

ROLE OF THE COCOANUT.

The Staff of Life to the Natives of Sea Washed Island.

It is more than a coincidence that the tree which furnishes a greater amount of available material to man than any other in the vast kingdom of vegetables is the first to spring up on the bare rocks of the newly arisen coral reef. The coconut, so formed that it may have floated halfway across the Pacific, is thus universally distributed throughout tropical islands.

It thrives best near the sea, seldom penetrating far into the interior. Its hard shell is a coat of mail for the embryo plant, enabling it to stand hard usage for a protracted period and locking up securely the precious life in miniature.

The fibrous husk which envelops it and is seldom seen on the market on account of the greatly increased bulk breaks the jar which would be inevitable should the hard nut fall unprotected from the tall tree to the ground sixty or ninety feet below.

Such a blow would scarcely fail to break the shell, occasioning the loss of the nourishing milk so necessary to the germ. The outer husk not only breaks the jar of a fall, but buoying it up on the water, while the tough outer cuticle is waterproof.

Thus is the tree which offers to man almost in the raw state all his necessities freely scattered where the warm seas and their borders offer a footing, and from it the humble native secures sugar, milk, butter, wine, vinegar, oil, candles, soap, cups, ladles, cordage, matting, thatch for roof and material for raiment, combining food, clothing and shelter in a single gift, continually making waste places habitable.—New Age.

NO HURRY-UP WAGON.

Big City of Winnipeg Is Without a Black Maria.

It is a remarkable fact that Winnipeg, now a city of over a hundred thousand people, has not a single police patrol wagon. When a drunken or disorderly person is arrested on the streets of the western metropolis, the policeman simply grabs the man and drags and hustles him along to the "coop," leaving his own beat unguarded in the meantime. One has only to recall some of the stirring arrests made in by-gone days in one's little old home village to realize the excitement of such a scene. The Winnipeg newspapers, however, say that the people there are disgusted with the degrading spectacle of helplessly intoxicated people being hauled along the sidewalks of the city, and an agitation is on foot for the inauguration of an urban police system.

This is an excellent illustration of the fact that the west is growing so rapidly in a physical sense that conventional clothing can't be made fast enough to fit it from day to day. But the west needn't worry about that. As long as its sturdy growth continues—and nothing can stop it—it will have all the essentials of civilization, even if it has to do without a few of the frills for a while.

Some Irish Bulls.

At a convention of the Irish race recently in Dublin, two speakers, who had come from the United States, contributed the following sentences in the course of their speeches. One of them, in giving some details of personal history, informed his hearers that "he had left Ireland 53 years before, a naked little boy, without a dollar in his pocket." Said the other, "Until last week, I had never set foot in the land of my birth."

THE EGYPTIANS' SECRET.

The Egyptians of Pharaoh's time were a wonderful people. The pyramids, for instance, put our modern buildings to shame. Where such huge blocks of stone were carved—how they were moved and put in place—are mysteries to modern minds.

The Egyptians were skilled physicians, too. We know that they used fruit juices in treating many diseases. Some years ago, a physician in Ottawa discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, by which the most remarkable results have been obtained.

Whether "Fruit-a-tives" (these combined fruit juices in tablet form) are a re-discovery of the prescriptions of the ancient Egyptians, will probably never be known.

Certainly, the ancients never had a more effective remedy than "Fruit-a-tives" for all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Troubles. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ARAGO'S NOSE.

It Was Enormous In Size, but It Was Safely Anchored.

Emmanuel Arago, the French politician, was a nephew of the noted astronomer and was considered a handsome man, although his nose was extremely conspicuous. At one time he was traveling by train to Versailles when a child who was in the same car and who had watched Arago for some time with dilated eyes began to cry in vain did the child's mother endeavor to calm the perturbed juvenile. The poor mother was in despair, and as the shrieks grew more and more piercing Arago felt bound to interfere and see what he could do. He said to the child:

"What ails you, my dear?"

Thus addressed, the child sobbed out, "Take off your nose."

Arago looked at the mother, who grew very confused and said:

"Ah, monsieur, excuse me—excuse my son."

"But, madame," said Arago, "what does he mean?"

The mother then explained that she had during the carnival taken her child to see a number of persons in masks and with false noses and he had become so excited that he could think of nothing else.

"By an unfortunate occurrence," she added, "we got into the same carriage as you, who no doubt for some good reason are prolonging the carnival. But you see what a deplorable result has followed. Let me then beg of you to have pity on a poor mother and take off your nose."

"But, madame," said Arago, stupefied.

"A little more and my child will have convulsions," shrieked the mother. "Take off your false nose."

"But, madame," said Arago in despair, "that is impossible. This is not a false nose, but my own!"

"Impossible, impossible!" cried the agonized lady.

"Touch it," said Arago.

The lady gave a pull at Arago's nose, but it did not come off in her hand, as she had expected.

"A thousand pardons," she said, "but pray—oh, pray, hide it with your hat."

So Arago continued his journey with his nose in his hat, and the child's screams gradually subsided. Arago himself used to tell the story with much glee.

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Is What Causes Headaches, Dizziness and Heart Palpitation.

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FOUR ARE DROWNED

Quartet of Deaths Reported From Various Parts.

DECKHAND LOSES HIS LIFE

Albert Forget of Lachine, Que., Perishes as a Result of Falling Out of a Boat in Cornwall Canal—Lad Drowns While Crossing River From Sunday School—Fatalities at Other Places.

Cornwall, June 22.—Albert Forget of Lachine, Que., aged 20 years, a sailor of the M. T. Co.'s barge Dakota, lost his life yesterday morning at lock 20 of the Cornwall Canal. He was knocked off the barge into the water.

Drowning at Woodbridge.

Woodbridge, June 22.—Last evening Howard Douglas, was accidentally drowned while playing beside the Humber River near his home. The child not coming home Mr. Douglas went out and came across him dead in the water.

Drowns on Way to Sunday School.

Norwood, June 22.—While a party of boys and girls from the Elgin Sunday school were crossing the Trent River Sunday morning in small boats, Charlie and Howard Lobb, sons of William Lobb, who lives near here were upset from a canoe and Charlie was drowned.

Drowning at Mine Centre.

Mine Centre, June 22.—Sunday evening, while a number of the Mine Centre Lumber Co.'s employees were bathing in Turtle Lake, B. Jenkins and J. Brandon went out in a birch bark canoe, which capsized. Jenkins was drowned in eight feet of water. He came from near Hamilton.

Son Takes Guilt From Father.

London, June 22.—John and Dominic Taddeo, arrested in Kenora recently for raising postal notes here, appeared before Magistrate Love yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and fraud.

John Taddeo, who operated in Toronto, Montreal and Sherbrooke, said his father did not know what he was doing. The old man broke down and in pleading guilty said he did not know that his son was doing wrong.

Eight-Seating Auto Runs Away.

New York, June 22.—As the result of a big eight-seating automobile running wild early yesterday, six of the occupants are in hospitals with severe injuries, and one young woman may die. The runaway car crashed into a tree and all the twenty-five passengers were thrown out.

Choked on Piece of Meat.

Kingston, June 22.—John Hardie, a patient at the Rockwood Asylum, while bolting his dinner, choked to death on a piece of meat. Hardie, who was 70 years of age, was brought to the asylum from the Cobourg district.

Killed in a Well.

Thessalon, June 21.—Roy Wilson, aged 22, was caught by a cave-in while digging and suffocated.

FINE RACES PROMISED.

Attractive List of Entries For The Big Meeting Here Next Week.

The complete list of entries for the Fredericton Park Association's races on June 30th, July 1st and July 2nd, is as follows:

FREE-FOR-ALL STAKE—\$400.

Rudy Kip (2.04), br. h., by McEwen, A. B. Kitchen, Fredericton. Simassie (2.08), blk. m., by Semicolon, Frank Boutiller, Halifax. Louise E. (2.11), br. m., by Governor Bodwell, Hugh O'Neill, F'ton. Silk Patchen (2.13), b.m., by Joe Patchen, I. R. Morrell, Brunswick, Me. Miss Cappy (2.07), b.m., by McRoberts, Frank R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me. Brownette (2.15), b.m., by Brown Hal, Frank R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me.

2.15 CLASS, TROT AND PACE, PURSE \$300.

Laura Merrill (2.14), b.m., by Lentil, Fred Duncanson, Fairville. Miss Letitia (2.15), gr.m., by Dispute, Barker House Stables, F'ton. Marion W. (2.15), b.m., by Marion Wilkes, J. D. Keith, Stellarton, N. S. X Ray (2.15), ch.g., by —, Frank P. Fox, Medford, Mass. Little Sweetheart (2.14), gr.m., by Stagwood, College Stables, Brunswick, Maine.

Awake Boy (2.14), ch.g., by Argot Wilkes, E. Mathewson, Webster, Mass. Brownette (2.15), b.m., by Brown Hal, Pine Tree Stables, Lewiston, Me. El Galo (2.15), b.g., by Chauncey Wells, F. R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me.

2.17 CLASS, TROT AND PACE, PURSE \$300.

Peacherina (2.17), blk.m., by Betterton, Mitchell & Adams, Halifax. Burline (2.16), b.g., by Online, A. B. Kitchen, Fredericton. Nancy Kay, Bard Allerton and Fred S. Frank P. Fox, Medford, Mass. Jay's (2.19), b.m., by Debut, C. S. Rowan, Bangor, Me. El Galo (2.16), Alecy Bell (2.20), Prince Alfondley (2.22), Le Colbert, Loon D'Arc and Jeff Interest, Pine Tree Stables, Lewiston, Me.

2.19 CLASS, TROT AND PACE, PURSE \$300.

Meadowville (2.18), b.g., by Torbrook, H. H. Carvell, Chatham. Major Wilkes (2.18), b.g., by Nelson, Barker House Stables, F'ton. Improved Directly, Bard Allerton and Warren F. Frank Fox, Medford. Miss Edith (2.18), b.m., by Motion J. G. W. Grow, Fort Fairfield, Me. Thestruc (2.18), —, Ed. Mathewson, Webster, Mass. Nancy S. (2.19), b.m., by Debut, C. S. Rowan, Bangor, Me. Alecy Bell (2.20), Prince Alfondley (2.22), John D'Arc, Le Colbert, Jeff Interest, and Hall Caine, Pine Tree Stables, Lewiston, Me.

2.21 TROT AND PACE, STAKE \$400 (BARKER HOUSE PURSE.)

Alice A., b.m., by Stanboro, R. W. Burrill, Bangor, Me. Earl Grey (2.22), gr. h., by Abbott Wilkes, Oscar Druet, Chatham, N.B. Idle Moments (2.21), b.m., by Ira Band, Fred Duncanson, Fairville. Cecil Mack (2.22), gr. m., by Dispute, L. B. C. Phair, Fredericton. Sleepy Jack (2.20), pacinz, b.g., by Israel, J. H. Calder, Fredericton. Orphan Girl (2.22), b.m., by Fenton, Frank Boutiller, Halifax. Coquette (2.21), b.m., by Moquette, G. W. Grow, Fort Fairfield, Me. Warren F., b.g., by Chordist, H. O'Neill, Fredericton. Thomas J. (2.22), b.g., by Alfondley, T. J. Borer, Woodstock. Alecy Bell (2.20), br. g., by Aleymont, F. R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me. Prince Alfondley (2.22), b.h., by Alfondley, F. R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me.

2.24 TROT STAKE, \$400 (QUEEN HOTEL PURSE.)

King Edward, br.g., by Warren Guy, Mitchell & Adams, Halifax. Prince Louie (2.23), b.g., by Brazillan, J. W. Smith, St. Stephen. Druggist (2.23), b.g., by Edgardo, H. R. Haley, Milltown, N. B. Northern Star, b.g., by Torbrook, J. H. Calder, Fredericton. Miss J. A. Gazette, b.m., by Gazette, F. R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me. Frank Power (2.24), b.h., by Rampart, Frank Boutiller, Halifax. Devilish Dorothy, b.m., by Dared-vil, R. A. Backman, Lunenburg, N. S. Jennie V., and Rachel, by Mallett, A. E. Trites, Salisbury. Cressent (2.24), b.m., by Mallett, A. E. Trites, Salisbury. Gertrude Patchen, blk.m., by Grelander, I. R. Morrell, Brunswick, Me. General Diet, b.g., by Directum Kelly, Queen Hotel, Fredericton.

2.27 TROT AND PACE STAKE \$400 (WAVERLY AND LORNE HOTELS PURSE.)

Frank Patch br.h., by The Patchen Spy, H. A. McCoy, Fredericton. Mona Baron, blk.m., by Baron Bourbon, J. E. Sullivan, Fredericton. Dimple K. (2.26), b.m., by Kenton, J. J. Dustin, Pittsford, Me. Gypsy Brazilian (2.27), b.m., by Brazilian, G. B. Fenwick, Sussex. Major Bill (2.30), b.h., by Rod Glen, W. F. Bolger, Woodstock. Tattam, b.g., by Todd, F. Boutiller, Halifax. Ariel Wood (2.27), b.h., by R. T. M. Oxner & Hennigar, Chester Basin. Graci Todd and Bard Allerton, Hugh O'Neill, Fredericton. Leonard Wilton, b.h., by Wilton, A. E. Trites, Salisbury. Onward Gratton, b.g., by Gratton, I. R. Morrell, Brunswick, Me. The Indian, blk.g., by Gratton, Waverly Hotel, Fredericton. Alberta G., b.m., by Almerne, Chas. Gordon, Medford, Mass. Joan D'Arc (3.10), ch.m., by J. J. A. duhon, F. R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me. Hall Caine, b.h., by Ashland J. F. R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me.

Entries for the \$500 and \$400 stakes at the Fredericton 1909 Exhibition races on September 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th and 21st will close with J. D. Black, the secretary, on Monday next, June 28th.

Accident to Dynamite Church.

Newark, N.J., June 22.—With tomato cans converted into bombs by means of dynamite filling, with wire wrappings and fuses, an attempt was made to blow up the Church of St. Eusebio and the adjoining rectory. One of the bombs exploded, wrecking the entire front of the rectory.

Hotelmen Sign Bond.

Port Hope, June 22.—Port Hope is in the midst of a hot local campaign, the latest move being the signing of a \$500 bond on the part of leading hotelkeepers not to sell liquor during prohibited hours. Those who signed are: C. Perry, L. G. Bennett, Britton Bros., George Gamble, W. Couchman, J. H. Vanderlip and Wm. Howard.

Soo Canal Open To-Day.

Sault Ste. Marie, June 19.—New upper gates were put in position at the Canadian Soo Canal at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The swing dam will be removed during the night and the canal will be in shape to lock boats as usual by noon to-day.

Big Steamers Collide.

Southampton, June 22.—It will take two or three weeks to repair the damage to the bows of the Red Star Line steamship Zealand that was in collision Saturday night east of Dover with the British steamer Hartlepool. The starboard bow of the latter was cut down to the water's edge.

Fine For Manslaughter.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 22.—Enoch L. Cordery of Fort Meade, Fla., was yesterday fined \$250 by Justice White in the Supreme Court on his plea of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. Cordery shot to death Harry Carr of Syracuse in a rooming-house here last Christmas night.

Good Time to Float Loan.

London, June 22.—The Financial News thinks Mr. Fielding is here only to sound the market, but points out that July is a propitious time for a flotation of a gilt-edged loan in London, as the payment of Government dividends makes money plentiful.

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Engine Fringes Into Sea.

Vancouver, B.C., June 21.—The engine and tender of Great Northern train No. 274 left the tracks on the New Westminster side of the Fraser Bridge about three o'clock Saturday afternoon and plunged into the tide. Though the train was traveling slowly the engine failed to take the points at the curve, or the switch had been left open. The locomotive left the tracks and pulled the train along with it for some distance, smashing the wood work and twisting the steel rails. At the junction point of the tracks to New Westminster and Vancouver, the immersion occurred. There the water is deep and no trace of the engine can be seen.

George Zigweid, the engineer, and the fireman, who is an extra man, who just went on the run, and whose name is unknown to the trainmen, were drowned.

A June Snow Flurry.

Malone, N.J., June 19.—A snow flurry in mid-June was the novel experience of the residents of Duane and other sections of Franklin County early yesterday. The snow continued to fall only for a short time.

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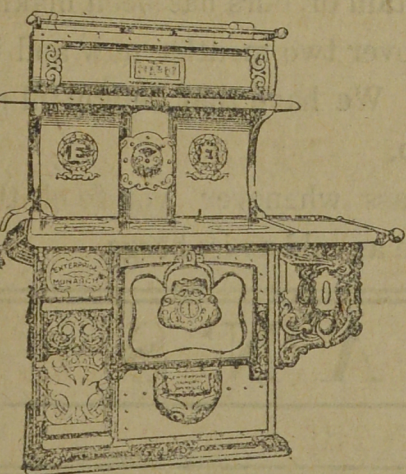
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