

Edinburgh, Dec. 5.—The experiments which have been made this year by the Duke of Sutherland, with a view to ascertaining whether the gold deposits in the Kildonan district of the County of Sutherland could be worked at a profit have proved disappointing. His Grace has spent a considerable sum of money on the experiments, and the result of the prospecting operations, which were of a most exhaustive nature, is to prove beyond doubt that there is not gold in Kildonan in paying quantities.