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STRANGE OLD SHIP. Attempt to Identify Frigate Found at Bottom of Channel. More interesting discoveries have been made on the ancient frigate which has been found during dredging operations off Flavelly Jetty.

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Outwitting Monsieur Arnott. The speaker was seated in a cafe in a certain town somewhere near the Sahara. The settlement was situated on a plain, by name Auteran, over which the French Government claims ownership, and was under the administration of Monsieur Arnott, a gentleman of Portuguese-French extraction.

It was to Harry Foster that the Consul, during a political argument, had advanced his unflattering remark, and after a moment's pause he repeated it again. "Crack! Jules Arnott was lying on the floor with Harry Foster on top of him and his hands on his head, his face pale as death, save where a livid mark showed where Foster's fist had been in the forehead.

"You shall pay for this, you rascal Englishman," he hissed, and then he rushed from the room. The other customers sat round in silence, inwardly they approved of the Englishman and cut across generally disliked; but it was best to keep in with the Consul, so nobody made any remark.

"I'm sorry I did that," murmured Foster; "it was too hasty." "Yes, I should think you'd better clear out of this as quickly as possible," said Arnott. "What say you?" "I'm agreeable," rejoined Foster. The two chums soon got their belongings together and made preparations to start from the town.

"The ground about them was of a peculiar formation; many tiny cracks and fissures ran in all directions. As Foster took out his pipe, it accidentally fell from his grasp into the cracks, and he was obliged to stoop down for him to reach with his fingers, and in consequence, he lost out of his pocket a piece of earth. While in the act of doing this a startled exclamation left his lips, which brought Arnott to him.

Together they peered at the earth which Foster's knife had cut away, and then they turned to each other with wide-open eyes. "This," murmured Arnott, "is a mine, simply hidden with it." Then, actuated by a common impulse, both men bent to dig up the earth all around them. Everywhere it was the same—gold, gold, and gold again.

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and the other to keep watch, turn and turn about. The sun was well up ere Arnott roused his companion. Foster sat for a few moments rubbing his eyes, then he turned excitedly to Arnott. "I've got it," he cried. "What do you think of this? He fortwith briefly unfolded a plan, which had been concocted during his watch on the previous evening.

"It's a bit low down, don't you think?" said Arnott, when his chum had finished explaining to him the details of the plan. "You see, as soon as he tries to make public it will be at once discovered, and no one will believe him." Eventually the plan was agreed upon, and the two friends retraced their steps back to the town, which they reached during the evening.

It was part of the plan that negotiations should be opened up with Arnott, and for obvious reasons it was considered desirable that Arnott, and not Foster, should conduct these negotiations. The offices of the Government from which the law was dispensed in Auteran consisted of two villas, built on raised iron foundations and connected by a glass-roofed passage.

"That's rather smart, but 10 percent is a small sum for this Consul's friend to jump for this Consul's friend of yours," said Arnott. "Oh, that's all right," said Arnott, with a laugh. "I'll give you two hundred and fifty pounds; I shall then present Mr. Arnott with twenty-five pounds."

"Well, at any rate, your fortunes are made, whatever you do, whether you go to the mine or not. You should like to make a more minute inspection." "I'll have a look at it," said Arnott. "I'll have a look at it," said Arnott. "I'll have a look at it," said Arnott.

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At that moment their visitors came face to face with them. "This is an unexpected pleasure, Monsieur Arnott," said Arnott, with a friendly smile. "So I anticipated," returned the Consul, with a triumphant smile. "Permit me to introduce Monsieur de Stanton and Monsieur Lescaz.

There was considerable bowing, and then the Consul continued speaking, the manner which he watched the Englishmen narrowly, expecting to see them covered, but to his disappointment, his words had no effect on them. "They will proceed to make an examination of the so-called gold-field. Meanwhile, you will consider yourselves under arrest."

"What do you mean?" cried Arnott. "The Consul paid no heed to his outcries, but began to converse with the mining experts, who commenced to examine the ground with intention to defraud." "What's that?" returned the Consul, with a triumphant laugh. "Why, for the time being, you are under arrest."

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IN JAPANESE SCHOOLS. How Well the English Language is Taught. The London Daily News prints the following letter from a seven-year-old boy in a Japanese school to an English correspondent. It shows how well the English is taught in Japan.

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KING EDWARD'S CIRCLE. THE DELIGHTS IN FRIENDLY INTERCOURSE.

Loyal to His Chum, But Never Allows Political Affairs to Intervene. It is often remarked that the King outlined almost all the intimate friends of his youth and early middle age, writes a London correspondent.

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But while the then heretofore known pleasure in the vivacious society which he naturally formed around him, he did not neglect the culture of statesmen and men of letters. Such were his interests, mostly his seniors in age, and many of them are now but landmarks of a past which is fast fading away.

When that great South African president, Sir Paul Kruger, was called by the Radical party in 1880 the first greeting which he received in London was from the King. The King's personal interest in the great man was shown by a summons to Abberley Castle, the Highland home of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Yet all this time relations between Marlborough House and Grosvenor street were of the most cordial character, and no member of the government then at the helm has ever complained of any indifference or hostility from this exalted quarter.

The many visits which the King has made to the Continent, and his frequent visits to the King's Palace, have always been marked by the most cordial and friendly relations. The King's personal interest in the great man was shown by a summons to Abberley Castle, the Highland home of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

It is impossible to place the Sovereign in the large category of those persons who can be judged by the friends who surround them, but it is equally true that the wise deeds which he has done, and the intense popularity of the monarch, are due in great measure to his having gained his knowledge and experience of men at first hand.

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