

Tadoussac, Quebec—July 3, 1884. In the immediate vicinity of No. 4 tunnel, situation some twenty miles above the village, are bluffs of rock which have hitherto been insurmountable, but on Monday morning last, they were successfully scaled by Mr. Onderdonk's employees on the regular train from Quebec City. Assisted by Mr. Costeron, the Quebec Express Company's messenger, a number of gentlemen from Quebec City and points east of that place, after considerable trouble and perilous climbing captured a creature who may truly be called half man and half beast.

"Jacko", as the creature has been called by its captors, is something of the gorilla type standing about 4 feet 7 inches in height and weighing 127 pounds. He has long coarse orange hair and resembles a human being with one exception. Nearly his entire body, excepting his hands (or paws) and feet, are covered with glossy hair about one inch long. His forearm is much longer than a man's forearm and possesses extraordinary strength, as he will take hold of a stick and break it by wrenching or twisting it, when no man living could break that stick in the same way. Since his capture he is very reticent, only occasionally uttering a noise which is half bark and half growl. He is, however, becoming daily more attached to his keeper, Mr. George Telbury, who proposes shortly starting for London, England, to exhibit him. His favorite food so far is berries and he drinks fresh milk with relish.