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AMAZING TALE OF DISCOVERY

If what this man Claims is True then not only the Geography of the Earth, but

A NEW RACE OF HUMAN BEINGS

History of the Human Race and of Language must be Revised.

(From the NEW YORK HERALD.)

La Jole was armed only with a knife and a club, but his double suit of skin protected him from the arrows. The next day they were willing to treat for peace. La Jole held two wounded natives as hostages, and the fact that he treated them kindly allowed him to get himself through a little more diplomacy, on good terms with the remainder of the party, which consisted of about forty-five.

He describes the men whom he found as belonging to a strange race, speaking a tongue entirely unlike that of the other natives whom he had met in his travels. Their complexion, he states, was of a reddish brown hue, and their eyes and hair either black or brown. The men were very large, averaging more than six feet in height. Their clothes were made of skins and shaped after a strange fashion.

They took him to their camp, in which was a big tent framed of white bones and covered with animal skins. He remained in the camp five months and learned a few words of their language. The party, having finished the hunt in which they had been engaged, took La Jole with them to their principal settlement.

La Jole found during the time that he was hunting with the natives that he had landed upon one side of a great island. With the party he set out on a five days' journey across a rocky and uneven country.

They came finally to the entrance to a great cave. Leaving La Jole there, the chief in charge of the party entered and summoned to the mouth of the cave the great chief of all the tribe which inhabit that country.

The natives entered in great numbers and stood watching the actions of their chief. Their leader continued the stranger for a period of five minutes, and then said something to his people in their native language.

At the same time he drew a pointed bone arrow, and, fixing it to his bow, pointed it at La Jole. The natives followed the action of their chief. The stranger, thinking that they were about to kill him, turned out of the cave, and ran for his life.

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During this time he acquired a knowledge of the language, a few written and spoken, and of the entire island on which they dwelt, as well as of the smaller islands which surrounded the great island.

Since his arrival on the island La Jole's attention had been repeatedly attracted by a strange and apparently volcanic island, which he travelled and from the surrounding country. He finally set forth with a party of natives and came within full view of the great mountain from which the light seemed to come.

Here he discovered what he firmly believes to be the North Pole.

For several reasons he is unshaken in this belief. In the first place, La Jole found from a study of the route over which he travelled, and from the observations that he made with the aid of his compass while on this wonderful journey, that the place at which he landed was about in the locality at which the North Pole is situated, but more firmly than from any other cause he believes that his discovery is genuine on account of the unique and peculiar conditions existing at this point.

As he approached the mountain, he says, he was subjected to most peculiar sensations. Shooting pains darted through his body, and he experienced a sense of depression. The two natives who were with him evinced no signs of experiencing these feelings. The journey continued six days, and at the end of each day he would be told by the natives that he was close to the source of the light. He describes what he saw thus:

"We had approached to within about a mile and a half of what appeared to be a small, luminous mountain about three hundred feet high. It was everywhere indicated, from the base to its summit with perforations like honeycombs, and had the appearance of a immense beehive with an opening at the top. This was probably a quarter of a mile in diameter, and from this issued a heavy vapor of bluish tint. This when it came into contact with the cold air, condensed and fell like a fog over a circular area of sixty-four miles around the mountain. It varied as time as the direction of the wind changed. It was accompanied by a peculiar dampness such as one feels during a fog.

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Editorial Notes

Michael Davitt has arrived at Pretoria.

If the Almighty is on the side of the Boers, he has a queer way of showing it.—Boston Herald.

The formal ceremonies attending the opening of the Paris exposition will take place on the Saturday before Easter.

Khaki is to be much worn this summer. This will be about as English as wearing a cap on the back of our heads and turning up our trousers legs.

The ravages of the kiting bug are confined to the South so far this season, but when they discover what excellent subjects for their operations, we possess, they will be upon us.

The more hopeless this Boer struggle becomes, the more determined Cecil Paul is to fight to the bitter end. Otherwise he would be a Dutchman.—Boston Herald.

The impression that is being given abroad that the tax rate of Newcastle for the coming year will be much greater than any previous year is erroneous. As a matter of fact the tax rate this year will not be any greater than they were last year. The estimates were carefully scrutinized by the council and nothing but what was required to properly conduct the affairs of the town was allowed to pass.

A GREAT MISTAKE

As the saying goes—"give some men a rope and they will hang themselves." This beautiful New Brunswick town contains a few men who are unconditionally killing themselves and the town in which they reside by systematically spending every dollar possible in St. John or Montreal. A man who carries his living in a small, not over prosperous town should buy his clothes and other essentials in the town of his adoption, or birth or wherever it may be. A resident complained the other day that Newcastle was going to the dogs. Business in his line was a standstill and money was scarce. That same man a few days afterwards gave an outside firm an order for a thirty dollar suit of clothes. Is that the way to bring prosperity to your town? No, "not by a jug full," to use a common phrase. Surely men with ordinary intelligence can see that the better way to aid the financial position of Newcastle is to keep every dollar they can in it. It is to be regretted that this town possesses men who prefer to spend their spare cash in other places. There are persons here today who send about two hundred dollars to outside towns for articles which could be obtained in Newcastle, and others send a great deal more. Do these men realize that they are killing their own

town and at the same time bringing ruin upon themselves? There are probably ten thousand dollars sent out of Newcastle every year which can be just as judiciously spent here. Now, if that money was circulated in this town what a difference it would make in commercial circles. There wouldn't be so many storekeepers complaining of hard times and so many retailers grumbling about the taxes. A dollar spent by a Newcastle man in this town for any article will receive more in returns eventually, than if sent to Montreal or St. John.

THE WAR AND JOUBERT'S DEATH

The absence of news from South Africa this week recalls the state of affairs just previous to the relief of Kimberley and the capture of Oorlog. It will be remembered that the week previous to Roberts' first brilliant stroke, was one of the most uneventful of the war. We believe the present 'quiet' in war circles is due to the formation of a plan of Roberts' for advancement into Boer territory the result of which can only be startling landings over the war dispatches. It is the calm before the storm. It is evident that Boer thoroughly believes in keeping the outside world in the dark as to his movements and thus far his endeavours in this direction have been successful. The death of General Joubert, commander in chief of the Boer forces, which occurred last week, seemed to be the one thing which prevented a tired public from drifting into the stream of indifference in South African affairs. Joubert's removal will be a great loss to the Boers while the war lasts. But an important obstacle in the path of Great Britain has been removed by the hand of the Almighty. Notwithstanding the hatred cherished by every Britisher towards every Boer, it cannot be denied that fairness was a conspicuous trait of General Joubert's life. The Boers, in their ambition to possess outlying lands that England had seized before them, raided Bechuanaland in 1884. The movement was a popular one. The Boers were flushed with victory. They believed the land was more theirs than England's for they had broken the ground before England possessed it. But Joubert stopped it. "I positively refuse," he declared, "to hold office under a government that deliberately breaks its covenants, and we have made covenants with England." He meant it. He would have resigned and gone back to his farm, and the Boers knew it. The New York Journal remarks:—Joubert was a specimen of the best type of the Transvaal Boer. His French blood refined the primitive Dutch instincts and gave him adaptability to the conditions of modern life. If he had been in control instead of Kruger the Transvaal would probably have kept step with the outer world sufficiently to avoid giving cause for war.

PEDDLERS' LICENSE

The two hundred dollar tax on peddlers in this county illustrates in a very striking manner the power of the townspeople over the residents of the rural districts. While we do not uphold the policy of any council which favors the flooding of the country with the offerings of civilization, still we are not in sympathy with a tax of \$200 on peddlers. As intimated above it forces the farmer to subjugate himself to the town storekeeper; but this is not the chief grievance which the rural residents have against this tax. For instance, a man residing ten miles from the nearest store suddenly discovers that he is without a certain necessary commodity. In order to obtain it he would be compelled to hitch up his horse and drive the ten miles, losing thereby perhaps two or three hours of his time. Whereas formerly the peddler would be on hand to supply him. Under this new law the farmer is probably the most heavily taxed man in the County, if his time is considered to be of any value at all. Still, we are not in favor of allowing the country to be flooded by peddlers with brass watches, nickel chains, etc., but what we do favor is the granting of a certain number of peddlers' licenses in this county every year. If six peddlers only were licensed, and all trash barred from

their kits, it would materially benefit the rural resident and would not injure the town storekeepers to any degree.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

The Sebastopol correspondent of the London Daily Graphic said last week:—
"War alarms fill the naval headquarters here. The whole Russian squadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the interior. The garrison will soon be a powerful army corps."
"There is much excitement among the staffs of both services, and all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures."

It seems that Russia is determined to take advantage of the absorption of Great Britain's military strength and energy in South Africa by pushing forward in Western Asia. It is almost certain that Great Britain will not oppose the "Bear" this time and the Turk will probably have to fight his own battles, if he doesn't consider it wiser not to fight at all, for Germany has no interests in Western Asia that compel her to come to the rescue of the distressed Sultan, nor any interest in the Sultan to warrant risking an encounter with the Czar in his behalf. Taking everything into consideration it seems altogether likely the Turk will submit to the bear, for in reality he has no option. Great Britain has always guarded against any forward movement into Western Asia on the part of Russia, but at the present time she is guarding a movement of far greater importance to herself. When the war in South Africa is over the mother country will probably discover that Russia has gained ground in Asia.

OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.

A special to the Chicago Times-Herald from its Washington correspondent, Walter Williams gives word that Mr. Wellman says are the actual demands made on China in the matter of maintaining the "open door." These demands have been acceded to by China. The demands amounted to the following:—

1. That each within its "sphere of influence" or leased territory in China should pledge itself not in any way to interfere with any treaty port or vested right within the "sphere" or territory under lease.
2. That in all ports within the "sphere of influence," except free ports, all merchandise landed or shipped, irrespective of nationality, shall pay the Chinese tariff for the time being, and the duties shall be paid to the Chinese Government.
3. That in ports in the "sphere of influence" the Government controlling these spheres will levy no greater harbor duties on vessels of any nationality than are levied on vessels of its own nationality, and that on railroads built, controlled or operated within these "spheres," the citizens of other nationalities shall pay no higher charges for transportation of merchandise than are paid by the citizens of the power controlling such "spheres."

The powers making the demands were Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Japan and the United States.

CRANKS' CONTAGION.

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The prices of shades have gone up by leaps and bounds, but by placing our orders early we are able to supply your needs in this respect at old prices in nearly every case. A great variety of colorings to choose from. Prices 55¢ to 75¢. We will put poles up for you if required and within any reasonable distance.

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For real downright hard wear and good satisfaction buy wool carpets, they can be turned and washed and made over, and light to handle and long wearing. Carpets at the following prices, 27¢, 42¢, 55¢ and 85¢. Bring us the size of your room or better still we will go and measure it and make the carpet to fit it. In other words leave your order with the necessary amount of cash and we will do the rest. Carpets cut, matched, fitted, and in the better qualities laid down. No worry. No bother.

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Men's white shirts, laundered, ready for use, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and 1.25. Unlaundered shirts 50¢.

Men's Regatta shirts, neat patterns, and good quality, with two collars and detachable cuffs, 95¢ and \$1.00.

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Men's all wool underwear, nice weight for spring, \$1.00 & 1.10 per suit.

Real fine natural wool, \$2.00 per suit.

All other kinds required from 25¢ up.

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The place will remain on the post house everything is in readiness to receive a smallpox patient, should it be our misfortune to have another.

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The Miramichi Pilotage Matter

Settled at Last

All The Old Pilots Are Reinstated

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One advantage at my store is the prices of articles are marked in plain figures for your benefit.

My prices are strictly cash which puts the prices down.

My motto is: "Better goods at the same price or the same goods at lower price than anywhere else in town."

It will pay you to make your purchases here.

R. N. Wyse,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Only a few pairs of those nice warm cloth boots and slippers, prices very low to clear.

New goods arriving almost daily.

McMillan's Shoe Store, Newcastle.

Just arrived at J. D. Creagha

Very Latest Men's Spring HATS.

The Newest New York and London Styles

THE LATEST TIP, including our exclusive "Wilkinson" Hat of Regent St., London.

Spring Ready-made Clothing, Tailor-made, for men, youths, boys and children.

Tookes, Shirts, Ties, Collars and Gents Furnishings.

Ladies Dress Goods, Cloths, Trimmings and General Spring Merchandise coming around daily.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

FOR SALE.

Owing to ill-health I have decided to close up my

Stationery and Fancy Goods Business,

and will offer the same for sale from this date, with a liberal discount for cash.

For particulars, etc., apply to the undersigned.

EUREKA HOLT, Book Store, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

NOTICE.

A resolution passed by the Newcastle Board of Health prohibits the importation of any kind of produce from any point between Newcastle and St. Flavia.

R. NICHOLSON, Secretary Board of Health.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on the SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL instant, I will hold a poll for the election of a Mayor and eight Aldermen for the Town of Newcastle, the place of said polling shall be at the TOWN HALL, in the said town, and the polling will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and close at 4 p.m.

Nominations for Mayor and Aldermen will be received by me up to FRIDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of APRIL instant, at 5 o'clock, P.M. No person not regularly nominated as the law directs shall be a candidate.

Polling will only take place in the event of more than one candidate being duly nominated for Mayor, or more than eight candidates for Aldermen.

Dated the 4th day of April, A. D. 1900.

R. T. D. AITKEN, Town Clerk.

FLOUR. * FLOUR.

Just Arrived, one car

"TILSON'S PRIDE,"

one of the best Canadian flours on the market.

Land Plaster and Bradley's Fertilizer for sale low at

M. BANNON'S

DR SPROUL, DENTIST,

is now located in QUIGLEY'S NEW BUILDING, Pleasant Street

Plating Works

The subscriber having purchased the Plating Plant of P. H. Eaton which he could not attend to on account of too much work on watches, begs leave to announce to his inhabitants of Miramichi that with the aid of a competent workman he will be able to do plating in all its branches. Old knives, forks and spoons repaired in Royal White Metal as good as new.

Call and see Samples at Kethley's

J. G. KETTERO

Paper Hanging

HOUSE, SIGN and DECORATIVE

Painting.

I will be pleased to give estimates on any of the above work. Low prices and first class work guaranteed.

Call on J. G. KETTERO

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Cough Drops.

METHOL DROPS, HOBBOUND DROPS, WHITE-PINE and TAR

Also a full line of remedies for Coughs and Colds.

WILLIAMSON'S COUGH MIXTURE OUR LEADER.

A. E. Shaw, Druggist

THE WAR

With DIRT will soon commence and it is time for you to think about getting ready for it.

We can Supply the Ammunition.

We have the following for sale at the lowest prices:

Calsomine, Mostaline, London and Paris Whiting, Glue, Plaster Paris, White wash and Calsomine Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Washing Soda.

We have just received a lot of WALL PAPER in nice designs and shades and at very low prices. Give us a call and see what we have

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