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Old England's Heroes. Come, boys, let us tell of the heroes Who have fought and died to die...

And tell of the grand old sea-boys In good Queen Bess's reign...

Washing Royal Linen. The Imperial family at Berlin have all their washing done at the ordinary metropolitan laundries...

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The organization of the family in Angola is similar to that which obtains amongst most Bantu peoples.

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LIFE IN AFRICA. Wives, Children and Relations are Locked Upon as the Best Evidence of a Man's Wealth and Influence.

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SIGNALLING FROM BALLOONS. Already This System Has Been Applied With Encouraging Results.

For years past the system of signalling from balloons, raised sufficiently high above the earth's surface to be clearly seen from large tracts of surrounding country, have been recently proposed and have attracted a fair share of attention.

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Molasses and Sugar. Landing Ex S. S. Duart Castle—100 Puns. Choice Barbadoes Molasses. 1/2 Store—150 Bbls. Yellow C Sugar, 100 Bbls. Granulated Sugar. Write or Wire us for quotations.

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M. McLEOD, CUSTOM TAILOR. Dealer in Foreign & Domestic Tweeds, Diagonals, Worsteds, Meltons, Overcoatings, etc. Perfect Fit Guaranteed. - - A Call Solicited. Main Street, Moncton, N. B. Will be at Hillsboro' on the 18th inst.

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JORDAN STEEVES. Closing up Business at Elgin, A. Co. Owing to the death of Mrs. King of Elgin, the Millinery business will be closed. Parties owing Mrs. King will call at once and pay their bills, otherwise they will be given to a magistrate for collection. The stock now in the store will be sold very cheap, either for cash or produce. MRS. J. M. KANE.

In the Truckee mining district, down the Truckee river, near Pyramid Lake, is situated Nevada's musical mountain. This is not in fact discovered by the white settlers in 1863, at which time there was a music excitement in regard to the music found in its neighborhood. The discoverer was a party of prospectors from the Comstock.

They had pitched themselves bivouac. Each evening a little after dark, when the stars came and all was quiet, a mysterious concert began. Out from the face of the big mountain were wafted soft strains that seemed to cause the whole atmosphere to vibrate as they floated over the camp. The music then appeared to pass over until it was far, far away and almost lost in the distance, when, beginning with a tinkling of many silver bells, there came a fresh gush of sweet notes from the mountain.

During the daylight hours little of the mysterious music was heard, and it was not until after dark that it was again heard. It was not until the prospectors had pitched their tents that they were able to get near the spot where the music was heard. They found that the whole face of the mountain was covered with thin flakes of hard crystalline rock. There were immense masses of these flakes. The investigators concluded that the musical sounds heard proceeded from this loose material, high drifts of which seemed to be gradually working their way down the steep face of the mountain.

At all events, the strains heard at the foot of the mountain in the evening's stillness seemed to be produced by the tinkling and clinking of the myriads of bell-like tinklings proceeding from the immense beds of slaty debris creeping glacier-like down the slope.

This solution of the mystery of the musical mountain is the only one worthy of notice. As no mines of value were found, the district was soon deserted and has since seldom been visited. Therefore few except old-time prospectors know much about the singing mountain.

Sensitive Scales. A gold-weighing machine in the Bank of England is so sensitive that a postage stamp dropped on the scale will turn the index on the dial a distance of six inches.

India's Crops. India has 27,000,000 acres in rice, 10,000,000 in wheat, 75,000,000 in other food grains, 1,000,000 in sugar cane, 251,000 in tea, 10,000 in cotton, 1,000,000 in indigo, 800,000 in tobacco.

Grilled Almonds are New. A short time since the British Treasury appointed a new class of female clerks, the women typists, ranking between the sorters and telegraphists and the lady clerks. Among the regulations continued in the Treasury minute of March 17, 1894, a paragraph headed "marriages" appears. This regulation states that a gratuity not exceeding one month's salary for every year of service may be granted to an officer who leaves to be married after six years' service. At present, pensions or gratuities are only presented to those ladies who leave the service through sickness or ill-health.

Vegetable ivory is often valued as a substitute for animal ivory. The plant yielding this ivory is a native of South America, found chiefly on the banks of the River Magdalena, in Columbia. By the natives this plant is called "Tagua." The large heads of fruit, enclosed in a woolly coloring, forming a globular head as large as that of a man, weighing about twenty pounds. In their young state the seeds in the head contain a clear, inspired fluid of which travelers often partake. As it grows older this fluid becomes milky and sweet and it gradually continues to change in consistency and taste until it becomes hard. This is the ivory, and it is used for making small ornamental articles and toys.

Celluloid is a substitute for ivory, but not a very successful one. Its principal ingredients are camphor and gutta-percha.





