

STRONGLY ADVISES "FRUIT-A-LIVES"

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MR. ALEX. MCCARTER

WALKERTON ONT., March 1911. "I have been in Walkerton in business for a good many years and many of my townsmen know that my health, for long periods was precarious. My trouble was extreme Nervousness, brought on by indigestion and Dyspepsia, from which I suffered in the most severe form. It was so bad that I could not sleep before about four in the morning. I noticed one of your published testimonials of how someone had used "Fruit-a-lives" for similar trouble and asked Mr. Hunter, my druggist, his opinion on the matter and he advised their use. I immediately procured several boxes and I am pleased to say that I now enjoy splendid health and could not possibly feel better. I am an eat with every degree of satisfaction and sleep without an effort. I strongly advise anyone suffering from like complaints, to commence using "Fruit-a-lives". ALEX. MCCARTER. Soc. a box, 6 for \$2.50-trial size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

ELEPHANTS OF THE SEA.

Discovery of Colony of Giant Seals, Thought to Be Extinct.

Naturalists all over the world are greatly interested just now in a beach some 400 yards long by 30 in width on the isolated Island of Guadalupe. Here, on this remote and uninhabited island, lying in the Pacific Ocean, 140 miles off northern Mexico, has been discovered the only rookery left and the last standstill on the western continent of the northern elephant seal. This is the largest of all seals, long since thought to have disappeared, and likewise one of the most remarkable marine mammals existing to-day.

Aside from its great size, 16 feet and more, the chief feature of interest of these animals is centered in the strange appearance of the head, caused by an elephant-like trunk or snout, measuring in the adult males nearly a foot or more in length. Being valuable for its oil, the elephant seal was killed in large numbers for commercial purposes until it was thought to be practically extinct. The oil is worth about 50 cents a gallon. A 16-foot elephant seal is said to yield from 200 to 250 gallons of oil.

The most striking and remarkable feature of this animal, and from which it takes its name, is a curious elongated trunk or snout, which attains a length equal to the remainder of the head. This thick and heavy appendage has a length of 10 inches or more forward from the canine teeth and is fibrous and fleshy throughout. When fully expanded it exhibits three bulging transverse folds on top separated by deep grooves. The trunk is not capable of inflation, but is retracted into heavy folds on top of the head by muscular action. This snout is somewhat protrusible, but when not elongated hangs in a pendulous fashion over the mouth, when sleeping it rests up on the snout, strike at each other's necks with their large canine teeth. This is accompanied with more or less noise and snorting. In fighting, the proboscis is closely retracted and the seal is apparently successful in keeping it out of harm's way, as many of the animals with badly damaged necks were found to have trunks showing no injury whatever. The fighting is not of a fatal or desperate sort, and the contestants soon separate.

One of the curious features developed for protection in their beach battles is a "shield" covering the part of the animal mostly exposed to attack when fighting. This extends from the throat just below the base of the jaws down to the level of the flippers and rather more than half way back on each side of the neck and breast. The skin is greatly thickened, practically hairless, and years of fighting has given it an exceedingly rough and calloused surface, producing an armored breast plate.

Wasps and Honey. Wasps are at all times particularly fond of honey. Toward the end of summer, as all beekeepers know, they will force their way into beehives and carry off by force as much as they can gorge of their winged neighbors' honey.

Didn't See the Point. "My dear," said a lady to a friend who was complaining of a servant, "you can't expect all the virtues for \$18 a month." "But I pay \$18," was the practical response.

Much Pleasanter. "Prosperity ruined many a man." "No doubt. But if I'm given any choice in the matter I'd rather be ruined by prosperity than by adversity. The process is more enjoyable."

His Style. "What sort of a bridge expert is Wombat?" "He's what we call an Ibsen expert." "An Ibsen expert?" "Yes; he makes some mighty queer plays."

Preference. "Do you like a man who quotes poetry?" "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "he is usually better than one who relies on original conversation."

ZAM-BUK FOR CHILDREN'S SORES. USE ONLY ZAM-BUK FOR CHILDREN'S SORES

STILL TALKED ABOUT.

Court Gossips Busy Arranging a Marriage for Pretty Princess.

There is the gossip of courts, as well as the gossip of cooks, for men were born with tongues and women are no less well provided with this prime requisite of the chatterbox. At various times in the last year or so European court gossip has been busy naming a suitable husband for the pretty and vivacious Princess Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Crown Prince Ferdinand, of Roumania. Not to throw clubs at court etiquette, it would be more exact to state that the princess has been named as a possible consort for the Prince of Wales and for Boris, the Crown Prince of Bulgaria, with the latter just now being a decided favorite in the betting. A remarkable pretty girl is the little Elizabeth of Roumania, whose mother was the daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. In fact, she is pronounced the handsomest of Europe's youngest princesses. She is fair, with a dazzling complexion, beautiful pansy-violet eyes, and an extraordinary charm of manner for a miss no older than 18.

Boris, the Crown Prince of Bulgaria, is a cousin of the fair Elizabeth. He is nine months older, having attained his majority not so many months ago, the age of 18 being legal in his case. The young fellow is deservedly popular because of his democratic manner and good nature. Because of the strained relations between Roumania and Bulgaria the subject of marriage on the part of Boris and Elizabeth has not been a popular one with the people. King Charles, however, believes that such a union would help greatly in bringing the two countries together. The princess has no desire to get married now. She is just at the right age to enjoy life to the full, and at present is much taken up with a dashing young lieutenant of cavalry. This Lieut. Devila is a close friend of her brother, Prince Charles, and she does not hide her preference for him. The poor lieutenant well knows that marriage with her is out of the question, so he is extremely nervous about the matter of receiving her marked attention. He fears being sent in disgrace to some out-of-the-way garrison should the affair be brought to the serious attention of King Charles.

So it is that the course of true love runs no smoother for one born of the royal purple than it does for some poor girl whose entire wardrobe consists of a simple garment and no ornaments except what kind nature affords. It is the way of life since time immemorial.

Colors of the Nations.

Has it ever struck you which color is most often seen in the flags of the world? Probably it has, because there are not many people who can recognize more than a dozen flags at the outside. Well, the most popular color is red, which is found in the flags of no fewer than 19 countries out of 25. Practically every one of the European states, together with Mexico, Venezuela, Chile and Cuba, boast the color red in their national flags.

Blue is found in the emblems of Russia, France, Great Britain, Holland, Ecuador, Sweden, the United States, Chile, Portugal, Venezuela and Cuba. Yellow is not so common, being found only in the cases of Germany, Belgium and China, while Germany is noticeable for having black and white together. Nine countries boast of a dark purple, Austria, Spain, Belgium, Brazil, Persia, Sweden, Egypt, China and Venezuela. To Ecuador belongs the distinction of having a standard nearer white than any other country.

How to Freshen Hair Ribbons.

When the little daughter's school ribbons become faded and discolored in spots try freshening and brightening them up with dye made from scraps of crepe tissue paper you may have left at home or tree decorations some time. Use plenty of hot water, and when boiling hot drop in the paper and stir with a stick till the water is about the shade you wish for. Have the ribbons previously washed clean in hot soapuds and rinsed in clear water. Dye while still wet, and be sure the dye is boiling. Drop them in and with a stick keep lifting and stirring till the desired shade is obtained. If too light re-move ribbons, add more paper and repeat process.

The Curse of Insomnia.

He lay with wide-staring eyes, vainly endeavoring to win slumber once again, impossible! He lay there for at least an hour and a half, reviling his fate, meditating on the horrors of insomnia, glooming at the thought of a day following a sleepless night. Finally, in desperation, finding sleep impossible, he determined to rise in the middle of the night, dress himself and walk out on the street. Whereupon he rose savagely, turned on the light and raised the curtains. He seemed surprised. Then he looked at his watch and seemed more surprised. It was 9:30 a.m. and he was too late for breakfast.

Broke His Fiancee's Neck.

Embracing his sweetheart on his return home from China, not long ago, a young French officer of powerful build clasped her too tightly and broke her neck. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the distracted young man was prevented from throwing himself into the sea.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

To show how the cost of living has increased, the Forest (Ont.) Standard quotes from its files the following prices on the local market for August 18, 1888: Butter, 15c; eggs, 10c; flour, \$2.30; hogs, \$5.50.

At Benton Harbor, Mich., a moving picture apparatus was taking films of the fire department when a fire alarm was sounded. The camera followed the engines, and secured at no cost a most realistic film picturing a real fire.

The United States is a heavy coffee drinker, with \$60,000,000 pounds last year, or 933 pounds per head. Germany has hit the next highest aggregate, which works out at 5.56 pounds per head.

Four French officers recently flew across the Sahara Desert in as many aeroplanes, covering a distance of 500 miles. On the way they caused consternation to a caravan of Arabs, who mistook them for visitors out of the Arabian Nights.

The forests of Oregon are estimated to contain lumber worth \$700,000,000, which when manufactured will have a value of several billions. At present the State has 600 watchers on guard protecting forests against fire damage.

For the first time wine has been shipped from California to Pittsburgh in tank cars. Each car contained two glass-lined tanks with a capacity of 10,000 gallons. This means of transportation is a saving of time and money, and lessens the possibility of loss en route.

Varanus Snell, who died recently at Brockton, Mass., married three times during the ninety years of his life, and twice celebrated his silver anniversary. His third wife survives him.

The British art sale season which is no wending has broken many records, and it is estimated that \$1,000,000 has been registered in London auction rooms for pictures alone. Let by the picture of "Lady De La Pole," which reached \$41,370, eight pictures by Romney, who never exhibited at the Academy, realized \$63,703 10s.

When Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Williamson, of Shenandoah, Ia., celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary, Mrs. Williamson wore her braided wedding gown of the hoop skirt variety. It was sixty yards around, while her daughter's skirt, worn at the same occasion, measured 56 inches.

"We are used to a great deal in the matter of women's dresses in Canada, but we have been astounded and shocked in England," remarked one of a party of girls from Regina, Canada, who on Saturday week left Bristol for home after a "three weeks' tour of the United Kingdom," says the London Mail. "Far from appealing to us as evidence of good taste, the indiscriminate use of absolutely transparent materials in the dress of English girls simply amazed us. This was particularly noticeable in London and other large cities. The popularity of these base styles are not to the credit of the English girl."

The passing of the Bloomingdale Reformed church in New York calls attention to the fact that it contains one of the only two windows placed in a church in America to the memory of an actor or actress. This window, which was designed by the late John La Farge, is to Mrs. Gilbert, who died some 10 years ago after delighting so many audiences. Although the Bloomingdale church ceases to exist after a long history, the window will fortunately be transferred to the Hamilton Grange Reformed church at Convent avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. The other window is in the church of the Transfiguration, better known as "the little church around the corner," and is to Edwin Booth.

Several western newspapers—the Chicago Inter Ocean and the Portland Oregonian among them—have indressed the views of Rev. E. Hudson, a Catholic, on the question of wages and morality. The priest said: "Primarily the question is one of religious education, proper home training and parental control judiciously exerted. The mother who keeps her daughter from walking the streets at night with questionable companions of either sex is fighting 'white slavery' more effectively than will any legislative enactment. The underworld holds denizens by the thousands who never received a weekly wage, high or low. It is good to be told at last that this is something besides an 'economic' question."

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One Columbus, O., grammar school boy, whose the son of neither a banker nor a philanthropist, has saved \$1,000.02 in the public schools savings account system.

Hubbards-Simpkins has got over his nervous prostration. Pease—How can you tell? Hubbard—Why, I met him on the street last night, and he wanted to borrow twenty dollars.

A carpenter who was questioned at the Ipswich, Eng., Bankruptcy Court as to his method of book-keeping said: "I used to write the amount on a board, and when they were paid planned them out."

At Aldershot, Eng., the unusual sight was seen of one ship towing another. Two army dirigibles were manoeuvring when the machinery of one became disabled. The other attached a hawser and towed the crippled airship back to the station for repairs.

By permission of the Madison County, Ill., Circuit Court Judge, Frank L. Butler, receiver for an Alton concern, may spend every alternate day in Altan and the other day in Chicago. He became general manager of a Chicago concern recently and the understanding is he will devote half his time to each concern.

While workmen were repairing an old cottage at Brewery street, Pembroke Dock, Pembrokeshire, Wales, they found in a hole in a wall about \$21,000 in bank notes and gold. The cottage was last rented by David Nicholas, formerly a farmer and tannerman, who recently died. He lived alone in the cottage and received parochial relief.

While en route to Australia to get \$1,000,000, which had been left to him by his father-in-law, William Tunstall a laborer, died at sea. The father of Tunstall's wife recently died in Australia, leaving a vast fortune, and Tunstall proved the only heir. He was a penniless laborer and had difficulty in securing the passage money to buy his ticket.

H. W. Atkinson, United States' Internal Revenue agent on accounts at Nashville, Tenn., is said to be the most remarkable lightning calculator in the country. As a test of his ability he recently made mental calculations of the value of the tobacco stamps in the office, comprising more than 40 denominations. The total value of the stamps as he got it and as he proved by an adding machine was \$357,354.

Mrs. James Clench Smith, whose husband was a victim of the Titanic disaster, died Wednesday at Leyden, Switzerland. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Bertha Barnes, of Chicago. Mr. Smith, who was a resident of New York, was the brother-in-law of the late Stanford White. Mrs. Smith suffered severely from shock as the result of her husband's tragic death and on several occasions had been reported dangerously ill.

The Minister of Militia has directed that, in future, in every case of promotion beyond the rank of captain, a special report shall previously be submitted to the Minister of Militia, showing the personal record as a rifleman, his natural or acquired qualifications, his special interest in keeping the company together previous to or during annual training, and the number of his officers and non-commissioned officers who have qualified at provisional schools.

A strange phenomenon, as yet unexplained, has brought unexpected relief to a number of farmers near Olathe, Kan. There has been a mysterious filling of their wells with clear water in the midst of the drought. It was first noticed in Olathe itself, where a well in the rear of a general merchandise store which had been dry 20 feet for two miles or more, having gained permission to water his stock at this well, was about to drive the stock in when he thought of looking at his own well. It also proved to have been almost filled with astonishingly clear water; others had the same experience.

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Russell & Morrison, Newcastle.

Announcing the opening of our new Fall Styles in Suits and Overcoats.

A Wichita, Kan., merchant has used the parcel post system as a means of collecting bad debts. He fills a box with paper and sends it to the debtor with a C. O. D. charge on it equal to the bill. In practically all cases the package is received and paid for, in the expectation that it contains something of value.

Following the birth of her seventeenth child, Mrs. John O'Donnell, 39, of Columbus, O., died Tuesday night. Besides her husband, Mrs. O'Donnell is survived by eight of their seven children. Mr. O'Donnell was the father of 28 children, eleven having been born under a former marriage. He is a railroad employee.

Announcement has just been made that Hiram Mansfield, of Canaan, Conn., and his erstwhile wife, who were divorced twenty-four years ago, have been remarried. Twenty-seven years ago Miss Nettie Judd was married to Mr. Mansfield. Two years later they were divorced. Mrs. Mansfield then was married to Howard Ackart, who died two years ago. They had made their home in Southington. The widow went to live with her daughter in Wallingford. Mr. Mansfield became ill while staying with friends in that town and was cared for at Mrs. Ackart's daughter's home. Mrs. Ackart played the part of nurse.

The happy idea of organizing a force of boy police to pick up waste in Central Park, Chicago, through the summer, is proving admirable in its results. The force numbers 200, with a 14 year old captain, and they have just been given their headquarters an unused log cabin which has stood for them in excess. By observing the action of the weather on them, the scientist found that common half and sold in 154 days; common pins require 18 months to vanish, and a steel pin 25 months.

When Sidney Cobbold, aged sixteen of Queen's Road, Twickenham, G. B., was leaning out of a punt just above Sunbury Lock, on the Thames, to reach high at the punt pole, to which he was holding, broke and he was thrown in the water. Frank Gilbert, a cousin, aged eighteen, knowing that Cobbold could not swim, jumped in to help him. Two companions in the punt made every effort to rescue them but neither of the boys reappeared. The bodies, locked closely together, were recovered later by dragging.

THE WORLD'S BANK NOTES.

Striking Differences in Coloring and Style of Money of the Nations. The Bank of England notes are simply printed in black ink, on Irish linen, water-lined paper, plain white, with raised edges. A badly scuffed or worn Bank of England note is rarely seen, for the reason that notes which in any way find their way back to the bank are immediately cancelled and new ones issued in their stead. The notes of the Bank of France are made of white water-lined paper, printed in black and white, with numerous mythological and allegorical pictures. South American notes resemble those of Canada, except that cinnamon brown and slate blue are the prevailing colors. German notes are printed in green and black. The one-hundred-mark bills are printed in silk fiber paper. It has been ascertained that it takes an expert or a native to distinguish a Chinese bill from a laundry ticket if the bill be of low denomination, or from a firecracker label if the bill be of large denomination, the print being in red or white, or yellow or red, with much gilt and many gorgeous devices. Italian notes are of all sizes, shapes and colors. The smaller bills are printed on white paper in pink, blue and carmine inks. The most striking paper currency in the world is that of Russia. Its one-hundred-ruble note is barred from top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow, blended as when a sun ray passes through a prism. In bold relief in the centre stands death a fully-executed vignette in black. The remainder of the engraving is in dark and light brown ink.

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