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 with Land has gradually been represented as increasing in size.

est island has been held by quite der away from the family fireside number of islands in the progress years ago ?" of geographical knowledge. For many years school children were opened the door a little farther. taught that Australia was the largst island, then it was concluded to be better to enumerate Australia the earth ?" among the continental masses and Borneo took its place as the largest Island. About twenty-two years ago into years and you heard no word it was discovered that New Guinea of him? You knew not whether he was larger than Borneo, and so the lived or died ?" latter island took second place. covering that it is an island, and tramp. head of the list of large islands. don't want to raise any false hopes, getting a fresh deposit. At last, Baffin Land looms up as an but-but-" Island that is a little over 1,000 miles.

ARMOURED NESTS.

In the countries where the cactus morning, you know-" lourishes, it is selected by various pirds and other members of the aninal kingdom as a place of refuge. pecker in Mexico, a clever bird, which furnishes an illustration of s near a mass of cactus known as the candle cactus, he will perceive, it some height from the ground, a lole in the mass of spiny leaves that appears to be evidence of deay; it was really made by the voodpecker, which pecked away till t made an opening just large enjugh to get inside the armored It then burrows its way lown the middle, among the pith, all 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 nake their homes in the cactus they burrow under the roots, and lo keep clear of hunters, who do ot appreciate the defensive properties of the plant. If anyone atacks a cactus vigorously with a latchet, and manages to clear away ome of the protecting spines, he vill surprise a whole colony of birds and small animals, the latter on he ground floor and the former in he upper storeys.

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.

troubled for over six years with female weakness and kidney trouble. The pain was so great that she could Pullman palace sleeping cars, dinnot bear it and her kidneys gave ing car service, meals a la carte. The her much bother mn mn mn mnnmn only line from Canada landing pasher so much bother that she could sengers near all European steamnot entertain any company in her ship docks in New York, saving pashome or take any social pleasures sengers for Europe a long and exwhatever. Her urine was very much pensive transfer. Route of the discolored and gave her great trou- Black Diamond Express. Day train, ble in passing.

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.

pletely cured. She is to-day sound and New York by the Grand Trunk's and well, without a single symptom fast "New York Express," leaving of her old trouble left.

She was cured nearly five years ago a glance when the splendid equip and is to-day as sound and well a ment is considered. A full dining woman as there is in Napanee. She car service until Niagara Falls is

Bays: Dodd's Kidney Pills to every woman in Canada for they cured me completely and mine was a very bad

ing as I was with Female Weakness and Kedney 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 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 Barnext wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. He should know.

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

"Madam, do not think me impertinent, but let me ask if it so The distinction of being the larg- happened that you had a son wan-

> "Yes, I did,'j she replied, as she "He went out into the world and became a wanderer o'er the face of

"Yes, he did." "Days and weeks and months ran

"As you say, I knew nothing," Peary has recently outlined the replied the woman, as she stood in

"But you are just a little too statute miles in length, with a late !" she finished, as he swallowed breadth varying from 200 to 500 the lump in his throat and tried to son returned about two hours ago, and is now taking a soak in the bath-tub. Had you called early this

"Then the situation is filled?" "It is."

"Just my luck, ma'am; but, of There is a special kind of wood- course you are not to blame for it. I congratulate you and your wandering son, and will bid you good vhat birds will do. If the traveller | 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 what-

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."

FROM TORONTO

and Canadian points to New York Mrs. John C. Huffman had been and Philadelphia. The best route her and she has not been troubled via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Service the best, scenery unsurpassed, try it. For tickets, Pullmans and In addition to these symptoms she further particulars call on Grand Trunk Agents or on Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Board of Trade building, Toronto.

He-'You always remind me of something very disagreeable." She-'Sir ! I-I-'' He-"Yes, you remind me of all the time I have to spend where I can't see you." And the clouds lifted.

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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 done thoroughly cannot use better 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 pro-

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duced by placing coloring matter on a plain surface, whereas the new method consists in scraping off the pigment. If the artist makes a misnorthern coast of Greenland, disthe door and looked fixedly at the take and takes off too much lamp black, he can easily remedy this by. so Greenland has been placed at the "Well, ma'am," he continued, "I holding the plate over a candle and

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wipe away a tear. "My wandering as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do isten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hal's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F.J. Cheney & Co., Toledo. O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genu ine. It is taken internally, and made in Totedo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials

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luckiest fellows I know of. You lonely ?" broke in his mother. "No; heard of his arm being blown off but I had to answer all the queslast week in that explosion?" "Yes; tions of every lesson." but there is nothing very lucky about that." "It was his right arm, you know." "Well, what if it was his right arm?" "Why, he is left-hand-

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