

Mystery Men of Tibet.

THE WORLD'S MOST REMARKABLE RACE.

Living amidst the perpetual snows of Mount Everest is a race of mystery men known in the Tibetan language as the "Abominable Snowmen." On account of their ferocity and the savage deeds they commit when they come in contact with the more of less civilized inhabitants of the region, Harry Alnus, Bushmen, Patagonians, African Pygmies, and "Cannibal Amazons" have in turn excited our curiosity, but the "Abominable Snowmen" are more remarkable than any of them.

A great deal of mystery still surrounds the "Abominable Snowmen," and this, it is believed, will not be cleared up until the exploration of Mount Everest is finally completed.

Colonel Howard Bury, the leader of the Mount Everest expedition, states that on an elevation exceeding the limits of possible habitation "he observed tracks resembling those of a pig-footed man leading up the glacier. He did not at first report the fact, because he saw no man, and he thought that the tracks might be those of some animal which had been altered by the weather into human shape.

"Abominable Snowmen."

The numerous statements of the coolies who accompanied the expedition, and of many Tibetans and several white explorers, about the "Abominable Snowmen," have led Colonel Bury to report what he saw.

The coolies who accompanied the Bury expedition state that they not only saw the footprints, but saw the wild men hanging around in the twilight, and ready to attack the explorers if they saw an opportunity, says an American paper. The coolies report that the wild men live entirely without clothes, and are protected from the intense cold only by their long, thick hair.

Investigation has further revealed that the existence of these people is known to many of the surrounding Tibetans, and that other white men had heard of them. Small colonies of the wild men are said by the villagers at the base of Mount Everest to live on the slopes of Everest and of the neighbouring peaks of Chumalhari and Karola.

Some of the natives explain that the wild men are murderers who have been driven from civilized communities and forced to live in waste places. The coolies on Mount Karola is said to be of this character, and it is reported that those exiles sometimes descend into the plains and rob the inhabitants.

But this expedition does not account for the statement that the "Snowmen" are wild and clad only in their own hair. Only a race with ages of adaptation to environment, it is argued, could live above the perpetual snow-line, and sustain life on the few animals and birds that are found there.

Moreover, other white explorers have just come forward with new evidence concerning the existence of a race of "Snowmen" who live naked in the intense cold. William Hugh Light, one of the best-known explorers of Tibet, read the report about human footprints seen by the Bury expedition, and made this statement:

Hairy Men of Everest.

Shortly before the last Tibetan war I was returning from Tibet with another European. A Tibetan guide, and our train of about forty or fifty coolies. We were coming down the track which leads from Ganatong to Se lonchen. As we got near Ganatong, we had to climb the long ascent. My companion had gone on ahead with the coolies. I was about half a mile behind, about half a mile below Ganatong.

I stopped to breathe my horse on an open clearing, and dismounted, loosened the girth, and watched the sun, which was just about setting. While I was musing I heard a slight sound, and, looking around, I saw, some fifteen or twenty paces away, a pale man of about thirty years of age, with a pale yellow all over, the hair of a Chinaman, a little of his hair on his head, little on his face, highly-played feet, large, formidable hands. His muscular development in the thighs, legs, back, and chest was such that he seemed to be made of iron. He did not see me, but stood looking at me, and I watched him for some six minutes. So far as I could see, he was watching some man as far down the hillside. At the end of some five minutes he started off, running down the hill, and I was impressed with the tremendous speed at which he travelled.

Unclad Amidst the Snow.

The weight of evidence indicates that the creatures seen on Mount Everest were really men. That human beings should be able to stand the cold at such heights, and that they should be able to live in a region beyond the range of possibility, has always been a subject of interest. Others have found that there is a great amount of animal life above the snow-line. On many of the peaks there are a good many birds

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- CHILDREN'S HOSIERY**—All sizes in a very fine ribbed as well as an assortment showing heavier rib, fast Black; values up to 60c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 35c.**
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- PATENT BELTS**—Ladies' and Misses' Patent Leather Belts, platted centres, narrow style, suitable for Coats, Costumes, Dresses and Smocks, mixed shades. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 46c.**
- INFANTS' RUBBER PANTS**—Indispensable, made of soft tree and easy, elastic at waist and knee. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c.**
- GINGHAM OVERALLS**—Ladies' Gingham Overalls, with belt and pockets, fastened at shoulders, braid trimmings and dust cap to match. **Reg. \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.39**
- CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS**—"Stop-inty" Combinations to fit 2 to 9 years, long sleeves, ankle length, well finished. **Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.**

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- ALUMINUM SELECTION**—Contains Mugs, Ladies, Strainers, etc. **each 15c.**
- KETTLES**—Grey Enamel Kettle; large size; each **\$1.05**
- FUDDING PANS**—Grey Enamel Fudding Pans; family size; each **29c.**
- CHAMBER PAILS**—White Enamel, blue tipped; heavy weight; each **59c.**
- BAKING PANS**—Heavy Sheet Iron Baking Pans, square and oblong, in assorted sizes. **. 15c, 24c, 32c.**
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Sports' Coating

A new arrival—beautiful Fawn shade, Velour Spring Coating, 54 inches wide; this is a beauty. **Get it, Friday, Saturday and Monday per yard, 5.78**



Now is the time to secure them

DUTCH LINENS—These are 37 inches wide, nice soft finish, very suitable for ladies or children's make-up; shades of Blue, Navy, Pale Blue and Pink. Special, the yard, **28c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 28c.**

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TRI. SAT. & MONDAY, yard **33c.**

COTTON VOILES—38 inch Cotton Dress Voiles that should appeal strongly to those making up summer dresses; pretty shades of Sky, Pink, Lavender, Canary, Peach, Saxe, Royal and Brown. Value for 60c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.**

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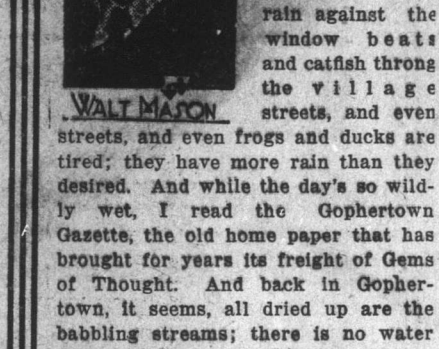
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and a few mammals, including the "whistling snow hare." Some of these creatures live by devouring other animals, and some find vegetation in little valleys and crevices just below the snowline. How many with their hearty appetites could exist on this scanty supply of food is hard to understand.

RAIN AND DROUTH.

The water is piled in my front yard, all kinds of water, soft and hard, and still the rain comes slopping down and saturates the weary town. The rain against the window beats and caskin throng the village streets, and even streets, and even frogs and ducks are tired; they have more rain than they desired. And while the day's so wildly wet, I read the Gopher-town Gazette, the old home paper that has brought for years its freight of Gems of Thought. And back in Gopher-town, it seems, all dried up are the babbling streams; there is no water in the wells; a parching population yells for just a little slice of rain, and all is yellow in its vain. No rain clouds gather in the sky, the river beds are dusty dry, while fish sit up along the brink and gasp for something fit to drink. The weather bureau should reform; why does it always send a storm where there should be a cloudless sky, and send a drouth where it is dry? Why does it drench the western coast and dodge the plains that need rain most? Why am I always stuck in mud, or battling through a turbid flood, while other fellows voice their wrath because they cannot have a bath? The weather bureau makes me tired; all winter long it's kept me mired.



The fate of a Lawless Border Chief.

At the end of March, 1529, certain of the wild Border Chiefs openly defied the authority of England and Scotland, so King James of Scotland determined to try and put a stop to the deprecation of the lawless clans. The task was one of great difficulty, for the freebooters had grown so powerful and daring, that they held the Border Countries in subjection, acknowledging no authority save that of their own clan. The Scottish King, however, collected an army of 6,000 men with the intention of penetrating into the fastnesses of the robber chiefs, but a terrible storm of rain, which rendered the roads impassable, prevented the army from moving. The King, therefore, presented himself before the King. This chief of all robber chiefs, whose name had spread terror from the Tyne to the Solway, who had enriched himself by plunder, had insulted the King's authority, despised the laws, and endangered the peace of the kingdom, now voluntarily approached his sovereign in the hope that by submitting he would receive a pardon for his offences. He offered, if his life was spared, to hold himself, with forty men, ready for the King's service, and never to take a penny subject of England be duke, earl, lord or baron, he would on a certain day bring to King James either alive or dead. He also offered handsome gifts comprising four and twenty milk-white steeds, and as much English gold as four of their broad backs could carry; also four and twenty mills, with as much wheat as their coppers can hold. James, however, was so indignant that a thief and outlaw should so ostentatiously display his ill-acquired wealth in the very face of his sovereign, that he sternly ordered him to be executed, along with the greater part of his followers, and they were hanged on the trees growing near the chapel of Carleurg. One named Sandie Scott was burned, because it was proved that he had burned the house of a poor widow, she and her children being inside. Armstrong, before he died, seeing no hope of life King's relenting, said proudly "I am but one fool to seek grace at a graceless face; had I known you would have taken my life this day, I would have lived on the Borders in spite of King Harry and you both, for I know that King Harry would downweigh my best horse with gold to know that I am condemned to die." His name has been handed down in song and ballad on both sides of the Border.

New Scrims, Curtain Laces, Towels

It will pay you to investigate these

ECRU SCRIMS—Self-bordered deep Ecrus, nice from Bungalow Curtains or those looking for something uncommon looking. **Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 36c.**

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- HEAD NECKLIES**—Assorted oval shapes in plain shades, others in plain pearl; the box **19c.**
- BALLOONS**—In assorted colors; just what the little ones look for. **Our 3c.**
- BROOCHES**—A swell assortment; you will be surprised at this display of Bar Brooches, Cameos and others; brilliant set. **10c.**

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Fishing Fleet Champion.

PROFITABLE TO HER OWNERS.

Hullfax, N.S. (Canadian Press).—The schooner Bluenose, champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleets, made a profit of \$8,338 during her first year, according to the statement submitted to the Bluenose Schooner Company to-day. She cost \$35,580 to build. Her fishing voyages last summer netted \$1,862, and her profits on two freighting trips to the West Indies were \$2,030. In the Nova Scotia fishermen races and the international races, she won prizes amounting to \$5,000, of which \$2,563 was profits.

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