

YOUTHS DEPARTMENT.

A ROY'S BELIEF. It isn't much fun a-lying. If grandpa says what's true, That this is the jolliest time of life...

In summer it's "weed the garden." In winter it's "whistle the snow." For there isn't a single season...

SIZE OF THE GREENLAND WHALE. Few people, even among the most thoughtful, ever stop to consider the immense size of the great Greenland whale (Balaena mysticetus).

Mr. Jesse, the celebrated naturalist, relates as a fact the case of a lead being enclosed in a flower-pot in such a manner that no insect could penetrate into it, and then buried in the ground at a sufficient depth to protect it from the influence of frost.

THE LION TAMER'S SECRET. The boldest individuals, who put their heads two or three times a day into the lion's mouth, have told me that the best way to withdraw it from the grip is, first of all, to not spin the acquaintance with this experiment.

What is an Adventurer? Commenting upon the appointment of the new German Finance Minister, the Nation says, editorially—"It is curious to notice, by the way that the new Minister is of French extraction, which is also the case with the Minister of War, while the German Chancellor is Italian.

COURAGE OF A GROUSE. On one occasion, in company with my brother, says a modern writer, I had gone to the woods and was there to wait for a farmer, at whose house we had stopped over night, and who was to come on later that day.

FIGHTING AN ALLIGATOR. "To hunt a gator or to be hunted by one" is quite a difference, as John Highland and

Will Jones say. They were out fishing with a cast net in a boat one day recently at the mouth of Fish Creek, which flows into Tampa Bay just below Rocky Point.

The gator soon had the net in tatters, but the men, getting mad at this, procured a rope, cast a light around his head, and had him secure. This rendered the saurian furious, and he began to battle right away.

Highland got clear of the rope finally and scrambled to land, where Jones hastily followed as soon as he could dodge the wounded gator. The latter followed his foe out on the shore and rushed at them.

For half an hour this contest continued, and gator and men alike were getting pretty well tired out. The men kept shouting for help, after a long interval Jones' boy came along from his home half a mile off.

The alligator measured eleven feet, one inch in length, and weighed over 500 pounds. It was a bull gator and very fierce. The men declared that one such specimen of this kind was sufficient to last a lifetime.

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Over the Falls. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., August 14.—About 11 o'clock this morning a report was circulated that a man was seen going over the Horseshoe falls obliging to a common row-boat. Upon enquiry it was learned that Thomas Glynn, a blackman, was driving along the south shore of Great Island at a load of visitors.

The Garden Island Indians. WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—A telegram from Rat Portage to-day says the steamer "Thistle," belonging to the Reed Fish Company, has just arrived from Buffalo Bay and reports that the band of Indians, thirty strong, under chief Fawwawaw and Flat Mouth, came and out on the nets, stole the contents and forcibly took the provisions of the camp.

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DOMAIN OF SCIENCE.

WARY BIRDS. An engine driver on one of the Scotch lines reports that he has noticed that certain hawks make use of the passing of trains for predatory purposes. They fly close behind the trains, partly hidden by the smoke, but carefully watching for the small birds which, frightened by the train as it rushes roaring past, fly up in bewildered shoals.

UBIQUITOUS BACTERIA. Bacteria of various kinds have been found in ice and snow, and Dr. Fontin, a Russian observer, has now proved that ballastons are not free from them. He has found that the water produced by the melting of ballastons contains on an average 729 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

CAVE DWELLERS. We learn from the Daily Inter-Ocean, of Chicago, that Lieutenant Schwabke has reported the discovery of a large tribe of cave dwellers in the unexplored regions of Northern Mexico. Their abodes are exactly like the old, abandoned cliff-dwellings of Arizona and New Mexico.

ELECTRICIANS use many old terms in their technical conversation, which are but common parts of a dead language to most listeners. Thus we hear them speak of "farad," "ohm," "joule," "ampere," "watt," etc.

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—that the thing was either rich or rare. But how on earth did it get there? A chunk of very transparent amber has been seen in which a small lizard with five legs was inclosed, looking as if it might have been alive yesterday, though, doubtless, it has been dead for thousands of years.

blatantly by digging in certain parts of the strange reefs once flourished. It is also found in considerable quantities along the shores of the Baltic, in the yellow sandstone. At Falkenberg, in East Prussia, it is dug in regular mines; elsewhere it is picked from cliffs, and a good deal of it is gathered in the shape of nodules cast up by the waves.

PEARLS. The pearl is a morbid symptom in the bivalve—an unnatural growth. On such parts of the coast of China, Ceylon and other places as produce oysters, a regular business is often made of manufacturing pearls artificially by introducing into the shells of the live oysters foreign objects of various kinds.

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Island when Mr. McCall was there, and some of them left the same day as he did, so that there cannot be more than half a dozen Americans altogether. Mr. Reed was also seen. He said that he had received a despatch from Rat Portage yesterday stating that Canadian and American Indians had taken forcible possession of his fishing outfit at Garden Island.

A Swindler in Montreal. A young man, of pleasing appearance and address, has been victimizing a number of people in Montreal lately. He passes under the name of Baron Von Katscher, and is said to be the descendant of a rich brewer of Vienna.

A good story of Mr. Parnell is told in the Speaker. Ours he was sitting with a colleague in the side gallery of the House of Commons. It was a serious moment for the Irish had retired in high indignation from the House; the Ministry were being hard beset, and required the Irish vote to prevent them from being defeated.

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