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The Discovery of the Pacific.

Then felt I like some watcher of the skies
When a new planet swims into his ken.
Or like stout Cortez, when, with eagle eye,
He stared at the Pacific—and all his men
Looked at each other with a wild surmise,
Silent upon a peak in Darien.

The closing lines of Keats's famous sonnet are inevitably recalled by the celebration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, which took place at the Royal Geographical Society's rooms on Tuesday, where a paper on the subject by Sir Clements Markham was read.

Sir Clements emphasised to a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette his sense of the importance of such commemorations.

"The discovery of the Pacific Ocean I regard as one of the greatest and most important in the history of geographical research. The actual anniversary will be next September, but as the Geographical Society's session will then be over, it is being kept to-night instead."

The Real Hero.

"But was Cortez really the discoverer of the Pacific, as Keats puts it?" was the query.

"No; Vasco Nunez de Balboa was the man. There is no reason why Keats should not have used the name Nunez instead of Cortez if he had known. It would have fitted his verse equally well. Nunez was one of the best Spanish conquerors, one who overcame by far the greatest difficulties by the most praiseworthy methods, and whose life was as romantic as his death was deplorable and sad."

Farmer Who Went to Sea.

"Vasco Nunez de Balboa was a bankrupt Spanish farmer, who began

his voyage of exploration as a stow-away in a water cask, and finished as the conqueror of Panama and the discoverer of the Pacific Ocean, which he reached on September 25 or 26, 1513," says the Star.

"Landing at one of the colonies which the Spaniards had formed along the coast, Vasco Nunez persuaded the colonists to elect him their leader, and sent his predecessor in office back to Spain as a prisoner.

"At this colony of Santa Maria Del Darien he built the first church ever erected on the American continent, and began his wars against the natives, one of whom endeavored to distract his attention from the plunder of their villages by promising to lead him to rich countries 'by the side of a great sea'."

"So on September 1, 1513, Vasco Nunez started with 190 men to find the Pacific, taking with him a pack of bloodhounds, who inspired such terror that he drove all the opposing Indians before him, until he reached the foot of a mountain whose summit commanded a view of the new sea."

"Of his 190 men only 67 had enough strength left to commence the ascent, and all of these abandoned it before the top was reached."

"Then Nunez started alone to climb the last few hundred feet, and when he reached the top and saw the sea his first act was to commence singing the 'Te Deum.'"

The opening of the Panama Canal will complete the conquest of the Isthmus.

"Magellan became convinced that if he sailed far enough down the east coast of South America he must either find a strait or the termination of the land. He discovered the strait which bears his name, and was the first that crossed the Pacific. This was seven years after its discovery by Nunez."—Public Opinion, May 2.

Terrible Revenge on John Redmond.

Dublin, Ireland, May 8.—Miss Geraldine Mannline, who amused herself to-day by painting green broad arrows on the bust of John Redmond in the Royal Hibernian Academy, as vengeance for the vote of the Irish Nationalist members in the House of Commons against the woman's suffrage bill on Tuesday was allowed a week in which to pay a small fine in

fined on her by the police magistrate. She said she would not pay and was warned that the consequence would be detention in jail.

She had attached a card to John Redmond's bust bearing the words, "A traitor's face is no ornament to our picture gallery."

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
ATHENS, May 13.
The Greek Government has consented to give its support to a project to hold a series of international Olympic games here in the spring of 1914.

OTTAWA, May 13.
A private message from the Duke of Connaught, to Lieut. Col. Lowther, his Private Secretary, at Rideau Hall, reads: "During the last three days the Duchess has shown a steady improvement."

HALIFAX, May 13.
The journeymen carpenters, of whom 290 have been on strike for the past month, returned to work this morning, accepting the three cents an hour increase offered by the contractors.

LONDON, May 13.
Mrs. Drummond has been removed to a nursing home on a doctor's certificate, and could not appear at Bow Street Police Court to-day, when the hearing of the conspiracy case was resumed.

HALIFAX, May 13.
The Nova Scotia Parliament was prorogued this afternoon after one of its longest sessions. It has been not only long, but arduous, owing to the great mass of business which came before it, and the number of important and contentious bills.

MUNICH, Bavaria, May 13.
Major General Von Lewinski, a Prussian military attaché to Bavaria, was killed here to-day by a supposed lunatic, who fired three revolver shots at him. A sergeant of police was also killed. The General was attacked in a crowded street.

HALIFAX, May 13.
A cable from Bermuda, announces that H. M. training ship Cumberland, with Prince Albert on board, sailed from there yesterday and is due on Thursday. She will remain in port 15 days, and reach St. John's June 28th, sailing thence for Devonport, England.

NEW YORK, May 13.
Dr. M. A. Strum, former aide of Dr. Friedmann, who recently entered suit against the latter to recover part of the profits of the sale of the serum rights, claims to have been the discoverer of the turtle vaccine secret. He says he will make the secret known for the benefit of the people.

TORONTO, May 13.
Benjamin van Hoesen, 309 High Park Avenue, will be married in Holland, to-night, by proxy, while he sleeps in Toronto. This will probably mark the first time that a Canadian resident has been married to a girl, thousands of miles across the sea, in his absence. The bride is Diana Sarilous, of Amsterdam. Capt. Leefman, a life-long friend of the groom, will be his proxy at the altar.

NORTH GALES, Arizona, May 13.
More than 500 dead are lying on the field above Guzman, as a result of three days desperate fighting, last week. Colonel Juan Cabala, who arrived to-day at Thermozello, from the front, reported that he had estimated the killed to exceed 600. A train load of oil and firewood was rushed south, with which to cremate the bodies. An official report from General Obregon, the insurgent commander, stated that the federalists killed number 500, with 800 Huerta soldiers taken prisoners. Both sides have been executing all non-commissioned officers who have been captured.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 13.
The British cruiser Aeolus sailed from here Saturday evening, ostensibly for Belize in British Honduras. Her real objective is said to be Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, to enforce a settlement of the long standing claims of British subjects against Guatemala. Recently Britain placed a time-limit on this settlement, which expires on May 15th. In the latter part of April Guatemala made an appeal to the Government at Washington against reprisals; its ministers directing attention to the situation, pointed out that plans were under way for a large loan, with the proceeds of which it proposed to pay its debts to British bondholders and reform the currency system.

STRAFFORD, Ont., May 13.
At their post of duty, during a fire, which completely gutted the handsome Knox Presbyterian Church in this city, this morning, Chief of Police McCarthy, Constable Hamilton and Fire Chief Durkin, were instantly killed, when the huge burning bell-fry crashed from a height of 140 feet, catching the unfortunate men before they could reach a place of safety. Fireman Venstone, was also struck by flying timber and badly cut about the face and head, but will recover. An electrical sharp flash struck the high steeple about half way up. It immediately took fire. The brigade

was at the scene within a minute, but owing to there being no water in the tower the men were helpless, as the streams did not approach the burning spot. The fire cut its way through the steeple, and the burning embers set the roof ablaze. Chief Durkin, who was standing by his ladder, placed against the building to enable the men to reach the roof, noticed the top of the ladder burning. He called for assistance to remove the ladder. Hamilton jumped to his aid, just as the heavy timbers and thousands of brick-topped and fell with a tremendous thud. McCarthy and Hamilton were instantly killed. Durkin died on his way to hospital. The loss will be heavy, but cannot now be estimated, although the insurance on the church was \$24,000. The new organ, which cost \$10,000, and was to be finished in order to hold the formal opening this month, was destroyed.

High Medical Authority.

"The Journal," the official organ of the American Medical Association, the organization of physicians of the United States, in a recent article lists a number of things the family medicine chest should always contain to be used in emergencies before a physician can arrive. One of the most important in the list is a good whiskey.

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Talk in Sleep Not Evidence.

Denver, May 9.—Here's good news for husbands, wives and every body. You cannot be held responsible for what you say in your sleep. The supreme court has decided the matter and "there's an end on't." Furthermore, Jose Benedito Martinez, of Conejos county, who was tried and convicted of the murder of a woman, Fortunata Campbell, in July 1910, gets a new trial.

At the trial, a clerk, a witness for the prosecution, testified that he heard Martinez exclaim in his sleep: "I shot her! I shot her!" The supreme court holds that the lower court erred in allowing this statement to go to the jury. It has reversed the judgment of the district court. The exclamation may have had no relevancy whatever to the case at issue. Martinez may have been dreaming that he was out after rabbits or ducks and bagged one.

In delivering the opinion of the court, Judge Garrigues said: "The jury was allowed to consider an unconscious statement of the defendant. It is only the voluntary statements of the accused that can be used against him. If the defendant was asleep when he spoke he was not conscious and the statement should have been excluded."

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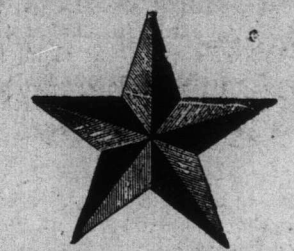
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