

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer.

AFRICA'S AMUSING BIRDS.

The Jungle Is Well Populated With Feathered Specialists.

It has been said that African birds are "songless." That is a careless remark that can easily be taken to mean that African birds are silent.

The African bird is inclined to be didactic. He believes you need advice, and he means to give it. To that end he repeats the same thing over and over until he thinks you surely cannot misunderstand.

Another feathered pedagogue was continually warning us to go slow—very good advice in an African jungle. "Poley—poley! poley—poley!" he said again and again; which is good Swahili for "Slowly! slowly!"

The bird I remember with the most amusement was a dilatory fellow who never got round to his job until near sunset. Evidently he had contracted to deliver just so many warnings per diem; and invariably he got so busy chasing insects, enjoying the sun, gossiping with a friend, and generally fooling about, that the late afternoon caught him unawares with never a chirp accomplished.

Pins Not So Easily Lost.

In the 14th century pins were not carefully 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.

A Sweet, Crisp, Delicious "Bite-To-Eat" Post Toasties

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

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.

FAMOUS 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 as it does the great English astronomer, indicates an interest in celestial phenomena, which is confirmed by Orion, Gemini, Uranus, and names of other constellations, besides a host of Stars and Planets.

There are still difficulties in spite of these twinkling aids to navigation seems to be the lesson of the ships White Squall, Ice Surge and Rocket. But the fact that the sailor does not fear to call his ships after the elements which are his enemies shows that he is not superstitious.

On this principle German names would by no means be words of ill omen for Canadian cruisers. Literary Efforts Few.

The paucity of literary ships seems to hint that the sailor is not a great reader. The shipping list does not resemble a college curriculum or a bookseller's advertisement.

A Poor Speller.

In spite, however, of these evidences of erudition we have to tax the sailor with a neglected education. The fault may be due to bilingualism, but at any rate ship names abound in mis-spellings.

Music in Evidence.

The lack of a Terpischore is atoned for by many musical ships, such as Andante, Crescendo and Erik King. On the whole the sailor's musical fancy seems to turn to musical comedy with light opera.

The Feminine in Evidence.

His feminine names are not, however, taken from the ballet, but from the domestic sphere. Fully forty per cent. of Canadian ship titles are feminine Christian names.

Staggering Imagination.

But the masculine names are nothing compared with the feminine. In fact the sailor's devotion to feminine names almost staggers the imagination. There are over one hundred varieties which range metaphysically from Dan to Beer-shbas, literally from Ann to Zoe.

Matrimony Excepted.

There are plenty of endearing terms such as Gazelle, and promises of fidelity such as True Love, but very little hint of matrimony, except in the Village Bride.

Many Evils.

Ship names such as Four Idlers, Loafers and Beamed Afters that the sailor occasionally has time on his hands. And that Satan finds mischief for idle hands is revealed in ships which we cannot possibly call good, such as Gambler, Monaco, Nap and Lucky Jim.

Devoted to Saints.

Any faults that the sailor may have are more than outweighed by an enthusiastic devotion to saints. There are more than two hundred Saints' names on the shipping register. St. George is the most popular for steam craft, but St. Joseph heads the poll for the sailing vessels.

A Happy Family.

On the whole the names he has given to his ships seem to show that the sailor's lot is as happy as his tastes and character are varied and versatile. He looks on the bright side of things. He calls no vessel The Wreck.

A Puzzling Question.

"I want to ask you a question, dad," said a lad to his parent. "Ask your mother!" answered the tired father. "Well, but it isn't a silly question I want to ask you."

Clockmaker Explains Reasons Why They Do Not Go.

Why is it that mantel-piece clocks rarely go, and when they do go are nearly always inaccurate? "Most every house has an annoying timepiece, and even the cleverest member of the household generally fail to make it tick."

Young Preacher Picked Up Bishop Pierce's Hat and Put it on His Own Head.

Why, Bishop, said he, "your head and mine are exactly the same size." "Yes," replied the Bishop, "on the outside."

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.



Mr. Elgin, Ind., Institute, Muncy, Ontario.—I suffered from skin trouble for two months before taking Cuticura Remedies. The trouble started from the back of the hands. When irritated, this itching turned to pimples.

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.

None Have Been Killed by Assassin's Knife.

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 "attented," and Queen Victoria herself was the object of eight "attentats," more or less serious, says the London Chronicle.

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To Be Clear of Tea and Coffee Troubles.

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"Tea is just as harmful because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee. I tried many kinds of medicine they had no beneficial result. At last a doctor advised me to use MINARD'S LINTMENT and in a few weeks' time every sore was healed and the hair was grown over each one in fine condition. The Lintment is certainly wonderful in its working."

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"My dear," said Mr. Clarkson, "I don't want you to think I have any desire to criticize you for the way you manage, but really we must try to live within our income."

FAMOUS JAPANESE SWORDS.

The manufacture of the exquisite swords of Japan is attended by curious religious ceremonies. On the walls of the houses in which the work is done are representations of the god of the swordmakers and the chief goddess, Ame Terasu.

Wherever the making of metal swords may have originated, the chief fame belongs, of course, to Damascus, where these weapons have been made from time immemorial. But almost equally famous are the swords of Khorassan. The best Eastern blades are, however, at least equaled to-day by those of European manufacture.

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Very Quarrelsome Neighbors

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Try Murine Eye Remedy

Eye Remedy, Weak Watery Eyes or Granulated Eids, Doan's Smart—Soothes Eye Pains. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c. 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c. 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail.

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Lawrence Sugar advertisement with logo and product details. "Sift Your Sugar Taste." "Order the Size You Prefer."

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THE BRITISH First Lord Churchill... A despatch from London... The First Lord of the Admiralty made an important statement in House of Commons on Wednesday night respecting armored cruisers and destroyers which had been completed since June 1911, for the British and German navies.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Produce at Home and Abroad.

Breadstuffs. Toronto, July 23. Manitoba White No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00; No. 4, 0.95; No. 5, 0.90; No. 6, 0.85; No. 7, 0.80; No. 8, 0.75; No. 9, 0.70; No. 10, 0.65; No. 11, 0.60; No. 12, 0.55; No. 13, 0.50; No. 14, 0.45; No. 15, 0.40; No. 16, 0.35; No. 17, 0.30; No. 18, 0.25; No. 19, 0.20; No. 20, 0.15; No. 21, 0.10; No. 22, 0.05; No. 23, 0.00; No. 24, 0.00; No. 25, 0.00; No. 26, 0.00; No. 27, 0.00; No. 28, 0.00; No. 29, 0.00; No. 30, 0.00; No. 31, 0.00; No. 32, 0.00; No. 33, 0.00; No. 34, 0.00; No. 35, 0.00; No. 36, 0.00; No. 37, 0.00; No. 38, 0.00; No. 39, 0.00; No. 40, 0.00; No. 41, 0.00; No. 42, 0.00; No. 43, 0.00; No. 44, 0.00; No. 45, 0.00; No. 46, 0.00; No. 47, 0.00; No. 48, 0.00; No. 49, 0.00; No. 50, 0.00; No. 51, 0.00; No. 52, 0.00; No. 53, 0.00; No. 54, 0.00; No. 55, 0.00; No. 56, 0.00; No. 57, 0.00; No. 58, 0.00; No. 59, 0.00; No. 60, 0.00; No. 61, 0.00; No. 62, 0.00; No. 63, 0.00; No. 64, 0.00; No. 65, 0.00; No. 66, 0.00; No. 67, 0.00; No. 68, 0.00; No. 69, 0.00; No. 70, 0.00; No. 71, 0.00; 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