

# News by Wire

as to What Is Going Over the World

## SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

## FAIR NAMES ON VESSELS

### HISTORY, MUSIC, LITERATURE — SAINTS AND SINNERS.

Choice of Appellations Varied and Versatile—Desire for Happiness and Virtue.

The Canadian shipping list reads like an atlas or a journal of exploration. The sailor's general geographical interest is shown in the names of many distant countries, such as Arabia and Armenia, and especially on the Pacific coast, in Japanese appellations, such as Shinyei Maru, Herschel, recalling the name of the sea in which it was built.

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APRIL'S AMUSING BIRDS.

The Jungle Is Well Populated With Feathered Specialists. It has been said that African birds are "songless." That is a tautology that can easily be taken to mean that African birds are silent. The person who made the statement was thinking of some of the great feathered soloists of Great Britain or England. From Stewart Edward White's account in *The Land of Footprints*, it appears that the African birds, although they may not be great singers, are very chatty, for all that.

Some of their notes have a richness and depth of timbre perhaps unequalled elsewhere. The chameleon has a remarkably deep and melodious double note; the bell-tail rolls like a cathedral bell in its blacker of the forest; and the bushbird apparently pours gurgling liquid from a silver jug.

As the jungle is well populated with these feathered specialists, the early morning chorus is wonderful.

Alia may not possess the soloists, but its full orchestra effects are superb.

The African bird is inclined to be doleful. He loves you need advice, and he means to give it. To that end he repeats the same thing over and over until he thinks you understand. One day, when we call, the lawyer and who lies in the trees, has four set phrases to impart. He says them very deliberately, with due pause between each; then he repeats them rapidly, finally he says them all over again with an exasperated bearing-down emphasis.

A Poor Speller. Another feathered pedagogue was continually warning us to go slowly good advised in an African jungle. "Poley—poley—poley—poley!" he said again and again; which is good Swahili for "Slowly, slowly!" We always minded him.

The bird, I remember with the most amusement, was a didactic fellow who never got round to his job until near sunset. Evidently he had contracted to teach the sailor, and so he got up, busily chasing insects, enjoying the sun, gossiping with friend, and generally fooling about, that the late afternoon might him unawares with never a step accomplished. So he sat in a bush and said his say over and over, just as he could, with a pause for breath or recreation. It was really a good deal of a feat. Just at dusk, after two hours of gabbling, he would reach the end of his contracted number. With a final relieved chirp, he would drop down, cease until the next afternoon.

Music in Evidence. Plus Not So Easily Lost. In the fifth century pins were not entirely lost as they are now. The law permitted that they should be sold on the first two days of January each year, in order that they might not become too common. It therefore became the custom for ladies' and girls' classes to buy their young stock of pins on these days, and the money given them for the purpose of their husbands' fathers was known as "pin money," a phrase that has survived to the present day.

BROKEN BACK IS SPLICED.

Patient in Kingston Hospital Able to Sit Up.

A despatch from Kingston says: "A despatch from Ottawa says: Because the amount of Canada gold being submitted in the refining process at the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint is increasing year by year, the Government is taking steps to double the capacity of the building and plant. Tenders will be called for the work in a few weeks. The value of gold refined last year was \$1,68,823."

KILLS WIFE, FIRES AT SELF.

Saskatchewan Man Not Yet Located by the Mounted Police.

A despatch from Saskatoon says:

"The Mounted Police at Wilkie are out on a case in the back country which lies between Wilkie and Macklin, searching for Alex. Anderson, who killed his wife and then attempted to commit suicide. When the shot he fired at himself had no effect he made his escape into the North Country."

POST TOXIC.

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A despatch from Kingston says: "A despatch from Ottawa says: "Over Latland, of Madoc, who was brought to the Hotel Dieu about six weeks ago with a broken back, has improved wonderfully. Doctors have spliced the back, and now the patient is able to sit up for a short time. Great hopes are held out for complete recovery."

HIS LIFE THE PENALTY.

Man Who Attempted to Kill King Alfonso Sentenced.

A despatch from Madrid says:

"Sancho Alfonso was sentenced to death on Wednesday for his attempt to assassinate King Alfonso on April 13."

EN'S EARS CUT

Pockets When They are Prisoners

Concerning which horrifying details continually appear in the official reports issued from Athens and Salonicca. According to these reports, ears and fingers of Greek men still bearing ear-rings and rings were found in the pockets of Bulgarian prisoners.

There is still talk of Russian interference, and it is reported from St. Petersburg that the powers in concert have notified the Sublime Porte that they will not permit the military operations beyond the Enos-Midia line fixed by the London Conference. But the European concert is slow in moving.

Dainty bits of pearly white corn, perfectly cooked and toasted to delicate "brown."

Usually eaten direct from package with cream and sugar.

Or, sprinkle Toasties over a saucer of fresh berries, then add the cream and sugar—a dish to remember.

Post Toasties are sold by Grocers everywhere.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Windsor, Ontario.

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## PIMPLES SPREAD FROM ARMS TO WHOLE BODY

Also on Face. Began to Ooze Water-like Matter. Torture of Itchiness. Pimples Festered and Enlarged, Cured in Two Weeks, Thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

Mt. Elgin, Ind. Institute, Muncey, Ontario.—"I suffered from pimples for months before taking Cuticura Remedy. The trouble started with itchiness on the back of the hands. When irritated, this itchiness turned to pimples. These pimples soon began to spread up the arms, from the arms to my whole body. They also came up on the face, hands and feet, spreading from my clothing. They began to come good, such as Gambler, Monaco, Nap and Lucky Jim." That there are crooks in every profession seems to be the lesson of Slippery Joe, though, of course, the name might merely indicate that this particular vessel can't put any of its rivals. Double interpretations are possible with regard to other names. Geneva, for instance, may refer to Calvin and not to sin; Usher to Poe's Fall of the House of Usher and not to Scotch whiskey. Magnum, however, looks as if it referred unmistakably to champagne, but, after all, there is very little evidence of intemperance on board ship. If the names of our future battleships preserve a discreet silence on the subject of grog and rum punch it will perhaps be only a just tribute to naval sobriety.

APES OF GIBRALTAR.

History of Their Retention on the Rock. Travellers to Gibraltar are always on the lookout for the famous apes of the rock, the only wild monkeys in Europe, and will be interested to learn that their threatened extinction has been averted.

Until about twenty-five years ago these monkeys had undisputed possession of the upper part of the rock and were seldom seen; but when the fortification on the summit was begun, the animals spread to the lower levels and were one of the sights of the place. One locality, Bruce's Farm, they avoided for years. The story is that long ago they became very troublesome to the owner by raiding his fruit garden. After various expedients to get rid of them had failed, some one caught a young monkey and tying it to a tree left it to starve to death. This cruelty was resented by the band, which is said to have started out following the bullet; the stick began to split; and the bullet had proceeded so far as to distance the stick suddenly fell to pieces. No camera shutters fast enough to take pictures of this speed, so no picture was used.

ENGLISH SOVEREIGNS LUCKY.

None Have Been Killed by Assassins' Knives.

Not one of our own line of sovereigns has ever fallen under the knife or pistol of an assassin though several of them have been attempted," said Queen Victoria herself was the object of eight "attemptants," more or less serious, says the London Chronicle. In 1840, when driving down Constitution Hill, her Majesty was twice fired at by a young man named Oxford; again in 1842, near the same place, another youth, John Francis, "a wretched creature," fired at the Queen, his crime being repeated next day, in the words of the Prince Consort, by "a hunch-backed wretch," called Bean.

In 1849, while again driving down Constitution Hill, the Queen was

reminded at Putnam's.

Putnam's, an upholsterer,

at all events,

Mighty few of us can sing our

own praise without striking a discordant note.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"I tell you, old man, there's al-

ways room at the top," said Jim-

sonnery.

"I have a bit of it," said Langish,

"it's there's never an ele-

vator to take you up."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY.

If you have Red, Weak, Watery

Eyes or Granulated Eyelids,

Sophies Eye Pain, Dry Eyes,

Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid,

25c. 50c. Eye Salve in Aseptic

Tubes, Free by Mail.

Eye tonic for eyes that feel

dry, tired, sore.

Minard's Liniment Co., Chicago.

Very Quarrelsome Neighbors.

Both were unhappy till the

they were

remedied at Putnam's.

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FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of Tea and Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had

the coffee habit, and finally his

stomach and kidneys got in such a

bad condition that he was compelled

to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too

sick to work. His skin was yellow

and there didn't seem to be an organ in his body that was not affected."

Tea is just as harmful because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"I told him I felt sure his sick-

ness was due to coffee, and after

some discussion he decided to give it up."

"It was a struggle, because of

the powerful habit. One day we

heard about Postum and concluded

to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His painful headaches grew less

frequent, his complexion began to

clear, kidney grew better, until at

last he was a new man altogether

as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too."

"Although I was never as bad off

as my husband, I was always very

nervous and never at any time very

strong, only weighing 95 lbs, before

I began to use Postum. Now I

weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much

work as anyone my size, I think."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms.

Regular Postum (must be boiled).

Instant Postum doesn't require

boiling, but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more, and

some people who like strong things

put in a heaping spoonful and tem-

per it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the

amount that pleases your palate;

and have it served that way in the

future