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A Chat on the History and Operation of the Kimberly Diamond Mines.

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Some fifty years ago a trader named O'Reilly (Gun Reilly, he was called in his nationality) carried on a thriving business in Cape Town, Cape Colony, owned by Zulu Natives, in lieu of all dividends in the form of a little trading. While speculating on the condition of trade in the interior he discovered a strange fever in Kimberly, O'Reilly soon noticing that every one he met was searching for something. Upon investigation O'Reilly discovered the cause was a mania of diamond prospecting to make a deal with the chieftain first for the possession of the mine. Nothing perhaps ever equaled the excitement for years to come. Nothing perhaps ever equaled the excitement of O'Reilly packed up his traps and fled himself to the hands of chieftains, the Gaikas and the Gaikas, the Gaikas, the Gaikas,