were 5,736 and at present there are 5,687. Only six persons in the county speak Gaelic only.

The Servian War Song. The Servian War Song.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh says the Servian conscripts, as they march to quarters for enrolment or proceed to the railway station to go to the front, occasionally sing on the way. One of the favorite airs is substantially thus: Gaily the Servian goeth to war, He scents the battle from afar. He careth not to pick new quarrels, But joyeth much to pluck green lairels. The cannon's smoke does not affright; To crush the cruel foe is his delight.

It is sung to a lively air, resembling that of "The British Grenadiers."

Famous Tree Dies. The famous chestnut tree du Vingt Mars in the Tuilleries gardens of Paris first of the year to burst into bloom first of the year to burst into bloom—
is dead. Strange to say, it will not be
out down, but fenned in, and this will
be done in regard especially to the
tradition which has it that the poor
Swiss soldiers who died in heroic defence of the French monarchs on
Aug. 10, 1792, he buried at its foot.—
London Chronicle.

Japan's Naval Docks Completed. Japan's Naval Docks Completed.

The group of three shipbuilding drydocks under construction at Kure, on the inland sea of Japan, since 1909 has been completed. The docks are designed to hold vessels under construction and thus do away with the difficulties of launching. When the hull is completed the dock will be flooded and the ship floated out.

Arrowroot Jelly. To make arrowroot jelly moisten two tablesontuls of arrowroot in a little cold water and then add a pint of hot water to this and boil for five minutes, stirring constantly. This minutes, stirring constantly. This should be prepared in a double boiler.

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of Australia, which will be situated at a place called Canberra, in New South Wales. Canberra is one of the

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When the World Sleeps.

use of rush mats will permit, though in the choice of bedsteads he shows considerable taste, the carving on many found in China being really exquisite.

Unlike the fresh-air Britisher, who

Unlike the fresh-air Britisher, who is content to cover himself with a couple of blankets and open wide the windows of his room, even in winter, the Russian likes no sleeping place so well as the top of the big scapstone stave in his dwelling. And yet, in the merning, he will crawl from this blistering bed and plunge into ice-cold water.

cold water.

In Lapland, the native goes to bed by climbing, head and all, into a bag made of reindeer skin. The East Indian also has a sleeping-bag, but its purpose is simply to exclude mosquitees.

One of the most interesting names in the last list of royal honors was that of Mr. Arthur Lasenby Liberty, founder and chairman of the famous

A frightful death

oney to Loan

versities have a partiality for Canadians. Not always does a Canadian have to make a name abroad before

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getting a post in Canada. Dr. Wesbrook did. He is a native of Brant
County, Ont. When he was a very
young man he graduated from Manitoba University; a year later he was
railway doctor at Banff. From McGill he graduated in medical science,
and at Cambridge he studied pathology and physiology. In 1895 he went
to the University of Manitoba. In
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The average Britisher, in order to get a good night's rest, ordinarily requires a soft pillow on which to lay his head; but the Jap, if he wants really to be comfortable, stretches himself on a rush mat on the floor, and puts a hard, square block of wood under his head.

The Chinaman, too, refuses to make his bed more comfortable than the use of rush mats will permit, though

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