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THE DUKE OF ARGYLL AT HOME

A View of His Historical Castle—Argyll Lodge.

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A Nobleman Who Loves His Book as Well as His Friends—His Dislike for Publicity—The Duke as an Orator.

LONDON, March 20, 1888.—[Special correspondence of the BEE.]—The head of the clan Campbell is by that sole fact one of the great men of the earth to every Scot, and to every Campbell.

In no jesting sense it may be said that the Duke of Argyll is a truly great man. Perhaps he is underrated by the many. I am not at all sure that he is, but there is a singular conspiracy of silence among the chieftains who write up every scribbling friend as a genius.

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pose; there is always an alertness, quite unusual in wearers of coronets. This natural hauteur, and a good deal of it is pride of the ordinary sort, has tended to build a hedge around a remarkable man, better worth knowing and admiring than are many popular heroes of the day.

In his native Inverary castle the duke is a minor deity to the country round. The Scotch think much more of their dukes than the English do.

Though a duke, and nearly allied to the sovereign, the titular rank of "Argyll of the Isles" is only that of a baron, which stands thus in the order of precedence: archbishops, dukes, marquises, earls, viscounts, bishops, barons.

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might suppose him to be a thorough man about town, a sportsman, and generally a very shrewd customer, which latter he certainly is, but his true and dominant note is that of the practical philosopher.

Sid Lovett of Layara, Col., has on his ranch, near that place, an animal having the shape of a hog, the head being a perfect dog's head, with dog hair covering the head and neck.

Mr. J. L. Atkinson, of Maxey's, Ga., showed us on Saturday last the most extraordinary hen egg ever yet seen displayed. It was the output of a common hen, and was 6 1/2 inches around one way and 8 1/2 and the name of a well-known bird.

A singular freak of nature, originally discovered in western Australia, is likely to remain unexplained. It consists of nine fine pearls adhering to the shape of a Latin cross—seven in the shaft and one on each side of the stem.

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A gentleman in Atlanta is peculiarly affected. One of his eyes is dark blue and the other is a light gray. In the daytime—from sunrise to sunset—he cannot see anything out of the blue eye, but can see distinctly and well with the gray one; and from sunset to sunrise he cannot see anything with the blue eye, but can see distinctly with the gray one.

A VOYAGE TO GREENLAND.

Written for Sunday Bee by A. G. Jamieson, M. A.

Now let me mention a few words about the animal itself. From a commercial point of view seals may be divided into two groups.

An adult seal measures about six feet long, although they swim and dive with the greatest ease, often remaining as much as a quarter of an hour or more below the surface, and are dependent for their sustenance entirely on living prey.

Their mode of progression is remarkable. The fore feet are used in walking, the hind solely in swimming. Thus when on land or ice the hind limbs are perfectly passive, being stretched straight back parallel with the tail.

There is a young lady in the town of Clatskanie who has been taught to sit at the table and with a napkin about his neck it takes meat from a plate with his own paws as dexterously as an ape.

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shooting wild fowl on the ice. I came to a lagoon (or pool of water surrounded by ice) which I knew to be teeming with seals. I sang to the best of my ability a line or two of the Scotch air, "Annie Laurie."

I trust I may not be thought too egotistical when I recount the circumstances which at this juncture very nearly led to the loss of my life. It was towards the close of our second day's seal hunt that I proffered my services to return to the ship, some four miles distant, for some refreshment which had been left behind.

When I got on board, I came to a stand-still at a point where the main ice had parted asunder, leaving a channel about two hundred yards broad. This had just been newly frozen over and was black in color as compared with the surrounding white ice.

There was a knock in walking over newly frozen water, viz., "Keep in your breath and shuffle along with your feet, never standing in one place for a minute."

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reigned within me when I rested at full length, balanced as it were on this, my only rock of salvation which separated me from a watery grave.

At last he appeared, but empty handed, for he had been unable, from the nature of the ice, to reach the vessel. All he said was: "There's no hope for you, leave me your swinger, and with this cold blooded remark he departed."

To allay my severe thirst I killed a baby seal which happened to have been overlooked, and I hope I am not too indelicate, when I say that I drank greedily of the blood that issued from its throat. I then lay down in the midst of the skins and what occurred after that I know not, till I awoke to consciousness and found myself in a sleeping berth on board a large Norwegian steamer.

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more than the comrade who had accompanied me. Every story has an end, and my hairbreadth escape closes at this point. I unquestionably had a close shave but others have had more prolonged suffering, for in the words of one who lately visited the polar north are the following sentiments. He says: "My last exercise of the duties of my profession associated me with an expedition to the polar seas. Our ship was crushed in the ice. Our march to the nearest region inhabited by humanity was a hopeless struggle of starving men, rotten with scurvy against the merciless forces of nature. One by one my comrades dropped and died. Out of twenty men there were three left, with a last flicker in them of the vital flame, when the party of rescue found us. One of the three died on the homeward voyage. One lived to reach his native place and to sink to rest with his wife and children around his bed. The last man left out of that band of heroes lives to be worthier of God's mercy and tries to make God's creatures better and happier in this world, and worthier of the world that is to come."

RELIGIOUS.

Harvard university students had a prayer meeting last week with an attendance of 500.

Mooly made many converts at Leadville. The miners seemed to take to his fervent style.

Bishop Taylor of Africa, is on his way to attend the general Methodist conference. He has just been holding the Liberia conference.

The choir of the Church of England include 154,000 voluntary and 19,000 paid male singers, and 37,000 voluntary and 2,100 paid female singers.

The missionary debt of the Southern Methodist church in May, 1887, was \$30,241,152. It is now \$21,750,446; a notable reduction in less than one year.

The largest colored church in this country is said to be the First Baptist church at Petersburg, Va. Its pastor, Rev. C. B. N. Gordon, is temporarily in New York.

Rev. Dr. Henry Y. Satterlee, rector of Calvary church, New York city, declines the place of assistant bishop of Ohio, on the ground that he must stick to his own parish work.

The Rev. Ida C. Bulton opened the Iowa senate at Des Moines with prayer, which is believed to be the first instance in the history of the world of such office being performed by a woman.

Mrs. E. A. Kingsbury supplied the pulpit of the Unitarian church at Los Angeles, Cal., recently, in the absence of the regular pastor. In spite of rain and mud, she had a large and appreciative congregation.

The American Sunday School union's premium of \$1,000 for the best manuscript for the purposes of the society upon "The Christian Obligations of Labor and Capital," has been awarded to Henry W. Cadman, of San Francisco.

What makes the coming session of the Methodist Episcopal Church conference so interesting is the fact that the eligibility of women as lay delegates to the conference, and the advisability of abolishing the itinerancy, are to come up for discussion.

Father Drumgoole, who died at New York Wednesday, was the founder of the new boys' lodging house, Lafayette place, which became in 1882 the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, where the poor were cared for without regard to religion or race.

Joseph Cook crowds Tremont temple, Boston, every week, and the traveler says his popularity is owing to the fact that "he speaks emphatically, fearlessly, upon live issues, and is sufficiently politic to speak the known sentiments of many dead-in-carest men and women."

The Rev. Dr. Harcourt of San Francisco, Cal., recently delivered in sermon on temperance. Upon the edge of the pulpit he placed seven bottles containing samples of liquors from seven different saloons. The audience was sufficiently politic to speak the results of a chemical analysis of the samples which he personally conducted. It is said that realism is used to such effect by a scientist.

William Merz, a San Francisco cooper, while laughing heartily fell from his chair and broke two ribs. The broken ribs caused such injury to internal organs that the man has since died.