Animals for the Zoo

When I went on board a freight ship at a Western port the animals had only to endure about a week more of a voyage that had lasted the best part of six months.

On the deck there was a row of wooden cases into which the animals fitted like eggs in a crate; tigers, panthers, kangaroos, and a lioness. It was summer-time, and partly to shade them in their confined quarters, and partly to screen them from the activities of the ship, there were awnings of sacking hung before the bars that imprisoned these panting captives from the open plains of Australia and the fragrant jungles of India.

The bulk of the animals were in a compartment that was below the deck and yet above the water line. I don't know what the technical term is for that part of a vessel, but as I camo down a long passageway and paused at the entrance to this place, I saw that a section of the ship's side was withdrawn to allow a flood of light and air to do what it could with a prison which had long been in darkness. I looked around, and although the place was full of living things, there was not a single sound except the lapping of the water outside.

The atmosphere was charged with such mute and hopeless misery that I could not help thinking of the slave ships of olden days.

All the smaller animals of the Antipodes were huddled in the boxes that lined the walls, but many empty cages testified to the toll that death had taken among the more delicate species. A few wallables, wombats and bandlcoots still lay supine on their grubby doles of straw, but I did not see any koala bears. Ilf there had been any, they had not borne the "trials of that suffocating dungeon.

In a corner a valuable and rare parrot, the last of an original six, clung, drooping and unhappy, to his perch.

The snakes lay motionless in their glass cases, and it is so difficult to tell when a snake is miserable, that l could not make out how they were facing the situation mentally. Physically they had proved bardier than either the birds or the animals, and had come through the voyage beter than anything else in the shipment, excepting the tortoises (tiny turtles, or terrapin-I don't know which). The whole of the barrel that contained them seemed alive with the swarming mass, crawling all over and under each other with complete unconcern, and a total indifference to the unpleasantness of their condition.

The birds were separate from the animals. How many of them there had - originally been in the tightly packed cages that filled the cabin which had been converted to their use it was impossible to judge. number was greatly reduced by this time, although there still seemed to fare. be several hundred too many of the brilliant little creatures in so inadequate a space.

Here again there was dreadful silence. This time it seemed even more striking because many of the birds were naturally songsters in their native forests, and even birds that do not sing are seldom completely dumb under ordinary bearable circumstances. They are always associated with a wealth of little twittering sounds and fluttering movement. In that cabin there was only stillness and the hush of life that has lost interest in living. Every now and then the cage doors were opened and the dead removed from among the clustered rows of feathers that crouched on the perches or littered the floors of the boxes with orange and gold and scarlet, with yellow and green and

As I went up the companionway Jater I happened to meet the man who was in charge of this living and-in some cases-priceless freight.

He appeared on the verge of falling to pieces, and if he was not actually drunk when the officer introduced him, he had not long been sober. Nor had he been on his feet for any great period at a time during the whole of the trip. I understand that he was an expert curator, and ha dbeen selected for this responsibility for his knowledge and capability when he set out from his own country, but few men are able to go from "prohibition America" to the tropics without falling a victim to the conditions prevailing there. In this instance it was a cargo of imprisoned animals that su fered for his weakness, in the stifling, neglected confinement of a prison ship.-Lorna Ryan in "Our Dumb Animals."

Tariff on Meats

New York Sun: "The Fordney-Me-Cumber Act imposes on cattle a duty running from a cent and a half to two cents a pound, of two cents a pound on bacon and ham, of a cent a pound on lard, This protection has helped the breeding industry to its present proc perity, put it in a healthy and independent condition in which competition from foreign sources has been satisfactorily met. The burden of proving that further tariff increases are necessary rests upon the breeders. If they have a good case they have not yet made the facts known.

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The thing that looks dangerous about the new-fangled underwear for men, in all the pretty patterns, is that someone's apt to get the fool idea it will take the place of pants.

Don't expect to be taken for a genius if you're only a common crank.

Resort-A place where you pay \$15 day to look through a window at the

Owl Laffs.

The Erratic Mr. Mart

had to laugh At old man Mart; He lost his head Then lost his heart.

The normal way, I've heard it said, Is to lose one's heart And then one's head.

Grandmother - "Well, dear, have you done your good deed to-day?" Boy Scout-"Yes-I've taught Cousin Lucy not to poke her tongue out at Boy Scouts!"

A cable message can go around the world in eight minutes. But of course gossip is much cheaper.

He-"Wouldn't you like to hear me sing 'Because I Love You?" She-"No; if you love me, please don't sing."

Maisies-"The jury awarded me five thousand dollars damages from that fellow who kissed me."

offered me a kiss.

The height of something or other is getting out on the wrong side of a lower berth in a Pullman.

Mine Too I call my girl Wrigley's because s is always after meals.

There is no reason why women can't succeed in business. A woman who can get the rolls and the gravy and the roast and the potatoes and the coffee all on the table steaming hot at the same time and then get all the family there too, can succeed in anything.

Now, I want some humane mothballs; something that won't harm the moths but will just make them lose their appetites.

A thing done right to-day means ess trouble to-morrow.

Nothing For Murphys "Anything for the Murphys?" head I nat the postoffice door.

"No, nothing," replied the clerk. "Anything for Jane Murphy?" pursued the girl.

"No." "Anything for Bob Murphy?" "Nothing, I tell you."

"Anything for Biddy Murphy?" "No; nor for Pat Murphy nor Dennis Murphy, nor for Pete Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor for any of the Murphys, individually, jointly or several-

The girl regarded the clerk for a moment in open-mouthed astonish-

"Well, she said at last, "have you anything for Clarence 'Murphy?"

Jones-"Do your daughters live at Mrs. Smith-"My, no! They are

ought to go to the ant." Sluggard of the National Union group in the (fingering- his watch)-"Think I'll be French Chamber, who spoke of delib- skull! Do you get me?" He-"Well, more apt to get what I want by going erating with a knife at our throats, Toronto to an uncle."

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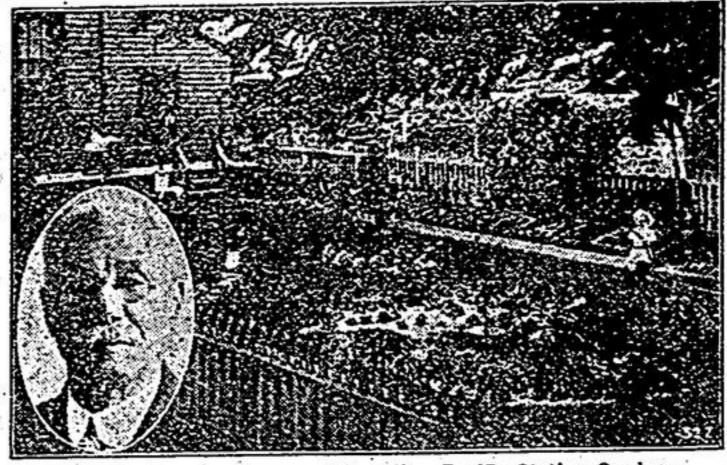
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Making the Railway Beautiful

1 .- John Caesar, pioneer of Canadian Pacific Station Gardens. 2.-First Canadian Pacific Station Garden at Markdale, Ont., 1881.

a station with the rails running past it. He decided that passengers should sit up and take notice when they passed through his territory, so he started in to landscape garden it. Soon he had a heavity enot where here. John Caesar, like his great prototype, "same, saw and conquered." When in to landscape garden it. Soon he had a beauty spot where before there had been little to interest the traveller. Canadian Pacific officials were quick there, and a man entered, and he said, to recognize the value of the work and the Floral Department of the railway "I desire a Steak, and I want it to-day Maisie-"But he hasn't got the five was formed. Mr. Caesar was chosen to look after the beautification of the and not to-morrow, for I am about to thousand dollars and nobody else has road and be has to his credit a large number of stations through Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Maine. Since 1871 Mr. Caesar has been drawing pay cheques from railways and probably has signed more than any other living railroad man. When he retired in 1917 on his agent's pension, he went on to work at landscape gardening and has literally created hundreds his neck I will break if he bring not of station gardens, some of them real showplaces. "I have received new life that Steak when we meet on that from the soil," he says, in replies to compliments on his fresh complexion Beautiful Shore." and alert manner, for he is a man well in the seventles, and he hopes to make many more gardens before he completes his life span.

RED HOT JULY DAYS The Tariff Police-HARD ON THE BABY

guard to prevent these troubles, or, nessed.

ald to mothers during the hot sum- in the section that years ago mer as is Baby's Own Tablets. They known as -"Hell's Kitchen." liam's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

But What Is That?

The weeds are rank, The grass uncut. The vines swing wild, The door is shut;

The clock has stopped, Stark is the bed, The fire's out, My love is dead-

But what is that? In here! Out there-Was that the wind Along the stair?

Was that a hand That stirred the curtain? Was that a laugh? I am not certain-

Love! Are you there? Or is it only That I am mad As well as lonely? -Elizabeth Hollister Frost in the

The French Debt to the U.S.A.

London Spectator.

Philadelphia Ledger: It is reasonably certain that the people of this country have no wish to be hard upon France. Indeed, the terms of the Mellon-Berenger agrement, which in effect conceled the principal of the French debt and arranged for the payment of the interest alone, show unmistakable generosity. But it is now more than three years since that agreement was made, and though its obligations aveh been met regularly by teh French Government, it has not yet been ratified. Speeches like Friend-"Gad, but you're lazy-you M. Henri Franklin Bouillon's, leader

make interesting reading, but they versation, I should judge not." are of assistance neither to his own Government nor to this one in reaching a final settlement of the debt question.

The Disappearing Indian

Quebec Evenement Cons.): In the greater part of the old huntinggrounds of the natives of the country, there barely remain a few thousand descendants of a human family which lacked neither intelligence nor nobility. Outside British. Columbia. and the least hospitable parts of the Province of Quebec, there are no longer any forests where the proud nations who have been despoiled and humiliated can taste the illusion of their lost liberty. And it is the representatives of the most generous nations of the white race who have accomwhit different from fish or ants. Instead of dominating by intelligence and kindness, the survival of the fittest is ensured by wir, strategy, exploitation, fraud and destruction. Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism. Magnesia neutralizes instantly many full directions-any drugstore.

man

The traffic policeman is usually as-July-the month of oppressive heat; sociated in our minds with sharp rered-hot days and sweltering nights; bukes for unknown offences or a sumis extremely hard on little ones. Diar- mons to court for infringement of rhoea, dysentery, colic and cholera in- traffic regulations. That he may be, fantum carry off thousands of pre- after all, a most human and humane it is old and tough." clous little lives every summer. The individual, is confirmed by an incimother must be constantly on her dent which the writer recently wit- the meal was not a Total Loss.

in- regulate the bowels and stomach, and swarm of taxicabs that follows the quired a freckle-faced girl, putting her an occasional dose given to the well theatre closing hour had just cleared must often find that when it cometh child will prevent summer complaint, fro mthat block and for a moment the it is Too Tough to Cut." or if the trouble does come on sud- street was fairly quiet so that pedes-

and white cat. We were not near we still have time for our Train." enough to hear the purring but never | And he said, "Thou hast well have we seen a cat by his own fire-spoken. And it was not so bad a meal side looking more peaceful and com- at that."

was founded on previous association away." and friendship, and henceforth a traf-Police Department regulations.-E. M. be. Fare thee well." Rutherford.



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And close to the earth the secret

May fit to its body its cool, dark hole;

And I, who have never a wish to

The sky with a lilt or a whistling

-Margaret Emerson Bailey in

Harper's Magazine.

Very Important

The master had spent the morning

telling his boys of the wonderful

strides that science had made since

He had noticed that the most back-

"Smith," he said sharply, "can you

The boy came out of his dreams

News reporters speak of "covering"

story, when, as a matter of fact,

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tell me one thing of importance that

did not exist fifty years ago?" . . .

ward boy of the class had paid the

Let the brown lark fly

That has wings to fly,

Keep close to the earth

Where we like to lie.

The ant, the beetle,

The mole, and I

bundle:

of things.

the days of the war.

least attention of all.

with a start:

And Why Worry?

Once upon a time there was a Res-

And while he waited, he sang softly concerning the Waiter, saying, "He never came back, he never came back, he never came back any more; but

And it came to pass after a time that the Waiter returned. And the man said, "Art thou the same Lad that took mine Order for a Steak?" And the Waiter answered and said,

And the man said, "Thou must pardon me for the question. Thou hast

And the Waiter said, "Art thou ready for thy Steak?" And he served the Steak.

May stoop and listen and mark the And the man essayed to cut it, and Of surer songs than a bird ever he said, "The Steak also hath grown; But he was hungry and he ate, and Songs slow with the pulse at the root

And the man said, "Such is life. if they come on suddenly, to fight It was near the midnight hour, on They also serve who only stand and them. No other medicine is of such one of New York's busiest avenues, wait, and a large part of the service for which one payeth well is of that sort. And he who fileth an order for Success and waiteth for it to come

Now I sat at a table near at hand, denly, will banish it. The Tablets trians had an opportunity to observe and I said, "My friend, thou hast are sold by medicine dealers or by the magnificent office buildings re- some reason for thy complaint, and I mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Wil- cently erected in that part of the city. also have suffered here and elsewhere As we strolled along, what was our by reason of the Alacrity which Waitamazement and delight to see the ers display in Quiescence. For theretraffic policeman standing in the mid- are few things so stationary as some dle of the street and cuddled cosily Waiters. Nevertheless, we have between his wide-spread feet a some- eaten and are refreshed, and the price what solled but very contented gray of the meal is within our means, and

what they do is "uncover" it. And I said, "May it be so with thy The picture was too good to spoil by life's Success. And though it be someintrusion so we have no facts in re- what toughened by reason of the degard to this tabby and his protector. lay, I trust thy Knife may be sharp From our knowledge of cats, however, and thy Digestion good. And I hope we feel sure the confidence displayed that Success for thee is not very far

And he said, "I thank thee for thy here's a medicine that just suits him. fic policeman will mean to us some- good wishes, and as for the Success, And it does the work quickly and so thing more than ar. administrator of it is not so bad or remote as it might

And I said, "I rather think thou Fletcher's Castoria is soothing cross,

wilt gain Success and enjoy it. Fare fretful babies and children to sleep thee well. And if the Steaks were slow in com- upset ones well and happy, in miling and rather Tough when they come lions of homes to-day. Castoria is

still were we each the better for each purely-vegetable, harmless and enother's good wishes. And if the wait be long and the Avoid imitations. The Chas. H. Steak be tough, there is no use mak- Fletcher signature marks genuine ing matter worse by fretting about Castoria.

Minard's Liniment for aching joints.

Supplying Exact Time

Throughout the various Government buildings at Ottawa there is a system of over 600 clocks controlled directly from the Dominion Observatory. The "So would I-most of them would majority of these take the form of "minute dials," whose hands are actuated electrically once each minute; the evact instant when the hands She-"I wouldn't think of marrying move marks the beginning of the

> Wife: "You know, James, I speak as I think." Husband: "Yes, my lovebut oftener!"



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berta.