SECOND LARGEST ISLAND

Baffin Land Has Recently Been Coming Into Prominence.

Dr. Robert Bell, who in 1897, mapped a long stretch of the west coast of Baffin Land, has since been making further surveys of that territory, and now reports that the island is, at least, 300,000 square miles in area. It is, therefore, the second largest island in the world, being surpassed only by Greenland.

Three years ago no atlas or other publication enumerating the large islands of the world included Baffin Land among them. It had always been thought to be composed of a number of islands, and is still shown in this way on many maps. But one by one these supposed islands have been found to be a part of the main island. Thus Baffin Land has gradually been represented as increasing in size.

The distinction of being the largest island has been held by quite a number of islands in the progress of geographical knowledge. For many years school children were taught that Australia was the largest island, then it was concluded to be better to enumerate Australia among the continental masses and Borneo took its place as the largest island. About twenty-two years ago it was discovered that New Guinea was larger than Borneo, and so the latter island took second place. Peary has recently outlined the northern coast of Greenland, discovering that it is an island, and so Greenland has been placed at the head of the list of large islands. At last, Baffin Land looms up as an island that is a little over 1,000 statute miles in length, with a breadth varying from 200 to 500 miles.

ARMOURED NESTS.

In the countries where the cactus flourishes, it is selected by various birds and other members of the animal kingdom as a place of refuge. There is a special kind of woodpecker in Mexico, a clever bird, which furnishes an illustration of what birds will do. If the traveller is near a mass of cactus known as the candle cactus, he will perceive, at some height from the ground, a hole in the mass of spiny leaves that appears to be evidence of decay; it was really made by the woodpecker, which pecked away till it made an opening just large enough to get inside the armored tree. It then burrows its way down the middle, among the pith, till it is right in the centre, and there it builds its nest, and keeps the eggs free from the great heat of the sun and from enemies. Rabbits make their homes in the cactus; they burrow under the roots, and so keep clear of hunters, who do not appreciate the defensive properties of the plant. If anyone attacks a cactus vigorously with a hatchet, and manages to clear away some of the protecting spines, he will surprise a whole colony of birds and small animals, the latter on the ground floor and the former in the upper storeys.

SHE WAS GIVEN UP.

DOCTORS HELD OUT NO HOPE TO MRS. HUFFMAN OF NAPANEE.

A Wonderful Case and One Which Goes to Show the Wonderful Advancement Recently Made in the Science of Medicine.

Napanee, Ont., Oct. 6.—(Special)—This town has furnished a case which has caused considerable talk in the county.

Mrs. John C. Huffman had been troubled for over six years with female weakness and kidney trouble. The pain was so great that she could not bear it and her kidneys gave her much bother mn mn mn mnnmn her so much bother that she could not entertain any company in her home or take any social pleasures whatever. Her urine was very much discolored and gave her great trouble in passing.

In addition to these symptoms she had all the pains, headaches, and weaknesses of Female Trouble.

Mrs. Huffman tried physician's treatment and many other medicines, but instead of getting better she was gradually growing worse and was very much discouraged.

Many of her friends thought she would never get better, but one day she picked up a newspaper and read an advertisement which said that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure Female Trouble.

As she had tried so many other things without being able to get any help, she was very doubtful, but concluded to try this remedy.

She used six boxes and was completely cured. She is to-day sound and well, without a single symptom of her old trouble left.

She was cured nearly five years ago and is to-day as sound and well a woman as there is in Napanee. She says:

"I can confidently recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to every woman in Canada for they cured me completely and mine was a very bad case.

"They are certainly a great medicine and I will always recommend them to women who may be suffering as I was with Female Weakness and Kidney Trouble."

Thoroughness.

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, states that "Sunlight Soap has "a thorough cleansing power, with-"out danger to the clothing or skin." Women who want washing done thoroughly cannot use better than Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. Unlike common soaps, there is no damage to the clothing, and no danger to the skin; hence the saying: Sunlight Soap reduces expense. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. He should know. 218

JUST A LITTLE TOO LATE.

His knock on the door of a certain house was answered by a demure little woman, and he felt quite sure of a cold bite as he led off with:

"Madam, do not think me impertinent, but let me ask if it so happened that you had a son wander away from the family fireside years ago?"

"Yes, I did,'j she replied, as she opened the door a little farther.

"He went out into the world and became a wanderer o'er the face of the earth?"

"Yes, he did."

"Days and weeks and months ran into years and you heard no word of him? You knew not whether he lived or died?"

"As you say, I knew nothing," replied the woman, as she stood in the door and looked fixedly at the tramp.

"Well, ma'am," he continued, "I don't want to raise any false hopes, but—but——"

"But you are just a little too late!" she finished, as he swallowed the lump in his throat and tried to wipe away a tear. "My wandering son returned about two hours ago, and is now taking a soak in the bath-tub. Had you called early this morning, you know——"

"Then the situation is filled?"

"It is."

"Just my luck, ma'am; but, of course, you are not to blame for it. I congratulate you and your wandering son, and will bid you good day and try the family next door."

LOST HIS RHEUMATISM By the Use of a Bottle of St. Jacobs Oil.

Sergeant Jeremiah Maher, of Ardcath, Royal Irish Constabulary, says:—"My friend, Mr. Thomas Hand, has been a great sufferer from rheumatism in the back and joints for the last four years, during which time he has applied many different methods of treatment, but obtained no relief whatever, and for the last two years has been unable to walk without a stick, and sometimes two sticks, and was in great pain constantly. I induced him to procure a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, which he applied with the most astonishing and marvellous effects. Before he had finished using the contents of the first bottle he could walk readily without the aid of a stick, and after a few applications from the second bottle he was free from pain, and has been ever since; and although fifty years of age and a farmer, he can walk and work without experiencing any pain or difficulty whatever."

Mrs. Mann.—"Tommy, you have been a very naughty boy! When your papa comes home shall I tell him about you?" Tommy—"I think mamma, it will be more interesting if you remind him of those happy days when your loves were young and fresh. A man likes to hear sweet things when he comes home at night, tired and weary."

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PICTURES WITH SMOKE.

Drawings in lamp black, which are now becoming fashionable, formed a popular amusement in France quite a quarter of a century ago, and probably date still farther back. The present idea is to take some crystal or porcelain surface, a plate or glass, and hold it over a lighted candle till it is covered with soot. Then, by means of a camel-hair brush, a penknife or his fingers, the smoke artist removed the lamp black where necessary, or thins it, in order to produce a picture with shading. This is a reversal of the ordinary method of making pictures; in the one case, the design is produced by placing coloring matter on a plain surface, whereas the new method consists in scraping off the pigment. If the artist makes a mistake and takes off too much lamp black, he can easily remedy this by holding the plate over a candle and getting a fresh deposit.

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