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Do Animals Talk?

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Some time ago I discussed the subject of communication among animals and invited my reader friends to tell me what experiences they had had along these lines. The following are among the interesting bits submitted:

"Felix was an aged and decrepit dog belonging to the writer and his friend Jim a vigorous youngster that barked across the way. A stranger came and overhauled Felix's store of bones. Felix tried in vain to drive him off—the other simply side-stepped and continued his robberies. Felix then went to the neighbour's yard, found his friend and brought him over. Jim, the friend in need, promptly whipped the stranger for better morals."

One Man is Sure Ants Talk.
"You ask for examples of information given to one animal by another. We have many examples in insects. It is evident that ants communicate with each other, probably by the antennae. A species of ants in Africa will march in a serried column, will visit a house at night, will divide the ranks and enter each room and retire again after clearing the place of insect pests, a missionary told me. He sat all night in an insulated chair holding his little boy in his lap. Nothing but bones was left of a pet bird they forgot to insulate."

Looking For A House To Rent.
"I have a garden, mostly trees and shrubs, which is my hobby. Last winter I decided to put up bird houses to see if I could draw the wild birds

and have been very successful and we have had, and are having, a wonderful lot of pleasure out of the experience. When the mating season opened I watched the houses very carefully as I was anxious to get tenants. One morning I noticed a beautiful pair of blue birds flying round the place. Finally they settled in one tree where I had a bird house, so then I hid behind another tree close to them and watched. First one bird went in the house, stayed a few seconds, then came out, flew to where the other bird was perched and started to chatter. Then the other bird flew in, made a brief stay, came out, joined the other bird and did his chattering. They kept this up for at least ten minutes, first one and then the other going in the house and the one that went in always chattered to the other when it came out. I was inclined to think after the episode that 'birds talk'. The sequel may interest you. They did not rent that house, but they did rent another and raised a family. The Dog Who Would A-Fishing Go.

"A family on our street had four fine large hunting dogs and one of them was a great fisherman. He would stand for hours every day out about thirty feet in the shallow water, with a most absorbed look on his face, watching for small fish and often catching one. About this time a family moved into our neighbourhood with a small white dog with a very large bark. This dog would run up and down the shore barking and thus frighten the fish away. We noticed the fisherman dog running quickly up the street, and soon after, returning with three other dogs. Curiosity impelled us to go out and watch the developments. To our amazement the first dog went back to his fishing and the other three patrolled the beach. Of course the small dog promptly disappeared."

BOOK FOR PLUMS TO-DAY

The supply will be short this season.

It is not talk, or boast, or guess,

For Homestead Tea makes its own success.

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Publish Rules for Officers Guidance.

London, Sept. 2.—Some doubt having existed in the minds of British shipping men regarding the position under American laws of ships using defensive armament the Imperial Merchants' Guild to-day publishes rules for the guidance of officers of the American Government who are charged with the duty of determining the peaceful character of particularly armed vessels.

The rules show that ships may carry guns up to the six-inch calibre variety, providing owners of vessels are able to show the investigators that such armament is intended only for defense.

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Everyday Etiquette.

"My daughter has been invited to visit the home of her fiancée. Is it proper for me to allow her to do so?" asked a puzzled mother.

"Yes, if the young man's mother or some other female member of his family has given the invitation. It is under stood, of course, that the person giving the invitation will chaperone your daughter during the visit," advised her neighbor.

Highlanders Celebrate.

The Newfoundland Highlanders held a most enjoyable and successful re-union at Smithville last evening. The battalion left the hall at 7.45 p. m. and proceeded countrywards. Capt. A. Munn presided. After an appetizing menu, provided by the Misses Furlong, had been disposed of, a concert took place. The following are the numbers which were rendered:—

Opening Chorus—"A Perfect Day"
Ptes. Morris, McNeil, Chancy, Spracklin, accompanied by Sergt. Steele.

Solo—"What will ye say Laddie," Adjt. McLeod.

The Band—"Lord Lovat's Lament."
Solo—"The Land of Hope and Glory," Pte. Spracklin.

Solo—"Tipperary," Capt. Strang.

Step dance—Ptes. Morris and McNeil.

Solo—"Please don't take me Home," Pte. Adams.

Whistling duet—Ptes. Clouston and Sawyers.

Solo—"Thora," Pte. Auckinleck.

Duet—"Men of Harleek," Ptes. McNeil and Morris.

"Rule Britannia," "God Save the King."

During the evening a Patriotic address was delivered by Capt. McKay.

Importers Meet.

The question of closing the stores during the meal hours was discussed at a meeting of the Importers Association which took place at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday. On the suggestion of Messrs. T. Peel, F. W. Ayre and S. Milley the matter was brought forward with a view to eliminating the inconvenience caused to customers and clerks through the latter having no regular lunch hour. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to give the plan a trial after Jan. 1st next. It was also decided to hold a meeting on Friday, October 1st, to consider the closing of the stores at night during the Fall months.

To Your Interest!

If you are economizing in your clothing account, you had better get out your fall suit and overcoat and have them thoroughly cleaned, pressed and repaired and ready for the fall season. Send them, or 'phone us, and have your work done good and prompt. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street. 'Phone 574.—aug23,eod,tf

Fisherman Drowned.

A message received by Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier from Belleoram last evening stated that the banking schooner Gossip had arrived at Soudis, P. E. I., and reported the drowning of a member of her crew named Randall Fudge, who lost his life on account of his dory capsizing. Deceased belonged to Fortune Bay.

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Enterprising Farmer.

Mr. Henry Cook, farmer of Lory Bay Road, whose barn and live stock, valued at thousands of dollars, were destroyed by fire at the outset of the summer, has a new barn under construction and which when finished will be the largest and best of its kind in that neighbourhood. Mr. Cook is to be congratulated on his enterprise.

Your Boys and Girls.

The moods of a child are nature's sign posts, they tell us which way to go to guide the child to the best manhood or womanhood, how to save waste of strength and time in training. Watch a child, and if it is allowed to indulge in its moods unchecked and unrestrained you will be able to tell just what it will be by and by.

Put half a dozen children together at school or play and while everything goes easy they will be very much alike, but let something unusual happen, and the real nature of each child will show itself.

If the children ask for something and it is denied, then the real character is uppermost directly. Some will cry, others sulk, some rage and others whine, while the well behaved children who have confidence in Mother's wisdom as well as in her love will be sure that there is good reason for the denial, and will not allow it to mar their cheerfulness or spoil their joy.

Here and There.

COBAN LEAVES.—The S. S. Coban which had been here with a cargo of coal to the Reid Nid. Co., left again for Sydney last evening.

Ask your Grocer for Mableton's Peanut Butter. Made in England.—jly8,eod,tf

LOADS PULP AND PAPER.—The S. S. Usher has reached Botwood from Glasgow. She will load pulp and pulp for the A. N. D. Co.

MR. E. HIRST, A.T.C.L., resumes teaching from this date. Lessons given in Piano, Musical Analysis and Harmony. Pupils prepared for local examinations. For particulars apply 55 Prescott St.—aug31,6,eod

STEPHANO COMING.—The S. S. Stephano is due to arrive here this evening from New York. She has a very large cargo.

Delicious Ice Cream at WALKER'S Premium Store, 27 Charlton Street.—jly17,3m,s,tu,th

MORE PIT PROPS.—The S. S. Camford Charlie arrived yesterday at Lewisporte where she will load pit props for Cardiff.

You can obtain a good, pure complexion by the use of NYAL'S Face Cream. Sold at STAFFORD'S.—sep2,tf

BACK FROM THE STRAITS.—The schr. Beattie C. has arrived back at Harbor Breton from the Straits with 550 qts. of fish; also the schr. Gertrude reached Channel from the Straits, hauling for 400 qts.

NYAL'S Face Cream, 25, 50, 75c. a crock at the Nyal Quality Store.—STAFFORD'S. sep2,tf

EXCELLENT SHOOTING.—Yesterday a volunteer named Lake, who only recently enlisted, made the possible score at the head and shoulders target. This is excellent shooting.

'V.C.' The King of Smoking Mixtures.

The new V. C. Smoking Mixture is an ideal tobacco, both for the pipe and cigarette user. Made from a choice blend of Virginia and Burley tobaccos. These tobaccos are blended in just the right proportions to secure the cool pleasing smoke which appeals so strongly to the smoker.

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- Jno. Street, St. John's.
- Jos. A. Carey, St. John's.
- H. Jos. McDonald, Campbell Creek, Port au Port.
- M. J. Campbell, Campbell Creek, Port au Port.
- Uriah Baldwin, Pouch Cove.
- Jem Jordan, Pouch Cove.

The day was spent principally at indoor drill in the armoury. One squad had rifle practice at the South Side Range where some very good scores were made.

Baseball.

Interest in to-morrow's baseball game is on the increase. Manager McGrath will be on the mound himself, as short for the B. I. S. The consensus of opinion is that they will be snowed under by the Cubs. In that event the Cubs and Wanderers will meet in the final to-morrow week to discuss championship honors.

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