

NEWMOUNTAIN SHEEP FOUND

In the Rockies Far Back From Dawson.

Species Formerly Unknown to Natural Scientists—Specimen Sent Out Last Year.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Curator Fannin, of the provincial museum, has been engaged for some time in mounting a species of mountain sheep hitherto unknown to science. The animal was shot in the Klondike country in February, 1900, by Henry W. Brown, who presented it to the provincial museum. It was the impression of Mr. Fannin at the time that the species was an entirely new one, and he sought advice in the matter from Prof. Hornady. This gentleman went exhaustively into the matter, and the result is set out in a report issued by the New York Zoological Society, which has named the species after Mr. Fannin. After describing the different types of mountain sheep, Prof. Hornady says:

"The discovery of gold on the Klondike river, Northwest territories, has led to the discovery of still another species of mountain sheep, which may justly be regarded as the handsomest and the most striking in color markings of all known species of the genus *Ovis*."

"While in Victoria, British Columbia, last November, the attention of the writer was called by Mr. John Fannin to the skin and skull of a mountain sheep which had been sent down from Dawson City by Mr. Henry W. Brown, as a specimen of *Ovis montanus*, and presented by him to the provincial museum. An examination of the skin, which is not only from an adult male animal, but is also in perfect pelage and preservation, revealed the startling fact that it represents a species absolutely new to science, and so strikingly differentiated as to render its title to independent specific rank beyond question. It is hereby described and named in honor of Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum of British Columbia, in recognition of his work as a naturalist specially interested in the animal life of the Northwest."

After describing minutely the colors, horns, etc., of the specimen, Prof. Hornady continues:

"The points of difference between *Ovis fannini* and all other species of American *Ovis* are conspicuous, and it is remarkable that an animal so large and handsome, and so strangely marked that its separate identity must be recognized at a considerable distance, should remain in North America undiscovered, and even unheard of until the closing year of the nineteenth century. It is strange, indeed, that for so many years it has escaped the vigilant eyes of the Hudson Bay Fur Company and its grand army of hunters and trappers."

"Concerning the precise range and abundance of this animal, Mr. Brown has written me, under date of December 20th, 1900, as follows: 'From the summits of the low mountains about Dawson, on the east side of the Yukon, can be distinctly seen, about fifty to seventy-five miles to the eastward, a beautiful, long, rugged snow-capped mountain range, extending in a northerly and southerly direction away beyond the view, known as the Rocky mountains. The two main branches of the Klondike river head in those snowy mountains, in a southeasterly direction from Dawson, and I understand it is there the mountain sheep are found by the hunters. As to how numerous they are I do not know, but presume they are quite plentiful, as I have seen several sled loads of the frozen carcass brought in by hunters to sell to the Dawson markets. There are two species, one being all white, the other such as the specimen you saw, is white with gray saddle-back. The white species, so far as I saw, are a little the smallest.'"

"Mr. Warburton Pike, the arctic explorer, informed me that on his journey down the Yukon, a short distance below Dawson, he heard of a 'pie-bald' mountain sheep, but was unable to procure a specimen. It is highly probable that *Ovis fannini* will be found distributed throughout a considerable extent of the rugged mountain ranges, which quite surrounds Dawson City north of the Yukon."

The specimen at the provincial museum is considerably larger than the ordinary mountain sheep, is gray, instead of white, in color, and differs in the skull formation from any species hitherto known to scientists.—Victoria Times.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mme Bernhardt is practical enough not to be Parisian. "Work and toil and plod" is her motto, and she lives up to it.

The widow of Justice Stephen J. Field has presented to the United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco a finely executed oil portrait of the jurist.

Just as there are four living Countesses of Winchelsea, four Ladies Beaumont and four Countesses of Wilton, so there are now four ladies each of whom bears the title of Marchioness of Queensberry.

Mark Twain's daughter has become, in a limited degree, a professional singer. Her name is Miss Clara Clemens. She has studied in London and Berlin, and her mezzo soprano is said to be rich and striking.

Mrs. Florence Pullman Lowden of Chicago, daughter of the late George M. Pullman, probably carries more life insurance than any other woman in the world. The aggregate value of her policies is \$250,000.

Mrs. Mayne Reid, the widow of Capt. Mayne Reid, the novelist, who is reported to be in embarrassed circumstances in England, is the only daughter of the late George William Hyde, who claimed to be related to the family of the first Earl of Clarendon.

When Lady Curzon dies, she will have borne four names, though married but once. She started in life as Miss Mary Leiter, became Mrs. George N. Curzon by her marriage, then Lady Curzon of Kedleston and when her father-in-law dies will be Lady Scarsdale.

Mrs. Henry Fawcett of London is considered to be one of the first woman speakers in the world. She is the widow of the famous blind politician who was so long postmaster general of England, and it was at Brighton during a great political meeting, that Prof. Fawcett first met his wife. Prof. Fawcett declared that his wife's judgment in political affairs was much less frequently at fault than his own.

As a child Mme. Albani made such a success in her first appearance on the concert platform that she was surrounded with bouquets. That was in a convent in Montreal where she received her education. At 14 she was first soprano in a Catholic choir at Albany and at sudden notice became organist. Then her singing ability was noticed, a fund was raised, and she was sent to Europe for study in Paris and Italy. The rest is known.

Welcomed Commissioner.

San Fernando, Province of Pampanga, Luzon, Feb. 12.—Bacon and all the towns adjacent to the railroad, whose names are historic on account of the fierce battles of the earlier part of the American occupation, turned out to welcome the United States Philippine commission as it proceeded northward on its first trip to organize provincial governments. At all the stops addresses were delivered by natives, and responses were made by Judge Taft. Judge Taft told the people of the towns in Bulzon province that a provincial government will shortly be established there.

The American party alighted at San Fernando, passed under an arch of welcome, and was greeted by the military and hundreds of children waving American flags and singing "Hail Columbia."

Nanaimo Water Works.

Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—E. Pimbury and T. D. Jones, two of the principal stockholders of Nanaimo Water Works Company, have taken out an injunction to prevent the consummation of the deal between the city and R. Wilson Smith, who is lending the corporation money to pay for taking over the water works property. They also notified Mr. Smith, who asked the council if a writ had been issued. The mayor wired back it had. This may interfere with the payment of the money, and for the present has tied up the whole supply. Messrs. Pimbury and Jones allege they are acting in the interests of the ratepayers. The council is trying to prevent the Water Works Company making permanent improvements which it is now carrying out.

Disguised as a Man.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Ella Seely last night shot and wounded her former husband, W. A. Seely, chief buyer for Swift Packing Company, at his residence on Holmes street. The ball passed through Seely's arm. Mrs. Seely wore a beard and a cap and was disguised as a man when she was admitted into the Seely residence. When Seely appeared, she immediately fired. She was arrested and taken to the city jail. The cause of the assault is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Seely were divorced ten years ago.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Brewitt makes clothes fit.

MURPHY PASHA OF PERSIA

Will Hunt Springs With a Fence Rail in Future.

His Desire to Acquire Knowledge Was Productive—An Oriental Story.

One day as old Murphy Pasha, ruler of all Persia and a large slice of the rest of the world, was out riding with his courtiers, he came across a peasant who was pulling hard at a rope attached to the neck of an ass. The ass was sagging back on his haunches, and it was a question whether he would be pulled ahead or have his neck pulled off.

"By the corns of my grandfather but what a fool that man is," exclaimed the king as he came to a halt. "Ho! thou idiot. I would speak to thee."

The peasant let fall the rope and came forward and rubbed his nose on the earth to prove his humility, and the king continued:

"Do my eyes deceive me when I see a man of 50 pulling an ass along? In all these years haven't you learned that the way to treat an obstinate beast is to push behind?"

"I dared not push on account of his heels, O ruler," replied the man.

"But what have his heels to do with it?"

"They are on springs, O wise and beneficent, and are apt to fly upward at a touch."

"I never heard of such a thing. Ho, Abraham, grand secretary of agriculture, what is this about asses? Isn't the proper way to push 'em along?"

"It might work, O pasha, but I have been too busy with onions and turnips to try it."

"Did you ever hear of springs on the heels of an ass?"

"In a dim, undefined way, O, mighty."

"Well, I never did, and here goes to find out about it. I want to know what I'm running in this country."

It was in vain that the grand secretary, secretary of war, high chamberlain and the rest of the crowd protested. Murphy Pasha was a determined man when he got his dander up and he swung out of his saddle and approached the ass.

"O king, but I am afraid of a jar," said the peasant, with alarm on his face. "Please poke him with a fence rail when you look for springs."

"Not by the hat of Sardanapalus! Here, you old beast, get along with you! Now, then, heave, oh, heave!"

Twenty minutes later the mighty ruler opened his eyes to find ammonia at his nose and ice on his stomach, and when he asked if the earthquake had killed any one his grand secretary replied:

"O high and mighty, but the heels of the ass were on springs, and the springs worked."

"In other words," said the king, "I've been kicked into the middle of next week by an ass?"

"That's about it, O king."

"I see. As I pushed he kicked. Well, I can't let things go this way. Grand secretary, for not knowing more about asses you are bounced from your position; peasant, for not knowing all about 'em you shall receive 50 lashes."

"But we ask for justice" cried both men together.

"Then you shall exchange places."

"But it was the ass that did it!" they chorused again.

"Then he shall die."

"O ruler," said the peasant, "if you had kept away from the ass' heels you wouldn't have been kicked."

"Ah, that's something like!" replied the king as he rose up. "As it now transpires that there were two asses instead of one, and as it is hard to tell which ass was most to blame, we'll call the whole thing off and go over and look at those pumpkins. I want to know how the seeds get inside 'em."

M. QUAD.

It Doesn't Pay.

Kingston, Feb. 13.—Before the alumni conference last night, J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto Globe, said government patronage was no great advantage to a paper. For instance, Toronto papers with an income of \$325,000 or \$350,000 only secured \$4,000 or \$5,000 in patronage, and in return, he added, "They pay out \$7,000 or \$8,000 a year for political matter that people could just as well do without."

If you want hay and oats at rock bottom prices see Barrett & Hull.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

Men Who Wait.

The difference between the masculine disposition, before and after marriage was forcibly illustrated yesterday in one of our large shops, where two of the lords of creation waited for diletto women with whom they had appointments.

Both had chosen a point of vantage at the silk counter, where they could see everyone who entered, and from 11:55 to 12:10 after Mr. Married Man—every onlooker knew he was married by his impatience—looked at his watch on an average of twice a minute and gnawed his mustache continuously and so savagely that the saleswomen in his immediate vicinity edged away and watched events curiously.

At ten minutes after the noon hour the situation was relieved by the appearance on the scene of a pretty little woman, a flushed and hurried little woman, who eyed her liege lord askance as she approached.

"I'm sorry I'm a few minutes late, Jack," she said, "but that dreadful tailor wouldn't let me go until he'd basted the last seam to his satisfaction."

"I'm sorry also," responded her companion coldly, "for your tardiness will necessitate my going without my luncheon. This is the last appointment I'll ever make with you." And away they went together, milady looking injured and mildred majestically offended, though, come to think of it, 15 minutes isn't such a great space of time after all.

The other man was not married. That was evident from his patience and the beaming glance with which he received the winsome bit of femininity for which he waited, though she was a full half hour behind time. Perhaps when the words have been said over his head that give him an inalienable right to find fault he will not be so amiable, but he was now.

"Am I late?" asked the young woman, with a fine disregard for the evidence of the clock right in front of her eyes.

"Oh, a trifle," replied her cavalier disingenuously; "but it doesn't make a particle of difference. I've been very much amused at the crowd."

Of course he hadn't been at all. He'd been striding up and down, looking and feeling as out of place as a bull in a china shop, but he wouldn't have said so for worlds.

All of which illustrates the fact that marriage is a sort of furnace in which is transmuted bearishness and that appalling plainness of speech that leads to the courts sometimes. But why this should be so no prophet has yet arisen in Israel to explain.—Ex.

Preferential Tariff.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian manufacturers yesterday afternoon W. K. McNaught, the well known manufacturer, gave notice of a motion urging the Dominion government to extend the preferential trade tariff on goods coming from Great Britain through Canadian ports only. The motion is due to the action of the Grand Trunk railway diverting traffic from Montreal to Portland, Me. If the motion is put into effect by the government it would discriminate largely against the ports of Portland, New York and Boston, and

build up the ports of St. John, Halifax, Quebec and Montreal.

The Tomato a Fruit.

Dawson, March 3.

Editor Nugget:

To decide a bet, I wish to make the following inquiries: No. 1 bets tomatoes are fruit, and No. 2 bets tomatoes are vegetables. Please give us a reply through the Nugget.

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(According to Webster's dictionary and the Encyclopedia Britannica the tomatoe is a fruit. We should say, therefore, that No. 1 wins the bet.)

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the lenten season will all be gone long before Easter.

Mrs. Thompson has received new ladies' furnishings over the ice. ad st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Chamois skin tobacco pouch with initials "R. B. H." Finder please return to office of Tabor, Walsh & Hulme.

FOUND—A white dog with harness. Owner apply here. P. 4.

FOUND—1 small black and tan dog, large head; dark gray swash dog, bushy tail, weight 45 pounds. Joe Graham, Dominion hotel, 2 above upper. 66

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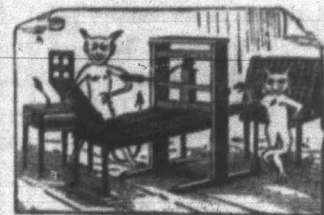
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