



A CANNIE SCOT AND THE BAIRNIES.

Chief A. Westwood (famously known as "Scotty"), St. Andrew's Camp, No. 189, Sons of Scotland, Prince Albert, Sask., and his little Scotch Entertainers, as they appeared some years back. Their names are Dotty Donaldson, Myrtle Savard, Annie Robertson, Harry Baker and Percy McLellan. Harry Baker was drowned in the early winter of 1904 while skating at Prince Albert. The others are now women and men and look back with pleasure to the days of yore when preparing for entertainments under Mr. Westwood.

Queer-Eyed Animals.

Many animals possess more than two eyes which do not act together. A leech, for example, has ten eyes on the top of its head which do not work in concert, and a kind of marine worm has two eyes on the head and a row down each side of the body. Some lizards have an extra eye on the top of the head, which does not act with the other two. A bee or wasp has two large, compound eyes which, possibly, help each other, and are used for near vision, and also three little simple eyes on the top of the head, which are employed for seeing things a long way off.

The Art of Complimenting.

Compliments are the poetical touches which redeem the monotony of prosaic existence. In the intercourse of sympathetic people they have a natural place, and it is as pleasant to recognize by word or look the charms of our friends as it is to profit by them. Profit, we do, undoubtedly, as all that

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makes life fairer makes it better, and a wholesome discernment of good traits must add to our faith in human nature and its capabilities. Rigid moralists declare that compliments are so akin to flattery that it is wrong to use praise in any way. This is "most intolerable and not to be endured," for all need both to give and to receive encouragement in this practical and hurrying world. And, reprehensible as hard natures find it, there is a charm in opening our eyes to the attractions of others and a warm, healthy glow accompanies the utterance of words which attest our admiration.

Canada's Timber Industry.

Canada has forty-seven pulp mills. Quebec has 1,620,000 acres of forest reserves.

Canada's forest products totalled eighty millions in 1903.

Canada has the largest pulpwood forests in the world.

Canada has the largest white pine areas left on the continent.

Canada exported, 1903, over three millions worth of wood pulp.

Canada exported, in 1903, thirty-six millions worth of forest products.

Canada has, it is estimated, a million square miles of standing timber.

Canada has set apart 3,210,240 acres in its two Rocky Mountain parks.

Ontario has set apart nearly seven million acres as forest reserves.

Is the Lion Intelligent.

After prolonged experiment, M. Hachet-Souplet has reached the conclusion that there can be no doubt that the lion is the possessor of reasoning faculties. Of course this conclusion is based on observation, not on hypothesis. Among the experiments was one that took place at the Museum of Natural History, within a stone-throw of the statue of Chevreul, the scientist

centenarian. A lion was presented unaware with a closed box containing an appetizing piece of meat. The point to determine was whether the animal would be smart enough to discover the secret, open the box and secure the coveted morsel through means of his own. The king of animals did not disappoint the scientist who had faith in his judgment. After hesitating a little, the lion raised the lid of the box with his nose, and although he went at it at first in the wrong way, he deliberately put the box in the proper position, exactly as a man would have done. It took him exactly three minutes, and a written report of the occurrence was signed by the witnesses.

Five Points of Beauty.

According to the Eastern poets, a woman to be beautiful must possess the following qualities:—

Four things black—

Hair, eyelashes, eyebrows, pupils of the eye;

Four things white—

Skin, globe of the eye, teeth, limbs;

Four things red—

Tongue, lips, gums and cheeks;

Four things round—

Head, throat, forearm, ankles;

Four things long—

Back, fingers, arms, legs;

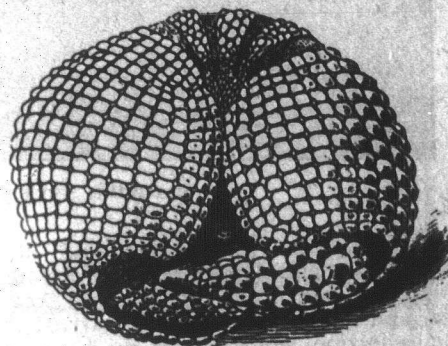
Four things large—

Forehead, eyes, hips, loins.

Officers of the Pueblo and Beulah Valley Railway, an electric line seventeen miles long, which has just been completed, have adopted a new system whereby passengers over the road will pay according to their weight instead of by the mile as is usual. Passengers will step upon scales at the ticket office, and will be charged so much a pound.

Queer Animal.

Among the queer and interesting animals may be placed the armadillo of South America, illustrated on this page. Its body is encased with dense, horny scales, or bony plates, which overlap each other like the tiles of a house roof, and these scales are its only means of defense. When alarmed it will roll itself up into a solid ball, as shown in our picture, elevating a multitude of sharp edges, and makes such a formidable defense by its armor that even large



animals vainly attempt its destruction.

It burrows in the earth, and does not venture forth in the daytime. At night it comes out for food, which consists of fruit, roots and small insects. Its flesh is eaten by some of the people of South America, and is said to be very palatable.

It is stated on the highest authority that one-half of the flesh eaten in Germany is horse flesh.

A special newspaper for mendicants, a beggars' journal, has been published daily in Paris for the past ten years.

A person clad in garments made from the hair of the reindeer will not sink in water. A factory for textiles in reindeer wool is in operation in Vienna, and one will be established in London.



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