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Lady Hodgson in her book on "The Siege of Kumasi" says:—In order to show the general richness of the country in gold I will relate what I saw done in Azim. I was told that gold could be picked up in the streets. Of course I was incredulous, and regarded the remark as only a figure of speech. My informant asserted that what he said was quite true, and calling up the sergeant of police—I was staying at the time in the fort—he asked him if his wife would go into the main street and gather up a basket full of road-scrapings, bring it into the fort and work it for gold dust. The woman was summoned, and it was explained to her what she had to do. In ten minutes she returned with two galvanized iron buckets, one filled with road-scrapings and the other with water. She brought also some three or four wooden platters, varying in size from a large plate to a saucer. She lost no time. Taking out several handfuls of the road-scrapings, and placing them in the largest platter, she picked out and threw aside the large stones and pebbles, and loosened the remainder by sprinkling it with water from the other bucket. This enabled her to remove other refuse. The residuum was put into the next-sized platter and the process was repeated until there was a good quantity of stuff in it ready for treatment. Taking it up she sprinkled it freely with water, and then by a deft circular movement of the platter brought the small gravel outwards, which was then thrust off the edge. After successive similar washings, the small saucer-shaped platter was finally resorted to. The stuff now resolved itself into nothing more than a small quantity of black sand. This was very carefully sifted, and equalized by similar circular movements, when at last a real movement brought the sand into the shape of a crescent on the platter, and to my astonishment there appeared on its outer edge a thin gold rim. It was unmistakable. There was the gold, sure enough, and I had to confess that I was incredulous no longer. The whole operation took about half an hour, and the result was about a shilling's worth of gold dust.

HIGHEST STATUE IN EUROPE

It is to be found in Scotland and is a Work of Art.

There is to be seen at Golepie, in the county of Sutherland, a work of art, completed on September 16, 1838, which is believed to be the highest statue in Europe. This is a monument to the memory of Duke of Sutherland, by subscriptions from his tenants. His Grace was respected and beloved in no ordinary degree in a country which he did so much to improve, and when he was gathered, ripe in years and in honours, to sleep with his fathers, the feeling of the people simultaneously burst forth, and a monument in commemoration of the virtues of their late friend and benefactor was resolved upon. It might have been said in the words of the poet: "A mighty monument cometh, and the mountains of their native land." For it is impossible to look from the summit of one of those eminences without recognizing some mark of the judgment and patriotism which have converted sterile moors and stagnant fens into a widespread scene of cultivation and beauty. The gratitude of the tenants, however, prompted some visible token of their feelings, and the result is equally honourable to the dead and to the living. The site selected was the summit of a mountain, called Benraggie, about 1,400 ft. above the level of the sea. A quarry of hard red sandstone was found on the spot, and from this the stones were excavated to form the pedestal, which is exactly 75 ft. in height. The shape is octagonal for 27 ft., and at the termination, forming a base for the statue, it is 9 ft. The task of the masons have been no enviable one, toiling at the huge blocks of stone or the solitary height of such a hill, or even when resting in their temporary huts. To crown this magnificent pedestal a statue of equal gigantic proportions was erected. A model of the figure was moulded by Chantrey, bearing an admirable likeness of the duke, in an erect attitude, as if standing to speak, arrayed in the toga or gown. This statue is 30 ft. in height, making with the pedestal an elevation of 106 ft., and forming a conspicuous landmark far and near, by sea and land, on both sides of the Moray Firth. The profile of the countenance is distinguished at a considerable distance on the road. The stone of which the statue is composed is found at Bora, and is of a drab colour, which gradually whitens on exposure. The entire statue is composed of about thirty pieces, fastened together with copper clamps and plugs. Each individual was conveyed to the hill by a machine constructed for the purpose. Although the model of Chantrey is only 4 ft. in height, and the statue is 30 ft. every line and feature has been preserved by the most exact measurement, and by mechanical processes which impose a check on each, and secure certainty to the whole. The execution of this work was intrusted to Sir Francis Chantrey and Mr. Theakstone, who also constructed the monument to the Duke of Sutherland, at Trentham, in Staffordshire.

The branches of the Mississippi have an aggregate length of 15,000 miles.

The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths has adopted a finished tool—axes, miners' tools, etc. The label is printed in blue ink on white paper, makes a neat appearance, and no doubt soon be as popular as the labels of other organizations.

Mrs. Newlywed—"That is our new burglar alarm. You see, if a burglar should get into the lower part of the house, that would ring." Her Mother—"Oh, and scare him off?" Mrs. Newlywed (doubtfully).—"Well, it might; but it would give Clarence and me plenty of time to hide in the attic, any way."

A country woman entered a chemist's shop not a hundred miles from London, and one of the assistants approaching her, she informed him that she wished some pills. Desirous of knowing what description of pills she wanted, the assistant asked: "What are they for?" To his amazement she replied: "For swallowin', of course."

A SURGEON'S BLUNDER.

Artery Severed While Undergoing an Operation—No Longer Necessary to Use the Knife for Piles.

Saturday's paper contained the account of an accident whereby a young lady lost her life. While undergoing an operation the surgeon's knife slipped, an artery was severed, and before the surgeon knew the result of his error the patient was in a dying condition.

Every surgical operation is attended with great risk to life as well as being a severe strain on the nervous system and an expensive method of treatment. Doctors formerly recommended an operation as the only cure for piles, but that day is past, since Dr. Chase's Ointment has proven its absolute control over every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

Physicians who are considerate of the well-being of their patients do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and only those having a mania for operations claim that cruel method as the proper treatment. By itching and burning Dr. Chase's Ointment brings quick and lasting relief.

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Tess—Do you think the cut of my skirt pretty?
"Yes, indeed; very."
Tess—Do you really?
Jesse—Yes, I had two like that when they were in style.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "wrick neck." Instead of expecting this to be a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the grotesque inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debility, drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. It is a condition so universal that it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that "wrick neck" is delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Inopportune consultations increase a deep sorrow.—Rousseau.

How to Get up an Appetite.

Distaste for food often follows Grippe, and fever, and is associated with a general weakness of the system. To impart a real zest for food, and give power to the stomach to digest and assimilate, no remedy can equal Ferrozene. This is a new and startling discovery. It strikes at the root of the disease and by removing the cause, cures quickly and permanently. Ferrozene will quickly enable you to eat and digest anything. Mr. McColl, druggist, can tell you a great deal more about Ferrozene, how it cures and why it cures. Call to-day and see him.

Fortune does not change men; it unmakes them.—Mme. Necker.

TO PREVENT COLD AND GRIP

An Eminent Doctor Advises the Use of Paper Handkerchiefs.

Away with the linen handkerchief, says Dr. Pfeiffer, the discoverer of the influenza bacillus. The handkerchief propagates 70 per cent. of all colds and inflammations of the head, throat and nose, he declares. It often causes erysipelas to spread, and that influenza re-occurs season after season in epidemic form is directly traceable to the use, or abuse, of the linen handkerchief.

Every physician knows the influenza bacillus. It is easily killed, because it cannot live where disinfectants are employed. It will die quickly if its element, water substances, are drained off.

The bacilli of cholera, typhus, tetanus, blood poisoning, etc., even those of the dreaded plague, are confined in the intestines, in the skin or blood; if a person is known to have one of these diseases, we take all possible care to prevent its spread, and microbes to other persons. So we now seldom hear of an epidemic of those maladies in American cities.

If the staphylococcus, streptococcus, which cause colds in the head, catarrh and sometimes erysipelas, and the small rod-shaped microbes which cause influenza were treated like the others named, like them, they would do only individual harm; but fashion, ill understood or wholly misconstrued notions of cleanliness, and, finally, courtesy are against the self-suggested precautionary measure.

In this case the poor and ignorant, also the unwashed, are not to blame. It is the perfumed woman of fashion and the man in patent leather boots and a high shirt collar who act as distributors of disease.

A cold in the head, influenza and similar maladies cause copious flow of mucus, sneezing and tingling of the nose, followed by watery and other acid discharges. These tears and the mucus teem with millions of tiny millions of rod-shaped microbes which ought to be and could be destroyed in short order, but instead are collected in handkerchiefs. The microbes are buried in the pocket; and, what is quite as bad, or worse, a good many microbes cling to the sick person's hand or glove, and are transferred to other persons by means of a handshake.

No one suspects that the sick person carries a veritable arsenal of microbes in his pocket. Yet every physician can tell you that a handkerchief and pocket furnish all the elements calculated to prolong and propagate the microbes' life. The microbes need nourishment, darkness, warmth and dampness. The discharges furnish the perfect food, the handkerchief and pocket afford warmth and darkness. Every time the sick person puts his hand in his pocket he takes pattern, and with the dangerous microbes, and every handshake he deals may transfer to others the disease from which he is suffering.

"Let us take pattern," says Dr. Pfeiffer, "after the Chinese and Japanese, who instead of the linen square, employ small sheets of soft paper, which they carry along in blocks, and that are thrown away after use. This fashion is much cleaner than ours, besides, it is an element of danger that is always with us as long as we stick to the superannuated linen handkerchief."

EXPLORING SANNIKOFF LAND

Russian Expedition Which Baron Toll Will Lead to an Unknown Polar Region.

One of the most important polar expeditions to be in the field this year is the party that Baron E. von Toll will take into the Arctic waters north of Siberia, for the purpose of exploring Sannikoff Land, which has been seen at a distance, but never visited. Many cartographers long declined to indicate this land on their maps, because they thought the evidence of its existence was not reliable. It was first seen by the Yakut merchant, Jacob Sannikoff. When on a visit to the New Siberia Islands in 1811 he saw, on a clear summer day, from the northern island of the group, the coast line of this hitherto unknown land. No one saw this land again until Baron von Toll, standing on Kotelnoi Island of the New Siberia group, in 1886, was rewarded with a distant view of it. Since then cartographers have not hesitated to indicate this land on their maps.

It is the belief of Baron von Toll that Sannikoff Land is a part of an archipelago to which the De Long archipelago, discovered by the unfortunate Jeannette expedition, also belongs. He thinks it is probable that he may find an archipelago of important extent, which will be the first of the islands of large size.

The expedition is on a much more ambitious scale than the first planned by Baron von Toll. He has purchased a Norwegian whaler, renamed it the *Sarja*, and will start from St. Petersburg about the middle of June, accompanied by twenty men, including an astronomer, a zoologist and a physician. He will steam through the Kara Sea, but does not expect to advance in the first season much beyond the Taimyr Peninsula, where he will spend the winter. In the summer of 1901 he will endeavour to push his vessel to the north of the New Siberia Islands and find a winter harbour either upon Sannikoff Land or Bennett Island. He will then give a year to his explorations in this region.

Baron von Toll is well known to be one of the most scientific of explorers, and the importance of his enterprise is enhanced by the fact that his scientific work will be the best quality. He will give particular attention to meteorological researches, and if the region to be visited is really the centre of a considerable cluster of land masses, he will carefully map them and learn as much of them as possible in the time at his disposal. Then, the summer of 1902, he will begin his homeward journey, passing out of Arctic waters, through Bering Strait, thus being the second to make the northern passage which Nordenfjeld was the first to accomplish.—New York Sun.

THE NEWEST WOMAN.

There is no longer any question of what women may do, but only of what they may not do, and there is not much left for them to do. Woman has done everything that man does, and she does it as nearly like him as possible. That, in fact, is the special mark of the present-day woman, from "Society" down to the comfortable Suburbia. A horsey woman was once somewhat of an oddity; new women are all horsey, golfy, bicyclic, literary, musical, and pug-nosed—all or one of these things, the more the better pleased.—Outlook.

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