

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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LONG MILITARY RECORD.

Joined the Army When the Present King's Father Was a Baby.

Sergt.-Major Robert Elliott, of the British army, has been awarded the Royal Victorian medal for the longest continuous service in the military ranks of Great Britain. Sergt.-Major Elliott's service extends as far back as January, 1842. The medal was given by King Edward through Lord Allendale, the captain of the king's bodyguard. Sergt.-Major Elliott is now in his eighty-first year. He was only fifteen years old when he joined the second battalion of the King's Rifles. Much of his service has been in South Africa and in the West Indies. At a recent inspection of the guards, King Edward had a lengthy chat with the old soldier. The Prince of Wales accompanied the king and asked the veteran "When did you join the army?" "When your father was two months and two days old," responded the soldier.—Washington Herald.

Musk Started a Riot.

In Berlin the other day a riot was unwittingly started by a woman who had perfumed herself with musk to such an extent as to cause annoyance to the other occupants of a car in which she was a passenger. Other outbreaks have been similarly caused. In Paris very serious rioting was started in 1871-72 by people who persisted in scenting themselves with eau-de-cologne; the reason being that this perfume is of German origin, and anything German was hated in France. At Lyons, Bordeaux, Amiens and elsewhere anti-cologne societies were formed, whose members pledged themselves forever to prevent the use of the obnoxious scent by their fellow citizens.

Curious Peasant Dance.

Peasants of the upper Bavarian Alps are famous for their agility as dancers. One of their curious dances is as follows: Eight boys form a ring in the middle of the dancing ground. They join hands firmly as they circle round; every alternate dancer flings his feet forward until his body becomes horizontal and parallel with the ground. These four then brace their feet together and, supported by the others in the ring, they form a rapidly revolving cross. After a little while they regain their feet and the others form the cross.

Manual Power Street Cars.

Street railways with cars operated by manual power are in use at Mombasa in East Africa. The light, narrow-gauge tracks are laid through the street, and the cars are for hire, like cabs, or are the private property of officials and wealthy residents. They are four-wheel cars with one or two cross seats, and each is propelled by two natives. Spur tracks are run into private grounds, so that

Export of Cape Colony Diamonds.

The export of Cape Colony diamonds during 1906 amounted to \$33,247,076, or a large increase as compared with 1905, the greater part of which, both cut and uncut, went to the United States through European ports. In addition the export of Transvaal diamonds through Cape Colony last year amounted to \$7,729,301. Orange River diamonds to \$4,046,928 and Rhodesia diamonds to \$28,469.

Great Private Game Preserve.

One of the greatest private game preserves and summer homes in the West is about being completed in the heart of the hardwood belt of Upper Michigan by Marvin Hughitt, Jr., son of the president of the Northwestern Railroad. He recently bought an entire township, consisting of 23,400 acres of land, which includes several of the most beautiful interior lakes of Upper Michigan.

Bible Used in the Year 1000.

In the Cottonian Library in England is an old manuscript copy of a part of the Bible in Latin. This was used at the coronations of English sovereigns 300 years before the "stone of destiny" was brought from Scone to Westminster by Edward I. In other words, the use of this Bible for the purpose in question dated back to the year 1000.

Froebel's Cousin Dead.

There died in Montgomery, Ala., a few days ago the daughter of George Washington's secretary. Her name was Miss Anne Froebel, and she was 95 years old. Miss Froebel was a cousin of Frederick Froebel, the founder of the kindergarten educational system.

Fish Kept for Seven Years.

Fish shown at Paris in 1900 had been preserved in nitrogen for seven years. Oranges, pears, grapes, cherries, etc., are now being packed in paper boxes containing nitrogen, and the exclusion of oxygen seems to keep the fruit from decay for an indefinite time.

Shell Polishing.

Shell polishing is an extensive and profitable business on the coast of Southern California, where are found many shells which are capable of a high degree of polish and show wonderful iridescent shades after their rough outside covering has been rubbed off on an emery wheel.

A Hill of Bullets.

Recently four tons and a half of bullets were dug out of a hill behind a rifle range at Yarmouth, England, the accumulation of two years' shooting by the local volunteers. They sold for \$122.50 a ton.

Hour Glasses for Pulpits.

The twenty minute sermon is a purely modern invention, as is proved by the number of pulpit hour glasses that are still to be found in many old churches. In the register of St. Catherine's, Aldgate, the following entry, dated 1564, occurs: "Paid for an hour glass that hanged by the pulpit, where the preacher doth make a sermon, that he may know how the hour passeth away, one shilling."

A modern pulpit glass—probably the only one of its kind—is to be found in the Chapel Royal, Savoy. It is an eighteen minute glass, and was placed in the chapel on its restoration in 1867.—Westminster Gazette.

Wasps Prey on Flies.

Wasps prey on flies—a fact which is well known in Italy. On any summer or early autumn day in the Tuscan country parts, when the luncheon table is blackened by flies, one may see a wasp sail in at the open window, select a fly, roll it over, curl it up and carry it out into the sunshine and soon return for another.

Must Be Housekeepers in Belgium.

In Belgium girls are expected to give five weeks out of each school year to learning housework. The girl is required to know not only how to cook a dinner, but to clean up and care for a kitchen, do market ing, wash and iron.

Big Painting This.

H. B. Ludy, the artist connected with the ethnological department of the Brooklyn Museum, has completed a work on which he has been engaged for the last three years. It is a painting of a panoramic view of the Indian country of Arizona, on a strip of canvas 190 feet long and five feet high, and has been placed in the Indian room of the museum.

Substituting Potatoes for Wood.

There is no wood that really serves, in the manufacture of lead pencils, in place of the soft cedar which is so rapidly disappearing, and German scientists with characteristic ingenuity and audacity are now making a substitute out of potatoes.

Rubbing Posts for Cattle.

Rubbing posts for cattle, made of whale's jaws, are to be seen in the village of Hawsker, in England, and represent the whale trade formerly carried on at that place. They stand 12 feet or so above the ground.

Europeans the Greatest Farmers.

In the United States 100 inhabitants cultivate 200 acres of land while in Europe the proportion is 890 acres to the 100 inhabitants.

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