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How Animals Swim

Almost all animals know how to swim without having to learn it. As soon as they fall into the water or are driven into it they instinctively make the proper motions, and not only manage to keep afloat, but propel themselves without trouble.

Exceptions are the monkey, the camel, giraffe, the llama, which cannot swim without assistance. Camels and llamas have to be helped across water, and giraffes and monkeys drown if they enter it. Now and then both of the latter species manage to cross waterways when they are driven to extremities just as human beings occasionally can keep themselves above water through sheer fright.

A funny though able swimmer is the rabbit. He submerges his body with the exception of the head and tail. The latter sticks way up in the air, and his hind leg make 'soap-suds' as he churns the water madly to get away. But with all his awkwardness he is a swift swimmer, and is beaten only by the squirrel among the land animals.

The squirrel swims with his heavy tail sunk way down in the water and his head held high. He cleaves the waves like a duck, and a man in a rowboat has all he can do to keep abreast of a swimming squirrel.

One thing that none of the land-living animals does is to dive. No matter how hard pressed, a swimming deer, rabbit, squirrel, or other purely land animal may be, it will remain above water. But the muskrat, beaver, ice bear and otter dive immediately.

Remarkable Operation On The Heart

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—An operation on the heart was performed yesterday in Bellevue Hospital by Wm. C. Lusk, in which thirty-six feet of gold wire was wrapped around the aorta, the great artery leading from the heart, and a current of electricity sent through the wire, which reduced the swelling of the artery sufficient to allow it to perform its natural functions. No anaesthetic was used during the operation, but the incision, which was made in the back of the patient between the fifth and sixth ribs, was sprayed with cocaine. At the close of the operation, which lasted about four hours. Dr. Lusk expresses himself as satisfied, and while the operation is not expected to prolong his life. The patient who underwent the operation was Oscar Nielson, 57 years old, a cabinet maker, whose case had been pronounced hopeless.

Navigation of The Great Lakes

Ottawa, July 30.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries is now considering ways and means of keeping open navigation to a longer period on the Great Lakes in order to cope more adequately with the grain rush from the Western Provinces. The department, however, finds itself face to face with serious difficulties. Through the employment of ice breakers can do much to keep the ice open for a longer period the difficulty of maintaining aids to navigation must be encountered, and the gas bouys' danger of destruction from the pressure of ice. Last year it is computed that \$20,000 was lost in this way in an attempt to keep the St. Lawrence open for a longer period.

Say War Menace is More Serious Than People Think

Quebec, July 31.—Sir William Mackenzie, head of the Canadian Northern Railway, arrived on the steamer Royal Edward this afternoon. Sir William lert in his own private car, but before doing so he stated that there appeared to be never before so much interest taken in Canadian affairs in England. The reception to Premier Borden and his colleagues was a sample of the interest. The general opinion on the other side was that the overseas dominions would do their duty in a manner satisfactory to all.

Sir William added that the war menace was more serious than many people thought and that Canada must do something quickly regarding imperial defence.

No Bubonic Plague Cases at Bermuda

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 1.—A cable from Bermuda this morning says the report that cases of bubonic plague had been discovered there is utterly untrue.

Two Americans Hanged in Mexico

Mexico City, Aug. 1. —Two Americans were hanged near Cananea, Sonora, within the past 48 hours. Their bodies were found yesterday, and the incident was reported to President Madero last night by the Governor of Sonora. The Governor has ordered an investigation. He believes the two men were executed by rebels in order to precipitate American intervention.

Danger of Strawberry Fumes

A strange story about the danger of strawberries when in large quantities comes from Brittany. Recently there have been several demands by local trades people and tourists to be granted a passage to Plymouth on the little steamers which carry the supply of strawberries across the channel for Plougastel, but in every case the request has been refused. As the refusal was ill-received in some cases, the shipowners have now given their explanation. The fumes given out by such large quantities of strawberries, they say, are quite as overpowering and dangerous as those of any strong alcoholic liquor. The crew have to keep on deck for the greater part of the voyage, and no passenger could be carried except at a risk of health.

A little lad was desperately ill but refused to take the medicine the doctor prescribed. His mother finally gave up. "Oh, my boy will die, my boy will die," she sobbed.

Presently a voice piped up from the bed. "Don't cry, mother. Father'll be home soon and he'll make me take it."

Church to Raise Million Dollars

(Toronto Mail)

It was definitely decided recently by the Executive Committee of the Presbyterian Board on Social Service and Evangelism to appoint Rev. D. C. MacGregor as the temporary secretary of the Finance Board. Mr. MacGregor, who is associate secretary of the Board on Social Service and Evangelism, is a man of high executive ability, and as secretary of the Finance Board he will have large responsibilities. His duties will be to act as the central secretary of the board and to co-operate with the committees of the various synods in raising the revenue of the church for this year. The task will be a heavy one, as this is the year of the million dollar budget. It was stated last night that no radical change with regard to the raising of funds was at present being contemplated, the intention of the board being to carry on the work in much the same manner as last year, but on a larger scale. Mr. MacGregor will, of course, act in conjunction with the executive of the Finance Board. He was appointed at the request of the executive when, after holding several meetings, no decision with regard to appointing a permanent secretary was reached, and will hold the position until December 1st. It is expected that by this time a permanent official will have been appointed and MacGregor will resume his sociological work.

Cured Cancer Without Operation

New York, Aug. 1.—Dr. Adolphe Zeller, a prominent Berlin physician, has presented the conference of German physicians forty-four patients whom, he declares, he has entirely cured of cancer without operation.

The Brown Tail Moth Campaign

Mr. J. D. Tothill, of the Entomological department, Ottawa, who is leading the crusade against the brown tail moth pest in this province, with headquarters at Fredericton, is in the city registered at the Victoria. To the Globe, Mr. Tothill said that it was only possible to carry on operations against the moths in the winter time, so he was spending the summer months in research and parasitological study work. It was the intention of the government he said, to make the use of the parasites the chief mode of attack. In the United States this method was proving successful. He recently paid a visit to Boston and from what he saw of the parasite work there he felt that while this means was not proving a complete panacea, still it was doing very effective work in wiping out the pest. As a result of research work carried out this summer two parasites—a big beetle and a black fly—were discovered and thousands of these would be sent after the moths in the province next winter. Mr. Tothill said he had no idea as to how serious the brown tail moth pest was in the province at present, but he was sure there was a great need for active work here.

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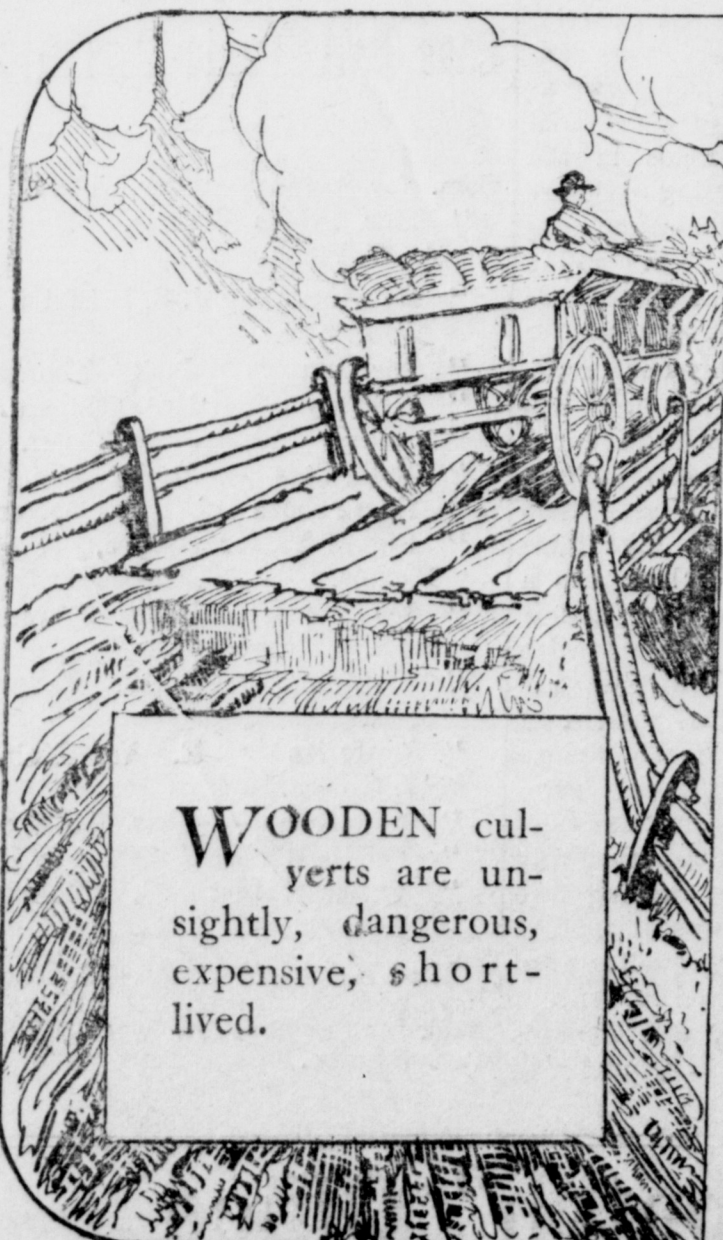
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Sure Sign

Doris was radiant over a recent addition to the family, and rushed out of the house to tell the news to a passing neighbor.

"Oh, you don't know what we've got up-stairs!"
"What is it?"
"It's a new baby brother!" and she settled back upon her heels and folded her hands to watch the effect.
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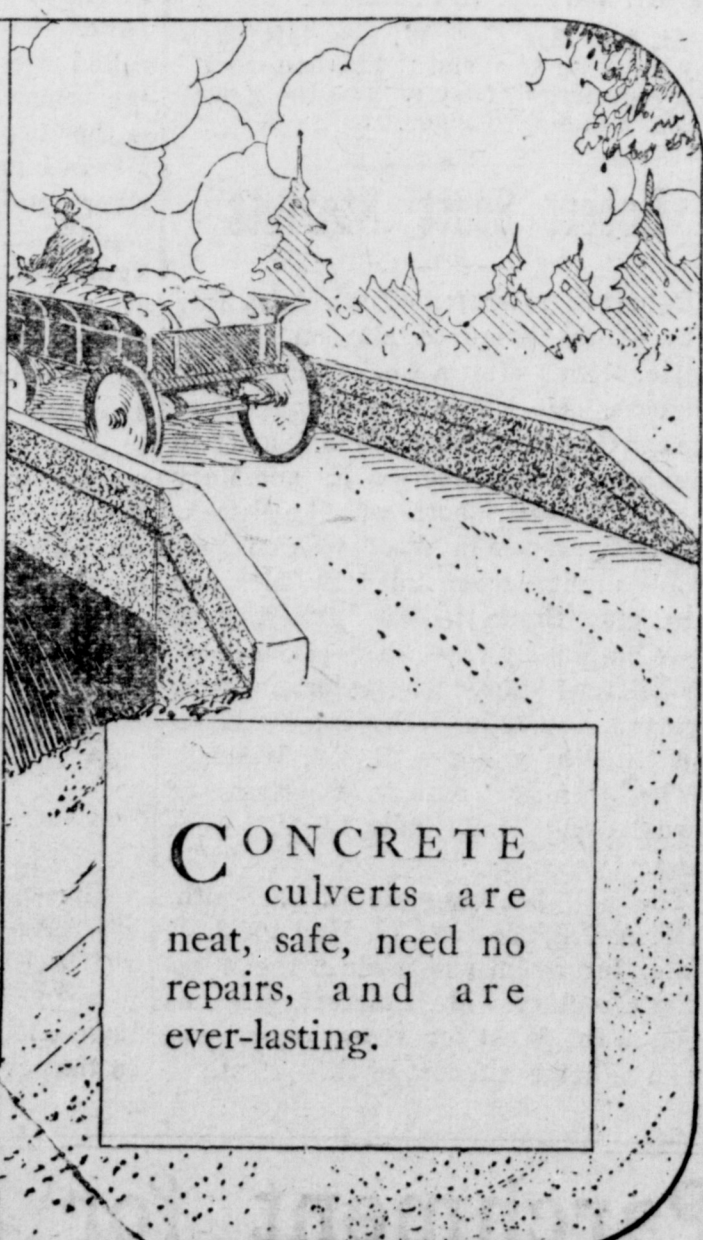
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